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PEOPLE'S BARGAIN COLUMN

Advertisements inserted under this heading at the rate of one cent a word for each insertion. Persons and firms who do not have advertising contracts with the paper will be required to pay cash in advance.

The Guilford Bargain House is still selling goods at a reduction. It will pay you to visit this store at 536 South Elm street.

FOR SALE—My registered Aberdeen Angus bull, Benvenue Prince 121927. Also one five-months old bull calf not registered. B. A. Jordan, High Point, N. C., R. F. D. 1.

Galvanized wash tubs and galvanized water buckets at 10 to 50 cents each at the Guilford Bargain House, 536 South Elm street.

MADE FOR SALE at a bargain if sold at once. W. L. Sharpe. 2-21.

It will pay you to attend the Guilford Bargain House's first annual clearance sale, which began Saturday, January 6, at 536 South Elm street.

Now is the time to take advantage of the offer of The Patriot and the Progressive Farmer one year for \$1.65.

NOT A FIRE SALE—The Guilford Bargain House, 536 South Elm street, is offering genuine good bargains during its first annual clearance sale, which began Saturday, Jan. 6.

I have a farm near Summerfield depot for sale at a bargain. 133 acres on good county road. On this farm is a six-room house, new feed barn, one tobacco barn and other outbuildings; also fine well of water. Thirty-five acres cleared, balance in pine and oak wood. This place is well watered and has enough cordwood to pay for the place, and only a half mile to haul. For further information write T. B. Ogburn, Lock Box 804, Greensboro, N. C.

Soda at 3 cents per pound package at the Guilford Bargain House, 536 South Elm street.

What's wrong with this as a clubbing proposition? The Patriot and the Progressive Farmer both one year for \$1.65, provided the subscription is paid in advance.

Glass tumblers are selling at 2 cents each at the Guilford Bargain House, 536 South Elm street.

Stockholders' Meeting.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Guilford County Co-operative Supply Company in Greensboro January 13 at 12 o'clock noon. All stockholders are requested to be present either in person or by proxy.

JAMES F. DOGGETT, Pres.
R. W. H. STONE, Sec.-Treas.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership which existed between L. V. Butler and D. H. Blair, under the name of Carolina Tile Company, was dissolved January 2, 1912. L. V. Butler assuming all responsibilities.

D. H. BLAIR,
L. V. BUTLER.

Carolina and Virginia Make Money in Tobacco.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The tobacco grown in Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina during 1911 aggregated a total farm value on basis of the price paid to producers on December 1 of \$25,206,400, according to department of agriculture statistics just announced. Of this Virginia's share was \$12,288,000, North Carolina's \$11,530,400 and South Carolina's \$1,388,000. Their production was: Virginia 128,000,000 pounds or 800 pounds to the acre; North Carolina 99,400,000 or 710 pounds to the acre and South Carolina 11,016,000 pounds or 810 pounds to the acre. The production of the different districts was as follows:

Virginia sun-cured district 9,600,000 pounds or 800 pounds to the acre with a value of \$846,000.
Virginia dark district 51,000,000 pounds or 850 pounds to the acre with a value of \$4,284,000.
Bright yellow district, old belt, Virginia and North Carolina, 128,540,000 pounds or 740 pounds to the acre, with a value of \$13,666,000.
Bright yellow district, new belt East North Carolina and South Carolina 92,535,849 pounds of 730 pounds to the acre, with a value of \$6,255,000.

Mrs. Thurman Eudy, 23 years old, was burned to death Saturday morning at her home in Concord. Her clothing caught from a lamp and she rushed to a bed to smother the blaze. The bedding caught and by the time neighbors arrived her body was charred beyond recognition. Her husband was at work in a cotton mill and when he reached home his wife was dead.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF FORM.

Matters of Interest to Readers of The Patriot Far and Near.

Mr. Burton May, of Burlington, was in the city on business Tuesday.

Mrs. J. D. Albright, of Charlotte, is in the city on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. R. Rankin.

Judge James E. Boyd is in Asheville presiding over an adjourned term of United States District court.

Mrs. S. C. Dodson suffered a painful injury when she fell on the ice at her home on East Market street yesterday and broke both bones in the left wrist.

Mr. J. J. Mitchell, of Brown Summit, is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia. His brother, S. S. Mitchell, Esq., of this city, has returned from a stay of several days at his bedside.

Mr. Thomas E. Wharton, who has been connected with the Odell Hardware Company for a number of years, has given up his position and gone on the road for a wholesale cutlery house. He will travel Kentucky, Alabama and Tennessee.

A charter was issued by the secretary of state Tuesday to the S. M. Maddox Company, of Greensboro, with \$25,000 authorized capital, and \$3,000 subscribed by J. R. Pitts, S. M. Maddox, L. L. Maddox and Lelia Pitts. The company is chartered to do a mercantile business.

It is reported that the Security Life and Annuity Company will soon begin work on a handsome building on the site now occupied by the company's home office on South Elm street. The building is to be of the "skyscraper" type and will be one of the handsomest in the state.

County Auditor Abbott this week mailed checks for \$7,500 to the holders of Guilford county road bonds of the issue of \$300,000, which constitutes the chief outstanding indebtedness of the county. The interest is 5 per cent, payable semi-annually, and the bonds mature in 1933.

The Stateville Landmark has heard rumblings of the approaching political battle in Guilford. In Tuesday's issue the Landmark says: "The present sheriff of Guilford, who is an Iredell man, is expected to be a candidate for re-election, but thus early in the game six men are after his job."

A report from Randleman Tuesday says: "The engine driving the greater part of the machinery of Deep River mill No. 1 suddenly broke down this morning. This accident will stop all the weaving department and part of the spinning department of the mill for two or three days. No one was injured."

The city commissioners have elected Messrs. W. L. Cranford and J. E. Webb members of the firemen's relief committee. The commissioners have voted unanimously for a rebate of poll tax in the future to all volunteer firemen who establish records of attending 50 per cent. of the fires that occur in the course of a year.

The building recently erected on Buchanan street as an annex to the Huffine hotel, has been sold by the owner, Mr. John A. Hodgkin, to Messrs. J. P. Saunders, manager of the Huffine, and W. C. Petty, of Charlotte, manager of the Stone-wall hotel in that city. The building will continue to be operated as an annex to the Huffine hotel.

Many readers of The Patriot will be interested in the following dispatch from Reidsville: "One of Rockingham county's largest farms, containing 1,184 acres, and bordering on the Dan river was bought by Mr. J. H. Moore, of Madison. Until 1876 this farm was the property of the late Judge Settle. The price paid for the farm was about \$30,000."

Mrs. R. J. Jones died Monday at her home on McCulloch street. The funeral was held from the home Tuesday morning at 11:30 o'clock and interment made in Greene Hill cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. R. D. Sherrill, pastor of Centenary Methodist church. Mrs. Jones was 45 years old and is survived by her husband and six children.

Mrs. John Southerland, one of the oldest women of northwestern Guilford, was found dead in bed at her home near Stokesdale Tuesday morning. She appeared to be in her usual health when she retired Monday night, and her sudden death was the occasion of much surprise and great sorrow to her loved ones and friends. Mrs. Southerland resided with her son, Mr. L. A. Southerland, a well known R. F. D. mail carrier.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Greensboro National Bank was held yesterday and the following directors elected for the ensuing year: W. J. Armfield, W. E. Bevil, C. D. Benbow, Nell Ellington, R. R. King, L. McCulloch, W. H. Ragan, R. W. Rees, C. M. Vanstony, C. G. Wright and W. C. Boren, the latter succeeding the late A. G. Kirkman. The present officers and members were re-elected by the board of directors.

Beginning with January 25, Mr. Herbert Booth, son of the founder and head of the Salvation Army, will spend a few days in Greensboro conducting a mission in West Market Street Methodist church. The meeting will last through February 6, and its intent is to deepen the spiritual life of the church and city by a series of inspiring addresses. Mr. Booth is reputed to be one of the most effective religious evangelists of modern times.

Register of Deeds W. H. Rankin was pleasantly surprised a few days ago in meeting a cousin whom he had not seen in over 30 years. The cousin is Mr. E. C. Rankin, a traveling auditor of the United States treasury department, who was in Greensboro auditing the books in the government offices here. He is a son of the late Capt. N. P. Rankin and served as a captain of a company of cavalry in the Civil war. It was indeed a pleasant reunion that was enjoyed by the long separated cousins and Confederate veterans.

The congregation of Holy Trinity Episcopal church has elected the following vestrymen for the ensuing year: Dr. H. H. Dodson, John M. Dick, R. B. Colt, H. J. Thurman, Paul W. Schenck, A. A. Fisher, L. H. Ashley, O. D. Boycott, E. C. Sharpe and C. G. Harrison. The vestry elected the following church officers: R. B. Colt, secretary; H. J. Thurman, treasurer; Dr. H. H. Dodson, senior warden; O. D. Boycott, junior warden, and named Paul W. Schenck and Dr. H. H. Dodson as a committee on real estate and building.

The real estate of Mr. Ernest Clapp, former clerk of the Superior court, was sold at auction at the court house door Tuesday at noon to satisfy a mortgage indebtedness amounting to \$10,800. The Summit avenue home brought \$6,400 and was purchased by A. L. Brooks; the Chestnut street home was sold to D. McDonald, of Moore county, for \$2,740. Other property on East Sycamore street brought the total amount to over \$11,000, leaving a small amount after the mortgage claims were satisfied. The sales will be reported to the court for confirmation.

Mrs. Flora Cook, a middle-aged white woman of High Point, set up an unique sort of record in Guilford during the past week, when with one trip to Greensboro she bought marriage licenses for herself and son, who is just of age. Saturday evening the licenses were returned properly signed and the fact became public that Mrs. Flora Cook and Calvin A. Wagner were married Thursday morning and an hour later Jeter Cook and Miss Hattie Hayworth were married. Jeter Cook is 21 years old and a son of Mrs. Flora Cook. The mother and bride attended to all the arrangements and financed both weddings.

Mr. E. A. Brown, commissioner of public safety and city treasurer, filed his report for the month of December a few days ago. The report shows the receipt of \$19,857.52 from poll and property and \$11,977.53 from school tax. Special license brought \$437.50 and interest on deposits brought \$108.98. The street bond fund brought \$4,460.79 and water rents, \$3,521.24. A net balance of the general fund at the close of the year is reported at \$17,122.24, with warrants outstanding amounting to \$2,366.54, a total general fund balance of \$20,488.61. The special tax fund balance is \$36,248.32, and a net water fund balance of \$10,303.07.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Guilford County Co-operative Supply Company and other members of the Farmers' Union was held here Saturday to consider matters in connection with the co-operative warehouse and the proposed market to be established by the farmers, but no definite action was taken. An adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Guilford County Co-operative Supply Company will be held next Saturday at noon, when it is probable that the directors will be instructed to materially increase the scope of the business. The matter of the establishment of a city market for the sale of the farmers' products will also be considered at this time.

Last week's Albemarle Enterprise contained the following announcement of the marriage of a Greensboro young woman to a young man of Stanley county: "G. B. Shaver, of Albemarle, R. F. D. 2, was married in Salisbury on Thanksgiving day to Miss Loula Southern, of Greensboro. The marriage had been kept a profound secret until Christmas day, when it was announced at the home of the bridegroom's father, G. K. Shaver. The ceremony was performed in the Baptist parsonage at Salisbury by Rev. C. A. G. Thomas. Mr. Shaver has recently completed a new home, and he and his bride are now housekeeping. He is a splendid young man, and the event is one of interest to his many friends."

Want a Senatorial Primary.

A special from Washington to Tuesday's Charlotte Observer says: "Senator Simmons and Judge Walter Clark, two of the candidates for the seat in the senate held by Mr. Simmons, met today and agreed that they wanted a primary and that the best time to hold it is on election day in November. For some time Senator Simmons has favored a senatorial primary. Election day will suit him. He and Mr. Clark conferred on the matter at the senate today. They do not intend to try to influence the committee, but hope that the committee will see it as they do."

It is generally understood throughout the state that Governor Kitchen and ex-Governor Aycock, the other two candidates for the senate, also favor the senatorial primary idea.

Robert R. Reynolds, solicitor of the fifteenth judicial district of this state, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination in the tenth district to succeed Congressman James M. Gudger, Jr., of Asheville.

SUPERIOR COURT VERDICTS.

What the Jury Said in a Number of Cases Last Week.

The January term of Guilford Superior court, for the trial of civil cases and presided over by Judge C. M. Cooke, came to an end Saturday afternoon. Judge Cooke is holding court in Durham this week and will return to Greensboro for another week's civil term next week.

Good progress was made with the docket last week, the following being the cases disposed of after the report made in The Patriot last Thursday:

Ten cases were brought against the Southern Railway Company by the Brooks Manufacturing Company for the recovery of penalties for allowing freight to go undelivered to the destination over the time limit allowed by law. In six cases there were judgments given for \$17 each, in one case for \$35, and in two cases for \$19 each. The tenth case was continued.

O. C. Marsh and W. H. Richmond, suing the Shaw-Clapp Lumber Company for two bills of lumber of \$158.91 each, recovered. This company went out of business some time ago and gave a bond for the bills with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.

A non-suit was taken in the case of P. K. Trozdon against the Southern Railway Company, this being an action for the recovery of damages for the alleged injury of a horse in shipment.

A mistrial was the result in the case of C. E. Holton against John B. Wright.

A non-suit was taken in the case of W. T. Choate against R. H. Gourley.

The Greensboro National Bank, against the Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, received a verdict for \$165 on a note.

J. L. Winingham, against G. H. Walker, was given a verdict for \$138.58.

Tate Jeffreys, against James May, recovered \$40.25 for labor.

In the case of W. J. Benbow against George W. Kenley, administrator, a verdict was rendered for \$69.

The case of W. C. Montgomery vs. John Underwood, a suit for \$4.50 for corn alleged not to have been delivered after being paid for, was nonsuited.

W. R. McKinney sued E. C. Suggs and secured a judgment for \$101.15.

High Point Man Arrested on Charge of Embezzlement.

Quite a sensation was created in High Point yesterday afternoon, when Mr. Frank Wineskie, one of the best known and most popular young business men of the city, was arrested on the charge of embezzlement. Mr. Wineskie is manager of the High Point branch of the Standard Mirror Company, which furnishes glass to the furniture trade of the South, and his arrest was made by Deputy Sheriff John Weatherly on a warrant sworn out by officers of the company. The defendant promptly furnished bond in the sum of \$10,000 for his appearance at a preliminary hearing before Squire Collins, in Greensboro, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mayor Fred N. Tate, Dr. W. G. Bradshaw and others signed the bond.

Mr. Wineskie, who has been manager of the High Point branch of the Standard Mirror Company for the past eight years, is charged with the embezzlement of approximately \$20,000. His friends are slow to believe that he has made away with this amount of money and confidentially hope that he may be able to explain the matter satisfactorily.

Railroad Men Meet.

The January meeting of the division superintendent's of the northern district of the Southern Railway Company was held here Tuesday in the office of Superintendent Hutchens. The regular routine monthly business of the meeting was attended to, the business sessions lasting until late in the afternoon. General Manager E. H. Coapman was in attendance upon the meeting.

Mr. Thomas Bernard, engineer of maintenance of way of the northern district of the Southern Railway, also held a monthly roadway meeting of the district in his offices here Tuesday. Only routine business was transacted. The roadmasters from all over the northern district were in attendance.

Churches Observing Week of Prayer.

The week of general prayer planned in the churches of Greensboro was inaugurated Sunday with addresses delivered in three different churches before mass meetings by Rev. Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, superintendent of the international reform bureau, of Washington. Mr. Crafts spoke at 11 o'clock in the morning in the First Presbyterian church, in the afternoon to a large mass meeting in Centenary, and in the evening in another meeting in West Market Street Methodist church. Special services are being held in the various Protestant churches of the city every night this week.

Winston Journal, 6th: Entailing loss, probably of upwards of \$20,000, with \$6,200 insurance, the Walkertown Milling Company's plant, together with a great quantity of corn and wheat, tobacco and fertilizer and other things, and a small blacksmith shop belonging to Albert Davis, were destroyed by fire at Walkertown last night.

SALE OF SCHOOL BONDS.

City Sells Issue of \$30,000 to Cincinnati Banking Firm.

The city commissioners yesterday afternoon opened bids for an issue of 30-year 5 per cent. \$30,000 school bonds and awarded the entire issue to Seasingood & Meyer, of Cincinnati, who offered a premium of \$1,200. There were 21 bidders for the bonds and the sale is considered a very satisfactory one in every respect.

The following are the bidders and figures:

Harris, Forbes & Co., New York,	\$30,496.60.
Seasingood & Meyer, Cincinnati,	\$31,002.
Meyer, Walter & Co., Cincinnati,	\$30,324.
Farson Son & Co., Chicago,	\$30,000.
John Nuvern & Co., Chicago,	\$30,231.
Devitt, Trumble & Co., Chicago,	\$30,831.
S. A. Kean & Co., Chicago,	\$30,480.
Well, Roth & Co., Cincinnati,	\$30,558.
Field, Longstreet & Co., Cincinnati,	\$30,755.
R. M. Marshall & Bro., Charleston, S. C.,	\$30,305.
Woodin, McNear & Moore, Chicago,	\$30,609.
Security Trust Company, Spartanburg,	\$30,471.
McCoy & Co., Chicago,	\$30,825.
Prov. Sav. B. & T. Co., Cincinnati,	\$30,771.
Western German Bank, Cincinnati,	\$30,618.60.
Baker, Wats & Co., and Nelson Cook & Co., Baltimore,	\$30,761.
Hambleton & Co., Baltimore,	\$30,719.49.
W. N. Coler & Co., Greensboro,	\$30,600.
J. H. Hillsman & Co., Atlanta,	\$30,976.
N. W. Halsey & Co., New York,	\$30,831.

BANK MEETING HELD.

Directors and Officers Chosen For the American Exchange National.

The first annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Exchange National Bank since the recent consolidation of the American Exchange Bank and the Commercial National Bank was held Tuesday afternoon. After the reports of the officers had been received, the stockholders elected the following directors to serve for the ensuing year:

J. Van Lindley, W. C. Boren, E. P. Wharton, J. W. Scott, A. W. McAllister, H. T. Ham, E. E. Bain, Z. V. Taylor, A. M. Sciles, T. A. Hunter, Dr. J. W. Long, W. D. Mendenhall, J. C. Watkins, R. G. Vaughn, R. C. Hood, J. A. Rankin, W. S. Clary, J. J. Stone, F. C. Boyles, J. W. Jones, E. J. Stafford, E. Sternberger, D. R. Huffines, S. M. Rankin, O. C. Wysong and J. A. Hoskins.

The directors met immediately after the adjournment of the stockholders' meeting and elected Mr. R. G. Vaughn to succeed himself as president; Mr. J. W. Scott, vice president; Mr. F. C. Boyles, cashier; Mr. F. H. Nicholson, assistant cashier. The clerical force was re-elected without exception.

The resignation of Mr. E. L. Sides, for many years the efficient cashier of the South Greensboro branch of the bank, was announced and his successor elected. The cause for Mr. Sides' action in dissociating himself with the bank was his health, which has been poor for several months. Mr. W. P. Hutson, who has been assistant cashier of the Bank of South Greensboro for three years, was chosen to succeed Mr. Sides.

Employees Banqueted.

The members of the office and sales force of the Wysong and Miles Company, one of Greensboro's most important manufacturing enterprises, were entertained at an elegant banquet tendered by the company at the McAdoo hotel last Thursday night. O. C. Wysong presided as toastmaster and the banquet was opened with prayer by Rev. S. M. Rankin. Following the feast a number of speeches were made, those speaking being: O. C. Wysong, president of the company; G. H. Miles, vice president; J. A. Kleemeier, secretary; P. D. Kerner, assistant secretary; R. M. Clapp, sales manager; L. Z. Zink, John Hart, George H. Newman, D. S. Oakley, G. H. Walker and C. A. Burnham.

Reorganization of the railway mail service is projected by Postmaster General Hitchcock, who will recommend the plan to Congress.

The scheme provides a new system of compensation for employees that provides for promotions based upon efficiency. The salaries will be graded in the same manner as for post office clerks and city letter carriers, except that railway postal clerks will receive higher pay. The reclassification of salaries upon the new plan will involve an additional expenditure of about two million dollars.

"The Commercial National Bank, of this city, was consolidated with the American Exchange Bank on November 15th, and an application for conversion of the consolidated institution was granted by the Comptroller of the Currency at Washington, D. C., and on the 11th of this month, Monday, the name will be changed."

News Item.

So it is Now the

American Exchange National Bank

With a Capital of

\$400,000.00

And Deposits Amounting to Over

Fourteen Hundred Thousand Dollars

As a National Bank the supervision of the Government is added to its management, and the depositor understands what this additional element of security means. The total resources of the American Exchange National Bank are over

\$2,000,000.00

Which means that it can meet all demands of customers promptly and liberally. We cordially invite accounts of all persons who desire to do business with an institution doing an exclusive banking business on liberal and legitimate lines.

In our Savings Department we allow 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly.

American Exchange National Bank

GREENSBORO, N. C.

Branch: SOUTH GREENSBORO

R. G. VAUGHN, Pres.
J. W. SCOTT, V.-Pres.

F. C. BOYLES, Cashier
F. H. NICHOLSON, Asst. Cashier

Notice of Dissolution.

State of North Carolina,
Department of State.
To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Dixie Real Estate Company, of this state, whose principal office is situated in the town of Greensboro county of Guilford, State of North Carolina, (A. S. Thompson, being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 11th day of December, 1911, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all of the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1912.

J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Secretary of State.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Pursuant to the power vested in the mortgagee by virtue of a certain mortgage deed executed by O. C. Wagstaff to Denny A. May on the 12th day of March, 1910, and duly recorded in the office of register of deeds of Guilford county, N. C., in book 219, page 232, the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction at the court house door in the city of Greensboro, N. C., on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1912,
At 12 o'clock, Noon, a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Guilford, state of North Carolina, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the western margin of North Elm street, 400 feet north of Third street, running thence west on a line parallel with Third street, 150 feet to a stake or a stone; thence north on a line parallel with North Elm street, 66 2/3 feet to a stake or a stone; thence east on line parallel with first line, 150 feet to North Elm street; thence south with said street, 66 2/3 feet to the first station, being lot No. 3 in Section 21, North Carolina Steel and Iron Company's plat, as recorded in register of deeds office of Guilford county, N. C.

Terms of sale—Cash.
This January 4, 1912.
DENNY A. MAY Mortgagee.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

All Wool All Right

Do you need a
suit of clothes?

Do you want it
all wool?

You'll find below
a proposition that
you can't afford to
turn down.

\$37.50 Suits.....	\$26
\$35 Suits.....	\$23
\$30 Suits.....	\$21
\$27.50 Suits.....	\$18
\$25 Suits.....	\$15
\$22.50 Suits.....	\$12.50

These are new
goods, slightly pat-
terns, and the fa-
mous Hart Schaff-
ner & Marx make
of **All Wool All Right**
clothes.

Same reduction
on all Overcoats.

**CRAWFORD
& REES INC.**

300 South Elm St.

GUILFORD'S SCHOOL FUNDS.

Annual Apportionment Made by
County Board of Education.

The Guilford county board of education has completed the apportionment of the county school funds for the ensuing year, the total amount apportioned being about \$83,000. The regular apportionment, in round figures, is \$58,900 and the apportionment of special taxes is approximately \$24,000. The per capita apportionment is increased this year from \$2.50 to \$2.75, this being the largest increase in any one year under the present system of public education. For several years the board of education has been increasing the per capita apportionment at the rate of 10 cents a year, and the larger increase this year is made possible by the extra tax levy authorized by the last legislature.

The apportionment made for the schools of the various townships is as follows:

Washington.

Buseck, \$130; Barber, \$130; Thomas, \$10; Summers, \$295; Union, \$190; Osceola, \$290 and \$183 special. Colored, \$120.

Rock Creek.

Gibsonville, \$1,250 for white and colored, and \$1,418 special; Whitsett, \$350; Brookfield, \$170. Colored—Gibsonville, —; Whitsett, \$120; Wardsworth, \$120.

Greene.

Greenwood, \$170; Pleasant Union, \$150; Pinedale, \$150; Mt. Hope, \$320; Brick Church, \$140; Mt. Pleasant, \$330; Monnett, \$190; Tabernacle, \$310. Colored—\$110.

Madison.

Merry Oaks, \$140; Smith, \$170; Monticello, \$350 and \$586 special; Madison, \$170. Colored—Jackson, \$150; Old Union, \$140.

Jefferson.

Mill Point, \$170; Sedalia, \$160; McLeansville, \$310 and \$690 special; Oak Hill, \$160; Shady Grove, \$190; Alamance, \$280.

Colored—Palmer Institute, \$180; McLeansville, \$130; Hickory Grove, \$120.

Clay.

Patterson, \$170; Coble, \$275; Staley, \$130; Monnett, \$190; Tabernacle, \$310. Colored, \$110.

Monroe.

Brightwood, \$250 and \$816 special; Brown Summit, \$170 and \$364 special; Glenwood, \$320 and \$207 special; Pray, \$170; Mt. Vernon, \$170. Colored—Poplar Grove, \$170; Brown Summit, \$170; Shaw, \$250.

Gilmer.

McAdoo Heights, \$370; Rankin, Proximity, Revolution and White Oak, \$4,306; South Buffalo, \$512 and \$427 special; Bessemer, Sunnydale, and Jonesboro and Mt. Zion, colored, \$1,610 and \$1,392 special; Holmes, \$120.

Fenwick.

Tucker, Piney Grove, Pleasant Garden, Cedar Hill and Stony Hill, \$2,900, with \$1,520 special for Pleasant Garden.

Center Grove.

Hillside, \$240; Gethsemane, \$190; Seaside, \$170; Longview, \$150. Colored—Fair Grove, \$130; Base's Chapel, \$130.

Morehead.

Pomona, Pomona Mill, Muir's Chapel, Battle Ground, Glendale, Melver and Hall's, \$4,262, with \$5,939 special.

Colored—Warnersville, \$370; Terra Cotta, \$66; Mt. Carmel, \$152.

Sumner.

Concord, \$175 and \$191 special; Shady Grove, \$130; Center, \$300; Rocky Knoll, \$170 and \$143 special; Groome, \$250 and \$204 special. Colored—Goshen, \$130; Groome, \$130.

Bruce.

Summerfield, \$420 and \$505 special; Elm Grove, \$250; Massey, \$150. Colored—Summerfield, \$140.

Friendship.

Ridgefield, \$250; Friendship, \$200; Hickory Grove, \$200; Guilford College, \$614 and \$318 special; Piney Grove, \$350 and \$200 special. Colored—Collins Grove, \$125; Persimmon Grove, \$125.

Jamestown.

Jamestown, \$850 and \$1,920 special; Oak Shade, \$300 and \$238 special; Union Hill, \$200; Hilltop, \$110 and \$354 special. Colored—\$170.

Oak Ridge.

Appropriation for the entire township, for both white and colored schools, \$1,468, with \$1,341 special.

Deep River.

Sandy Ridge, \$170; Colfax, \$500 and \$340 special; Millwood, \$130; Davis, \$75; County Line, \$75. Colored—\$110.

High Point.

Deep River, \$170 and \$61 special; DeLane, \$200 and \$177 special; Mechanicsville, \$630 and \$413 special; Welch, \$400 and \$816 special; Oak Hill, \$446 and \$679 special; Springfield, \$772 and \$800 special. Colored—Ganaway children, \$64.

There was apportioned to the Greensboro graded schools \$11,429 and to the High Point graded schools \$1,967.

The apportionment to the county high schools is as follows: Jamestown, \$500; Pleasant Garden, \$500; Monticello, \$400; Summerfield, \$250. The sum of \$2,500 was appropriated to the agricultural department of the county high schools.

The Danger of La Grippe

Is the fatal tendency to pneumonia. To cure your la grippe coughs take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. R. E. Fisher, Washington, Kans., says: "I was troubled with a severe attack of la grippe that threatened pneumonia. A friend advised Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and I got relief after taking the first few doses. I took three bottles and my la grippe was cured." Get the genuine in the yellow package. Howard Gardner.

STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES.

Recommendations in Annual Report
Filed With Governor Kitchen.

The annual report of the state board of charities, which has just been filed with Governor Kitchen, urges that the use of state convicts on the state farms be adopted as fully as possible and that next to this system public works with open air for the convicts be the controlling policy. The report appeals for more attention to the awakening of the moral stamina of the convicts and seeking to elevate them out of the criminal classes. The report declares that there are 2,000 convicts who can be used in open air road work for their own betterment and the development of the rural districts in road improvement, while the women and the weaker men are retained in the central prison with the more dangerous long term men for the prison service. The board thinks the whole convict force of the state should be under the supervision of the state prison board of directors.

The board recommends that the tuberculosis hospital for prisoners in the state prison be abolished and an open air hospital or camp be provided on the state farm. There was one death from tuberculosis for the past year and seven were in the hospital.

The report shows that the state is spending for charitable purposes in the maintenance of institutions the sum of \$732,632. The total number of mental defectives cared for during the year was 3,429. An increase in insanity among negroes is reported. There were 886 new patients—epileptics and insane—taken in during the year. The condition of the state institution as to cleanliness and convenience and economical administration are commended most highly by the board.

Judge Long and His Renunciation.

Raleigh News and Observer.

Hon. Benjamin Franklin Long, of Iredell, long superior court judge, announces that his name will not be presented for nomination as Associate Justice of the Supreme court. He is one of the ablest and most useful of our superior court judges, and in every time of crisis gave evidence of courage and fidelity, as well as of marked ability. The judges regard it as a promotion to be taken from the superior court to the Supreme court bench, but there is no comparison in the good that can be done in the two positions. A superior court judge holds an exalted and responsible position, but the superior court judge holds a position equally as exalted with tenfold more opportunity for usefulness. The truth is that the superior court judge holds the biggest office in the state for its effect upon the people. When he goes to hold court, the county gathers to hear his charge to the grand jury. The right sort of judge by his charges, his sentences, his wise upholding of law is the only great official who directly touches the lives of the masses. It is to the credit of those judicial officers that most of them appreciate the duty to usefulness, enter it, and are the agencies of education and law enforcement.

Judge Long has made a great superior court judge, and while his friends will be disappointed that they cannot vote for him for a place on the Supreme court bench they must recognize that his position is one in which he can exert a wider influence for good than in any other official position in the state.

It has been the duty of Judge Long to preside at two trials that have become celebrated in the annals of North Carolina—the trial of the Southern Railway agent in Wake county who, by instructions of the president of the Southern Railway, violated the rate law of the state and the Shawwell case, where the defendant held up a Southern Railway train by drawing a pistol on the railroad conductor. In both cases Judge Long held the scales of justice even and imposed just but not severe sentences. His action in the case in Wake county was of national interest and importance. The general assembly had passed a law. The Southern Railway defied it and went into a federal court where it obtained an injunction against the state law.

Referee Ferguson Upheld.

Before leaving for Asheville, where he is presiding over a term of United States District court this week, Judge Boyd filed an opinion in which he held there was no error in the ruling of Referee G. S. Ferguson, Jr., in the matter of the distribution of \$25,000 in assets of the Eagle Furniture Company of High Point. Under the ruling of the court, Trustee R. F. Drifton will apportion the fund equally among the creditors and W. H. Ragan will come in for his pro rata share in the settlement of \$17,000 in notes for which he is individual endorser. The matter was appealed to Judge Boyd by Messrs. E. A. Snow, J. H. Millis and J. E. Kirkman, joint endorers on a note of \$33,000, they contending that by reason of a deed of trust executed by the now bankrupt company the entire fund in the hands of the trustee should be applied to the relief of the note endorsed by them. Mr. Ragan, who was also an endorser on the \$33,000 note, contended that the assets should be equally divided among all creditors and toward the individual \$17,000 endorsement of a note be had signed.

Mail Carriers Will Fly.

This is an age of great discoveries. Progress rides on the air. Soon we may see Uncle Sam's mail carriers flying in all directions, transporting mail. People take a wonderful interest in a discovery that benefits them. That's why Dr. King's New Discovery for coughs, colds and other throat and lung diseases is the most popular medicine in America. "It cured me of a dreadful cough," writes Mrs. J. F. Davis, Stokely Corner, Me., "after doctor's treatment and all other remedies had failed." For coughs, colds or any bronchial affection its unequalled price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free at Farris-Klutz Drug Company.

A Survivor of the Monitor and the Merrimac Fight.

The death a few days ago in Washington of Hardin B. Littlepage, reported in the news dispatches at the time of his death as "one of the few survivors participant in the great marine battle between the Monitor and the Merrimac," recalls as a probable fact that the only survivor today of the American crew of the Confederate Merrimac is a North Carolinian, residing near Asheville, in Euclumbe county.

He is W. R. Powers, familiarly known among his neighbors as "Uncle Riley." A few months ago, while in conversation with Owen Gudger, chairman of the Democratic executive committee of the tenth North Carolina district, and Maj. F. M. Waddell, a Confederate soldier, who was in a fort overlooking the inception of the fight, Mr. Powers gave a graphic description of that memorable fight, saying that there was only one other American survivor at that time except himself, and the other was a Virginian. Mr. Powers, who is now 72 years of age, but who, notwithstanding his advanced age, will fight at the drop of the hat, is a typical son of the mountains—a sturdy, raw-boned, hard-fisted man and a scion of a race that never knew the meaning of the word fear. He was a member of the famous "Rough and Ready Guards," organized in the mountains of western North Carolina by the late and lamented Senator Zebulon Baird Vance, and tendered to the cause of the Confederacy. Of the original company, which received its name by reason of the fact that the members were tall, rough mountaineers and ever ready for a war, there are now but five survivors. They are "Uncle Riley" Powers, Dr. D. M. Gudger, Capt. J. M. Gudger, Sr., Gay Williams and Robert Williams, all of Euclumbe county.

Drainage to Warm the Soil.

Progressive Farmer.

Hopkins says it requires five times as much heat to evaporate a given quantity of water from the soil as to raise the temperature of the same quantity of water from the freezing to the boiling point.

A young friend reading this asked what that had to do with practical farming? It has much to do with temperature of the soil, especially in the spring of the year, and the temperature largely controls the early growth of the plant. A wet soil is a cold soil and a cold soil is a late one. Hence, in crop growing, like cotton in the presence of the boll weevil, when an early start and rapid growth are necessary to a good crop, a wet soil means failure, not alone because of the excess of water but also because of the low temperature which its evaporation produces. If any one doubts that a wet soil is a cold one, let him bare his arm, or any part not generally exposed, wet it and then wave it in the air or allow the wind to blow over it. The sensation of cold will be pronounced because of the heat in the part being used up in evaporating the water.

For these reasons a well drained soil is essential to cotton production under boll weevil attacks, because the cotton must beat the weevil in its development or later in the season the weevils will destroy all the squares put on by the plant. Dark-colored soils or those well filled with humus, if well drained, are also warmer than light-colored soils, because dark colors absorb more heat. The physical condition of Southern soils must be improved and drainage and humus are the most important steps towards this needed improvement. Also early crops are usually best and early crops are grown only on well drained or warm soils.

Horse Had Rabies.

Randleman, Jan. 5.—A rather strange incident occurred in the northern part of Randolph county the first of this week, which resulted in a number of parties being taken to Raleigh for the pasteur treatment. A horse owned by Dr. Alf Bulla, a local farmer-physician, was noticed doing "peculiar stunts" in his capers about the barnyard. When a number of the men, who had gathered around, attempted to force the contents of a bottle down the throat of the horse, he bit the neck of the bottle off and a number of the men were cut in the hand and on the arm as a result. When the horse was dissected, hydrophobia was found to be the trouble. The injured men were rushed to Raleigh immediately for treatment.

Guilford's Leadership.

Statesville Landmark.

Guilford county continues to demonstrate the wisdom of changing county officers from the fee to the salary system. Since the change was made in Guilford and the office of county auditor established, the auditor has collected and turned into the school fund thousands of dollars in fines, forfeitures, etc., heretofore lost to the school fund because nobody enforced the collection. In short the business of Guilford county is now done in a business way. The county officers are paid liberal salaries but the report for 1910 shows that after the salaries were paid the fees in excess amounted to \$10,395.11.

Insect Bite Costs Leg.

A Boston man lost his leg from the bite of an insect two years before. To avert such calamities from stings and bites of insects use Bucklen's Arnica Salve promptly to kill the poison and prevent inflammation, swelling and pain. Heals burns, boils, ulcers, piles, eczema, cuts, bruises. Only 25 cents at Farris-Klutz Drug Company.

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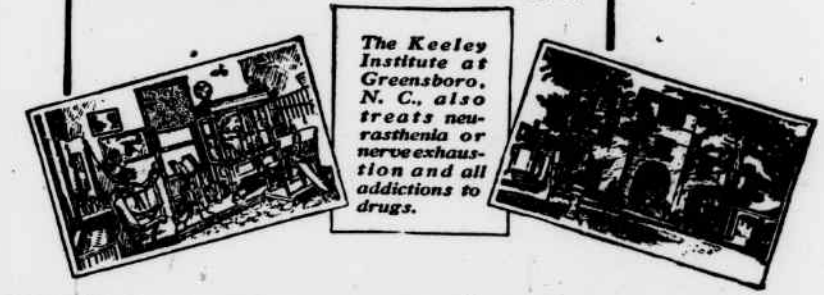
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Every business man should make his will—and he should know it met all requirements of the law. One word may prove fatal. If you name us as your executor we will see to it that your will is written properly. That in fact your WILL will be carried out to the letter.

We will pay your lawyer to write it, or, we will have our lawyer write it and let your lawyer O. K. it; or, we will furnish you a blank which you can fill out yourself and have three of your friends witness it, or, from our blank you can copy the language as the law requires, in your own handwriting, and no witness will be necessary. Better make your will now, and make it like you want it. HAVE IT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE LAW.

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LOCAL NEWS

Judge W. P. Eynum has been in Jacksonville, Fla., for several days looking after important litigation in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

Miss Isla Stratford, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stratford, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis she underwent at St. Leo's hospital a few days ago.

Mrs. Charles G. Burton and family have gone to Mt. Airy to join Mr. Burton, who is a buyer on the tobacco market at that place. Mr. Burton and family will remain in Mt. Airy until spring.

The membership of the Greensboro Y. M. C. A. has passed 400 and is growing steadily. The different departments are being organized for effective work and much enthusiasm is manifested by the members.

Mr. J. H. McNeill, of Nederland, Tex., has been spending the past two weeks visiting relatives and friends in the Erown Summit section and looking after business matters. Mr. McNeill is well pleased with life in Texas.

Mr. E. L. Sides has returned from Baltimore, where he spent several weeks in Johns Hopkins hospital for treatment. He is considerably improved in health and his friends hope to see him soon fully restored to health.

A meeting of the membership of the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce has been called for tomorrow night, when the chairman of the various committees will submit their annual reports and other business will be transacted.

An appointment has been made for Rev. George Wood to address the public, under the auspices of the Farmers' Union, at the Summer school house Saturday night at 7 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

In five minutes, sometimes less, the wonderful prescription called Mirona Stomach Tablets ends gas, eructation, heaviness, sourness, heartburn and other misery. Fariss-Klutzn Drug Company and the Greensboro Drug Company guarantee them for indigestion.

Col. and Mrs. W. O. Osborn attended the Jackson Day banquet in Washington Monday night as the invited guests of Congressman Sredman. The banquet followed the meeting of the national Democratic executive committee and was a noted social and political event.

To break up a cold in chest or head, pour a scant teaspoonful of Hyomel into a bowl of boiling water. Breathe the vapor. Bottle of Hyomel 50 cents. Fariss-Klutzn Drug Company and the Greensboro Drug Company guarantee it for catarrh, colds, etc.

Mr. E. G. Nichols, who spent some time in Greensboro two or three years ago as a member of the staff of the Daily News, died Sunday in Raleigh at the home of his father, Hon. John Nichols. He was 37 years old and for some time prior to his death had been connected with the Raleigh News and Observer.

Mary had her hair troubles—Quite a large variety. She used a bottle of Parisian Sage. And is the envy of society.

Makes women's hair glorious. Fariss-Klutzn Drug Company and the Greensboro Drug Company guarantee Parisian Sage for falling hair and dandruff. 50 cents.

Coy Forkner, of Pilot Mountain, a lad of ten and a half years, died of acute appendicitis at St. Leo's hospital last Thursday evening. The funeral and interment took place at Pilot Mountain, the services being conducted by Elder O. J. Denny, of this city.

Mr. Calvin G. Perkins, of Lawrence, Kans., who spent the past few weeks visiting his daughter and sister in Greensboro, his sisters at Pleasant Garden, and his brother, Mr. A. N. Perkins, in Charlotte, has gone to Goldsboro, his native home, to spend a while with relatives and friends before returning to Kansas.

Rev. W. F. Staley has given up the pastorate of the Asheboro Street Baptist church, which he has filled most acceptably for the past two years, to become pastor of the North Winston Baptist church. Mr. Staley came to Greensboro from North Wilkesboro and accomplished a good work here. His departure is a matter of regret.

Judge James R. Boyd issued an order a few days ago naming Mr. A. H. Price, of Salisbury, as standing master in chancery for the United States District court in this district. He succeeds Mr. Clement Manly, of Winston-Salem, who held the position for 15 years and resigned on account of the pressure of his private law practice.

Mr. Charles F. Cline has returned from Baltimore, where he spent some time in a hospital and underwent a serious surgical operation, and is at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. R. Rankin, on West Market street. Mr. Cline's condition shows signs of improvement and he is in a cheerful frame of mind. He has been unable to attend to his duties as cashier of the Bank of Huntersville, at Huntersville, Mecklenburg county, for some time.

Another retrenchment in city finances was effected a few days ago when the city commission consolidated the offices of city building inspector and city engineer. In place of two officers, drawing \$215 per month in salaries, one officer will be given both titles and a salary of \$100 per month. Mr. R. H. Milton has been the inspector and Mr. Marvin Boyles the engineer. Which one of these, if either, will get the new position is an unsolved problem, since the selection has not yet been made.

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MASONS LAY CORNERSTONE.

Interesting Ceremony at Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

With all of the attractive formalities incident to events of the kind, the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina Tuesday laid the cornerstone of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, which is located a short distance west of Lindley park. The sun shone brightly on a whitened landscape, but the sleet and snow were powerless to keep away the undaunted Masons and members of the Order of Eastern Star, and quite a good sized crowd attended the exercises.

The Masons met at 10 o'clock in the local lodge room, where the grand lodge was opened in due form by the officers. Following this, the crowd of about one hundred local and visiting Masons, members of the Eastern Star and the grand officers of both orders took special cars for the home. Arriving at the ground of the home, the party climbed the slippery hillside that led to the building. The walls of the home are now nearly completed and the roof is being put on. The exercises were held on the veranda and were in charge of Acting Grand Master F. M. Winchester, of Charlotte.

The invocation was by Rev. Melton Clark, of the First Presbyterian church of Greensboro, acting grand chaplain, after which a stanza of the "Old North State" was sung. The ritualistic exercises were then held, the box of records deposited, and the cornerstone slipped in place. The program was closed with "Elest be the Tie that Binds," and the benediction by the chaplain. The party then returned to the lodge room, where the grand lodge was closed. Several short speeches were made and a luncheon was served by the Greensboro and Revolution lodges of Masons.

Present for the exercises were many prominent members of the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina and officers of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, the joint builders of the home.

The officers and acting officers of the Masonic Grand Lodge were the following: Dr. F. M. Winchester, Charlotte, most worshipful grand master; W. H. McLaurin, Wadesboro, senior grand warden; C. M. Vanstort, Greensboro, junior grand warden; F. P. Hobgood, Jr., Greensboro, senior grand deacon; C. F. Wood, Asheville, junior grand deacon; A. S. Cate and J. J. Phoenix, Proximity, grand stewards; J. Van Lindley, Pomona, grand treasurer; P. F. Hall, Asheville, grand secretary; W. G. Rogers, Charlotte, grand architect; W. C. Hancock, Raleigh, grand sword bearer; W. C. Sprinkle, Marshall, grand pursuivant; J. W. Petty, Greensboro, grand marshal; W. D. Terry, Raleigh, grand tiler; Rev. Melton Clark, Greensboro, grand chaplain.

On the cornerstone laid are the following words and figures: "Masonic and Eastern Star Home. A. L. 5911. A. D. 1911. R. N. Hackett, grand master. M. S. Sallie M. Posttcher, grand matron."

The box deposited contained resolutions and minutes of the Masonic Grand Lodge and the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star relative to the home, copies of newspaper, the Holy Bible, Masonic code of the grand lodge, badges, names of members of the Greensboro lodge and Eastern Star, grand officers of both orders and a German silver souvenir given by J. W. Petty, giving the date of organization of Chorus in chapter R. A. M. and other documents and papers.

"HOG ORDINANCE" KILLED.

Municipal Court Holds That It Is Unconstitutional.

In the Municipal court Tuesday Judge Eure rendered an opinion to the effect that Greensboro's "hog ordinance," which has been the subject of considerable discussion recently, is unconstitutional and that a person may not be prevented from keeping a hog or a hog pen in the city unless it be shown to the satisfaction of the court that the particular pen, or, in legal parlance, "the locus in quo," is itself a nuisance. This was the ruling of the court in holding in the case of state and city against R. F. Rice, of Goose Grease liniment fame, with the defendant in a motion to quash an indictment against him for keeping one pig in violation of an ordinance preventing the keeping of hogs within the city limits or within a quarter of a mile of the same.

Some fifty cases have been tried in the city court within the last year of similar character to the case against Mr. Rice. In all of these cases the court held the defendants guilty and taxed them with the costs. No one attacked the constitutionality of the law until Mr. Rice employed counsel and undertook the task. Probably one hundred and fifty people are now keeping hogs in the city or within the range prescribed by the ordinance, and they are naturally interested in the outcome. Nearly 200 in costs already collected is dependent upon the outcome of the case. If Judge Eure is upheld by the higher courts, the costs will be returned to the hog owners who have been brought into court and tried.

Mr. E. A. Brown, commissioner of public safety, has announced that the ordinance will be enforced to the letter until it may be declared unconstitutional by the Supreme court. He states that warrants will be issued for all persons alleged to be guilty of violating the ordinance, but that the cases will be tried before a justice of the peace instead of in the Municipal court. The outcome of the litigation will be awaited with a degree of interest.

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CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF.

George P. Crutchfield the First to Make an Official Announcement.

Although the primary for the nomination of Democratic county candidates will not be held until well along in the summer, the aspirants for the different offices are already showing signs of activity. It appears that one of the most hotly contested fights will be over the nomination for sheriff, for which position there may be a number of candidates. The first man to declare himself in the race for this office is George P. Crutchfield, who has served as an efficient deputy sheriff for a number of years, and who is well and favorably known throughout the county.

In his search for news, a Patriot reporter asked Deputy Sheriff Crutchfield the direct question if he would be a candidate for sheriff and was given this reply:

"The primary is still several months off, and I have no desire to rush into the matter too early. Still, since you have asked me directly, I will say to you that a great many good men in all sections of Guilford county have told me that they would like to see me run for sheriff. Frankly, I should like to be sheriff of Guilford county. I know that a nomination by a Democratic primary means election. I know also that very few men get office without seeking for it and working for it. I am a candidate before the Democratic primary for the nomination for sheriff. From now on I am going to do all that I can, in an upright, honorable way, to secure this nomination. No man wants to be beat, and I should not go in if I did not already have strong assurance of support. I want to say, however, that if the Democrats of Guilford county see fit to select some other Democrat for this honor, I shall give to him my most loyal support and shall take pleasure in seeing him elected. I believe that the people should select their officers and that no man has any right to make demands upon the voters."

Greensboro's Building Record.

Greensboro did very well in the building line last year, making a substantial increase over 1910. The figures, which have just been compiled by Building Inspector Milton, show that there was expended on new buildings in the city last year the sum of \$337,775, being an increase of \$15,985 over 1910. The detailed figures for the months of the two years are as follows:

For 1910: January, \$18,525; February, \$21,090; March, \$19,175; April, \$16,275; May, \$16,425; June, \$14,700; July, \$47,250; August, \$25,125; September, \$28,375; October, \$18,950; November, \$13,250; December, \$81,700. Total, \$327,840.

For 1911: January, \$35,600; February, \$43,750; March, \$25,550; April, \$42,725; May, \$31,650; June, \$15,500; July, \$38,150; August, \$14,050; September, \$10,900; October, \$13,250; November, \$10,000; December, \$6,650. Total, \$337,775.

Charles Durham, Lovington, Ill., has succeeded in finding a positive cure for bed wetting. "My little boy wet the bed every night clear thru on the floor. I tried several kinds of kidney medicine and I was in the drug store looking for something different to help him when I heard of Foley Kidney Pills. After he had taken them two days we could see a change and when he had taken two-thirds of a bottle he was cured. That is about six weeks ago and he has not wet in bed since." Howard Gardner.

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An After Christmas Clean-Up

In going through the various stocks we find small lots of broken assortments, odds and ends, remnants, woolen goods, silks, gingham, percales, flannels, outings, etc., that must be closed up to make room for our Annual White Sale which starts next week.

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Lord of our far-flung battle line,
Beneath whose awful hand we hold
Dominion over palm and pine,—
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget,—lest we forget!

The tumult and the shouting dies,
The captains and the kings depart:
Still stands thine ancient sacrifice,
An humble and a contrite heart.
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget,—lest we forget!

Far-called, our navies melt away;
On dune and headland sinks the fire,
Lo! all our pomp of yesterday
Is one with Nineveh and Tyre!
Judge of the nations, spare us yet,
Lest we forget,—lest we forget!

If, drunk with sight of power, we loose
Wild tongues that have not Thee in awe,
Such boasting as the Gentiles use
Or lesser breeds without the law,—
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget,—lest we forget!

For heathen heart that puts her trust
In reeking tube and iron shard,
All valiant dust that builds on dust,
And guarding calls not Thee to aid,
For merrit boasts and foolish word,
Tyranny on Thy people, Lord!
Amen.
—Rudyard Kipling.

PREACHER CONFESSES CRIME.

Admits That He Murdered His Former Sweetheart.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 6.—Rev. Clarence V. P. Richeson, confessed his guilt of the murder of his former sweetheart, Avis Linnell, of Hyannis, in a document made public by his counsel today. The confession declares that the accused is guilty "of the offense of which he is indicted, which is murder in the first degree."

Whether Richeson will pay the extreme penalty, which, under Massachusetts law is death in the electric chair, no court official cared to predict today. The confession was as follows:

"Boston, January 3, 1912.
"John L. Lee, Esq., William A. Morse, Esq., Philip R. Dunbar, Esq.
"Gentlemen:—Deeply penitent for my sin, and earnestly desiring, as far as in my power lies, to make atonement, I hereby confess that I am guilty of the offense of which I stand indicted.
"I am moved to this course by no inducement of self-interest or expediency. Heinous as is my crime, God has not wholly abandoned me, and my conscience and manhood, however depraved and blighted, will not admit of my still further wronging a public trial whose pure young life I have destroyed. Under the lashings of remorse, I have suffered, and am suffering, the tortures of the damned. In this I find a measure of comfort. In my mental anguish I recognize that there is still, by the mercy of the Master, some remnant of the divine spark of goodness still lingering with me. I could wish to live only because with some prison's walls I might in some small measure, redeem my sinful past, help some other despairing soul, and, at last find favor with my God.
"You are instructed to deliver this to the district attorney or to the judge of the court."
District Attorney Pelletier declared today after the confession had been made public, that the trial set for January 15 would surely be called and that he would accept no compromise in the way of a plea to a lesser crime.

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The Nerve of Some Folks.

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In former days but few people thought of offering to pay for a copy of a newspaper; and as few thought of paying a subscription in advance. They thought they conferred a favor if they ordered the paper sent them and paid when they got ready—if at all.

But, praise be, conditions are now reversed. Few people ask for a copy of a paper without offering to pay and as few ask that the paper be sent them without paying in advance. They have been brought to realize—some of them slowly—that a newspaper is as much a business institution as a store or a factory, that its product costs money and is its stock in trade. A newspaper is perfectly willing to furnish a sample copy free, but the fellow who wants free copies is usually a cheat. He would not think of asking a merchant with whom he didn't trade to give him a cigar, apples, oranges, or anything to the value of a cent or a nickel. But a few of them seem to think a newspaper is not only printed for free distribution but that the editor is glad to put in it almost anything offered "just to fill up." But this class, praise the Lord, is growing beautifully less with the passing years.

What Makes a Woman?

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HAVE YOU CONSUMPTION.

Early Stages Are Easily Cured—How to Detect It.

It is usually easy to tell a case of late or advanced consumption, but at this stage the disease is rarely curable. What we want, is to be able to detect, if possible, the early or the very early stages of the disease as it is then that consumption is most curable. A case of very early consumption may generally be cured after two to three months of rest, fresh air and suitable feeding, while an ordinary early case will require perhaps six months. About 80 per cent. of the early and very early cases are readily curable with proper treatment. As a case develops, however, the chances of a cure decrease, until in the more advanced cases only 25 per cent. or less of the cases can be cured.

It is difficult to discover early consumption. The cases that have fever, night sweats, persistent coughing and spitting are late cases and are easily detected. During the first stages of consumption the patient may not notice that he has any very serious physical disorder.

The best indications of consumption are:
1. The actual finding of the germs in the spit or matter coughed up. This may be done by means of the microscope. But since it is seldom possible to find these germs in the early stages even if the disease does exist, a failure to find the germs is not a positive proof that consumption does not exist.

2. This positive reaction of tuberculin. This test however should be used only as a last resort and then only upon the advice of a competent physician.

3. Physical changes in the lungs as indicated by a painstaking examination of the chest.

While these methods can only be applied by a physician, the average man should become suspicious after one or more of the following symptoms or conditions are noticed:

1. Loss of weight without apparent cause.
2. Lack or loss of general physical vigor, especially a depressed feeling before eight in the morning and after three in the evening.
3. A temperature of less than 98 in the forenoon or more than 99 in the evening should be regarded with suspicion.
4. Catching one cold on top of, or immediately following another.
5. Coughing for two weeks or longer without apparent cause.
6. Close association with a cougher, or careless consumptive within six months or a year.

Any one having one of these symptoms or conditions should regard himself with suspicion. He should also consult a reputable physician for an examination at once. A few weeks later may be too late.

A MIX-UP UNCLE SAM MISSED.

He Might Have Had the Baby Chinese Emperor on His Hands.

Brooklyn Eagle.
What would you think if told that the prince regent of China, taking the baby emperor with him, had thrown himself upon the protection of the United States ambassador at Peking? It is a diplomatic secret of the greatest magnitude, now imparted to the readers of this column first of anybody outside of the state department. It comes to be in most direct manner, almost straight from Peking.

In April last a remarkable incident occurred in Peking which might have involved the United States in serious complications with other powers. It has been a well-preserved secret from Americans, although it must have been known at the state department at Washington. I refer to the sudden appearance at the American embassy, at a late hour one night, of the Prince Regent of China and the baby emperor, craving to be taken in and protected from a cabal that had been discovered at the imperial palace!

The American ambassador was absent and nobody in authority above the second secretary of the embassy was present. The cook was the only one who could understand or speak the Manchu or court language. When the services of the chief had been called in and the under secretary became apprised of the tremendous importance of the request made in behalf of the emperor, he was panic-stricken, but he had sense enough to refuse to accept the responsibility of becoming the keeper of the reigning emperor and regent.

Sadly, the royal party entered their palanquins and returned to the Forbidden City!
Every possible effort was made to prevent this startling secret from becoming known at the other embassies, but it leaked out, was investigated by the German, British and French ambassadors and found to be true.

Most solicitous was the American ambassador not to have the secret known, because he was absent from his post. Had a less cautious employee been in charge of the embassy, the magnitude of the request might have overcome an indiscreet representative of this country and the United States then saddled with a defense of the Manchu dynasty, now tottering upon its throne!

Music Kills Men Young.

Painting and sculpture are conducive to long life. Yet music kills men young. Schubert, with all his wealth and song, died at 31; Mozart, who danced and laughed his melodies into being, died at 35, the same age as Bellini; Bizet, the composer of "Carmen," died, like Purcell, at 37; Mendelssohn survived to 38; Chopin, who loved life so well, had done with it at 39, while Weber expired at the age of 40 and Schumann at 36. But Verdi lived and flourished as a nonagenarian.

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NO PANIC AT WHITE HOUSE.

Roosevelt-Boiling Rumors Brought in Are So Outside, Cooled.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The political pot—boiling with reports that Colonel Roosevelt would be a candidate, that he authorized statements that he would not announce that "under no circumstances" would he accept the nomination for president and that the action of the progressive Republicans in Ohio presaged a sure Roosevelt boom—was carried to the White House today. Tonight the same pot sits outside the White House grounds, cooled.

President Taft's intimate political advisers decline to accept as seriously as his opponents the report that ex-President Roosevelt has declined to say that "under no circumstances" will he accept another nomination for the presidency. They declare that in their judgment such reports, whether true or not, could not help but react in favor of Mr. Taft in the end. They believe that the Republican party wishes to renominate Mr. Taft, if he desires the nomination. They can conceive of no good reason now why he should not desire the nomination, or why he will not get it.

The exact attitude of Mr. Roosevelt has been fairly well known at the White House for some time. A large number of members of the Republican national committee who were here three weeks ago came to Washington via Oyster Bay, and brought with them the substance of many talks with Mr. Roosevelt. However, much as President Taft may feel obligated to Mr. Roosevelt, for his present office, it can be stated without hesitation that the dignity of the office itself has restrained Mr. Taft from seeking direct information from Mr. Roosevelt. The president has felt that if any advances of this nature are to be made, they should come from Oyster Bay and not from Washington.

In this connection it can be stated that some of the president's closest friends would not be surprised to see Mr. Roosevelt project himself somewhat seriously into the presidential nomination campaign, but they are satisfied that, as long as Mr. Taft himself remains in the field, Mr. Roosevelt will not accept the nomination unless Mr. Taft's friends absolutely desert him, which they are not likely to do. It is known here that Mr. Roosevelt is deeply concerned for the success of the Republican party next year, and some of his best friends have recently reported him as saying that he will support the Republican nominee next year heart and soul, whoever he is.

Biggest Man on Earth is Frozen.

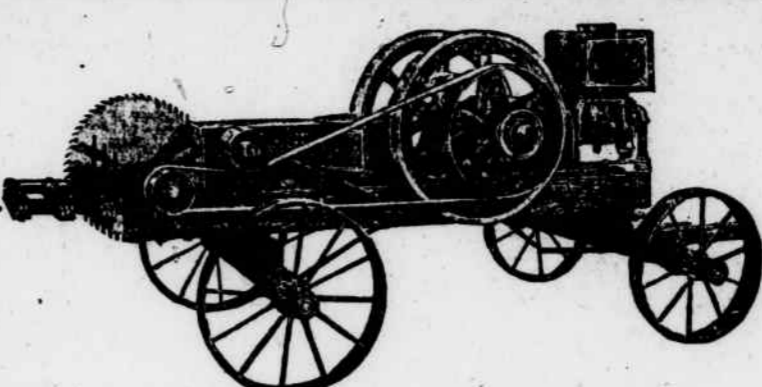
Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 4.—Leonard ("Baby") Bliss, reputed to be the largest man in the world, was found frozen to death in his home here today. He had not been seen about the place for several days and neighbors made an investigation. They found his body seated in a chair in his night clothes with gas escaping from a gas stove. It is thought he arose several nights ago to get warm and accidentally opened the jet.

He was born near here May 4, 1865. His dimensions were: Height, 6 feet 4 inches; waist, 72 inches; hips, 86 inches; chest, 66 inches; thigh, 42 inches; calf, 27 inches; collar, 21 inches; hat, 7 5/8; socks, 12 1/2; shoes, 13; weight, 540 pounds. Bliss was known in America and Europe, having toured both as a salesman for a bicycle factory 16 years ago. He also was at various times with circuses. Last summer he sent several weeks on the road with a "fat man's" ball club.

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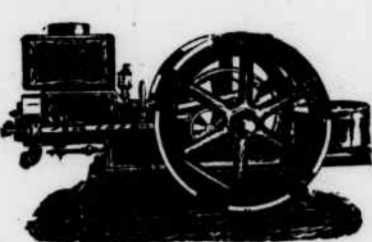
Mr. James McCaffery, manager of the Schiltz hotel, Omaha, Neb., recommends Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, because it cures in every case. "I have used it myself and I have recommended it to many others who have since told me of its great curative power in diseases of the throat and lungs." For all coughs and colds it is speedily effective. Howard Gardner.



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DEMOCRATS ARE IN LINE.

All reports are to the effect that the Democratic party stands in line to achieve a great victory this year, the only doubt being the ability of the party to maintain a harmonious organization. The national executive committee of the party held a meeting in Washington Monday and Tuesday of this week and considered matters of vital interest. They adopted a "permissive" primary resolution in connection with the call for delegates, and such states as have laws on the subject, or desire to do so, can select their representatives in the national convention by direct vote. There are 1,074 delegates to be chosen.

Baltimore led in the fight for the convention from the very first, but two ballots were required before St. Louis succumbed. Then the vote was made unanimous. The Baltimore bid was accompanied by a certified check for \$100,000. The date of the convention, June 25, suggested by F. B. Lynch, of Minnesota, was unanimous.

The first ballot for the convention gave Baltimore 25 votes and St. Louis 18, with scattering votes for Denver, Chicago and New York. On the second ballot Baltimore had 29 votes, a majority of the committee, and sufficient. St. Louis went up to 22 votes, but the fight for that city carried up to the last few minutes, proved vain.

An Associated Press dispatch from Washington says:

"Bryan made his fight in the Democratic national committee today and lost. He made the unseating of Col. James M. Guffy, member of the committee from Pennsylvania, the issue and the committee, by a vote of 30 to 18, declined to unseat Colonel Guffy. Mr. Bryan at once appealed from a decision of Chairman Mack and was defeated 33 to 13. The committee session was marked by extreme bitterness of feeling. Once the tie was passed and blows seemed imminent. Mr. Bryan from first to last was the central figure in the proceedings and the fight he precipitated lasted throughout the day."

When it comes to real devotion and acts of genuine self sacrifice, you can always count on the good women to lead in any good movement, whether it be of a religious, civic or social nature. Just now many women of the Southern Presbyterian church are sending their jewels and other valuable personal belongings to the foreign mission board for the purpose of wiping out an indebtedness of \$100,000 incurred by the board. Grave danger of the recall of foreign missionaries faced the board, and an appeal was made to the loyal women of the church to meet the deficit. From all over the South women have sent jewelry, silver ornaments and money to the board. A committee is disposing of the gifts as rapidly as possible and forwarding the proceeds to missionaries whose salaries are overdue. As yet the gifts have not been sufficient to meet the deficit, and a second appeal has been made to Southern women, which has brought many contributions, accompanied by letters of self sacrifice and determination to sustain the church's efforts in the foreign fields. If it were not for the influence of the women, it is possible that the Christian religion would vanish from the face of the earth.

The Charlotte Observer makes this pertinent comment: "It is said by the New York Sun that it has already cost something over \$22,000 to run the Woodrow Wilson publicity bureau in that town. Does the Sun happen to know where the money came from and who put it up? Who was the 'My Dear Mr. Harriman' in this case? Thereby hangs a tale." Almost daily The Patriot receives a batch of literature from the Wilson headquarters in New York, and two or three times a week copies of the Trenton, N. J., True American reach this office. Since Governor Wilson's publicity bureau has made no arrangement for advertising space in The Patriot, all this matter finds a resting place in the waste basket. The same rule is applied to the matter received from other aspirants for the Democratic presidential nomination. When the convention names the candidate The Patriot will be found on the firing line, but we do not feel called upon to advocate the cause of any particular candidate in advance of that time.

The Democrats of the house of Congress last week decided against open caucuses, but it was decided that a record vote be taken on demand of one-fifth of those present and that a journal be kept for publication. Debates and other incidents of the meetings will not be made public. A demand had been made that all caucuses be open to the public. This was the plan of Mr. Bryan, but on a vote only 27 members favored it.

Another Democrat will shortly answer to the roll call in Congress. He is George Neeley, who was Tuesday elected to represent the seventh Kansas district as the successor of the late Representative Edmund H. Madison, Republican.

Mr. Bryan Declares Himself in Raleigh Speech.

Raleigh, Jan. 6.—"I am not a candidate for any office and what I say now ought to be accepted. I honestly believed in previous campaigns that I would poll the largest vote of any man in the field, but I believe now that there are others who can poll more votes than I can, and I can work more earnestly for them than for myself. When I say this let no man think I am out of politics. I can work more effectively now than when I was burdened with candidacy."

That was the declaration here tonight of William J. Bryan, who addressed an audience of nearly five thousand in the Raleigh auditorium. In private conversation he had previously said that he was not a candidate for the nomination for president, and that he believed every state should adopt the Nebraska primary plan.

Mr. Bryan stopped here on his way to Washington to attend the Jackson Day banquet and was greeted with great enthusiasm. He was introduced by ex-Governor C. B. Aycock, whose remarks were eloquent. Mr. Bryan's theme was "Signs of the Times, Intellectual, Moral and Political." He spoke against control of the government by corporations and urging the value of the initiative and referendum, and showing that the policies he had advocated had been adopted by the Republicans, and that Roosevelt and Taft were following his lead.

Bryan's Presidential Primaries.

New York World.
The newest paramount issue which Mr. Bryan wants the Democratic national committee to adopt appears to be presidential-preference primaries. As his promises useless discord and trouble in the party there is no reason to doubt the correctness of the report.

Presidential primaries form an interesting experiment. They will be tried in some states next spring. Other states will note the results and be guided accordingly. Under the old system there will be no lack of effort to seek candidates likely to be strongest with the people. Under the new plan this result may be more certainly achieved, but there is much other primary legislation yet to be digested.

It is at all events something for states and parties in the states to decide. Delegates sit and usually vote by states in national Democratic conventions, states are seldom divided in the electoral college and the vote is by states when the election is thrown into the house of representatives. Is he a Democrat who should seek to impair even this measure of state identity?

President Taft's Candidacy.

Washington Herald.
It hardly needed a semi-official utterance from the White House to give assurance that President Taft would not withdraw his name from consideration by the Republican national convention.

It is the history of the Republican party that it has with one exception accorded to presidents nominated and elected through its agency the recognition of a renomination. President Taft has done nothing to forfeit this consideration. On the contrary, he has made an honest, efficient, and patriotic president. He is entitled to his party's commendation in convention assembled.

It would be ingratitude for the Republican party to refuse Mr. Taft a renomination. To suggest that he efface himself is as unwise as it is absurd.

England to Break With Russia?

London, Jan. 8.—Great Britain may follow the example set by the United States in calling Russia to account for refusing to recognize the passports of Jewish citizens visiting in the Czar's empire. The Anglo-Jewish Association, whose membership includes some of the most influential financiers in England, is urging the government to abrogate the treaty of 1859, which gives British subjects the right to travel or reside in Russia, but provides that they may be expelled for "bad conduct" or for "other causes for which their residence in the empire cannot be suffered."

Why He Prayed Loudly.

Cleveland Plain Dealer.
There are two little boys in the East End whose parents are often out in the evening. They are left in the care of their grandmother, who spoils them, after the fashion of the grandmotherly kind.

The other night they were saying their prayers, just before retiring, and little Jimmie, vociferated his petitions to the heavenly throne in a voice that could have been heard a mile. He was telling what he wanted for Christmas, and his enthusiasm in the cause got on the slightest of his brother's nerves.

"What are you praying for Christmas presents so loud for," interrupted the "Papa" Lord and dear."

"No," parenthesized Jimmie, "but grandma is."

Negro Confesses to Crime of Murder.

John Ross, one of the negroes arrested a few weeks ago suspected of having been implicated in the murder of Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon, at their home in Cleveland county, on the night of December 12, made a full confession when the case came to trial at Shelby Tuesday. He told how he and Frank Gladden, a white man, enticed Mr. Dixon to the barn lot, where he was knocked in the head with an axe by Ross. Gladden entered the house and killed Mrs. Dixon with an axe as she lay sleeping by the side of her baby. The object of the crime was robbery.

Ross was sentenced to be executed February 16. Gladden's trial was set for today, and there is little doubt of his conviction.

In the Grip of Winter.

The weather for the past week has been the severest experienced here in several years. Friday and Saturday were decidedly the two coldest days of the season, the thermometer hovering uncomfortably near the zero point a portion of the time. A snow from two to three inches deep fell Saturday night and Monday this was followed by a dry sleet, which made traveling both difficult and dangerous. There has been scarcely any moderation in the weather, and this morning the indications are that there will probably be more snow.

MAN STUNG TO HIS DEATH.

Mosquitoes Attacked His Nude Body as It Lay in an Island Swamp.

New Orleans.—The wreaking of terrible vengeance upon a foe is believed to have been the cause of the death of a white man whose body was found in the swamps of White Grass Island, in the Gulf of Mexico. The hands and feet were bound by cords to a stake driven into the earth. The man had been dead for over a week. Hunters say that in his nude condition he must have been stung to death within a few hours.

The police believe that the man was the victim of revenge. That part of the swamp where the body was found is alive with unusually large mosquitoes, and hunters who go there for ducks must muffle their faces and encase their hands in heavy mittens to protect themselves.

The authorities, convinced that the man was a victim of revenge, have set about trying to solve the mystery, and that, because of the exquisite torture and extreme cruelty to which the victim must have been subjected, there must have been a man concerned in the mysterious death.

Wed After 45 Years.

New York.—A romantic attachment that has lasted for forty-five years will culminate in marriage in the near future, when Miss Emma A. Smith, aged 62, becomes the bride of George Meyer, aged 72. Mr. Meyer and Miss Smith were boy and girl sweethearts, and when she was 18 years old and he was 27 they became engaged. The course of true love did not run smoothly and the engagement was broken. Meyer married three successive wives and they all died. The last one died a little over two years ago. Then he began to think of the girl whom he had loved so much years ago. He found her still thinking of him. She had refused offer after offer of marriage. The other day they took out a marriage license.

Ebbe Smothers Under Pillows.

Port Huron, Mich.—Because William, 7 weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Marston, cried too much the father put a pillow over the child's face to stop him. He claims he left the pillow there but a few moments, but at any rate when the parents looked at their babe, it was dead.

WISE DOCTOR.



Mr. Blower—Doctor, I'm getting too stout. Can you suggest something to reduce my weight?

Dr. Wise—Yes, nothing reduces flesh quicker than worry. Just spend a few hours every day thinking about that bill you owe me.

A Packing Hint.

When traveling it is a good plan to line the trunk with a large sheet or piece of muslin. When all the clothes are packed the ends of the sheet are folded across the top of the clothes and pinned firmly with safety pins.

Good Thing to Do.

Telegraph poles are lined up so that their crooks are turned in and not seen as you look along the line. Turn your twists away from people and not in them.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, of North Pole fame, is to lecture in the Grand opera house next Tuesday night.

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AN INVASION THAT DID NOT
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In 1336 the young king of France, Charles VI., was persuaded by his uncles, of whom he had a good supply, to invade England, and an army of 40,000 men was assembled in Flanders for the purpose. Great preparations were made for the expedition. Every soldier provided himself with a pillow, or hired man to go along and collect plunder for him. An enormous tent was constructed, which it would require seventy-two vessels to transport in sections across the channel. Just what this tent was for is not quite clear. When all was ready for the grand start it was found that the youthful king was drunk. When he sobered up he decided to wait for the arrival of one of his uncles. By the time the uncle arrived the king had changed his mind, and concluded not to make the invasion after all. The army disbanded and the stores which had been collected were plundered. The boats upon which the parts of the great tent had been loaded got away from their moorings and drifted into the mouth of the Thames. The English seized them, and found the great tent useful in a variety of ways.

OLD TIME NOTIONS.

(Written For The Patriot.)

I have some old-time notions 'Bout drugs and liquid lotions Which cure men of diseases, Bald heads and awful wheezes, Sprained backs that cause much trouble

And pains that bend them double— All which are savage ills!

I think, without a doubting, To take the patient outing, Where zephyrs from the mountains Chase dewdrops into fountains, Would be the best of tonics For sour and surly chronics— It's neither dopes nor pills.

I know it's not so funny To scrape up rolls of money, When times are hard and dreary And days are long and weary, To satisfy the nurses, Re-fill domestic purses, And pay the doctor's bill! VICTOR P. HAMMER, Washington, D. C.

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Neighborhood News.

Matters of Interest Reported by
Our Corps of Correspondents.

WHITSETT.

H. B. Pickard, a graduate of last year, is principal of a school at Lasker.

Rev. J. D. Andrew preached here Sunday on the outlook for the new year to a large congregation.

C. C. Barnhardt, of High Point, spent Sunday here.

W. H. Stewart, of Brick Church, was here Sunday.

The Y. M. C. A. had a fine meeting and a large attendance Sunday.

The spring term opened Wednesday with a fine crowd present.

Las' Friday the thermometer stood at 6 above zero for a few hours.

Mrs. R. K. Davenport, of High Point, is here for a visit.

Rev. S. M. Rankin will preach at Springboro next Sunday at 11 A. M.

Miss Essie Wheeler left for Roberson county Monday to teach this spring.

About all the students of last term have returned to school and thirty-five new students have arrived and more are to come.

The new students come from Nash, Cumberland, Stokes, Forsyth, Hoke, Greene, Vance, Rockingham, Granville, Roberson, Pitt, Brunswick and other counties. Never before have so many new students entered for a spring term.

New bids on the Whitsett mail routes have just been sent to Washington. There are a number of bidders.

The ground was covered with the beautiful snow last Sunday. Q. Q. Boon and others brought out their sleighs and enjoyed sleigh rides.

The Whitsett band began practice last week and will soon be giving music again.

The mid-year reception will be given Saturday evening from 8 to 10. All friends of the school are cordially invited. It promises to be a delightful occasion.

Baseball material is plentiful this spring. As soon as the weather will permit, active practice will begin.

There are many promising candidates this year for the chief positions on the team. There will be a first nine and a second nine, with one or two scrub teams for good measure.

The schedule is being arranged and a number of strong teams will be played on the home grounds as usual.

W. J. Thompson is in Hillsboro on business.

CONCORD LOCAL UNION.

Would say we have been organized about twelve months; started with seven members and now have on roll twenty-five male and fifteen female members. As for a social gathering we consider this one of the nicest and most helpful institutions that has been organized in our neighborhood.

We are branching out in various ways that are helpful to rural life. For instance, if a member or any of his or her family be sick and need help, there is a member or two sent of nights to help them in the sick room, and at the next meeting there are sick benefits collected for the sick one or the family.

This last season we had a lively little corn contest on an acre each which caused all to investigate the art of corn raising. Premiums awarded in this test: First prize, \$3, to A. O. Newman, 67 bushels and 56 pounds; second prize, \$2, to H. L. Gray, 56 bushels and 34 pounds; third prize, \$1, to J. S. Davis, 37 bushels and 61 pounds.

At the next meeting we expect to organize a larger contest for the coming season. Hope to get some acres up to the 100 mark.

A subject for discussion at next meeting is "How to Induce Members to Attend Meetings Regularly." We are expecting visitors from neighboring locals who are interested on this line.

A discussion on some interesting and helpful subject takes place at every meeting.

All members are invited to meet with us and take part.

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LIBERTY R. F. D. 3.

Mr. Willie Fogleman, of Durham, was a recent visitor.

Mr. Ralph Coble and sister, Miss Irma, spent the holidays with their parents on this route.

Mr. Will McPherson has moved his family from Greensboro to this route.

Mrs. Margaret Hackney has returned from Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. Charlie Moody is erecting a nice new dwelling-house.

Dr. Frank Hackney and family, of Knoxville, Tenn., is visiting at Mr. J. A. Hornaday's.

Messrs. L. T. Smyth and Robert Fowler have returned from Yazoo City, Miss.

Mrs. C. C. Stroud spent several days with Mrs. L. T. Smyth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stroud attended the funeral of her father at Goldston.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Smyth visited at Gibsonville during the holidays.

Mrs. Isaac Fogleman has been on the sick list.

Miss Nannie Roberson, of Burlington R. F. D. 1, is visiting at Liberty.

Messrs. Frank Stewart and Henry Way, of Greensboro, were recent visitors.

PROVIDENCE.

We are having complete winter weather; the order of the day is building fires and sitting by them.

The health of the people generally is good.

Talmage Neece and Walter Coble met with accidents last week while chopping wood. The former cut his foot with an axe; the latter was struck on the head with a piece of wood.

Mrs. Sadie Branson, of Belmont, is visiting relatives and friends in this neighborhood.

Mrs. A. T. Julian, son and daughter, of Rockingham county, spent the holidays here with relatives.

Our primary teacher, Miss Lillie Pugh, has been detained from school on account of neuralgia. Her sister, Miss Anne, has been acting in her stead.

Our old neighbor Mr. James Coble has returned from Oklahoma. Probably the western winds were too strong for him.

Sunday School Convention Postponed.

On account of the severe weather, the Summer township Sunday school convention was postponed to convene at Concord church the third Sunday in January at 1 o'clock P. M.

All Sunday schools in the township are urged to attend and report. As we have to reorganize, all schools are required to make written reports to be sent up to the county convention. We expect to have some one present to address the convention.

All Sunday school workers are cordially invited to attend. All our schools are in fine shape, but we hope to improve them this year and make them better than ever before.

A. O. N.

Advertised Letter List.

Letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Greensboro, N. C., January 5, 1912.

Miss Marentha Alston, Al Alred and family, J. A. Alfred, John A. Anderson, Thomas J. Apple, Nat. Arthur, Prof. and Mrs. Herbert E. Austin, Jerry Bailey, Maggie Ballard, Miss Lucile Baker, Dr. S. D. Burroughs, Miss Francis Carter, S. C. Carr, Mrs. W. G. Christman, Miss Lena Davis, Miss Hattie Davis, Miss Maggy Danal, M. H. Dodson, Mrs. Annie Elmo, Mrs. George E. Fetter, Mrs. H. O. Forbis, Ben Fay, Mrs. J. Archie Gordin, Greensboro Music Co., Mrs. C. H. Harris, Less Hopkins, 2, Miss Davie Houston, Miss Hattie Holder, Mrs. Amanda Hubbard, H. Hall, Charley Johnson, T. N. Isley, Miss Annie Jeffreys, Albert Johnson, Mrs. B. E. Jordan, Miss Mattie Lanier, Miss Margaret Laney, Hermon Lefkorte, William Lee, J. C. Lewis, W. L. Lee, Jas. L. Little, T. E. London, C. C. Marshall, Mrs. Sary Macaul, Charlie Moore, Mrs. J. L. Moore, Mrs. Annie Montgomery, M. H. Norton, C. H. Newling, Mrs. Maggie Pritchard, Wm. C. Rowe, 2, E. C. Ruffin, Mrs. Alice Sansbury, Mattie Sharp, Mrs. Ural Sims, Vance Smith, J. B. Saries, Mrs. Horace North Snow, Miss Grace Turner, Wall Merc. Co., Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Woodell, A. B. Williams, photo.

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Postmaster.

Women Lighthouse Keepers.

Along the coast and rivers of the United States there are 27 women in the service of the bureau of light-houses, department of commerce and labor, as keepers, assistant keepers, laborers in charge, or laborers, at the light stations which warn vessels of the presence of dangerous rocks, reefs and shoals which in times past have wrecked a good ship.

All but 3 of these women are either married or widows; there being 10 who succeeded their husbands 2 their mothers, and 1 her father as keepers of the great beacons. Three help their husbands with their hazardous work, and a few lend helping hands to other relatives. Two are widows of lighthouse inspectors, one of whom, in the discharge of his duty lost his life by drowning.

It Puzzled Hubby.

Richmond News-Leader.

It was their fifth wedding anniversary, but the young husband did not seem particularly jubilant. Instead he sat looking into the fire in a deep brown study.

"What are you thinking about?" asked the wife coyly.

"I was thinking," said the young husband slowly, "that since we were married you've made me give up so many of my old friends and abandon so many of my old habits that I don't see what on earth you ever saw in me to marry in the first place."

THE OLD OPEN FIRE.

Get my old shoes, honey, with the tops a little loose,

And the old chair, honey, for the backlog's splittin' juice;

Let Johnny bring the cider, and some apples rosy red,

And maybe there'll be 'lasses cakes before we go to bed.

The old open fire, oh, it's better than a stove,

For it sings such a song in the midst of its heat;

And it brings back the dreams of the days that are gone,

And it tells of a love that is homely and sweet!

The winds goin' to rattle and the snow pile down,

The streets will be black with their scum in the town;

By the old fire, honey, let me rest in my chair,

With the red rosy apples and the 'lasses cakes there.

The old open fire, oh, it's got 'em all beat.

The steam and hot water and the rest;

For the old backlog sings a song through the heat,

And the old dreams light like a dove on your breast!

Those old shoes, honey, with the wide, wide soles;

My, how the wind in its billows rolls!

But we're safe here, honey, with the cider in the jug,

And the cakes on the hearth, and the little cider mug.

The old open fire, and the old chair, sweet,

A chat and a smoke and a nip now and then,

And who wants the world with its fuss and its flare,

When we have the dreams that are better than men!

—Baltimore Sun.

DAT OLD BANJO.

(Written For The Patriot.)

De brass band do some awful roarin' An' fills my lonely soul wid feath,

Yit, wilst I dare not shun de con-co'd, Hit makes me drop a lonely teah.

De organ's peels to me am solemn Jus' as you tech de roarin' co'd;

It makes me want to stop my loafin' An', den an' dar, go serve de Lawd.

De pianer's lills sometimes misses, So dars no co'o fum my life,

But it's been known to make a boozie Go right on home an' kiss his wife.

De jewsharp makes me feel so lonesome, Think ob de goodness I's gwine do

Des go an' take back home de tur-key Lat I been hab a day or two.

De guitar presses on de conscience, Draws out a sad an' forlorn look,

W'ich pushes out fum me admissions About de things I neber took.

De fiddle brings sad recollections W'ich starts de lone teah ob regret;

It makes me hate de thought of stealin'; It seems to say: "Mind wat you get!"

De banjo—yum; de banjo—tum, tum! Jus' take my house, my dog, my hoss,

Or anything you see dat's handy, But leah dat banjo; I's its boss.

I s'pect de music up in glory Am sweet an' low an' dreamy like,

But, less I heah up dar de banjo, I's gwinter grab my grip an' hike.

Now, ob dey wants to keep me up dar Wid dem who play 'pon harp an' string,

I'll be mos' 'bliged to pick de banjo An' den to pat my foot an' sing.

VICTOR P. HAMMER,

Washington, D. C.

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NOTICE.

The United States of America, In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina.

In the matter of The Lily Mills, Bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of The Lily Mills, of Spray, N. C., in the county of Rockingham, and District, aforesaid, Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of December, A. D., 1911, the said Lily Mills was duly adjudged a bankrupt and that the first meeting of its creditors will be held at the office of the referee, in Greensboro, N. C., on the 20th day of January, A. D., 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

This January 6, 1912.

G. S. FERGUSON, JR.,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

NOTICE.

The United States of America, In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina.

In the matter of American Warehouse Company, Bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of American Warehouse Company, of Spray, N. C., in the county of Rockingham, and District aforesaid, Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of December, A. D., 1911, the said American Warehouse Company was duly adjudged a bankrupt and that the first meeting of its creditors will be held at the office of the referee, in Greensboro, N. C., on the 29th day of January, A. D., 1912, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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The silver fox, one of the most highly prized of fur bearing animals, is not a distinct species that propagates itself, but a sport from the red fox family.

A closed pail with strainer attachment should not be allowed to take the place of care in brushing the cow's udder off and washing it if necessary. Besides this, the hands of the milker should be both clean and dry.

North Carolina led all other states in the production of tobacco last year, her output being \$9,430,948 pounds. Missouri ranked next, with 75,027,579 pounds, while Ohio and Kentucky were neck and neck, with 47,000,000 pounds, and Virginia and New Jersey, with 20,000,000 pounds each.

A green food that is much relished by poultry is made by sowing oats thick in a shallow box in about two inches of soil and keeping the box well watered and where it will be warm and get a good deal of sunshine. When about two inches high the little stalks may be pulled and fed as desired.

The production of raisins in the southern California district has increased from 120,000 pounds in 1878 to 112,000,000 pounds in 1910. During the fiscal year closing June 30, 1911, there were imported into the United States 2,500,000 pounds of raisins, while the exports were 18,500,000, the largest shipments on record.

An English chef, M. Soyer, is credited with having discovered the method of cooking in paper bags, which just now is receiving much notice in newspapers and magazines. The points claimed for this new method of cooking are a preservation of the flavors of things cooked and doing away with the washing of so many greasy pans and kettles.

California is making rapid strides to the front as a dairy state. In 1898 the butter output of the state was 22,000,000 pounds. In 1910 the production was 60,000,000, and it is contended the gain has been due chiefly to the greatly increased production of alfalfa in the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys, where six tons per acre is a common yield in a single season.

Dangerous as handling dynamite is to man and life, it is hardly more so than the corn shredder, which deprives so many men of hands and arms during the fall and winter. When one takes time to account how quickly one of these machines will chew to pieces a human hand and arm he is led to wonder why men who have their wits about them will be so careless when working about such machinery.

Our readers—and this will include the majority of those living in or near the smaller towns of the country—should get what consolation they can out of the sympathetic assurance of food specialists that the tougher the meat is the more nutritive elements it contains. When your jaws get tired masticating portions of an antiquated farmhouse cow take courage and get a fresh lot for it's doing you lots of good.

At from 6 to 8 cents a quart good milk is as cheap a food as one can buy, and, more than this, it is just as good for folks fifty years old as it is for youngsters of five months; also a whole lot of folks who are run down and poorly nourished would do far better to buy milk at the price mentioned as medicine than to pay \$1 a quart for so-and-so's bitters or tonic, and, besides, their noses would soon be so hoarse, reddish tinge, and this would help their looks.

During the first two weeks of the International egg laying contest which is being conducted at Storrs college, Storrs, Conn., a pen of White Leghorns belonging to an English breeder made the best showing, shelling out seven-and-a-half of a possible thirty-five eggs. The second best record was made by a pen of Buff Leghorns belonging to an Illinois fancier. Many of the pens of supposed winter layers had not at the end of the period mentioned produced a single egg, but maybe they'll get busy later on.

That a wise Providence knew what was necessary when members of the animal kingdom were endowed with two eyes is nicely shown in the case of an old bronze gobbler that recently strayed from the premises of a friend. This bird had lost one eye in some way and some two months ago strayed a couple of miles to a neighbor's. A few weeks later the bird got his directions boggled up and was found on the premises of a farmer some two miles in another direction. If you have a one eyed gobbler, better tether him.

Statistics recently collected show the horse population of the world to be 111,000,000. Of this number there are 11,000,000 in Asia, 28,000,000 in North America and 43,000,000 in Europe.

With prime mink pelts worth all the way from \$7 to \$12 apiece it is not surprising that a good many boys and men have their traps out and make regular trips of inspection during the winter months.

Some six months before the child is old enough to be affected by evil influences of whatever kind is the time to begin his instruction in morals, and with most kids of average intelligence and perception this is while they are still at breast or bottle.

It's a pretty good citizen that never makes a kick when he comes to pay his taxes. However, assessors and treasurers are but human, and it is a good plan to look into the charges which a fellow has to pay for living in a civilized and orderly society.

One who keeps close tab on the butter situation states that within the past few weeks thousands of tons of this commodity, bought during the summer of 1910 and held through the disastrous slump which came a few months later, have been put on the market at prices ranging from 28 to 30 cents or about 8 cents below the price paid for western extras.

That the average flock of hens do not have the dust bath privileges that they would like is plainly indicated in the avidity with which they will get on to a pile of ashes or pick out a dry spot of mellow earth in some sheltered spot most any time during the winter months. This dust bath is one luxury the hens should not be denied, is easily provided and will do much toward keeping them free from vermin.

President Taft helped stow away a fifty dollar prize pie that was presented to him by a lady friend eighty-four years old. This is how it was made: Two pints of apples cut in squares, half a pound of sugar, a pint of water and a teaspoonful of grated nutmeg. The crust of this prize winning culinary creation was made of two pounds of flour, a pound of butter and half a pound of lard. Do you notice that shortening?

That there is still a good sized nigger in the wood pile somewhere in the transit of apples between producer and consumer is shown in the prices paid growers in central and eastern states for apples the past season—in some cases as low as 37 cents a bushel—and the price now being paid by the chap who eats 'em—from 3 to 5 cents apiece. Any one who will locate this Ethiopian and chase him out of the wood pile will confer a favor on his fellows.

While the usual time for using the King road drag is just following rains during the open weather of the spring summer or fall, there is no time when better work can be done with one of these drags than during pleasant winter weather when there is no snow on the ground and when the surface of the dirt roads has been softened and mellowed by warm weather. Especially is such work with the road drag to be urged when the roads froze up rough and rutty.

It will be a very natural mistake for the farmer in the northern part of the corn belt to make this year to select larger ears of corn for seed than will mature in an average season. The past season was one of unusual length between frosts, there being 165 days instead of 120 days, as is often the case. This made possible the ripening of huge, deepkerneled ears, seed from which it would be decidedly unsafe to use next year for any considerable portion of the field crop.

The calla lily is a favorite plant with many and reaches its highest perfection during the winter months when it has had a couple of months' rest during the summer and is put in a well drained pot and fertilized generously. While prepared fertilizers give good results, pulverized cow or sheep manure is excellent. A liquid made by soaking some of the fertilizer in water for a few hours should be applied at least once a week. The calla being a warm country plant should be given plenty of sunlight and should not be allowed to get a chill.

Catalpa seeds for spring planting may be kept through the winter nicely by mixing with sand, putting in a box and burying just below the surface in a dry place until spring. In the preparing of nuts for seed it is well to reproduce in a general way the conditions which are to be found during the winter months in the wood lot where nut trees grow—a covering to take the place of leaves and yet sufficient exposure so that they will be subject to frost, but not to alternate thawing and freezing, as would be the case where the nuts are entirely exposed.

There may be some readers of these notes that do not know how to best prepare the grapefruit for the table. While the fruit may be cut in halves, the seeds removed and served at once with plenty of sugar, a much more satisfactory way is to prepare them the night before. After cutting them at right angles to the seed axle the central seed core should be removed by snipping the tough membranes or walls with a sharp pair of scissors. The membranes should also be cut where they join the rind. Two or three tablespoonfuls of sugar should then be put in the center and scattered over the cut surface. By morning the fruit will be properly sweetened and most appetizing.

With cold weather at hand reports are beginning to come in again of serious explosions due to firing up stoves with pipe connections when the latter contain ice.

It is claimed that Luther Burbank, commonly known as the plant wizard, has developed a spineless variety of blackberries. Those who have pricked their fingers gathering this luscious fruit hope this report is true.

Quite often the care given valuable horses is indicated by getting them new harnesses after they have run away because of the bad repair of the old and by getting them shot after they have slipped and received injuries on icy roads.

As a general rule, irrigating land costs four times as much per acre as does draining it, the figures for the two types of improvement being \$40 and \$10 respectively. Once installed, the irrigation system costs from fifteen to twenty times as much to maintain as does the drainage.

Aside from a measure of personal satisfaction, the only possible reason for raising pure bred stock of any kind is the added revenue which they will give. It follows from this that unless one is willing to give such stock the special care they are entitled to it is a good deal better to keep on raising scrubs.

Before the window screens and screen doors are stored for the winter it will be a good idea to give them a coat of paint of the color desired. This, of course, is not necessary with special galvanized or copper screens, but in the case of those subject to rust will greatly increase their period of usefulness.

A point that the housewife should remember is that both squashes and pumpkins will keep for a longer time if put on a shelf in the cellar not far from the ceiling, where they will be dry and where the temperature will be warmer. Cold and dampness cause both these vegetables to rot quickly, which is just the reverse with most root crops.

Reports issued by the department of agriculture show that there has been an increase in the acreage in Louisiana and Arkansas devoted to rice culture of approximately 700,000 acres. The country is at present producing rice in a volume about equivalent to that consumed. While some rice is imported to meet the demand of orientals living here, this is offset by the rice shipped from the United States to the islands in the Caribbean sea and to the Philippines.

The simplest as well as the least expensive method of reducing one's weight is to heroically reduce the amount one eats each day to such point that a loss in weight will result, while vigorous exercise by those engaged in sedentary occupations will be of material assistance. This idea that one who wishes to reduce flesh can gorge three times a day and yet reduce flesh by taking dope of one kind or another has just as much to commend it from the standpoint of good sense as would trying to reduce steam pressure by feeding a fire as much fuel as ever and throwing away the pressure gauge.

We are wont now and then to gibe Kansas, erstwhile bleeding and populist, but they have lately passed one law there that has right sound sense to commend it. This is a measure which gives the officers in towns and cities the right to put into livery stables all horses found unblanketed on the streets during cold and stormy weather. The owner is compelled to pay for this service rendered to his horse, and it does not take him long to catch on to the fact that he must make his horses comfortable before he leaves them. This system has taken the place of arrests and fines and costs the town nothing.

Not long ago the writer's attention was called by a small town merchant to a bargain cook stove which had been turned in by the original purchaser after about three years' use for a real stove—costing \$48—but built of steel and good for twenty-five years. This "bargain" cost \$13.98 plus freight and was all shot to pieces at the end of the period mentioned. In the show down it not only proved expensive from the standpoint of the original investment and in fuel consumption, but gave mighty poor satisfaction while it was being operated. The next time any of you fellows want to economize work it out on something you use and will feel like swearing about, not on a rattle trap cook stove for the already overworked and long suffering housewife. This is straight goods.

Statistics of the production of beef cattle in the United States show that during the past ten years there has been a decrease in the number of beef animals of 6.8 per cent. During the same period there has been an increase in the population of the country of 21 per cent. A further interesting fact in connection with the situation is that there has not only been a decrease in the number of beef animals, but the average age of marketing has been lowered. This seems in large measure due to the cleanup of large herds, resulting in the marketing of tens of thousands of immature animals of both sexes. It is the judgment of experts in view of the general situation that even if South American cattle or beef should be admitted into the United States in the future duty free high class beef would still have to be produced on the farms in the great corn belt.

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We wish to extend to the readers of The Patriot our thanks for their patronage during the year which has just drawn to a close, and wish them a happy New Year.

It is our purpose to serve our friends even better than ever before, our well known policy being to carry in stock goods of dependable quality, which we offer at the most reasonable prices. It is our desire to show all of our customers every reasonable courtesy and consideration and to see that every transaction is absolutely satisfactory.

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SOME THINGS A GIRL SHOULD KNOW.

It is a pitiful commentary on the bringing up that thousands of girls have that so many of them come to the age of twenty knowing so little of the work that a majority of them will have to spend a good share of their time doing for the rest of their lives—namely, that in the home. The girl who can keep a house in order, make a sweet, light loaf of bread, cook a piece of meat properly and bake a pie with a light crust has equipped herself to make a good wife in a far greater degree than if she can drum on the piano indifferently, knows the meaning of "tempus fugit" and has a lot of other things in her head that do not contribute particularly to her own well being or that of those about her. It is true, indeed, if to the practical accomplishments named she can add proficiency along intellectual and aesthetic lines, but the latter are got at a high price if the former are neglected.

A SENSELESS SLAUGHTER.

In many sections along about Thanksgiving time the "call of the wild," coupled with the seductive influence of oyster stews which the "other fellows" are to pay for, is too strong for a lot of men who have been shut up in shop and office too closely for months, and shotguns as shoulder, they hike forth, all too often to kill any living thing that happens to cross their path. It would not be bad if this carnage was restricted to crows, cotton tails, jackrabbits and skunks, but it is not. Often species of owls and hawks that are among the farmers best friends fall easy prey in this indiscriminate massacre. However rollicking such a jaunt as this, there are surely sensible men in such a crowd who should see to it that birds that possess an economic value for the farmer and gardener as destroyers of gobbers, rats and mice, should be on the proscribed list and no points allowed for killing them.

A TURKEY RATION.

While corn will put fat on turkeys, a much finer quality of flesh is obtained if they are given a ration of ground oats, barley, buckwheat and wheat middlings mixed into a moist mash with skim milk or buttermilk. A half ounce of tallow to each bird as a substitute for corn gives excellent results. This ration should be fed from a trough and should be supplemented by a succulent ration of apples, beets or turnips. Shells, grit and fresh water should be kept before the birds constantly. If they are in good growing condition to start with about three weeks of this special feeding will be needed to fit them for the table.

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Judge of 10th Circuit, South Carolina.

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(Signed) P. B. WELLS,
Pastor St. John Methodist church, Anderson, S. C.

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16 J. H. Shaw	58
17 Lee Meredith	2.80
21 J. J. Warshaw, D. S.	50
22 W. H. Houser	30
23 L. B. McClamrock	5.90
24 T. A. Kernodle	1.10
25 Edna Richardson	2.10
26 I. R. Richardson	2.10
27 Sheriff Phillips	1.90
28 Chas. H. Phillips	1.90
29 W. C. McMichael	1.00
30 W. R. Zimmerman	1.00
31 L. T. Barber	1.00
32 J. L. Whitesell	1.00
33 D. F. Ridge	1.00
34 A. W. Green	1.30
35 J. A. Wynn	1.30
36 J. H. Stanley	1.30
37 R. N. Cook	1.50
38 J. K. Grubb	1.70
39 M. L. Kendall	1.70
40 J. H. Barker, use plaintiff	1.20
41 J. A. Hodgins	1.00
42 W. B. Benson	1.00
43 N. W. Watlington	1.50
44 J. H. Krier	1.50
45 W. A. Ector	1.50
46 W. S. Fletcher	1.50
47 R. M. Johnson	1.50
48 J. H. Shaw	1.50
49 H. H. Crockett	1.50
50 D. H. Collins, use plaintiff	2.70
51 A. H. Everitt	1.10
52 Chas. Holder	4.20
53 J. D. Gass	30
54 J. W. Ward	50
55 J. H. Ector, Sheriff	1.20
56 Justice of Peace	1.20
57 J. T. Corbett	5.80
58 J. M. Brower	5.80
59 A. R. Hanner	5.80
60 E. Farrington, D. S., Chatham	5.80
61 S. C. use plaintiff	1.20
62 Sheriff C. S. Durham	1.45
63 County, use plaintiff	50
64 C. O. Stuart	3.45
65 City Court, Greensboro	15
66 S. W. Porter	15
67 J. H. McKinzie	15
68 A. C. Gordon	20
69 Little Pendleton	4.50
70 J. E. Landreth	30
71 W. L. Clark	30
72 J. D. Glass	30
73 J. Matt Joice	30
74 R. S. Montgomery	3.60
75 E. T. Tilly	5.40
76 C. T. Reese, D. S.	50
77 J. H. Shaw	50
78 R. C. Dick	3.00
79 H. S. Andrews, use G. H. Mc-	30
80 Kinney	30
81 J. T. Reeves	1.60
82 J. W. W. Allen	1.60
83 J. W. Crotwell	11.70
84 J. M. McSawyer	10.70
85 J. W. Thomas	3.10
86 J. A. Venable	3.10
87 O. Clark	30
88 Ben Miller	1.60
89 H. E. Shuttell	1.40
90 W. S. Kernodle	1.40
91 G. W. Stuart	50
92 W. E. Johns	1.60
93 J. H. Shaw	1.60
94 A. P. Ecker	1.20
95 J. A. Pritchett	50
96 J. N. McMichael, use plaintiff	50
97 J. H. Dinman	10.00
98 R. E. Jones, Sheriff	1.50
99 Robert Dennis	7.20
100 W. D. McDaniel	50
101 D. Johnson	50
102 S. Callum	17.60
103 J. L. Jones	21.60
104 D. C. McNeill	21.60
105 C. M. Vanstony	1.50
106 H. C. Crockett	1.50
107 W. A. Ector	30
108 T. W. McGee	45
109 T. W. McGee	1.50
110 J. H. Hargrove	15
111 C. H. Northam	15
112 R. H. Edwards	15
113 J. M. Tyson	75
114 C. O. Stuart	75
115 S. S. Mitchell	75
116 M. R. Kernodle	30
117 M. Cook	2.20
118 J. A. Shepherd	1.10
119 G. W. Kernodle	1.30
120 John Shepherd	3.00
121 M. Cook	10.40
122 D. F. Kernodle	3.30
123 Mose Herbin, use J. R. Thomas	11.70
124 Louis T. Jones	7.20
125 M. L. Alfred	2.00
126 Jas. M. Coble	50
127 J. H. Shaw	50
128 David Sockwell	3.90
129 A. D. May use plaintiff	50
130 J. L. Parrish use plaintiff	6.50
131 W. R. McLean	6.50
132 C. M. Zimmerman	3.00
133 J. N. Boring	2.60
134 J. T. Williams	2.80
135 J. C. Michael	2.80
136 J. W. Burk	2.60
137 J. A. Ayrick	1.20
138 J. H. Shaw	50
139 H. S. Andrews	50
140 W. O. Stratford	50
141 John Barker	50
142 J. H. Buchanan	50
143 W. R. Jenkins	50
144 E. P. Land	50
145 W. J. Weatherly, use defen-	50
146 dant	2.70
147 J. H. Barker, use plaintiff	1.20
148 J. W. Norwood	1.30
149 W. J. Smith	2.50
150 F. M. Ingold	1.10
151 C. R. McAdams	22.10
152 Dave Scott	30
153 W. C. Michael	3.60
154 J. A. Davidson	4.60
155 W. A. Boon	4.70
156 S. W. Porter	70
157 B. C. Ridge	60
158 W. S. Covington	1.30
159 W. S. Lovelace	1.30
160 Witness	1.00
161 W. T. Southern, D. S.	50
162 J. Matt Joice	50
163 A. O. Houd	6.00
164 J. T. Wagener	6.20

\$158.79

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the authority and power in the undersigned vested by a certain deed of trust duly executed by Petty-Reid Company, trustee, by Alfred Apple, Jr., Andrew Apple and J. H. Apple, on the 16th day of July, 1909, and duly registered in the office of the register of deeds of Guilford county, N. C., in book 263, page 298, the undersigned will sell at public auction, for cash at the court house door, in the city of Greensboro, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1912,

At 12 o'clock, noon, and thereafter, the following described personal property, to-wit:

One 14-horse Aultman and Taylor Castor Engine, one 32 by 38 Frick Separator, with drive belt, and common straw stacker; one Sergeant Sawmill, saw and drive belt, and all fixtures with or attached to the same.

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TOASTS FOR ALL OCCASIONS.

Here's to the joy of lazy days,
Sun kissed and sweet with clover.
Visions of youth—and roundelay
The goodness of life all over.
Go breathe it in the air.

Here's to the heart that's always true,
To eyes of black or eyes of blue,
To friendship old or friendship new—
To the one it loves, be it me or you.

Life as we've found it,
And frolicked around it,
Life, with its many-hued bliss.
Griefs—they're soon over,
Love, blessed rover,
Turns them to joys with a kiss!

Of all who doubt and fear,
And say to them "Be of good cheer."
—Longfellow.

Then come the wild weather,
Come sleet or come snow,
We will stick by each other,
However it blow.
—Longfellow.

To the housewife—May her coffee
and the slanders against her alike
ever be without grounds.

A Musical Contest.

Perhaps this will answer the correspondent who requested a game suitable for a musical club. I found it in a magazine and gladly pass it on:

Once on a — a lover bold
His sweetheart's hand essayed to —
And whisper — in her ear,
"You have the — to my heart, my dear."

The maiden's heart — loud and fast
For fear this — would not last.
This pretty maid was sore afraid
When'er her beau would —
So — and shrewd was her papa,
He scented romance from afar.

One night her pa came with a —
So large it made the neighbors laugh.
And when he knocked her lover —
The maiden shrieked, "Oh, you — that!
I pray you grant me one request.
Then in a convent I shall —"

Give us a short — for some token.
And the tender — shall soon be broken.
But up he sent her to her room,
And left the lover to his doom.
Then around her waist she — a —
And soon descended to her lord.
Next day they sent her pa a —
"We're married." This was all she wrote.

Key—Time, hold, softly, key, beat, rhapsody, serenade, sharp, staff, flat, stop, rest, space, tie, tied, chord, note.

Apple and Nut Charlotte.

Make this in a large dish or in individual molds: Blanch eight ounces of either hickory or walnut meats; dry for a day, then pound or break very fine. Beat the whites of three eggs to a stiff froth, add a pound of pulverized sugar, stir in the nuts and two tablespoons of orange flower water. Beat until well mixed, then drop in strips on buttered paper and bake in a slow oven. After this paste is set but still soft, stick nut meats along the top of strips. When

the cakes are cold line a charlotte mold with them and fill the center with this custard. Pare, core and slice six tart apples, stew in a cup of water; when soft, rub through a colander and reheat. Stir in the well-beaten yolks of two eggs, sweeten to taste and cool. Whip to a froth the whites of the eggs mixed with one tablespoon of sugar and mix in the apple sauce. Pile this in the center of the charlotte mold and top with whipped cream.

State Abbreviations.

The answers to these questions are all abbreviations of the states in the Union.

Which of the states would be the most seaworthy?
Which of the states is the best for the miners?
Which of the states is as good as a mile?

Which of the states do we fear the most?
Which state does the invalid send for?
Which state is the head of the family?
Which state is worth the least?
Which state represents a musical tone?
Which state do we think the most of?
Which state do the Chinamen flock to?
Which is the religious?

Key—Ark.; Ore.; Miss.; Ill.; Md.; Pa.; O.; La.; Me.; Wash.; Mass.

MADAME MERRI.

IN VOGUE

The Greek line is the dominant col-

-ture idea.

Heavy as well as light laces are fashionable.

Suit coats are finger tip length or shorter.

The use of antique fringes is a new phase of fringe fashions.

Complexion veils of white or tinted maline, with or without chenille dots, are worn.

The deep collar, either square or pointed, is still worn. It in many cases reaches to the waist line at the back.

The full explanation of the continu-

-ance of the narrow skirt is that, with the continuation of the oriental idea and the development of design taken from the dress of the Moslem countries, it must remain.

White Crochet Buttons.

Small and large buttons made of white cotton thread coarsely crocheted are now in first fashion. They are placed on blouses, on one-piece frocks, on top wraps, in every size. They are used on houses instead of pearl buttons, and on white linen skirts.

Pretty Costumes



VELVETEEN COSTUME.—Mole-

-colored velveteen makes a most attractive costume in this style.

The skirt has a seam in upper

part of center front, the shaped added

piece at lower part being laid under

edge of upper part. The coat is cut

to carry out the lines of the skirt;

it has a large collar and deep turn-up

cuffs; a fold of silk is laid inside

opening of front and also edges the top

of cuffs. Mole-colored stretched satin

hat, trimmed with grayish-pink

wings.

Cloth Costume.—Quite a simple

costume this in jade green face cloth;

the panel at front of skirt terminates

several inches above the foot, it is laid

on with a well-wrapped seam, as also is

the upper part over the added lower

A SEVEN-FOOT DRUM MAJOR

Man Who Swings the Baton for the Marine Band Is the Tallest Ever.

The "biggest and tallest" man who ever held the position is the distinction which has been accorded the new drum major of the United States Marine band in Washington. Hurshell D. Pryor, it is generally agreed, has something on all his predecessors in the matter of size, which, in addition to the fact that he is a good musician, is regarded as assuring him every success drum-majoring Uncle Sam's prize musical organization.

Appointed by General Biddle, commandant of the Marine Corps, Mr. Pryor will succeed James L. Culleton



Hurshell D. Pryor.

who served as drum major of the Marine band from December, 1909, until the expiration of his term of enlistment, a short time ago. Mr. Culleton declined to re-enlist because of his desire to go into business in Boston. The new official was drum major of the Naval Academy band at Annapolis for a number of years and is known to all the younger officers of the navy.

FOR GREATEST BATTLESHIP

United States Navy May Construct Fighting Machine Weighing 40,000 Tons.

Increase in the displacement of future American battleships will be one of the important questions naval officers will be called upon to determine in the near future. There are indications that an effort will be made to bring the displacement up to 35,000 tons and it is even intimated that the advantage of a 40,000-ton type will be strongly urged.

The cost of the proposed ship will be about \$15,000,000, and it would be, of course, the most powerful fighting machine afloat. When it is considered that the Utah, which will soon be in commission, has a displacement of 21,825 tons, and carries ten 12-inch guns, the proposed ship at 35,000 tons, with ten 16-inch guns, as its main battery, shows the great departure from present construction.

INDUSTRIOUS AMERICAN HEN

She Turned Out \$520,000,000 Worth of Eggs Last Year, Bless Her Heart.

To stimulate a movement for the proper care of the egg product and thereby vastly reduce the \$45,000,000 loss annually sustained by farmers and other egg producers, the department of agriculture has been conducting an investigation during the last year, the results of which have been announced. The loss is due to improper handling on the farm and at the country store.

Incidentally, it is pointed out that the products of the American hen aggregate a total value of \$620,000,000 annually—a sum equal to the value of the hay crop, the wheat crop, the combined value of oats and potato crops, and nearly nine times the value of the tobacco crop of 1908.

GIRL ON THE ALASKA SURVEY

Miss Mary Carlisle Is First Unmarried Woman to Explore the Frozen Wilds.

Miss Mary Carlisle, one of the most popular members of Washington's smart set, has the distinction of being the first unmarried woman to explore the frozen wilds of Northern Alaska. She is a daughter of the late Calderon Carlisle, a lawyer who had an international reputation.

Miss Carlisle recently joined the Coast and Geodetic survey party which is to mark the boundary between the British possession and Alaska on the extreme northern point. The party of American scientists left Seattle, Wash., recently on an American vessel and are now somewhere far up in Alaska.

Founded Life-Saving Service.

It seems incredible that only forty years have elapsed since the establishment of the present U. S. life-saving service, and yet that is a plain truth, and the man who established it is himself just seventy-seven years old, and he lives in Washington. It is Sumner L. Kimball, general superintendent of the U. S. life saving service since he established it in 1871

Strong Healthy Women

If a woman is strong and healthy in a womanly way, motherhood means to her but little suffering. The trouble lies in the fact that the many women suffer from weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism and are unfitted for motherhood. This can be remedied.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

Cures the weaknesses and disorders of women. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs concerned in motherhood, making them healthy, strong, vigorous, virile and elastic.

"Favorite Prescription" banishes the indispositions of the period of expectancy and makes baby's advent easy and almost painless. It quickens and vitalizes the feminine organs, and insures a healthy and robust baby. Thousands of women have testified to its marvelous merits.

It Makes Weak Women Strong. It Makes Sick Women Well. Honest druggists do not offer substitutes, and urge them upon you as "just as good." Accept no secret nostrum in place of this non-secret remedy. It contains not a drop of alcohol and not a grain of habit-forming or injurious drugs. Is a pure glyceric extract of healing, native American roots.



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NEWS OF THE OLD NORTH STATE BRIEF ITEMS OF GENERAL NEWS

A Survey of What is Transpiring in the Commonwealth.

Rev. B. Margeson has been appointed pastor of Main Street Methodist church, at High Point, to fill the vacancy caused by the going away of Rev. G. E. Eaves, who recently deserted his congregation without warning.

Large quantities of timber are being shipped from Wilmington to Berlin, Germany, to be manufactured into veneers to be largely used in the manufacture of pianos, automobiles, buggies, carriages, wagons and army equipment.

Rev. F. A. Bishop, a well known member of the North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South, died at a hospital in Wilmington Saturday, following an illness of some time. He was 59 years of age and is survived by his widow.

David Fox, a young man of Catawba county, went rabbit hunting Sunday and was carried home by a corpse. While crossing a stream on a footlog, he slipped and fell; his gun was discharged and the entire load entered his body, causing instant death.

It is announced in the current issue of the Presbyterian Standard that Rev. Dr. J. R. Bridges, former head of the Presbyterian College of Charlotte, will have charge of the Standard pending the selection of a permanent successor to the late Rev. Dr. P. R. Law.

At Wake Forest Christmas day Oscar O'Neal shot Ernest Hall and the latter died last week from the effects of the injury. The shooting was the result of ill feeling of long standing. When it occurred Hall was not supposed to be badly hurt and O'Neal was released on a bond of \$50. He has since run away.

Twenty convicts on the Wayne county chain gang declined to go to work one morning last week and the leader of the mutiny attempted to attack a guard with a drawn knife. He was shot in the legs and disabled. The other 19 were each and severally given a sound thrashing, and there were no mutineers left.

A state convention of the anti-slavery league forces of North Carolina has been called to be held in Raleigh on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, January 26, 27 and 28. The convention is to have in it representatives from every section of the state and there will take part in it speakers of national reputation. The convention will be largely attended and will be held in the auditorium.

State Insurance Commissioner Young reports that there were the past year 134 investigations of fires, 19 prosecutions, six convictions, nine found "not guilty," three mistrials, one new trial. From the convictions there has been one electrocution, one person has been sent to the roads for seven years, three for two years each, one convicted and sentenced to be electrocuted who has appealed to the Supreme court.

The December bulletin of the North Carolina department of agriculture, just out, is devoted to a report of the farmers' institute activities of the department for the past year. Capt. T. B. Parker, director of the institute division, it shows that there were held during the year 471 institutes including every section of the state and that the total attendance, including the farmers' convention last fall, ran up to 64,518. Plans for yet greater scope and accomplishments are being laid for the coming year.

To Investigate the Money Trust.

Washington, Jan. 8.—How the Americanized Copper Company was formed, and what speculation has been carried on in the Central of New Jersey and Reading railroads by those controlling the National City Bank, of New York, are some of the things which for specific investigation in resolutions presented to the house today by Representative Lindbergh, of Minnesota, in furtherance of the proposed inquiry into the "money trust."

Representative Lindbergh is the author of the proposed investigation. The ownership of stocks in other financial institutions by National banks, is to be looked into. Mr. Lindbergh cited the first organization of the first trust and the savings bank of Chicago by the First National Bank there; the formation of the first security company by the First National Bank of New York, and the recent organization of the National City Company by stockholders of the National City Bank of New York.

In the latter case, Attorney General Wickersham has held that a bank's connection with the company is in contravention of the national banking laws. Soon after his decision it was announced that the company had been disposing of stockholdings, which were criticised.

Pastor Richeson Sentenced to Death.

Boston, Jan. 9.—With the appearance of a man who had abandoned all hope of life, the Rev. C. V. T. Richeson stood today at the bar of justice, declared his guilt of the premeditated murder of his former sweetheart, Alvis Linnell, and without a word heard Judge Sanderson sentence him to death in the electric chair during the week beginning May 19.

To the half dozen questions which Judge Sanderson put to Richeson as to whether he realized the full nature and effect of his acknowledgment of guilt, he answered without the slightest emotion, always in the affirmative.

An account of Richeson's confession of his crime appears on the fifth page of this issue of The Patriot. It is stated that the governor of Massachusetts will be asked to commute the death sentence to one of life imprisonment.

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

Governor Stubbs, of Kansas, has declared for Roosevelt for president. While the former president is saying nothing, the sentiment for him is growing among the progressive Republicans.

The banks of the United States were swindled out of \$15,000,000 in 1911 by forgeries, according to Albert S. Osborne, a handwriting expert, and because of this companies issuing forgery insurance have adopted the most stringent restrictions.

Jack Johnson, the negro champion prize fighter, has signed an agreement to fight Jim Flynn, a white man, next summer. The fight will take place in Nevada and Johnson is to receive \$31,100 and one-third of the receipts from the sale of the moving picture rights.

Dancing, roller skating and all social amusements have been forbidden at Lenox, Mass., in an effort to check an epidemic of diphtheria. Special officers have been assigned to shoot all stray cats and dogs, and church socials, sewing bees and Sunday school sessions have been forbidden.

New Mexico, the forty-seventh state to enter the union, ceased to be a territory Saturday, when President Taft signed the proclamation of statehood. Four members of the president's cabinet, the two congressmen-elect from New Mexico, a dozen prominent citizens from the new state, several White House employees and three photographers witnessed the ceremony, which took place in the president's private office.

Charging violations of the Sherman anti-trust laws, the People's Tobacco Company of New Orleans has instituted civil action in the United States District court against the American Tobacco Company for damages and penalties provided by the anti-trust law in the sum of \$521,199.08. The plaintiff alleges that conspiracy by the American Tobacco Company resulted in great loss to the business of the People's Company.

On sealed indictments returned December 28 and made public last Friday, pleas of not guilty were entered in the United States District court of New York by Julian Hawthorne, journalist-promoter; Josiah Quincy, a former assistant secretary of state, ex-mayor of Boston and at present a member of the transit commission of Boston; Albert Freeman, a promoter; John McKinnon, treasurer and secretary of the Hawthorne Mining Company, and Dr. William J. Morton, a nerve specialist of New York. All are charged with misuse of the mails in a scheme to defraud investors in the stock of mining enterprises.

World Census to Bring Scientific Marriage.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The classification of all the peoples of the world to a great international census, giving each person a number in a single world series, to the end that the human race may be improved by scientific marriage, was the plan advocated by Assistant Secretary of Agriculture W. M. Hayes, in an address before the American Breeders' Association, one of the organizations in the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Mr. Hayes proposed a classification of all human beings, both as to mental aptitude and genetic efficiency, which, he said, would develop a "racial religion" requiring the genetically efficient to produce families larger than the average, and those less efficient to produce smaller families than the average.

The world numbers, said Mr. Hayes, would serve to join genealogies into one numerical system so that all relationships could be traced. Each person would have a number or percentage that could be averaged so as to give the genetic or family values to each person.

Some folks sell out and move every time they get into a tight place. That is jumping out of the frying-pan into the fire.

Greensboro Female College opened Tuesday for the spring term.

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Supreme Court Renders Opinions in North Carolina Cases.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The Supreme court today annulled the North Carolina statute of 1905, which penalized railroads for refusing to accept goods for interstate commerce. The court found the law to be an interference with interstate commerce.

The constitutionality of the penalty law was raised when the Southern Railway was sued by Reid and Beam, of Rutherfordton, N. C., for refusal to receive a carload of shingles for shipment to Scottsville, Tenn.

The court also decided that Mrs. D. L. Reid, who was delayed for five days in getting the Southern Railway to receive her household goods for shipment from Charlotte, N. C., to Davis, W. Va., was not entitled to \$250 as penalty and \$25 as damages under the statute.

In this case the Supreme court of North Carolina held that the mere fact that the railroad had no published rate under the interstate commerce laws from Charlotte to Davis and could not ship the goods without a fixed public rate did not excuse the railroad. The Supreme court of the United States today held that the federal government alone could regulate the receipt of goods.

Disastrous Fire in New York.

New York, Jan. 6.—The immense marble and granite home of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, covering a whole block in lower Broadway, an historic landmark of New York's early period of skyscraper buildings and one of the city's important financial centers, was today destroyed by fire with a loss of six lives and probably \$6,000,000 in property. A dozen persons were injured.

Valuable records, including the biography of E. H. Harriman, and two priceless libraries which cannot be replaced went up in flames, and the fate of hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of securities, stored in safe deposit vaults was tonight in question.

Fought in the heart of the financial district, the fire upset the financial machinery of Wall street and business was practically suspended throughout the day.

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