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R. W. H. STONE, GUILFORD, HEADS THE STATE UNION

AFTER A BUSY TWO DAYS SESSION AT THE O. HENRY THE MEETING ADJOURNS.

Electing R. W. H. Stone, of Guilford county, president of the North Carolina Farmers' Union, and adopting a number of resolutions pertaining to economic and political affairs, the delegates to the annual convention of that body Thursday afternoon concluded their sessions at the O. Henry.

The vote for Mr. Stone was 58, while his nearest competitor for the presidency, Paul Jones, wealthy Edgecombe farmer and business man, received 57. Dr. H. Q. Alexander, of Mecklenburg county, retiring president, received 22 votes; Rev. J. M. Lyerly, of Rowan, 11, and Dr. C. J. Templeton, of Wake, 3. The election came on the fourth ballot. After it was found that Mr. Stone was in the lead his nomination was made unanimous.

Dr. Templeton was re-elected vice president. A state organizer was not chosen, although at one time Thursday the name of Mr. Phillips, of Rowan, was placed in nomination for that office. It was agreed that a state organizer would not be chosen. Mr. Phillips was not regarded as an active candidate, and there was no objection to him, the leaders of the union simply preferring to dispense with the office. The executive committee was empowered to take such action as considered advisable with respect to organizers, the general idea being that at various times several men would be employed in various sections of the state for organization work. These men will be employed by the executive committee.

Although he announced that he was not a candidate for re-election to the presidency and indicated that he expected to retire from active connection with the union, Dr. Alexander was chosen as a member of the state executive committee, and he will serve in that capacity. W. B. Gibson, of Iredell, was elected head of the executive committee, the other members being selected as follows: Dr. Alexander, Mr. Bagwell of Wake; Mr. Hudson, of Rowan, and T. L. Terry, of Edgecombe. Mr. Bagwell will serve as secretary of the committee. E. C. Faires, of Guilford, was re-elected secretary of the State Union, and it is expected that he, President Stone and Vice President Templeton will take part in the deliberations of the executive committee, serving ex officio.

Resolutions were adopted denouncing the state revaluation act in its present form and calling for material changes in the law. The resolutions set forth the contention that the act bears oppressively upon the farmers of the state. It also indicated that the ruralists were convinced the new law should recognize the earning or revenue-producing qualities of lands as determining factors with respect to valuation. Inflated values, such as those which prevail during the present period of abnormal activity, should not be placed upon property, it was declared.

When the anti-revaluation measures were acted upon most of the farmers voted for it. No negative votes were cast, although some of the agriculturalists did not vote. The resolutions then were declared unanimously adopted.

Co-Operator Discussed. The Co-Operator, former official of the state union, and which has recently been published by J. A. Smith, of High Point and Greensboro, was disowned by the state union. "Let's bury it," said a delegate, and the obsequies then were performed, so far as union support was concerned.

It was proposed that the union pay out of the newspaper business a year, at least, and that, in addition, educational programs be sent to the various locals from state headquarters. The proposal was adopted, it being agreed that the union is not responsible, financially or otherwise, for the Co-Operator or any other newspaper. In other words, the union has no connection with the Co-Operator.

May Increase Dues. B. B. Parker, of Raleigh, director of the farm institute work of the

agrarian department, introduced a resolution denouncing the tendency of workers to strike and calling upon all classes to work together in harmony for the improvement of industrial, business and social conditions. The document was unanimously adopted.

In accordance with the recommendation of the state union all of the locals in North Carolina will vote upon the question of increasing the annual dues from \$1 to \$2. Although the result of this referendum cannot be definitely predicted, it is known that leaders of the union throughout the state will work for adoption of the change. Being a constitutional amendment, the measure must be supported by two-thirds of the unionists in order to become effective. This was one of the retiring president's recommendations.

Co-ordination of the various farm organizations was a plan which received the indorsement of the union this also being in conformity with the Alexandrian view. The national union was roundly criticized by leaders, who did not hesitate to express the conviction that the larger body evidently is headed toward ruin. The policies of National President Barrett were sharply censured and it was indicated that unless there is a change of heart in the inner circles of the national organization no further support will be extended to that body by the state union.

In fact, so strong was the sentiment against the national organization that it was virtually agreed no dues would be paid into the national treasury by the state organization in the early future. Discretionary power is vested in the executive committee in this connection, the understanding being that no dues will be paid from the state union to the national union unless the policies of the latter are radically changed. Such action would be tantamount to repudiation of the national union and withdrawal from that body.

In this connection the proceedings of the recent convention in Memphis of the national union were referred to as "illegal and unconstitutional."

New President a Democrat.

President Stone is a Democrat and has long been a leading unionist. He has figured in some of the most vital history of the organization in recent years. By many he has been considered an adherent of the Alexander doctrine, while it was suggested that Paul Jones was the choice of the other faction—the group formerly led by Zeb Green and Clarence Poe. However, leaders declared that sectionalism has disappeared and they denied that the fight for the presidency was along the factional lines.

So far as Mr. Jones is concerned, he declared he was not seeking the office. As to revaluation, he announced that he did not take a position, either for or against the measure; that he was studying the law and had not made up his mind how he would stand in regard to revaluation and had not signified a definite opinion as to the act. In other words, the fight for the presidency was not waged upon the revaluation question, it was stated, although Mr. Stone has long been known as an opponent of the act in its present form.

President Stone declares he is convinced that the law should be materially amended, with the lawmakers recognizing revenue-producing qualities as potent factors in the determination of value.

The state union contains approximately 13,000 members, while the number of farmers in North Carolina is estimated at 100,000. The influence of the organized farmers naturally will be felt in rural districts, it is pointed out, so the temper of the organization as manifested at the state convention here last week will make itself known in many ways, it is suggested.

President Stone is regarded as rather conservative.

The time and place of the next convention will be determined by the executive committee. Before adjournment Thursday afternoon the state union adopted resolutions expressing appreciation of the hospitality manifested by Greensboro people and the O. Henry.

A New Daylight Bill.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Daylight saving would be reinstated under a bill introduced to-day by Representative Dallinger, Republican, of Massachusetts.

FARMERS FAIL TO ATTEND WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

RECONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE WAS CALLED BY THE FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Washington, Dec. 12.—"Reconstruction conference," called by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor to consider the fundamental principles affecting American workers will be convened in Washington tomorrow with probably few farmer representatives in attendance, although more than a score of farm organizations were invited to send delegates.

Federation of Labor officials tonight said that assurances had been received from only one farmer's association that delegates would be present at the opening session but that others might be represented as under the invitation, it was unnecessary that advance information of acceptance of the invitations be furnished.

Express Disappointment.

Some of the labor union heads who arrived to-day preparatory to the opening of the conference, however, expressed disappointment that the response from the farmers had not been more general, declaring that the voice of the agricultural classes was needed in the meeting.

The opening session of the conference will be held at the headquarters of the American Federation of Labor at 10 o'clock. The sessions, it was indicated tonight would be executive and action of the conference probably will be withheld until after adjournment.

Precautions have been taken by the conservative element, it was indicated, to prevent attempts by the radical groups to gain control. In this connection, it was forecast that attempts would be made to win the support of the conference for the new Labor party. Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation of Labor, however, has steadfastly opposed to lead the fight against it, if it comes before the conference.

Meeting an Innovation.

Views of the four great railroad brotherhoods, whose presidents joined in the official call for the conference, present an innovation in labor meetings. Their general attitude, of course, is known but what stand they will take when deliberating questions affecting other industrial workers, from which they usually have held themselves apart, was a subject much discussed. Some of the labor legislation pending in Congress will be opposed by the railroad workers as well as other union heads but whether they will stand together in framing a general industrial and legislative program was giving concern to those who have a "cut and dried" policy to offer.

Mica Mine Caves In.

Asheville, Dec. 14.—News reached here tonight of an accident in Mitchell county where two miners were seriously injured by the cave-in of a large mica mine.

The miners, George Young and Kelse Grindstaff, and a number of others had been at work in the mine and were just preparing to leave the shaft for the day, Saturday, when the cave-in, which is believed to have been caused by the heavy rains in that section, occurred.

Relief parties were soon organized and the injured rescued. It will be impossible to operate the mine for some time, pending repairs.

Boy Kills Little Sister.

Winston-Salem, Dec. 13.—Ethel, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Crouse, who reside five miles east of the city, was shot and killed by her seven-year-old brother this morning. The children were playing in the room when the son gathered a shotgun and was toying with it when it fired, the entire load taking effect in his sister's neck and face. Death followed in a few minutes.

Want to Sell Eggs at \$1.25.

Danville, Va., Dec. 11.—Within the past two days two farmers have sought the permission of the local fair price board to sell eggs at the rate of \$1.25 per dozen. Julian Meade, chairman of the board, told them, in horror, that this could not be done.

SOME IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT THE 1920 CENSUS

INFORMATION OF VALUE TO PUBLIC REGARDING FORTH-COMING ENUMERATION.

The census is required every ten years by the constitution of the United States and by act of Congress. The date named for beginning the 1920 census is January 2, but the "census day" is January 1.

In cities the population enumeration will be completed in two weeks. The enumeration of farms will be completed within 30 days.

The census of manufactures, mines and quarries, oil and gas wells, and forestry and forest products will, as a rule, be taken by special agents and by correspondence, and not by enumerators.

The census is the means by which the government ascertains the increase in the population, the statistics concerning agriculture, and the vital information concerning the resources of the nation.

For Statistical Purposes Only.

The census inquiries are defined by act of Congress.

The information gathered is strictly confidential, made so by law.

Census information can not under any circumstances be used as a basis for taxation, nor can it be used to harm any person or his property.

It has nothing whatever to do with detection, arrest, prosecution, or punishment of any person for any violation of any law.

Questions Asked of all Persons.

1. Age at last birthday.

2. Each person ten years of age and over will be asked whether he is able to read and write.

3. Each person will be asked his birthplace as well as the birthplace of father and mother.

4. If foreign born the date of coming to the United States will be asked, and if naturalized, the date of becoming a citizen; also mother tongue or native language.

5. Each head of a family will be asked whether his home is owned by him or rented. If owned, whether the home is mortgaged or free of debt.

6. Each person will be asked his occupation and whether he is an employer or employee or is working on his own account.

The answers to the above questions give valuable and vital information to the government concerning the health, welfare and progress of the persons under its protection.

Some Questions Asked of Farmers.

1. Each occupant of a farm will be asked how many years, if any, he worked on a farm for wages; how many years, if any, he was a tenant; and how many years, if any, he farmed as an owner.

2. Whether he (a) owns, or (b) rents, or (c) partly owns and partly rents his farm, or whether (d) he operates the farm for others as a manager or superintendent.

3. How many acres in his farm? Number of unimproved acres and number of acres of woodland?

4. Total value of farm? Total value of buildings? Value of implements and machinery on farm?

5. Whether farm is mortgaged? If so, the amount of mortgage?

6. Expenses for feed, fertilizer, and labor in the year 1919?

7. Several questions concerning artificial drainage of his farm.

8. Number of cows, horses, sheep, chickens, and other domestic animals on the farm January 1, 1920?

9. Quantity and acreage of all crops grown on the farm in 1919, including fruits and vegetables?

10. Quantity of milk and butter sold off the farm during the year 1919?

11. Acreage of timber land on farm and value of forest products.

Correct answers to the above questions are of the utmost importance. The United States department of agriculture assisted the census bureau in preparing the questions on the agriculture schedule and appeals to farmers everywhere to keep farm records for census purposes.

Copies of the agriculture schedule can be had in advance by any farmer by writing to the director of the census, Washington, D. C.

Farm Defined.

A farm for purposes of the census includes all the land cultivated by a single farmer either by his own la-

bor alone or with the help of hired labor. It may be in two or more separate tracts, but it is all one farm if it is all under one management.

The land cultivated by a share hand or cropper, or by a cash renter, constitutes a separate farm and is not to be counted as the owner's farm or included in it, but should be reported in the name of the tenant.

Identification Cards Carried by Enumerators.

Census enumerators will carry identification cards as well as written commissions. These will be shown promptly by the enumerators upon request of any person.

In all cases where persons are suspicious of imposters these identification cards should be demanded. It is against the federal law to impersonate a census official, and impostors should be reported to the authorities.

Census Questions Must be Answered.

The act of Congress providing for the census makes it the duty of all persons to furnish the information asked for by the enumerators to fill out the census schedules. No persons should hesitate, neglect, or refuse to answer fully and accurately all the enumerator's questions. He only asks the questions necessary to fill the schedules as required by the act of Congress.

Keepers of hotels, apartment houses, boarding or lodging houses, or tenements, must assist the enumerator in getting the information concerning the persons living in such hotels and houses.

Uncle Sam needs the help of every loyal citizen in this gigantic task. He is counting on you.

MEXICANS HAVE SLAIN

551 AMERICANS IN ALL.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The National Association for the Protection of American Rights in Mexico has sent out for publication tomorrow in newspapers throughout the country a map and statement showing that 551 Americans have been killed in Mexico, since November 20, 1910.

Of this number, the association states, 428 were civilians and 123 soldiers or sailors. One hundred and sixty-seven Americans were slain during the Madero and Huerta regimes, while 383 lost their lives since Carranza took control of the Mexican government, according to the statement.

In the list accompanying the map a number is assigned to each American killed and his or her name, date, place and manner of death and the source of information concerning the individual case are given. The manner of death ranges from "killed by stray bullet" to wanton murder and includes instances of alleged torture and mutilation.

Indians Fear World's End.

Lawton, Okla., Dec. 13.—Great excitement has been caused among the less educated and older members of Indian tribes in southwestern Oklahoma as a result of predictions of the world's end December 17.

Along the creek banks and in the wilds of the Wichita mountains the muffled beating of the tom tom can be heard night after night as the red men dance and chant their weird songs, fearful of events to come in the next week.

Older Indians are greatly depressed, declaring it is to be "heap cold and that none will survive."

Hiram Throws Hat in Ring.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Senator Hiram W. Johnson, of California, announced formally tonight that he would be a candidate for the Republican nomination for the presidency. The senator said he would make a personal campaign in every state, explaining that he did not intend to have his candidacy determined by "politicians in convention."

May Decide Case To-day.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The Supreme court may decide whether the wartime prohibition act makes illegal the manufacture of all beer or only that of more than 2.75 per cent alcoholic content at the same time it hands down an opinion on the constitutionality of the war-time act and the Volstead law for the measure's enforcement.

FUEL RESTRICTIONS LIFTED; TRAINS TO BE RESTORED

INDUSTRIES ALL OVER COUNTRY WILL RESUME WORK IN SHORT TIME.

Atlanta, Dec. 12.—Suspension of all restrictions on the use of fuel and reinstatement of train service curtailed during the nationwide strike of bituminous coal miners was announced here tonight by the southern regional coal committee acting on authority received from Washington.

Bunkering of vessels will be resumed, inland waterway vessels being given preference, then coastwise shipping, ships flying the American flag in overseas service and last ships flying foreign flags.

The order suspending fuel restrictions is effective immediately and trains will be restored at 12.01 A. M., Monday. In cases where resumption of certain passenger train schedules would interfere with movement of coal the trains will not be put back until the situation clears up.

Means Much to Business.

The orders mean that thousands of industries throughout the south which have been shut down because of lack of coal will be in operation again in a short time and that stores which had to observe short hours where their light, heat or power come from consumption of coal, wood or gas, may return to normal hours in time to take care of the Christmas shopping. The railroads, too, will be put in a position to take care of the rush of holiday travel.

In issuing its announcement of suspension of fuel restrictions, the committee thanked the "people of the south who have observed so loyally" the regulations and at the same time asked that coal still be conserved as much as possible. As a result of the strike the country lost production of between thirty and thirty-five million tons of coal.

HOGS, CATTLE AND HOUSES

FLOATING DOWN STREAMS.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 12.—The Ocmulgee river is rapidly falling at this point, the river gauge showing 22.7 feet at 6 o'clock tonight. The highest was 25.3 feet Thursday night, which is more than a foot above the highest water ever known here.

Hogs and cattle and houses have been floating down stream all day, along with logs and lumber. All bridges were saved.

The Southern railroad began to operate trains over its line north of here this afternoon, but the line south of here is flooded with water and service cannot be resumed there before tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

The Macon, Dublin and Savannah railroad is cut off from the city, passengers being brought into the city from Camp Wheeler in automobiles.

Mild temperatures here have reduced the suffering. Perhaps one hundred people are homeless and using tents. Four East Macon homes have been washed away.

Eleven Million Bales Crop.

Washington, Dec. 12.—A cotton crop of more than five and a quarter billion pounds, worth upwards of \$1,500,000,000 to producers for lint alone, not taking into account the value of linter cotton and cottonseed, was grown this year. Final estimate of production made to-day by the department of agriculture placed the crop at 11,030,000 equivalent 500 pounds bales.

Calf in Dry Well Three Weeks.

Monroe, Dec. 11.—A calf belonging to R. A. Hudson, of Sandy Ridge township, Union county, missed more than three weeks ago, has just been found in the bottom of a dry well after living for three weeks on honeysuckle vines hanging from the top of the well. The calf was in good health when found.

Live Stock Perish in Flood.

Laurel, Miss., Dec. 11.—Hundreds of head of livestock have perished in creek bottoms and lowlands, a number of the city's largest industries put out of commission, railroad traffic demoralized and a number of county bridges washed away by high water in this section due to the recent heavy rains.

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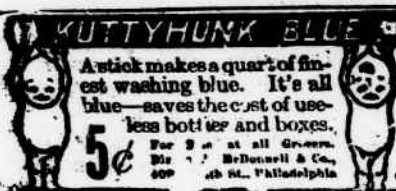
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Appearing before Justice of the Peace D. H. Collins Thursday in answer to a charge of having whiskey for the purpose of sale, J. V. Wynn, a white man from Danville, denied that he was guilty. However, evidence was presented designed to show that he had brought three kegs of corn liquor to Greensboro and turned it over to J. F. Black, a white man of the Pomona mill village, for distribution.

A witness also testified that Wynn had sold a gallon of the whiskey for \$20. A retailing charge was preferred against Wynn and Justice Collins found probable cause in each case, fixing bond at \$1,000.

Subsequently Judge T. D. Bryson, presiding over the Superior court, increased the bond of Wynn from \$1,000 to \$5,000, and the defendant, who has failed to furnish the amount, is in jail awaiting trial. It is unlikely that he will be tried at the present term of the Superior court, as the grand jury has been dismissed.

Wynn had come to furnish bond for his friend Black. Deputy Sheriff Mike Caffey, having received certain information as to Wynn's activities, arrested the man, who then failed to furnish bond either for himself or Black.

In the Superior court Black was arraigned upon charges of retailing, having whiskey for the purpose of sale, transporting whiskey and receiving more whiskey than the law allows.

The three kegs of whiskey figuring in connection with the cases against Black and Wynn contained approximately 28 gallons. Its sudden seizure naturally will prevent it from reaching the holiday trade.

Thursday morning a Superior court jury returned a verdict of not guilty as to William Brown, Charles and Grover Brown, white men charged with removing crops without paying rent.

Ernest Fields, white, charged with larceny, failed to appear when his name was called. A capias will be issued for him.

Judgment was suspended upon the payment of the costs in the case against Egbert Lee, who admitted his guilt on a vagrancy charge. The defendant also must report to the court at each term for a period of one year to show good behavior.

Not guilty was the verdict as to Henry Marley, who was tried for retailing.

A nol pros was ordered in the case against Curtis Ingram for larceny.

Similar action was taken in regard to Otis Brower, charged with larceny.

Charged with an assault with intent to kill, Lacy McLean entered a plea of nolo contendere and judgment was suspended upon the payment of the costs.

Most of the attention of Guilford Superior court Friday was given to the case against Shube Anthony, a white man of this county, who is charged with manslaughter.

Anthony was driving an automobile Sunday afternoon, August 24, last, on the Greensboro-High Point boulevard, when the car suddenly overturned, hurling the occupants unceremoniously to the ground. The accident occurred about five miles west of Greensboro and resulted in the instant death of Mrs. J. A. Loy, while another occupant of the car, Mrs. Nancy Shelley, an aunt of the defendant, died a few hours later in a Greensboro hospital, as a result of injuries sustained in the accident.

The car was being driven at a high rate of speed, the state alleges, and it also is seeking to show that Anthony was under the influence of whiskey at the time. He was found guilty several weeks ago in the court of Justice D. H. Collins, when charged with operating an automobile while intoxicated, the defendant subsequently appealing from that decision. Witnesses Friday testified that Anthony evidently was under the influence of liquor at the time of the accident. On the other hand, the defendant is attempting to show that the accident was entirely unavoidable.

Originally Anthony was indicted for murder, but he is being tried for manslaughter, a less serious crime. Judge Bynum has been retained as special prosecuting counsel by J. A. Loy, whose wife was killed in the accident.

SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.

By virtue of authority in the undersigned vested by an order of re-sale in the special proceedings entitled J. B. Minor, administrator of Isabella Black, deceased, vs. Lawrence Black and his wife, Eliza Black, Willie Black and his wife, Della Black, Sarah Alston and her husband, Henry Alston, Harvey Black, John Black and Stacy Black, he will re-sell at public auction to the highest bidder on Saturday, December 13, 1919, at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door in Guilford county, Greensboro, N. C., a tract of land lying and being in the county of Guilford and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stone, McLeans line, running west 325 feet to a stone; thence south 262 feet to a stone; thence east 225 feet to a stone; thence north 202 feet to the beginning, containing one and one-half acres more or less, together with a right-of-way from the east end of said land to the road which runs by the house and barn of Robt. Smith and over said road to the public road.

This is a valuable lot of land and is in a splendid state of cultivation.

This 26th day of November, 1919.

H. L. KOONTZ, Commissioner.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

This is to give notice that I have qualified before the clerk of the court, as executor of the last will and testament of Susan Rankin, deceased; and that all persons having claims against the said estate must present them on or before the 17th day of October, 1920, to the undersigned, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons owing said estate must come forward and pay the same at once.

This October 17, 1919.
K. C. HOLT, Executor
of Susan Rankin, Deceased.

an automobile accident last summer on the Greensboro-High Point road, five miles west of this city.

Jack Webster, white, was sentenced to five years in the state prison for larceny and receiving, Liman Bradford, a negro, receiving a two-year sentence following his conviction upon a similar charge, while John O'Connor, white, against whom like charges were preferred, was permitted to pay the costs, prayer for judgment being continued. The cases involved the alleged theft of an automobile from Chief E. E. Bain, of the Greensboro fire department.

Alonso Eggleston pleaded guilty to a charge of carrying a concealed weapon and was sentenced to two years on the roads. A nol pros was taken in the case charging him with having whiskey for the purpose of sale.

Will Pearce was convicted of an assault with a deadly weapon and ordered to serve six months on the roads. Milt Morehead, charged with a similar offense, was found not guilty. Morehead was acquitted when tried on the charge of retailing.

Percy Watkins admitted that he was guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon. He drew six months on the roads.

Charged with disorderly conduct, Dudley McDerry was found not guilty.

A nol pros was taken as to Haggle Hairston, charged with retailing.

Prayer for judgment was continued in the case against W. F. Deenan for an assault. The defendant must report at each term of the Guilford Superior court for a period of one year, to show good behavior.

Carl Knight was convicted of larceny and sentenced to Stonewall Jackson Training School, Concord, for an indefinite period.

Luke Martin pleaded guilty to a larceny charge. He was instructed to labor 12 months on the roads.

John Shepherd and Baxter Whistine pleaded guilty to charges of larceny and breaking and entering. In one case they received a sentence of two months and in the other four months each on the roads.

Tom Williams and Wallace Caldwell were convicted of breaking and entering. In each case a sentence of 18 months on the roads was imposed.

For receiving more liquor than the law allows, J. F. Black was ordered to serve on the roads for two months.

**LARGE ATTENDANCE OF
TEACHERS HERE SATURDAY.**

With approximately 200 persons in attendance, Saturday's meeting of the Guilford county teachers, held in the annex of West Market Street Methodist church, was accompanied by results of a most gratifying nature, the program happily sustaining the unflagging interest of the crowd from first to last.

Supt. Thomas R. Foust presented some interesting statistics, showing that of 243 teachers in Guilford county, only 34 hold county certificates, or certificates not recognized by the state. The number with state certificates was regarded as gratifyingly large, indicating high standards. Efforts to maintain the highest standards in the schools are constantly being made.

Miss Betty Aiken Land, Guilford's primary supervisor, appointed committees which will perfect plans for the county school commencement exercises to be held in Greensboro next spring. It is tentatively planned to have the county commencement in the new Guilford county court house. The plans are ambitious in scope, comprehensive exhibits being contemplated, as well as a number of interesting contests. It is planned to have "one big day," with representatives present from all of the schools in rural Guilford. A parade will be an interesting feature. The date has not yet been determined.

"Rural Life Problems" were discussed by Miss Etta Spier, of the North Carolina College for Women. Miss Spier told of the opportunities which the teachers have to exercise leadership in many vital community affairs and of the rural schools as the natural center of community enterprises.

Dr. A. P. Kephart, of the North Carolina College for Women, talked to the grammar school and high school teachers of "The Aim of the Recitation." Miss Alice Bivens, of the same institution, spoke to the instructors of the primary grades concerning primary music. A model lesson in dramatization was given by Miss Katie Kime, of the Pomona school.

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Greensboro, N. C.

NOTICE!

To the Tax Payers of Guilford County:

The 1919 Tax Books have been placed in my hands for Collection, and under the Law I will be forced to add a Penalty of 1 per cent on January 1st, 1920, and an additional penalty of 1 per cent each month thereafter until paid.

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Reprint of Article that Recently Appeared in The Progressive Farmer:

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The farmer who is not patronizing a bank is losing a great deal both in experience and safety. The time was when few farmers patronized banks, but it has now come to the point where a farmer patronizes a bank as a rule rather than as an exception. The Progressive Farmer used to get thousands of letters containing currency, money orders, and stamps, but the larger part of the letters we now receive contain checks. Anyone who will consider this matter for an instant will see that a check is much safer, more convenient, and costs less than even the money order.

In spite of this evident fact, however, there are still hundreds and hundreds of farmers who do not patronize any bank. They will sell their tobacco or cotton, put their money in their hip pocket and take it home with them. Every year there are millions of dollars lost because of this practice.

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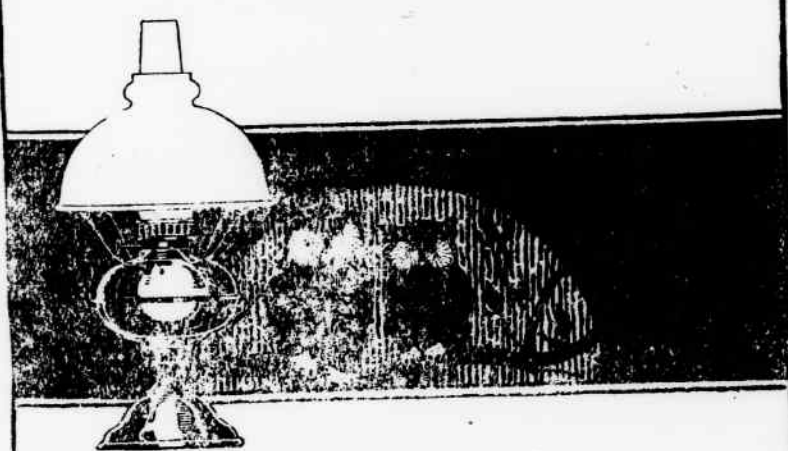
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TWO YOUNG MEN IN JAIL TREATED FOR DRUG HABIT.

Raymond Franklin and J. A. Arlington, two young white men from Richmond, Va., who are being detained in the Guilford county jail, are under the care of Dr. W. M. Jones, county physician, who is making a systematic effort to free them from the influence of the drug habit. The young fellows were arrested several days ago at Leaksville by Deputy Collector Neal and taken to Reidsville, where they were given a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Pettigrew upon charges of having more morphine than the law allows. Probable cause was the finding of the commissioner, who fixed bond at \$500 in each case. The defendants have not raised the bond and Friday night they were brought to Greensboro by Deputy Marshal C. T. Roane, of this city, who placed them in the Guilford jail.

The men will be tried in the Federal court early in 1920. Meanwhile under the treatment of Dr. Jones it appears likely that they will be released from the bondage of morphine during the next 30 days.

An Unusual Combination.

Asheville, Dec. 12.—An unusual combination of business and pleasure was announced by Sheriff Coz Paxton, of Brevard, who left on a honeymoon trip to Raleigh. Besides his bride, the sheriff had as his special guests Sherman Owen and his two sons, Robert and Leonard. The three Owens are being taken to the state penitentiary to begin terms for second degree murder. Robert Owen will serve 20 years and his father and brother will serve 15 years each for slaying Wisdom Patterson in Transylvania county last August.

Champion Bull Victim of Blaze.

Knoxville, Dec. 12.—Idolmere, winner of the Aberdeen-Angus grand championship at the recent international livestock exposition, died in a veterinary hospital here tonight from burns received several days ago when the car in which the bull was being shipped from Chicago was burned. Idolmere, owned by Dr. J. I. Huggins, of Dandridge, Tenn., was valued at \$50,000.

Nine other blooded cattle, the pick of the Huggins herd, were in the same car and of these five have died while the others are not expected to survive. The herd of ten was valued at more than \$100,000.

Mrs. Edwards is Dead.

Mrs. Emily Edwards, aged 72, died Friday afternoon at 1.25 at her home on Wentworth street, Pomona, following a long illness, cancer being the cause of fatality. Surviving are a husband, Alfred Edwards, and the following children: Male P. Jones, G. F. Jones and Mrs. T. M. Martin, all of Pomona. Funeral services were held at 11 o'clock yesterday morning at the Wesleyan church, near Guilford College, interment following in the church cemetery.

Willard Indicted For Profiteering.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 12.—A federal warrant charging profiteering in the sale of cord wood, a violation of the Lever act, was issued late to-day for Jess Willard, former heavyweight champion, by Fred Robertson, United States district attorney for Kansas.

Willard will appear before the United States commissioner tomorrow, Mr. Robertson said.

Prohibition Practically Unanimous.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Forty-four states have officially notified the state department of their ratification of the prohibition constitutional amendment, according to a statement sent by the department to the senate to-day in response to a resolution.

BRIGHT SAVINGS OF THE PRESS

Maybe the dove of peace is coming by parcel post.—Cumberland News.

Too many persons in this country are enjoying the right of free speech.—Brooklyn Eagle.

One way to boost production in this country would be to put the labor leaders to work.—Columbia Record.

From this distance it appears that Governor Calvin Coolidge is entirely too good for the Republican party.—Charleston News and Courier.

The world is going crazy over diamonds. It would be better for most of us to be giving more attention to spades.—Philadelphia Record.

AYCOCK SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT DAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 19.

Both our state superintendent of schools and the county superintendent are anxious to have every school in the county, both rural and urban, white and black, observe "Aycock school improvement day," next Friday, December 19, as required by law.

On that day the patrons and friends of every school are expected to meet at the school house and discuss—or, better still, provide—such of the following fourteen improvements as are most needed:

1. Lengthening the school.
2. Getting an additional teacher.
3. Getting better school buildings.
4. Painting the building.
5. Improving school grounds.
6. Getting a school library.
7. Getting a traveling library.
8. Getting sanitary drinking fountains or individual drinking cups.
9. Getting pictures for the school.
10. Arranging for a school farm in 1920.
11. Arranging for a school fair.
12. Arranging for a course of lectures, music, etc., for the entire community.
13. Teaching illiterates in the community to read and write.
14. Getting boys and girls into club work.

Another purpose of "Aycock school improvement day" is to raise money to complete the monument to Charles Brantley Aycock, North Carolina's beloved "educational governor," soon to be erected in Raleigh. Several thousand dollars have already been raised, the work on the monument will soon begin. An average of "a nickel a day from every pupil" is the hope of State Superintendent Brooks, and pupils are asked to carry their contributions to school next Thursday or Friday morning. If any parent feels unable to send a nickel apiece, let him send a penny apiece; and others who feel disposed may send dimes or quarters. But the hope is to have every child in North Carolina feel that he has had a part, even if only a penny gift, in the erection of a beautiful memorial to a great man. In after-life, when a boy or a girl of to-day goes to Raleigh and sees the beautiful Aycock memorial, he will be glad to think, "I gave a dime toward it," and even if he never goes to Raleigh he will be a better citizen for having expressed his gratitude to the memory of one who so loved and served the school children of North Carolina.

It is hoped that no school in the county will fail to observe "Aycock school improvement day" next Friday.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

GREENSBORO PRODUCE MARKET

(Corrected twice a week by W. T. Sockwell.)

Eggs	..... 48
Chickens, young, per pound	..... 30
Chickens, old, per pound	..... 30
Butter	..... 50
Turkeys, per pound	..... 35
Irish potatoes, per bushel	..... 1.25
Sweet potatoes, per bushel	..... 1.50
Wheat, per bushel	..... 2.25
Corn, per bushel	..... 1.75
Onions, per bushel	..... 1.25
Pork	..... 25
Beef	..... 17
Meal, per bushel	..... 2.00
Peanuts, per bushel	..... 1.75

NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale vested in the undersigned in a certain chattel mortgage recorded in book 27, at page 8, in the office of the register of deeds of Guilford county, N. C., executed by L. M. Ammen & Co., C. C. Teague, and duly transferred to C. C. Teague, and being in said building, together with all the accounts of the said Hinton & Teague, Inc., successors to L. M. Ammen & Co., and all property in said store room, including caskets, embalming fixtures, and all other merchantable property. Said business will be sold as a going concern.

Wednesday, December 17, 1919, at the storeroom of Hinton & Teague, Incorporated, No. 106 West Market street, in the city of Greensboro, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash all the fixtures and other property situated and being in said building, together with all the accounts of the said Hinton & Teague, Inc., successors to L. M. Ammen & Co., and all property in said store room, including caskets, embalming fixtures, and all other merchantable property. Said business will be sold as a going concern.

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FARMERS MASS MEETING SAT
HARD ON NEW LAW.

One Mr. John R. Smith lead in the onslaught made on the new revaluation law at the mass meeting in Greensboro last Wednesday. He called practically every one who has ever had anything to do with the law by such names as liars and so on.

In fact the mass meeting had few friends of the new law, but these did not have the courage to stand up in that meeting and say what they honestly thought about the new law. The man who could cuss and damn the new law the most was the hero of the hour.

Burgess, of the agricultural department of Raleigh, suggested that the law was good, but that the assessors were the ones who had gone wrong and were to blame for all the trouble and unfairness that had been seen so far.

It looked for awhile in that meeting that it would not have been safe for the governor of North Carolina to have been in a meeting of that kind or for any other man who had anything to do with the passage of such a law. In fact we do not know whether it would have been safe for the members of the Guilford delegation to the legislature to have been round about.

The writer has been appealing to our people to give the new law a trial and see what it will do before demanding the repeal of it. We have felt sure that the new law will need amendments and have to be worked over, just as all of the laws in the past have had to be, but how can we at this time know that the new law is such a monster, we are not at this stage of progress able to see.

The Greensboro News in speaking of the action of the farmers in regard to this matter says:

As a matter of fact the revaluation law merely decrees that all property shall be assessed at its true value. In principle that is right. Whether the principle has been adhered to is another thing, but no man knows yet whether it has been adhered to for the simple reason that the job hasn't been done yet. All city property must be assessed before any man can say whether any class has been done any injustice. Yet this so-called Farmers' Union shrieks to the world that the farmer is being trodden under the oppressor's heel, when the alleged oppressor has not even taken a step yet.

There certainly were some tall ones sprung in the convention hall, but the tallest was not among them, was not spoken at all. The baldest fabrication is the very fact that this outfit pretends to represent the thoughtful men among the farmers of North Carolina.

The magazine that is printing from photo plates because of the strike of typesetters has nothing to do with the case.—Detroit News.

BIGAMISTS RECEIVE THEIR DESERT IN SUPERIOR COURT.

Last spring in the Guilford county Superior court Judge Lane sentenced a man to the penitentiary for a term of ten years, and last week Judge Bryson repeated the same dose of medicine to another man who was convicted of bigamy—in other words we have at least two Superior court judges in North Carolina who think that more than one wife for one is too many.

This paper does not know either of the defendants and has no personal interest in either of the cases referred to except so far as these relate to society and the welfare of the home life in our state.

A man who will forsake a woman he has taken from a good home, forsake the woman he has taken a solemn vow that he will love and protect, so long as he and she shall both live, is not worthy of the name of man—but the man who in addition to this will go into a second home, and by deception and lying win the affection of an innocent girl—a second innocent girl from a second happy home, is nothing short of a beast and should be punished to the limit.

Guilford county has set a good example to stop these low down men who have been destroying the happiness of lives and homes and if other judges will follow in the steps of Lane and Bryson, these rascals will get what is due them, and others will be slow to follow their examples.

GARFIELD'S RESIGNATION.

Mr. Garfield has resigned as fuel administrator and gives as his reason for doing so that he can not endorse the conditions that the President agreed to as written into or forming the basis of the settlement.

As a matter of fact the settlement as finally made was the one that was worked out by Mr. Garfield himself. He had fixed upon a 14 per cent increase in wages for the miners and of course he thought this one condition was fair and just or he would not have proposed it.

The President took the 14 per cent increase and made the acceptance of this the condition precedent upon his going forward and completing plans by which a permanent organization with power to act could work out a settlement within sixty days.

The President had something definite and something definite has been accomplished—that is the miners are at work and the people will not have to freeze for lack of coal during the winter that is now upon us.

It is unfortunate that a man like Mr. Garfield who has rendered great public service should place himself in the attitude of acting hastily, and as a great American citizen, which he is, join in the action that looks to saving great suffering at the present and also to working out some definite plans to handle this question in the future. We are sorry he resigned at this particular time.

COVENANT NOT DEAD.

Hon. Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, in his speech at Hickory last week said:

The fight has not ended. The covenant is not dead. We must find a way or make one to fulfill the responsibility we assumed when the first American sailor reached Queenstown and the first American soldier said at LaFayette's grave: 'LaFayette, we are here.' We could not honorably escape from our duty to the world. We would not if we could.

North Carolina has stood like a stone wall behind Wilson from the day the first American soldier gave his life to make the world safe for democracy. It approved his fourteen points which, by hastening the armistice, saved thousands of lives. It approved the covenant. It enlisted for the war and will stick to Wilson and the covenant until world peace is buttressed and guaranteed.

A dollar does not go far. Still it seems to get beyond calling distance.—Columbia Record.

THE WOMAN AND THE VOTE.

Both the Republican and Democratic national campaign committees are making room for active woman campaign workers and women are being freely taken into party councils. Even the new Labor party made due obeisance to woman. The fact has been established that in the next presidential election woman influence and the woman vote are going to count heavily upon party political fortunes. But the women of the country are not satisfied. They want to make their participation in the exercise of suffrage unanimous, and to that end are planning a celebration, on the 15th of next February, of the national observance of Susan B. Anthony's centenary. A celebration of the kind would unquestionably have a fine moral effect upon the country and might hasten action by the legislatures in states that are yet lagging. There are 14 states to ratify the amendment which would bring the women under constitutional rights, and North Carolina is one of these. The women of the state have their eyes on the special session of the legislature which is to adjust the tax matter and they will be found on hand pressing their claims. South Carolina is also one of the states that has not ratified. Nineteen states are on record as ratificationists, and legislative sessions due to be held early next year are expected to develop the number of states the women are needing. But whether or not the women are to have the vote in all the states in the November, 1920, elections, it is assured that the number already qualified will make the woman voter a factor which must be taken into consideration.—Charlotte Observer.

HAY'S JOB.

The forty prominent California Republicans who appealed to Chairman Will H. Hays to urge Republican senators to ratify the peace treaty failed to take into account the delicate position he occupies. His duty is not to advocate principles for principles' sake but to hold the party together until after election.—New York World.

There used to be an expression: 'It's a shame to take the money.' But nobody is using it these days.—Los Angeles Times.

Things will never be hopeless if the union always bows to the union.—Philadelphia North American.

Helps Sick Women

Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, . . . and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui? . . . I did, and soon saw it was helping me . . . After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

North Carolina, Guilford County, in the Superior Court, Before the Clerk, Forest Benton and Georgianna Harrison

vs.
Le Roy Pritchett and Jessie Benton Robert Pritchett.
The defendant above named Le Roy Pritchett and Jessie Benton will take notice that a special proceeding entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Guilford County for the purpose of selling certain real estate situated in said county of which Cindy Benton died seized and possessed, and dividing the proceed

thereof between the heirs at law of the said Cindy Benton; and the defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the clerk of Superior court of Guilford county in the city of Greensboro, N. C., on the 24th day of December, 1919, and answer the petition in said proceedings or the petitioners will apply to the court for relief demanded in said petition.
This Nov. 22, 1919. 97-103.
M. W. GANT, C. S. C.
J. M. SHARPE, Atty., Reidsville.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of H. T. Curtis, deceased, before M. W. Gant, clerk of the Superior court of Guilford county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of December, 1920, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons due and owing said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment.
This 28th day of November, 1919.
P. B. CURTIS, Adminr.
of H. T. Curtis, Deceased

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J. S. COX, Vice-Prest, W. M. RIDENHOUR, Ass't Treas.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

CROSS ROADS.

The box party given at Cross Roads last Wednesday night was enjoyed by all present. Mr. Raymond Starr was presented a prize of a box of candy for guessing the nearest to the number of seed in a gourd. A nice sum of money was raised which will go for the benefit of the school.

Mrs. Hattie Stewart recently visited Mrs. W. T. Riggins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Riggins and Mr. C. W. Welker recently visited at Mr. T. K. Welker's.

Mr. Hutchins, of Greensboro, is visiting his son, Mr. W. T. Hutchins.

Mr. Leslie Geringer spent last Friday at Mr. E. D. Whitesell's.

Mrs. E. D. Whitesell and children recently visited Mrs. J. W. Levens.

THE UNION AND REVALUATION.

The Farmers' Union, in session at Greensboro, followed Dr. Alexander to a finish-vote in his determination to commit that organization in opposition to the revaluation act, as passed by the last legislature. But the action of the organization as represented at Greensboro need not be accepted as a commitment of the farmers of North Carolina as a class against the measure, for past developments have clearly established the fact that this organization does not stand for statewide farmer sentiment. There are many influential farmers who are yet of the State Union, but by no means with it in its political pronouncements. These farmers are outspoken in favor of a system of taxation that will bring assessments to a common level and establish a condition of honesty in application and justice in administration for all. In short, there are thousands of farmers in North Carolina who are candid enough to admit that their lands have not borne the proportion of taxes that should have been levied against them and who are inviting an honest deal from and for the state. These farmers, represented at the Greensboro meeting, would have saved the organization the stigma of going on record against a measure whose operation could have brought them only a square deal as factors in an equitable adjustment of the state's tax-paying problem.

What Dr. Alexander's crowd has done is just this: It has proclaimed to the state that if it could have its own way, it would shirk—would renounce—its honest tax obligations and let others shoulder the burden.

Of all classes it would seem that the farmers should be first in the field in championship of the revaluation act, or their complaints in the past of neighborly preferences have been unfounded. Inequalities in assessments have their home on the farm. The Observer can remember a long ago as 15 or more years, when Capt. S. B. Alexander, at the time a moving force in the Farmers' Union, was making contention for a reform in the system of levying taxes on farming lands and he produced figures in abundance to prove distances of high and low valuation in the same localities. Conditions that existed then exist to-day and by no means in modified form. In every county in the state some farmer can come forward and show where he is taxed in excess of some neighbor whose lands have the same market value, are as well developed and fully as productive as his own. An examination of the taxbooks might disclose an abundant list of discrepancies yet maintained. It may be found that John Smith, who makes a bare living out of his farm, is assessed at the rate of \$20 an acre, while Neighbor Sam Jones, who secures an income of the automobile classification, gets off with an assessment around \$10 or \$12. And it may be developed that thousands of "absentee" landowners escape with a tax that is scarcely nominal. The revaluation act would level all these inequalities and impose the duty upon each landowner to pay according to his deserts.

The State Farmers' Union has passed judgment upon the law in advance of its trial. As the country will see its action, it was a vote not so much against a proposed honest system of taxation, as a vote in escapement of taxation of an honest kind.—Charlotte Observer.

SOME FACTS ABOUT MEXICO YOU SHOULD KNOW.

Mexico has an area of 767,097, or one-fourth of that of the United States.

The population is a little over 15,600,000, or less than that of the two states of New York and Pennsylvania, and of this only about 20 per cent are white.

The ancient City of Mexico, with a population of about half a million, is the capital and chief center of culture.

Vera Cruz, on the Gulf of Mexico, is the principal port of entry, and Monterey is the principal railway center.

Leon, San Luis Potosi, Puebla and Guadalajara are centers of the mining industry.

Mexico is bounded on the north by the United States, on the south by Honduras and Guatemala, on the east by the Gulf of Mexico, and on the west by the Pacific ocean.

Agriculture is backward, but the climate and soil, varying according to altitude, are favorable for the produce of both temperate and tropical zones.

In the higher altitudes wheat, corn and other cereals are raised, while the lowlands produce large quantities of coffee, rice, sugar cane, cotton, tobacco, cacao and tropical fruits.

Minerals are the chief resource, for Mexico is one of the foremost silver producing countries of the world. The country also has rich deposits of copper, lead, mercury, iron, sulphur, tin and other mineral products.

Of late years the oil wells have brought fabulous wealth to Mexico, which now ranks next to the United States and Russia in the production of petroleum.

The chief manufacturing industries are smelting, cotton milling, distilling, and the manufacture of tobacco and its products.

In theory the government of Mexico is modeled closely after that of the United States, but in practice the country has been ruled to a large extent by the simpler method of ignoring the constitution.

President Venustiano Carranza, the present chief executive, came into power on August 12, 1914, the sixth to hold the reins since the resignation of President Diaz in 1911. The Carranza government was recognized by President Wilson, October 19, 1915.

The prevailing religion in Mexico is Roman Catholic, but all sects are tolerated.

Mexico has between 15,000 and 20,000 miles of railway, built and financed largely by Americans.

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—Watch chains are no longer considered an ornament. They are absolutely necessary to keep your watch from falling out of your pocket and breaking. Mr. R. C. Bernau, the Hallmark Jeweler, has a large and varied line to select from at very moderate prices. See his new watch chain announcement in another part of The Patriot to-day.

—The Scott Seed and Grocery Company has forty-five boxes of that fine "Cloverdel" New York state cheese to offer its customers for Christmas. Also a full assortment of nuts, figs, raisins, dates and other "goodies" for the holidays. You have been buying at Scott's heretofore and Messrs. McLean and Scott will look for you again this year. See their Christmas ad. elsewhere.

—The Greensboro National Bank has added a Christmas savings club to its several departments and calls your attention to the same in its change of ad to-day. This bank has become very popular in this community and is growing rapidly. It is interested in whatever is for the best for the city and county and its officers will be glad to consult with any one on any matter of business.

—Christmas is just around the corner, and it is time you were getting busy selecting those Christmas gifts. You can save lots of time as well as money by paying Johnson, Hinkle & Co.'s store a visit. Here you will find hundreds of useful articles selected especially for the holiday trade, all very attractively priced, and appropriate for any member of the family. Read their notices in the bargain column to-day and get busy this week.

—Men listen here! You can buy good medium weight shoes at Thacker & Brockmann's for \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50. There are a few pairs of good work shoes among them. They also have a lot of boys Sunday work shoes to sell considerably below to-day's prices. These gentlemen carry a fine line of standard make footwear for men, women and children, and sell them for a little less than you would expect to pay in these times of high prices. See their new ad. on the eighth page to-day.

—As stated last week, Santa Claus is making his headquarters at Odell's this Christmas, and the gifts he has for the good people of Guilford county would fill several big freight cars. Go down this week and let Manager Hartsook and his hosts of able assistants show you through the largest hardware house in the Carolinas. Feast your optics on the choicest and most varied assortment of Christmas gifts ever assembled under one roof in North Carolina heretofore and the selection of your gifts will at once be made easy. In a half page announcement elsewhere Mr. B. T. Baynes, the publicity representative, notes a few of the hundreds of gifts that may be secured at Odell's, "Where Quality Tells."

As for collective bargaining between capital and labor, let them continue to bargain. But they can't collect any more from the public.—Brooklyn Eagle.

CHEAP - CHEESE FOR CHRISTMAS!

We offer 45 boxes of that fine "Cloverdel" N. Y. State Cheese as follows:

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Boy Burned to Death.

Asheville, Dec. 12.—Winford Chambers, 12-year-old boy inmate of the Buncombe county home, was burned to death Wednesday when his clothes caught fire, as he stood in front of an open fireplace.

The boy was severely burned practically all over and the county physician was summoned immediately. Medical aid was rendered and it was thought that the boy would recover from the injury. However, yesterday morning he was found to be in a serious condition and was removed to the mission hospital in this city where he died shortly afterward.

Mecklenburg Farmers Get Nitrates.

Charlotte, Dec. 13.—A total of 276 tons of sodium nitrate has been ordered and received by Mecklenburg farmers during the past two weeks, according to N. E. Winters, farm demonstration agent. Community buying has been the method of securing this, as in other needs for farmers of the county, one farmer in the neighborhood ordering for several in the neighborhood.

The price has been increased from \$61 to \$62, according to a telegram received by Mr. Winters.

An order is on file for 40 tons for the Huntersville section at the new price of \$62, Mr. Winters states.

Retail Stores Given Nine Hours.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Relation of restrictions on heating and lighting to permit retail stores to remain open nine hours on Saturdays was announced tonight by the railroad administration.

This concession, it was said, was made to accommodate the heavy buying due to the near approach of the Christmas holiday season.

On other days of the week the six-hour opening regulation will continue in force.

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NOTICE OF RE-SALE.

By virtue of order of re-sale made in the special proceeding pending in the Superior court of Guilford county, entitled Mrs. R. A. Gray, administratrix, vs. William T. Elliott, et al, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the court house door in Guilford county, N. C., for cash, at 12 o'clock M., on

Saturday, December 27, 1919,

the following described real estate, Tract No. 1 in the city of Greensboro, Morehead township, adjoining the lands of Frazier, et al, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at the C. P. Frazier corner on the east side of Spring street, and running north with said street 55 feet; thence eastward 100 feet to the Greensboro Furniture Mfg. Co. line; thence south with said company's line 55 feet to Frazier's line; thence with said Frazier's line to the beginning, and on which is situate a four-room house.

This is a re-sale ordered by the court by reason of an increased bid. Terms of sale, cash. This December 18, 1919. Mrs. R. A. GRAY, Commissioner.

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GARFIELD RESIGNS AS FUEL ADMINISTRATOR.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Fuel Administrator Garfield's resignation was tonight in the hands of President Wilson, given because he disagrees on principle with the coal strike settlement proposal arranged by the government and the mine workers' union.

Dr. Garfield himself refused tonight to confirm, deny or discuss the report, but at the White House it was said that a personal letter from him had been transmitted to the President late this afternoon.

Men close to the fuel administrator understand that he believes that the work of the commission authorized under the settlement to be made up of one coal mine operator, a coal miner and a third person named to represent the public, will result in an increase in the price of coal to the consuming public. Against this form of a settlement Dr. Garfield has been unalterably opposed. It has been learned on good authority that he took no part in the negotiation with the mine workers' chiefs during the last week and that though informed and consulted after their initiation, the terms laid out as finally accepted, contravene his conception of the main principle involved.

It was recalled in connection with the resignation that in suggesting a 14 per cent wage increase as fair for the miners and possible to be paid from present profits of mine owners, Dr. Garfield suggested a commission representative of the industry to review the findings, but expressed conviction that such a body should not have power to fix prices. His belief is said to be that with this power granted, a combination of the employer and employee in the industry to mulct the public by price raises is certain to result.

Whether the President will accept the resignation is not known. Members of the cabinet, however, are known to be supporting the settlement program as put through by Attorney General Palmer. President Wilson to-day sent a telegram of congratulation to acting President John L. Lewis, of the mine workers, at the action taken at Indianapolis.

Coal mine operators authorized to represent practically the entire industry were still in Washington tonight awaiting an official notification of the settlement basis. There

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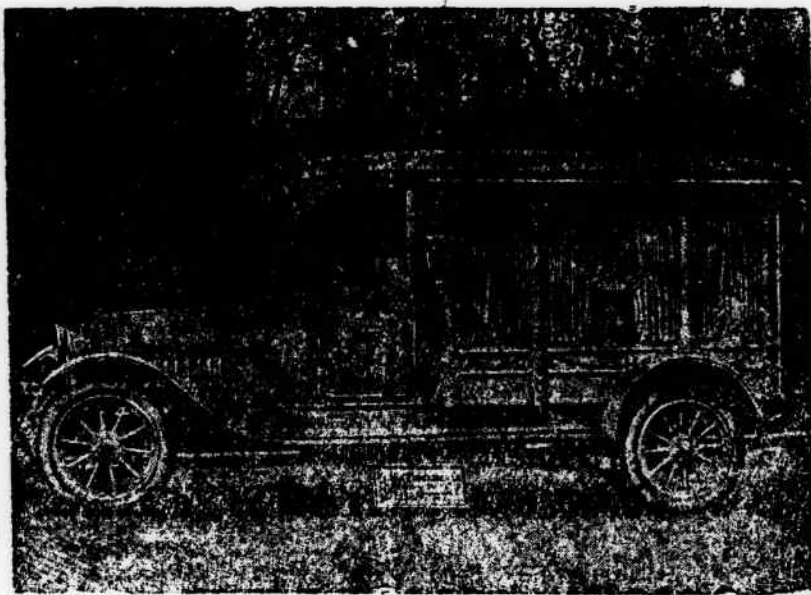
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was considerable doubt individually and difference of opinion, but no meetings were held to formulate definite decisions of policy and none would be, it was said, until the government call came. All were inter-

ested in hearing from home as to the action of the miners' locals upon the union order calling off the strike, but received little information.



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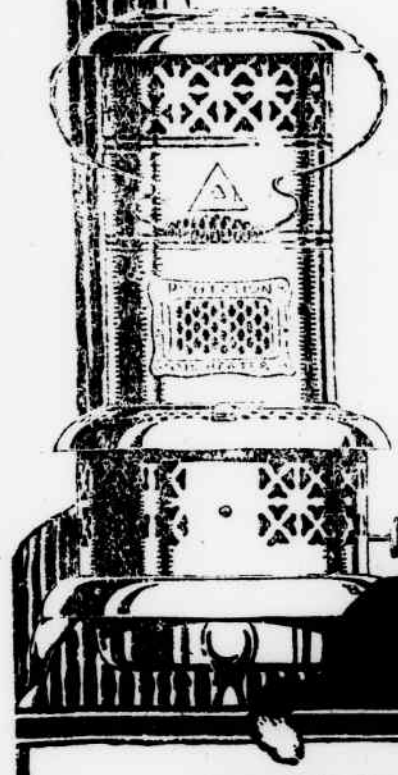
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APPLICATION FOR PARDON OF OSCAR McCANLESS.

Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for a pardon conditionally of Oscar McCANLESS convicted at the September term of the Superior court of Guilford county for the crime of having in his possession for the purpose of

sale spirituous liquors and sentenced to the public roads for a term of 12 months. All persons who oppose the granting of said conditional pardon are invited to forward their protests to the Governor without delay.

This December 8, 1919.

OSCAR McCANLESS.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of M. R. Greason, deceased, late of Guilford 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 17th day of November, 1920, or the time will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This November 17, 1919.

MARY B. GREASON, Admin.

DR. FOUST ENTERTAINS THE GUILFORD ALUMNAE.

The dinner extended to the alumnae and former students in Guilford county of the North Carolina College for Women Friday evening by Dr. J. Foust, president of that institution, was one of the most successful occasions of the kind ever held in the college.

While the gathering of students from all over the county was somewhat hindered by the inclement weather, there were still about 150 who attended, in addition to more than 50 guests.

Guests at the dinner were Dr. Foust, Miss Emma King and Dean W. C. Jackson and Prof. W. C. Smith and their wives; the charter members of the faculty; Mrs. C. D. McIver, H. R. Bush, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and the college seniors.

The dining room looked unusually pretty with its suggestion of the approaching holiday season; large cedar trees were in each corner while huge cedar wreaths with red ribbon bows adorned the walls. The tables were arranged in the form of a cross, with additional tables placed triangularly in each corner of this. Graceful yellow baskets filled with lilies and quantities of yellow flowers were placed at intervals on the tables, while trailing clematis added to the tasteful arrangements. The menu was carried out, also, in the college colors, yellow and white.

Upon taking their places at the tables, the guests joined with Professor Smith, who pronounced the blessing. Before being seated everyone sang a stanza of the college song, led by Prof. Wade R. Brown, who had charge of the music.

Dr. Foust then, in most appropriate words, spoke of the spirit existing between college and alumnae, emphasizing the mutual value of this spirit. In concluding he presented Mrs. W. C. Jones, of High Point, who presided over the dinner with becoming grace.

A delightful four-course dinner was served by the students of the household economics department. The courses were interspersed with bright and clever songs composed for the occasion, typewritten copies of which were placed at each guest's place.

A number of inspiring talks were made during the evening. The first of these was by Miss Minnie Jamison, who spoke most entertainingly on "What May be Accomplished by Organization." Miss Jamison was appointed during the war to direct college girls all over the state. She told of the sort of work done by these girls, stressing the work done by girls of this particular college.

The second of these talks was by Mrs. Wiley Swift, whose ability to hold her hearers by her earnestness and sincerity has been well proved. Her subject had been "Child Welfare," but she spoke, instead, on the necessity of training each child in one's own home first, and thus emphasized "Mothercraft." She showed how a city also must be a good place to live, before the child's chances were safe. Likewise the county must be reached. She ended with the suggestion that when the alumnae of this institution demanded "Mothercraft," in their college, and then set to work on the town and county, the results would be stupendous.

Mrs. F. P. Hobgood suggested "Public Health" as a fitting work to take up.

Mr. Bush spoke on the pride felt by Greensboro in this college, and its still greater possibilities.

Miss Sibyl Barrington, president of the senior class, in behalf of the "prospective alumnae," made a brief but excellent talk.

"The Alumnae Home" was introduced by Miss Jane Summerell, and the subject was continued by Misses Bettie Aiken Land, Genevieve Moore Etta Spier and others.

The report of Miss Ethel Bollinger stating the work already accomplished by alumnae over the state, produced prolonged applause.

The occasion then resolved itself into a business meeting, at which the reports of the former meeting of the constitution and the nominating committee were all accepted. Miss Gretchen Taylor, of Greensboro, was made president; Miss Genevieve Moore, of High Point, was made vice president, while Miss Ethel Wells, of Greensboro, was elected secretary-treasurer. The standing committees were then read, after which the meeting ended with the singing of "Carolina" and again the college song.

The occasion proved to be a success whose good can not be estimated.

The ultra-red faction is feeling a trifle ultra-marine.—New York Tribune.

ANOTHER ROW LOOMS UP AT THE SOLDIERS' HOME.

Raleigh, Dec. 11.—If the position of State Auditor Wood stands, Miss Martha Haywood, duly appointed a member of the Soldiers' Home board by Governor Bickett, upon request of Gen. Julian Carr, of Durham, and of Col. Armistead Jones, of Raleigh, member of the board to succeed Col. A. H. Boyden, of Salisbury, resigned, is not a member after all.

Colonel Wood, asked concerning his position in the matter, said that Colonel Boyden's resignation, while it had been turned in, had not been accepted, and that he was sure Colonel Boyden would reconsider. He further said that the law provides for seven members and that there are already seven members on the board, all having been duly appointed.

On the other hand, Governor Bickett made the appointment at the request of the chairman of the board, it being represented to him that Colonel Boyden had resigned. There was no doubt in the governor's mind as to the propriety of appointing Colonel Boyden's successor, and Miss Haywood was strongly recommended and her appointment assured.

The situation is one that will cause embarrassment if Colonel Wood's position stands. He was asked the direct question whether Miss Haywood would be allowed to take her seat at the next meeting of the board. His answer was that the board might not meet in the next six months. He maintained that Colonel Boyden's resignation had not been accepted because there had been no meeting of the board at which it could have been accepted.

However, in the minds of the board members there is nothing to cause any doubt. The board understands thoroughly, it was learned today from a reliable source, that Colonel Boyden's resignation has become effective and there was no reason why the governor should not be asked to name his successor.

Moreover, Superintendent Milton has also resigned. It is stated that his resignation has been accepted.

COMPLAIN THAT AMERICANS ARE SPOILING THEIR GIRLS.

With the American Forces in Germany, Dec. 12.—Among the civilians in the American occupied area complaints, originating with the German men, are often heard to the effect that the American soldiers are "spoil" the German girls by heaping luxuries upon them and by spending money recklessly for presents, wines and good things to eat.

Since the anti-fraternization regulation was revoked by army headquarters several weeks ago the cafes in Coblenz have been crowded each night with soldiers and frauleins, and many of the German men have openly asserted that the Americans were entirely too considerate of the German women and girls.

Cafes in Coblenz and other towns in the zone held by United States troops have been doing lately the greatest business of their existence. One in Coblenz which is conducted by two Americans who recently obtained their discharge from the army, seats 2,200 persons. Yet on Sunday afternoons and evenings, the crowd becomes so great, Americans and Germans all together, that on several occasions the military police had to be called to maintain order.

FIFTY BELOW ZERO IN BLIZZARD IN MONTANA.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 12.—The last 24 hours have been the coldest and brought more suffering in Butte than any similar period since 1889, when official records of weather were first tabulated in this community.

While the official government thermometer, in a sheltered corner on the roof of a bank registered 28 below to-day, other equally reliable records run from 35 below at the Montana power station at the High Ore mine, to 50 below in exposed sections on the southside.

The previous low mark for the mercury in Butte since 1889 was 35 below on January 28, 1915.

Since October 19 of this year, 51 inches of snow have fallen. The recent snowfall for 36 hours totalled 16 inches.

Miners Refuse to Go Back.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 11.—Miners of Peoria, sub-district No. 2, repudiated the Indianapolis agreement for settling the nation-wide strike of miners at a meeting held tonight, according to a statement made by W. E. Sherwood, member of the Illinois state board of United Mine Workers of America. Eight thousand men are affected.

HIGH POINT COURT FINES GO TO COUNTY SCHOOLS.

Clerk E. I. Mongo, of the recorder's court of High Point, appeared before Justice of the Peace D. H. Collins in this city Thursday afternoon upon a charge of failure to turn over to the county treasurer fines and forfeitures collected in the court. Probable cause was the finding of the magistrate, and a few minutes later the case was disposed of definitely in the Superior court of Guilford county.

In the Superior court, by agreement of counsel for the state and defendant, Mr. Mongo pleaded guilty and judgment was suspended upon the payment of the costs. It had also been agreed that Mr. Mongo would pay over directly to County Treasurer G. H. McKinney the moneys in question for the months of October, November and December, and that a similar course would be pursued as to future months.

County Attorney John N. Wilson had announced at the hearing before Justice Collins that if such course were pursued he would recommend suspension of judgment upon the payment of the costs. He did so, and his recommendation was followed by Judge T. D. Bryson, presiding over the Superior court. The agreement entered into between Mr. Wilson and T. J. Murphy, legal counsel for Mr. Mongo, was approved by Thomas R. Foust, county superintendent of education, whose interest in the matter was due to the fact that the court collections were to be paid into the county school fund. City Manager R. L. Pickett, of High Point, also was present and he indicated that compliance with the provisions of the agreement, so far as the High Point authorities were concerned, was to be expected.

The case was largely similar to the one recently instituted by county officials against Clerk Tom East, of the Greensboro Municipal court, for failure to turn over fines and forfeitures to the county treasurer. Mr. East had been paying over all of the court collections to the city officials, having understood that to be his duty. As it was realized that his intentions were not wrongful and as there was no suggestion of failure in the performance of his duty, as he understood it, the county attorney recommended suspension of judgment in the case against Mr. East when the latter, by agreement, pleaded guilty.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power contained in a certain mortgage deed made by D. H. Jones and his wife, Bertha Yates Jones, to A. Schiffman on the 24th day of June, 1915, and recorded in book 275, page 434, in the office of the register of deeds of Guilford county, and assigned by the said A. Schiffman to Laurence Yates, on the 26th day of August, 1919, and assigned by Laurence Yates to J. R. Hughes on the 2nd day of September, 1919, and default having been made in payment thereof, according to the terms of said mortgage, the undersigned will offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, on

Tuesday, December 23, 1919, at 12 o'clock M., the following described lands, same being located in Climer township and adjoining the lands of William Yates heirs and

bounded as follows:
One five room house near Lindsay street, devised and conveyed to said Bertha Yates Jones, by will of William Yates, father of said Bertha Yates Jones. Also all interest and remainder, and proceeds from sale of all, and any other tract of land, on tracts of land which have been devised and conveyed to said Bertha Yates Jones (Bertha Yates Jones) by said will of her father, William Yates, deceased. For better description of tracts of land referred to in above description, see will of William Yates, deceased, will book H, page No. 463, in clerk of courts office, Greensboro, N. C., Guilford county.

This 20th day of November, 1919.
A. SCHIFFMAN, Mortgagee.
LAURENCE YATES, Assignee.
J. R. HUGHES, Assignee.

"The 52 Biggest Problems of the Average Southern Farmer"

Every member of The Progressive Farmer staff has had actual farm experience—most of us are running Southern farms now—and from our own experiences, and from the multitude of farmers' letters that come to us every year, we believe we have figured out a pretty nearly perfect list of these "fifty-two biggest problems" of the average Southern farmer, and we are going to treat them in next year's Progressive Farmer.

We are going to treat them, too, in order of timeliness, just as far as possible. For the aim of The Progressive Farmer, always, is to tell the subscriber just what he wants to know, just when he wants to know it, and in as few words as possible.

Here's the list of big problems we shall treat during the fall months, and the date on which each discussion will appear:

- November 1—Financing the Farmer: (Personal and Short-term credit; Long-term Credit and Land Purchase; Avoiding "Time-prices," Utilizing National Farm Loan Associations, etc.)
- November 8—Systems of Farming—Affecting Soil Fertility, Money Profits, Prosperity and Permanence of Rural Life.
- November 15—Arranging and Erecting Fences; Relative Values of Different Systems, Materials, etc.
- November 22—How to Reduce Land-washing to a Minimum. (Terracing, Ditching, Filling Land with Humus, Proper Use of Steep Hill-sides, etc.)
- November 29—What Changes are Needed to Insure Better Health for Men, Women and Children on the Farm?
- December 6—Winter Care and Feeding of Horses, Mules, Cattle and Hogs.
- December 13—Getting Rocks and Stumps off the Land.
- December 20—How Farm Neighbors May Work Together for Greater Profits and Happiness.
- December 27—Business Methods on the Farm: (Inventories; Records; Accounts; Banking; Cost-keeping; Advertising; System in Correspondence and Making Sales, etc.)

The above subjects are of vital importance to you and alone are worth the price we ask, and remember The Progressive Farmer carries many other big features not mentioned above.

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE.

North Carolina, Guilford County, in the Superior Court vs. Peoples House Furnishing Company

Rhet L. Comstock and C. W. Comstock.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior court of Guilford county, in the above entitled action, I will, on

Monday, January 5, 1920, at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said Rhet L. Comstock and C. W. Comstock, the defendants, have in the following described real estate, to-wit:

Beginning at the corner, the north-west corner of the Bellevue hotel

property, corner of High and Willowbrook streets, and running south with Willowbrook street 100 feet to a stake; thence east 100 feet to a stake; thence north 100 feet to a stake, on southside of High Point; thence about west with the said High street to the beginning, containing 10,000 square feet of land, more or less, including hotel and buildings thereon.

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D. B. STAFFORD, Sheriff.

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1919. GREENSBORO, Admin.

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LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO THE READERS OF THE PATRIOT FAR AND NEAR.

Married Here Saturday.

Henry P. Coble and Miss Lillie Coble, of Julian, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the office of Justice of the Peace D. H. Collins in the presence of a few intimate friends. The impressive ceremony was performed by Justice Collins and shortly afterward the happy young couple left for their home at Julian, where Mr. Coble has farming interests.

Mrs. Nannie Causey Dead.

Mrs. Nannie V. Causey, aged 75, died at her home, 600 Railroad street, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, following long illness, cancer being the cause of fatality. Surviving are a husband, R. T. Causey, and two children, Henry Causey and Mrs. J. H. Moore, of this city; also three sisters, Mrs. Ada Allred, of Greensboro; Mrs. Luella Trogon, of Spartanburg, S. C., and Mrs. Dora Coltrane, of Newport News, Va.

City Buys Another Fire Truck.

At Saturday afternoon's meeting of the city commissioners a contract was awarded to the American LaFrance Company, of Elmira, N. Y., for the purchase of a six-cylinder fire-fighting truck, known as Type 17, being equipped with a 75-foot aerial ladder. The purchase price was \$13,500, but the company allowed the city \$700 for the old horse drawn truck which is being turned over to American LaFrance people.

Army Wants More Men.

The war department is making a special drive for men for service in the Panama canal zone. Thirty-four hundred men are wanted for this purpose. This is a splendid opportunity to see the Panama canal, one of the greatest engineering feats of all ages, it is declared. Now is a good time to follow the sun, because of approaching cold weather, shortage of fuel make such a move particularly desirable at this time. It is further argued.

Examination for Postmaster.

The civil service commission has announced an examination to be held at Greensboro, January 9, 1920, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster at Guilford and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$220 for the last fiscal year.

Army Guns on Exhibition.

The local army recruiting headquarters announces that a very interesting display of various models of army rifles used in the late war by both the allies and the central powers, will be on display at 326 South Elm street this morning, and will be kept there during the remainder of December. The exhibit includes French, Belgian, British, Austrian, Russian, Rumanian and American guns, the latter embracing a specimen of the famous Browning automatic rifles.

Many Miners Return to Work.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12.—Coal mining was resumed to-day in a number of union mines in the Pittsburgh district, in that there was actual cutting and loading of coal, both officials of the Pittsburgh Coal Producers' Association and of district No. 5, United Mine Workers said here tonight. From 8,000 to 10,000 miners are reported to have returned to work to-day. There were 42,000 men out during the strike.

Jones & Co. showed Mr. Nelms some documents which presumably related to transactions in sugar. The federal agent made a record of certain information in this connection and it was stated that an investigation as to the reported transactions would be waged this week.

It is expected that District Attorney W. C. Hammer, of Asheboro, and Special Agent Frederick C. Handy, of Raleigh, who has charge of the department of justice work in North Carolina, will be in Greensboro this week for further investigation relative to the sugar business of J. W. Jones & Co.

Under the wartime food control act the federal government possesses very broad powers with respect to the handling of sugar throughout the United States. The restrictions, however, are to be lifted next Tuesday, according to present plans.

CRAZY NEGRO MAKES LUNGE AT PROSECUTING WITNESS.

While T. L. Johnson, a huge negro man, was being tried in Guilford Superior court Thursday he suddenly made an effort to attack another negro, Fred Danzy, chief prosecuting witness. When Johnson lunged forward in the direction of Danzy, Deputy Sheriff Lane seized the defendant and led him to the prisoners' cage, in the corner of the court room.

The sensation, however, did not end there, for Johnson continued his unruly tactics. Seizing a large board, he attempted to break through the cage with it. He was forcibly restrained by the other prisoners within the enclosure. Officers then took the negro, who still resisted the efforts of the officers, outside the court room. Subsequently he was placed in jail.

When arraigned Johnson had declined to answer the question as to whether he pleaded guilty or not guilty. Solicitor J. C. Bower asked the negro why he failed to answer and the latter declared "I'm through," after which he refused to utter another word.

Johnson was found guilty of larceny and breaking and entering and Judge T. D. Bryson ordered that he be confined in the state hospital for the criminal insane for an indeterminate period, as he was considered mentally unsound.

SERIOUSLY HURT WHEN HIT WITH BILLIARD CUE.

Herbert F. Grantham, a young Greensboro man, is seriously injured as a result of being struck on the head by a billiard cue which was in the hands of another young man of the city, Walter Garrett, according to complaint made to the police, the alleged assault having been an event of Saturday evening.

Garrett was arrested and taken to the police station, where subsequently he was released upon \$300 bond, which was furnished by the Vick Chemical Company. Both young men are in the employ of the Vick Chemical Company, at Pomona.

Garrett will be given a hearing in Municipal court upon a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill.

Following the altercation, Grantham was removed to a local hotel and medical aid was rendered. It was stated last night that he would probably recover.

Last Monday afternoon Grantham's father, Murray F. Grantham, well-known grocer, suffered injuries of a very serious nature on Walker avenue, while returning to his home, 544 South Mendenhall street, from the city market, where he had been working that day. The old gentleman was found lying in a ditch on the side of the street, unconscious and badly injured. It was thought that he was struck by an automobile or truck.

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are pretty hard to find these days, but we have a few dozen pairs, mostly carried over from last season, to be sold at \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50, principally medium weight shoes, a few pairs of Work Shoes among them. We also have a lot of Boys' Sunday and Work Shoes to sell considerably under to-day's prices.

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Mr. Hoover sees a drop in living costs. He has eyes like an eagle.—Peoria Transcript.

Capital and labor have one thing in common—our money.—New York Evening Sun.

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ANTICIPATING A LARGE CHRISTMAS TRADE

mas trade this year Johnson, Hinkle & Co. bought liberally of just the articles that will please mother, father, husband, wife, brother, sister, son and daughter for Christmas gifts. Space is too limited to attempt to enumerate them, but the lines embrace something useful for every member of the family in clothing, hats, caps, shoes, furnishings, underwear, etc. It will pay you to drop in and look them over before making your selections.

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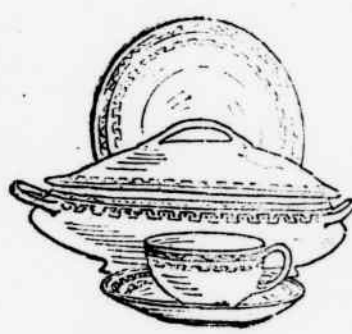
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