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DEATHS.

Those Who Have Answered the Summons During the Past Week.

Mrs. Charles E. Holton.

After a long and painful illness, covering a period of more than five years, death came to Mrs. Charles E. Holton Saturday morning at her home on East Washington street. After years of suffering the end came quickly and unexpectedly, there being no time even to call in a neighbor. Her two daughters, Mrs. D. E. Maxwell and Miss Alma McDonald, were with her when she breathed her last. Mr. Holton was in St. Louis on business, and another daughter, Mrs. J. C. Murchison, was in Charleston, S. C., when the final summons came.

Mrs. Holton was the elder of the two daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. James F. Jollie. Her father was one of the pioneers of Greensboro, coming here when it was a small village over 60 years ago. Of their eight children only one, Mrs. Kate Harding, is now living.

Mrs. Holton had spent the greater part of her life in Greensboro, where she had a large circle of friends and was greatly esteemed by all who knew her. As a wife, mother and neighbor she was the type of Southern womanhood which was always lovable and attracted to her all with whom she came in contact. She leaves a husband and three daughters to mourn her loss, besides other relatives and scores of friends in Greensboro and Guilford county.

The funeral was held Tuesday morning from the First Baptist church, of which deceased was a devoted member and up to the time of her illness an active worker. The pastor of the church, Rev. J. Clyde Turner, conducted the services, which were attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends.

The pallbearers were Dr. J. T. J. Battle, Dr. C. W. Moseley, Messrs. J. B. Stroud, C. H. Dorsett, O. F. Pearce and E. D. Broadhurst.

Miss Mattie Woodburn.

Miss Mattie Woodburn, an eccentric but highly respected maiden lady, living alone in a home just across the Guilford county line in Rockingham, met a horrible death Sunday morning when, standing in front of an open fire, her clothing caught and she was so badly burned that she lived only a few hours.

People on their way to Sunday school saw the smoke issuing from the house and went to her rescue, but too late. The cruel flames had done their work, and despite all efforts to alleviate her suffering death ended the life story of this solitary, lonely woman who, for reasons unexplained, preferred the companionship of her own thoughts and her own memories to the turmoil and strife of the busy workaday world around her.

All the world loves a romance.

We are selling some great bargains these days in good footwear for men, women and children. Read our ads on pages 2 and 12, and remember you can put full confidence in every word we say about these special values in shoes. Thacker & Brockmann.

A pair of mules for sale. J. G. Hackett, Greensboro, Route 2. 6-2t.

WANTED—A practical experienced farmer, one who is not afraid to work, to take charge of farm. A good home for a good man. Address Farmer, care this office.

Every thing in feed—corn, oats, shipstuf, bran, cottonseed meal, red dog rye middlings, hay, flour. Try Dunlap mills sea foam. Fulton's Feed and Seed Store.

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Leather is very high and it is a rare opportunity to be able to get harness at reduced prices. We have just bought a bankrupt stock of harness at a bargain. All new and clean, party only in business ten months. If you want a bargain come quick. They are selling fast. The Townsend Buggy Company.

Are You a Farmer, Do You Raise Hogs? Then Listen!

Why use your time, lose your meat, by having it burned up or eaten up by skippers when you can get "Figaro Preserver, a Liquid Smoke," which is guaranteed to every one who uses it to keep meat firm and sweet and free from skippers an entire year—through the hottest months. Try the new way of smoking meat. "Figaro Preserver, a Liquid Smoke." Sold by Tucker & Erwin, 515 South Elm street, Greensboro, N. C. 4-4t.

and because of her eccentricities the story of a youthful attachment for a young man who went West in the days of the gold craze and never returned, dying, it is said, in the distant state, explained to the popular mind the reason for her remaining single and the choice of the solitary life.

"Miss Mattie," as she was known to the neighbors and friends who interested themselves in seeing that she was not neglected, even in her self-imposed solitude, came of a prominent family, her father being Major Woodburn, an old time teacher and man of influence in Rockingham before the war.

Miss Woodburn herself was quite old, and while active up to the time of her tragic death, had lived beyond the allotted span vouchsafed the average child of earth.

Funeral services were held at Flat Rock Monday.

Miss Dora Duty Jones.

A cablegram was received in Greensboro Monday announcing the death of Miss Dora Duty Jones in London, England, where for the past seven years she had been engaged in literary pursuits, having already published one volume called "Technique of Speech."

Miss Jones was a native of Greensboro, where she still has many friends among the older residents. She was a daughter of the late Dr. T. M. Jones, at one time president of Greensboro Female College. Her mother was Mrs. Lucy McGee Jones. Dr. Charlie Glenn and Mr. R. G. Glenn were brother-in-laws, both having married sisters of deceased, and among her nearest surviving relatives are Mr. T. M. Jones, of New York; Mr. Garland Jones, of Raleigh; Mr. William H. Jones, of Norfolk; Mrs. Charles Hancock, of Charlottesville, Va., and Mrs. George Williams, of Raleigh.

The news of her death was a shock to her relatives this side the Atlantic, as it was not known that she was seriously ill.

The funeral and interment will take place in London, where she had made many friends during her sojourn in England.

Mrs. Kemp Alexander.

After a long illness Mrs. Kemp Alexander, of Asheboro, died Tuesday at St. Leo's hospital, where she was taken for treatment about a month ago.

Mrs. Alexander was Miss Nora Spinks, of Albemarle, before her marriage. She had many friends in Asheboro, where her husband is a prominent mill man. She was a devoted Christian and a member of the Presbyterian church.

Her husband and a sister, Miss Lena Spink, of Albemarle, were with her when the end came. Other surviving relatives are Mrs. C. J. Cate, of Columbia, S. C., and John Spinks, of Wilmington.

The body was taken to Albemarle, Stanley county, and the funeral held there Wednesday afternoon at the home of her aunt, Mrs. G. P. Watkins. Dr. Gilbert T. Rowe, presiding elder of the Greensboro district, accompanied the funeral party, in compliance with a request of deceased, that in the event of her death, Dr. Rowe should conduct the funeral services. She took her wedding vows in the presence of Dr. Rowe.

Mrs. Dorä Hodgkin.

After a brief illness Mrs. Dorä Hodgkin, wife of Mr. Ed A. Hodgkin, who lives near Center church, died Tuesday night of heart trouble. Besides her husband she is survived by one son and one daughter, and other relatives in the county to whom the news of her death will cause sorrow.

Funeral services will be held today at the Friends' church at Center, conducted by Margaret Hackney. The interment will be made in the cemetery at that place.

Mr. J. W. Fitzgerald.

In the passing of Mr. J. W. Fitzgerald, at his home in Linwood, Saturday, Davidson county loses one of its most prominent and useful citizens who has made his influence felt throughout the entire state.

Mr. Fitzgerald was born in Virginia but came to North Carolina when quite young and has been prominently identified with the business interests of the community where the greater part of his life has been passed. From successful farming and mercantile operations in Davidson he has given large amounts

to charity and educational institutions in North Carolina, one of the latter being a contribution of \$10,000 towards the erection of one of the G. F. College buildings, called in his honor "Fitzgerald Hall." The entire cost of the building was \$25,000. Mrs. Fitzgerald died two years ago, leaving no children, two nephews living with him at the time of his death.

News of his death was received in Greensboro Sunday through Mrs. J. W. Long, to whom the message was sent.

Death of an Infant.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Hunter was buried Saturday in Greene Hill cemetery. The funeral was held from the residence, 364 West Lee street, conducted by Rev. R. M. Andrew, pastor of Grace Methodist Protestant church. The pallbearers were: J. J. Phoenix, C. M. Vanstony, Robert Morrison and J. W. Harris.

Mrs. Eliza M. May.

Mrs. Eliza M. May, aged 63 years, passed away Tuesday morning at her home at McLeansville. Mrs. May was the relict of Solomon May who died 21 years ago. She is survived by a son, G. Harrison May, of Gibsonville. The funeral was held Wednesday from Friedens church, near Gibsonville.

Paul Dixon.

Mr. Paul Dixon died on Wednesday of last week at his home on Lithia street, a severe case of pneumonia being the cause of his death. Funeral services were held Thursday.

Bevill-Patterson Marriage.

A marriage of unusual interest in the county occurred Tuesday night at the beautiful country home of the groom near Benaja, when Mr. J. A. Bevill took for his bride Miss Lake Patterson, of Arkansas.

Miss Patterson, while visiting at the home of Register of Deeds Rankin, in Greensboro, and relatives around Brown Summit, met Mr. Bevill, who persuaded her that North Carolina was a better place to live than Arkansas, and that she was needed in his home and the social life of that community.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. E. M. Raper, and Mr. Bevill is receiving congratulations from friends in Guilford and Rockingham, his residence being just across the line.

Compliments County Officers.

County officers are feeling quite "set up" over a compliment paid them by a Baltimore attorney who was here last week looking up records of a hundred years ago in connection with some property titles in which he is interested. After visiting a number of other court houses in this and other states on similar business he declared that nowhere had he found such a perfect system of keeping records, as he found in Guilford and expressed freely his appreciation and approval. In the office of register of deeds especially his task became a real pleasure by reason of the ease and readiness with which he found what he was looking for.

Back to His First Charge.

Rev. D. A. Highfill, a well known and much beloved minister of the M. P. church, is at present enjoying the pleasant experience of again serving the same churches that were his first charge forty-one years ago. Soon after entering the ministry Mr. Highfill was sent to Cleveland county, where he goes back as pastor of Fallston and Lawnsdale churches, and where, it is hoped, he will find many familiar faces among the congregations which, through the intervening years, have held him in loving esteem as neighbor and friend as well as spiritual guide.

Judge Boyd Reversed.

By an opinion handed down by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals Tuesday reversing the judgment of Judge Boyd, of the United States District court at Greensboro, E. A. Snow, J. E. Kirkman and J. H. Millis, officers and directors of the Eagle Furniture Company, of High Point, are winners in a \$50,000 litigation, the case being remanded for further proceedings not inconsistent with the opinion just rendered.

The many friends of Mr. J. B. Jones, the contractor, will regret to learn that he is confined to his home by illness.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

But Little Business Transacted at Regular Monthly Meeting.

The county commissioners met in regular monthly session Monday and Tuesday. Besides the regular routine business, little was done, the time being devoted to the reading of reports and discussion of matters in connection with county institutions.

Dr. Jones, county superintendent of health in reviewing health conditions in the county during the past month, reported infectious diseases:

Scarlet fever, 8; diphtheria, 2; smallpox, 0; measles, 24; whooping cough, 0; typhoid fever, 0. In the laboratory three examinations were made for hookworm. The report, in dealing with vital statistics, showed 56 births during the month and 16 deaths. Of the births, white males and females were equally divided, there being 26 of each. Only four negro births were reported, of which three were male and one female. It was stated that negro births were not being reported, as required by law. Because of disease there were seven quarantines established during the month, 12 cases for fumigation and 14 placards notifying the public of the prevalence of disease in homes or localities.

The inter-church association was allowed \$6 per month towards the support of the Donovan family, being looked after by that organization.

An appropriation of \$200 was allowed the Central Carolina Fair Association to be used for the encouragement of farming in Guilford county.

A petition asking that a public road be opened in Gilmer and Jefferson townships was accepted and same ordered advertised.

Jurors drawn for one week term of criminal court beginning February 24 were as follows:

Y. W. Erann, John A. G. Shepherd, J. D. Oldham, H. T. Baldwin, Thomas D. Black, C. A. Smith, John H. Fryar, H. W. Lambeth, J. R. Andrew, R. H. Shaw, C. C. Hardin, D. H. Coble, E. A. Troxler, J. L. Hawkins, A. H. Murray, H. L. Coble, John L. May, Webster Pentress, John P. Harris, R. T. Scott, J. Wray, R. H. Gardiner, G. A. Kirkman, Lee Davis, J. C. Strader, R. W. Ellison, Robert Beeson, George L. Morris, Mayfield Hoover, Finley Hiatt, J. A. Elliott, Oscar Medearis, A. M. Smith, J. C. Bull, Joshua Anderson, J. S. Reddick.

Public Service Company Sued.

Complaint in a suit against the North Carolina Public Service Company has been filed with the clerk of Superior court by J. A. Barringer, the attorney for the plaintiff. The suit is brought by Mrs. Lunde J. Pugh, who alleges she received personal injuries during fair week last fall, and who claims damages in the sum of \$5,000.

Box Party at McIver School.

Announcement is made of an entertainment and box party to be given Friday night at McIver school. All patrons and friends of the school are given a cordial invitation to be present. Efforts are being directed toward making the evening one of unusual enjoyment for the people of the community.

Suffragettes in London.

London, Feb. 1.—Owing to threats of the militant suffragettes to wreck public property until their demands are granted, the royal palaces of Kensington, Hampton Court, Kew and Holyrood have been closed to the public.

All four palaces are favorite resorts of the people, whose wrath it is thought will be visited on the suffragettes whenever an opportunity offers. It is reported that all public museums and similar institutions are to be closed.

Castro Freed.

A New York dispatch of Saturday says: After a month of virtual imprisonment at Ellis Island, Cipriano Castro, deposed president of Venezuela, was freed today for a week to await a hearing on a writ of habeas corpus granted by order of Federal Judge Holt yesterday. Today he celebrated his temporary liberty with a vim and was in high spirits over his release. He spoke of Judge Holt in the highest terms, saying he is the first impartial judge he had met in years.

HELEN TAFT'S FIANCE.

Prospective Bridegroom Well Known to Many People in Greensboro.

The announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage—probably in the White House—of Miss Helen Taft to Dr. C. N. Grayson, of the U. S. Navy, carries a local interest for the people of Greensboro, from the fact, that the prospective bridegroom has visited in the city several times, being a brother of Mr. J. C. Grayson, who for several years made his home here. The doctor is pleasantly remembered by acquaintances formed on occasion of such visits as a man above the ordinary—of good appearance and attractive manners.

The Grayson boys, who were left orphans and who have had to fight their way to the front, come of a fine old Virginia family and the daughter of President Taft, if she is like her dad, will consult her heart rather than the bank account of her suitor in selecting a husband. When so many wealthy American girls are throwing themselves away on broken down foreign titles, it is refreshing to chronicle a genuine love match in connection with a White House bride.

TO PROHIBIT CIGARETTES.

Member From Pitt Goes After Things With Gloves Off.

Representative Clark, of Pitt county, introduced in the house Saturday a bill to make it a misdemeanor to manufacture, sell or give away cigarettes, cigarette papers or a substitute. Violation of the act is punishable by a \$50 fine.

Mr. Clark introduced another bill to amend the revision, section 2974, to confer on women the right to vote in municipal elections.

One Case of Smallpox.

Placards are up announcing one case of smallpox in Greensboro, at 200 North Davis street. There was at first some difference of opinion on the part of physicians as to the correct diagnosis, but county superintendent of health, Dr. W. C. Jones, was sustained and precautions taken against the spread of the disease. Under the new health regulations no strict quarantine is maintained, but people are keeping away from that side of the street and farmers are not trying to sell country produce to the occupants of the house on the corner.

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Your money will be secure if deposited with this strong bank.

And there are many other ways in which we can serve you to advantage. For instance: Paying your bills by check enables you to keep account of all expenses, avoids the trouble of making change, and when cancelled, is the best receipt to be had. And then, having an account here, will enable you to secure financial aid of this bank whenever your balances and responsibility warrant it. You'll find this a great help when the time comes to buy your farm supplies.

Come in and have a talk with us.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. C. W. Edwards left Monday to spend a month at Hot Springs, Va. Mrs. S. L. Gilmer has returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Raleigh.

Mr. I. C. Moser, of the Oak Ridge faculty, spent Friday night in Greensboro.

Elder O. J. Denny filled an appointment at a church in Caswell county Sunday.

Miss Eunice Tate has gone to Boston to enter the New England Conservatory of Music.

Misses Fannie and Kate Wyllie, of Danville, Va., are guests of Mrs. J. I. Scales on Sunset Drive.

There will be a debate at the Alliance school on Friday night, February 7. The public cordially invited.

Mr. J. S. Spurgeon and Misses Pattie, Mary and Margaret Spurgeon, of Hillsboro, spent Sunday with friends in Greensboro.

Miss Florence Jennings has returned to Norwalk, Conn., after a visit to Mrs. W. L. Grissom, on West Market street.

Mrs. W. W. Wood has returned home after a three weeks' visit to her son, Mr. N. O. Wood, and his family at Roanoke, Va.

Misses Annie and Kate Tate will erect a commodious up-to-date residence on West Sycamore street, work to begin in the early spring.

Elder P. D. Gold, of Wilson, visited relatives in Greensboro this week, conducting services at the Primitive Baptist church Monday night.

Mrs. J. O. Simmons, who lives at 920 Asheboro street, suffered a stroke of paralysis last week, since which her condition has been considered critical.

Stomach distress, heaviness, gas, sourness go in five minutes when you use Mi-o-na Stomach Tablets. Fariss-Klut Drug Company and the Greensboro Drug Company guarantee them for indigestion. 50 cents. adv.

Ladies: to put the radiance of sunshine into your hair, to eradicate dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp, use Parisian Sage. Fariss-Klut Drug Company and the Greensboro Drug Company guarantee it. 50 cents. adv.

Major Charles M. Stedman has asked that Col. E. F. Glenn, now stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., be promoted to a brigadier generalship. Col. Glenn is a Greensboro boy and is widely known throughout the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Tate have been in Greensboro the past two weeks on a visit to relatives. Mrs. Tate goes to Asheville for a brief visit and Mr. Tate to Jacksonville, Fla., where he is engaged in the insurance business.

For catarrh, deafness caused by catarrh, breathe Hyomel and end all misery. Fariss-Klut Drug Company and the Greensboro Drug Company guarantee it. Complete outfit including inhaler \$1; extra bottles if needed 50 cents. (Pronounce it High-o-me.) adv.

A petition has been presented to the city commissioners by property owners on Fulton street and other nearby streets in the western side of the city asking that a terra cotta pipe be laid in the ditch running parallel with Fulton street from the line of the Southern to Walker avenue.

Superintendent R. L. Davis, of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, preached Sunday morning in West Market Street Methodist church. During the sermon he praised President-elect Woodrow Wilson for his moral courage in doing away with the inaugural ball. He complimented West Market church on its Christian devotion.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

At High Point April 10, and County People Urged to Attend.

An enthusiastic meeting of the executive committee of the Guilford County Sunday School Association was held in Greensboro at the Young Men's Christian Association on Friday afternoon, January 31. This meeting was well attended by representative Sunday school workers from all parts of the county. It was decided to hold the county convention at High Point on April 10, day and night session. The following committee on program was appointed: Rev. Shuford Peeler, C. C. McLean, A. E. Tate, W. M. Combs, Miss Elva Blair, C. C. Barnhardt and Rev. E. J. Harold were made a committee on publicity. A committee on Sunday school development was appointed to make a report at the county convention as follows: Prof. R. A. Merritt, Rev. Shuford Peeler, H. A. Moffitt, J. R. Ross and Prof. F. S. Blair. The following committee on nomination of county officers was appointed: C. C. McLean, W. M. Combs, A. M. Briggs, J. G. Frazier and Rev. R. M. Andrews.

The county secretary hopes to have the usual prompt response from the township secretaries and through them from the local school secretaries in getting reports and contributions from all the schools in the county. Blanks for this purpose will be sent out soon.

In view of the fact that Guilford county has recently become the home of the state association and is to be the host of the next state convention to be held in Greensboro April 22-24, it was agreed that there should be hearty cooperation on the part of all the people to make this the banner county of the state in the matter of organization and Sunday school efficiency, since it would be a boon to the cause throughout the state as well as a great blessing to the county, and the coming convention at High Point promises to go a long way in accomplishing this result.

Rev. J. Walter Long, the general secretary of the state association, and Miss Martha Dozier, the office secretary, were present by invitation and offered many valuable suggestions.

DISTINGUISHED PREACHER

Will Conduct Series of Meetings at Friends' Church Next Week.

The congregation of Asheboro Street Friends church are looking forward to the coming of one of the strongest preachers of their denomination in the person of Rev. Tilman Hobson, who is scheduled to begin a series of meetings that will be continued throughout one and probably two weeks. Special music is expected to add interest to these services which will doubtless attract unusual crowds on account of the reputation of the preacher as a man of power and wide experience in the work of spreading the gospel.

Mr. Hobson comes from Pasadena, California, and is superintendent of the International Evangelistic Federation. He has held union meetings all over the middle West and far West, which have been very successful in the cause of Christianity. A various times he has been associated with Dr. Wilbur Chapman, the famous preacher, in his extensive work, and the two wherever they have labored have been instrumental in quickening the religious life of communities visited.

Church Banquet.

A social event of much pleasure and unusual interest in church circles was the banquet Saturday night at the Y. M. C. A. given by the vestry of Holy Trinity Episcopal church to the men and boys of the congregation. An elegant supper was served by the ladies of the church, and good will and good cheer was met by the guests on every hand. A number of interesting talks made during the evening by the rector and members of the vestry. The keynote of the meeting was co-operation—a more active interest and devoted service to the church and its upbuilding.

The occasion, it was announced, was the first of a series of similar functions for the purpose of injecting more social life into the church.

Rural High School Contests.

The program for the third annual contest in declamation, recitation and athletics between the east central division of rural public high schools of the State, has been made out. The occasion of the meet this year will not be one day only, as during the past two years, but will be divided. The contest in recitation and the basketball tournament for the girls will be held at the State Normal College, here, April 4th; and the declamation contest and track meet will be held at Chapel Hill April 11th. The past two years the meet has been held in Greensboro, where all departments of the contests were conducted during a single day.

SPLITTING ON SIDEWALKS

Inter-Church Association in Crusade Against Disgracing Practice.

The crusade begun several years ago by the civic department of the Woman's Club of Greensboro against the unsanitary and disgusting practice of spitting on the sidewalks, is to be taken up by the inter-church association as a very important part of its work for the cure and prevention of tuberculosis.

Rev. Earle J. Harold, secretary of the association, announced that his organization is planning a series of health talks, to be made by local physicians, in the various shops of the city during the noon hour.

"It is believed," said Mr. Harold, "that great good will come of the simple presentation of the subject to the men and boys of the shops and factories."

Discussing the anti-spitting campaign about to be inaugurated, Mr. Harold added that "all the citizens are asked to remember that when any one spits on the sidewalk a nuisance is at once created and that the lives of hundreds of people are being endangered, besides making the walks unsightly and unsanitary."

Many people do not know that Greensboro has long had an ordinance against spitting on the sidewalks, and that any one committing the offense is liable to be fined if complaint is lodged against him. The trouble is that the law has never been very rigidly enforced and our people have become careless and indifferent. Now that the men have joined in the crusade the chances are that those addicted to the habit will learn to be more careful. Such offenses are not tolerated in Asheville—rated as the most sanitary city in North Carolina, nor in any city of ordinary pretensions. The fact that Greensboro has allowed it makes it necessary for organizations like the inter-church association to use its influence to put a stop to the practice without resorting to legal methods of teaching good manners.

Opposed to County Court.

Senator Hobgood's bill to create a county court for Guilford is being vigorously opposed by the city commissioners of Greensboro, they fearing that the result might be the abolishing of the municipal court. The commissioners are inclined to think that the present court system is sufficient for all needs and see no necessity for changing.

Durham Team Wins.

Durham was the winner in an exciting game of basketball against Greensboro played Saturday night at the Young Men's Christian Association. The score stood 33 to 22.

The next game on the local floor will be played with the Guilford College team on the 15th of this month.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot Ease, the antiseptic powder. It relieves tired, aching, swollen, sweat-soaked feet, and makes walking easy. Takes the sting out of corns and bunions. Over 30,000 testimonials. Sold everywhere. 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. 5-4t.

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Our New Descriptive Catalog is fully up-to-date, giving descriptions and full information about the best and most profitable seeds to grow. It tells all about Grasses and Clovers, Seed Potatoes, Seed Oats, Cow Peas, Soja Beans, The Best Seed Corns and all other Farm and Garden Seeds.

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Plant Bed Cloth

Greensboro is going to be a bigger and better tobacco market than ever before, and the farmers of Guilford county are going to sell their tobacco right here, because they get the highest prices in this town—along with the shortest haul. Let us supply you with Plant Bed Cloth; plenty of it here now in various grades.

We have just received a large shipment of new Matings, Carpets, Rugs, Art Squares or room size Rugs and Lace Curtains. You will find this store a good place to buy floor coverings of all kinds. A great many people took advantage of our cut prices on winter shoes and were well pleased with their bargains. During February we are going to sell off at a great reduction a lot of men's, women's and children's low shoes, oxfords and pumps carried over from last year. The time for low shoes will very soon be here, and this special sale gives you a chance to secure a pair much below regular prices. We still have quite a lot of men's \$3.50 and \$4 shoes to close out at only \$2.50 a pair.



Thacker & Brockmann

UNDERTAKERS

Our Undertaking Department is in connection with our Furniture Department. Our Undertakers are Furniture men as well as Undertakers. We have our own horses and teams, and for the above reasons we are in position to furnish a

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Mr. Clarence Poe Points Out Some of the Needs of North Carolina.

Mr. Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer, who has made a study of rural conditions in North Carolina, and who is in a position to know more about the needs of the country districts than any other newspaper editor in the state, has prepared an article setting forth what, in his judgment, would be wise legislation, and calls on the press and public to give their support to measures looking to the betterment of farm life and the future citizenship of our commonwealth. Among other things he enumerates the following as of paramount and immediate importance:

A Six-Months' School Term.

The one issue which overshadows all other issues is that of providing a six-months' school term for all our country boys and girls. The whole state has recently been startled by the official government publication of the fact that North Carolina is now furnishing its country boys and girls a shorter school term, is giving them a poorer chance in life, than any other state in the American Union with the single exception of New Mexico. And even New Mexico is far ahead of us in other forms of public school efficiency; spends a great deal more per child than we spend, is far ahead of us in average attendance, and pays its teachers much better.

More efficient public schools are the supreme need of our country districts. Our town schools are fairly well supported and our state colleges, but our country schools, having no lobbyists to plead for them before legislative committees, and no powerful and wealthy alumni organized in each city to demand appropriations for them, have been neglected, shamefully neglected, year after year.

The farmers are now demanding that this condition shall be remedied. The state cannot go forward as it should while this condition exists. The inefficiency of our schools is like a ball and chain holding us back in all our efforts to push forward. Especially is all rural progress dependent upon better schools. If we are to have better farming methods, if we are to have a more beautiful rural life, if the farmers are to have the intelligence and leadership necessary for the protection of their own interests, if our country districts are to hold the most intelligent and progressive elements in their population, we must have a six-months' rural school term. The present policy not only fails to develop latent talent in the country, but drives the most progressive people from the farms. From every neighborhood in North Carolina people have moved to town in the last twenty years in order to get better schools facilities for their children.

Compulsory Attendance Law.

Along with an increased school term must come a compulsory attendance law. It is amazing how rapidly the sentiment in favor of this advanced step has grown. In the recent North Carolina Farmers' Union the issue was squarely put and won not only by an overwhelming and tremendous majority—but by a vote of nearly one hundred to one—but also with great enthusiasm. Everywhere one hears the statement, "If it is right to compel me to pay taxes to provide school advantages for the children, it is right to compel the children to take advantage of these school facilities after the taxpayers provide them." The logic is unanswerable.

Most of the objections to a compulsory attendance law heretofore have been based on the absurd idea that it would be an absolutely tyrannical measure, knowing no bowels of mercy and making no provision for the temporary exemption of children in circumstances of genuine necessity. On the contrary, in a proper compulsory attendance law provision will be made for exempting children in cases of sickness or dire poverty, etc., and a good deal of latitude will be given the county boards of education.

A Better System of Taxation.

I repeat that the problem of raising money for the schools in North Carolina can be solved. Some such methods as have succeeded in Wisconsin, Ohio and West Virginia will succeed in North Carolina.

The justest of all forms of taxation is the inheritance tax. We have no inheritance tax law worthy the name, whereas we ought to get several hundred thousand dollars a year from inheritances. A law somewhat less stringent than Oklahoma's but more stringent than that of Kansas or of California, rigidly enforced, would greatly increase our revenues and reduce the burden of taxation on the poor—would tax the gains of chance or inheritance more, the gains of thrift and industry less. A stricter income tax, with provisions for publishing the income tax list, would also probably double re-

ceipts from this source. A plan for requiring all solvent credits to be listed or registered, in order to be collectable, should also be provided.

The Torrens System.

Next, the farmers want the Torrens system of registering land titles. The Torrens system means simply that instead of having to pay a lawyer from \$10 to \$50 to investigate your title every time you wish either to sell a piece of land or borrow money on it, there will be one single investigation of the title, and the state-guaranteed title is given you once for all.

The Farmers' Union and other farmers' organizations are now intensely interested in providing better facilities for rural credit. The first step in this direction must be the adoption of the Torrens system of registering land titles. Considering the expense of having the title investigated, the fees for registering mortgages, etc., there is little doubt but that it costs the average farmer 18 per cent. instead of 6 for the money that he borrows. Or if when he needs money, to avoid the expense and trouble of making a mortgage and having the title investigated, he pays "time prices" on what he buys, his credit probably costs him at the rate of from 30 to 60 per cent a year. No wonder thousands and thousands of farmers have lost their homes and tens of thousands of others have been life-long slaves to debt, as the result of such a system of grinding the faces of the poor. No wonder the towns have grown while the country has gone down in view of the fact that the town man has been able to get money at 6 per cent, while the farmer has had his profit, and often his labor itself, confiscated by having to pay from three to ten times as much. "Give us the Torrens system of registering land titles," Dr. John Lee Coulter, of Washington, D. C., remarked to the writer a few weeks ago, "and your Southern farmers can borrow money at 5 per cent."

A Torrens system certificate will be as good as a state bond, or a share of cotton mill stock, and it will be as easy to borrow money on it, except, of course, that the wife's signature must be obtained as well as the husband's.

Better Public Health Work.

Next, the farmers want better health legislation. The scourges of typhoid fever, consumption, malaria, and hookworm disease would probably lose half their victims if we had a thoroughly efficient public health service. And the first need in public health work is a vital statistics law so that we may know what we are doing and what needs to be done. The state should also provide its citizens antitoxin for diphtheria and for typhoid vaccination at cost. Everybody knows that our country people have been swindled out of millions of dollars by patent medicine quacks and fakirs, but that thousands have been ruined in health by these nostrums; and that "dope fiends" are also becoming common in our towns. A tax of 10 per cent. on all the patent medicines and harmful soft drinks sold in the state—imposed in the form of a license tax on dealers or otherwise—might provide about all the revenue needed for the state board of health and serve the double purpose of hindering agencies of disease and promoting an agency of health at one and the same time.

Other Needed Legislation.

A better child labor law. The farmers who will not even work a colt too young believe that a child has as good rights as an adult, and should not be kept in continued and confining toil the year round—that such labor, as Governor Craig says, "is not his rightful inheritance before his bones are hard and his muscles firm."

A state-wide stock law should be passed with a provision exempting counties upon petition of a majority of the farm owners. A reasonable dog tax law for the encouragement of the sheep industry, would also be advisable, if the taxes go to the public schools.

Better laws for the protection of our forests, both from fires and from reckless methods of lumbering are needed.

Better laws for the enforcement of prohibition, notably through a "blind tiger search and seizure law," are needed in the country as well as the town.

Greensboro College for Women.

The house Saturday passed bills to change the name of Greensboro Female College to Greensboro College for Women and to amend the charter of Greensboro to require six months' notice of suits against the city.

Both bills were ordered enrolled for ratification.

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HQBQ CONVENTION.

"Migratory Workers of the World" Repudiate Millionaire Hobo Leader. New Orleans, La., Feb. 1.—James Eads How, of St. Louis, the self-styled "millionaire hobo leader," who first organized the "Migratory Workers of the World" and called the first national hobo convention, was repudiated as a leader by the hoboes in convention here today. How tried to inject socialism into the proceedings and the "hoboes" finally tired of his propaganda and today the former leader was "squashed" and told to get out.

Tired of How and the monotonous fight between him and President Jeff Davis over the question of socialism, the hoboes broke up the convention of the "International Brotherhood Welfare Association," threw How and his principles out and organized a "hobo mass meeting."

How declared he was not a socialist, but merely a "philosophical anarchist," and tried to tell the delegates that Jeff Davis was himself a dyed-in-the-wool socialist. The hoboes, however, howled How down and stood by Davis.

"Down with How and his postage stamp philanthropy! He has never given us any of his mythical millions," shouted Davis, and the hoboes yelled. After appropriating one dollar for the purchase of tobacco for the hoboes confined in the parish prison and in the house of detention the convention adjourned to meet in the open air on the river front Sunday afternoon.

Jeff Davis said that the convention probably would continue for three days.

Progressive Spirit Dominant.

President Wilson's personal position will be strongly progressive, and he is evidently intending to surround himself with cabinet officers and political advisers who are as free as possible from those mysterious restraints that large private interests have hitherto imposed upon so many public men. It has been suggested that he may even put in the cabinet a typical progressive who has not been identified with the Democratic party. But about appointments he has been keeping his own counsel. He is proposing to harmonize his party, and to do it on the basis of uncompromising acceptance of the new, progressive, American spirit. There are great masses of intelligent voters in all of the three leading parties whose similar convictions would justify their acting together in political matters. It remains to be seen what concrete conditions will arise to give the party system of the United States some true relation to opposing tendencies and convictions. During the present session little is happening that shows party lines. Whether or not we should remit tolls of coastwise vessels passing through the Panama Canal is a question that has no party bearing. Senator Root, who has long favored the encouragement of steamship lines trading with South America, opposes the plan of discriminating tolls. Republicans are more favorable to a strong navy than Democrats, yet the question is one of individual conviction. The standpat Republicans will try to make capital out of their championship of protection; but progressive Republicans are the strongest advocates of tariff reform.—From "The Progress of the World," in the American Review of Reviews for February.

TAFT AND FEDERAL JUDGES.

Present Administration Record Breaker in Matter of Appointments.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—Before he quits office President Taft expects to send to the senate the nominations of five more federal judges, making a total of 114 during his administration, a record unequalled, so far as available documents show, by any other president in four years. Counting these five nominations and ten already sent to the senate, but still unconfirmed, Mr. Taft will have named 58 per cent. of the 195 federal judges provided for by the statutes.

While the president is known to regard his appointments to the Supreme court as the most important he has made—and he has named five of the nine members of that court and a chief justice—he has taken great pride in his selection of circuit, district and territorial judges.

There are 116 federal judges who enjoy life tenure, and of that sort Mr. Taft has appointed 65, or about 40 per cent. Mr. Roosevelt in his first term named 43 life judges, in his second 41. Mr. McKinley named 23 life judges, Mr. Cleveland in his second term 27 and Mr. Harrison 49.

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Sale of Valuable Land

Pursuant to a decree of the Superior court of Guilford county, N. C. made in the cause of William H. Woods et al, ex parte, the undersigned will, at 12 o'clock M., or soon thereafter, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1913.
Offer for sale by public auction to the last and highest bidder for cash, in front of the court house door in Greensboro, N. C., the hereinafter described lands, same being lands owned by J. R. Woods at the time of his death:

FIRST TRACT—Adjoining the land of Tilden Schaffner on the south-east, the widow Holt on the south, and the heirs of the late Daniel Coble (Dan Foot) and Wm. Ingold on the west and north, containing 50 acres.

SECOND TRACT—Which contains approximately one-half of the home place of 263 acres, and being that portion of the home place which lies to the left of the road, leading as you go from Mt. Hope church into the main highway leading from Greensboro to Kimesville, just above Frank Bailey's home, being that part of the home place on which the dwelling is situated.

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The tracts Nos. 2 and 3 will be sold as above indicated, by the acre, and then, at the same time and after being sold as above, will be offered as a whole, and the sale or sales by which said home place brings the greater sum will be reported to the court for action.

This January 14, 1913.
W. P. BYNUM,
R. R. KING,
Commissioners.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale given in a mortgage deed executed by Maggie Capps to R. H. Stanley and H. F. Stanley on the 24th day of November, 1909, and recorded in register of deeds office for Guilford county, N. C., in book 217, page 264, the terms and conditions of said mortgage not having been complied with by said Maggie Capps, the said R. H. and H. F. Stanley will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in the city of Greensboro, N. C., at 12 o'clock noon on

SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 1913.
The following real estate described as follows:

Situated in Morehead township, county of Guilford, state of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Nelson Peacecock, S. W. H. Smith and others and bounded as following to-wit:

Beginning at a stone, Smith and Capps corner, running south 62 1-2 degrees east 51 poles and 7 links to a maple; thence south 29 degrees east 7 poles and 17 links to a stone in center of the road; thence south 50 degrees west 5 poles and 20 links with road to a stone in center of the road; thence west 45 poles to a stone Peacecock's and Capps' corner; thence north 3 degrees west 31 poles to the beginning, containing 5 3-4 acres more or less.

This February 5, 1913.
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NOTICE.

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

In the matter of G. J. Hopper, Bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy.
To the creditors of G. J. Hopper, of Spray, N. C., in the county of Rockingham, and District aforesaid, Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1913, the said G. J. Hopper was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Ira R. Humphreys, attorney in Raleigh, N. C., on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1913, at 10:30 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 February 4, 1913.
G. S. FERGUSON, JR.,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of the authority in the undersigned vested by a decree of the Superior court in the special proceeding entitled L. V. Quate, administrator of J. S. Quate, deceased, vs. Calla B. Quate, Myrtle Quate and others, the undersigned will sell at the court house door in the city of Greensboro, N. C., on

SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1913.
At 12 o'clock M., the tract of land mentioned and described in the complaint in said proceeding known as the school house lot or parcel of land adjoining L. W. Vickory and others, and containing four acres, more or less.

Terms of sale—Cash.
This January 28, 1913.

G. S. BRADSHAW, Commissioner.

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of late of Guilford county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 6th day of February, 1914, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This February 6, 1913. 6-6t.
JOSHUA C. O'BRIANT, Executor.

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PARALLEL STORIES OF FAMOUS CRIMES

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THE GREAT NEW YORK TRUNK MYSTERY.

VERY criminal believes that he is shrewder than the police. If he saw certain detection confronting him crime would be rare. The very care taken by a murderer to conceal his tracks often leads to his discovery. Such was the fate of Capt. Edward Unger, whose murder of August Bohles, and the elaborate methods he took to throw the police off the track rank as one of the greatest "trunk mysteries" this country has produced. In the following fascinating parallel Capt. Unger tells of his crime. Inspector Byrnes then tells of his following step by step the tracks of the murderer, until the crime was fastened upon him.

CAPTAIN UNGER'S STORY.

I was a murderer. I had killed my best friend. I pressed my hands over my eyes and tried to shut out from my mind the horrible truth. Ugh! There was blood on my hands. This then was the end, the end of Capt. Edward Unger. No it was not the end. "Never," I cried in my agony, "shall it be said that the honorable career of Capt. Edward Unger, the medal of honor man of Wilson's Zouaves, who won his spurs on a dozen bloody battle grounds under the old flag has ended like that." My honorable career. Long since the war I had bartered for the life of the low dives along the Bowery, for the association of thieves, for a quidam alliance with the police who learned that when information was needed of a certain crook or a certain crime, Capt. Edward Unger was the man to seek. And for this reason they did not inquire too closely into my own dark actions.

The man I killed was August Bohles, whom I had known intimately for three months. In October, 1886, I was running a little saloon on Eldridge street. The business was not good. I advertised for a partner with some money to go into some other business. Bohles answered it. He was a fine looking fellow, a German, who had been in this country several years and had made money in the butcher business in Chicago. I liked him from the first glance. He seemed to reciprocate the feeling. He was at that time in the sausage business, and offered to put up the money if I would go into a scheme to make sausages of horse meat with him. I agreed, and he came to my house to live. I was then living in two rooms on the fifth floor front of 22 Eldridge street with my son Edward, a lad of seventeen.

Bohles and I got along very well together, but we did not do much in the sausage line, and I was trying to sell my saloon. He had money in the bank, and paid half the household expenses. Things ran along smoothly with us until the night of Jan. 20, 1887. Bohles had been drinking a little that day. So had I, but neither of us was under the influence of liquor. As we finished supper my son, Edward, went out and left us alone. I sat at the table reading. Bohles lay down on the sofa, and slept.

It was a bitter cold night, and the fire got low. Bohles woke up shaking and growling about the cold. I jumped up quickly and began fixing the fire. The stove was near the head of the sofa. I had to bend on my knees to stir up the coals with a poker. Bohles said that he had a bad dream. He seemed to be angry. I spoke to him quietly, but he replied with an oath. I rebuked him and kept poking at the fire.

He leaned toward me so that his face was close to mine and hissed an insult in my ear. I pushed his head away and he sunk back on the sofa. I thought that would be the end of it, but he jumped up suddenly and caught hold of the poker. He was stronger than I, and took it from me. He struck at me with it, and at the same time grabbed a carving knife that had cut the food for both of us. I saw that he was not himself by the look on his face. When he came toward me I retreated to the rear room.

Unfortunately there was a hammer on a chair. Mechanically I picked it up. I told Bohles he was making a fool of himself, and had better go back to the sofa. He thrust at me with the knife, and I hit him in the head with the hammer.

Suddenly I became possessed of a desire to kill. I could think of nothing else. When I got near enough to him again I struck him with all my strength on the head. The hammer head sank out of sight in his skull. The blood and brain that flew only added to my frenzy. I struck him again after he lay dead on the sofa. It must have been fully a half hour before I realized that he was dead and I had killed him. Then came the torture of horror. The horror passed before the instinct of self preservation. My first impulse was to fly. I put on my overcoat to run away. Then I heard a voice which said, "You're a fool. Get rid of the body, say Bohles has gone to Germany. The law will never know." I heard this voice, so

THE CRIMINAL Tells How He Planned the Deed and Sought to Close Every Avenue of Knowledge Leading to His Guilt. The Detective Shows How Futile These Efforts Were and How the Old Adage, Murder Will Out, "Always Holds Good."

often that I decided to follow its counsel.

It was getting late. My son was likely to come in at any moment. I lifted up the body, put it in the bedroom, and covered it with the cot that Bohles had slept on. Then I set to work to destroy all evidences of the murder. I had hardly got through wiping up the blood when the boy came in. I told him Bohles had gone to Chicago and would not come back.

How was I to get rid of the body? I thought of burning it up, selling it to medical students, throwing it overboard. Then I hit upon what I thought was the best plan, but in my excitement I overlooked the very things that would have saved me harmless. I thought I was cool, but, in fact, I must have been at a white heat. On the day following the murder I went out and bought a saw and a large rubber cloth. I drank whisky to steady my nerves. I pulled out the body and laid it on the rubber cloth, which I had spread on the kitchen floor. The very carving knife which Bohles had intended to stick me with I used to cut off his head. It made me sick at first, but I had a flask of whisky which helped me.

I put the head out of sight, as the eyes, which were wide open, made me uneasy. Then the work was easier for me. I used the knife and saw to cut off the legs and arms. Then I took the body and forced it into Bohles' trunk. I put the legs and arms on top of the body.

The head I carefully wrapped up in old clothes and newspapers, and put in a bureau drawer. I got the room cleaned up late in the afternoon, and went out with the trunk on my back. It was heavy, but I managed to carry it to a liquor store in Grand street, where I arranged to leave it over night. Then I went to the room and got the head. I thought as I walked along the streets that everybody was looking at the head. I could hear the voice of Bohles in my ears all the time. I got on the Williamsburg ferryboat at Grand street, and stood in the cold in the rear of the boat until the middle of the river was reached. Then I dropped the head overboard. I thought I heard a cry as it sank out of sight. When the head was disposed of I felt that the crime could never be discovered. I slept easy at home that night.

The next day was Saturday. I got an Italian to help me carry the trunk to Henry Bense's saloon at 395 Kent avenue, Brooklyn. I got a label marked "John A. Wilson, Baltimore, Md., to be called for," and pasted it on the trunk. Then I made arrangements to ship the trunk. I called upon Mr. Siegel in Brooklyn, a friend of Bohles, and told him Bohles had gone to Chicago to live. I had examined everything in the trunk, and did not find anything that would lead to identification, in my opinion. I returned to Bense's saloon on Sunday, and learned that the trunk had been sent. I felt safe then. In the reaction I drank, drank until I could drink no more. There did not appear to be any way in which I could be connected with the headless body that would be found some day in the express office in Baltimore, and I actually felt happy. I began to scheme how to get \$1,600 out of the bank that was in Bohles' name. Then without warning the blow fell. I was arrested on the charge of murder.

INSPECTOR BYRNES' STORY.

When the attention of the officials in the Adams Express office in Baltimore was directed to the trunk marked "John A. Wilson, Baltimore, Md. To be called for," by the disagreeable odor which emanated from it, there was a suspicion that something was wrong. The trunk was put in an open room and was kept for three days. No one called for it and the advice of Chief of Police Frye was asked.

The trunk was broken open. The mutilated body of a large-sized man was found in it. There was no head. The legs and arms, which had been cleanly cut off close to the body, were lying on top of the remains, with a lot of bloody paper and clothing around them. The body and fragments were carefully examined for marks that might lead to an identification. All that could be found was a crooked little finger on the left hand. Matters were at a standstill so far as the police investigation was concerned, when the attention of Inspector Byrnes was called to the case.

"I was about going home," said Inspector Byrnes, "on a Wednesday afternoon when I received a telegram from Chief Frye of Baltimore. A headless body! That was certainly a novelty, and I became greatly interested. I telegraphed for further information. In the answer were three important items. The first was the address of a butcher named Siegel, in Throop avenue, Brooklyn; the second, a label of Westcott's Express, in this city, and third, a label of The London and Manchester Plate Glass Company, 73 and 75 Wooster street. "I telegraphed for the trunk to be sent on at once. I learned that it had been seen by reporters and concluded that the fact that I had been notified

would appear in the papers here on Thursday morning, and if it should meet the eye of the murderer, in case he had not left the city, he would do so at once. It was a case of jump and get there. I explained the situation to Detectives Von Gerichten, Titus and McLaughlin, and started them separately on the Siegel, the glass company and the Westcott Express clues.

"The Siegel clue fell flat; the glass company threw a little light on the mystery, but the Westcott Express proved to be the turning point in the case. It was learned from the Brooklyn office of the Westcott Express that a trunk had been sent to Baltimore from Bense's liquor store, at 395 Kent avenue, several days before. Bense told Detective McLaughlin that a man, a perfect stranger to him, had brought the trunk to his place with an Italian. Bense remembered the names of Wilson and Baltimore.

"I made up my mind from the fact that the trunk had been taken to Brooklyn from this city. That would be a guilty man's natural device to hide a crime.

"I reasoned that the trunk had been taken probably from the east side, and from some house near the Grand street ferry.

"Upon this supposition I sent out a lot of men to go through the records of express companies to see if any of the expressmen remembered a trunk like the one Bense had seen. Good luck attended this effort, and it so happened that at the very first place—it was Dodd's express—at which Detective McLaughlin called he learned that a similar trunk had been taken from 546 West 40th street to 22 Ridge street.

"At the 40th street house it was learned that the trunk belonged to August Bohles, a butcher, and the receipt for the trunk in Ridge street was signed by Edward Unger.

"I put a watch on the house at 22 Ridge street. It was learned from the neighbors that Unger—Capt. Unger he was called—still lived there, but the man named Bohles had gone to Chicago. The first real connection of one of the men with the trunk was made when the detectives heard the description of Capt. Unger. It was the same as that given by Bense. "The men had only a short time to wait when Capt. Unger came to the house. He was arrested, and was brought at once to police headquarters. He laughed heartily when accused of murdering Bohles. He said that Bohles had gone to Chicago, and he could bring him to this city with a telegram.

"Unger lived on the fifth floor, front, and in the room was found abundant evidence of butchery of some sort. The carpet was stained with blood, and a hammer, saw and knife had particles of blood on them near the handles. There was a great blood stain on a sofa. Bense was brought from Brooklyn, and positively identified Capt. Unger as the man who had brought the trunk to his place. I learned from Mrs. Siegel the important fact that Bohles' little finger on the left hand was crooked.

"Unger had an iron will and more nerve than any man I ever met under similar circumstances. "I placed the saw, knife and hammer on my table, and I sent for the captain. He gave a careless glance at the tools and sat down. I talked with him, not about the crime, and at the same time kept handling the tools. He did not say anything about them nor did I.

"The trunk with the remains had arrived from Baltimore, and I had them and the bloody sofa that was in Unger's room brought to police headquarters. I let the captain stay in the dark for awhile, and then I had the trunk and sofa placed in the corridor near his cell door.

"After a while I went down to the cells and stood in front of Unger's door. As I said nothing, this made him uneasy. After fifteen or twenty minutes I said:

"Come out here, Cap. I want to see you a moment."

"All right," he responded. "He stepped slowly out of the cell, and as he passed me, I slapped him on the back. He turned quickly, and there I stood, pointing at the open trunk, with its horrible contents in full view. Unger jumped, put his hands over his eyes and staggered backward. I helped him gently to the bloody sofa. He sat down without looking. I did not say anything, neither did he. I could see him pull himself together to face me. As he took his hands from his eyes he saw the blood spot on the sofa. He jumped to his feet, and I motioned for a detective to lead him to the cell. Then I said: 'Now, Cap, any time that you wish to talk to me I will be in my office.'

"He gave me a glance which reminded me of a beast at bay, but I saw that his spirit was broken. It was only a little while when Detective Hickey came to the office with the information that Unger wanted to see me. I fixed the bloody tools on the table, and alongside of them a package of labels of the glass company in Wooster street, which had been found in his room.

"The captain looked defiant when he came in, but it was only the last bluff. "Well, inspector, I can't beat this game. What do you want to know?" "Who killed Bohles?" I asked quickly. "I did," he replied, and he acted as if a great load had been lifted from his mind. Then he told the story of the butchery, and claimed that it was done in self-defense. He was sent to Sing Sing for twenty years. He told me that Bohles was looking over his shoulder all the time, and the spectacle made him insane a short time after he was taken to Sing Sing."

Advertised Letter List.

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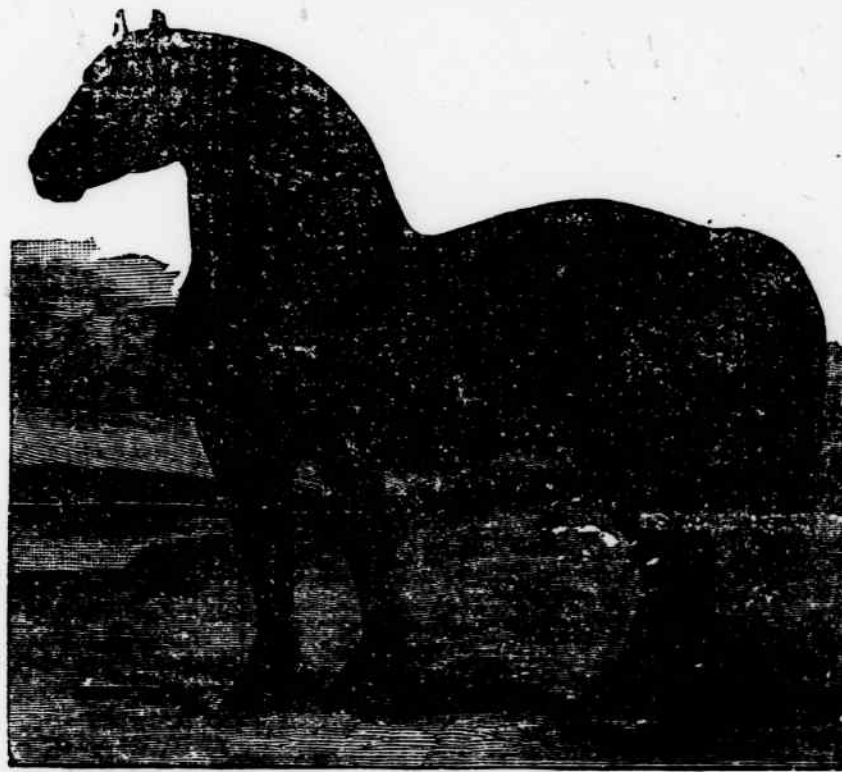
Notice of Application to Amend the Charter of Friedens Ev. Lutheran Church, Incorporated.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina, now in session, to amend the charter of Friedens Ev. Lutheran Church, near Gibsonville, Guilford county, N. C., which was incorporated by the General Assembly of North Carolina at its session in 1895; The amendment that will be asked for is in Section 1, where it reads not to exceed in value \$10,000. Strike out \$10,000 and insert \$20,000. This January 27, 1913. 5-4t. JACOB WAGNER, Trustee.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1913.

And the ground hog saw his shadow.

The backbone of winter may not have been broken but the wish bone was.

The country school question is the liveliest issue in North Carolina today.

Mr. Clark, the member from Pitt, has demonstrated to the general assembly that he is not afraid to stand alone.

When women become federal judges there will be no pensioners on Uncle Sam, because no woman on the bench would own to being 70 years old.

The joint committee on education wants to know "how you are going to do it?" What's a finance committee for, and is the joint committee from Missouri?

The Southern farmer is awakening to his opportunities as never before, and if he is not the most prosperous and independent man in the nation it will be his own fault.

Good schools, good roads and good farms in Guilford, and where else could you hope to find a country with better opportunities or where life could be made a greater pleasure.

If the general assembly would pass a law to cut out the manufacture and sale of some of the dopes sold at soda fountains they would be doing the youth of the country a real service.

A law to cut out the manufacture and sale of cigarettes in North Carolina would cost the state some dollars, but if it is a great moral question, as in the case of prohibition, why should dollars figure in it?

There is talk of an extra session of the legislature to amend the constitution. It is generally agreed that the constitution of North Carolina is out of date and must be amended to keep pace with her growth and progress.

With the inaugural ball and the public reception cut out, President Wilson can retire at 10 o'clock and go to work at 6 in the morning just like any other ordinary Democrat who works for a living and lives up to the principle that "all men are born free and equal."

At a meeting in Greensboro Saturday the farmers of Guilford county went on record as favoring a compulsory school attendance law for North Carolina. If not for the entire state, then they ask that old Guilford be allowed to lead in this, as in other reforms which tend to future greatness.

Ex-Governor Jarvis solves the problem when he says that the way to get a six months' school term is to simply vote when a member's name is called, and let the finance committee do the rest. He "would pass it if the governor and all the state officers had to go on half pay for twelve months." And that kind of patriotism is the real thing.

Dr. Harvey Wiley gave the Colorado Medical Association a great shock the other day when he made the prediction that the medical profession would ultimately be abolished. "The day is coming," he said, "when there will be but two great learned professions in the world—agriculture and teaching." That, we take it, will be the millennium. Lots of work for the health officer between now and then.

President-elect Wilson announces that he will go to Panama in the summer, and the chances are that Asheville will lose out on her proposition to be made the summer capital. However, there is nothing like letting the world know you are still on the map, and Asheville is to be commended for its enterprise.

They are already discussing a successor for Judge Boyd in 1915, at which time he will be at the age to retire, if he chooses, on full pay. All things, they say, are fair in politics, but to advertise in the public prints that as young a man as Judge Boyd is going to be 70 some sad day, calls for reprisal. In this instance the "freedom of the press" should be abridged.

ONE PRESIDENTIAL TERM.

Constitutional Amendment Would Bar Wilson, Roosevelt and Taft.

Washington, Feb. 1.—A constitutional amendment, which would restrict the president of the United States to a single term of six years and would bar Woodrow Wilson, Theodore Roosevelt and William H. Taft from again seeking election, was approved by the senate today by the narrow majority of one vote.

After a three-day fight, in which the Progressives joined with many Republicans in opposing the measure as proposed, the senate adopted the original Works resolution by a vote of 47 to 23. The language which it is proposed to insert in the constitution in place of the first paragraph of Article 2 is as follows:

"The executive power shall be vested in a president of the United States of America. The term of president shall be six years and no person who has held the office by election or discharged its powers or duties or acted as president under the constitution and laws made in pursuance thereof shall be eligible to hold again the office by election. The president together with a vice president chosen for the same term, shall be elected as follows."

The resolution proposing the constitutional amendment now goes to the house for its approval. If ratified by a two-thirds vote it will be submitted to the legislators of the states and will become effective when three-fourths of the 48 states of the Union have officially approved it.

VETERANS TAKE PART.

"Kentucky Hospitality" Will Also be in Evidence at the Inaugural.

Washington, Feb. 1.—For the first time in history a band of armed Confederates will tramp down Pennsylvania avenue March 4, when Company B, Confederate Veterans of Nashville, Tenn., will occupy a place of honor in the inaugural parade. Arrangements were made today for the old fighters. They will wear their gray uniforms and will carry the rifles and such arms as they bore in the Civil war. The organization was here before during the Roosevelt administration and was received at the White House, but they did not bear arms.

The Mose Green Club of Louisville, Ky., announced that it was coming in force and that it intended bringing its "Kentucky hospitality" with it. At the same time arrangements were made for a place in the line for the temperance pioneer drill league of Pittsburg.

"An" see to it that you don't get the two organizations mixed up," said Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania, who told the inaugural committee of the coming of his temperance constituents.

The committee agreed that a mixture of "Kentucky hospitality" and temperance drills might be incongruous and the Louisville and Pittsburg marchers probably will be separated by the length of the procession.

President Taft's Cow.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—Pauline Wayne, President Taft's famous Holstein cow, will go into retirement March 4. The President today called in Senator Isaac Stephenson, of Wisconsin, who two years ago brought Pauline to the White House, and returned her to her former owner.

Pauline has not been in the best of health for several months. President Taft believes that if she is taken back to Wisconsin and placed on Senator Stephenson's farm again her youthful vigor will revive.

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NEWS OF THE OLD NORTH STATE

A Survey of What is Transpiring in the Commonwealth.

Mr. W. C. Dowd, of Charlotte, has been elected one of the vice presidents of the anti-saloon league of North Carolina.

Governor Craig and Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner have already accepted invitations to attend the next event of the Charlotte fair association and make addresses on children's day. The invitation was presented by Mr. Edgar B. Moore on behalf of the fair association.

Mr. W. E. Smiley, an air brake inspector for the Southern at Spencer, was struck by a yard engine Saturday and seriously if not fatally injured. He was crossing a track at right angles and while four or five tracks in each direction are said to have been clear, he failed to see the approaching locomotive. He was knocked off the track and picked up in an unconscious condition and rushed to a hospital in Salisbury, reaching there in 20 minutes after the accident. His skull is said to be badly fractured, one arm broken and otherwise badly bruised.

The Presbyterians of Mebane are building a handsome new church on the corner of 5th and Holt streets. The foundation is of concrete; the walls, which are practically finished, are of red brick; the trimmings are of Mt. Airy granite. An up-to-date Sabbath school room will adjoin the main auditorium, from which it will be separated by rolling partitions. A large basement will provide room for kitchen, reading room, session room and such other conveniences as the congregation may deem necessary in a modern church plant. A pipe organ will be installed. Art windows will be placed, several of which will be memorial. The church finished and furnished will cost not less than \$10,000 to \$12,000.

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Spirituous liquors, poisons, explosives, inflammable materials such as matches, kerosene, naphtha and fireworks, not mailable.

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Neighborhood News.

Matters of Interest Reported by Our Corps of Correspondents.

PLEASANT GARDEN R. F. D. NO. 1

Wheat crops are looking fine.
Mr. R. S. McClintock has been on the sick list for some time.
Mr. Charlie Field lost two fine cows a few days ago.
Mr. Tyson Shaw and Miss Velma Hardin visited at Mr. Sam Andrew's Sunday evening.
A number of young people met at Mr. C. G. Field's last Tuesday night and report a good time.
Mr. Punny Coble got his hand badly mashed while loading a car at Johnson's siding last week.
Mr. Cecil Marley killed a fine wild turkey last week.
We are glad to know that Mr. W. W. Garrett is improving. He has been quite sick for some time.
Miss Nettie Hackett has returned home from a visit to her brother, Mr. John Hackett.
Mrs. Priestly Fox is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. L. Field.
Tobacco bed sowing and sawmilling is the order of the day through this community.
Mr. H. M. Fruit has been sick for some days.
Mr. D. F. Garrett and family visited at Mrs. Polly Field's Sunday.
Mr. Ogburn Hendrix was a welcome visitor at Mr. Hoyle Field's Sunday evening.

SOUTH BUFFALO.

Mr. J. S. Wilkerson moved his saw mill last week to Mr. Robert Coble's farm, near Pomona.
Mr. Robert Holden is erecting a new dwelling house.
Mr. David Glass, of Greensboro, died Friday night at Mr. Birdie Fogleman's.
Miss Annie Fogleman, of Greensboro, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Fogleman.
Mrs. Birdie Fogleman is visiting relatives in Greensboro.
Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds.
Mr. Peter Reynolds and Miss Effie Reynolds were united in marriage January 24th at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gorton.
The young friends wish for them a most happy married life.
Daniel Wilkerson has moved to Pomona.
John Neese, of High Point, visited friends near Shady Grove quite recently.

PROVIDENCE.

Margaret Hackett preached an instructive sermon here Sunday.
There will be a box and pie social at the school house here Saturday night by the Philathea class. Everyone is invited to attend.
There seems to be a good deal of sickness in this community.
Miss Leah Channess, who has been confined to her room with pneumonia, is convalescing.
Robert Grotter, of Missouri, and his relatives and friends, are expected to arrive here Sunday.
A. A. Stout is right and is settling.
Hunting hawks a few days ago. Mr. Jeffrey Parker was seen with one. He is happy at this time.
Charles A. Shoffner, of Chicago, attended preaching here Sunday.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

AN IDEAL COUNTY.

When Will Guilford Reach State of Perfection as Here Indicated?

According to reports the state of Pennsylvania enjoys the distinction of having within her borders what may justly be termed "the ideal county." Presiding Judge Charles B. Staples, of the Pike-Monroe district, in conversation with a press correspondent the other day, speaking of Pike county, is quoted as saying:

"The county jail is empty. There are no cases on the court's calendars, either criminal or civil, and I journey to Milford, the county seat every three months to go through the formalities of holding a court where there are no trials."

As near as Judge Staples can remember the last jury trial in the county court was in June, 1911. At that session, two cases reached juries, both of which were of a minor nature and were convicted in less than two days. The jury wheel is kept filled but no names are drawn.

The county doesn't owe a cent, has no bonds outstanding and has a balance of more than \$4,000 in the treasury. Pike county is located in the northeastern section of the state and has a population of 8,033.

DEMAND FOR MORE CATTLE.

The South and West Must Supply the Market Says Secretary Wilson.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson emphasized a few days ago the need for more beef cattle. He argued in particular that the South should thus use some great idle tracts.

Any man who has the enterprise, in this section or any other, to start in the cattle industry with the present high cost of land, may feel sure that prices will go no lower.

The spread of the irrigation movement, the cutting up of Indian reservations and the parceling out of railroad lands have dealt so heavy a blow to cattle raising in the Northwest and Southwest, that the American people will be extremely lucky if beef even remains as low as the present high prices.

Eastern farm papers are urging their readers to do their farm work with oxen instead of horses. Their arguments sound good. The ox not merely pulls the farmer's cart, but he is salable for meat. Phlegmatic by nature he does not stand on his hind legs, nor does he attempt to climb a tall tree, merely because the cart hits a rock or tree stump.

But the horse will remain the chief burden bearer of the eastern farmer, as he has been for many years. The old time farm family which used oxen for its farm work was satisfied to go to bed after the slow, patient steers had been fed their evening ration. The children occasionally want to drive to town for grange meeting or band concert, which they can do if old Dobbin has taken the place of the steers. But old Dobbin can't be sold for meat, at least ought not to be.

Never again, then, will the great markets of the East be fed by the fat steers from off the hills. Wherefore the West and the South must produce the beef. It is up to scientific agriculture to show how it can be done at reasonable rates with a fair profit.

Lincoln Memorial Bill.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—Using an eagle quill pen President Taft today signed the Lincoln memorial resolution providing for the erection of a \$2,000,000 marble "Grecian Temple" memorial to the civil war president.

She Took the Offer.

She was a girl of about nineteen, and the book she carried under her arm as she entered the second-hand book store was plainly marked a dollar and a half.

"Fifteen cents," replied the dealer as he held it in his hand.

"Mercy on me!" she exclaimed.

"What's the matter?"

"That book cost \$1.50."

"Well?"

"The hero kills the girl he loves."

"Well?"

"And you only offer 15 cents?"

"That's all. You see, the author has brought out another book in which he not only kills the girl he loves, but her whole family and the hired girl and two policemen besides."

"Oh, I see," replied the maiden.

"And it will be 20 cents if you get that and read it and want to bring it here."

"Oh, that's it. Well, I'll take the fifteen for this now and bring in the other next week. Edward is very, very good about buying me the new books as fast as I give him their price. One murder, 15 cents; five or six murders, 20 cents. I'll drop him."

Heart Throbs Stopped.

Nan—So you've had a falling out with Jack. I thought he loved you with all his heart.
Pan—That's just it. He had heart failure.

Accounted For.

"Don't you think that poet's verses are lame?"
"That is because his measure halts."

Health and Hygiene.

GREAT CONFERENCE STARTED.

Senator Owen Will Aid in Organizing a State Conference.

A far-reaching state conference is being organized. It aims to improve conditions that affect human life in all its phases. All the various workers for reform and betterment expect to get together as an organized force, and by a united effort secure some of the most needed reforms. Much more should be done in this way than by fighting single handed.

The conference will hold its first meeting in Raleigh February 11, 12. The scope of the conference is indicated by the following list of speakers—and heads of committees: Governor Craig will deliver the opening address, followed by Dr. William Louis Poteat, president of Wake Forest College, on the "Correlation of Social Forces." Following this will be an address by Senator Robert L. Owen, of Oklahoma. Senator Owen is the author of the famous bill for a national department of public health. He is a fine speaker and a man of big ideas. His speech should ring clear on the big lines of social work, and form the keynote of the conference.

Several months ago the following representative citizens were named as chairmen of the various committees on different lines of social service:

Bishop Robert Strange, church and social service; Hon. J. Y. Jolyner, literary; Mr. James P. Cook, reformatories; Rev. M. L. Kesles, orphanages; Hon. T. W. Bickett, criminal procedure; Dr. L. B. McBrayer, feeble-mindedness; Mr. Clarence Poe, improvement of country life; Mr. W. H. Swift, child labor; Miss Daisy Denson, prisons; Mr. Archibald Johnson, liquor problem; Mr. Gilbert Stephenson, race question; Dr. W. S. Rankin, public health; Hon. R. F. Beasley, taxation; Mrs. R. R. Cotten, women and social service.

The central committee on organization, composed of Hon. J. Y. Joyner, Hon. T. W. Bickett, Miss Daisy Denson, Dr. W. S. Rankin and Mr. Clarence Poe, have received hundreds of inquiries and applications for membership. It promises to be one of the biggest movements ever started in the state, and every public spirited citizen should have his name enrolled with the movement. A letter or postal directed to Dr. W. S. Rankin, Raleigh, secretary of the central committee, will bring full information about the aims of the organization and the program mapped out.

An official birth record is the best proof of legitimacy, of descent, of the right to inherit, and of the right for schooling, for work, for voting and for marriage.

In the near future, a certified copy of an official record of birth will be a legal requirement for proof of age and right to inherit.

A physis is a mighty poor substitute for exercise and temperance.

Avoid the public drinking cup. It is a germ vender.

Get the fresh air habit.



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Resale of Valuable Land

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior court of Guilford county made in the special proceedings entitled J. Eugene Foust and wife, Mary F. Foust, et al, ex parte, the undersigned commissioner will on

SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1913,

At 12 o'clock M. at the court house door in Greensboro, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of land, lying and being in Rock Creek township, Guilford county, N. C., adjoining the land of L. A. Carmon, J. D. Oldham and others and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at an iron, J. D. Oldham's southeast corner, running thence north 6 degrees 45 minutes east 224 feet to an iron in L. A. Carmon's line; thence south 88 degrees 35 minutes west 299 feet to a stone, said Carmon's southeast corner; thence again with said Carmon's line north 4 degrees 45 minutes east 947 feet to a persimmon tree, said Carmon's southwest corner; thence the same course continuing 4 feet, in all 951 feet to an iron on the south edge of a road; thence north along the edge of said road 89 degrees 10 minutes west 318 feet to an iron; thence south 4 degrees 45 minutes west 1156 feet to an iron; thence south 88 degrees 35 minutes east 620.5 feet to the beginning, containing ten acres.

This January 27, 1913.

J. B. MINOR, Commissioner.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR RHEUMATISM KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by J. S. Waldren and wife, J. R. Waldren, on the 19th day of January, 1912, to O. L. McCandless, and duly recorded in the register of deeds office for Guilford county, N. C., in book 214, page 302; and default having been made in the payment of the principal and interest, when due, the undersigned will sell for cash to the last and highest bidder, at public auction, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1913.

At 12 o'clock noon, at the court house door in Greensboro, N. C., the following described real estate embraced in said mortgage to-wit:

Situate in Summer township, Guilford county, N. C., adjoining the land of D. L. Hodgkin and Garnet Ottwell and bounded as follows:

Beginning on a black oak thence west to a pine tree, thence north to a stone, thence east to the beginning, containing one acre, more or less.

O. L. McCandless, Mortgagee.

This January 20, 1913.

Commissioner's Land Sale

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior court of Guilford county, made in the special proceeding, entitled in Stewart Pentress and wife et al, against M. M. Rhodes and wife et al, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at Pleasant Garden, County of Guilford, at 1 o'clock p. m., on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1913,

that certain tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in Pentress township, County of Guilford, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of the late Thos. McCulloch, Calvin McCulloch and others, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stone on the east side of Alamance creek, Mining company corner, formerly a corner of the Ross lands; thence 3 degrees West, 10 1/2 poles to a stone; thence East 30 poles to a stone, in the inside of the field; thence North 60 poles to the Alamance creek; thence up the meander of said creek to the first station. Containing 10 acres, more or less, and commonly known as the old McCulloch or Pentress Gold Mine. Adams & McClean, W. COBLE, Attorneys, Commissioner.

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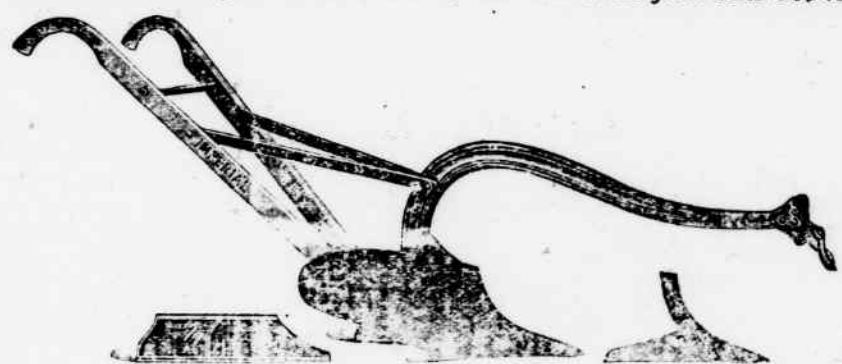
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The house palms and ferns should be given a bath now and then to rid them of mealy bugs and other insects that may be bothering them.

The present winter season is said to be the first since the St. Lawrence river valley was settled that that stream has not been frozen over by Jan. 1.

The relative purity and quality of different grades of gasoline may be determined by ascertaining the rapidity of evaporation, the purer oil disappearing the more quickly.

There are over 3,000,000 hired men that cost the farmers of this country over a billion dollars annually. Perhaps this great army is more responsible for the success of the business than any other one factor.

Up to the 1st of January the folks living in the Mississippi valley hardly needed to go to California, Texas or Florida to enjoy fine winter weather. However, this statement is subject to change without notice.

Do not bed pigs on oats, buckwheat or other dusty straw, and if the house be dusty choose a warm day, sprinkle with moistened sawdust and sweep it thoroughly. Dust causes coughs, sore mouths and sometimes death.

The egg selling crusade of the Housekeepers' league of Philadelphia was the means of knocking cold storage eggs from 38 cents down to 24 cents per dozen. There should be a suggestion in this for long suffering consumers in other parts of the country.

In the use of eggs for the table by boiling in the shell it is well to remember that strictly fresh eggs will lie without tilting at the bottom of a dish of water. As the age of the egg increases the air space enlarges, causing one end to tilt and the eggs to rise to the surface finally.

The other day ten carloads of oranges were confiscated at a point in Illinois by representatives of the United States department of agriculture on the ground of constituting a violation of the federal pure food law. The charge on which the fruit was seized was that it had been artificially colored to resemble the natural ripening process.

The \$5,000 prize offered last year by the Northwest Development league for the best five bushels of wheat grown in the American northwest has been awarded to Messrs. Joseph P. Nash and Charles Bridgeman, joint owners of a ranch in Shields river valley, Montana. The average yield on fifty-two acres was fifty-nine and one-third bushels, weighing a full sixty pounds to the bushel.

Farmers in some sections of North Dakota were up against a pretty stiff proposition last fall in the shape of a twenty-five cent potato market, forty dollar a day help and a freight rate which practically prohibited their shipping their tubers to market in view of the prevailing low price. In many instances they invited their neighbors to, and told them to help themselves to the digging.

A score or more years ago an English immigrant to Australia took with him a pair of hares to help keep him from getting overland. In time these multiplied, as is the habit of the rabbit family, and ran wild, and in the year following the Australian continent had a veritable pest of rabbits. More recently a certain breed of cats was introduced, which in time also ran wild and to the desert and now are said to prey on newborn lambs.

A remarkable flight of a carrier pigeon is reported from Montreal by Clarence Robinson, a resident of Westmount, a suburb of that city. Some time ago he imported some pigeons from England and a short time ago received word that one of the birds brought over and which had escaped had returned to its former home in England. Twelve days were required to make the passage, and it is thought the bird must have rested on some ship or floating object en route.

Road improvement agitation seems to be in the air. New York has voted a second \$50,000,000 bond issue. Pennsylvania will shortly vote a like appropriation. California is now expending an \$18,000,000 fund, while the state of Maine has authorized a \$2,000,000 bond issue for highway improvement. Texas is a leader in the good roads campaign with a big bond issue which is now being expended, while Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and several other states have either voted large appropriations for better roads or have such projects on hand.

It takes about so much fuel in the shape of food consumed to keep an animal's body warm. For this reason it is a matter of economy to give the stock shelter in the coldest weather in order to reduce the feed bill referred to to a minimum.

Mutton sheep should never be mixed breeds on the farm. Get one good mutton breed, stick to it and develop to the highest notch possible. A lot of mixed lambs never bring the highest price on the market. It is those of one breed, uniform in size, shape and condition, that get the big money.

Louisiana ranks first by a large margin as a sulphur producing state. Nine years ago sulphur was imported into the United States to the value of \$3,709,600. During the year just closed the total value of imported sulphur had shrunk to \$522,836, and the output from Louisiana is responsible for the slump.

It would be interesting to know to what extent milk and its products and fruit and vegetables have increased in value due to the large number of householders the country over who have given up or not taken up the practice of keeping a cow and a garden. It seems to be largely a question of more consumers and fewer producers.

A long suffering and overcharged public is now getting considerable chunks of satisfaction out of the fact that the express companies of the country have got some competition in the shape of the parcel post and will henceforth have to come across with cheaper rates and more prompt service if they expect to hold their own in the package carrying business.

The small birds that spend their winters in the northern portions of the United States should receive the encouragement of a little grain scattered for them, and some pieces of suet or other meat scraps should be put out where the snow will not cover them. A good deal of pleasure during the winter months may be got by watching the birds during their regular visits to these feeding places.

Trees are spoken of as getting ripe by the expert forester. He means by this that they have arrived at an age when they are at their maximum value, and when the process of growth is so slow that it hardly more than offsets the influences tending to disintegration. When trees arrive at such an age they should be removed to make room for younger trees that may be growing or might be grown in their stead.

We wonder what kind of an effect it would have upon railroad accidents if laws were passed in the several states which would put in the category of manslaughter the deaths of passengers in railroad accidents resulting from the carelessness or indifference of trainmen and holding equally responsible for murder the officials of steel mills that allow defective rails to leave their shops. It is a fair assumption that if laws of this kind were passed there would be a noticeable decrease in railroad fatalities.

It is well to keep in mind in connection with the new parcel post system, which became effective Jan. 1, that seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, scions and plants may be carried in the parcel post mail under regulations as to size and weight prescribed for other merchandise, but at the former rate of 1 cent for two ounces or fraction thereof, regardless of distance. All other merchandise must be carried by parcel post, and for this purpose special stamps have been printed. According to instructions from the post office department, parcels bearing ordinary letter postage will be considered as "held for postage" and not mailable until the special parcel post stamps have been affixed.

Householders as well as janitors of public buildings, and what is said refers to the former even more than the latter, would confer a great service to those who gather as their guests if they would take pains to see that their houses are not overheated on such occasions. This "stoking up" of furnace or stove is without doubt done with the best of intentions, but it is at great risk to one's guests, who are vastly more in danger of colds or pneumonia as a result of overheating than they are because of low temperature which may prevail at the time of their arrival. The temperature should not register above 70 degrees F., and if it is 65 degrees there is far less danger than if it is 75 or 80 degrees, as is too often the case.

The writer would not unduly influence any young fellow from following a mercantile career, but he somehow has the idea pretty well fixed that the farm lad who gives up the chance to take up scientific farming on the old home place for the easier work to be found in a city clerkship, with an eight or ten dollar salary, is making a pretty good sized mistake. True, he can keep his hands softer and whiter behind the counter, but he will earn not a great deal above expenses. One young fellow who comes to the writer's mind decided a dozen or more years ago that staying on the farm or getting on the farm was the better proposition. Today he has title to more than 400 acres of land. Others who stayed in town and dillydallied had the same opportunity as he, but are still slogging along on the bare ground. The situation above outlined is one that every young man who is making plans for the future may well take into account.

THREE MORE PRIZE WINNERS.

The second \$200 gold prize apportioned to the state of Kansas in the Kansas City Star's boys' corn growing contest was awarded to Lester Robinson of Decatur county, within seventy-five miles of the Colorado state line, who raised seventy-eight bushels and thirty pounds of corn on an acre in a section the average annual rainfall of which is but twenty-two inches. The land that produced this acre had been in pasture, was fall plowed to a depth of eight inches, was cross plowed and harrowed in April and planted early in May with a lister, the rows being two and a half feet apart and the kernels twelve inches apart in the row. During the season the crop was cultivated six times. An interesting feature in connection with this acre of corn is that home grown seed was used after having been given a careful germination test.

The third award of \$200 in gold went to William Boone, Jr., a resident of Doniphan, the extreme northeast county of the state, who raised 107 bushels and forty pounds. The land which produced the prize yield was rich second bottom. It was fall plowed and given a coating of barnyard manure and double disked in the spring before plowing. The seed, which was home grown Boone County White, was planted with a planter in rows two and a half feet apart and the kernels twelve inches apart in the row. One deep and five shallow cultivations were given. Judges of this acre report the stand too thick and that a larger yield could probably have been produced if the rows had been three and a half feet apart and the kernels from eighteen to twenty-four inches apart in the row.

The fourth \$200 gold prize in the same contest for Oklahoma was won by seventeen-year-old Esta Beaman, a young lady living near Meeker, in Lincoln county. She succeeded in getting a yield of ninety-five bushels and ten pounds on a type of land pronounced by the judges to be the best suited to corn growing of any in Oklahoma. The acre was manured, plowed eight inches deep in April and harrowed twice. Boone County White seed was used, and by careful testing of seed a perfect stand was secured. The seed was planted with a planter with furrow openers attached. It was harrowed after it came up and was cultivated at intervals of ten days thereafter with a spring tooth cultivator to kill weeds and maintain a dust mulch. This young lady did all the work of tending the corn and raised a larger yield under adverse conditions than any of the several hundred who took part in corn growing in this and several other contests.

THOSE LAST THREE MILES.

A good old friend who is close to the eighty year line and who for the past forty years or more has lived on the old homestead, some six miles from town, told the writer the other day that if he had his life to live over again he would do at least one thing different from what he had done—buy a farm not more than three miles from town. Being of a naturally social disposition, our friend and the members of his family have found that these additional three miles have served as a sort of bar to keep them from enjoying a good many privileges the town affords. They have meant a long drive for the children to the town school, a late return home after evening entertainments, in stormy weather the staying at home almost entirely, while the extra distance has resulted in a good deal of extra hauling expense. And our friend dwelt upon the fact that these last three miles meant a good deal more to an elderly person, whose vitality was low, than to one who was young and vigorous. The writer believes the point is well made and that more should take the facts noted into account when choosing a country home.

GOOD ROADS DEMONSTRATED.

A very definite demonstration of the value to town and country people of smooth and hard roads has been given during the past few weeks in the highway conditions which have prevailed in a number of northern states during the interval mentioned. The dry weather and scant fall of snow, coupled with the fact that the roads froze up smooth, have converted them into virtually paved highways. Over these smooth roads farmers have been able to haul just as heavy loads as it was safe to put on their wagons, while the wear and tear on motor power and vehicles have been reduced to a minimum. This has meant a greatly reduced hauling expense. Moreover, town and country dwellers have used their autos untroubledly and with greatest satisfaction. A policy of permanent road building carried out would give forever on all built roads just the conditions described. Wouldn't such a condition of the highways be well worth while?

A COSTLY EXPERIMENT.

A South Dakota farmer with whom the writer was talking the other day stated that he got badly soaked the past season as a result of planting a considerable area to imported seed corn of an unknown pedigree. It was some southern variety and, although growing to a great height, produced not even nibbles—nothing but leaves. The experiment cost him a good round sum, and he'll know better next time. His experience proves nicely what is coming to be viewed as an important point in corn growing—that seed should be used that has been produced near home.

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December 8, 1912.

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7 A. M., daily for Roanoke and intermediate stations. Connect with main line train north, east and west with Pullman sleeper. Dining cars.

2.05 P. M., daily for Martinsville, Roanoke, the north and east. Pullman steel electric lighted sleeper. Winston-Salem to Harrisburg, Philadelphia, New York.

4.15 P. M., daily except Sunday, for Martinsville and local stations. Trains arrive Winston-Salem 9.15 A. M., 1.55 P. M., 9.35 P. M. W. B. BEVILL, W. C. SAUNDERS, Pass. Traffic Mgr. Gen. Pa. A. Roanoke, Va.

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ANNUAL EXHIBIT OF Guilford County Finances FOR For Fiscal Year Ending December 2, 1912

State Taxes

Amount of State taxes levied \$55,981.49
Receipts from State Treasurer, etc. 55,981.49

General Fund

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last settlement December 6, 1911 \$ 5,992.88
Received from B. E. Jones, sheriff, general and road tax 99,135.01
Received from House of Correction 5,824.92
Received from Register of Deeds 5,094.11
Received from Clerk of Superior Court 475.65
Received from sale of mules and junk 691.00
Received from Register of Deeds, County's part marriage license 326.50
Received from jury tax and board of jury 250.75
Received from Stenographer fees 106.20
Received from Road Subscriptions, Guilford College road 160.00
Received from B. E. Jones, jail fees 20.10
Received from sale of Mendenhall building 1,276.04
Received from deposits
Received from miscellaneous sources
Total receipts \$121,333.86

DISBURSEMENTS.

Work of convicts on dirt roads \$ 1,121.87
Macadam, Gravel and Sand Clay Roads 14,753.75
Roads and bridges 22,952.81
Department of Justice 7,402.41
General Expense 5,998.82
County Home 1,731.70
House of Correction 2,266.09
Outside Poor 3,750.00
Register of Deeds 3,750.00
Clerk of Court 3,750.00
Sheriff 1,200.00
Treasurer 1,500.00
Auditor 12.00
Foster Cottages 2,287.21
Special Health Work 1,091.48
Tuition Expenses 70.79
Governor's Inquest 1,227.60
Jury Takers and Assessors 832.50
County Commissioners and Improvement 3,025.67
Permanent Equipment and Improvement 14,925.00
Interest on Bond Issue 537.00
Road Premiums, County Offices 100.00
Appropriation Greensboro and High Point Military 248.35
Bureau of Confederate Veterans 89.40
Steel Bridges 11,593.98
Repairs to Mendenhall Building 119.20
Improvement of Gaston street 381.30
Indigent Pupils
Total Disbursements \$119,250.71
Balance December 2, 1912 11,083.15
Total \$121,333.86

Statement of the School Fund For Fiscal Year Ending July 1, 1912

RECEIPTS.

Balance from Settlement of July 1, 1911 \$ 11,822.44
General, State and County Poll Tax 43,619.17
General Property Tax 8,762.95
Fines, Forfeitures and Penalties 114.50
From Sale of School Property 219.18
From County Line Schools 6,000.00
Miscellaneous 4,479.38
Total County Funds For Year \$75,170.54
Special Local Property and Poll Tax \$ 23,248.92
Total \$98,419.46

FUNDS FROM STATE.

From \$125,000 Appropriation \$ 3,108.48
From Loan Fund 2,500.00
From Farm Life Schools 1,500.00
From Public High Schools 9,256.78
Total Funds from State \$16,365.26

PRIVATE DONATIONS.

From Libraries \$ 67.00
From Desks, Etc. 265.40
Total from Private Donations \$332.40
Total Funds from All Sources \$119,860.23

EXPENDITURES.

SPENT FOR TEACHERS AND SUPERVISORS.
County Superintendent, Salary \$ 2,229.17
County Superintendent, Traveling Expenses 339.96
White Teachers 34,456.99
Colored Teachers 5,641.75
Total Spent For Teachers and Superintendents \$42,627.87

SPENT FOR BUILDINGS AND SUPPLIES.

Paint and Janitors \$ 2,193.96
Furniture, Desks, Stoves, Blackboards, Etc. 328.80
Supplies, Brooms, Buckets, Etc. 237.57
Lathes 124.50
Installation on Loan Fund 2,470.40
New Buildings, Repairs and Sites, White and Colored 15,066.00
Total Spent For Buildings and Supplies \$20,725.24

SPENT FOR ADMINISTRATION.

Wage and Per Diem of County Board \$ 326.00
Expenses of County Board (Clerk, Etc.) 330.21
Expenses and Committees 175.42
Cabinet and Cards for Superintendent of Health 77.00
Furniture for Board of Education 299.45
Furniture for Office 385.00
Attorney Fees 42.27
Special Tax Election
Total Spent For Administration \$ 1,536.35

Forwarded Money to Board of Education \$ 8,316.50
Paid to Public High School Fund and Farm Life 8,993.73
Paid to City Schools 24,767.03
Total Expenditures For All Purposes \$111,520.54
To Balance on Hand 8,339.69
Total (As Shown by Receipts) \$119,860.23

Statement of the Gordon Act, or Salary Bill for Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 2 1912

RECEIPTS.

Treasurer's Commission \$ 4,417.04
Sheriff's Commission 10,314.96
Register of Deeds Fees Collected 5,094.61
Clerk of Court Fees Collected 5,094.61
All Fees Collected or payable to Sheriff Under Fee System 1,308.65
Total \$26,619.84

DISBURSEMENTS.

Treasurer's Salary (No Other Allowance) \$ 1,200.00
Sheriff's Salary 2,500.00
Register of Deeds Salary 2,500.00
Clerk of Court Salary 2,500.00
Clerk of Court Clerk's Salary 1,500.00
Entire Expenses of Jail 1,492.27
Premiums on Officers Bonds 537.00
Total \$14,432.27
Balance December 2, 1912 14,136.57
Above Balance Distributed as Follows:
Paid School Fund \$ 2,979.37
Road Fund Credited With 11,157.20
Total \$14,136.57

Fixed Assets of County

GENERAL.

County Court House and Annex \$ 124,000.00
County Jail 20,000.00
County Hitching Lot 2,000.00
County Home and House of Correction 55,000.00
About One Hundred and Thirty Miles Macadam Road 460,000.00
Steel Bridges 1912 11,393.98
Total \$613,593.00

SCHOOLS.

White School Property \$ 117,325.00
Colored School Property 10,230.00
Total Fixed Assets \$741,648.00

CONVERTIBLE ASSETS.

Supplies \$ 27,000.00
Sinking Fund and Accrued Interest 25,623.23
Cash on Hand December 2, 1912 11,083.15
Open Accounts Due County 442.43
County Taxes For 1912 100,449.30
General School Taxes 1912 66,494.38
Special School Taxes 1912 24,638.33
Total \$352,626.32

Cash on hand July 1, 1912, School Fund \$ 8,339.69
Total Convertible Assets \$ 268,567.01
Total All Assets \$1,010,255.01

LIABILITIES.

Highway Bond Issue Due 1933 \$300,000.00
Due Schools and Road Fund Salary Act 14,126.67
Interest on Highway Bonds, Due January 1 5,575.00
Cost Due Recorder's Court 500.00
Balance Due on Bynum Building and Bridges 20,212.37
Current Expenses For December 5,746.45
Total Liabilities \$348,170.59
Net Worth December 2, 1912 \$662,084.42

TAXABLE VALUE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR 1912.
Real Estate \$13,170,614.00
Personal Property 5,962,247.00
Railroads, Telephones and Telegraph 4,394,602.42
Bank Stock 841,574.00
Buildings and Loan Stock 1,949,623.00
Corporation Excess Stock
Total \$26,388,940.00

Classification of Expenditures

MACADAM, GRAVEL AND SAND CLAY ROADS WORKED BY FREE LABOR AND CONVICTS.

Salaries, Superintendent, Foreman, Guards, Stablemen \$ 5,203.75
Free Labor 6,536.26
Feed and Forage 2,305.12
Groceries 311.85
Freight 360.62
Clothing 147.67
Surveyor 48.75
Drugs and Physicians 392.18
Fuel 20.92
Smithing 500.00
Balance on Asphalt Contract (Finley) 296.46
Drain Pipe 793.90
New Wagons 1,524.22
Repairs and Supplies 853.29
Lumber 230.96
Miscellaneous 498.58
Road Jail 698.13
Road Material (Sand Gravel Top Soil, etc.)
Total \$25,150.20

ROADS AND BRIDGES—COMMISSIONER SYSTEM.

Labor \$ 5,992.65
Supplies 183.61
Smithing 8.60
Repairs 203.75
Fuel 78.79
Miscellaneous 932.32
Total \$7,571.30

SPECIAL BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Salaries, Labor and Lumber \$ 3,901.39
Lumber 1,140.65
Supplies 106.19
Feed 135.40
Groceries 115.58
Fuel 38.25
Cement 327.60
Lumber 320.27
Drain Pipe 16.92
Miscellaneous 18.55
Total \$6,106.30

GENERAL EXPENSE.

Janitor \$ 395.90
Insurance 454.25
Tuition Commissioners per diem mtr. Co. Com. 137.25
Appropriation 100.00
Miscellaneous Tax Sales, Etc. 308.84
Publishing Statement 134.00
Water, Lights, Fuel 779.77
Feeds, Etc. 863.65
Phones, Stamps, Etc. 841.00
Legal Services 2,220.18
Printing, Advertising, Stationery, Repairs, Etc.
Total \$5,998.82

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

State Costs \$ 511.65
Board of Jury 188.00
Regular Jury 2,845.10
Court Officers 547.50
Tallies Jurors 481.00
Witnesses 1,209.80
Livery 722.25
Legal Services 45.50
Stenographer 23.00
Summons Jurors 111.10
Special Venue 370.00
Printing and Binding 143.80
Miscellaneous 129.60
Total \$7,402.11

JAIL.

Salary \$ 600.00
Phone 24.00
Groceries 270.55
Water, Lights, Fuel 91.19
Drugs and Physicians 214.61
Repairs and Supplies 84.50
Lumber 10.50
Blankets 133.29
Miscellaneous
Total \$1,496.27

COUNTY HOME.

Salaries, Superintendent, Matron and Nurses \$ 711.43
Labor 58.02
Drugs and Physicians 218.77
Groceries 411.65
Insurance 67.50
Clothing 50.00
Supplies 10.45
Miscellaneous 84.00
Total \$1,731.70

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

Salary of Superintendent \$ 600.00
Salary of Guards 420.00
Salary of Matron 115.00
Groceries 520.22
Clothing and Sewing 51.08
Repairs and Supplies 165.27
Cleaning 129.38
Smithing 18.50
Fuels and Smithing 78.12
Fuels 60.85
Miscellaneous 84.00
Total \$2,266.09

OUTSIDE POOR.

Assistance Given to Poor \$ 1,972.59

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Salary and Clerk Hire \$ 3,750.00

CLERK OF COURT.

Salary and Clerk Hire \$ 3,750.00

SHERIFF.

Salary and Clerk Hire \$ 2,750.00

TREASURER.

Salary of Treasurer \$ 1,200.00

AUDITOR.

Salary \$ 1,500.00

PAUPER COFFINS.

Coffins Furnished Poor \$ 12.00

Other Expenses Mentioned in Disbursements \$ 36,593.63

Total \$110,250.71

An itemized account of all receipts and disbursements is kept at the Auditor's office in the Court House and is open at all times to the inspection of the taxpayers.

I, J. A. Davidson, county auditor, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement of receipts and disbursements of Guilford County for the year ending December 2, 1912, and also the bonded indebtedness of said county, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. DAVIDSON,
County Auditor.

This January 1, 1913.

Report of Clerk's Office, Dec. 2, 1912

State of North Carolina—Guilford County.

Recapitulation of settlement made by James W. Forbis, Clerk of the Superior Court of Guilford County, December 2, 1912, with the Board of County Commissioners:

LIABILITIES.

To amount in my hands as Clerk of the Superior Court and Receiver in Book of Accounts of Receivers \$ 2,223.61
All monies in my hands as receiver are loaned on first mortgage on real estate, except \$175.00 which is loaned on note with good personal security. 2,948.22
To amount on Book of Accounts Receivable 238.37
To amount on Cash Book "F" 2,266.75
To amount on Cash Book "G"
To amount on Bond and Cost Book "E," pages 196 to 202, having been advertised three times 145.73
To cost in case of Clarkson vs. Dull 3.40
To cost in case of Ragan Admr. vs. Steed 5.75
To cost in case of Hall vs. Ragan 15.50
To cost in case of E. Boone vs. Ragan 2.00
To judgment paid into office in case of Brooks vs. Morris, judgment Docket "I" page 127 119.82
To judgment paid into office in case of J. N. Nelson vs. Continental Furniture Co., judgment Docket "J" page 76 1,031.32
To Audubon Fund 320.00
Total \$10,741.34

CREDITS.

By amount on deposit in the American Exchange National Bank \$ 1,372.23
By amount on deposit in the Greensboro National Bank 1,463.66

By amount on deposit in the Greensboro Loan and Trust Company 1,617.32
By amount of interest bearing certificate in the Greensboro Loan and Trust Company 1,052.89
By amount in the Home Savings Bank 600.57
By amount loaned on note with good personal security 184.90
By amount loaned on first mortgage on real estate 4,032.00
By amount cash and checks on hand in safe 387.32
Total \$10,413.34

Respectfully submitted,
JAS. W. FORBIS,
Clerk of the Superior Court.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 2nd day of December, 1912.
J. B. MINOR, J. P.

State of North Carolina—Guilford County.

The following amounts, in the hands of Jas. W. Forbis, Clerk of the Superior Court, and will be found in the Book of Accounts Receivable No. 2, and are the only amounts of this character now on hand—from page 75 to 127:

Amount paid in the office March 23, 1901, by E. B. Jones, commissioner, in the case of A. C. Snipes et als vs. L. H. Brown et al, for Leander Jordan \$ 4.06
Amount paid into the office in the case of William C. Pritchett vs. Robert Pritchett, January 27, 1911, for Robt. Pritchett, one-third 21.66
Amount paid into the office by W. B. Zimmerman, Ex. of Esquire Powell, for the following heirs, proceeds of sale of land, Lucas, William, Yancy Ester, Rebecca and Bertha Powell 8.66
Amount from the predecessor for the heirs of Henry Thornton and T. C. Thornton, February 25, 1911 8.24
Amount paid in the office October 19, 1911, by H. Barker, administrator of Eli Hayworth, deceased, on filing his final settlement, for the following heirs the following amounts:
Julia Hayworth 4.50
Claude Hayworth 4.90
Allie Hayworth 1.35
Luther Hayworth 1.35
Amount paid in office October 21-28 1911, by J. W. Walker, executor of Robert Yanstony, deceased, for Ethel, Robert and Fadus Yanstony as their rights may appear 41.28
Amount paid in office by W. C. Jones, administrator of Roy Rutledge, deceased, October 28, 1911, for David, Lannie and Virde Rutledge 65.17
Amount paid in office November 13, 1911, by A. M. Hemphill, administrator of Daniel Bowman, for the following minors: Alta, George, May, Grant and Pete Bowman 22.49
Amount paid in the office by J. R. Gordon, administrator of Alex. Stewart, deceased, for Hattie, Florence, Dorothy and Eugene Wheeler 17.23
Amount paid in the office by Mary J. Rumbley, executrix of E. P. Rumbley, deceased, for G. W. Nancy, Ezekiel, Jerome and Harrison W. Rumbley, and Sissie Thomas, Nettie Pexram and Winnie Mann 7.20
Amount received in office by Chas. L. Sockwell, commissioner, in case W. R. Lowe et als vs. Hattie Lowe et als, for Hattie Lowe 61.20
Amount paid in office by John W. Woody, administrator of Rufus Watkins, for Walter and Frances Watkins, executor of Rufus Watkins, deceased, for Hattie, Florence, Dorothy and Eugene Wheeler 21.30
All the following amounts received of Ernest Clapp, ex-C. S. C., were recorded January 15, 1912:
Amount paid into office and turned over to me by Ernest Clapp, executor of Edgar Murray 17.35
Amount paid in office October 8, 1907, by A. M. Hemphill, administrator of J. D. Bowman, deceased and turned over to me by Ernest Clapp, ex-C. S. C., for
Attie Bowman 115.29
George Bowman 115.29
Mary Bowman 115.29
Grant Bowman 115.29
Peter Bowman 115.29
Amount paid in office and turned over to me by Ernest Clapp, ex-C. S. C., for Addie and Ida Day 24.78
Amount paid in office from estate of John Dillon, deceased, and turned over to me by Ernest Clapp, ex-C. S. C., for Mattie, Monroe and Salen Smith 78.56
Amount paid into office and turned over to me by Ernest Clapp, ex-C. S. C., for
Robert Sullivan 16.00
Charles Ryan 4.51
Amount paid in office and turned over to me by Ernest Clapp, ex-C. S. C., for Henry, Mary and Jessie Ryan 25.50
Amount paid in office from estate of David L. Greeson, deceased, and turned over to me by Ernest Clapp, ex-C. S. C., for Margie Greeson 1.16
Amount paid in office and turned over to me by Ernest Clapp, ex-C. S. C., for Andrew and George Smith 61.86
Amount paid in office and turned over to me by Ernest Clapp, ex-C. S. C., for the heirs of Robert H. Heath 10.93
Amount paid into office and turned over to me by Ernest Clapp, ex-C. S. C., for Mebane Wagener 1.00
Amount paid into office and turned over to me by Ernest Clapp, ex-C. S. C., for Julia Charles 10.45
Amount paid in office February 7, 1912, by W. Gamble, agent of Smith estate, for Hattie, Bill, Shubie, Etta, John and Mary Smith from rents of farm, 1910, 1911 14.40
Amount paid into office and turned over to me by Ernest Clapp, ex-C. S. C., for
Peggy Coble 1.00
David Coble 1.00
Willie Bishop 1.00
Amount paid into office and turned over to me by Ernest Clapp, ex-C. S. C., for the heirs of E. T. Garrett 5.00
Amount paid into office and turned over to me by Ernest Clapp, ex-C. S. C., for Linwood Apple 7.33
Amount paid into office and turned over to me by Ernest Clapp, ex-C. S. C., for
Lannie Brimfield 1.00
John A. Skiens 1.00
Nancy P. Wright 1.00
Mary E. Skiens 1.00
Amount paid in office and turned over to me by Ernest Clapp, ex-C. S. C., for Carl Mannett 2.04
Amount paid in office and turned over to me by Ernest Clapp, ex-C. S. C., for
Mary Kine 1.20
Leola Coble 1.20
C. B. Coble 1.20
D. A. Coble 1.20
L. L. Coble 1.20
Amount paid in office and turned over to me by Ernest Clapp, ex-C. S. C., for Ernest Whitesell 2.58
Amount paid into office and turned over to me by Ernest Clapp, ex-C. S. C., for
Mrs. P. H. Smith 8.70
Jesse Hiatt 8.10
Madison Hiatt 8.10
Morris Dillon 2.94
Amount paid into office and turned over to me by Ernest Clapp, ex-C. S. C., for Ray Williams 8.12
Amount paid into office and turned over to me by Ernest Clapp, ex-C. S. C., for
Andrew Geringer 4.29
Wyrick Geringer 4.29
Amount paid into office and turned over to me by Ernest Clapp, ex-C. S. C., for Isaac Marable 15.20
Amount paid into office and turned over to me by Ernest Clapp, ex-C. S. C., for Archie, David and Edward Morris 34.76
Amount paid into office and turned over to me by Ernest Clapp, ex-C. S. C., for James F. Gamble 27.05
Amount paid into office and turned over to me by Ernest Clapp, ex-C. S. C., for
Hillier Hodgkin 2.61
Guy V. Lewis 2.61
Amount paid into office and turned over to me by Ernest Clapp, ex-C. S. C., for Irene Cook and Gurney White 14.80
Amount paid into office and turned over to me by Ernest Clapp, ex-C. S. C., for
George Coble 1.50
Fannie Kirkman 1.50
Amount paid into office and turned over to me by Ernest Clapp, ex-C. S. C., for Jesse, Arthur, Walter, Florence and Alice Hall 20.00
Amount paid into office and turned over to me by Ernest Clapp, ex-C. S. C., for Charles, Bernice and Maggie Pascoe 14.05
Amount paid into office and turned over to me by Ernest Clapp, ex-C. S. C., for the heirs of M. S. Ray 3.32
Amount paid into office and turned over to me by Ernest Clapp, ex-C. S. C., for Clinton McGinn 73.17
Amount paid into office and turned over to me by Ernest Clapp, ex-C. S. C., for
Rube Jones 35.04
Annie Jones 35.04
Dewey Jones 35.04
Minnie Childress 42.04
Olney Childress 42.04
White Childress 42.04
Roymond Childress 42.04
Charles Childress 42.04
Jennie Jones 35.04
Cliff Jones 35.04
Amount paid into office and turned over to me by Ernest Clapp, ex-C. S. C., for Safewright heirs 124.45
Amount paid into office and turned over to me by Ernest Clapp, ex-C. S. C., for William and Annie Shilley 73.30
Amount paid into office and turned over to me by Ernest Clapp, ex-C. S. C., for the heirs of Richard Jennings 68.00
Amount paid into office and turned over to me by Ernest Clapp, ex-C. S. C., for the heirs of E. Bates estate 28.00
Amount paid into office and turned over to me by Ernest Clapp, ex-C. S. C., for the heirs of Sam Richardson 1.55
Amount paid into office and turned over to me by Ernest Clapp, ex-C. S. C., for the heirs of J. F. Roberts 65.11
Amount paid into office and turned over to me by Ernest Clapp, ex-C. S. C., for the heirs of Susie Williams 1.08
Amount paid into office and turned over to me by Ernest Clapp, ex-C. S. C., for Cleo Robertson 6.71
Amount paid into office in case of Gray vs. Gate City Furniture Co., for D. B. Gray, a minor 125.00
Amount paid into office and turned over to me by Ernest Clapp, ex-C. S. C., in case of Van Brunt vs. Carolina R. Co., for S. A. R. Co., Car Service 9.56
Amount paid into office by W. S. Jake, commissioner, to sell town lots of W. A. Jake, deceased, March 30, 1912, for Mattie, Clayton and Virgil Elliott 76.23
Amount paid into office by J. N. Nelson, ex-C. S. C., turned over to me by said Nelson for C. B. Kirkman 3.38
Amount paid into office by M. M. Coble, administrator of Daniel M.

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Historic Blackguards

By
Albert Payson Terhune

The Press Publishing Co. (The New York World)

Capt. Kidd—"Sheep or Wolf?"

ASK the average person to name some famous pirate. The chances are two to one that he will say, "Captain Kidd." As a matter of fact, Kidd was a very third rate sort of pirate, not to be compared in villainy, exploits and wealth to dozens of captains who are today forgotten. A doggerel song ("My Name was Captain Kidd, as I sailed") and the foolish belief that he buried vast treasures somewhere near New York are the two things that have made Kidd immortal.

In the latter part of the seventeenth century the American coasts swarmed with pirates who spoiled sea commerce and blocked travel. King William III. of England sent Lord Bellomont to New York as governor, with orders to stamp out piracy. Bellomont liked the idea of combining duty with profit. So, with Robert Livingston and other rich, shrewd New Yorkers, he formed a company to make money out of crushing the pirates. A powerful warship was to be fitted out and sent against the freebooters. They and their plunder were to be seized, and the profits of the enterprise divided between the company and the king.

Next, Bellomont and Livingston looked about for the right sort of man to captain their warship. Livingston suggested a "right worthy and honest mariner." "William Kidd by name," Kidd was the son of a Scotch clergyman who is said to have suffered martyrdom. The "right worthy and honest mariner" had for more than thirty years followed the sea, fighting against England's French foes, thrashing pirates and in many ways proving of use to the colonies. At that time (1696) he had retired and was living quietly in New York.

Kidd was made a shareholder in Bellomont's company, took command of the thirty-gun galley *Adventure* and set forth on his pirate-chasing task. He bore with him a commission from the king, made out to "our well beloved and trusty William Kidd." After an unimportant capture or two, he vanished. For a time nothing was heard, directly, from him. Then came ugly rumors that shaped themselves into facts.

It seemed that the "well beloved and trusty William Kidd" was doing things that tended to make him neither trusted nor beloved. In short, he and his crew, who had been sent to destroy piracy, had themselves become pirates and were holding up and robbing merchant ships. This news aroused tremendous excitement. Public feeling ran dangerously high. Many people even hinted that Bellomont, Livingston and the rest had secretly formed a piratical company and were only waiting to gather the spoils. Bellomont, thoroughly scared, reported the bad tidings to the king, who received them with horror—real or assumed—and who, in 1698, ordered every British port to be on the lookout for Kidd's capture.

Meanwhile the "well-beloved" Kidd, cruising the Spanish Main, heard of the plan to arrest him. Leaving his large ship near Hayti, he hastened northward in a sloop laden with \$70,000 worth of treasure and with a crew of forty. He touched at Oyster Bay, L. I., sent for a New York lawyer and opened negotiations with Bellomont. It is supposed Bellomont sent word that the captain had nothing to fear, for Kidd landed and went on July 1, 1699, to Boston to talk matters over. There Bellomont arrested him and packed him off to England to stand trial. Then the company sent to the pirate sloop and seized the treasure. As Kidd had started out to do such great things the public grew to believe that \$70,000 could not represent all his plunder and that he must have buried part of the treasure. There is no reason for thinking so. Yet the rumor has lived for over 200 years.

Kidd, meantime, was placed on trial in England. He denied that he had ever consented to be a pirate and said his crew had bullied him into it. He could not be convicted of piracy, even by a court which for some mysterious reason rushed his trial through with suspicious haste and lack of justice. But he was found guilty of having killed a mutinous sailor named William Moon by hitting him over the head with a bucket. For this crime Kidd was condemned to death. He was hanged on May 24, 1701, with nine of his crew, at Execution Dock, London.

To this day it cannot be definitely known whether Captain Kidd was a harmless old man, threatened into unwilling piracy by a mutinous crew, or whether he was the blackguard accomplice of a band of financiers who used him for their own ends and then discarded him. The haste and injustice of his trial led some to think his speedy execution was needed to hush a pirate scandal that would have involved some of the highest names in England and in the colonies.



CAPTAIN KIDD

GREAT INTEREST IN LAYMEN'S CONVENTION

MANY PROMINENT MEN WILL SPEAK AT MEETING OF LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT IN MEMPHIS.

SESSIONS FEBRUARY 18-19-20

Many Important Questions Will be Discussed by the Convention at the Threeway Meetings.

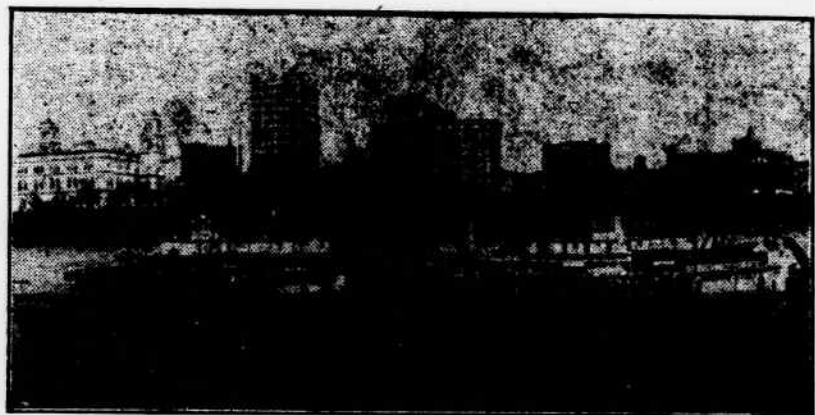
Memphis, Tennessee.—Great interest is centering here in the coming convention of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Southern Presbyterian church to be held in this city February 18-20. An exceptionally strong lot of men have been announced on the program and it promises to be a convention of an exceptionally high order. Those who have attended previous conventions held by this movement in Birmingham and Chattanooga testify that they have been meetings of great power and they have demonstrated in no uncertain terms that the church has not lost its power with men.

Among the many important questions that are to be considered by this convention may be mentioned the following:

The Country Church. This mighty national defense will be prominently discussed before the convention. Men have been engaged who will bring a genuine soul-stirring message.

Immigration: Its Advantages and Evils.

More and more is this becoming a vital issue with us in the South. We



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are planning to present facts and figures that will be of the utmost interest to every man who has the welfare of the nation at heart.

Federation. Here is the subject that has vast possibilities. Why should not the churches in this country get together as they are doing with such wonderful and blessed results in the Foreign Missionary fields of the church? We shall hear from close students of this subject.

The Anglo-Saxons of the Mountains. Men who have come out of the mountains and who are among the leaders of our church will properly emphasize the needs of this great field, pre-eminently ours at this time.

The Source and Supply of the Ministry.

No convention would be complete without a careful consideration of this question. We stand today in need of strong, consecrated leaders. The law and medicine are overcrowded. Why are not more of our strong men going into the ministry? Every man can help remedy this condition.

Evangelism. This will ring out as the keyword of the convention. The development and maintenance of the evangelistic spirit in the church; pastoral evangelism; personal evangelism; each subject to be treated by one who is able to speak out of his own experience.

Memphis Hospitality. The people of Memphis are pre-



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paring to entertain the convention most royally. The committees in charge of the local arrangements are already organized and hard at work. It will be of interest to those who have never visited Memphis to know of some of the attractions of the Bluff City.

For the pleasure and comfort of her people and visitors, Memphis has 1,200 acres in improved parks and has highly improved fair grounds, containing 111 acres.

Has eleven and a half miles parkway, 70 per cent. being boulevard double roadway. \$1,000,000 additional will be expended on parks and parkways.

Has 266 miles improved streets, with \$3,000,000 to be expended in further improvements of streets in the next three years.

Has 800 miles standard macadam county turnpikes, having more improved mileage than any other county in the United States.

Has 120 miles electric street rail ways. Has the largest and most complete zoological garden in the south, containing 1,100 interesting specimens. Has the best water used by any American city, supplied by the largest artesian water system in the world.

Is located on river bluff, the entire city being 50 feet above high water mark.

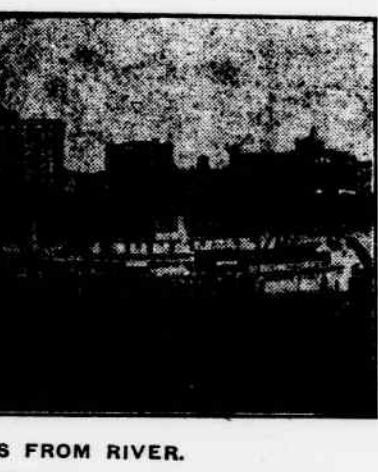
Has 32 schools, colleges and seminaries; 6 business colleges, 2 medical colleges, ten hospitals, 3 public libraries, with a \$650,000 newly constructed industrial high school building, and \$1,000,000 state normal school, now building. Has three departments of University of Tennessee.

Has the finest and handsomest court house in America. Has just completed a union passenger station at a cost of \$3,500,000. Has 157 churches.

Railroad Rates and Hotel Accommodations.

The railroads have granted rates on the lowest basis ever granted to religious gatherings, which insures more satisfactory rates from every point, and for this reason it is believed that many will attend. In fact, it is expected that the auditorium will be taxed with its utmost capacity and the leaders are urging all delegates to send in their registration cards promptly in order that a seat may be reserved for them. Every available seat in the auditorium is expected to be taxed and they are going to be carefully reserved for the delegates. Auxiliary meetings for the benefit of the citizens of Memphis are being planned for every evening, as it is not thought it will be possible for all who will want to attend to get in the auditorium at one time.

Dates of Sale. The following should be observed: From stations in Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi and Tennessee, tickets will be sold February 16, 17, 18, 19, 1913; from stations in all



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other states from which fares are authorized herein, tickets will be sold February 16, 17 and 18, 1913, only.

Final limit to reach original starting point returning not later than midnight of February 28, 1913.

Persons residing at non-coupon stations, desiring to avail themselves of these reduced fares, and purchase coupon tickets, will be required to give the agent at their station ample notice of their proposed trip, in order that he may be enabled to obtain through tickets (ordinarily it requires notice of two or three days, but five days is considered ample notice).

Stop-overs. Stop-overs will be allowed in accordance with the regulations contained in the tariffs of the carriers over whose lines the tickets read as lawfully on file with the interstate commerce commission.

Southwestern Passenger Association Rates. The Southwestern Passenger association have granted a rate of two cents per mile in each direction from all points in their territory. Selling tickets February 16-17, and for trains arriving before noon February 18. Final return limit to reach original starting point prior to midnight February 28, 1913.

Hotels—European Plan. Hotel Gayoso \$1.50 to \$4.00 (Extra persons \$1.00 to \$2.00 per person.) Peabody Hotel \$1.50 to \$4.00

Hotel Cordova \$1.00 to \$2.00 Franchot Hotel \$1.00 to \$2.00 Hotel Gehring \$1.00 to \$2.00 The Gaston Hotel \$1.00 to \$2.00 Hotel Clarence 50c to \$1.00 Waldorf Hotel 50c to \$1.00

Application should be sent to Mr. R. B. Clinton, Memphis, Tenn. The admission to the floor of the convention will be by ticket only. A registration fee of \$1.00 will be charged to defray necessary expenses of the convention. This should be sent in early with your registration blank.

Important. The entertainment committee will engage rooms provided rate you wish to pay and hour of arrival is given.

Observe: 1. Write at once to Mr. R. B. Clinton, Memphis, specifying hotel and rate.

2. It is advisable for two to room together, both for economy of space, and, in some cases, of money.

Annual Exhibit of Guilford County Finances

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Coble, deceased, on final settlement for the heirs of Leanna (Coble) Elliott to-wit:	15.93
Clayton Elliott	15.93
Mattie Elliott	15.93
Virgil Elliott	15.93
Amount paid into office by Pearl Tyson, administratrix of J. W. Tyson, deceased, on final settlement for minor heirs of J. W. Tyson, November 18, 1912	330.62
Amounts paid into office by Mary S. Mayle and Laura C. Peoples, executrices of Harriett S. Peoples, deceased, November 16, 1912, for Maude Peoples, minor	25.00
Amount paid into office on final settlement of the estate of John Michael, deceased, executor, November 19, 1912, for J. H. Michael and for the children of Elizabeth J. Wyrick	11.10
J. H. Michael	11.10
For children of Elizabeth J. Wyrick	11.10
Amount paid into office and turned over to me by Ernest Claiborne, ex-C. S. C., for Peggie Donnell	15.63
Total	2,948.22

WITNESS FEES AND OFFICERS COSTS REMAINING ON CASH BOOK	
1 J. W. Atkins	\$.30
5 O. W. Jones	.30
15 John F. Howard	.45
15 H. E. Clemen	.45
20 Geo. McNair	.60
20 Geo. McNair	.60
69 P. Wail	1.30
74 W. F. Loyd	.15
74 J. S. Webster	.15
104 E. P. Butler	.20
104 Wm. Blatt	.20
104 E. P. Parker	.20
104 Jno. W. Hendrix	.20
104 Rich. Ormiston	.20
107 Harry Hussey	.20
107 M. S. Dean	.20
107 Chas. E. Nutter	.20
107 E. B. Golden	.20
108 C. L. Hayworth	.20
108 S. L. Hayworth	.20
111 J. P. Meyers	.20
113 E. H. Hanner	.20
114 C. E. Barrow	.20
120 R. S. Peoples	.20
122 J. F. Honeycutt	.20
123 R. T. Kernodle	.20
131 E. L. Sadlie	.20
140 M. B. Burgess	.20
140 J. E. Ziegler	.20
148 Geo. Harris	.20
148 Officer	.20
150 Chas. E. Vaden	.20
150 J. H. Massey	.20
155 M. S. Seales	.20
155 A. J. Lewey	.20
158 Judge and Police	.20
165 J. E. Ziegler	.20
165 J. M. Ryan	.20
170 Jas. Tate	.20
172 R. S. Peoples	.20
172 J. F. Honeycutt	.20
185 O. W. Jones	.20
187 B. F. Folger	.20
187 J. M. Christman	.20
187 J. E. Ziegler	.20
187 Will Sprinkle	.20
187 Mack Yates	.20
187 J. S. Wright	.20
187 W. W. Jones	.20
187 L. M. Embury	.20
196 J. W. Cashett	.20
197 Casey Jarrett	.20
197 E. L. Broils	.20
197 Samuel Coleman	.20
197 A. I. Moses	.20
197 A. Broyles	.20
201 M. J. Dory	.20
202 J. H. Massey	.20
210 A. J. Guy	.20
211 W. E. Johns	.20
211 L. B. Cockman	.20
211 Mayor and Police	.20
219 J. P. Meyers	.20
225 J. F. Doggett	.20
228 W. E. Johns	.20
228 W. A. Cook	.20
229 W. M. Yates	.20
229 L. J. Imman	.20
229 S. S. Ware	.20
230 J. H. Massey	.20
232 W. M. Benbow	.20
236 John A. Hodgins	.20
241 J. F. Harwood	.20
246 J. H. McKelvey	.20
246 Sheriff Rockingham County	.20
253 Leo White	.20
253 E. O. Johnson	.20
257 Marion	.20
260 J. B. Betha	.20
260 F. C. Berry	.20
260 Will Parker	.20
260 J. B. Coleman	.20
260 Ludick Bame	.20
260 Will C. Davis	.20
261 J. P. Stell	.20
261 J. H. Massey	.20
261 W. H. Lyon	.20
261 J. R. McQueen	.20
261 F. C. Frazier	.20
261 Melvin Frazier	.20
270 H. T. White	.20
270 Maggie Rhodes	.20
274 T. F. Harwood	.20
274 J. E. Ziegler	.20
275 M. J. Dacy	.20
275 H. H. Haynes	.20
275 T. H. Watts	.20
275 J. E. Ziegler	.20
275 T. F. Hunter	.20
275 G. A. Walker	.20
276 Geo. Donnell	.20
282 H. H. Crocker	.20
282 J. F. Harwood	.20
282 R. S. Peoples	.20
284 J. E. Jones	.20
285 W. M. Rogers	.20
285 J. F. Harwood	.20
290 W. F. Johns	.20
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290 L. H. Cox	.20
290 J. E. Ziegler	.20
290 M. A. Idol	.20
290 H. A. Moffitt	.20
290 Andrew Schreist	.20
290 J. H. Massey	.20
290 Records Court	.20
290 City Court	.20
291 David H. Collins	.20
291 J. H. Massey	.20
291 W. B. McFarland	.20
291 W. T. Propts	.20
245 J. D. Glass	.20
Total	\$238.37

WITNESS FEES AND OFFICERS COSTS REMAINING ON CASH BOOK	
1 B. J. Hallman	\$ 1.10
18 Dr. Harvey Roberson	7.50
15 J. G. Fowler	.30
21 J. W. Warrington, D. S.	.30
21 W. H. Hauser, D. S.	.30
26 A. W. Green	1.80
38 J. A. Hodkin	1.00
49 H. H. Crocker, D. S.	.30
51 Consolidated Fuel Co.	2.70
51 A. H. Everett	.20
55 J. D. Glass	.20
55 J. W. Warrington, D. S.	.30
55 S. W. Porter, D. S., Charlotte	.15
66 Lillie Pendleton	4.00
67 J. E. Lambeth	.60
67 W. L. Clark	.20
67 J. D. Glass	.20
67 R. S. Montomery	3.60
67 E. T. Riley	1.50
67 T. H. Ross, D. S.	.30
71 T. M. McGawyer	10.70
71 J. W. Thomas	3.10
72 Ben. Miller	1.60
72 W. E. Johns	1.60
77 A. P. Eckel	1.20
77 J. H. Massey	.20
79 J. H. Dimmon	10.00
83 W. D. Callum	17.60
83 W. D. McLanier	.30
83 J. O. Johnson	.30
84 H. H. Crocker, Wake county	1.05
86 J. M. Tyson	.75
86 C. R. Kernodle	.20
100 M. Cook	10.40
100 M. F. Kernodle	3.30
100 Mose Herbin, order of J. R. Thomas	11.70
102 M. L. Coble	1.20
102 Use of W. R. Cobb	.20
102 J. J. Williams	.20
102 J. H. Massey	.20
103 W. R. Jenkins	.50
111 W. J. Weatherly	2.70
112 G. R. McDams	22.10
121 City Court, Greensboro	10.85
124 James Rhoades	7.60
124 B. Moffitt	7.60
125 City Court, Greensboro	4.10
125 L. W. Lewell	26.10
128 J. A. Cannady	1.00
128 Hunter Mfg. & Com. Co., to rate	1.50
130 John F. Harwood	2.00
130 J. D. Quate	2.00
130 J. E. Ridley	2.60
130 E. Wilson, Vance County	.60
131 John A. Young, use of	1.10
131 T. R. Forrest	1.00

215 City Court, Greensboro	1.40
216 City Court, Greensboro	1.40
216 J. A. Hoots	1.40
216 J. A. Hoots	1.40
217 A. N. Murray	1.40
217 E. D. C. Wilson	1.40
217 E. D. C. Wilson	1.40
217 A. G. Wilson	1.40
217 Vernon Cobb	1.40
217 T. P. Hayes	1.40
217 E. D. C. Wilson	1.40
217 E. N. Haldaday et al., use of	1.40
217 J. L. Crouse	1.40
218 J. H. Barker	1.40
218 M. T. Lane	1.40
218 Mary C. Edwards	1.40
218 J. H. Shaw	1.40
218 Use of Fidelity Casualty Co.	1.40
218 A. Scott	1.40
218 John J. Neilson	1.40
219 A. G. Kirkman	1.40
219 Chas. T. Ross	1.40
219 A. O. Newman	1.40
219 E. F. Paschau	1.40
220 L. L. Lanier	1.40
220 J. R. Keltzer	1.40
221 J. Richard Moore	1.40
221 C. M. Brown	1.40
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221 John W. Brown	1.40
221 Ed. Brown	1.40
221 J. L. Woodling	1.40
221 B. C. Ridge	1.40
221 Use of John A. Barringer	1.40
221 J. H. Massey	1.40
221 Major Garland	1.40
221 T. F. Hunter	1.40
221 W. B. Weaver	1.40
221 W. A. Wilson	1.40
221 T. A. Keradole	1.40
221 W. T. Fletcher	1.40
221 R. M. Johnson	1.40
221 J. J. Harwood	1.40
221 E. H. Edwards	1.40
221 J. W. Burkhart	1.40
221 City Court, Greensboro	1.40
221 J. F. Harwood	1.40
221 J. H. Shaw	1.40
221 S. L. Duckworth	1.40
221 B. E. Jones	1.40
221 W. J. Weatherly	1.40
221 H. Y. Skeens	1.40
Total	\$2,948.22

LAND SALE.

Pursuant to authority vested in the undersigned by a certain deed of trust executed by W. A. Fries and his wife, Carrie M. Fries, on the 21st day of December, 1911, and recorded in Book 215, Page 480 et seq., in the office of the register of deeds for Guilford County, N. C., the undersigned will on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1913,

At 12 o'clock M., or soon thereafter, sell by public auction, to the last and highest bidder, for cash, in front of the court house door in Greensboro, N. C., the lands conveyed in said deed of trust, and therein described, which description is as follows:

FIRST TRACT—Beginning at a stake on the west side of Cherry street 50 feet south of the southeast corner of the Baptist church lot; thence with Cherry street south 4 degrees west 100 feet; thence north 4 degrees east 100 feet to a corner 50 feet south of the southwest corner of the Baptist church lot; thence south 86 degrees east to the beginning.

KEZIAH COFFIN

by
Joseph C. Lincoln
Author of
Cy Whittaker's Place
Cap'n Eri, Etc.

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Keziah opened the door. Captain Elkanah Daniels, prosperous, pompous and unbending, crossed the threshold. Richest man in the village, retired shipowner, pillar of the Regular church and leading member of its parish committee, Captain Elkanah looked the part. He removed his hat, cleared his throat behind his black stock, and spoke with impressive deliberation.

"Keziah," he said, "Keziah, I came to see you on a somewhat important matter. I have a proposal I wish to make you."

He must have been surprised at the effect of his words. Keziah's face was a picture, a crimson picture of paralyzed amazement. As for Miss Van Horne, that young lady gave vent to what her friend described afterwards as a "squel," and bolted out of the door and into the grateful seclusion of the fog.

CHAPTER II.

In Which Keziah Unearths a Prowler.

The fog was cruel to the gossips of Trumet that day. Mrs. Didama Rogers, who lived all alone, except for the society of three cats, a canary, and a white poodle named "Bunch," in the little house next to Captain Elkanah's establishment, never entirely recovered from the chagrin and disappointment caused by that provoking mist.

The fog prevented Mrs. Rogers' noting the entrance of Mr. Pepper at the Coffin front gate. Also his exit, under sisterly arrest. It shut from her view the majestic approach of Captain Elkanah Daniels and Grace's flight, her face dimpled with smiles and breaking into laughter at frequent intervals. For a young lady, supposed to be a devout Come-Outer, to hurry along the main road, a handkerchief at her mouth and her eyes sparkling with fun, was a circumstance calculated to furnish material for enjoyable scandal. And Didama missed it.

Other happenings she missed, also. Not knowing of Captain Daniel's call upon Keziah, she was deprived of the pleasure of wonder at the length of his stay. She did not see him, in company with Mrs. Coffin, go down the road in the opposite direction from that taken by Grace. Nor their return and parting at the gate, two hours later. It was three o'clock in the afternoon before a visitor came again to the Coffin front gate, entered the yard and rapped at the side door.

Keziah opened the door.

"Hello!" she exclaimed. "Back, are you? I began to think you'd been scared away for good."

Grace laughed as she entered.

"Well, auntie," she said, "I don't wonder you thought I was scared. Truly, I didn't think it was proper for me to stay. First Kyan and then Cap'n Elkanah, and both of them expressing their wishes to see you alone—er—pointedly. I thought it was time for me to go. Surely, you give me credit for a little delicacy."

"Grace Van Horne! there's born fools enough in this town without your tryin' to be one. Grace, I ain't goin' to leave Trumet, not for the present, anyhow. I've got a way of earnin' my livin' right here. I'm goin' to keep house for the new minister."

The girl turned, her hat in her hand.

"Oh!" she cried in utter astonishment.

Keziah nodded. "Yes," she affirmed. "That was what Elkanah's proposal amounted to. Ha, ha! Deary me! When he said 'proposal,' I own up for a minute I didn't know what was comin'."

After Kyan I was prepared for anything. But he told me that parson Phelps, who the parish committee had counted on to keep house for Mr. Ellery, had sent word her sister was sick and couldn't be left, and that somebody must be hired right off to take the minister's expected by day after tomorrow's coach. And the cap'n had made a delegate to come and see about it. Come Le did, and we settled it. I went down to the parsonage with him before dinner and looked the place over. There's an awful lot of sweepin' and dustin' to be done afore it's fit for a body to live in."

Grace extended her hand.

"So this is going to be your new home now, Aunt Keziah," she observed. "How queer that seems."

"I'm—h'm. Does seem queer, don't it? Must seem queer to you to be so near the headquarters of everything your uncle thinks is wicked. Smell of Arimone any, does it?" she asked with a smile.

She then opened another door. "A room gloomy with black walnut and fragrant with camphor was dimly visible."

"Cheerful's a tomb, ain't it?" was Mrs. Coffin's strange. "Well, we'll get some light and air in here pretty soon. Here's the front hall and there's the front stairs. The parlor's off to the left. We won't bother with that yet a while. This little place in here is what Mr. Langley used to call his study. Hallo! how this door sticks!"

The door did stick, and no amount of tugging could get it open, though Grace added her efforts to those of Keziah.

"Tain't locked," commented Mrs. Coffin, "cause there ain't any lock on it. I guess it's just swelled and stuck from the damp. Though it's odd, I don't remember. Oh, well! never mind. Let's sweeten up this settin' room a little. Open a window or two want to do anything before it gets dark. I'm goin' into the kitchen to get a broom."

She hurried out, returning in a moment or two with a broom and a most disgusted expression.

"How's a body goin' to sweep with that?" she demanded, exhibiting the frayed utensil, the business end of which was worn to a stub. "More like a shovel, enough sight. Well, there's pretty nigh dust enough for a shovel, so maybe this'll take off the top layers. S'pose I'll ever get this house fit for Mr. Ellery to live in before he comes? I wonder if he's a particular man?"

Grace, who was struggling with a refractory window, paused for breath.

"I'm sure I don't know," she replied. "I've never seen him."

"Nor I either. Sol was so bad the Sunday he preached that I couldn't go to meetin'." They say his sermon was fine; all about those who go down to the sea in ships. That's what got the parish committee, I guess; they're all old salts. I wonder if he's as fine-lookin' as they say?"

Miss Van Horne tossed her head.

She was resting, prior to making another assault on the window.

"I don't care. I know he'll be a conceited little snip and I shall hate the sight of him. There! there! Auntie, you mustn't mind me. I told you I was a selfish pig. But don't you ask me to like this precious minister of yours, because I shan't do it. He has no business to come and separate me from the best friend I've got. I'd tell him so if he was here—What was that?"

Both women looked at each other with startled faces. They listened intently.

"Why, wa'n't that funny!" whispered Keziah. "I thought I heard—"

"You did hear. So did I. What do you suppose?"

"S-s-s-h! It sounded from the front room somewhere. And yet there can't be anybody in there, because—My soul! there 'tis again. I'm goin' to find out!"

She grasped the stubby broom by the handle and moved determinedly toward the front hall. Grace seized her by the arm.

"Don't you do it, auntie!" she whispered frantically. "Don't you do it! It may be a tramp."

"I don't care. Whoever or whatever it is, it has no business in this house, and I'll make that plain in a hurry. Just like as not it's a cat got in when Elkanah was here this forenoon. Don't be scared, Grace. Come right along."

The girl came along, but not with enthusiasm. They tiptoed through the dark, narrow hall and peered into the parlor. This apartment was dim and still and gloomy, as all proper parlors should be, but there was no sign of life.

Mrs. Coffin was glancing back down the hall with a strange expression on her face. Her grip upon the broom handle tightened.

"What is it?" pleaded the girl in an agonized whisper.

"Grace," was the low reply, "I've just remembered something. That study door isn't stuck from the damp, because—well, because I remember now that it was open this mornin'."

Before her companion could fully grasp the import of this paralyzing fact, Keziah strode down the hall and seized the knob of the study door.

"Whoever you are in there," she commanded sternly, "open this door and come out this minute. Do you hear? I'm orderin' you to come out."

There was an instant of silence; then a voice from within made answer, a man's voice, and its tone indicated embarrassment.

"Madam," it said, "I—I am—I will be out in another minute. If you will just be patient—"

"Come out then!" snapped Keziah. "Come out! Patience! Of all the cheek! Why don't you come out now?"

"Well, to be frank, since you insist," snapped the voice, "I'm not fully dressed."

This was a staggerer. For once Keziah did not have a reply ready. She looked at Grace and the latter at her. Then, without words, they retreated to the sitting room.

"I hope you won't be alarmed," continued the voice, broken by peevish sobs, as if the speaker was crying.

Keziah a garment. "I know this must seem strange. You see, I came on the coach as far as Bayport and then we lost a wheel in a rut. There was a—oh, dear! where is that—that is supremely idiotic!—I was saying there happened to be a man coming this way with a buggy and he offered to help me along. He was on his way to Wellmouth. So I left my trunk to come later and took my valise. It rained on the way and I was wet through. I stopped at Captain Daniel's

house and the girl said he had gone with his daughter to the next town, but that they were to stop here at the parsonage on their way. So—there! that's right, at last!—so I came, hoping to find them. The door was open and I came in. The captain and his daughter were not here, but, as I was pretty wet, I thought I would seize the opportunity to change my clothes. I had some dry—er—things in my valise and I—well, then you came, you see, and—I assure you I—well, it was the most embarrassing—I'm coming now."

The door opened. The two in the



From the Dimness of the Tightly Shuttered Study Stepped the Owner of the Voice.

sitting room huddled close together, Keziah holding the broom like a battle-axe, ready for whatsoever might develop. From the dimness of the tightly shuttered study stepped the owner of the voice, a stranger, a young man, his hair rumpled, his tie disarranged, and the buttons of his waistcoat filling the wrong buttonholes. Despite this evidence of the hasty toilet in semi-darkness, he was not unprepossessing. Incidentally, he was blushing furiously.

"I didn't speak," he said, "because you took me by surprise and I wasn't, as I explained—er—presentable. Besides, I was afraid of frightening you. I assure you I hurried as fast as I could, quietly, and when you began to talk"—his expression changed and there was a twitch at the corner of his mouth—"I tried to hurry still faster, hoping you might not hear me and I could make my appearance—or my escape—sooner. As for entering the house—well, I considered it, in a way, my house; at least, I knew I should live in it for a time, and—"

"Live in it?" repeated Keziah. "Live in it? Why? mercy on us! you don't mean to say you're—"

She stopped to look at Grace. That young lady was looking at her with an expression which, as it expressed so very much, is beyond ordinary powers of description.

"My name is Ellery," said the stranger. "I am the minister—the new minister of the Regular society."

Then even Keziah blushed.

CHAPTER III.

In Which Keziah Assumes a Guardian-ship.

Grace left the parsonage soon after the supposed tramp disclosed his identity. Her farewells were hurried and she firmly refused Mrs. Coffin's not too insistent appeal to return to the house "up street" and have supper. She said she was glad to meet Mr. Ellery. The young minister affirmed his delight in meeting her. Then she disappeared in the misty twilight and John Ellery surreptitiously wiped his perspiring forehead with his cuff, having in his late desire for the primal necessities forgotten such a trifling incidental as a handkerchief.

The minister smiled rather one-sidedly.

"It's been something of a day for me," he said. "I am ahead of time and I've made a lot of trouble, I'm afraid. But yesterday afternoon I was ready and, to tell the truth, I was eager to come and see my new home and get at my work. So I started on the morning train. Then the stage broke down and I began to think I was stranded at Bayport. But this kind-hearted chap from Wellmouth—I believe that's where he lived—happened to pull up to watch us wrestling with the smothered wheel, and when he found I was in a hurry to get to Trumet, offered to give me a lift. His name was—was Bird. No, that wasn't it, but it was something like Bird, or some kind of a bird."

"Bird?" repeated Keziah thoughtfully. "There's no Birds that I know of in Wellmouth. Hum! Hey? 'Twa'n't Sparrow, was it?"

"That was it—Sparrow."

"Good land! Emulous Sparrow. Run considerable to whiskers and tongue, didn't he?"

"Why, yes; he did wear a beard. As for tongue—well, he was conversational, if that's what you mean."

"That's what I mean. If you rode twelve miles with Emulous, you must have had an earache for the last six. Did he ask a question or two about your personal affairs, here and there between times?"

Mr. Ellery laughed.

"Yes, one or two, between times," he admitted.

"I shan't die of surprise. Did you tell him who you was?"

"No-o, to be honest, I didn't. He was so very anxious to find out, that—well, I dodged. I think he believed I was going to visit Captain Daniels. Still, some one may have seen me come here."

"No, no, they didn't. This fog is as thick as Injun-meal puddin'. Nobody saw you."

"Well," with some hesitation, "the young lady who was here with you—"

"Oh, Grace Van Horne! She's all right. She won't tell. She ain't that kind."

"Van Horne? That doesn't sound like a New England name."

"Tian't. Her folks come from Jersey somewheres. But she was adopted by old Cap'n Hammond, who keeps the tavern down on the bay shore by the packet wharf, and she's lived in Trumet since she was six years old. Her father was Teunis Van Horne, and he was mate on Cap'n Eben's coastin' schooner and was drowned off Hatteras. Eben was saved just by the skin of his teeth and got a broken hip and religion while it happened. His hip's better except that he's some lame; but his religion's been more and more feverish ever since. He's one of the head Come-Outers, and built their chapel with his own money. You mustn't think I'm speakin' lightly of religion, nor of Cap'n Eben, either. He's a dear good soul as ever was, but he is the narrowest kind of Come-Outer. His creed is just about as wide as the chapel door, and that's as narrow as the way leadin' to salvation; it is the way, too, so the Come-Outers think."

"What are Come-Outers? Some new sect?"

"Sakes alive! Haven't you heard of Come-Outers? Cat's foot! Well, you'll hear of 'em often enough from now on. They're folks who used to go to our church, the Regular, but left because the services was too worldly, with organs and choir singin', and the road to paradise too easy. No need for me to tell you any more. You'll learn."

Mr. Ellery was interested. He had been in Trumet but once before, on the occasion when he preached his trial sermon, and of that memorable visit remembered little except the sermon itself, the pews filled with captains and their families, and the awe-inspiring personality of Captain Elkanah Daniels, who had been his host. To a young man, the ink upon his diploma from the theological school still fresh, a trial sermon is a weighty matter, and the preaching of it weightier still. He had rehearsed it over and over in private, had delivered it almost through clinched teeth, and had returned to his room in the Boston boarding house with the conviction that it was an utter failure. Captain Elkanah and the gracious Miss Annabel, his daughter, had been kind enough to express gratification, and their praise alone saved him from despair. Then, to his amazement, the call had come. Of casual conversation at the church and about the Daniels' table he could recall nothing. So there was another religious organization in town and that made up of seceders from his own church. He was surprised.

"Er—this Miss Van Horne?" he asked. "Is she a—Come-Outer?"

Mrs. Coffin nodded.

"Yes," she said. "She's one. Couldn't be anything else and live with her Uncle Eben, as she calls him."

"Has Captain Hammond no children of his own?" he asked.

Keziah's answer was short for her.

"Yes," she said. "One."

"Ah! another daughter?"

"No, a son. Name's Nathaniel, and he's a sea captain. He's on his way from Surinam to New York now. They expect him to make port most any time, I believe. Now, Mr. Ellery, I s'pose we've got to arrange for your supper and stayin' overnight; and with this house the way 'tis and all, I don't see—"

"I guess," she said, "that the best thing for you to do will be to go to Cap'n Elkanah's. They'll be real glad to see you, I know, and you'll be in time for supper, for Elkanah and Annabel have been to Denbro and they'll be late home. They can keep you overnight, too, for it's a big house with lots of rooms. Then, after breakfast to-morrow you come right here. I'll have things somewhere near shipshape by then, I guess, though the cleanin' I'll have to be mainly a lick and a promise until I can really get at it. Your trunk'll be here on the coach. I s'pose, and that'll be through early in the afternoon. Get on your hat and coat and I'll go with you to Elkanah's."

The young man demurred a little at thrusting himself upon the hospitality of the Daniels' home, but Keziah assured him that his unexpected coming would cause no trouble. So he entered the now dark study and came out wearing his coat and carrying his hat and valise in his hand.

"I'm sure I'm ever so much obliged to you," he said. "And, as we are going to be more or less together—or at least I guess as much from what you say—would you mind if I suggest a mutual introduction. I'm John Ellery; you know that already. And you—"

Keziah stopped short on her way to the door.

"Well, I declare!" she exclaimed. "If that ain't the very worst! Fact is, you dropped in so ahead of time and in such a irregular sort of way, that I never once thought of introducin' anybody; and I'm sure Grace didn't. I'm Keziah Coffin, and Cap'n Elkanah and I signed articles, so to speak, this mornin', and I'm goin' to keep house for you."

She explained the reason upsetting the former arrangement by which Lurania Phelps was to have had the position.

At the Daniels' door Keziah turned her new charge over to Matilda Snow, the hired girl. It was an indication of the family's social position that they kept "hired help." This was unusual in Trumet in those days, even among the well to do.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A WOMAN'S WISDOM.

The worried mother wakes up to hear her baby's heavy breathing—a little cough—perhaps the creep or whooping cough. She does not want to send for the doctor when perhaps the trouble does not amount to much. Finally she thinks of that medical book her father gave her, The Common Sense Medical Adviser, by R. V. Pierce, M. D. She says "just the thing to find out what is the matter with the little dear." Two million households in this country own one—and it's to be had for only 31c. in stamps—1,000 pages in splendid cloth binding. A good family adviser in any emergency. It is for either sex. This is what many women write Dr. Pierce—in respect to his "Favorite Prescription," a remedy which has made thousands of melancholy and miserable women cheerful and happy, by curing the painful womanly diseases which undermine a woman's health and strength.



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LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF FORM.

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

W. H. Hardin, of Julian, was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. Frank C. Boyles left this week on a business trip to New York.

Miss May Dalton, of Winston-Salem, is visiting Miss Mary McAdoo.

Miss Anna Hoizin, of Pleasant Garden, is visiting friends in the city.

Hon. Thomas Settle, of Asheville, paid a brief visit to Greensboro friends this week.

Mrs. James E. Gant and little son, of Burlington, are the guests of Mrs. George R. Kennette.

Mrs. H. C. Clark was called to Norfolk, Va., Saturday by the death of her father, Capt. Alex. Winder.

Capt. W. H. Foushee returned Tuesday night from Graham after a brief visit to his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Neese.

Mrs. J. A. Montgomery, of Wilmington, was in Greensboro this week to attend the funeral of Mrs. C. E. Holton.

Mrs. A. L. Mendenhall, who has been visiting her son, L. D. Mendenhall, at Asheville, returned to her home in Greensboro Tuesday.

Mrs. D. A. Highfill, of Liberty, was in Greensboro Friday on her way to High Point, Route 2, to visit her sister, Mrs. John W. Willon, who is quite ill.

Lawrence Moore, who has been assistant buyer on the Greensboro market for the British American Tobacco Company, has been transferred to Danville.

Mrs. S. E. Hudson, accompanied by Mrs. W. H. King, has gone to Saranac Lake, N. Y., to be with Mrs. Hudson's son, Mr. S. Glenn Hudson, who is there for his health.

Fred McAdoo, the 11-year-old negro boy who was shot Tuesday night by his 1-year-old brother, died Tuesday at St. Leo's hospital. The police have made no arrest, regarding the affair as not purposely done.

Rev. Dr. C. W. Byrd, pastor of West Market Street Methodist church in Washington, D. C., this week, to attend the convention of chairmen of Sunday school boards of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Ex-Sheriff Hoskins, of Summerfield; Prof. W. T. Whitsett, of Whitsett; Dr. L. L. Hobbs, of Guilford College, and Mr. J. Elwood Cox, of High Point, attended the county educational meeting in Greensboro Saturday.

Judge James E. Boyd, accompanied by his private secretary, left Monday for Richmond, Va., where he will sit on the bench of the Circuit Court of Appeals of the United States. He will return to Greensboro about the last of the month.

This committee expected in Greensboro Monday from Randolph and Davidson counties to discuss the opposition to the formation of Aycock county failing to arrive, the conference between the opposers to the measure will be held in Raleigh Thursday.

The case against Ella Stockton, the negro woman charged with perjury in her charge of burglary against three Greensboro policemen, was continued because of the absence of witnesses for the defendant. The woman is out of jail on her own recognizance.

Paul Bell, the young white boy who was so badly injured Christmas eve when a discharge of a toy pistol penetrated the walls of his stomach, was allowed to leave St. Leo's hospital Tuesday. When taken to the hospital it was thought impossible for him to recover.

J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., and party of friends were in Greensboro Monday, arriving on a special train immediately behind the regular limit No. 27 and remaining here for breakfast and for connections to Chatham, where the party expects to spend a week at the Morgan lodge and hunting grounds.

Mr. W. N. Barnes, who for a long time has been connected with the furniture firm of C. O. Forbis, has gone into business for himself at 103 South Davis street, where he wants all of his friends in the county to call and see him. As all who ever traded with him know, Mr. Barnes knows all about furniture and is strictly "on the square." Read his announcement in this issue of The Patriot and don't forget to call and look over his stock.

Tom Aldred, a 60-year-old white man of Walnut street, Proximity, has twice attempted suicide within the past few days, his latest effort being Sunday morning when in the presence of his family he threw himself into an open fire. Before the flames could be extinguished, he had suffered severe burns about the face and arms, though not sufficiently serious to be considered fatal by physicians who attended him. A few days previous he was frustrated in an attempt to shoot himself with an old gun. The fact that he has developed a case of pellagra and is despondent over his condition is the cause of these attempts to end his sufferings.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

Guilford County Takes Decided Stand in Favor of State's Wide Issue.

In response to a letter sent out by County Superintendent Foust some time ago, meetings were held in almost every district in the county and delegates appointed to the general meeting held in the court house last Saturday. The roll call showed that there were 168 present. The meeting was called to order by Dr. W. T. Whitsett, chairman of the county board of education, who called upon County Superintendent Foust to explain the object of the meeting which he did briefly, but fully.

It was decided that this assembly should become a permanent organization and Dr. L. L. Hobbs, of Guilford College, was elected president, and Thomas R. Foust was chosen secretary.

The sentiment of the assembly in regard to compulsory education was almost unanimous, only six being opposed to this law in some form. The important features of the compulsory education bill, which has been introduced into the state legislature, were then discussed freely and fully; and the bill as it stands was unanimously endorsed. This bill provides that the age requirements be from 8 to 14 inclusive, unless the pupil has completed the elementary school course; that the length of term be the full term provided by the district; that the exemptions shall be: Physical defect; need for support of widowed mother and invalid father; dire poverty in which the parents are unable to provide books and clothing, affidavit of same to be made before a justice of the peace and witnessed by two neighbors; two days' absence unexcused and two days for bad weather; that the penalty shall be a \$5 fine which may be refunded for the first offence; and that there shall be an attendance officer for each township whose duty it is to take the census of the township and to receive reports from the teachers, and see that the law is enforced. This bill was drawn in the office of the state superintendent by committees representing the Teachers' Assembly and the Farmers' Union, the chairman of the committee on education of the house of representatives and the chairman of the committee of education of the state senate, and is to be a statewide measure.

A bill for Guilford county was then discussed in the event that the state failed to pass the statewide bill. It was decided to leave the drafting of this bill to a committee of seven, Dr. L. L. Hobbs to be chairman, and Thomas R. Foust secretary, with five other members from the county at large to be appointed by the chairman. The important features to be embodied in this bill were then fully discussed. In view of the fact that the child labor law allows the working of children in factories from 12 years and over, and that in some districts where small children would be required to walk a great distance alone, it was decided that the age requirements should be from 8 to 12 inclusive; that is, when a child becomes 8 years of age, he shall be required to attend school and to continue through his twelfth year. As to whether the full term or only a part of it should be required, it was decided to leave this to the judgment of the committee appointed to draft the bill.

In tabulating the reports of the district meetings, it was found that 337 people attending those meetings were in favor of submitting the law to a vote of the people and 129 were in favor of passing it by the legislature without submitting it to a popular vote. It was decided that, according to these figures, it should be left for the people to ratify. In the discussion on this question, one man said that he would be willing to leave it to a vote of the people if those who are to do the educating be allowed to vote; that is, that only those who had children to educate, including the women, be allowed to vote; that he did not like to leave as important a question as the education of children to the vote of people who were not educated themselves and did not see the importance of education.

It was decided that the exemptions, as embodied in the state bill, should become a part of the county bill. In regard to fines, it was decided that a fine of \$5 should be imposed for the first offence, which may be remitted, and that fines should be made on a monthly basis.

The provisions of the bill introduced in the state legislature providing for a six months' school term were read and were heartily endorsed by this assembly. The main provisions of this bill are as follows: That the second hundred thousand dollars which is now appropriated to bring the school term up to four months in every county is to be apportioned on a per capita basis, and then each county is required to maintain a four months' school ac-

cording to the mandates of the constitution of the state. After the four months' school has been provided, then the county can share in the benefit of the fund which is to be appropriated by the state for two additional months. The money for this is to be a state levy of five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property, and is to be disbursed from the state treasury on the orders of the state board of education. This bill does not provide for any raise in the tax rate, and it provides that where local taxes are levied for school purposes, that the local levy can be reduced by an amount equal to that received from the state, provided the people of the community desire to do so.

In adjourning, J. Elwood Cox, of High Point, remarked that in his opinion he did not believe the old court house had ever been put to better service in its history than it had in the last two hours.

Teachers' Meeting.

To the Grammar Grade Teachers of Guilford county:

The grammar grade division of the Guilford County Teachers' Association will hold its next meeting at the Glendale school house on Saturday, February 8, at 10:30 A. M.

The program will consist principally of demonstration work by Prof. E. E. Balcumb, of the State Normal and Industrial College, and Miss Eula Todd, of the Glendale school.

Every teacher, and especially every grammar grade teacher, is urged to be present as the exercises will be very instructive.

Your very truly,

D. E. HAMMER,
President Grammar Grade Division.

P. S.—In order to reach the Glendale school, take the trolley car at the court house in Greensboro marked "Glendale." This car goes close to the school house and the conductor on the car will tell you exactly where to get off and how to reach the school.

High Point, January 30, 1913.

When Burton Holmes recently gave his celebrated travelogue on "Panama" at Orchestra hall, Chicago, he was seriously interrupted by continual coughing of the audience. Many a good sermon, lecture or concert, is spoiled in the same way. No one annoys willingly and if people with coughs, colds, hoarseness and tickling in throat would use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, they could quickly cure their coughs and colds and avoid this annoyance. It is a splendid household medicine and contains no opiates. Conyers & Sykes, adv.

Administrators' Sale.

Notice is hereby given that we will sell on

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Commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., at public auction, to highest bidder, at late residence of Dr. Wm. A. Coble, deceased, in Greene township, Guilford county, N. C., as follows: A lot of household and kitchen furniture of various kinds, including especially a lot of one or more nice walnut tables, two old clocks, a number of bookcases and writing desks (old type), a number of old style guns and pistols, a set of dentist's tools in good order, a nice case of surgeon's outfit, consisting of knives, saws, etc., a number of pictures and a library of some 900 volumes and many other articles. Special attention is called to this library, as it contains many rare and valuable volumes on various subjects, especially medicine.

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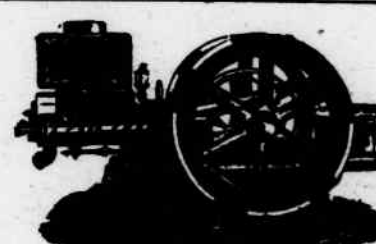
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