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## PEOPLE'S BARGAIN COLUMN

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Just a few more rolls of hog and poultry wire at cost. Townsend Buggy Company.

A post card album free if you buy two dozen post cards at 10 cents a dozen at Townsend's Variety Store.

Great lot of boys' suits, mens' coats, pants, shirts, and underwear at Townsend's Variety Store. Popular prices. 48-5t.

Don't spend money on Christmas presents until you visit Townsend's Variety Store, where a little money goes a long way. 48-5t.

For sale cheap and on easy terms, the Thom's mill place. Apply to David Stern, court square.

Harness? Well, we can beat the country on harness prices. Townsend Buggy Company.

A buggy robe is a nice Christmas present for your friend. You can find a large assortment at the Townsend Buggy Company's.

Christmas goods at racket prices at Townsend's Variety Store. Come early and get your choice. 48-5t.

Farm mare in foal by Jack, also four-year-old road mare, both in good condition. A. J. Hughes, Greensboro, R. F. D. 6. 49-5t.

**CABBAGE PLANTS FOR SALE.**—Good large healthy plants. Will stand any weather subject to this climate. Early Jersey and Charleston Wakefield, the leading early varieties, now ready. Cultural directions with all orders if desired. Low express rates and safe delivery guaranteed. Single 1,000, \$1.25; 2,000 and over \$1 per thousand. Special prices on larger lots. W. L. Kivett, High Point, N. C.

1,000 dolls for the girls, 1,000 toys for the boys, 1,000 serviceable articles for the grown people; also something for everybody, at Townsend's Variety Store, the people's bargain place. 48-5t.

How about that new buggy for Christmas? We have it. Townsend Buggy Company.

Are you needing a nice buggy, spring wagon or delivery wagon? We have them and can furnish you just a little cheaper than the other fellow. Townsend Buggy Company.

Fine rugs at low prices at Townsend's Variety Store. 48-5t.

That Nissen wagon with mitted spokes can be found at the Townsend Buggy Company's.

Two dozen post cards for 29 cents and post card album free at Townsend's Variety Store. 48-5t.

If you are in need of a buggy or wagon, we would certainly like to figure with you on one. Townsend Buggy Company.

For the best of service, when you wish any kind of sale conducted, experience is what counts. We guarantee the results or no charges. We handle all kinds of sales anywhere, any time. Our prices are right. Phone No. 270, 117 West Market street. All roads and wires routed one place. R. L. England, the auction man. 49-4t.

Townsend's Variety Store is selling shoes to beat the band. Why? The shoes are good and the price is right. See them. 48-4t.

This ad. is worth 5 cents on a \$1 purchase at that popular price place, Townsend's Variety Store. Beats a trading stamp. 48-4t.

Buy hats and caps, pants, coats, boys' clothing, gloves and underwear at Townsend's Variety Store. 48-4t.

**CASH.**—We pay spot cash for any and all kinds of household goods or anything whatsoever. Any one wishing to sell at once should phone 270, at 117 West Market street. R. L. England, the auction man. 49-4t.

Best quality Danish cabbage at Townsend's Variety Store. 100 South Dixie street at \$1.10 per 100 pounds.

Townsend's Variety Store is selling Oatmeal soap at 25 cents for seven cakes to regular customers. 48-5t.

**BOYS' CLOTHING.**—All sizes and made to suit all. A pair of suspenders and a 25-cent tie with each suit. Between this time and Christmas, 100 suits from \$3.50 up. We give trading stamps. G. F. Blackmon, 520 South Elm street.

Go to One-Cobb Company's for all Christmas fruits at the best prices. 103 South Dixie street.

Christmas for men, women, and children at Townsend's Variety Store. Prices on everything. 50-2t.

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## POULTRY SHOW BIG SUCCESS.

More Than 800 Birds Were on Exhibition Two Days.

The second annual exhibition of the Guilford County Poultry Association was held in the large store room at 223 South Elm street Tuesday and yesterday. Eight hundred birds were shown, and the show was at least 50 per cent. larger than last year. Fowls of almost every variety from the lordly Langhorns to the small Bantams and from the mammoth bronze turkey to the Indian runner duck were displayed. A large number of people—in fact, it might be said hundreds of them—attended the show during the two days.

The show was in charge of President F. H. Nicholson and Secretary W. M. Montgomery, of the association. Messrs. F. J. Marshall, of Atlanta, and R. L. Simmons, of Charlotte, were the judges.

The North Carolina Buff Plymouth Club also met here this week and showed some fine specimens. Fifteen counties were represented by exhibitors.

Among the visiting fanciers were H. J. Hervey, James N. Jeffrey, J. G. Ashe, Raleigh; R. L. Gill, Spencer; A. A. Ray, Siler City; J. A. Long, Graham; J. M. and C. S. Cates, J. W. L. Thompson, of Burlington.

Among the lucky exhibitors were: O. R. McAuley, Rockingham, first cock, fifth cock, first and second cockerel, third pen.

J. G. Ashe, Raleigh, second cock, third cockerel, fourth pen.

C. W. Jones, Raleigh, third cock, second hen, fourth hen, fifth cockerel, third pullet, fifth pen.

James N. Jeffrey, Raleigh, fourth cock, fourth cockerel, second pen.

Henry J. Hervey, Raleigh, first and fifth hen, first, fourth and fifth pullet, first pen.

R. L. Gill & Son, Spencer, second pullet.

In the white Plymouth Rock class the winners were: W. L. Abbott, Greensboro, first cock, second hen, third cockerel, third pen.

William H. Burch, Charleston, S. C., second cock, first and third hen, second cockerel, second pen.

R. L. Gill & Sons, Spencer, third cock.

J. B. Merritt, Greensboro, first cockerel, first and second pullet, first pen.

Big Oak Poultry Farm, Rockingham, third pullet.

## PENSION VOUCHERS HERE.

Guilford County Gets \$10,426 for Its Confederate Veterans.

Mr. J. W. Forbis, clerk of the Guilford county Superior court, has received the pension vouchers for this year and they are being delivered as fast as called for by the pensioners. Those that remain undelivered at the end of a few days will be mailed to the pensioners. There are 242 veterans receiving pensions in the county, and this year they receive from the state the sum of \$6,604. There are 147 widows of veterans and these receive a total of \$3,822. This is a total of \$10,426 for the county.

The veterans are divided into four classes. The widows are all in the fourth class. There is only one veteran in the first class, the pension being \$72. There are two in the second class, the pension being \$60, the total appropriation for this class being \$120. There are nine in the third class, which receives \$18, a total of \$162. There are 239 in the fourth class, which receives \$26, a total of \$6,214. The widows receive \$26 each, a total of \$3,822.

**WANTED.**—To pay the highest market price in cash for furs and hides. There is a stiff demand and I can take care of all you may bring me. A. C. Forsyth.

**SALE OF COUNTY PROPERTY.**—The commissioners of Guilford county will expose for public sale at noon on the first Monday in January, 1911, near the hitching lot in Greensboro, a lot of mules, wagons, plows, carts, sawmills, castings, etc. Terms of sale: Cash. J. A. Davidson, chairman. 3t.

**LOST.**—White bound with lemon ears and black spot on right side. A liberal reward for its return to D. M. Ballinger, Guilford College.

We have just received from one of the best coat suit houses in New York 25 ladies' coat suits, sizes 34 to 42, worth from \$20 to \$25, that we are selling now at \$19 to \$25 each. These are new and right up-to-date in style and material, and if you haven't bought a suit yet, you should see these for all money. They won't last many days, so come at once. Bethesda, A. V. Sapp "Sells it cheaper." The Original Racket Store.

Let us help you out in making a selection for a Christmas present. Get one of our buggies at factory cost or a set of harness, or if you do not care to invest so much, make a selection from our stock of 150 lap robes. M. G. Newell Company.

Ladies' coat suits: sample lot, \$5 to \$20. Ladies' long black coats, all sizes, \$2 to \$11, from \$4.50 to \$15. Children's black bearskin coats for ages from eight to 14 years. New lot. Get trading stamps. G. F. Blackmon, 520 South Elm street.

Buy your boy a suit of clothes for a Christmas present at Townsend's Variety Store. You will please him and save yourself some money also. 50-2t.

**CLOTHING! CLOTHING!** Men's suits in the newest styles and leading colors. Prices from \$4 to \$16. Odd coats, \$2.25 to \$3.50. Vests for \$50. Trading stamps. G. F. Blackmon, 520 South Elm street.

## NEWS OF SUPERIOR COURT.

Large Number of Criminal Cases Disposed of at Term This Week.

Splendid progress was made in the trial of criminal cases in Guilford Superior court this week, and as a result of the work of Judge Lyon, Solicitor Gattis and good juries, Guilford's road force has a large number of new hands and the county treasury is considerably better off. There were 79 cases on the docket when court met; a few more were added, and, every case that was ready for trial was taken up and heard.

The following gentlemen were members of the grand jury: Mr. W. S. Lyon, foreman; Messrs. T. C. Fields, James Delancy, C. W. Clark, W. E. Hiatt, W. A. Young, H. B. Kirkman, J. A. Fogleman, J. E. Benbow, A. R. Perkins, S. E. Dillon, E. E. Boon, S. T. Wyrick, J. A. Coltrane, W. J. Rayle, V. O. Lowe, J. A. McCaless and S. L. Summers.

Judge Lyon's charge to the grand jury was a comprehensive yet concise summing up of the criminal law of the state of North Carolina, with a review of the duties and prerogatives of the jury.

The noted cases against former Senator Butler and his brother, Lester Butler, editor of the Caucasian newspaper, for libel, were not pressed. The costs were paid by defendants' counsel.

The civil cases had already been disposed of by Judge Adams, the plaintiff, having taken a voluntary nonsuit agreeable to the terms of a compromise effected some time ago by Judge Adams and the Butlers. It will be recalled that one of the criminal cases was tried nearly two years ago and the Butlers convicted, but the Supreme court sent the case back for a new trial, but on grounds not affecting the merits of the case.

The case against Ben Hazel, negro, charged with the murder of his wife, was not pressed, the officers having failed to locate the defendant, who sought greener pastures soon after the killing.

Cases against D. R. Pitchford, charged with assault, and E. M. Baldwin, charged with retailing, were also not pressed.

W. W. Gates and Sam Garrett were tried for an affray engaged in on Thanksgiving day. Garrett was acquitted and Gates convicted and fined \$25 and costs.

Charlie Reece was found guilty of the larceny of a coat suit from Lil Fox, also of embezzling \$2 in money from his employer. The court gave him sentences of six months in each case on the county roads.

The Supreme court having affirmed the Superior court in the case of Dave Whitfield and others for dynamiting the house of Everette Hamilton, a negro detective, the defendants to serve their terms. Whitfield gets ten years and Sapp Hogan and Tom Watson eight years each. George Caldwell, another defendant, did not appeal but went on to the pen, where he was killed a week or two afterwards while trying to escape.

Leslie Burton was convicted of carrying a concealed weapon. Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

The case against the Red Oil Company was continued for the state. Leonard Wall, colored, who stole a watch from Mr. J. R. Wall some days ago, was convicted and bound to Mr. Wall for a term of two years. Mr. Wall agreeing to pay the costs in the case.

Ernest Williams was fined \$15 and costs for carrying concealed weapons. P. R. Parrish was found not guilty of the charge of posting obscene show pictures.

In the case of T. A. Johnson, the colored preacher of High Point who was convicted at a former term on the charge of seduction under promise of marriage and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, from which sentence an appeal was taken, the former judgment was confirmed, and he must now serve his term.

The most harsh critic of the slow methods of our courts could hardly find fault with the speedy manner in which justice was administered in the case of Will Smith, a trilling negro of Greensboro and New York, who broke into and entered the house of J. G. Gilmer, colored, Sunday night at 7 o'clock and who less than 48 hours later was under sentence of twenty years in the state penitentiary for his crime.

Sunday evening Gilmer's wife left a shopping bag lying on a bed in one room and went into another room. A few minutes later she heard someone on the porch, and going to the door, saw some one running away. Going to the bag, she found that two diamond rings and other jewelry, worth in all about \$25, had been taken. She notified the police and an hour later the defendant was arrested. He admitted the theft, but said another negro helped him. As all of the goods were found on him and he could not tell the name of the other party, his story was not believed.

Monday morning he was given a hearing before Judge Euse, in Municipal court, and held for the Superior court; that afternoon the jury returned a true bill against him for burglary in the first degree, and the defendant was arraigned. Mr. T. J. Gold, of High Point, was appointed counsel for him. Tuesday afternoon, in order to escape the electric chair, the defendant, through his counsel, entered a plea of guilty of burglary in the second degree. Judge Lyon gave him 20 years in the penitentiary. It all happened in less than 48 hours, and the defendant will soon go to serve his term.

Court adjourned for the term yesterday.

Messrs. Thomas Loy and W. P. Heath, of Gibsonville, R. F. D. 1, were welcome callers at The Patriot office.

## A GREAT DAY FOR THE BOYS.

Splendid and Inspiring Agricultural Meeting in Greensboro Saturday.

Saturday was a red letter day for the boys who entered the boys' corn-growing contest in Guilford this year, as well as for many adult farmers. The occasion embraced a meeting of the Guilford County Agricultural Association, the awarding of prizes to the successful boy contestants, speeches by Mr. T. B. Parker and Dr. E. O. Schaub, the sale of specimens of the prize corn at auction and a splendid luncheon at the Guilford cafe. The day was one of pleasure and inspiration to all who participated in or witnessed the proceedings.

The meeting assembled in the court house at 10:30 o'clock and was presided over by Mr. J. A. Davidson, president of the association, with the assistance of Prof. Thomas R. Foust, the secretary.

The executive committee tabulated the reports and made the following award of prizes in the boys' corn contest:

Boscoe Causey, of Greene township, was awarded the first county prize of \$50 and the township prize of \$25, having produced 112 bushels of corn on one acre. (He is also entitled to the third district prize offered by the state department of agriculture, but owing to a mistake in compiling the reports, it was awarded to another. Prof. Foust has taken the matter up with the proper authorities in an effort to have the error corrected.)

Other township prizes of \$25 each were awarded as follows:

Washington—George A. Wagoner, 51 bushels.

Rock Creek—Joseph E. Michael, 57 bushels.

Madison—Merlin Doggett, 59 bushels.

Clay—Zeb Coble, 65 bushels.

Monroe—Shirley Schoolfield, 78 bushels.

Gilmer—Vannie Summers, 86 bushels.

Fentress—Willie Weatherly, 63 bushels.

Morehead—Earl Iddings, 68 bushels.

Sumner—Gladstone Groome, 90 bushels.

Bruce—S. B. Moore, 57 bushels.

Friendship—Cletus Ward, 55 bushels.

Jamestown—Earl Allred, 60 bushels.

Deep River—J. J. Peoples, 53 bushels.

Second county prizes of \$15 each were awarded to the following: J. Lurie Jobe, 54 bushels; Auburn C. Lambeth, 55 bushels; Charlie Coble, 59 bushels; Eddie Schoolfield, 59 bushels; Wade Dorsett, 68 bushels; Robert Sharpe, 61 bushels; Roy Smith, 70 bushels; Robert Kennett, 52 bushels; S. H. Groome, 51 bushels; Paul B. Groome, 71 bushels.

After the prizes had been awarded, Mr. T. B. Parker, of the state department of agriculture, made a very interesting talk on general farming methods, with special reference to the cultivation of corn.

Following Mr. Parker's address, there was an auction sale of the specimens of the prize-winning corn brought in by the boys and the older farmers. Each of the boys contributed 75 ears and the men a bushel each. There were 40 lots in all and the proceeds of the sale amounted to \$50.10. The average price paid was something over \$2 a bushel and the highest was \$5.75 for three pecks.

With the exception of one lot, Mr. C. D. Berbow purchased all the boys' prize corn. His total purchases amounted to \$56, or an average of \$2.33 for each parcel of 75 ears.

At the conclusion of the exercises in the court house, the crowd repaired to the Guilford cafe and enjoyed an elegant luncheon. The winners in the boys' contest played hosts to the boys who did not win—and a happier and more merry lot of young fellows has not been seen in Guilford county.

A number of men also enjoyed the repast, and they appeared to be almost as happy as the boys. Prof. Thomas R. Foust was master of ceremonies and performed the duties of toastmaster in an easy and graceful manner.

After the meal had been served, Prof. Foust made a few appropriate remarks and then called on Dr. E. O. Schaub, of the United States department of agriculture, who cheered the boys with words of encouragement and incidentally gave the men some good advice. Dr. Schaub was profuse in his praise of the agricultural advancement of Guilford county and expressed his pleasure so heartily into the work of bringing out the best of the land. Dr. Schaub was followed by Messrs. E. P. Wharton and John N. Wilson, both of whom were happy in their remarks.

**Men's Prizes to Be Awarded.**

A meeting of the executive committee of the association was held Saturday afternoon, when it was decided to have a meeting in the court house in this city at 2 o'clock P. M. on the second Monday in January to award the prizes in the men's corn-growing contest. Messrs. J. A. Hoskins, J. G. Frazier and Thomas R. Foust were appointed a committee to examine the reports and audit the treasurer's books.

The future work of the association is to be determined at this meeting, and every farmer in Guilford county is cordially invited to be present.

Mr. Terry D. Sharpe left Tuesday night for Washington city, where last evening, at the home of the bride's parents, he was united in marriage with Miss Gertrude Colclider. He was accompanied by his brother, Mr. Henry Sharpe, who was the best man at the wedding. After January 1, Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe will be at home at the home of Mr. Harry S. Donnell, of East Washington street. Mr. Sharpe holds a position with the Southern Real Estate Company. His bride is a popular place for holiday shoppers.

## THREE FIRES YESTERDAY.

Greensboro Firemen Have Four Alarms in Just That Many Hours.

Not in a long while have the Greensboro firemen had as busy a day as they did yesterday. There were three fires and four alarms were given between 9:30 and 1 o'clock. Four dwellings and one barn were destroyed, while others were saved only by the good work of the firemen.

The first alarm called the firemen to the home of John Crump, a barber, who has a shop in the McAdoo hotel. His house was located in the rear of D. E. Allred's grocery store, on East Market street, and completely destroyed by the flames. It is supposed that the fire was caused by a defective fuse.

About forty minutes after this fire another call came from east Greensboro. A barn on the Robert Bernard place, near where Washington street crosses the railroad, was on fire. Other nearby property was endangered, but the firemen confined the fire to the barn, which was not worth much.

The third alarm came at 12:20. Mr. J. M. Pugh's house, at the corner of West Lee and Dillard streets, had caught on fire and the flames spread to the house of Mr. W. B. Enoch and Mr. Woodell, which were on adjacent lots. This fire is supposed to have been caused also by a defective fuse in the "L" of Mr. Pugh's house. The three houses were practically burned to the ground. The wind made the work of the firemen difficult, and when they reached the place the flames had gained much headway, and they did well to prevent the fire doing much more damage.

## WORK OF FEDERAL COURT.

Nol. Pros. in Daisy Caudle Case—Napier and Duke Case.

After having been out for several hours, the jury in the case of Daisy Caudle, of Randleman, charged with using the mails to defraud a number of ministers of money, reported to Judge Boyd Friday night that they were unable to agree, and a mistrial was ordered. The jury stood seven for conviction and five for acquittal. Saturday afternoon District Attorney Holton took a nol. pros. in the case.

The case of J. W. Napier and Z. P. Duke, charged with violations of the postal laws, was continued to the April term of the court, which will be held in Charlotte. Napier put up a cash bond of \$1,000; he having been in jail with Quaster in the "white slave" case for about two months. Duke was recognized in the sum of \$200. These defendants are charged with ordering from a mail house in New York jewelry and diamonds to be sent by express, and at the same time ordering inferior goods of about the same appearance from another house, and while examining them in the express office exchange the lot, taking the better grade and sending the others back to the first house.

Frank Trumble, who was convicted last week of raising silver certificates and passing them, was sentenced to two years in the United States penitentiary at Atlanta.

John Shepard, of Wilkes county, was acquitted of illicit distilling. The case of G. W. Simmons, of Montgomery county, for the same offense, went the same way.

## AN ATTRACTIVE PRIZE OFFER.

Home Savings Bank to Pay Cash for Letters From Boys.

The Home Savings Bank offers three prizes aggregating \$11 in savings deposits to the boys in the Guilford county boys' corn contest for the best letters on how to cultivate an acre of corn. The prizes will be distributed as follows: For the best letter, a deposit of \$5, and deposits of \$3 each for the second and third best letters. The letters must be addressed to the Home Savings Bank and must be in hand not later than 3 o'clock on the afternoon of January 1, 1911.

The management gives the following outline of what is wanted in the letters:

"We want you to write a letter to the Home Savings Bank, Greensboro, N. C., stating in your own language just how you produced your premium acre of corn this year, giving full information about the kind of soil upon which it was grown, when you broke the land; how deep and how often you plowed it, and how you prepared it. Tell how much fertilizer and manure you used, and how and when you applied it. State when and how you planted it, and all about how you cultivated it from the time it was planted till it was gathered. Tell how much you raised on one acre. State your age and sign your name, giving your postoffice address.

"N. B.—Try to make your letter so plain that any other boy could easily follow your instructions and grow as much corn as you did."

**Practical Christmas Gifts.**

It may be on account of the high cost of living, but people are buying useful and sensible things to give for Christmas presents this year. Thacker & Brockmann have been "rushed to death" for the last two weeks and the business was largely in things bought for Christmas. Folks are buying shoes, gloves, underwear, rugs, curtains, dress patterns, towels and table linens, stockings, counterpanes, blankets and other useful and sensible articles to give their friends.

Bedroom slippers for men, women and children are being bought freely this year, as they always are at this season. The fact that goods may be returned for exchange, or "your money back if you want it," helps to make the Thacker & Brockmann store a popular place for holiday shoppers.

Subscribe to THE PATRIOT.

## Financial Strength

The American Exchange Bank has gradually grown from a small beginning until its resources amount to more than one and a quarter million dollars. Its conservative management, the wide experience of its officers and directors make it a bank of financial strength.

## SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.

Savings deposits are accepted by this bank upon which interest is allowed at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded four times a year.

## TIME CERTIFICATES.

This bank issues certificates of deposit, yielding interest at the rate of 4 per cent. which afford a safe and profitable form of investment of idle money.

## CHECKING ACCOUNTS.

Accounts subject to check are welcomed by this bank and every courtesy and attention extended to depositors without regard to the size of their accounts.

## American Exchange Bank

GREENSBORO, N. C.

Capital, \$300,000.00.

DEPOSITS ACCEPTED BY MAIL.

## ENGLAND-SHAW NUPTIALS.

Wedding of Two Young People of City at Home of Bride's Brother.

A pretty home wedding took place last Thursday evening at 6 o'clock at the residence of Mr. J. T. B. Shaw, when his sister, Miss Susan Carolyn Shaw, became the bride of Mr. Norton England. The house had been decorated for the event with palms, ferns and cut flowers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Melton Clark, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Just before the ceremony Miss Byrnes sang "All for You," and Miss Blaylock played the Mendelssohn wedding march when the bridal party entered.

The maid of honor was Miss Allie Brown, of Red Springs, who entered first. The bride came in on the arm of her brother, Mr. J. T. B. Shaw, and was met at the altar by the bridegroom, who entered with his best man, Mr. H. J. Meade. During the ceremony Miss Blaylock played Schumann's Traumerel.

A reception followed the marriage, after which Mr. England and bride left for a trip to Atlanta and other southern cities. Upon their return they will reside at 114 Library place. Mr. England is local representative of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company and is a young business man of promise. His bride is an attractive and popular young woman.

## Stanley-Landreth Wedding.

Mr. A. E. Stanley and Miss Maude Landreth were united in marriage last night at 7:30 o'clock at Holt's Chapel. The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, the Rev. Mr. Barber, the ring ceremony being used. Following the marriage a reception was tendered at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Landreth, three miles east of the city. A large number of friends and relatives were here for the wedding. Tuesday evening the bridal party was entertained at a course dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whittington.

## Every Dollar Counts

Every dollar you take out of your earnings and save is a step on the road to wealth and competency, and if you deposit your dollars with the savings department of this bank the road will be made shorter. We pay 4 per cent. interest, compounded quarterly, on all deposits and give the same careful attention to the small depositor that the man of wealth receives. Make a start today by depositing your surplus money in the

## Commercial National Bank

F. B. RICKS, President.

F. C. BOYLES, Cashier.



## LOCAL NEWS

The dramatic season of the State Normal and Industrial College opened Friday evening, when *Clarendon* was presented by members of the senior class before a large audience. The next attraction was a violin and piano recital Tuesday evening of this week.

The alumni association of the Greensboro high school will hold a meeting in the annex of West Market street M. E. church on the 29th inst. to reorganize the association and elect officers. A circular letter is being sent to all graduates of the high school urging them to be present.

Mr. P. A. Hardin, of Pleasant Garden, has bought a farm in the South Fork community of Chatham county, near the northern boundary line of the county, and will move his family to his new home in a few days. His postoffice address in the future will be Snow Camp.

Bad Parolows was tried in municipal court Saturday morning for being drunk and disorderly and was fined \$5 and costs by Judge Enre. Parolows became intoxicated, went to his home and broke out several window panes, terrifying his family so that they had to leave home and spend the night.

Invitations reading as follows have been issued: "Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Weatherly request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Cordie May, to Mr. Thomas Tate, on Tuesday evening, December 27, 1910, at 6 o'clock, at the First Presbyterian church, Greensboro, N. C."

N. R. Lewis, who recently graduated from the A. & M. College for the colored race, writes President Dudley that he is taking a course in the veterinary school of the University of Ohio. On account of work done at the college here, he was able to take the examinations in chemistry in the Ohio University and be relieved of work in that branch, which is quite a high compliment to the North Carolina institution.

That there is quite a great deal of tobacco sold in Greensboro is shown by the statement that one warehouse alone here paid to farmers more than \$50,000 last month. At one of the sales last week the average was \$12.75 for all tobacco sold that day, and this is not an unusual average. Some bright tobacco brought \$25 a hundred and other grades brought almost as much.

Sousa's band gave a matinee at the Grand opera house Friday afternoon, which was attended and enjoyed by a large number of people. Among the numbers played was a composition of a Greensboro man, Mr. Edgar E. Hunt, of the Check-Huson piano and Organ Company, entitled "Parson Johnson's Rag Time Mule." Mr. Hunt was very much pleased with the manner in which it was rendered, though the members of the band had not practiced it before.

A committee from the Chamber of Commerce had a conference here a few days ago with Superintendent Sadler and Agent Allen relative to the service given patrons of the Greensboro office of the Southern Express Company, but they did not get much comfort from the representatives of the company. From points beyond Washington there is express service only once a day, and it takes much longer than people feel is necessary to get an express package through from the large northern cities.

Ben Rogers and John Rich, both of High Point, were carried to the county roads a few days ago to serve terms of twelve months and four months, respectively, for larceny.

Mrs. Mary Inman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Inman, died at 3:30 o'clock last Thursday afternoon at the home of her parents, near Friendship. The deceased was 19 years of age and had been in poor health for some time. She was a most lovable young woman and her death is greatly mourned in the community in which she lived. The funeral was held at Guilford College Friday afternoon, Rev. Albert Peale conducting the service. The interment followed in the cemetery there.

At the regular meeting of Greensboro Council No. 13, Jr. O. U. A. M., last Thursday night ten candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order, and several applications were received. It is planned to have a class initiation during the winter. New officers were elected as follows: W. A. Allred, counselor; M. L. Ralis, vice-counselor; A. A. Chandler, recording secretary; W. K. Hartwell, financial secretary; W. E. Anderson, treasurer; E. M. Phibbs, conductor; A. W. Greenow, warden; F. C. Scarborough, inside sentinel; W. D. Waynick, outer sentinel; N. W. Kirkman, chaplain; R. T. Thomas, trustee; A. W. Cooke, representative to the state council.

Meeting of Missionary Committees.

A gathering of the missionary committees of the several Protestant churches of the city was held in Grace M. E. church Sunday afternoon. There were about seventy-five men present, and the utmost interest was shown. Talks were made by Mr. A. M. Soles, of "Building Bridges," Mr. Charles A. Jones, on "The Every-member Church," and Mr. Charles H. Ireland, on "The Educational Campaign." The session committee for the anniversary meeting to be held January 12-13, at the First Presbyterian church, reported that several prominent speakers had been obtained for the meeting. It was decided to ask business men of the city to permit so many of their employees as possible to attend the meeting in January.

A decision handed down last week by the Supreme court of North Carolina holds that where an owner of a bridge is unable to extend the bridge for a ticket at a certain point on account of the bridge company not having sufficient funds to keep the crowd, or for any other reason due to neglect of the bridge company, the owner must honor the ticket on the train.

A regular state convention, which was held at Hendersonville last week, decided to meet next year in this section.

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Magic Lantern—With adjustable lens 50c and \$1.

Infants' Bearskin Suits, with kid gloves, in holly boxes, 50c.

Men's Silk Sox, in holly boxes, a pair 50c.

Ladies' pure thread silk Hose, each pair in holly box, \$1.19.

Men's Neckties, beautiful patterns, 25c and 50c each in a box.

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Hundreds of Tailored Suits were \$30 for \$19.95  
Heavy and Medium weight Long Coats for \$10.00  
Caracul and Plush Coats 52 inch long for \$15-\$19  
Real Fur Coats in Brown and Black \$30 to \$75  
Child's Full length Wool Coats in colors \$3.50 to \$20  
Silk Dresses that Sold for \$25 and \$35 for \$19.95

## NEW CHRISTMAS ANNEX.

Real Sterling Silver Guaranteed.

Largest assortment in town. A vast quantity of each piece warranted sterling.

25c for Buttonhooks, Corn Knives, Forks, Spoons, Belt, Buttons, Thimbles.

50c extra large handles, Hooks, Knives, Darners, Emerys, Buffers, Scissors, Tape Measure, Pencils, Frames.

100 different silver meshbags, the very newest and latest fashions for the child at 50c to handbags at \$1.00, a special one at \$2.45. Silver Vanity Box and Trinkets, with and without chains, at 25c to \$5.

Burnished Brass Candleholders, Match Safes, Ash Trays, worth 25c, for 15c.

Silver Military Brushes, \$2. New shape silver Hat Brush, \$3 and \$1.00.

Real handmade Princess Lace Handkerchiefs, worth at least \$1, for 25c.

Special Child's Handkerchiefs, three in fancy box, initial, 19c box.

Child's Handkerchiefs, three in fancy box, embroidered, 25c box.

Child's Handkerchiefs, three in fancy box, hemstitched, 15c box.

## SALE OF CHRISTMAS RIBBON.

Holly Ribbon at 1c. to the widest.

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Dresden pure silk Ribbon, four inches wide, 25 pieces, all colors, 17c.

150 pieces fancy Ribbons, lights and darks, in Dresden checks, plaids, check, hardly two pieces alike. Worth up to 50c yard, choice 25c.

## BOOKS IN BASEMENT.

All the poets in padded bound, 59c.

Boys' Alger's Books, 19c; Henty, 19c; Girl's Meade and Smith, worth 25c.

400 \$1.50 popular novels, 39c; novels for girls 25c; children's fairy books, 35c; boys' motor and rover books, 49c; Little Colonel, latest, 98c; Toy books, 5c; Rag books, 8c; Linen books, 5c up; Paint books, 25c; white enamel back gift books, a big 25c popular seller, choice of 500 for 10c.

## GOLD FRONT JEWELRY.

Cuff Buttons at \$1, everywhere else \$1.50.

Cuff Pin Set, solid gold front, two in velvet lined box, 39c.

Solid Gold Front Set of three pins, one large, and two cuff pins, plain and engraved, velvet lined box, 50c set.

Roll Gold Shirtwaist Pin Set, five in box, 25c.

White Stone Hat Pins, most beautiful assortment, very much in vogue, 25c to \$2.

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## HANDKERCHIEFS.

A stock of 12,000 handkerchiefs to choose from, 6c to \$1.50 apiece. Initial Handkerchiefs, finest linen, called silverline, real hand embroidered.

Put up three in box, for 50c box.

Initial H. S. Handkerchief, put up three in box, for 25c box.

Irish linen hand embroidered Handkerchiefs, two in box, for 25c box. Sheer Shamrock lawn embroidered Handkerchiefs, three in box, for 50c box.

Pure linen H. S. Handkerchiefs, with full name embroidered, very latest idea, 25c, or 6 for \$1. Assorted names if you wish.

## MORE TOYS.

Lead Soldiers, beautifully colored, in neat boxes, 25c and 50c set. Schoenburd Circus, clown, mule ring, all complete, 50c to \$2.50.

Poppets, at 10c to spring guns that shoot BB shot. Kill, too, \$1. Steel Pistol, with pop and string, 25c.

Sewing machines, that sew just like mother's, 50c and \$1.50.

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A French jointed Doll, full 24 inches high, with sewed wigs, moving eyes, looks like a \$5 doll.

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Nov. full bisque doll, 35c. A 50c value.

Boy Dolls, infant dolls, rag dolls, character dolls, over 2,000 dolls to select from, 10c to \$7.50.

12-inch Bisque Dolls, best quarter doll made, for 15c.

Folding English doll cart, black enamel, with leather top, 50c.

FANCY GOODS.

Ribbon and lace trimmed dolls for pin-cushions, hair receivers, laundry lists, scissor holders, hat pins, holders, coat hangers and pin cushions.

Satin pin cushions, square and oblong, in every color, 10c.

Wool Slippers, 40c.

Hand-knit wool slippers, lamb wool socks, for ladies, Misses and children. Red, sky, pink, brown, black for 45c, worth 75c.

LEATHER GOODS.

Everything made in leather; largest variety ever shown, at a saving in price.

Child's leather bag and purse in a holly box, very cute, 60c.

Metal Rings, with leather straps, necktie holders, also metal stirrup and whisk brooms, 59c.

Six-inch suede kid leather collar boxes, in green, tan, brown, black, red and blue, 25c to \$10.

Leather lap writing desks, engagements pad, phone pads, bridge sets, calendars, scarf and glove sets, medicine bottle chests, whiskey flasks, drinking cups, military brush sets, scissor sets, in black, red and blue, 25c to \$10.



## NECKWEAR

Persian  
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in neat  
separate  
boxes  
worth 50c  
for 39c.

## GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION.

Guilford County Branch Formed at a Meeting Held Today.

At a meeting held in the assembly room of the Guilford hotel Monday morning at 11 o'clock the Guilford County Good Roads Association was formed. The attendance was good and there was unbounded enthusiasm among those present. The meeting was called to order by Mr. E. J. Justice and Mr. C. G. Wright was named as chairman.

Two strong addresses were made before the meeting proceeded to the organization of a club. These were by Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, state geologist, and Mr. W. L. Spoon. Dr. Pratt spoke first and paid a high compliment to Guilford's roads and the work that has been done here. Among other things, he said a road should be located for permanency, and should not be built through a certain section simply because one or two people wanted it to pass their homes. He pointed out the need of a good engineer to decide where it would be best and most advantageous to build the road. Such an engineer would be helpful, also, in deciding what kind of a road should be built. He said the compliments received by the tourists in the New York-Atlanta tour was largely because of the good condition of the sides of the road, which was due largely to the fact that the ditches on either side were kept open; that the drivers hardly knew when they were on dirt and when on macadam. He said that the ordinary macadam road was a thing of the past; that asphalt was rapidly taking its place. He advocated asphalt or tar,

where it was possible to bear the extra expense. He urged that it was as important to look after the maintenance of roads as to build them. He said that there was a law requiring sign posts to tell where a road leads to, but that the law was not being enforced; that it was as necessary to have signs on the roads as on streets in cities. He pointed out a very practical and feasible plan for raising revenue for the construction of roads, and said that the proposition would be submitted in his next official report. The plan in brief is for the county to vote upon the question of bonds; the state treasurer is to issue them at 4 per cent. The amount would be loaned (by the state) to the county at 5 per cent; the 1 per cent difference would in forty years take care of the bonds, and all the county would have to bear would be the interest.

Mr. Spoon is a practical road-builder and his address was, therefore, a very practical one. He said that the grade should not be too great. A one per cent grade does not wash, a three per cent grade does not wash very much, while a grade five per cent will cause the road to wash very badly. Roads should be constructed right at first; otherwise the cost of keeping them in repair will be much greater. A road properly laid out does not cost much to keep in repair. He advocated the cross-state road and said he knew of nothing that would mean more for the state.

Following the addresses, officers of the association were elected as follows: J. Van Lindley, president; F. M. Tate, first vice-president; John L. King, second vice-president; S. L.

Trogdon, secretary and treasurer. Messrs. C. G. Wright, J. A. Davidson and R. D. Douglas were named as directors.

## AN INTERESTING WORK.

Boys Organize For the Study of Wireless Telegraphy.

An organization of boys that is doing an interesting work here is the Guilford County Wireless Association, which, as its name indicates, is making a study of wireless telegraphy and telephony. The boys who compose the organization are bright and energetic fellows, and have in their leader, Prof. W. C. A. Hammel, a most competent and interested instructor.

The object is to promote the study of the wireless system, bringing together the boys engaged in it for the exchange of books and encourage them generally in their work. At the meetings wireless telegraphy will be discussed, and experiments will be made, and apparatus for sending and receiving made by the boys will be tested. During the winter each member will prepare a paper upon some phase of the subject.

The boys have made apparatus and already have wireless stations at their homes, and each evening from 7 to 8 o'clock they practice sending messages and receiving them, some of them quite a distance apart.

Officers have been elected as follows: Adger Forney, president; Herman Cone, vice president; Ralph Lewis, secretary; Robins Tilden, treasurer. Other members are Fulton Yates, Theodore Marrs, Samuel and Hyman Mendelsohn, William Boyat and William Higgins.

## THE POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS.

Postal Savings Banks Soon to be a Reality in This Country.

It is stated that pretty soon Uncle Sam will go into the savings bank business—the law passed soon to be put in operation. Under this law two per cent. will be paid depositors—but two per cent. will no attract the wise farmer who knows that in these days there are responsible savings banks paying four per cent. The Greensboro Loan and Trust Company, one of the oldest and most successful financial institutions in this section, pays four per cent. for deposits in its savings department, and then compounds the interest quarterly. This appeals to the farmer who is willing to trust his money with even Uncle Sam. The Greensboro Loan and Trust Company is composed of some of the best known and most successful business men in the South. It is an institution which has always grown, despite panic and despite hard times. Conservative to a degree that satisfies the most prudent man, it offers absolute security to all who deal with it.

The farmer who has money on hand would be wise to investigate the Greensboro Loan and Trust Company. He will find that he can make money with this institution, and there is absolutely no risk. The government's postal savings banks will appeal to those who are strict of themselves—but responsible banking institutions—institutions with whom shrewd business men risk their thousands, will be considered about as safe as anything on this earth.

## Man Found Crazy in Country.

Deputy Sheriff Crutchfield received a message a few evenings ago that a crazy man was wandering around near Tabernacle church, south of the city, and he went out at once to investigate. The man referred to was found in the back yard of a residence of that section. He was down on his hands and knees scratching like a chicken, and a brief investigation convinced the officer that the man was probably demented, though he may have been under the influence of some drug, as he carried in his pocket a small phial containing some tablets. A search of clothing revealed the fact that the man was Thomas P. Karmon, of Silerville, W. Va., a traveling pianist. He was about forty years of age and was well dressed in a blue suit, light overcoat and tan hat. He was placed in jail until his people could be informed or arrangements made for some disposition of him.

Mrs. J. A. Huneycutt Passes Away.

At her home on Maple street, at 5 o'clock, Mrs. J. A. Huneycutt breathed her last. She had been ill for about three years. She was 63 years of age and is survived by her husband and seven children, four sons and three daughters. She was a faithful and consecrated member of St. Paul's M. E. church, at Revolution, and a most devoted wife and mother. The body was carried to Lexington and the funeral and interment took place at Shiloh church on Sunday.



## READY MONEY

Jay Gould, the noted financier, once said, "One hundred dollars in the right place at the right time will earn as much as one man steadily employed." This is a great truth in financial matters that you must let sink deeply into your consciousness. But the question right now with many is: "How shall I acquire the first one hundred dollars so as to invest it?" And the answer is: "By depositing part of your earnings profitably." No better place to do this can be found than in an interest account at this bank. We pay four per cent. interest and your money is always ready for you when you want it.

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### ROAD NOTICE.

A petition having been presented to the board of county commissioners asking for the opening of a public road in Jamestown township, beginning at a point just north of Union Hill school house, in the road from Mitchell's Grove to Freeman's Mill, and running as a southerly direction through the lands of J. P. Redding, P. H. Hodson, J. S. Suits and W. H. Gutrie across the Miles branch, following the old road, to a point in the Springfield and Freeman's Mill road where the road from P. H. Hodson's enters the Springfield and Freeman's Mill road, a distance of about two and a half miles, this is to notify all persons objecting to the same to appear before said board at the next regular meeting on Tuesday, January 3, 1911, and state said objection.

J. A. DAVIDSON, Chm. B. C. C.

### DEMAND FOR A PARCELS POST.

A Reform That Has Been Staved Off by the Express Companies.

Baltimore Sun.

President Taft recommends the adoption of a parcels post on all rural delivery routes, with eleven pounds as the package limit. This with a view to the establishment ultimately of a general system throughout the entire postal territory. John Wanamaker, when postmaster general said there were just four reasons why we did not have a parcels post: The first was the Adams Express Company, the second the American Express Company, the third the United States Express Company and the fourth the Wells-Fargo Express Company. These four reasons still hold good, but can now be summed up in one—the express trust—for the interstate commerce commission, in a recent case involving the express companies, said "there is no competition either in rates or service. Their rates between competitive points are fixed by tacit, if not expressed, agreement, and there is a complete understanding as to the conditions under which business shall be received and handled." This is one monopoly that Congress can easily throttle and which it must throttle. A parcels post is bound to come. For the past twenty years every national farmers' organization in the country has favored it; successive postmasters general have recommended it; bills for it have been before each of the last six Congresses, and the platforms of both parties have indorsed it. Only the express companies, taking advantage of the indifference and complacency of the American people, have prevented it.

If Postmaster General Hitchcock desires to build a monument to his administration he can do nothing better than bring about this great reform. While he has already, by economies in his department, reduced the annual postal deficit, a parcels post will wipe it out entirely and will be very much more popular than the proposed reformation of magazine rates or even penny postage, and the safe dispatch and delivery of small packages will mean a saving to millions of people, will greatly stimulate trade and add to the comforts of rural life. It should not stop, as Mr. Taft proposes, with the rural free delivery service. To stop here is merely to make this expensive arm of the postal service an auxiliary of the express companies, and, while it will profit the express companies more, they would simply use these 38,000 rural routes as a carrier service from shipping points. To break the grip of the express companies it must cover the entire postal field.

Today we discriminate against ourselves in favor of other nations. It costs less to mail a package from Baltimore to Naples than from Baltimore to Towson. The rate from here to Towson is 16 cents a pound, with a limit of four pounds; the rate from here to Italy is 12 cents a pound, and the limit is eleven pounds. To send eleven pounds of merchandise from here to Towson would mean four packages costing \$1.76; the same merchandise could be mailed to Italy in one package for 25 per cent. less. We have international parcels post agreements with forty-eight nations, with a maximum weight of eleven pounds and a postage of 12 cents a pound, but for home consumption we prefer to pay tribute to the express companies that batten and grow fat on us.

Every other civilized nation in Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia and South America has such a parcels post. Even in China you can mail a ten-pound package for less than one-third of what it would cost here. In Germany and Austria packages up to one hundred and ten pounds can be sent by parcels post, and in Belgium up to one hundred and thirty-two pounds. If you are a congressman America you can send a locomotive by parcels post, or, at least, you once could, and it did not cost you anything. Today, at a big loss to the government, we are sending 40,000 postoffice wagons through the rural district, each carrying from half a pound to possibly twenty-five pounds of mail. Each of these, without a cent of additional cost, could carry a score of packages. Even the plan of utilizing this waste power is meeting opposition. The greatest source of present-day economic troubles is that our machinery of distribution has become too expensive and in cases has broken down. A parcels post is at least a slight remedy, and, as Mayor Gaynor said in the recent express strike, it is about time that, like other civilized nations, we have such a post.

Consider what this means to the farmer. To ship or to receive eleven pounds of produce or merchandise by express is often prohibitive or certainly only the shortest possible haul can be considered. With a parcels post the entire world is brought as close to his door as is his nearest city and the saving in time, in certainty and in petty annoyance. It is said the small country merchants will suffer, but the truth is that anything which builds up the rural sections and adds to their attractiveness and prosperity adds to the ultimate prosperity of every rural tradesman. The people of this country should be of one mind in demanding this improved and increased efficiency in its mail service and should no longer continue to pay hundreds of millions of unnecessary tribute to the express monopoly.

Tommy Knew.

Tommy was called upon in Latin class to give the principal parts of the verb "delay." With a blank look upon his face he nudged his companion and said, "Say, what is it?"

His schoolmate replied: "Darn if I know!"

Tommy's eyes brightened, and with a relieved expression on his face he thundered out: "Darn-if-I-know, darn-if-I-know, darn-if-I-know, darn-if-I-know, darn-if-I-know."

Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
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### THE GROWTH OF GUILFORD.

Factors in County's Development During Past Decade.

Raleigh News and Observer.

The census reports show that within ten years the population of Guilford county has grown from 39,044 to 69,497, the biggest gain of any county in North Carolina—indeed nearly twice as big a gain as is shown by any other county in the state.

Why did Guilford make this "big increase"? There is no single reason, but all the reasons spell progress. For many years Greensboro was a sleepy, fine old town, with sterling population. The Guilford people were industrious and thrifty but seemed satisfied to pull through mud roads and to send their children to short-term schools in sorry school houses. This, too, in a county with splendid private schools and the stimulus of a Friends' college. Suddenly, as it seemed, there came a change in the spirit of the people. It first took concrete form in voting bonds to secure the location of the State Normal and Industrial College. That vote carried the dynamic force in Charles D. Melver to Greensboro. Its people found him as a citizen what Major Bingham called him, "a steam engine in breeches." No dreamer, he, but a constructive statesman. It was through his leadership that Guilford voted a local tax in most school districts while the rest of us were talking about it, and Guilford had ten years ago a system of public rural schools, taken as a whole, far and away better than those of any county in the state. And it is mainly due to this increased interest in public education and the education of the children that produced the other good things that attracted folks to Guilford county. The first thing to do, therefore, if you wish your county to grow is to educate the children, provide good schools for them by local tax, send them to school, and they will in turn educate the old folks to progress in every way.

The second big step Guilford took was to vote a \$300,000 bond issue to build good roads and put the spending of the money in the hands of practical men who used it to build roads and permitted no politics or favoritism to interfere with making good roads. The other counties in the state should study the growth of population in Guilford in connection with the building good roads. Men who go to seek new homes in the country are chiefly influenced by the quality of roads and schools. If you will study the growth of population in the state you will see that it has been largest where the people have been progressive enough to tax themselves to furnish the necessities to secure immigration and to give prime needs to farmers and their children.

Guilford has been progressive in other ways. It has had wise legislators who looked ahead. When other big counties were content to pay county officers bigger sums than the state paid its governor the Guilford legislators passed a law to put county officers on salaries, thereby saving \$10,000 annually to the county, and still leaving county officials fair salaries. While other counties made little effort to put all the taxes on the tax books and many seemed to try to make assessments too low, Guilford has had a capable official who put many thousands of dollars on the tax lists and started a movement that will next year secure even better and larger assessment of all property for taxation. Guilford's progress in the matter of county administration could be wisely followed by most counties in the state.

Of course there has been marked enterprise in business and manufacturing and agriculture in Greensboro. High Point and other towns and in the rural districts without which this progress would have been impossible. But the student of conditions must give the chief credit for Guilford's growth to its primary in providing good schools, good roads, good government and to the spirit of welcome and persistent and well-directed advertising that has distinguished the county and its people during the past ten years.

### An Editor Comments on the Health of Guilford County.

Stat-ville Landmark.

The health of Guilford county continues very poor. During the month of November 504 prescriptions for strong drink were filled at Greensboro drug stores, the aggregate amount being about 75 gallons. As the ardent can be sold only for medical purposes, the number of prescriptions means that many Guilford citizens are in poor health. The largest amount prescribed by a single physician was 41 pints, divided among 29 prescriptions, while the second largest amount was for 43 1/2 pints, divided among 45 prescriptions. Only ten physicians prescribed over 20 pints and only 18 prescribed as much as 10 pints. In the large county of Iredeed no doctor writes prescriptions for liquor for the simple reason that none can be filled in the county. If any citizen thinks he can't exist without booze, he sends to where it is legally sold and buys, which is his right and privilege. He doesn't have to go to a doctor and pretend that he is sick when he simply wants a drink, and the doctors do not have to stultify themselves and violate the law by writing prescriptions for men they know are not sick and do not need liquor. The Iredeed folks have their shortcomings, but they are not hypocrites in this matter.

Wants to Help Some One.

For thirty years J. F. Boyer, of Fertile, Mo., needed help and couldn't find it. That's why he wants to help some one now. Suffering so long himself he feels for all distress from Backache, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, Lassitude and Kidney disorders. He shows that Electric Bitters work wonders for such troubles. "Five bottles," he writes, "wholly cured me and now I am well and hearty." It's also positively guaranteed for Liver Trouble, Dyspepsia, Blood Disorders, Female Complaints and Malaria. Try them. 50c at Fariss-Klutz Drug Company.

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### WHAT THE ELECTION COST.

Reports Filed by Democratic and Republican Committees.

In compliance with an act of Congress requiring publicity of campaign contributions and expenditures, the congressional campaign committees of the Democratic and Republican parties have filed their reports with the government officials.

The Democratic list shows a total expenditure of \$27,771.22.

The Republican committee received and expended \$74,373.35. Of the total contributions to the Democratic committee, \$13,258.22 represented the balance on hand June 23, 1910, and \$3,659 was all that came in in contributions of \$100 or over. The contributions of less than \$100 amounted to \$10,862.69. The cash on hand aggregated \$19.69.

The Republicans collected \$77,460.33, or three times as much as the Democrats.

There were five contributions of \$1,000 or more to the Republican committee. These were:

Congressman Duncan E. McKinlay, the millionaire chairman of the Republican committee, gave \$5,000.

John Pitcairn, of Pittsburgh, \$1,000.

Theodore E. Wickersham, treasurer national campaign committee, Union League Club, Philadelphia, gave \$5,750.

Leslie M. Shaw, treasurer Manufacturers' Club, Philadelphia, gave \$1,650.

The Republican state committee of Louisiana gave \$2,000.

The name of Col. Theodore Roosevelt is nowhere mentioned in the list of givers.

The biggest expenditure of the Republicans is \$15,759.99 to the Dunlap Printing Company, Philadelphia, for printing.

Congressman Duncan E. McKinlay, of California, a close personal friend of President Taft, and the leading spell-binder of the campaign, was paid \$1,000 for salary and expenses.

The sum of \$2,000 was given to Chairman John M. Morehead, of the Republican state committee of North Carolina, in an effort to save the state, but it went solidly Democratic.

The sum of \$1,500 was paid to Chairman C. D. Morris, of the Missouri Republican committee, where forces were concentrated against Champ Clark, but he was re-elected by an increased majority.

There were only 13 contributions of more than \$100 each to the Democratic committee.

The Democratic committee disbursed \$200 in the Eighth North Carolina district.

### Advertised Letter List.

Letters remaining uncited for the postoffice at Greensboro, N. C., December 8, 1910.

Miss Cora Albright, T. T. Boon, Luther Burrows, J. D. Burton, Miss Jimmie Caldwell, J. C. Campbell, Miss Rosa Caldwell, Rev. J. P. S. Chalmers, Miss G. A. Clinton, Jeremiah Clarke, Harold Cole, Miss Mary Comer, Miss Louie Cox, Mrs. Sude Cunningham, Percy Danahy, W. B. Deber, Mrs. Jessie Hest, Chas. Harris, Shirley Harris, James Henry, E. A. Harrison, Mrs. G. R. Herlin, Harry Hood, Miss Louella Jessup, Giovanni Girola, Miss Harriet E. Johnson, E. Jones, Miss Martha R. Jones, Miss Dixie Jones, Mrs. Virginia V. Jones, Miss Gerlie Jones, N. J. Judson, Mrs. Lizzie Layton, J. G. Latta, Julius Levy, J. H. Levy, Walter C. McCormick, Miss Helen Marshall, Madison Moore, Mrs. Amanda Mendenhall, N. L. Ozmert, S. J. Pegg, Miss Florence Perry, Mary Reed, Mrs. Vera Rice, Fisher Rivers, Miss Lydia E. Shaw, Nae Slav, E. G. Spencer, Miss Mamie Steward, Dr. N. Eugene Street, Mrs. F. B. Stithe, R. L. Tilly, Miss Trevelyan, James Wilson, C. W. Wilson, W. C. Williams, Miss Nanie Williamson, Roy Watkins, J. A. Watkins.

Denim Branch.

Miss Nora Evans, J. T. Earles, C. E. Lane, Frank Maness.

Proximity Branch.

Eugene Davis, Mrs. Mattie Johnson. Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised in the Patriot and give date of list.

In order to insure prompt delivery of mail please have it directed to proper street and number or route.

ROBT. D. DOUGLAS,

Postmaster.

Haw River Drainage Matter.

Webster's Weekly.

The proposition to drain Haw river and its tributaries is one that should appeal not only to the land owners directly concerned, but to the county and state also. If it be true that he who makes one blade of grass grow where only one grew before, is a benefactor who reclaims thousands of acres of wet lands that have practically ceased to produce anything. There are lands on Haw river and its tributaries which formerly produced abundantly, which now are a burden to their owners. Plans are on foot to reclaim these lands. The United States government furnishes an engineer free of cost, and it is only required of the land owners to show their faith by forming themselves into a drainage association and issue bonds at a low rate of interest to pay for the work. We shall have more to say of this in a subsequent issue.

Each Winter's Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Bolls, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at Fariss-Klutz Drug Company.

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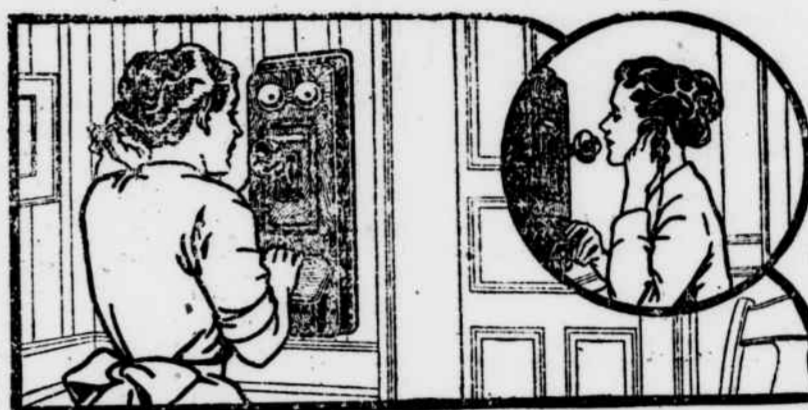
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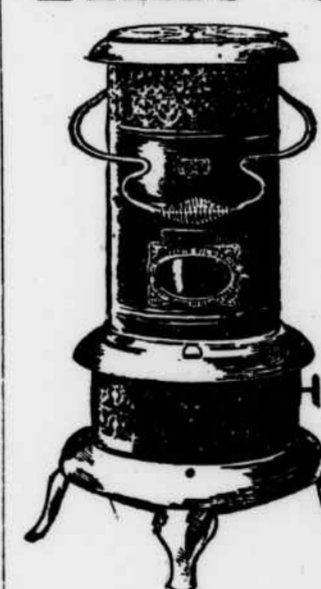
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### BRIEF ITEMS OF GENERAL NEWS

#### A Week's Events of More or Less Interest to the Public.

W. M. Wilkins, a Durham county farmer, 65 years old, dropped dead in Durham last week. He was in poor health.

The secretary of the treasury has again recommended the abandonment of the United States assay office in Charlotte.

Fire at Greenville early Sunday morning destroyed a tobacco warehouse, stables and prize house. Loss about \$15,000, partially insured.

The Russian government has issued an order permitting Jewish merchants of the first order to reside in the city and province of Moscow.

Citizens of Asheville have subscribed \$40,000 for the establishment of golf links as an attraction to visitors to that famous resort town.

It has transpired that President Taft has had to name more judges of the Supreme court of the United States than any other president.

A cotton mill with a capital of \$250,000 is to be built at Lexington. Local capital will subscribe \$100,000 and the remainder will come from outside.

daughter of Joel Addison Hayes and granddaughter of Jefferson Davis, and George Bower Young, an artist, took place at Colorado Springs, Col., Thursday evening.

A celebration of the completion of the Southbound railroad is being held in Winston-Salem today. Governor Kitchin and Mayor Rhett, of Charlotte, S. C., are the principal speakers.

Lynchburg, Va., which has been "dry" since March, 1908, last week voted to license saloons. The majority was 85 in a total vote of 2,652.

A two-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wagoner, of Sparta, Allegheny county, was fatally burned last week. A spark ignited the baby's clothes as it lay in the cradle, while its mother was absent from the room.

S. H. Cruikshank, 28 years old, cashier of the First National Bank of Emporia, Va., committed suicide in the bank's vault Saturday by shooting himself in the head. His accounts are said to be straight and no cause is assigned.

The subcommittee of the senate, which has been investigating the charges of bribery in connection with the election of Senator William Lorimer, of Illinois, has decided unanimously that the testimony does not prove any of the charges made.

While entering the door of his store about two miles from Fort Mill, S. C., Monday afternoon P. Nevin, a substantial merchant, was shot from ambush and died almost instantly. No clue whatever as to the perpetrator of the act is obtainable, the murder.

The marriage of Lucy White Hayes, it is said the estate of Mrs. Henry the Christian Science leader who died a few days ago, amounts to \$1,500,000 and it is understood about all the property was left to the Christian Science Church. The relatives are content for a portion.

Little James Goodwin, the three-year-old son of Mrs. H. L. Warren, of Raleigh, died Friday from the effects of having a sickle thrust into his throat some days ago. The father fellow had the sickle thrust into his running about when he fell, driving the sickle into his throat.

In the vicinity of Deane, Jackson county, Tenn., the other day, three men employed on the farm of Mrs. Emeline Barnhardt were found dead in the barn, their bodies covered with hay, and Mrs. Barnhardt was found dead in the house. The people had been dead several days when found. Robbery was evidently the purpose of the murder.

A pearl necklace worth \$5,000 has cost Mrs. Ada F. C. Adair, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., more than \$25,000 because she attempted to smuggle it into this country on her return from Europe last August. The terms of the settlement in the case were announced Monday by William Loeb, Jr., collector of the port of New York.

The State department at Washington has announced the successful completion of long continued negotiations looking to the gathering of an international conference with the object of suppressing the opium traffic. With the exception of Austro-Hungary, all of the nations addressed on this subject by the department have agreed to the conference and word came from The Hague that May 30 next, had been set as the date and The Hague as the place for the conference.

### FARMERS' UNION MEETS.

State Association in Annual Session at the State Normal College.

The North Carolina Farmers' Union met in annual session at the State Normal and Industrial College yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, the president, Dr. H. Q. Alexander, of Charlotte, being in the chair. About three hundred farmers, representing almost every county in the state, were present at the morning session or arrived during the day.

The address of welcome on behalf of the State Normal College, the city of Greensboro and the Guilford county union was made by Dr. J. I. Foust, president of the college. The responses were by Dr. D. H. Hill, president of the A. M. College, Raleigh. The morning session was open to the public; the others will be closed.

Charles S. Barrett, of Georgia, president of the National Union, came yesterday and will be present at all sessions to discuss the work and lend his aid and encouragement to the meeting.

There are a number of prominent farmers here who will discuss the work of the association during the two-days' session. The principal matters to be considered are the consideration and adoption of plans for enlarging the scope of the work and creating better facilities for agricultural education. The plan that has been suggested by some is to have county agricultural schools. If this plan is approved by the State Union, the matter will be carried to the legislature.

his winter and request made for appropriations to be used in establishing and maintaining the schools. Tuesday night a meeting was held in the court house of the early arrivals, this being in the nature of an "experience meeting." Perhaps a hundred farmers attended this.

It is interesting to note the personnel of the men gathered here. They do not answer the description of the farmer whose cartoon is published in the comic supplements and humorous magazines at all, but they are intelligent, well dressed, happy and contented looking, and as a body present an appearance of health, strength, intelligence and prosperity that would make followers of some other professions green with envy.

When the session of last December was held there were only 935 locals in the state; now there are more than 1,500. The membership a year ago was 20,000; during the last twelve months it has more than doubled. Forty-five counties were organized; twenty more have been organized since that time. Last year there was \$3,331.04 in the treasury, while today here is more than \$10,000.

At the session last night officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Dr. H. Q. Alexander, Mecklenburg, president; J. M. Templeton, Wake, vice president; E. C. Fares, King's Mountain, secretary and treasurer.

Names Two Democrats on the Bench of the Supreme Court.

The most important nominations ever made by President Taft went to the senate Monday. They were those of the chief justiceship of the United States Supreme court to succeed the late Melville W. Fuller, an associate justice of the same court, the entire commerce court, consisting of chief justice and four associates, and two members of the interstate commerce commission.

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### Who's Got Money in the Bank?

The answer "Who's got money in the bank?" is pleasant to the ear and the eye. It is a question that every one of us asks at times, every one of us who has money in the bank. It is a question that every one of us asks at times, every one of us who has money in the bank. It is a question that every one of us asks at times, every one of us who has money in the bank.

account for the following reasons: If it is in your pocket you spend it; if it is in your hand you lose it; if it is in your trunk or under your pillow, it is still easy to spend it; and if you add more to it, the greater is your fear that fire will destroy or thieves break through and steal. If your money is in the bank you know precisely what you have, and the figures in the bank book invite you to make them grow.

your crops do. You are not likely to draw any of it out unless it is necessary, but if you do there is your check stub, and later on the canceled check, making a good receipt. There is no chance of error in making change. The bother of making change is entirely eliminated. You can write out a check for the exact amount.

When carrying money you run the risk of losing same. Should you lose your check-book, it is of no value to anyone except yourself. When a man has money in the bank don't his neighbors say with pride "He's got money in the bank." Hasn't he a little more dignity now as a citizen?

We invite you to start an account at the Stokesdale Commercial Bank where you will know that your money is safe. We pay 4 per cent on certificates of deposit from \$3.00 to \$2,000, and your account is growing all the time whether you continue to add to it or not. And then again it makes you feel good to know that your money is in the bank.

Why not start an account at the Stokesdale Commercial Bank today? Old soldiers can get their pension vouchers probated and cashed at this bank without cost.

Death of a Young Bride.

Mrs. Frank M. Daugherty, of Philadelphia, Pa., died at Rush hospital, in that city, Saturday morning. She was taken ill rather suddenly a few days before, and while her condition was known to be serious, it was believed that she would recover, but she grew worse and the end came early Saturday. The body was brought to Greensboro and the funeral was conducted at Centenary M. E. church Monday morning by the pastor, Rev. D. M. Little.

A large number of people attended the funeral service and there were a number of floral tributes. The members of Mr. Woodard's Sunday school class were flower bearers. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. W. Merritt, C. C. Hudson, H. W. Clendenin, R. R. Hill, B. E. Smith and E. E. Bain. The interment was in Greene Hill cemetery.

The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Woodard, of this city, who survive, together with two brothers and one sister, and her husband, who lives in Philadelphia. Mrs. Woodard was with her daughter when she died, and she and Mr. Daugherty accompanied the body to Greensboro. Mrs. Daugherty was 19 years of age and had not long been married.

Death of an Excellent Young Lady.

Miss Lizzie May, the 24-year-old daughter of Mrs. M. J. May, of the Mt. Hope Reformed church community, in eastern Guilford, died in the Watts hospital, in Durham, last Sunday morning, after a few days' sickness with heart disease. For seven years she had lived in the home of Mr. Ed. Stagg, first as a nurse to the children and for two years as housekeeper. During these seven years Miss May had greatly endeared herself to Mr. Stagg's family and had made a host of friends in the city. The funeral was held in Memorial M. E. church by her pastor, Rev. Mr. E. D. Anderson, assisted by Rev. J. D. Anderson, of Burlington, her former pastor. The floral tributes were elaborate and beautiful. The mother, two sisters and three brothers were present at the funeral.

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Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having qualified as administrator on the estates of Christopher J. Neese and Polly R. Neese, to be clerk of the Superior court of the county of Guilford, on the 5th day of November, 1910, hereby gives notice that all persons who owe the said estate will make payment thereon to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of December, 1910, or the said estate will be paid in bar of their claims.

At the 10th day of December, 1910.  
C. M. JOHNS,  
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To enter into a description of hundreds of different kinds of toys that we have ready for your inspection and purchase would be almost an endless task. America, Germany, Switzerland and France contribute almost everything worth while in moderately priced toys to our varied stock.

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### \$4 Black Taffeta Silk Petticoats at \$2.98.

100 brand new rustling Black Taffeta Petticoats, made with good, deep flounce and plenty of width. Regular \$4 values, at \$2.98.

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Beautiful White Tailored Waists, Several styles, Plain White and White with just a touch of Colored Embroidery. Each put up in an individual holly box. Price..... \$1.

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Long Black and Navy Serge Coat Suits. These are full satin lined of a splendid heavy twill all-wool Serge. Regular \$15 values, at \$10.

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New Persian and Floral Bordered Silk Scarfings, pretty patterns 29 and 35c..... yard.

### Pretty White Madras For Christmas Waists.

25c White Madras at 20c yard—A new line bought underprice of pretty 25c White Waist Madras. 20c yd.

### New Specials in Hand Bags.

500 new Hand Bags came in this week. These must and will all go between now and Christmas at special prices: \$1.25 Hand Bags, one fitting..... 98c \$2.00 Hand Bags at..... \$1.50 \$2.50 Hand Bags at..... \$2.00 Extra special values in fine Hand Bags at..... \$5.00

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### Neighborhood News.

Matters of Interest Reported by Our Corps of Correspondents.

#### OAK RIDGE ITEMS.

Prof. M. H. Holt attended a meeting of the board of directors of the North Carolina school for the deaf, of which board he is the president, last week.

The annual banquet of the Philomathean and Athenian literary societies will be joint this year, and will be held in the chapel on Thursday night of this week. Prof. T. E. Whitaker will act as toastmaster at this banquet, and he is one of the wittiest in the state. Music for the banquet and the reception following will be furnished by Prof. C. Z. Whitaker's orchestra.

The Oak Leaf, due to issue on Thursday of this week, will appear the 26th instead, in order to contain final reports of the fall session.

Mrs. M. H. Holt left Friday morning for a month's visit to her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Holt Bennett, and family, at San Diego, Calif. She was accompanied by her little granddaughter, Mary Eldridge Holt.

Rev. Mr. Hyrum preached an able sermon Sunday morning at the M. E. church on the subject, "Is the church worth while?" He preached again at night. This church has prospered under Mr. Hyrum's ministry.

Mr. D. W. Whitaker, whose business is in Greensboro, spent Sunday at his home here.

The M. E. church has recently put in a set of angle lamp, whose lights are very satisfactory.

The M. P. church is to have a new roof and a new system of lighting—both in the near future.

The spring session at the institute will open January 2—Tuesday—and the prospects are that the attendance will be unusually large.

Final examinations are on this week with all classes.

While the students all want to get home for a good long stay, they are a funny set of fellows and are sticking to their post.

Messrs. R. R. King and A. B. Kimball were out for an old-fashioned rabbit hunt last week. It is said that when the old rabbits saw Bob King they remembered him and knew it was no use to run, and gave themselves up.

Things have been quiet for a few days here. If anything of interest transpires, your scribe will wire it.

#### SHADY GROVE ITEMS.

The county force is doing some much-needed work on our road. The convicts are grading and rock is being put on. About one mile of road has been completed.

Quite a large crowd attended Shady Grove last Sunday. We are glad to have back again with us this year Mr. Cecil, who delivered an able sermon Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Pat, Perry and Chalmers Clapp, who are attending school at Whitsett, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents.

We are very sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. William Forsyth. We hope she will soon be well.

Mr. Harry Solomon, of Whitsett, visited at Mr. J. S. Clapp's recently.

Messrs. Hugh and Robert Forsyth are cutting quite a good deal of feed in our neighborhood.

Next Friday night, December 16, at 8 o'clock, two plays will be given at Shady Grove school: "The Disappearing Big Jim," by the boys, and "Not a Man in the House," by the girls. Admission, 10 and 5 cents. The public is cordially invited to attend.

#### GIBSONVILLE ITEMS.

Last week Mr. J. A. Davidson lost four valuable porkers which died with cholera.

Last Saturday the horses and the whole equipment of the livery business of F. M. Smith, deceased, were sold at public auction.

Little Beesie Pauline, aged 18 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. R. Youngs, of White Oak, died Friday at 6 a. m. She was brought to Gibsonville Saturday, and after a funeral service by Rev. E. P. Parker, was buried in the Gibsonville cemetery.

Mrs. Jane Yow, a most excellent Christian lady, wife of Mr. Henry Yow, after a brief illness with pneumonia, died last Saturday morning.

The body was shipped to Randolph county where it was buried Monday.

Sunday night, at Mr. Charley Foster's, Mr. John F. Haney and Miss Mamie Wilkins, and Mr. Willie Ferguson and Miss Etta Alfred were united in wedlock. Rev. E. P. Parker officiated.

#### A HAPPY OCCASION.

Mr. Michael Spoon's Birthday Celebrated by Children and Friends.

Correspondence.  
It was a privilege for me to be present and take part in an exercise that brought joy to a parent's heart, and filled the hearts of the children in doing honor to their parent, for the honoring of parents is the first commandment with a promise. We cannot bestow too much honor upon those who cared for us when in childhood. Only the parent knows the sleepless nights spent watching over our cradle.

On the 27th of last month H. Michael Spoon, one of the most substantial and honored citizens of Alamance county, was honored by his children at the home of one of his daughters, Mrs. S. F. Spoon, near Oakdale, by remembering him in word and deed on his seventy-second birthday. Father Spoon and wife, his pastor and wife and his three children were invited into the dining room at 1 o'clock to be seated around a table groaning beneath its load of good things for the body. After all had eaten heartily, we retired to a nice, warm room, where the time was spent until all had eaten, being twenty-eight in all—and there still remained enough to feed us many more.

After dinner a few choice selections of music were sung, led by S. F. Spoon, with his daughter, Effie, presiding at the organ. Then the pastor read a selection of Scripture and offered prayer, after which gifts were bestowed. The first was from his son from Greensboro in a few well chosen words of his great love for his father that prompted the gift. He was followed by his sisters and grandchildren. The gifts were all useful and comfortable. Then his pastor, Rev. V. R. Stickley, in a few words congratulated Father Spoon in the great love shown him, and the years granted him, and as a standard-bearer of his being for a number of years an elder in St. Paul's and the hope of many years yet and the return of such manifestation of love.

Father Spoon's heart was filled with love and could only be expressed in tears.

A day spent long to be remembered by every one present. None were more exercised than Brother S. F. Spoon that every one should be made to feel comfortable. A good example.

Oh, for the return of more expressions of love from children to parents. Too much of the spirit today toward parents from children: the love for what they have, and not for what they are.

The following are the three children of H. Michael Spoon: R. M. Spoon, Greensboro; Miss Maggie Spoon, Graham, and Mrs. S. F. Spoon, of Oakdale.

#### PRINTING THE NEWS.

A Paper's First Duty Is to Give Its Readers the Facts.

Roanoke-Chowan Times.

We have learned that some of the good friends of this paper thought we made a mistake last week in publishing extracts from the report of the United States commissioner of Internal revenue which showed that the manufacture and consumption of liquor and tobacco is on the increase in this country.

We published the matter referred to without any thought of helping or hurting any cause thereby; but since giving the matter more thought we are convinced that no mistake was made. Facts are what the people want, and it is the duty of a newspaper to give the news that is fit to print, regardless of whether it is pleasing to the editor or not. It is to the newspapers that the people look to for information on public questions, and if the papers refuse to publish the whole truth about public matters the fact will sooner or later become known and such papers will lose the confidence of the public.

The publication we made last week which was objected to were extracts from the official report of a high officer in the executive branch of the national government and were hard, indisputable facts. It was not pleasant reading to those who wish to see the use of liquor and tobacco diminished, but necessary for them to know if they would fight their own battles well. The first thing a general of an army wishes to know is the strength of the enemy he is to fight. It is just as necessary for the temperance people to know the strength of the liquor forces, and the people can learn it only through the newspapers.

#### ROCKY KNOLL ITEMS.

Mrs. Harper Hodge, who is in St. Leo's hospital, is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Bowman and family spent a few days visiting in this community last week.

A Sunday school at Rocky Knoll school house has been organized and has proved a great success. The attendance has been good, and we think the school will be a help to the neighborhood.

Rush Hodgkin's hand, which was crushed in a corn-shredder last week, is healing rapidly.

Mr. Leroy Bowman, of Monrovia, Indiana, is visiting his sister, Mrs. John A. Hodge, and other relatives in Greensboro.

Fletcher, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Heath, is very ill with diphtheria.

There will be a Christmas entertainment at the school house, given by the school, on Saturday evening, December 24. The public is cordially invited.

From the reports that are abroad now, we think there will be wedding bells ringing about Christmas time in this section of the country.

The Farmers' Union held their regular meeting at the school house last Wednesday night. After the business session was over the ladies served oysters, crackers and cheese, which were greatly enjoyed by all the members.

Miss Ethel Hodgkin has returned from a short visit to one of her classmates, Miss Amanda Richardson, of High Point.

#### PINEY GROVE ITEMS.

We are having real cold weather at this time.

Messrs. Ector and Fletcher Stanley, of the road force, were at home Sunday.

Quite a number of our young folks went over to the entertainment at Guilford College Saturday night.

Mr. Walter Jessup has his pig barn about completed.

Mr. Charrie Harris and family, of Indiana, are visiting in the community.

#### Notice by Publication.

#### ROAD NOTICE.

A petition having been presented to the board of county commissioners asking for the opening of a public road in Jefferson township, beginning where the rock crusher is located on the McCollum road and leading in a direct line northeast by Adger Dick's and to the Kellam's thence across the land of it, to Shaw's, to the place where the W. A. Paisley place is a point on the McCollum road near C. V. Paisley's, a distance of about two miles, and is hereby all persons objecting to same to appear before said board at the next regular meeting on Tuesday, January 3, 1911, and state said objection.

J. A. DAVIDSON, Chm. & C. C.

#### Executor's Notice.

The undersigned having qualified before the clerk of the Superior court of Guilford county, N. C., to execute the last will and testament of Peter Seely, deceased, late of Guilford county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to present same to me duly verified on or before the 10th day of December, 1911, otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon; all persons indebted to the estate are urged to come forward and make prompt payment at once.

This December 9, 1910. 49-61.

PETER WEBB SEELY, Executor.

#### Saved From Awful Death.

How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8. "My sister had consumption," he writes, "she was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her, that she has not been troubled with a cough since. Its the best medicine I ever saw or heard of." For coughs, colds, grippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhage—all bronchial troubles, it has no equal, 50c. \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Faries-Klutz Drug Company.

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Our preparations for the Christmas season are complete and we invite your inspection of the abundance of gift goods now spread before you throughout the store. Here will be found many things, both practical and pretty, from which to choose the one best gift for everyone on your Christmas list.

#### Bed Spreads.

Some beautiful designs in this lot of spreads; good values; prices reasonable. \$1.00

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Under this head we call your attention to Master Lyon and Bearskin Dolls. There is quite a lot to select from. Prices are 25c to \$2.98

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#### Children's Bath Blankets.

These are neat designs of different kinds, such as Teddy Bear, Goosegander, Bo Peep, etc. Make nice Bath Robes 75c

#### Table Linens by the Yard.

Here you will find a number of beautiful designs in Table Linen, you know our reputation on this special line of goods and you can depend on what you buy here as being the very best money can produce for the price. The yard. \$1.00, \$1.25 \$1.50

#### Fancy Pillow Tops.

Here you have a big lot to select from—something nice to have in the room or on the train. They do not cost much and they make a good gift for both men and women. All kinds and colors—that's the only way to express it. Prices from 25c to \$5.00 Also Silk Fibre Pillows, standard sizes 50c

#### Women's Handkerchiefs.

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Women's Handkerchiefs, hand-embroidered, with scalloped edge. 25c

Women's Handkerchiefs, warranted all pure Linen, finest hand-embroidery 15c

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Women's Handkerchiefs, made in old Ireland, all pure Linen, thread drawn by hand and hand-embroidered. 25c

Dainty Lawn Handkerchiefs, made in Great Britain. 12 1-2c

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs, made of all pure Linen. 15c

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#### READY FOR WINTER.

In the course of a very short interval it is reasonable to expect that winter will be at hand for a four months' sojourn, more or less severe in character, and there are a number of things that should be attended to before the season of long winter evenings sets in. They should include, besides ample supplies of fuel, such repairing and overhauling of furnace, stove and chimneys as will give a maximum result in heat with a minimum danger of being routed out of a warm bed by fire some cold night. If one is in a latitude where the mercury goes to zero or below these winter plans should include giving the house some sort of banking to make the floors warm and keep the "pratties" from freezing. For this purpose a strip of tarred building paper, the upper edge fastened with cleats to the lower clapboards and the lower secured with a slight embankment of earth, will answer the purpose nicely. If this does not give sufficient protection it may be reinforced with litter, leaves or straw. The storm windows should be inspected (there should be none on the sleeping rooms) and broken lights fixed, and it is well to put them up before it gets so cold a fellow has to put his fingers in his mouth by turns to keep them from freezing. For the barn the "get ready" should include not only sufficient supplies of roughage and grain, but such protection of them as will reduce weather waste to a minimum, and also repairs about the yards, pens and stables, including the hauling out of accumulated manure, fixing doors and windows and in the case of hen-houses and dairy barn giving the interiors a good coat of whitewash. Some or all of these things may need doing, but if by the time the cold weather sets in things are shipshape the winter ahead will be enjoyed in a far larger measure than if these make ready measures are postponed or neglected.

#### SOME FEEDING TESTS.

The Arizona experiment station has lately concluded some feeding tests with lambs with a view to determining the feeding value of several kinds of rations. A like number of four groups of lambs of the same age were fed respectively sorghum hay with the seed, alfalfa hay, alfalfa hay with sorghum hay and sorghum hay alone. When the cost per pound of gain was figured out at the close of the feeding period it was found that the cheapest gain was made with the mixed ration, sorghum and alfalfa, half and half, the cost per pound of gain being 5.65 cents. With alfalfa alone the cost was 5.86 cents, with sorghum hay with the seed 9.55 cents, while with the sorghum hay alone the ration was fed at a small loss. The test shows in a very nice way the value of a balanced ration along the line of economical meat production; that the cheapest production was by the use of the high priced alfalfa and sorghum, while the most costly and wasteful ration was the relatively cheap sorghum, because it was not properly balanced by a flesh forming ration. When fed alone the alfalfa hay, the flesh former, was not most economically used, because it was not offset by the fat forming sorghum. In the great corn country the same feeding lesson may be applied by balancing the timothy hay and corn stover with clover or some of the field peas or beans. Where some of the legumes is available the flesh forming part of the ration may be supplied in the shape of oil or cottonseed meal, which is expensive, it is true, but which in the end is not as expensive as feeding as much of the timothy and stover as will be required to provide the desired amount of protein.

#### IRRIGATION PAID HIM.

In the arid and semiarid sections of the mountain and Pacific coast states the use of water for irrigation purposes is taken as a matter of course, and the remarkable yields of both fruit and vegetables under the intensive type of soil culture followed are matters of common record. During the past summer semiarid conditions prevailed throughout a large portion of the country where in normal years the rainfall is ample. One Mississippi valley farmer whose case we read about the other day took advantage of a nearby supply of artesian water and fertilized a patch of one-sixth of an acre of tomatoes, and a week or more before a killing frost hit this patch he had sold over \$400 worth of fruit from this area and had many more dollars' worth in sight. This is at the rate of \$2,400 an acre gross, which ranks well with the best returns in the strictly fruit growing sections of the west. His unusual success suggests an idea which might be used more often than it is for increasing the yield of fruits and vegetables during dry seasons.

With pure bred fowls selling at prices ranging from \$2 to \$2,000 it is perhaps unreasonable to expect all around perfection in an individual for which the owner asks but \$4 or \$5.

The sheep killing dog is not unlike some men you now and then run across, seemingly pious and well behaved by daylight, but raising the devil at night. Both need chaining up twenty-four hours of the day.

Now that the leaves are off it will be a good idea to cut the grape or other vine from the apple or shade tree unless it is the intention to sacrifice tree to vine. If the tree is already done for it may well be left as a trellis for the vine.

Figures recently compiled show that in some way or another, by hook or crook, and many are disposed to think by the latter method chiefly, the corporations of the country have acquired possession of 164,000,000 acres of land in the United States, while small holders own but 165,000,000 acres.

In latitudes where the strawberry bed requires a covering for winter protection this should not be put on until the ground is thoroughly frozen. When the covering is applied, and this may be straw, cornstalks or coarse hay, it should be only thick enough to effectively prevent the alternate thawing and freezing during the winter and early spring months.

In view of the number of sheep which have been killed in different parts of the country the past few weeks by worthless neighborhood dogs whose only other activity seems to be chasing teams on the public highway, it would seem a very appropriate time to dig canine graves behind many a farm with shingle markers bearing the emblem, "In Memory of Our Towser."

The cow that just barely pays her way may be carried through the summer on pasture without the owner being the loser thereby, but when the winter season comes on and high priced hay and grain must be fed to secure results at the stall it is time to sell such loafers to the butcher for whatever they will bring. It's a dead sure thing that a dairyman who is well to do won't want to keep this type of cows, while the man who is poor can't afford to.

Poultrymen have been a good deal concerned the past few months over the rather widespread appearance of a disease among poultry which has thus far defied successful diagnosis, including cause and cure. It seems to take both young and old and works with suddenness. Instances have been noted where hens have been taken with the disease and died within a few minutes after laying. An examination of dead fowls seems to show a diseased condition of the liver, but what is responsible for this is not known.

A newspaper clipping which came under our notice the other day told of a tight fisted old codger who gave as an excuse for not taking the home paper that he was too poor, but who a few days later read an ad. in some other paper telling of a recipe for making a horse stop shivering, sent on receipt of \$1.50. He bit on this bait, and when the recipe came it contained the laconic direction, "Teach your horse to spit." The account doesn't state what this fellow did next.

Data which have been collected by the Minnesota experiment station relative to the cost of keeping farm work horses show that this averages about \$30 per head per year, including feed, care, shoeing, veterinary attendance and depreciation. Of this amount about \$20 is for the feed bill. The information collected shows further that but three hours' work per day through the year is had from the average work horse. Two methods are suggested whereby this situation may be improved—feeding a cheaper winter ration when the horses are idle and so arranging their work through the year as to get more work out of them.

Many a man has solved the problem of keeping the boy on the farm by taking him into partnership, as it were, at least in some department of the farming operations. This is frequently shown on barns in which pure bred stock is kept in the inscription "Mr. Blank & Son." Briefly stated, the reason why so many boys leave the farm is because they have little or no interest in a financial way in its operations, which expressed in another way means that they have nothing to look forward to or work for. This partnership idea ought not only to bring father and son nearer together, but to simplify and increase the profits from all of the farming operations.

An interesting fact has been made very clear this season in connection with land, naturally well drained, which has been lately tilled—namely, that in the driest season known in years this land has produced larger crops of better quality than land lying fallow by which was apparently sufficiently dry for crop production. This greater productiveness seems directly due to the fact that in land which is tilled there is a much freer circulation of the air, which means a mel-lower and looser soil and a more rapid passage to the surface of subsoil moisture. This same condition results in a rapid absorption into the soil of rain that does fall, thus reducing to a minimum the volume which flows off from the surface, washing and gullyng the soil.

As a rule, a bull develops ugliness and treachery in just the proportion that he is denied opportunity for exercise by means of which he can work off surplus physical energy. Notwithstanding this, the usual practice is to confine a bull the closer the uglier he gets.

There is no one of the unpretentious flowers that is so satisfactory from the standpoint of hardiness, freedom from insect enemies, sweetness and fragrance as is the modest English violet. It requires little care and blossoms daintily and profusely at seasons when many other flowering plants are idle.

While there is no getting around the fact of an unusually short hay crop, there is some consolation in the fact that a ton of it well cured is worth about two tons of hay put up in seasons of heavy rainfall and muggy weather for curing. In view of this fact a smaller feed will give equally good results.

The unusually high price of bacon is due in part to the fact that the pig supply is inadequate to meet the rapidly growing demand, but even more to the fact that the demand for this particular part of the pig far outstrips the demand for the other portions of the carcass. Just so long as sugar cured breakfast bacon continues as toothsome as it is at present and any considerable number of folks have the wherewithal to buy, the price is likely to go beyond the reach of the fellow who has a small purse and a large family of kids.

Inasmuch as there seems to be little likelihood in these days of scorching automobiles and skittish horses that the country roads will be made narrower than at present, the unused strip at either side of the road in sections where soil and climate conditions are favorable might well be set with a row of fruit trees which are hardy and are known to do well in a given locality. Travelers in Germany and other European countries report this idea as carried out very generally, and the amount of fruits produced for the benefit of the public by these highway trees is very considerable in quantity.

During the coming winter feeding season, with prices of bright, well cured hay very high, the feeding value of oat straw should be taken account of. A ton of clover hay contains about five times as much protein as a ton of bright oat straw, about twice as much fat and not quite so much of carbohydrates. This means that with clover hay worth from \$10 to \$12 bright oat straw should be worth from \$4 to \$5. So long as the straw is deficient in protein as compared with the two other ingredients a mixed ration of one-third straw to two-thirds clover hay would be economical. For idle work horses the roughage may consist largely of straw.

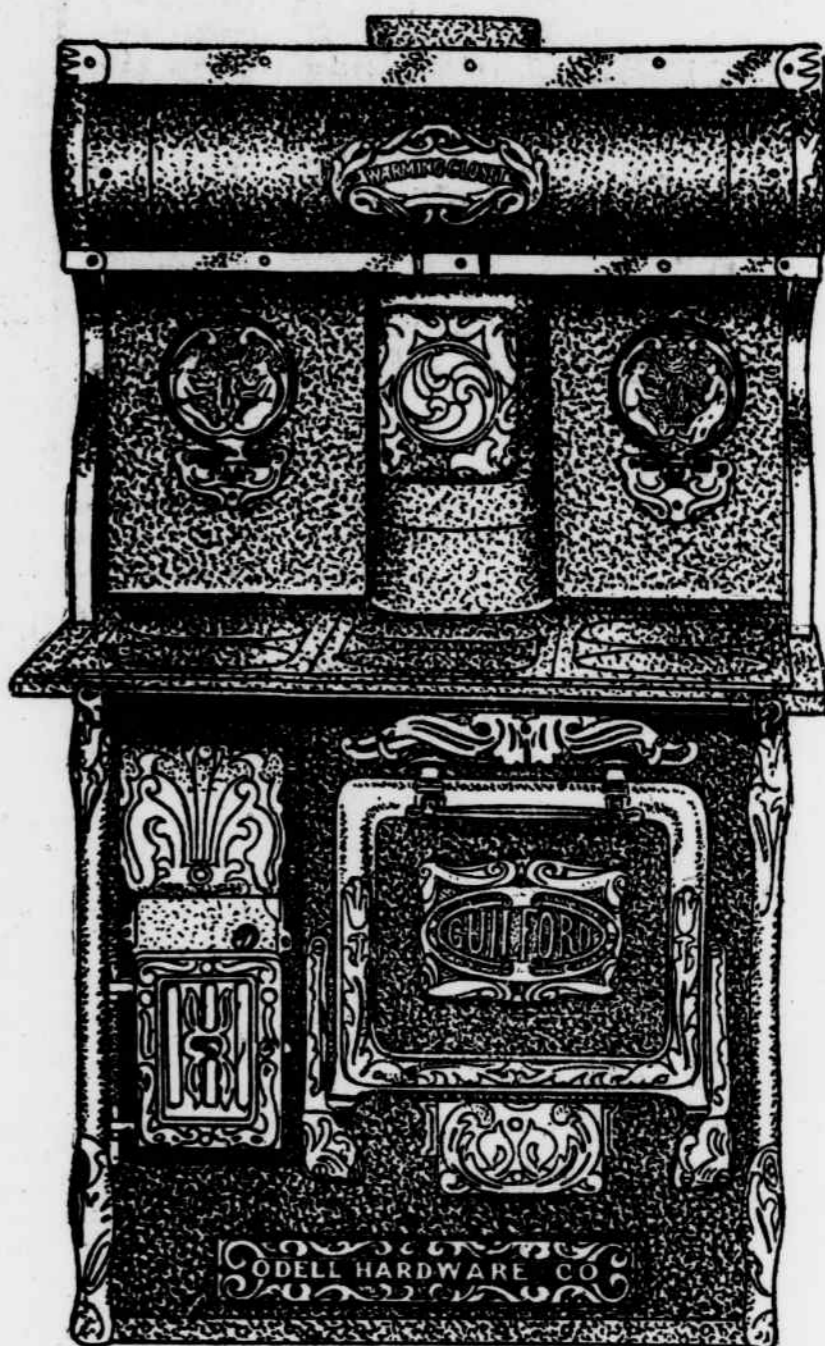
The fall and early winter is the time for securing the seed of walnut, peach, plum and other nut or fruit trees. So far as possible it is well to reproduce in the winter storage of the seeds conditions which would exist were they to fall from the tree to the ground beneath and remain there during the winter months. In the case of the fruit seeds, they should be cleaned, dried and mixed with sand. When cold weather has set in the receptacle containing them should be set outside, the seed being moistened and covered with earth or other covering which will prevent alternate thawing and freezing. The action of the frost during the winter will crack the shell and make germination possible. The seeds may be planted in nursery rows in the spring after the soil is warm. In the case of walnuts or other nuts which it is desired to propagate, they may be scattered thinly in some place where they will not be disturbed and covered with leaves or straw. In planting the nuts it is well to plant them where the trees are to stand permanently.

The Illinois experiment station has recently compiled figures giving the relative cost of round and rectangular barns. These show that a round barn having a diameter of sixty feet has the same capacity as a rectangular structure 36 by 78½ feet and costs in material alone \$799.76, while the material for the latter costs \$1,023.27 if plank frame and \$1,233.41 if mortise frame. With cost of foundation and a 250 ton silo included the figures were \$1,045.66 for the round structure and \$1,424.43 and \$1,634.57 respectively for the plank and mortise frame rectangular barns. In summing up the advantages of the round barn the bulletin gives convenience, strength and cheapness as the chief ones. The advantage of convenience is found in the unobstructed mow, which requires less labor in stowing away hay and the ease and fewer steps required in getting feed to the cows. The strength of the circular barn is due to the fact that advantage is taken of the lineal strength of the material used, while the exposed surfaces offer less resistance to wind pressure. In the matter of cost of materials the round barn makes possible a saving of from 34 to 58 per cent. Any one planning to build a barn might profitably look over the bulletin in question, No. 143, free to the citizens of the state and to be had for 10 cents by nonresidents.

*J. E. Trigg*

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### LAND SALE

I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, one mile west of Friendship, two miles east of Colfax, on the premises at 1 o'clock P. M., on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31st, 1910. The following real estate belonging to the estate of W. B. Tucker, deceased: 125 acres of well timbered and watered land, a number of acres of which is good bottom land, containing three good tobacco barns, one back house, one good tenant house convenient to good schools and churches, adjoining the lands of E. A. Tucker, A. W. Brown, Samuel Pitts, George Lindsay and others. A. M. TUCKER, Executor.

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The thunder of artillery, the battle of blood, and the cries and shrieks of agony make a picture that forces itself upon the attention of the quiet, unobserved laborer, and he wrestles day in and day out with the forces of nature for the knowledge that is power, attracts no uncommon attention, until the general educational effect of the masses abreast of the advanced position long since occupied by their, then, unknown leader.

The leader with battle background creates a profound impression; the leader with scientific acumen passes unnoticed, but leaves an impression as lasting as the truth of which his life became a part. Napoleon is an example of the first. Pasteur is an example of the second. In 1895, a well-known Paris newspaper made a poll of the French people and Pasteur was voted the greatest Frenchman that ever lived. Such was not the popular estimate of Pasteur during his lifetime or immediately after his death.

We have all heard of Hobson, but how few know of the less ostentatious but greater heroism of Lazear and Carroll. Fully realizing what only a few could then realize, and without the plaudits of the public, they exposed themselves to a greater danger than an exploding magazine in order to test the mosquito origin of yellow fever. They gave their lives in the experiment, but, as a result, 2,000 lives are saved annually in Cuba and Mexico alone, the Panama Canal is being dug, and yellow fever is no longer a disease that strikes terror to the heart.

It is estimated that the attempt of the French to dig the Panama Canal cost them 50,000 lives, most of them destroyed by yellow fever and malaria. In 1887, the death rate in the Canal zone amounted to the loss of 1 person out of 10, or 100 out of 1,000, per annum. The hospitals were overcrowded, and it is stated on good authority that the high death rate was the principal reason the French abandoned the undertaking. In 1905, when the United States began work on the canal, the death rate per annum was 65 per 1,000 of the population. In four years Colonel Gorgas, the distinguished sanitarian in charge of health conditions there, reduced the death rate to 25 per annum per 1,000 of the population. It will be seen that 40 lives more are saved in every 1,000 of the population, and, as there are 120,000 people in the Canal Zone, this means a saving of 4,800 lives, annually, more than formerly.

Yellow fever, as has been said already, is a conquered disease. From 1890 to 1900 the city of Havana alone averaged 750 deaths a year from this disease. Since the discovery of Lazear and Carroll and the application of their discovery, there has been an average of not over 4 deaths per year from this disease in Havana. Vera Cruz Province, Mexico, that had never been free of the disease in fifty years, has not had a single case of the disease in the last four years. And, as in Havana and in Vera Cruz, so everywhere else that the very simple remedy for the prevention of this disease has been applied, it has disappeared.

Malaria is another disease that has yielded to man just in proportion to the educational effort directed against this disease. In Italy, one of the most malarious countries in the world, with a very general educational campaign against malaria, there has been in the last eight years a 75 per cent. reduction in the malarial death rate. The average annual death rate from malaria before this campaign was 16,000; it is now 4,000; 12,000 lives are saved thereby each year.

A large number of cities and malarious provinces in other countries have, to varying degrees of effectiveness, adopted anti-malarial measures with results ranging from a 33 per cent. to an 80 per cent. reduction in their malarial death rate. In Ismailia, a town of 8,000, and in Port Swettenham and Klang, a town of 6,000, where malaria affected about 50 per cent. of the population and was evidently snipping the life—physical and industrial—out of these places, a vigorous anti-malarial campaign has completely exterminated the disease.

## Betterment Association Organized at Summit.

Correspondence of the Patriot.

A Woman's Betterment Association was organized at this place December 2 with the following ladies as officers: Mrs. D. L. Hedin, president; Mrs. C. L. Toomey, vice-president; Mrs. C. C. McCandless, treasurer, and Mrs. C. C. Orwell, secretary. We now have seventeen charter members and hope to have this number doubled at our next regular meeting, which will be the last Friday afternoon in January at 2 p. m. The society is thoroughly aroused and sees the work there is to be done and also the part it can do. The first step the society will take will be to reseat the school-house with nice, comfortable seats.

All ladies of this district who are interested are asked to join with us in the work.

There will be a short program given by this school Wednesday night, December 21. The public cordially invited.

The great soul that sits on the throne of the universe is not, never was and never will be in a hurry.—Timothy Titcomb.

"My wife is going to get me a dining-room rug for Christmas." "And what are you going to give her?" "I think I'll get her a shotgun."

## THE COUNTRY'S POPULATION.

United States Made an Increase of 21 Per Cent. in Past Ten Years.

The population of the United States and its possessions is 101,000,000, according to the official announcement of the census bureau. These figures include the Philippines, Samoa, Guam, Hawaii, Alaska, and the Panama canal zone.

Within its borders one the North American continent, exclusive of Alaska, the United States has a population of 91,972,266 inhabitants. During the last 10 years the states of the union had an aggregate increase in population of 15,977,691, which amounts to 21 per cent. over the 1900 figures.

The grand total includes 7,635,426 in the Philippine Islands, as enumerated in the census there in 1903, and estimates for the population of the Island of Guam, the American possessions in Samoa and persons on the Panama canal zone.

The number of persons in the military and naval services of the United States stationed abroad and on naval vessels is 55,608.

The population by states follows: Alabama, 2,138,093; Arizona, 204,354; Arkansas, 1,574,449; California, 2,377,549; Colorado, 799,024; Connecticut, 1,114,756; Delaware, 202,322; District of Columbia, 331,069; Florida, 752,619; Georgia, 2,609,121; Idaho, 325,594; Illinois, 5,638,591; Indiana, 2,700,876; Iowa, 2,224,771; Kansas, 1,690,949; Kentucky, 2,289,905; Louisiana, 1,656,388; Maine, 742,371; Maryland, 1,295,146; Massachusetts, 3,366,416; Michigan, 2,810,173; Minnesota, 2,075,708; Mississippi, 1,797,114; Missouri, 3,293,335; Montana, 376,053; Nebraska, 1,192,214; Nevada, 81,875; New Hampshire, 439,572; New Jersey, 2,537,167; New Mexico, 327,301; New York, 9,113,611; North Carolina, 2,206,287; North Dakota, 577,056; Ohio, 4,767,121; Oklahoma, 1,657,155; Oregon, 572,735; Pennsylvania, 7,665,111; Rhode Island, 542,610; South Carolina, 1,545,400; South Dakota, 583,888; Tennessee, 2,184,789; Texas, 3,896,542; Utah, 373,351; Vermont, 355,956; Virginia, 2,061,612; Washington, 2,333,860; West Virginia, 1,221,111; Wisconsin, 2,333,860; Wyoming, 149,965.

The states rank according to population as follows:

1. New York.
2. Pennsylvania.
3. Illinois.
4. Ohio.
5. Texas.
6. Massachusetts.
7. Missouri.
8. Michigan.
9. Indiana.
10. Georgia.
11. New Jersey.
12. California.
13. Wisconsin.
14. Kentucky.
15. Iowa.
16. North Carolina.
17. Tennessee.
18. Alabama.
19. Minnesota.
20. Virginia.
21. Mississippi.
22. Kansas.
23. Oklahoma.
24. Louisiana.
25. Arkansas.
26. South Carolina.
27. Maryland.
28. West Virginia.
29. Nebraska.
30. Washington.
31. Porto Rico.
32. Connecticut.
33. Colorado.
34. Florida.
35. Maine.
36. Oregon.
37. South Dakota.
38. North Dakota.
39. Rhode Island.
40. New Hampshire.
41. Montana.
42. Utah.
43. Vermont.
44. Dist. of Columbia.
45. New Mexico.
46. Idaho.
47. Arizona.
48. Delaware.
49. Hawaii.
50. Wyoming.
51. Nevada.
52. Alaska.

Unquestionably it will be necessary to alter the basis of representation in Congress. At the present ratio, of 151,000 people to each member of the house of representatives, the house would contain about 474 members, as against 392 at present. It is the general belief that this number would be unwieldy. Even at the rate of 220,000 as a basis, the house would contain 460 members, an increase of 27.

## Mecklenburg Farmers Want Dog Tax.

The members of the Farmers' Union of Mecklenburg county are working to have the next legislature enact a law taxing all dogs in that county, and to that end have sent the following petition to their senator and representatives:

"We, the undersigned, petition you to enact a law to prevent dogs from running at large outside of incorporated towns in Mecklenburg county. We remind you that no farm animals (except dogs) are permitted to run at large—not even poultry can trespass on land, if the owner of said land objects. We ask you to have it made a misdemeanor for any one to permit his dog to run at large and in addition to the fine add a penalty of ten dollars to go to the officer securing the conviction. Also require all dogs in the county to be listed for taxation as sheep or hogs are listed. All dogs not listed for taxation to be taxed three dollars. Make each person who harbors a dog the owner of the dog."

## Song Service at Gethsemane.

The closing exercise of the singing now being taught by Mr. A. M. Fentris at Gethsemane church, ten miles north of Greensboro, will be held next Sunday. There will be two services—at 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. Some exercises will also be rendered by members of the class as well as the song service. All who enjoy services of this sort are invited to come out and spend the day with us.

Leisure is time for doing something useful; this leisure the diligent man will obtain, but the lazy man, never.—Franklin.

## TARHEELS WIN PRIZES.

North Carolinians in Evidence at South Atlantic Corn Contest.

North Carolinians were very much in evidence when it came to awarding the prizes in the South Atlantic states corn contest held in Columbia, S. C., last week, as the following report of prizes given to farmers of this state shows:

First zone classes—Best white corn, ten ears—First prize, one King weeder, given by King Weeder Company, Richmond, Va., won by R. P. Hayes, Asheville; second prize, one steel beam walking plow, given by Chattanooga Plow Company, Chattanooga, Tenn., won by Mary Breese, Brevard; third prize, one cultivator, given by Barton Agricultural Works, Tusculum, Ala., won by William Breese, Brevard. Best single ear, any variety—One steel beam walking plow, given by Chattanooga Plow Company, Chattanooga, Tenn., won by R. P. Hayes, Asheville.

Second zone classes—Best white corn, ten ears—First prize, one ton fertilizer, given by Royster Guano Company, Norfolk, Va., won by J. C. Lewis, North Wilkesboro; second prize, 1,000 pounds of fertilizer, given by Pocomoka Guano Company, Norfolk, Va., won by Shirley Schoolfield, Greensboro; third prize, 600 pounds of fertilizer, given by Pocomoka Guano Company, Norfolk, Va., won by J. B. Batts, Garner, Wake county. Best yellow corn, ten ears—First prize, 40 rods of "49" woven wire, given by American Steel Wire Company, New York, won by J. H. Sharpe, Greensboro, R. F. D. 6. Best single ear, any variety—One farm level, given by Bostrum & Brady Manufacturing Company, Atlanta, Ga., won by Exum Goodwin, Apex, Wake county.

Third zone classes—Best white corn, any variety—First prize, one ton of fertilizer, given by Royster Guano Company, Norfolk, Va., won by Allison Farmer, Bailey; second prize, one steel beam walking plow, given by John Deere Plow Company, Baltimore, Md., won by R. A. Thompson, Aurora; third prize, one pair of International stock food, given by International Stock Food Company, Minneapolis, Minn., won by B. H. Thompson, Aurora. Best single ear, any variety—One steel beam plow, given by Lechburg Foundry Company, Lynchburg, Va., won by Allison Farmer, Bailey.

Sweepstakes classes, for North Carolina only: Best white corn, ten ears—One farm level, given by Bostrum, Brady Manufacturing Company, Atlanta, Ga., and one ton of fertilizer, given by Royster Guano Company, Norfolk, Va., won by J. C. Lewis, North Wilkesboro. Single ear, any variety—One ton of fertilizer, given by Virginia Carolina Chemical Company, Richmond, Va., won by Exum Goodwin, Apex, Wake county. Best 50 ears, any variety—One feed grinder, given by Duplex Mill Manufacturing Company, North Wilkesboro, won by J. C. Lewis, North Wilkesboro.

## North Carolina Leads in the Manufacture of Tobacco.

Announcement is made that North Carolina has finally forced ahead of Missouri in the manufacture of tobacco, the year's official figures showing that the North State has paid to the government a greater amount than any state in the union on the manufactured weed. For several years the Carolina manufacturers have been endangering Missouri's supremacy until at last, according to figures from the records of the commissioner of internal revenue, the trick is turned in favor of North Carolina.

The report shows that North Carolina pays about 20 per cent. of the total internal revenue collected in all the United States. The figures indeed show that in 1909 North Carolina passed Missouri, of which St. Louis contributed the lion's share, as Winston-Salem does for North Carolina in the tobacco industry. The total revenue paid by Missouri was \$14,566,341.40, while North Carolina paid \$4,834,532.52, representing 80,575,542 pounds of tobacco.

## What It Costs to Run the Government.

Economy that beats all records is the keynote of the annual report of Secretary Franklin MacVeagh, of the Treasury department, which was sent to Congress a few days ago.

The estimated ordinary expenditures for next year amount to \$630,494,013. Including Panama canal expenses—\$56,920,847, which will be repaid to the treasury by the sale of bonds—the grand total is \$687,414,860. The total appropriations for this year were \$721,313,900.

The appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the government were, for 1910, \$693,313,166; for 1911, \$683,458,900. The estimates for the next fiscal year, beginning July 1, are \$630,494,013.

There are difficulties in the way of making an estimate of next year's receipts, but in the best light available Secretary MacVeagh places the amount at \$680,000,000. These ordinary receipts, if realized, will exceed the ordinary disbursements by \$49,605,986. (This, of course, barring the Panama loan.)

## Thanksgiving Service at Alamance.

A thanksgiving service will be held at Alamance church next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. The collection will go to the Barium Springs orphanage. Let those who wish to make an offering of articles of food, bedding, or anything write upon a slip of paper the donation and place it in the collection basket. If convenient, let each donor bring to the church whatever may be given or state on the paper placed in the basket where to call for it, in order that the ladies who have the matter in hand may get the things together and send them off as early as possible. PASTOR.

Rising genius always shoots forth its rays from among clouds and vapors, but these will gradually roll away and disappear as it ascends to its steady and meridian lustre.—Washington Irving.

When men are arrived at the goal they should not turn back.—Plutarch.



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Willis Book and Stationery Co., 206 S. Elm St.

## CLOTHING.

Wallace Clothing Co., 304 S. Elm St.

## DRUGS.

Greensboro Drug Co., 100 S. Elm St.  
Farris-Flutz Drug Co., 121 S. Elm St.

## DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY.

The Meyer's Co., 108 S. Elm St.  
J. M. Hendrix & Co., 223 S. Elm St.  
G. F. Blackmon, 520 S. Elm St.

## HATS AND CAPS.

G. F. Blackmon, 520 S. Elm St.  
The Meyer's Co., 108 S. Elm St.

## FURNITURE.

Burner Furniture Co., S. Elm St.

## GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

O. F. Pearce, 120 N. Elm St.  
Lynch Brothers, 120 W. Market St.  
C. E. Fugh, 122 N. Elm St.  
T. M. Bennett, N. Elm St.  
R. E. Spencer, 429 W. Lee St.  
Hinton & Spencer, 751 W. Lee St.  
Hepler Brothers, 218 Lewis St.  
W. A. Mann, 751 W. Lee St.  
J. A. Coble, 900 Asheboro St.  
Ladd & Fulton, 301 Walker Ave.  
John B. Sockwell, 200 W. Market St.  
W. T. Sockwell, 108 W. Market St.  
J. B. Foster, W. Lee St.

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## NOTIONS.

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### Complete Stock Merchandise

Besides this great showing of Holiday Goods, we have the most complete stock of regular merchandise that we have ever carried, and in this we have some values that can't be matched in quality and price anywhere.

We have sold more than double the quantity of shoes this Fall than ever. THERE IS A REASON, so if you are not buying your shoes from us you may be losing money.

We have some big values in Men's, Youth's and Boys' Clothing.

We have just purchased a large line of Drummer's Samples in Ladies' Coat Suits, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats, Men's Heavy Overshirts, and lots of other things which you can buy at big reduction in price. Our stock of Dress Goods, Flannels, Outings, Flannelettes and entire whole stock of Dry Goods was never better. We have made a big increase in our sales this Fall and want to make this the banner month, so if you will visit us for your wants we will certainly make it to your interest. Always remember when you want to buy anything "A. V. SAPP SELLS IT CHEAPER."

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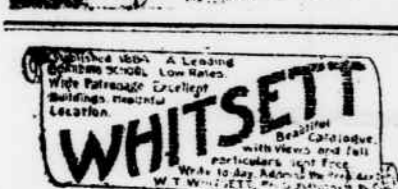
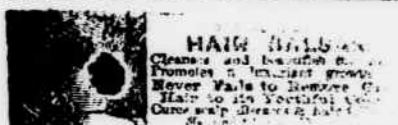
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## TRICK FOR TRADE

Der German Cobbler's Scheme to Get Business.

### "WHO VHAS WASHINGTON?"

Query Causes Rush of Customers Who Want to Hear Scandals—The Stout Lady Caller Boxes Dutchy's Ears.

By M. QUAD.

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**B**USINESS vhas werry good mit me, but I like it a little better, and so I make und hang oop a sign dot reads:

Oxetement! Oxetement! Who vhas George Washington? Bring in your shoes to be mended und hear about him. Der truth at last!

It don't be ten minutes after my sleep vhas opened in der morning when a stranger comes in mit a pair of shoes und softly puts 'em down on der floor und whispers to me:

"I know it would come out sooner or later. Have you got der lead pipe clench on him?"

"I can show what sort of a man Washington was in shust two minutes," I says.

"Fine! Fine! I have always had my suspicions. Shust give it to me



STOUT LADY IS DISAPPOINTED.

straight. How much did he get avlay mit?"

"Not a cent."

"What! What!"

"Sheorge Washington vhas some honest man. He don't take a cent from anybody. He vhas as straight ash some strings."

"But he vhas a liar!"

"No, sir. Not one lie did he ever tell."

"He plays poker?"

"Not one game."

"Vhell, py golly! I have to believe you if you say so, but I always thought he vhas a slippery man. Dot's why my fadder don't name me Sheorge. I vhas sorry I believe dot about him if he vhasn't so, und I go right out und take it all back. Hum! He vhas square, und all der time I believe he vhas a confidence man. Cobbler, I thank you for putting me next."

Dot man goes out und a woman comes in. She says she brings two pairs of shoes to mend, but she talk about der weather for five minute before she says:

"Oh, by der vhay, vhas dere some oxetement around?"

"Dere vhas, mame. All der facts about Sheorge Washington have come to light."

She Wanted All the Facts.

"Dot vhas good. I like to hear some scandals. Tell me everything, beginning at the beginning, und don't skip a thing."

"Do you know," I whispers, "why Sheorge Washington don't elope mit some odder man's wife?"

"No. Tell me quick."

"Because he vhasn't dot kind of a man. It vhas shust found out, und it makes der greatest oxetement."

"But didn't he want to elope?"

"Not a bit."

"But don't he flirt mit some lady?"

"Not a flirt. I tell you dis in confidence, und don't you give it avhay. If he could have eloped mit a lady he didn't do it. He shust stays by his own wife und behaves himself."

"Humph! I don't see where some scandals comes in," says der woman.

"Dot's it, mame—dot's it. Dere vhas no scandal, und dot's what makes der oxetement. Dere oxetement vhas all over der country."

"Vhell, I leave der shoes dis time, but next time I go by der dagoes. If Washington don't elope I don't care two cents about him."

She goes out looking mad, but I can't help dot. If Washington vhas a square man I can't help it a booneder years after he vhas dead. Den a tall man comes in und says he likes a cement patch on his shoe. Dot vhas all O. K., und he goes to der front door und der back door und looks out und den tiptoes back to me und says:

"Let 'er go, cobbler."

"How you mean?"

"About Washington. They never fooled me a cent's worth on him. Have you got hold of some of his billy-cous to der ladies?"

"Not exactly."

"Did he welsh on his gambling debts?"

"I guess not."

"Did the enraged husband smash der door down? Just go right ahead, cobbler. I have an innocent face on me,

but I'm up to the game. Vhat did they pinch Sheorge for?"

A Man Who Is Anxious.

"Dere vhas no pinching. You can't pinch somebody if he don't do no tings."

"Come off! Your sign says dere vhas great oxetement."

"So dere vhas. Some folks say he vhas a bad man, und some say he vhas good, und then it vhas settled dot he vhas square dot makes oxetement."

"Und he don't be a welsher?"

"No."

"Und he don't run some con game und be pinched?"

"No."

"Und he don't steal money nor have a scandal?"

"No."

"Vhell, I don't have any use for him und he can go to Texas!"

Der next caller vhas a little woman mit a pair of old shoes. She comes in in a big hurry und says:

"Cobbler, I have left my baby asleep on der lounge, und he may wake up any minute und break all der windows und set der house on fire. Tell me right avhay about Sheorge Washington. Vhat is der name of der woman in der case? How vhas it found out? Vhas she married or an old maid?"

"Dere vhas no woman about it," I says.

"But dere must be, und don't keep me here trembling."

"Sheorge Washington, mame, vhas a square man."

"Yes, yes, but he sold his vote or something."

"A square man und a good man, und nobody can say a word against him. It vhas shust found out, und dot's vhat makes der oxetement."

"Cobbler, I vhas a woman mit a baby on der lounge, und if you fool me you never get any more shoes to mend. Does Sheorge Washington run avhay mit a girl?"

This One Hit Back.

"Never."

"Den you vhas a fraud, und if my baby vhas hurt or killed I sue you for damages."

Der next one vhas also a woman. She vhas stout und grand, und she smiles und sits down und makes her self at home. Pooty soon, after she speaks about Taft und Roosevelt, she winks at me und laughs und says:

"Got the old boy on a string, have you?"

"Yes, I find out about Washington."

"Good. You men are not as sharp as you think for. Got facts, have you?"

"I have."

"Well, that's vhat I came in for. I'm always picking up little facts. Give me the whole story."

"Dot story," I says, "vhas dot Sheorge Washington vhas a square man."

"I understand. You are all square men until found out."

"Und he vhas a good man."

"I see. Get along to the next part."

"Und he married a nice woman und died regretted. Nobody could be nicer dan Sheorge Washington."

"No scandal?"

"Not a breath."

"Shust a good man, eh?"

"Dot vhas it. Dot makes der oxetement—shust a good man."

Und dot grand und stout lady rises oop, picks up der shoes she brings in und hits me a cuff on der ear und chalks out!

Young Hadley Knew Why.

This story was told at Princeton while the trustees were discussing the renewed offer by William Cooper Prector of Cincinnati to give half a million dollars to that university if the conditions to which President Wilson had objected were finally accepted. The application may be made by the reader.

"The little son of President Hadley of Yale was playing in the bathroom the other day," said the speaker. "He had filled the tub with water und was sailing paper boats in it. By and by he was told by his mother that he must stop, because his father wanted his bath. He very reluctantly complied und went out on the pavement. A moment later a total stranger to the entire Hadley family came along, und the boy stopped her."

"The president of Yale isn't going to take his bath today," said the youngster.

"And why not?" asked the astonished lady.

"Because," said the boy, "I've got the stopper in my pocket."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

A Youthful Observer.

"If you behave correctly und study hard, my lad," said the friend of the family, "soon may be president some day."

"Sounds good," replied the boy, whose father is a member of congress. "But I am getting so I haven't much faith in these political promises."—Washington Star.

The First Bottle.

"So they're quarreled already."

"Yes; he wanted his people for their first Sunday dinner at home, und she wanted hers, und both refused to arbitrate."—Detroit Free Press.

Poetry Interpreted.

Willy—Why is it the shades of night are falling fast?

Nilly—Because the girls inside are going to bed.—Yale Record.

The Family Outing.

Sister like the mountains. Mother like the sea. No one asks me vhat I like—I don't count, you see. Brother's fond of fishing. And yachting o'er the foam. Father's fond of comfort—So he stays at home.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## DAT HUMAN 'POSSUM.

(Written for The Patriot.)

Big black nigger done hunt all night. He hunt from dark 'till mawain' light;

He cross de fiel's to ketch de soun' Dat emirates from dat ol' houn';

Dat houn' des creep along an' cry— He knows dat 'ar 'possum done been by—

He keeps right on an' fin's de place Whar dat 'ar critter gwine end its race.

Away up dar in dat sand-oak, A big white lump look like a joke, But 'tan't no joke to nigger Joe, Kase he done seed such sights befo';

He fin's de ax an' quells de houn', An' 'bout dat time he leaves de groun'

To wrestle wid dat mighty tree 'Till he reaches whar de white lump be.

Dare by de back o' 'possum's neck, He grab a hold, right tight, I 'spec,

An' den begins to scramble down, (It an't so long 'fo' he hits de groun').

Whist dat all time dat critter smile, Dat nigger watches all de while; Den talks to him an' den de dog Whist home he go thu de dense fog.

Mo' social dot dat nigger get, An' talk to 'possum like a pet; He look at him an' tells him dat He mighty big an' plenty fat, An' dat he 'joyment will begin In eatin' gravy he fried in;

Whist 'possum gaze wid mouf ajar Up at de place whar dat nigger ar.

A 'triloquist behin' a log Done seed de nigger an' de dog; He lows: "I's sho' gwine have some fun,

I watch myself see nigger run!" Den nigger wid de 'possum said: "'Possum, wen you is done an' dead,

An' fried wid taters good an' done, I eats you all an' des leaves none!"

De 'possum den to nigger said: (Dat moment heh had 'un'ded he head)

"Nigger, wat you gwine do wid me? Look like you ought to tu'n me free!"

"Yes, here is whar I's gwine unload, I tu'n you loose right here'n de road

An' prays you let me 'gin my race; I leaves you here to run dis place!"

Dat nigger skipped, dat nigger run! He lef' he shadder in de sun!

Whist he runnin', all he could see Was dat 'possum an' dat dar tree; An' all de gravel an' de stones Des look to him like 'possum bones;

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CHARLES E. MCCORMICK, Maeslin, O.

WILLIAM H. McCORMICK, Greensboro, N. C.

Executors of last will and testament of Annie M. Hoskins, deceased. 48-61.

North Carolina, Guilford County.

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## Mr. Stroke

A Boating Story in Which  
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We were sitting in a room above where the boats were kept, in easy chairs, all university men, talking about boating incidents, oarsmen and the paraphernalia for rowing. The air was thick with tobacco smoke, principally from pipes, the students' favorite smoke. We had met to talk over preparations for the coming season, which was soon to begin. Having finished that subject, we dropped, as I have said, into general chat on aquatic subjects and from this into stories of feats that had been performed at contests on the water in days gone by. A college, being a constantly changing community, is not a good place for handing down legends, but occasionally a graduate will return to tell of some episode that happened in his day and was at the time the talk of the institution.

We had with us on this occasion a man who had dropped in unannounced, remarking that he was a graduate of the college of ten years' standing and had in his day been a member of the university crew. He must have been graduated very young, for he looked scarcely thirty. A cast or some imperfection in his eye gave him an uncanny look, and from the moment of his appearance he was a damper on our spirits.

"These old men," whispered Tomkins, a sophomore, to me, "who were in college before the flood are a nuisance. They're always trying to feel that they are in their teens again, and they only succeed in making us feel as old as they are."

"Did you ever pull in a regatta?" I asked the alumnus.

"Yes," was the reply, "I pulled in one."

"What year was that?" I inquired.

"It's not a pleasant subject to talk about; we lost the race."

"To what did you attribute the failure?" asked one of our number.

"There is always a reason for every beating a crew gets. One time it is the stroke, another the training, another the rowing."

"I was the cause of the failure on that occasion," replied the stranger.

Never were words spoken in a more melancholy tone. There was not a man in the party who did not take his pipe out of his mouth, fix his eyes on the speaker and feel a cold chill pass over him. The stranger continued:

"We had been beaten by our great rival in two successive seasons, and for this regatta had made every preparation, taken every precaution to secure a triumph. We had the best coach the country afforded, a new boat made on the most approved model, our system of training was perfect and our practice constant. The betting began at 3 to 2 on our crew, and before the race was on there were no takers at 2 to 1."

"The day of the race was beautiful; not a cloud in the sky; just enough breeze with plenty of ozone in it for invigoration. When the hour for the race came the temperature was quite hot enough to timber our joints and muscles."

"The scene along the river banks was entrancing. The bright colors of the girls' dresses and parasols made a perfect flower garden, while on the river boats bearing both girls and boys were shooting back and forth like water sprites."

"When we went out on the floating platform to get into the boat there was a mighty cheer from our backers that I can hear to this day. Batecock was No. 1, Ayer 2, Cameron 3, Bosworth 4, Willmarth 5, Frost 6, Mayo 7."

"Singular," remarked one of us, "that you should remember their names so well."

"I shall never forget them."

"You left out the stroke," I said.

"I was the stroke."

Why it was that none of us could muster pluck to ask the man his name I don't know. We all wished to know it, but not a man chirped.

"We stepped into the boat," continued the stranger, "stripped to the waist. Eight good men with not a pound of fat on any of us and in all other respects in perfect condition. I had for months been absorbed in what had now come. For it my studies had been neglected, and I would have to 'bone' all summer to make up 'conditions.' But I cared nothing for that. My whole soul was merged in the idea of beating our opponents."

"We pulled into position, the shot was fired, and we made a good start on the first trial, our boat half a length behind over the line. But we made this up within a minute, and were soon half a length ahead. I heard none of the wild cheers. I saw neither the boat, the water nor the shore dotted with waving handkerchiefs. I was conscious only of the mighty effort I was making to get the boat over the course. Once only I saw drops of water tossed into the air when the oar blade of one of our opponents struck the surface instead of sinking to its proper depth. I would not have been conscious of this had it not been that such splashing would retard the other boat."

"We gained steadily, turning the stake boat—it was that kind of a course—two lengths ahead. As we began to pull back down the course, feeling sure of winning, I was con-

scious of the wild cheering and waving. It may be that we all somewhat relaxed at this time. At any rate, our opponents, having turned the stake boat behind us, made a spurt and overhauled us. Then down again we got to work and had gained three lengths—quite enough considering there was but a quarter of a mile remaining—to give us the race, when—

"The narrator stopped, a pallor came over his face, and he gasped. Several of us started toward him, but he waved us back."

"Something in me gave way. I fell over into the arms of No. 7. Our competitors shot by us and won the race."

I have never experienced such a depressing, not to say thrilling, sensation as when the narrative ended. While the narrator was describing the race it seemed as if I could see the boats dashing onward and hear the cheering. When he spoke of the disaster somehow my imagination pictured blood spouting from his mouth and nose. Not a man among us but appeared to be similarly shocked.

"Come," said one of our number, "let's adjourn to the — and get some supper."

"Agreed!" cried the rest, glad to break the spell and eager for something to brace us after listening to the weird narrative.

We went out into the darkness, the stranger with us. When we reached the — some one asked, "Where's Mr. — Mr. Stroke?"

"Don't know," replied one behind. "I thought he was ahead with you fellows."

Every one thought he was with some one else.

Mr. Stroke, as we called him, had evidently taken advantage of the darkness to steal away unobserved. We were quite relieved at his doing so. The effect of his story was, to say the least, depressing, and we were glad to get rid of him. We ordered some supper and while waiting for it talked about him, wondering who he could have been and what race it was that he had lost for his crew. Since he had not given us his name, we did not feel that we possessed sufficient data upon which to make inquiries.

As the season advanced we forgot all about Mr. Stroke and his story. I was much interested in the coming regatta and the preparations for it, though I was not a member of the university crew. Our college had been doing bad work at boating for a long period. In ten years I think we had beaten our principal adversary but twice. This year we hoped for and expected better things. All went well till the day of the race, when one of the crew fell suddenly ill and could not row. Unfortunately all the available material had been utilized. There were substitutes galore, but the man who had dropped out was one of the two most important men of the crew. To put any one in his place would be to surely lose the race.

A few minutes before the crews went out to the water I asked about the substitute and was told that a freshman was to row. I could not learn how or why he had been chosen, but, wishing to have a look at him, I went down on to the float. The men were getting into the boat. The substitute's face was familiar to me, but I could not tell where I had seen him. Then suddenly it rushed upon me that he was the man we had called Mr. Stroke.

Had a freshman been smart enough to sell us all out as a graduate of ten years' standing with a marvelous story of which he was the central figure?

I took a position where I could see the race all the way and had with me a powerful fieldglass. Our crew took the lead almost immediately after the start. I noticed when the crew got into the boat the substitute took the place of No. 6. All through the race I could see that, while he did not appear to be making a herculean effort, he was doing splendid work. Our crew kept the lead they had taken, gradually but slowly drawing away from their competitors. From a length it grew to two lengths, then three lengths, and at the finish the race was won by five and a half lengths.

Never had we been beaten by such odds. I questioned the crew as to how it happened, for our adversaries had made better time than ever before, and was told that it was all on account of the substitute. Every time he put his oar in the water the boat seemed to move forward whether the rest of the crew exerted themselves or not.

I became interested in the freshman substitute. Determined to find out more about him, I made inquiries. But it was at the close of the term, with the summer vacation ahead, and I discovered nothing. Returning in the autumn, I looked for him among the sophomores. He was not to be found. Some said he had not returned to college. The singular feature of the case was that I couldn't learn his name. I went to the man who was responsible for his acceptance on the crew and found him disposed to hush the matter up. He admitted to me that the proceeding had been irregular, that the substitute had come to him at the last minute, begged hard to be accepted and promised to win the race if allowed to pull. My informant said that he had acted hastily, taking the man's own representation that he was in college. Of course where there are several thousand undergraduates one is not expected to know them all.

It now occurred to me to examine the college record of the man we had dubbed Mr. Stroke. I went to the registrar and made inquiries about the race in which he had figured. The records mentioned the names of the crew he had given, his own being Champlin.

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## LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF FORM.

Matters of interest to readers of The Patriot far and near.

Mr. H. Z. Boone, of Brown Summit, spent yesterday in the city on business.

Prof. and Mrs. F. S. Blair, of Guilford College, have returned from a trip to Chicago.

Mr. G. W. Brooks, one of the Patriot's good friends from Altamahaw, favored the office with a call yesterday.

Mr. James M. Lemons, of Reidsville, R. F. D. 2, was in the city yesterday and gave The Patriot a pleasant call.

A permit has been granted for Greensboro's proposed Y. M. C. A. building. It is to cost \$50,000 and will have 53 rooms.

Mr. J. H. Dillard, of Murphy, stopped over in the city Monday to visit friends. He was on his way to Raleigh to attend the Supreme Court.

Maj. Charles M. Stedman, Congressman-elect, has gone to Washington city to attend a caucus of the Democrats in the next house of representatives.

Prof. Thomas R. Foust is in Winston-Salem attending a meeting of the county school superintendents of the east Central district. The meeting will close Saturday.

Charles O. McMichael, Esq., of Wentworth, one of the leaders of the militant Democracy of Rockingham, was in the city Tuesday and yesterday on legal business.

There will be preaching at the McLeansville graded school Sunday afternoon. Mr. R. H. Fitzgerald, of the senior class of Guilford College, will conduct the services.

Rev. J. A. Wilson, pastor of Alamanace and Bethel churches, who has been living on R. F. D. No. 6, near Alamanace, has moved to Greensboro and is living at 220 Summit avenue.

Bertha Wise, the negro woman who was shot and so seriously injured a week or two ago by Ferd Gilmer, is getting along nicely and will recover. The negro who did the shooting is still in jail.

Their friends in this section will be interested to learn that a fine ten-pound boy came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Field, who reside near Monroe City, Mo., on November 23.

Mr. J. D. May, The Patriot's capable and faithful linotype operator, is confined to his home by illness. His enforced absence from the office causes the paper to be issued this week under great stress.

Messrs. James Bangle, R. F. Patterson and Thomas Bangle, of Proximity, returned Sunday from a hunting trip in Randolph county. They captured 80 birds, eight squirrels, six rabbits and four wild turkeys.

The building committee of the Masonic and Eastern Star home will meet here today for the purpose of accepting the deed for the site of twenty-five acres at Pomona and also to examine sketches of the proposed building.

While a customer was examining a toy pistol at Hagan's china store Tuesday the pistol exploded, a blank having been left in the toy, and Jennings Troxler, a boy who was employed in the store, had his face painfully burned by the powder. His condition is not serious.

The seven-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Duncan died Tuesday morning at the home of his parents, east of the city, the cause of the death being bronchitis. The funeral was held at Bethel Presbyterian church yesterday, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Wilson.

Mr. C. W. Odell, of Canada, died Monday night at the Telfair sanatorium, where he was taking treatment. He was about 62 years of age and was survived by his wife, who accompanied him here two months ago. The interment was in Greener Hill cemetery Wednesday morning.

Mr. Jasper D. Lilly, of Pocahontas, Va., and Miss Lily Long, of Greensboro, were married here yesterday morning by Squire Collins. They left for the new train for Pocahontas, where they will reside. The bridegroom made a special trip here for his bride. He is 53 years of age and she is 37.

The county commissioners went out Tuesday and inspected the McChinn road and noted the progress being made. They also looked over the stock on hand. There are 80 head of mules on hand at present, and the purpose is to dispose of some of the number. The commissioners will meet Monday to settle with the sheriff.

Mr. J. F. Jordan delightfully entertained a number of his friends and hunting companions at a supper at his home on Edgeworth street Saturday evening. The favored guests were: Messrs. R. R. King, W. C. Tucker, J. E. McKnight, "Buddy" Barker, Neil Ellington, W. T. Parker, S. L. Gilmer, J. Elwood Cox, Dr. Charles Robinson and Dr. W. G. Bradshaw.

Mr. W. B. Barker, a well known and capable druggist, becomes manager of the Grissom-Sykes Drug Company, the successor of Mr. R. J. Sykes, who has become a member of the firm of Conyers & Sykes. A new member of the firm of the Grissom-Sykes establishment is Mr. W. C. Clark, who is known to all the people of Greensboro and the surrounding country.

Intimations have been issued to the marriage of Miss Patsy Rilla Smith, of Liberty, and Mr. Ernest H. Woodson, of Salisbury, which will take place on December 28 at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in Liberty. Miss Smith is well known here, where she has a number of relatives and frequently visits. She was formerly a student of Greensboro Female College.

Timmer Holly, a negro, who was sentenced to four years imprisonment for larceny, is making a fight for his liberty on the ground that the trial judge exceeded his authority in sentencing him for more than one year for larceny under 41. Holly was convicted in 1908 but sentenced in only one year and sentenced in the same way as all

Mrs. Mary M. Dimmock died Monday afternoon at the home of her niece, Mrs. R. W. Murray, on Ashboro street. She came here from Washington, N. C., several years ago. She was 88 years of age and had been a widow for more than fifty years. The body was carried to Washington for interment. Messrs. R. W. Murray and Mr. S. D. Brown went from here to be present at the burial.

At a meeting of the literary department of the Woman's Club of Greensboro, held in the Elks' home Saturday afternoon, addresses were made by Miss Adelaide Fries, of Winston-Salem, and Prof. R. D. W. Connor, secretary of the North Carolina historical commission. Both talks were of much interest and were greatly appreciated. Following the meeting, an informal reception was tendered the visitors.

The merchants' association has arranged to have a conference here early in January with General Manager E. H. Coapman and Traffic Manager Greene, of the Southern Railway, relative to the question of freight rates. Local people have long contended that Greensboro is unjustly discriminated against, and they mean to keep hammering away until it is remedied.

Mr. W. W. Dempsey died Sunday morning at his home at White Oak, on Twelfth street, and the funeral and interment took place at Hines' chapel, northeast of the city, the funeral service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Battle and Rev. Mr. Richardson. The funeral was in charge of the Proximity Juniors, of which the deceased was a member. Mr. Dempsey's wife survives him.

Two stores in Greensboro were entered and goods stolen from them Sunday night. One was that of A. Horwitz, from which \$14 in money and about \$100 in goods were taken; the other that of M. Abraham, on Davis street, where \$5 in money and about \$30 worth of goods were obtained. John Jackson, a negro youth, was arrested by the police Monday morning and goods from both places found on him. He is now serving a sentence of 12 months on the roads.

Mr. Z. V. Conyers has purchased the stock and fixtures of the Holton Drug Company, which were bid off at the sale of the trustee in bankruptcy last Monday by Mr. W. D. McAdoo. Mr. Conyers has associated with himself in the management of the store Mr. R. J. Sykes and the firm name is Conyers & Sykes. The business will be continued at the same place, in the McAdoo hotel building. Mr. Conyers will also continue his drug business in the Watlington building, nearer the depot.

The Guilford county club of the University of North Carolina met in the Y. M. C. A. building at Chapel Hill Monday night for the first time this year and organized by the election of the following officers: C. R. Wharton, of Gibsonville, president; Harry Grimsley, of Greensboro, vice-president; Andrew Joyner, Jr., of Greensboro, secretary and treasurer; W. B. Clizard, corresponding clerk.

United States Revenue Officers B. E. Atkins and W. G. Poole returned Tuesday night from a trip to Onitama county, where they went to cut up a still being operated without license near Staley. When the officers were within 200 hundred yards of the place the blockaders broke and ran, some of them forgetting coats and hats. There were five men in the running party, all white. The still was of 50-gallon capacity and 500 gallons of beer was on hand. The officers believe they have sufficient evidence to get the guilty parties.

Mr. William Preston Herndon, of this city, and Miss Nell Edna Phillips, of Graham, were united in marriage Tuesday at the home of Rev. A. G. Dixon, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church at High Point. The only attendants were Miss Nora M. Phillips, sister of the bride, and Mr. A. C. Thompson, of Graham. After the ceremony the couple came to this city and are living in their new home on Walker avenue. The bridegroom holds a position with the Western Union Telegraph Company. His bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Phillips, of Graham. She has lived in High Point for some time.

**Society Debates at Whitsett Institute.** The annual debates of the literary societies of Whitsett Institute will be held tonight and Saturday evening. The program follows:

**Athenian Literary Society—Annual senior debate, Thursday, December 15, 8 P. M.**

Query: "Resolved, That all civilized nations should disband their standing armies and navies and settle all disputes by arbitration."

Affirmative—W. P. Smith, Snow Hill; R. S. Allen, Greenville. Negative—R. B. Spencer, Hobucken; R. S. Boyce, Hobsville.

President—J. E. Wooten, Snow Hill; secretary, C. A. McLean, McDonald.

**Dialectic Literary Society annual senior debate Saturday, December 17, 8 P. M.**

Query: "Resolved, That North Carolina should encourage and support reformatories for her wayward youth."

Affirmative—H. B. Carawan, Lowland, D. V. Pike, Silver City. Negative—H. D. Pegg, Guilford College; C. W. Carriek, High Point.

President—W. S. Fletcher, Parlar; secretary, D. C. Carter, Liberty.

**A Rare Old Violin.** Mr. J. Fontaine, of this county, brought with him to Federal court last week a rare and valuable violin which he plays with much mastery.

At the suggestion of some friends, he carried the violin to John Phillip Jones, of Sousa's band, on Friday last when he was in the city for a matinee concert of his band. Mr. Jones was very much impressed with it, and carried it to his violinist, Miss Zedeler, who in turn saw at once its great value. She was permitted to use it for the concert here, and even asked to carry it with her to Winston-Salem. She said it was the very finest instrument she had ever seen and worth more than her own \$350 violin. Mr. Fontaine prefers to call it a "fiddle," as Senator Bob Taylor, and not a violin.

## CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY.

Something of the Work Accomplished in the Past Seven Years.

The quarterly meeting of the North Carolina Children's Home Society, of which Mr. W. B. Streeter is superintendent, was held here last week. The following from his report will show something of the work being done by this organization:

"During the seven years of the life of the society 1,066 helpless little ones throughout the state have been provided for; 43 cases have been attended to in the last three months; visits have been made to 72 homes, where the little ones have been placed; applications for the children from families received during the last three months number 38; fourteen new cases have been referred to the society within the last three days, and are now being investigated; since the first day of June this year the society has had an average of one case per day referred to its attention and has taken the necessary steps of investigation."

These figures serve to show what an important work this charitable association is engaged in. It has no assured income, but depends entirely upon voluntary subscriptions to pay the expenses that are incurred. Since the organization of the society in 1903 only \$45,000 have been expended, or an average of \$6,923 per year.

## Farm For Sale

162 acres; about half red and half gray soil; 75 acres in cultivation, balance in oak and pine wood; well watered; 40 acres enclosed in wire fence; nine-room two-story dwelling and a good barn; some orchard. This farm is situated about ten miles east of Greensboro, near Sedalia postoffice and Whitsett Institute. The price is \$4,000. One-half cash, terms for remainder. The macadam road leads to the place. It is worth investigating.

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## Special School Tax Election.

A petition having been presented to the board of county commissioners signed by one-fourth of the freeholders of the territory hereinafter described asking that a new registration be ordered and an election held in the said territory to determine the will of the people whether there shall be levied annually special tax of not more than 30 cents on the \$100 valuation of property and not more than 50 cents on the poll to supplement the general school fund which may be appropriated to the territory by the board of education of Guilford county, a new registration is hereby ordered, and the election is ordered to be held at the store of W. G. Osburn at Summerfield, on Tuesday, January 10, 1911. The territory is as follows:

Beginning on the eastern boundary line of Bruce township at Reedy Fork, thence north with the line to Haw river, thence up Haw river to the western line of W. C. Debo's farm; thence south with the western boundaries of W. C. Debo's, H. C. Brittain, Will Knott, and J. E. Rhodes, to Allen Lindsay's corner; thence, including Allen Lindsay's, Will Young's, and H. C. Brittain's Reedy Fork farm, to Reedy Fork; thence east down Reedy Fork to the township line at the beginning.

N. A. Osburn is hereby appointed registrar for said election, and T. H. Degeert and C. H. Willson are appointed judges of election.

By order of the board of county commissioners, this the 10th day of December, 1910.

J. A. DAVIDSON, Chairman.

## ROAD NOTICE.

A petition having been presented to the board of county commissioners asking for the opening of a public road in Clay township, leading from a point on the Hiliary Sikes place, on the general road leading from Brothers' mill to Coble's church, thence along the lands of W. C. Debo, to the lands of J. S. Coble, Cyrus Coble, Alice Smith, Arthur Coble, Riley Coble, Thomas Green, Widow James Shaw and Neil Wilson, to the cross roads at Georgia, a distance of two and a half miles, this is to notify all persons interested to the same to appear before said board at the next regular meeting on Tuesday, January 3, 1911, and state said objection.

J. A. DAVIDSON, Chm. B. C. C.

## Application For Pardon.

High Point, N. C., Dec. 6, 1910. Application will be made to the governor of North Carolina for the pardon of George Brummell, who was convicted in the recorder's court of High Point, N. C., June 27th for the crime of selling spirituous liquor and serving in the public roads of Guilford the term of twelve months. All persons who oppose the granting of such pardon are invited to appear and their protest to the governor at that time.

December 5, 1910. S. A. GECIL.

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