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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

—Mrs. M. G. Newell has been quite
sick for a week or more.

—Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Lash left Mon-
day night on an extended visit to
Florida.

—Mr. W. G. Jennings is preparing
to engage in the manufacture of brick
in Greensboro.

—Misses Carrie Smith and Lillie
Medearis, of Summerfield, visited Mrs.
E. G. Sherrill last week.

—Messrs. James H. Pou, of Raleigh,
and B. F. Long, of Statesville, were
here last week on legal business.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lee left last
night for New York, from which place
they will Saturday sail for Switzerland.

—Rev. Mr. Brown will preach at
Frieden church Saturday and Sunday,
Jan. 19 and 20. Communion service
Sunday.

—Mrs. Lucy W. Ball, who recently
spent some time in Durham, is visit-
ing her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Miller, in
Seneca, Kans.

—The Van DeVenter Carpet Com-
pany's factory was shut down the lat-
ter part of last week on account of
some broken machinery.

—New machinery is being installed
at the Greensboro roller mills. The
output will be increased to accommo-
date the growing patronage.

—Married, at Lee's Chapel, on Jan-
uary 13th, by Rev. R. S. Webb, Mr.
William D. Brewer and Miss Sarah
Duncan, both of Guilford county.

—Mr. E. E. Harlike, one of the
Harry-Belk Brothers Company's sales-
men, went to Raleigh yesterday to
visit his mother and witness the in-
auguration.

—A petition has been presented in
the legislature by Representative
Whitaker to have Mr. R. S. Williams
made a justice of the peace for Oak
Ridge township.

—His numerous friends will learn
with sorrow of the critical illness of
Mr. J. W. Scott. He is suffering from
congestion of the brain and his condi-
tion is alarming.

—The nomination of Hon. James E.
Boyd to be judge of the United States
District court for the western district
of North Carolina has been confirmed
by the United States senate.

—In subscribing for the PATRIOT Mr.
B. G. Geriner, of Camden, Miss., writes
that he was a reader of the paper
thirty years ago. We presume that he
went from this section to Mississippi.

—Ex-Sheriff Cook and J. M. Swain
met in the street between the postoffice
and court house yesterday and engaged
in a fist fight. They were sepa-
rated before any serious damage was
done.

—A thief visited the mill supply de-
partment of the Odell Hardware Com-
pany a few nights ago. Nothing was
missed but a pistol and a silver dollar,
which were stolen from a drawer in
the office.

—The revival meeting in the First
Presbyterian church is being continued
throughout this week. Much interest
is being manifested in the services and
a number of persons have made pro-
fessions of religion.

—Mr. J. S. Hunter has been ap-
pointed receiver of the Bank of Guil-
ford to succeed Mr. J. S. Cox, who re-
signed. The appointment was made
last week by Judge Shaw at chambers.
Mr. Hunter qualified Saturday.

—Mr. C. A. Tickle, of McLeansville,
is one of the assistant engineering clerks
of the legislature, a position he held
with credit two years ago. He is
familiar with the duties of the position
and makes a most competent official.

—John C. Monnett, from the south-
ern part of the county, who recently
became violently insane, was last week
placed in jail until arrangements can
be made to have him admitted into the
Morganton asylum. His case is a very
serious one.

—The stockholders of the Greensboro
National Bank held their annual meet-
ing last week, when the directors and
officers were re-elected for the ensuing
year. During the past year the bank
paid the sum of \$8,000 in dividends to
its stockholders.

—Dr. C. W. Banner, formerly of Mt.
Airy, but who has resided in Charlotte
for the past year or two, has located in
Greensboro for the practice of his pro-
fession. He is an eye specialist and
stands high in his profession and
among the physicians.

—In the senate Monday Senator
Glenn presented a petition from the
Friends of Deep River for a state re-
formatory; also a petition for the ap-
pointment of Messrs. J. F. R. Clapp
and W. H. Bennett as justices of the
peace in Greene township.

—The superintendents of the various
white Sunday schools in Greensboro
are arranging to take a census of the
city to ascertain the number of non-
attendants and in the hope of increas-
ing the membership of the schools.

—Rev. Dr. W. C. Tyree, of Durham,
preached in West Washington Street
Baptist church Sunday. Within a few
days he is expected to inform the con-
gregation whether or not he will ac-
cept the call to the pastorate of this
church, recently tendered him.

—Several acres of land lying just
north of the city, along the extension
of North Elm street, have been ten-
dered the city for a public park. The
street committee is investigating the
proposition and will report at the next
meeting of the board of aldermen.

—Don't forget that we carry the
choicest line of molasses in the city.
Good Cuba, 30 cents a gallon; good
Porto Rico, 40 cents; nice syrup, 40
cents; best Barbadoes, 50 cents; best
Porto Rico, 60 cents.

HIATT & LAMB.

—A Reidsville correspondent of the
Raleigh News and Observer says that
Franklin Tiddy, one of Rockingham
county's most prosperous and promi-
nent farmers, died last Friday night of
confluent smallpox. He is said to
have had the disease in its worst form.

—Matthew Howard, the negro who
is in jail on a charge of assaulting
Eliza McDonald, a young colored girl,
as reported in the last issue of the
PATRIOT, has been bound over to the
Superior court. At the preliminary
hearing the state's evidence did not
appear very strong.

—Last Wednesday Mr. Walter Hiatt
was happily married to Miss Nannie
Barker, the ceremony being performed
at the home of the bride's parents in
the western part of the county. Rev.
A. G. Kirkman was the officiating
minister. After the wedding a sumptu-
ous dinner was served.

—The machinery for Johnson &
Watson's shoe factory has arrived and
is being placed in position in the
Fields' building, on Fayetteville street.
A practical man from Middleboro,
Mass., has been employed as superin-
tendent of the factory, which will be
in operation in two or three weeks.

—It is reported that a man by the
name of Henderson was killed at
Coble's saw mill, near Julian, last
Saturday morning. While unloading
a car of lumber a heavy piece of tim-
ber fell on Mr. Henderson, injuring
him so severely that he died after a
few hours of the most intense suffer-
ing.

—A large number of the cotton mil-
lenn of North Carolina are in Green-
sboro today to attend a meeting to con-
sider the labor problem, which is just
now attracting much attention. The
proposed legislation bearing on this
subject will be considered and some
recommendations probably made to the
legislature.

—Dr. J. P. Turner, of this city, and
Miss Eva Lindley, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. J. Van Lindley, of Pomona,
will be married at the home of the
bride's parents this evening. After the
ceremony, which will be performed by
Rev. T. A. Smoot, of Fayetteville, the
bride and groom will leave on an ex-
tended southern tour.

—The opera house in the new city
hall has been leased to Mr. S. A. Schloss,
of Wilmington, for a term of two years
from the first of next June. The an-
nual rental is \$750 and the city reserves
the right to use the opera house for
public meetings and gatherings of all
kinds. When completed it will be one
of the best auditoriums in the state.

—The three weeks special term of
Superior court convened Monday
morning, with Judge Timberlake on
the bench. The docket was at once
taken up, but slow progress has been
made so far. Civil cases only will be
tried during the term. There are over
300 cases on the docket. The need of
better court facilities in this county is
badly felt.

—Capt. C. W. Lee, who has been con-
nected with the Southern Railway at
this place for a number of years in the
capacity of chief of engineers for this
division, has resigned to accept the
position of master mechanic in the
Seaboard Air Lines shops at Fernandino,
Fla., leaving yesterday for the latter
place. His successor with the Southern
has not yet been named.

—A public auction of the horses, ve-
hicles, etc., owned by Wheeler Broth-
ers, liverymen, was held at their sta-
bles on East Sycamore street yester-
day. Fair prices were obtained for
most of the stock and equipment. The
sale was held in order to wind up the
affairs of the copartnership. Mr.
Will Benbow, of Oak Ridge, was the
auctioneer.

—Mr. H. V. Cobb, of McLeansville,
has accepted the principalship of the
Donnell school, near that place, to
succeed Miss Birdie Patterson, she
having resigned on account of the
death of her mother and the illness of
her sister. Mr. Cobb is just out of
school at Jefferson Academy and is a
promising young man. His friends
wish him success in his new undertak-
ing.

—The directors of the North Caro-
lina Railroad Company held a meeting
in this city last Thursday and declared
a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent.
on the stock of the company, payable
on and after February 10th. The ag-
gregate amount of the dividend is
\$140,000. There was a full meeting
of the board, and beyond declaring the
dividend, no business of interest was
transacted.

—A bill will shortly be introduced
in the legislature to provide for a
graded school at Guilford College.
We are informed that the people of the
community, as a rule, are heartily in
favor of the movement. If the law is
enacted Guilford county will have
three systems of graded schools, more
than any other county in the state.
It is now the only county having as
many as two.

—The business of the Carolina Shoe
Company was yesterday sold to a firm
composed of Mr. R. A. Ward and Mrs.
Mittie Ward, of this city, and Mr. J. J.
Upchurch, of Moniac, Ga. The busi-
ness will be conducted at the same
stand under the firm name of the Ward
Shoe Company. Mr. R. A. Ward will
manage the business. Mr. S. B. Nor-
ris, the manager of the Carolina Shoe
Company, will probably go on the road.

—Mr. S. L. Trogon, the capable and
popular clerk of the Federal court at
this place, has one of the best equip-
ped offices to be found anywhere. The
latest improvement he has added to
facilitate business is a typewriter to
be used in making court records. The
machine writes on any sized book or
page and makes a beautiful record. It
is a great saving in time and labor and
adds much to the appearance of the
record books.

—THE PATRIOT is in receipt of a
very nice report of a Christmas tree at
Burnett's Chapel on December 26th,
but as it comes too late to be consid-
ered as news in any well regulated news-
paper office, we cannot find room for
it. While the PATRIOT is always glad
to receive such matter for publication,
and is thankful to friends for their
kind thoughtfulness in sending in
news, we want it while it is news and
before it becomes stale.

—Near Whitesett last Thursday af-
ternoon Mrs. Kate Albright was crimi-
nally assaulted by Will Gibson, a
negro who has the reputation of being
a desperate character. The crime was
committed in the absence of Mrs.
Albright's husband and while the vic-
tim was alone at her home. After com-
mitting the crime the negro left and
all attempts to apprehend him have so
far failed, though diligent search has
been made by officers and citizens.

—Mrs. H. F. Starr died quite sud-
denly at her home in this city Friday
night. She had been in feeble health
for some time, but it was not thought
that the end was so near. Her hus-
band was away from home at the time.
Mrs. Starr was a consecrated
Christian and a member of the Metho-
dist church at Holt's Chapel. The
funeral took place at Alamance church
Sunday afternoon, the service being
conducted by Rev. R. S. Webb, the pas-
tor of the deceased.

—THE PATRIOT is informed that
efforts are being made to have about
2,000 acres of bottom land on Deep
river reclaimed and made fit for cul-
tivation. In order to do this it will
be necessary to ditch the bottoms, and
this will entail considerable expense.
However, it is believed that it would
be a wise expenditure of money, since
it would restore some very rich land to
cultivation. The land, if properly
drained, would be specially adapted to
the growing of corn.

—The biggest enterprise yet organ-
ized in Greensboro since the beginning
of the new year is the Farish-Stafford-
Campbell Company, which will engage
in the wholesale commission business,
handling the products of cotton mills.
The incorporators are Messrs. J. W.
Menefee, W. W. Farish, G. A. Stafford,
C. F. Chase, C. B. Farish, H. S. Pigott
and G. S. Campbell. With the excep-
tion of Mr. Menefee, all the incorpora-
tors formerly traveled for the Cone
Export and Commission Company. The
new company will be a competitor of
that concern.

—For Sale—An 8-horse power Far-
quhar engine in good condition—nearly
new.
C. R. ELMORE,
Brown Summit, N. C.

TOBACCO NOTES.

Items of Interest to the Grower, the
Dealer, and the Manufacturer.

MARKET REPORT.

Receipts on the market the past week
have been sufficient to keep the dealers
and manufacturers reasonably busy.
The quality of the offerings has not
materially changed, a good proportion
being common goods. Some very de-
sirable tobacco, however, is coming in.
The prices on all grades remain stiff,
with an active market.

The Continental Tobacco Company
has advanced prices on nearly all of
its brands.

Our merchants are enjoying some of
the fruits of increased sales on the to-
bacco market.

Mr. W. D. Palmer, a good farmer
from Randolph county, was here with
tobacco a few days ago.

Yesterday's breaks were larger than
usual and prices were the best in ten
years. There is a big lot of leaf in
sight today.

North Dakota is experimenting in the
cultivation of tobacco. The James
river section of the state is said to be
particularly adapted in both climate
and soil for tobacco cultivation.

W. J. Blackburn and Casey & Wright,
the latter firm being from Winston,
have located on the Greensboro mar-
ket since the last issue of the PATRIOT.
Like our other buyers, they want all
the tobacco they can get and are will-
ing to pay for it.

Japan is beginning to take some of
our leaf tobacco again. In November
a little over a million and a quarter
pounds were shipped to that country.
Lately the presence of several Japan-
ese buyers has been reported on our
Southern markets.

We noticed the following farmers
from Rockingham county on the mar-
ket within the past week: C. P. Rob-
ertson, P. D. Simpson, Turner & South-
ard, W. W. Dallas, Dawson & Rob-
ertson, S. H. Lemons, Smith & Sharp,
Scott & Price, A. M. Gentry and John
W. Milloway.

The tendency of the market appears
to be upward, with an active demand
for all grades. The warehousemen
and buyers all say that prices have
been higher for the past few days. All
the farmers who have been here with
tobacco this week have, so far as we
know, gone home satisfied.

Mr. W. M. Miles, of Hillsdale, had the
misfortune last week to lose a packing
house and a quantity of leaf tobacco
by fire. The fire occurred early in the
morning, after Mr. Miles had started
to Greensboro, and was discovered by
a passing neighbor. The loss was par-
tially covered by insurance.

Some of the Alamance patrons of
the market during the past few days
were: J. O. Huffman, Baynes & Gil-
liam, S. E. Jeffreys, Z. V. Foster, J. C.
Whitesell, J. W. Loy, G. L. King, C.
W. Hurdle, J. M. Sutton, Joe Rumley,
Graham & Son, T. J. Gwynn, E. P.
Huffines, A. S. Dickey, J. N. Low, W.
J. Diamond, J. B. Cantrell, R. O. Hol-
iday, E. P. Perry, G. T. Lineberry and
S. A. Lineberry.

This week's issue of the Southern
Tobacco Journal has the following
reference to a well known citizen of
High Point: "Capt. W. H. Snow, the
writer of an excellent book on tobacco
culture and the inventor of the Mod-
ern Tobacco Barn, called to see us
Wednesday afternoon. We were pleased
to see him looking well and bearing
his years bravely. Capt. Snow has
rendered the tobacco growers of the
South a great service in teaching them
to save several leaves on each plant
that were previously lost.

A large number of the good farm-
ers of Guilford have sold tobacco
here during the past week. Among
the number were the following: Tony
and Lester Faucett, S. M. Roach, G. D.
Green, J. A. Terry, E. F. Paschal, J.
R. Chrismon, A. O. Rudd, Col. D. G.
Neelley, R. A. Thomas, H. B. Smith,
J. E. Blackburn, S. D. Dick, J. S. Clapp,
J. B. and R. R. Wyrick, P. G. Jackson,
J. A. Smith, J. H. and P. M. Fryar, D.
L. Boon, A. D. Gerringer, E. J. and
G. O. Hoskins, Theodore Stanley, C. A.
Wharton, S. W. Cobb, H. C. Rudd,
O. C. Wheeler, D. T. Ladd, Huffines &
Coble, C. Stack, J. E. Pentecost, W. J.
Atchison, Caesar Cobb, A. C. Denny, C.
R. Harris, Robert Wyrick, W. H. King,
W. H. Pitchford, C. A. Tucker, H. J.
Sutton and R. F. McNeelley.

It Girdles the Globe.

The fame of Bucklin's Arnica Salve
as the best in the world, extends round
the earth. It's the one perfect healer
of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores,
Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Felons, Aches,
Pains and all Skin Eruptions. Only
infallible Pile cure. 25c a box at Hol-
ton's drug store.

With Our Advertisers.

The Pomona nurseries have a new
ad. this week calling your attention to
their immense stock of fruit and shade
trees, shrubbery, etc. The reputation
of these nurseries is a guarantee that
everything is just as represented.

The Banner warehouse greets its
many friends and customers among
the tobacco growers with a new ad.
calling attention to the many points of
superiority of Greensboro as a market
for the sale of the leaf. The Banner
was never in better condition to care
for the farmers and its patrons are
universally pleased.

R. G. Fortune & Co., proprietors of
the Bee Hive, who always have some-
thing of interest in their advertise-
ments, greet the PATRIOT's readers
this week with a half-page announce-
ment in which a vast array of start-
ling bargains in dress goods, millinery,
notions, shoes, etc., are enumerated.
They quote prices to show just what
they are offering the trading public.

The Oliver chilled plow, the old re-
liable, known for years and used to
advantage by thousands, is advertised
by the Wakefield Hardware Company.
The merits of this famous plow are
known wherever prosperous farmers
reside. It has stood the test of time
and is to-day more popular than ever,
as the increased sales each year readi-
ly demonstrate.

To put a hustle in trade, say Mer-
ritt, Brower & Co., they have selected
a number of suits to close out at a re-
duction that can but make them go.
You know what is meant when this
firm advertises a reduction in any
line.

Artists' materials are advertised by
the Odell Hardware Company. A full
and select line is kept in stock and
sold at the best prices.

The Vanstory Clothing Company
has marked the price down on all
overcoats in stock, and the reduction
is such that will interest prospective
purchasers of this useful and comfort-
able garment.

Some of the greatest bargains ever
offered in Greensboro have been
placed on sale by the Harry-Belk
Brothers Company. See their new ad.
for particulars. This firm has built up
a large business and their trade is
constantly increasing. They have
won the confidence of the public by
promising only what they can do and
doing everything they promise.

Venable Bros. want an agent at Oak
Ridge to represent their dye house and
tailoring business. See ad.

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure
Backache, Headache, Nervousness,
Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting
and Dizzy Spells when thousands have
proved that Electric Bitters will quick-
ly cure such troubles. "I suffered for
years with kidney trouble, writes Mrs.
Phebe Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., "and a
lame back pained me so I could not
dress myself, but Electric Bitters whol-
ly cured me, and, although 73 years old,
I now am able to do all my housework."
It overcomes Constipation, improves
Appetite, gives perfect health. Only
50c at Holton's drug store.

A Great Reduction.

Owing to some changes to be made
in our business we will sell all stock
on hand, consisting of pianos, organs
and sewing machines, at a reduction of
20 per cent. A. D. Jones & Co.,
123 South Elm Street,
Opp. Hotel Guilford.

—Miss Myrtle Cook is visiting in
Reidsville.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

City National Bank
OF GREENSBORO, N. C.

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS APRIL 26, 1900.

Condensed from
Report to Comptroller of the Currency.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$491,324 00
Overdrafts (secured and unsecured)	7,179 50
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	164,281 81
Banking House, Furn. and Fixt.	8,000 00
Revenue Stamps	122 25
Cash on Hand and in Banks	72,890 07
Total	\$843,717 30

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000 00
Surplus and Profits, Net	14,068 81
Circulation	50,000 00
Bills Payable</	

ENTERING THE GATE.

DR. TALMAGE TELLS HOW HEAVEN'S PORTAL WILL OPEN.

Exultant Admission Will Await Those Who Have Lived For Others, While the Bigot and the Penurious Will Barely Squeeze Through.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—In a very novel way Dr. Talmage in his discourse describes what may be expected in the next world by those who here bend all their energies in the right direction; text, II Peter 1, 11, "For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly."

Different styles of welcome at the gate of heaven are here suggested. We all hope to enter that supernal capital through the grace that is ready to save even the chief of sinners, but not now. No man healthy of body and mind wants to go now. The man who huris himself out of this life is either an agnostic or is demented or finds life insufferable and does not care where he lands. This is the best world we ever got into, and we want to stay here as long as God will let us stay. But when the last page of the volume of our earthly life is ended we want enrollment in heavenly citizenship. We want to get in easily. We do not want to be challenged at the gate and asked to show our passports. We do not want the gatekeeper in doubt as to whether we ought to go in at all. We do not want to be kept in the portico of the temple until consultation is made as to where we came from and who we are and whether it is safe to admit us, lest we be a discord in the eternal harmonies or lower the spirit of heavenly worship. When the Apostle Peter in the text addresses the people, "For so an entrance shall be administered unto you abundantly," he implies that some will find admission into heaven easy, rapturous and exclamatory, while others will have to squeeze through the gate of heaven, if they get in at all. They will arrive anxious and excited and apprehensive and wondering whether it will be "Come!" or "Go!" The Bible speaks of such persons as "scarcely saved" and in another place as "saved as by fire" and in another place as escaped "by the skin of the teeth."

A Difficult Entrance. Carrying out the suggestion of my text, I propose to show you what classes of Christians will get into heaven with a hard push and those who will bound in amid salutations infinite. In the first class I put that man who gets into the kingdom of God at the close of a life all given to worldliness and sin. Years ago he made the resolution that he would serve himself and serve the world until body, mind and soul were exhausted and then, just before going out of this life, would seek God and prepare to enter heaven. He carries out his resolution. He genuinely repents the last day or the last hour or the last minute of his life. He takes the last seat in the last car of the last train bound heavenward. His released and immortal spirit ascends. Not one wing bears down toward him with a welcome. No sign of gladness at his arrival. None there obligated to him for kindness done or alms distributed or spiritual help administered. He will find some place to stay, but I do not envy that man his heaven. He got in, but it was not an abundant entrance.

Sometimes in our pulpits we give a wrong turn to the story of the dying thief to whom Christ said, "This day shalt thou be with me in paradise." We ought to admire the mercy of the Christ that pardoned him in the last hour, but do not let us admire the dying thief. When he was arrested, I think his pockets were full of stolen coin, and the coat he had on his back was not his own. He stole right on until he was arrested for his crimes. He repented and through great mercy arose to paradise, but he was no example to follow. What a gigantic meanness to devote the wondrous equipment of brain and nerve and muscle and bone with which we are endowed, these miracles of sight and hearing and speech, to purposes unworthy or profane and then, through hasty repentance at the last, enter heaven. Cheating God all one's lifetime and then taking advantage of a bankrupt law and made free of all liabilities. I should think that some men would be ashamed to enter heaven.

Grace Saves the Bigot.

Again, the bigot will not have what my text calls an abundant entrance. He has his bedwarfed opinion as to what all must believe and do in order to gain celestial residence. He has his creed in one pocket and his catechism in another pocket, and it may be a good creed and a good catechism, but he uses them as sharp swords against those who will not accept his theories. You must be baptized in his way or come to him through apostolic succession or be foredoomed of eternity or you are in an awful way. He shrivels up and shrivels up and becomes more splenetic until the time of his departure is at hand. He has enough of the salt of grace to save him, but his entrance into heaven will be something worth watching. What do they want with him in heaven, where they have all gone into eternal catholicity, one grand commingling of Methodists and Baptists and Episcopalians and Lutherans and Congregationalists and Presbyterians and a score of other denominations just as good as any I have mentioned? They all join in the halleluiah chorus, accompanied by harpers on their harps and trumpeters on their trumpets. "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive blessing and riches and honor and glory and power."

The bigot ascends with just enough grace to save him. As he comes up to the shining gate he sees standing inside of it some whom he used to meet every Sunday morning on the street

going to some other church of some other denomination, and he cries out: "Are you there? I never expected to see you in such a glorious place. You were all wrong in your religious theories on earth and in your form of church government. How did you get in?" "Saved by grace," is the heavenly reply, "saved by grace." The bigot is embarrassed and feels for his creed and his catechism, and, lo, they were left on the banks of the river Jordan as he passed through, and he cries out: "I think I will have to enter on the same terms. Saved by grace."

Denominations of Christians on earth were necessary in order to better work and to suit preferences, as an army must be divided into regiments, yet one army; as a neighborhood must be divided into families, though one neighborhood. But there is no need for such divisions in heaven, and therefore all belong to one denomination of sainthood. Christ said in one of his sermons that there would be laughter in heaven. "Blessed are ye that weep now, for ye shall laugh." And what could cause more merriment among the glorified than a rehearsal of the earthly differences between Christians, differences once seeming of such vast importance, but differences unknown amid the heavenly worshippers? What will be the bigot's amazement when he sees seated side by side on the banks of the river of life Calvin and Arminius, Archbishop Cranmer and some dissenting preacher of the gospel who never graduated, one who on earth was a robed and surpliced ecclesiastic, and a backwoods minister who in the log cabin meeting house preached in a linen duster? Among the great surprises of heaven for the bigot will be the celestial friendliness of those who on earth opposed each other in wrathful polemics. He will get through the gate, for he has a spark of divine grace in his heart, but there will not be an inch of room to spare on either side of him. It will not take long for heaven to educate him into a glorious big heartedness.

Meanness Coldly Welcomed.

Again, the penurious Christian will not have an abundant entrance. Perhaps he was not converted until all his habits of tight fistedness were fixed beyond recovery. The people who are generous were taught to be generous in childhood. You can tell from the way that boy divides the apple what his characteristics for generosity or meanness will be for the next 80 years if he lives so long. If he eat it all himself while others look wistfully on, he will be a Shylock. If he give half of it to some one who has no apple, he will be an ordinarily generous man. If he give three-fourths of it to another, he will be a Baron Hirsch or a George Peabody.

For 30 years this man has been practicing an economy which prided itself on never passing a pin without picking it up, and if he responded at all in church would put on the collection plate so insignificant a coin that he held his hand over it so that no one could discover the smallness of the denomination. Somewhere in the fifties or sixties of his life, during a revival of religion, he became a Christian. He is very much changed in most respects, but his all absorbing acquisitiveness still influences him. To extract from him a gift for an orphanage or a church or a poor woman who has just been burnt out is an achievement. You and I know very good men, their Christian character beyond dispute, and yet they are pronounced by all as penurious, and they know it themselves and pray against it. We all have our bad habits and yet expect to get to heaven, and this skinflint has his mighty temptation. The passion of avarice well illustrated its strength when in one of the houses of exhumed Pompeii was found the skeleton of a man who was trying to escape with 60 coins and a silver saucenpan. For those valuables he dared the ashes and scoria of Vesuvius which overwhelmed him, and many a good man has been held mightily by avarice. But the day is coming for that penurious Christian's departure from the world. He has an awful struggle in giving up his government securities. The attorney who drew his last will and testament saw how hard it was for him to leave his farm or his storehouse or investments, especially those that in the markets are called gilt edged. Those that yield only 3 per cent he easily resigns to the care of his executors, but those that yield 8 or 9 or 10 per cent, how can he give them up while the market is still rising? Bolstered up in bed, knowing he has got to sign it, he reads the document over and over again, and then, with a manner that seems to say, "Well, if I must, I must," he signs his name to that surrender of his last farthing of earthly possessions. He enters heaven, but he has not an abundant entrance.

Glorious Admission.

But that brings me to the other thought of my text, that there are those who will when they leave this life bound into heaven amid salutations infinite. "For so an entrance shall be administered unto you abundantly." Such exultant admission will await those who enter heaven after on earth living a life for others and without reference to conspiracy. On the banks of the Ohio or the Tuscaloosa or the Androscoggin is a large family, all of whom have been carefully and religiously reared. In the earlier stages of that family there were many privations. The mother of the household never had any amusements. Perhaps once in a year a poor theatrical play was enacted in the neighboring schoolhouse or a squawking concert in the town hall, and that was all the diversion afforded for the winter season. I asked the manager of an insane asylum in Kentucky, "From what class of persons do you get most of your patients?" and he said, "From farmers' wives." I asked the same question of

the manager of an insane asylum in Pennsylvania and the same question of the manager of an insane asylum in Massachusetts and got the same reply. "We have on our rolls for treatment more farmers' wives than persons coming from any other class." That answer will be a surprise to some. It was no surprise to me. The simple reason is farmers' wives as a general thing have no diversion. It is breakfast, dinner and supper, sewing, scouring, scrubbing, knitting, mending, year in and year out. That mother is the milliner, the mantuamaker, the nurse, the doctor, the accountant, of the whole family. She plans the wardrobe of spring, of summer, of autumn, of winter, cutting, fitting, completing garments, out of which the children soon grow and must have something else. The newspaper does not come, or if coming there is no time to read it. No selection of good books. The neighbors calling in are full of the same grinding routine. No wonder so many of them go into dementia. Oh, the country is beautiful to look at and a recuperative place in which to spend summer, and if you have the means to bring yourself amusements or go where they are or you can surround yourself by inspiring social life it is a good place to stay all the year round. But alas for the thousands of good and noble women who are dying by inches in its solitudes!

Now, the mother of whom I speak as living on the banks of that great river in Ohio or Alabama or Maine has gone through all the drudgery mentioned, and her children have turned out well, good and useful men and women, ornaments of society, pillars in the house of God, and that whole family, after the years have passed by and their work is done, will meet in the heavenly country. From such a family some will certainly have preceded her, and the time of her expected arrival will be announced to all the members of that family already glorified and to the old earthly neighbors who put down their tools a little sooner than she did, and she will have the warmest kind of home coming, and she will go through the gate as easily as ever she lifted the latch of her front door coming from the old country meeting house where she used to worship. Go in, mother! Heaven has been waiting for you a good many years. Got rid of all your aches and pains and weariness, have you? Go anywhere in heaven, and they will be glad to see you. On the highest throne you will find one who said, "Behold thy mother!" Sit anywhere you please. You will be at home anywhere. Take your pick out of that sheaf of scepters. What! The wrinkles have all gone out of your face, and the once rheumatic step has become like that of the bounding roe. Just as I expected, you aged, glorified soul, you had an abundant entrance.

The Gates Thrown Wide.

There is another kind of spirit who will have radiant admission to the upper dominion. There is a fact which ought to have most emphatic pronouncement. All over the world today there are men and women of consecrated wealth. They are multiplying by the day and hour. People who feel themselves the Lord's stewards, and from their opulence they are making a distribution which pleases the heavens. The checkbook in the office drawer of that man has on its stubs a story of beneficence clear up into the sublime. In all the round of the world's suffering and ignorance and woe you cannot mention one worthy object to which that prosperous and good man has not made contribution. He is not irritated, as many are, by solicitation for alms. In some poor woman, in thin shawl, holding in her arms a child with rheum in its eyes, this good man sees the Christ who said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

Well, this man of consecrated affluence is about to go out of this world. He feels in brain and nerve the strain of the early struggle in which he won his fortune and at 60 or 70 years collapses under the exhaustions of the twenties and thirties of his lifetime. When the morning papers announce that he is gone, there is excitement not only on the avenues where the mansions stand, but all through the hospitals and asylums and the homes of those who will henceforth have no helper. But the excitement of sadness on earth is a very tame affair compared with the excitement of gladness in heaven. The guardian angel of that good man's life swept by his dying pillow the night before and on swift wing upward announced that in a few hours he would arrive, and there is a mighty stir in heaven. "He comes!" cries seraph to seraph. The King's heralds are at the gate to say, "Come, ye blessed," and souls who were saved through the churches that good man supported and hundreds who went up after being by him helped in their earthly struggle will come down off their thrones and out of their palaces and through the streets to hail him into the land which they reached some time before through his Christian philanthropy. Now, that is what I call an abundant entrance. You see, it is not necessary to be a failure on earth in order to be a success in heaven.

Received With Joyful Acclaim.

But I promise that all those who have lived for others and been truly Christian, whether on a large scale or a small scale, will have illustrious introduction into the imperialed gateway. Here and there in some large family you see an attractive daughter who declines marriage that she may take care of father and mother in old days. This is not an abstraction. I have known such. You have probably known such. There are in this world womanly souls as big as that. They cheerfully endure the whimsicalities and querulousness which sometimes characterize the aged and watch nights when pneumonia is

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threatened and are eyes to the blind and sit in close rooms lest the septuagenarian be chilled and count out the right number of drops at the right time. The mother of a little child has her hands full, but the daughter who stays at home to take care of an aged father or mother has her hands just as full.

After years of filial fidelity on the part of this self sacrificing daughter the old folks go home. Now the daughter is free from marital alliance, but the damask rose in her cheek is faded, and the crow's feet have left their mark on the forehead, and the gracefulness is gone out of the figure, and the world calls her by a mean and ungallant name. But, my Lord and my God, surely thou wilt make it up for that girl in heavenly reward! On all the banks of the river of life there is no castle of emerald and carbuncle richer than that which awaits her. Its windows look right out upon the King's park, and the white horses of the chariot are being harnessed to meet her at the gate, and if there are no others to meet her father and mother will be there to thank her for all she did for them when their strength failed and the grasshopper became a burden, and they will say: "My daughter, how kind you were to us even until the last! How good it is to be together in heaven! That is the King's chariot come for you. Mount and ride to your everlasting home!" Now, that is what I call an abundant entrance.

Triumphant Reception.

Know right well that in whatever station of life you now move, and whether your intellectual faculty be brilliant or dull and your worldly resources opulent or poor, you may have at the gate of heaven jubilant and triumphant reception. All soldiers cannot be Hannibals and Marlboroughs, all admirals cannot be Duponts and Farraguts, all authors cannot be Bacons and Southey's, neither can all Christians be Pauls and Richard Cecils. Do your best right where you are, asking God's help, and you will not only win glorious admission, but you will make all your life in heaven a grander and higher life.

It is a good thing to have a healthy ambition in this world; and why not an ambition not to stand among the comparative failures of heaven "saved as by fire," but to be classified among those who did something worthy of immortals? The Bible distinctly tells that there will be grades in heaven, "as one star differeth from another star in glory." Will you be among the lower grades when you may be among the higher? Of course cherubic and seraphic orders are fixed, and you cannot enter them, but in what low or high order of the sainthood you may live and reign forever you are now deciding by your present half heartedness or enthusiastic ardor. Be the means of salvation of one man or one woman and you stir all the heights celestial, for there is joy in heaven among the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth.

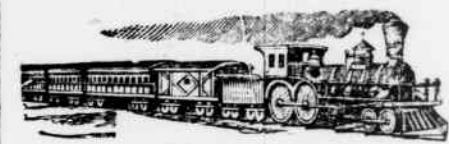
But imagine one of these "scarcely saved" Christians entering the shining realm. He passes in a stranger. Saint says to saint, "Who comes there?" and angel to angel, "Who is that?" He moves up and down the streets and meets no one whom he helped to get there. He goes into the great temple and finds among the throngs of the white robed not one soul whom he helped to join the doxologies. He goes into the "house of many mansions" and finds not one spirit whom he helped to start for that high residence. I am glad that he got in, but I am amazed that in the 30 or 40 or 70 years of his life he did nothing for God and the betterment of the world which woke the heavenly echoes. Oh, child of God, if you had never thought of it before, I present the startling fact that you are now deciding not only the style of your heavenly reception, but the grade of your association and enjoyment of the world without end. Are you satisfied with yourself that you can afford to throw away raptures and ignore heavenly possibilities and elect yourself to lower status and classify yourself amid the less efficient when you may mount a higher heaven?

While I thus discourse I am aware that some have not taken the first step toward heaven, and they feel like Jacob Strawn, who took some ministers of the gospel on the top of his house to show his farm, reaching in every direction as far as eye could see. He was asked how many acres he owned, and he replied 40,000. "How much is it worth per acre?" was asked, and he replied, "Fifty dollars at least." "Then," said the minister, "you are worth \$2,000,000." "Yes," said Strawn, "and I made it all myself." Then the minister said, "You have shown me these vast earthly possessions, and now will you look up yonder," pointing to the heavens. "How much do you own up there?" and Strawn answered, with tears in his eyes, "Oh, I am afraid I am poor up there." Alas, how many there are who have acquired all earthly prosperities and advantages, but have no treasures in heaven. They are poor up there.

But I am today chiefly addressing those who are started for heaven and would have them know that while we are apt to speak of a Lanphier, the founder of Fulton street prayer meetings, as having an abundant entrance; an Alfred Cookman, the flaming evangelist, as having an abundant entrance, and Thomas Welch and Fletcher, the glorious preachers of the gospel, as having an abundant entrance, and John Rogers and Latimer and Ridley, ascending, like Elijah, in a chariot of fire, as having an abundant entrance, you also, if you love and serve the Lord and fulfill your mission, whether it be applauded or unknown, will have when your work on earth is ended and you are called to come up higher an easy, a blissful, an enrapturing, an abundant entrance.

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Southern Railway



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Trains leave Greensboro, N. C.:

5:48 a. m.—No. 33 daily, Florida Express south for Charlotte, Columbia, Savannah, Augusta, Jacksonville and Tampa. Pullman Drawing Room Buffet Sleeping Cars.

7:06 a. m.—No. 37 daily, Washington & Southwestern Limited for Washington, Baltimore, New Orleans and all points south and southwest. Connects at Charlotte for Columbia, Augusta, Savannah, Jacksonville and Tampa. Through Pullman Sleeper New York to New Orleans; New York to Memphis; Pullman Observation Car New York to Macon. Dining Car and 1st Sleeper Washington to Atlanta. Tourist Sleeper Washington to New Orleans; Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, without change.

7:37 a. m.—No. 11 daily, for Charlotte, Atlanta and all points South. Connects at Salisbury for Asheville, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Through sleeper New York to Nashville.

7:55 a. m.—No. 8 daily, for Danville, Richmond, Norfolk and local stations.

12:23 p. m.—No. 36 daily. United States Fast Mail for Washington, Richmond and all points North. Carries through Pullman Drawing Room Buffet Sleeper New Orleans to New York. Jacksonville to New York. Dining cars serve all meals.

2:35 p. m.—No. 12 daily, for Reidsville, Danville, Richmond and local points north.

7:10 p. m.—No. 35 daily. United States Fast Mail for Charlotte, Atlanta and all points South and Southwest. Connects at Charlotte for Columbia, Augusta, Savannah, Jacksonville and local stations. Pullman Drawing Room Buffet Sleeper New York to New Orleans; New York to Jacksonville; Charlotte to Birmingham; Charlotte to Augusta.

10:47 p. m.—No. 38 daily, for Washington and Southwest Limited for Washington and all points North. Pullman Sleepers to Washington, Baltimore, New Orleans, Jacksonville, Savannah, San Francisco, St. Louis, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

11:44 p. m.—No. 34 daily. Florida Express north; carries through Pullman cars for Jersey City, Richmond and Norfolk. Charlotte to Norfolk.

8:40 p. m.—No. 7 daily, for Charlotte and local points; connects at Salisbury for Knoxville and Chattanooga. Pullman sleeper operated from Salisbury to Memphis.

7:36 a. m.—No. 8 daily, for Raleigh, Goldsboro and local points. Connects at Selma with train for Tarboro, Norfolk and local points; at Goldsboro for Newbern and Morehead City.

No. 16 leaves Greensboro 12:25 p. m. daily for Raleigh, Goldsboro and local points.

12:01 a. m.—No. 12 daily, for Raleigh and local points; connects at Salisbury for Knoxville and local points. Daily to Winston-Salem. Daily except Sunday to Wilkesboro.

12:35 p. m.—No. 107, daily except Sunday for Winston-Salem.

7:20 p. m.—No. 100 daily for Winston-Salem.

12:25 p. m.—No. 52 for Sanford. Connects with A. C. L. for Fayetteville and local points south.

4:12 p. m.—No. 53 for Mt. Airy and local stations.

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MEETING OF LEGISLATURE.

ORGANIZATION OF BOTH HOUSES.

Walter E. Moore Elected Speaker and Makes a Brief Speech of Acceptance.—The Senate Galleries Filled With Spectators While It Organizes.—A Resolution That Both Bodies Canvass Returns for State Officers January 15th.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 9.—Lieutenant Governor Reynolds called the Senate to order at noon to-day and Rev. Dr. A. A. Marshall, of the First Baptist church, invoked divine blessings upon the body. In his prayer he asked that the God of Ages guide the Senators in enacting measures that will bring prosperity and not adversity to this great Commonwealth upon the glorious new century.

The clerk, Mr. Charles Daniels, then called the roll of districts, and the Senators came forward and were sworn in by the Lieutenant Governor.

During this ceremony the lobbies were well filled with spectators from Raleigh and many prospective employees. Senator James, of the sixth district, is sick and Senator Aycock stated that he would not be here before next Monday. Among the visitors in the chamber were Cyrus B. Watson and R. B. Glenn, of Winston; Benj. Posey, of Cherokee; Settle Dockery, of Rockingham; F. P. Hobgood, of Oxford; E. F. Labm, of Elizabeth City; F. D. Jones, of Gulf; Wiley Rush, of Randolph. When Senator Stringfield was sworn in notice was given by the chair that there was a contest for this seat, but Stringfield took the oath. All were present except James, as before stated.

The Senate was then declared organized and Morrison, of Richmond, nominated A. J. Maxwell for principal clerk, saying he was an editor of his county. Maxwell received 38, the Republicans and Populists not voting. Walter L. Cohoon was nominated for reading clerk by Ward and received 38 votes. McNeill nominated J. B. Smith for sergeant at arms. Webb nominated F. A. Clinard, of Catawba, for engrossing clerk. Justice nominated Biggerstaff for assistant door keeper. Travis named H. A. London for president pro tem. of the Senate. All of these received 38 votes, the Democratic strength, except Clinard, who got 39. Strikeleather, Rep., voting for him. The officers of the body were then sworn in by the Lieutenant Governor.

Brown introduced a resolution to inform the House that the Senate was organized and ready for business. London moved that a committee of three be appointed to act with a similar committee from the House to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the Assembly is ready to receive any communication from him. London, Justice and Crisp were named on this committee.

Brown offered a resolution that the Senate and House meet in joint session Tuesday, January 15, and canvass the returns for State officers and that the officers be inaugurated at noon on that day and a committee of three Senators and four Representatives be appointed to arrange for the ceremonies. Adopted, and Senators Webb, Wood and Warren were named on the committee.

Speight introduced a bill appropriating \$1,000 for ventilation of the Senate and House. Aycock and Chandler opposed this expense.

On Chandler's motion, the bill went to the committee on finance. The rules of the last Senate were adopted. Marshall, Rep., introduced a bill to repeal the present election law, passed in 1899, and this was promptly tabled. Vann offered a bill to extend the town of Hertford; also to incorporate the Hertford Bank of Randleman. A bill was introduced by Wood to incorporate the Bank of Randleman; by Marshall to amend the laws of North Carolina. The resolution by Brown to appoint a committee of three on rules was adopted.

A bill was introduced to establish graded schools in Rocky Mount by Arrington; by Morton, to amend the charter of the Howard Relief Fire Co., of Wilmington. In the absence of the committees as yet the president of the Senate merely stated to what committee these bills would go. The Senate then adjourned until noon to-morrow.

THE HOUSE.

At 12 o'clock Chief Clerk Nixon called the House to order and announced that prayer would be offered by Rev. Dr. Bagwell, who prayed that the men met here engaged in the important matter of making laws would be guided by divine influences; that they would be governed by patriotism and broad interests; that they might know no North, South, East or West, but the best interests of all the people; that their walk on the streets and conduct in Raleigh may be an example for good.

Hon. H. G. Connor was called to preside and the roll of members was ordered, they being sworn in by him, by Justice Clark, of the Supreme Court.

Of the present House of 120 members the following 35 only of the '99 session have been returned: Messrs. Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Beasley, Barnhill, Craig, Curtis, Carraway, Connor, Dees, Ellen, Gattis, Garrett, Hoey, Hartley, Lane, McNeill, McLean, McIntosh, Nicholson, Nichols, Oliver, Patterson, Parker, Petree, Reinhardt,

Rountree, Smith, Stubbs, Thompson, Winston, Welch, Williams, White, of Halifax; Willard, Wilson. Speaker Pro Tem. Connor announced that a majority of the members being present, the House would proceed to organize by the election of a speaker.

Winston, of Bertie, nominated Walter E. Moore, of Jackson county, for speaker, paying a splendid tribute to his character and attainments. Craig, of Buncombe, and Stubbs, of Martin, made short and glowing seconding speeches.

Blythe, Rep., of Henderson, nominated Isaac Ebbs, of Madison, and Benbow, Rep., of Yadkin, seconded the nomination.

The vote was Moore 86, Ebbs 16. Speaker Connor announced that Walter E. Moore, having received a majority of the votes, was duly elected speaker. Gattis and Craig were appointed to notify Mr. Moore and they conducted him to the chair. Speaker Moore made a very brief address of acceptance. The organization of the House was completed by the election of Brevard Nixon, of Mecklenburg, as chief clerk.

The following officers were then elected: N. W. Wilson, of Wake, reading clerk; Frank Bennett, of Anson, doorkeeper; Y. V. Hamell, of Yancey, assistant doorkeeper; H. B. Fonville, of Duplin, engrossing clerk.

On motion of Reinhardt, of Lincoln, the members, who had left their certificates at home, were called and allowed to take the oath of office.

Winston offered a joint resolution providing for a joint committee of five to provide arrangements for the inauguration of the Governor.

At this point a message was received from the Senate, announcing that it was duly organized. Also a resolution for joint session, to open election returns of State officers Tuesday next.

The House then adjourned.—Charlotte Observer.

SENATOR F. M. SIMMONS.

Joint Democratic Caucus Nominates Him Amid Much Enthusiasm.

The joint caucus of Democratic members of the Legislature with unanimity and much enthusiasm ratified the result of the late senatorial primary and formally declared Hon. F. M. Simmons the nominee of the Democratic party for United States Senator to succeed Marion Butler, whose term expires March 4th.

The action of the caucus last night was preliminary to the election which takes place on the 22d inst. On that day the two houses will ballot for Senator.

When the caucus met last night Mr. P. M. Pearsall, Secretary of the Democratic State Executive Committee, reported the result of the primary in accordance with instructions given by the State committee at its recent meeting. Mr. Howard A. Foushee, who was manager of General Carr's campaign in the Senatorial contest, gracefully came forward and made the motion for the unanimous nomination of Mr. Simmons as successor to Senator Butler. The motion was greeted with a spontaneous outburst of applause that lasted for some time.

Judge Connor called the caucus to order and on motion of Judge Allen, Mr. S. M. Gattis, the popular representative from Orange, was unanimously chosen as the permanent presiding officer of the joint caucus. The honor was conferred on Mr. Gattis without his knowledge and he said he would show his appreciation by proceeding at once to the transaction of business.

M. E. B. Norville was the unanimous choice of the joint caucus for enrolling clerk. He was placed in nomination by Mr. G. B. Patterson. Mrs. Margaret B. Shipp was honored with a unanimous election as assistant enrolling clerk. The motion was made by Representative Locke Craig, of Buncombe.—Raleigh Post.

Another Big Railroad Deal.

New York, Jan. 9.—Official announcement was made to-day that the controlling interest in the Central railroad of New Jersey, recently acquired by J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., has been sold by that firm to the Reading railroad. J. Rogers Maxwell, the president of the Jersey Central, is quoted as saying that he understands that the minority stockholders will be offered the same price for their shares as has been offered to the majority stockholders. It is reported also that Mr. Maxwell will be the president of the Reading. The two roads have been working close together for a year, having a perfect agreement upon rates and the distribution of traffic. "The combination will take rank as one of the very few large ones which have ever been attempted in this country. The size of the transaction is best gauged from observing the figures of the Jersey Central's bonded debt and stock issue. Its total bonds are \$47,192,900, on which an annual interest of \$2,361,458 is paid. In addition, Jersey Central guarantees interest of \$931,632 on bonds of leased lines amounting to \$20,255,692. These leased lines include the New York and Long Branch railroad, the Lehigh Valley and Hudson railroad and the Lehigh and Western Coal Company."

The total issue of Jersey Central stock is \$27,113,800.

Such little pills as DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very easily taken, and they are wonderfully effective in cleansing the liver and bowels. How-

SALT NEW ELIXIR OF LIFE.

Salt Solutions Cure Pneumonia, Typhoid, Malarial Fevers, Acute and Chronic Peritonitis and Remove Some of the Most Troublesome Features of Bright's Disease.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—As a result of a protracted series of experiments with salt solutions, the efficacy of which in prolonging life was recently announced by Prof. Loeb, of the University of Chicago, two prominent physicians here claim to have demonstrated that in cases of great loss of blood by disease or injury, normal salt solution used as a restorative will save life even when 90 per cent. of the blood has been lost. The experiments, which have been extended over a period of six months, have, according to the physicians, made practicable a new system of bleeding and substitution of salt solutions for persons suffering from pneumonia, typhoid malarial fevers, peritonitis, acute and chronic Bright's disease and all heart affections resulting from the last named complaint. Much success has been had with all their experiments, particularly those made with pneumonia and Bright's disease.

In the experiment the physicians used more than 100 dogs and found it possible to withdraw 70 per cent. of the circulation from an animal before it was necessary to inject a stimulant. The final test was made on a dog from which 90 per cent. of the blood had been withdrawn. A needle connected with a salt water apparatus containing a two per cent. solution was inserted in the jugular vein, and a second needle inserted in the junction of the large veins lying close to the heart. After the blood had been drawn off, the salt was forced in around the heart and into the vessels of the brain. The dog was able to stand inside of an hour and on the following day was able to walk.

A human patient suffering with pneumonia, who was operated upon, recovered in much shorter time than it was customary with those suffering with that trouble. In cases of malaria, the injection of the salt solution was made directly into the spleen and in six weeks all symptoms of disease had disappeared. No claim was made that a cure had been effected in case of Bright's disease, the physicians merely asserting that they had removed several of the most troublesome features of the complaint.

FIRST BABY OF CENTURY.

Born at 12:01, January 1, His Name Tells the Story.

John Century Thomson's bid for fame is that he is, his parents think, the first baby born in America in the twentieth century. At any rate he is the first Cleveland baby of the new century. By local or sun time, which is 27 minutes faster than standard time, Baby John Century Thomson came into the world at 12:01 a. m., January 1, 1901.

So his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomson, named him John Century. The baby is the hero of his neighborhood, and has been the recipient of many presents, one of them a \$50 savings bank account. The father of the century baby is a well known local politician and vice president of the county Republican executive committee.

Few babies ever entered the world at a noisier time, for at midnight of the New Year eve the bells and whistles of the city were making a terrific din, and it was in the midst of the first burst of this noise, started by signals from the fire engine houses, that J. Century Thomson happened.—Cleveland, O., Dispatch, 3rd.

\$1,000 PINNED TO THE WAIF.

Childless Couple Find a Baby Girl in a Basket at Their Door.

Mr. and Mrs. Doe Tipton, of Springfield township, a childless couple, are happy because of an addition to their family. Early this morning Mr. Tipton was aroused by the wailing cry of a child. Investigation as to the cause of the unusual sound resulted in the discovery of a basket on the back porch of his residence from which the sound came.

Upon taking the basket into the lighted room, it was found to contain a girl baby about a week old, and warmly dressed. Pinned to the babe's underclothing was \$1,000 in paper money and a note pleading for Mr. Tipton to take good care of the baby and "raise her to be a lady," and saying that when the \$1,000 was exhausted more money to defray all expenses would be sent him.

Mr. Tipton is a wealthy farmer and he and his wife are delighted with the infant and will raise it as their own.—Owingsville, Ky., Dispatch.

Hot Water for Sleeplessness.

A most wretched victim of insomnia of 25 years' standing says: "I took hot water—a pint, comfortable hot, one good hour before each of my meals and one the last thing at night—naturally unmixed with anything else. The very first night I slept for three hours on end, turned round and slept again till morning. I have faithfully and regularly continued the hot water, and have never had one bad night since. Pain gradually lessened and went, the shattered nerves became calm and strong and instead of each night being one long misery spent in weeping for the morning they are all too short for the sweet, refreshing sleep I now enjoy."—Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette.

Life a Century Ago.

One hundred years ago a man could not take a ride on a steamboat.

He could not go from Washington to New York in a few hours.

He had never seen an electric light or dreamed of an electric car.

He could not send a telegram.

He couldn't talk through the telephone, and he had never heard of the hello girl.

He could not ride a bicycle.

He could not call in a stenographer and dictate a letter.

He had never received a typewritten communication.

He had never heard of the germ theory or worried over bacilli and bacteria.

He never looked pleasant before a photographer or had his picture taken.

He never heard a phonograph talk or saw a kinetoscope turn out a prize fight.

He never saw through a Webster's Unabridged dictionary with the aid of a Roentgen ray.

He had never taken a ride in an elevator.

He had never imagined such a thing as a typesetting machine or a typewriter.

He had never used anything but a wooden plough.

He had never seen his wife using a sewing machine.

He had never struck a match on his pants or anything else.

He couldn't take an anaesthetic and have his leg cut off without feeling it.

He had never purchased a ten cent magazine which would have been regarded as a miracle of art.

He could not buy a paper for a cent and learn everything that had happened the day before all over the world.

He had never seen a McCormick reaper or a self binding harvester.

He had never crossed an iron bridge.

In short there were several things that he could not do and several things he did not know.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Woman's Life....

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SCHOOL LEGISLATION.

The most important measure so far introduced in the present session of the legislature, according to our way of thinking, is a bill by Representative Simms, of Wake county, providing for a special appropriation of \$250,000 to the public schools of the state. If the legislature does nothing further than provide for that appropriation it will have done the State a great service. The times demand improved facilities and longer terms for the public schools, and we have faith that the members of the general assembly will provide the means for this end. As we have said before, they have no more important duty to perform.

Several measures have been introduced looking to a separation of the taxes paid by the whites and blacks for school purposes. Inasmuch as the negroes pay only a small proportion of the taxes, such a law would practically do away with all public schools for the negroes in this state. While there is a demand in some sections for such legislation, we do not believe it will be enacted. It would be neither wise nor just. It would not be good for the negroes; it would be harmful to the whites.

The following kind words from the Wilmington Messenger are duly appreciated: "THE GREENSBORO PATRIOT is an old paper and deserves well. It is seventy-nine years old. We do not know the time when there was not a PATRIOT issuing every week at Greensboro. It has done a vast deal of good for North Carolina and was never so good as it has been for the last few years."

State Officers Inaugurated.

Hon. Charles B. Aycock and the other Democratic state officials were inaugurated in Raleigh yesterday, the ceremony being witnessed by thousands of people from all sections of the state. It is said to have been the grandest inauguration ever witnessed in North Carolina, eclipsing even the inauguration of Vance in 1877.

Governor Aycock's inaugural address was the utterance of a true statesman and was applauded by his thousands of enthusiastic listeners. The keynote of the address was good government, universal education and obedience to the law. The PATRIOT will next week publish the inaugural.

The last figures of the popular vote at the late election are: McKinley 7,206,677; Bryan, 6,374,397; and these are perhaps as nearly accurate as they will ever be gotten. McKinley's plurality of 832,280 is the largest ever given—larger than Grant's over Greeley, et al., in 1872. As has been many times stated, McKinley's electoral vote is 292; Bryan's 155.

W. E. Chandler, of New Hampshire, has lost his seat in the United States senate, being defeated by Judge H. E. Burnham. Senator Chandler had come in open conflict with the railroad interests of his state, and this fact probably accounts for his defeat. He is a strong partisan Republican, but an able man, and will be missed from the senate.

The value of last year's coinage by the United States mints was \$141,351,960, the highest amount in the history of the service.

The Philippine commission is considering the question of religious instruction in public school buildings.

After a memorable struggle, M. S. Quay was yesterday elected a United States senator from Pennsylvania.

REPRESENTATION.

The Number of Congressmen That Each State Will Have After 1903.

After March 5, 1903, the representation of the States will be as follows:

Alabama	9
Arkansas	7
California	8
Colorado	3
Connecticut	5
Delaware	1
Florida	3
Georgia	11
Idaho	1
Illinois	25
Indiana	13
Iowa	11
Kansas	8
Kentucky	11
Louisiana	7
Maine	4
Maryland	6
Massachusetts	14
Michigan	12
Minnesota	9
Mississippi	8
Missouri	16
Montana	1
Nebraska	6
Nevada	1
New Hampshire	2
New Jersey	10
New York	37
North Carolina	10
North Dakota	2
Ohio	21
Oregon	2
Pennsylvania	32
Rhode Island	2
South Carolina	7
South Dakota	2
Texas	16
Tennessee	10
Utah	1
Vermont	2
Virginia	10
Washington	3
West Virginia	5
Wisconsin	11
Wyoming	1

CULLINGS.

The richest man in the United States at the latter end of the eighteenth century was George Washington, who was worth pretty nearly a million dollars. Probably the richest man to-day is John D. Rockefeller, whose wealth is reckoned at \$300,000,000. Mr. Carnegie is supposed to be worth \$200,000,000, while W. K. Vanderbilt and William Waldorf Astor probably come next, with over \$100,000,000 apiece. These great millionaires cannot estimate their own riches within a margin of millions.

A divorce petition filed in court at Hutchinson, Kan., recites the story of an extraordinary courtship. The woman says she didn't want to marry her husband, but one afternoon he and his sister got her into a buggy and drove about the country all night, the pair taking turns in pleading with her to consent to the marriage. At last, near daylight, she consented out of sheer exhaustion; and without giving her a chance to repent the man drove her back to Hutchinson and married her.

To be naturalized in Great Britain an alien must have lived there for at least five years, or have served the crown for a like period; and he must continue to reside in the British jurisdiction unless he continues in the Government service in a foreign country. A naturalized citizen has all the "political and other rights, powers and privileges" to which a native born Briton is entitled, and is subject to the same obligations as is the latter.

In Russia the government is the owner of the railways and the projector and financial backer of all great public improvements. For this reason, now that the revenue of the government has been diverted to military and naval expenditure there has been a practical collapse in many forms of industrial activity because of the lack of government orders. It is not good to have too much government.

A Weekly paper in Holton, Kan., recently printed the following cheerful announcement: "Albert Beler has just completed a course in the embalming school of Kansas City and returned with his diploma. He will have a full stock of coffins and funeral supplies ready by the first of the week, and invites all needing his services or goods of this character to give him a call."

The government at St. Petersburg has appointed an agent to visit the United States for the purpose of studying our homestead legislation, with a view to the application of the system to the peasant communities of Russia.

The Japanese government is considering the advisability of inflicting capital punishment by means of suffocation. It is proposed to place the subject in an air tight chamber and then exhaust the air by means of a pump.

Some mathematical genius has calculated that an oak tree of average size has 700,000 leaves, and that it lifts from the earth into the air about 123 tons of water in the five months during which it is in leaf.

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School Money Apportioned.

This is the apportionment made by the board of education at the meeting held Saturday:

Townships.	No. School Subjects.	Amount Appor.
Washington	360	\$ 648
Rock Creek	416	748
Greene	485	873
Madison	378	680
Jefferson	536	964
Clay	312	561
Monroe	354	637
Gilmer (outside city)	1,253	2,255
Fentress	344	619
Center Grove	357	642
Morehead (outside city)	708	1,274
Summer	544	979
Summerfield	351	631
Friendship	623	1,121
Jamestown	473	851
Oak Ridge	441	793
Deep River	333	599
"County Line" sch'l.	21	37
"Davis" sch'l.	25	45
"Macy's"	37	66
High Point (outside city)	501	901
Greensboro City Schools	3,467	6,240
High Point city sch'ls	1,321	2,377

Total No. school subjects in County... 13,640 \$24,541

Per capita of distribution, \$1.80. The total amount distributed includes the special State distribution of which Guilford county's share was \$1,844.44.

The increase of school funds distributed is about \$2,000 over last year and is greater by that amount than ever distributed in the county. There is an increase of school subjects of 251 over last year, most of which increase is in Gilmer township.

The county treasurer will mail to the secretaries of the township trustees the amounts due the townships. The trustees should meet not later than Saturday, January 19th, and apportion the amounts to the schools in their townships so as practically to equalize the school terms. When this is done they should inform the county superintendent of the amount allowed each school, giving the number of the district and not the local name. The balance due each district school, or the overdrafts, will also be furnished the trustees. There may be some vouchers not yet on the treasurer's books which must be deducted from the amount apportioned.

J. R. WHARTON,
County Supt.

Brought Good Fortune.

A small item in his own paper lately brought amazing good fortune to Editor Chris. Reitter, of the Saginaw (Mich.) Post and Zeitung. He and his family had the Grip in its worst form. Their doctor did them no good. Then he read that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds was a guaranteed cure for La Grippe and all Throat and Lung troubles; tried it and says: "Three bottles cured the whole family. No other medicine on earth equals it." Only 50c and \$1.00 at Holton's drug store. Trial bottles free.

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Road Notice.

Whereas, a right of way for a public road leading from a point on the public road leading from Brown Summit to High Rock, near Locust Grove church, and connecting with the county road east of the residence of J. Richard Moore, a distance of approximately three-fourths of a mile, has been tendered to the county of Guilford, notice is hereby given that the same will be formally accepted by the Board of County Commissioners at their next regular meeting on the first Monday in February, 1901, unless objection thereto is raised on or before that date.

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ANOTHER BIG SLASH

In the already mutilated prices. Broken lots in every department cut to the quick. Goods bought for this season's sale must be sold this season. Most of them have been sold. Here are some hurry-out prices for the remainder. So be on hand early and catch the plums as they fall.

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Beeswax	23
Chickens—old per lb.	5
Small spring chickens lb.	6
Eggs	12 1/2-14
Butter	9-10
Feathers	
Hides—dry	11-12
Green	6
Wool—washed	
Unwashed	
Wheat	
Oats	
Sheep Skins	15@40
Tallow	3 1/2
Corn, new	
Rags—Cotton	1/4
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STATE CAPITAL CHAT.

Legislature Gets Down to Work—Dispensaries in Bad Odor—No Impeachment Proceedings—Penitentiary Squabble.

Correspondence of the PATRIOT.

RALEIGH, Jan. 14.—While the printers are putting these lines in type Raleigh will be crowded with visitors from all sections of the state to witness the ceremonies incident to the formal inauguration of Governor Aycock and the balance of the new state officers.

The half-rate fare offered by all the railroads served to induce thousands to come, among them several military companies. Great preparations have been making for several weeks and the arrangements are complete today for successfully "pulling off" the event tomorrow.

LEGISLATURE SETTLES DOWN TO BUSINESS.

The general assembly which convened last Wednesday at noon has now settled down to business in earnest. It is a fine body of men with 40 Democratic senators and 101 Democratic representatives, there being seven Republicans and three Populist senators and seventeen Republican and two Populist representatives. All the anti-Democrats come from the west, with three or four exceptions. There is not a black face in either branch for the first time in a long period of years. Two senators (Henderson and Alexander) are ex-congressmen. There are 14 lawyers in the senate and 32 in the house.

LEGISLATIVE LORE.

The hold-over lieutenant governor (Reynolds) has been acting as presiding officer of the senate during the first week of the session, but Lieutenant Governor Turner will now relieve him of that duty.

There is one contest in the senate—the Thirty-third district, or Asheville district—which sends two senators, Messrs. Gudgeon and Stringfield (Dems.). John W. Stamey (Rep.) files notice of contest for the seat of Mr. Stringfield. His case is considered not a strong one.

Quite a number of bills were introduced during the first week of the session, among them bills to regulate the hours of labor, etc., in cotton mills and prohibit employment of children under a certain age (by Mr. Wright, of Rowan), and several designed to provide for the application of all the school money derived from the taxation of property of white people to the white schools exclusively, the negro schools to get only the money paid by the colored owners of property for a like purpose. There is quite a demand on the part of some for such a law, but it is opposed by many. It is impossible to say at this juncture whether such a bill will be passed.

GOVERNOR'S SALARY INCREASED.

The legislature has increased the salary of the governors of the state hereafter from \$3,000 to \$4,000 per annum. Though there will be some criticism of this action in certain quarters, it was a proper action. Every governor who has served the state since the mansion was built has left the office several thousands of dollars poorer than when he entered it. Can not live on \$3,000 and keep up "appearances." Governor Russell (who recommended the increase for his successors) has spent \$11,000 in addition to the salary he received in living during his term. A poor man could not afford to take the office at \$3,000. The increase really should have been to \$5,000. It would have been none too much.

DISPENSARIES IN BAD ODOR.

This legislature is evidently opposed to the selling of liquor through the dispensary system, certainly unless the white voters of any town or county where it is proposed to establish one unmistakably favor it.

The senate granted immediate consideration to Senator Glenn's bill abolishing the one at Greensboro, and passed it unanimously the second day of the session, and the one at Fayetteville will go by the board, Senator McNeill states, as soon as the white primary is held and gets the opportunity to kill it by a bill like that of Gen. Glenn's, which (having passed the house Friday) is now a law, and there will be no Greensboro dispensary in operation after February 1st.

NO IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS.

Some newspaper correspondents have been sending out from time to time a sensational "rumor" that two of the justices of the Supreme court would be impeached by this legislature. There is not a word of truth in the "report," and neither Judge Furches nor Judge Douglas (the two members of the court mentioned in this connection) will be interfered with unless future developments compel it. Justice Charles A. Cook, of Warren, who succeeds to the vacancy created

by the promotion of Justice Furches to the chief justiceship, will appear on the "bench" in February, at the opening of the spring term of the court.

ANOTHER PENITENTIARY SQUABBLE.

There is promise of another penitentiary management "investigation." Superintendent Day a few days ago prepared and submitted his report to a meeting of the board of directors of the state prison, at which Messrs. Cotton, LeGrand, Ballard, Young and Denmark and three others were not present. These five directors have since made a vigorous kick against the action of the eight directors at the meeting who accepted and endorsed the report of Superintendent Day, and they intimate that they mean to carry their grievance into the legislature.

Superintendent Day declares that the institution will not only not ask a dollar of appropriation for the years 1901-1902, but that affairs are in such condition that there will be no necessity of again calling for an appropriation from the state; that it ought to be self-sustaining hereafter for an indefinite period.

NEWS NOTES.

The Grand Lodge of Masons re-elected Grand Master Royster, Secretary Drewry and the balance of the old officers.

There is some talk of the establishment of a private sanitarium and asylum here, or near Raleigh, for invalids and those suffering from mental disorders. One of the chief inducements is the splendid, healthful climate of this locality. A northern visitor who had read the report of Dr. George L. Kirby, superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane at Raleigh, remarked upon the high percentage of cures effected at this asylum, and said that fact was another indication that this would make a fine location for such an institution.

Lieutenant Governor Reynolds says no one ever said a word to him anent accepting the governorship with the view to appointing Governor Russell chief justice.

Senator London, on Saturday, introduced the bill designed to provide a libel law as asked for by the North Carolina Press Association. The senate committee on the judiciary will consider it today (Monday) when a number of newspaper men of the state will be here.

Visitors are arriving in large numbers to attend the inauguration of Governor Aycock.

As it was Told in Iredell.

The senate Wednesday confirmed the nomination of James E. Boyd to be United States judge for the western district of North Carolina. It seems that no opposition was offered to the confirmation and this is passing strange. Three months ago friends of Hon. F. M. Simmons gave it out in Iredell that if Simmons was elected to the senate he would defeat Boyd's confirmation. After the primary, when the matter was mentioned, Mr. Simmons said he had no call to oppose Boyd, and we do him the justice to say that, so far as he is personally concerned, we do not know that he ever promised or ever intimated that he intended to oppose Boyd. But his friends in Iredell made the promises for him, and if anybody is disappointed he can place the responsibility.—Statesville Landmark.

Suits Against N. C. Officials.

The following men, former postmasters in North Carolina, are reported as indebted to the government: W. E. Weaver, of Weaver-ville, \$13 50; A. Lee, Winthrop, \$13 50; E. N. Shaffer, Daisy, \$553.10; C. W. Battle, \$50.17; A. A. Overton, Clay, 7 cents. Suits have been ordered instituted in the cases of C. W. Battle and E. N. Shaffer. In money accounts these delinquencies of postmasters are reported: C. W. Battle, Battleboro, \$166.04; J. D. Harwood, Robinson, \$86.66; O. J. Carroll, formerly United States Marshal for the eastern district of North Carolina, is returned as indebted to the government in the sum of \$1,188.09, and suit has been instituted to recover that amount.

February Fashions.

In the February number of The Delineator a very careful and fully illustrated description of midwinter dress materials is given. This is in addition to the usual number of fashions shown for women, girls and little folks. Special attention is also given to confirmation wear, and in the dressmaking article, to the matter of fitting in sleeves. The Delineator is a thoroughly practical all round magazine for women, and has reached a circulation of over half a million a month.

The report of Secretary of State Thompson shows that the receipts in his office have declined from \$40,000 to \$8,000 in one year's time, occasioned by the creation of the insurance department.

CUBANS ARE OUR ENEMIES.

Incapable of Self-Government, Says Representative Bailey.

Representative Bailey, of Kansas, who recently returned from a visit to the island of Cuba, is firmly of the opinion that the Cubans are not capable of self-government. He observed very closely the conditions in the island, and is far from being favorably impressed with the average Cuban.

"The great body of Cubans," said Mr. Bailey, "haven't accumulated anything, and, as a rule, they are not worth anything. They are unintelligent and illiterate. They have a sentiment of liberty in their minds, without any conception of its meaning. They construe liberty to mean license. Their only idea of government is power; oppression, coercion. To the Cuban government means a job, and an easy time. The Spaniards have taught them that."

"The average Cuban does not look with any disfavor upon Rathbone and Neely. Rathbone has not been socially ostracized through his connection with the postal rrauds. It is business from the Cuban's standpoint."

"I believe if the United States should withdraw from Cuba there would be revolution in ninety days thereafter. My firm conviction is that Uncle Sam has got to keep his strong hand on Cuba. Yet ultimately it seems to me that we are bound in honor to give them a trial at self government. That was an unfortunate sentiment that dominated congress when the Teller resolution was passed. It is a condition, not a theory, that confronts us—and we have promised them self-government. But pending that the United States would make a grave mistake, prove false to those people who have gone there and made investments, and prove recreant to the great trust imposed upon us, by turning them over again to riot and revolution. That is what it would mean at this time."

I never realized before just what our flag meant. I appreciate its meaning now. I wouldn't consider myself very safe in Cuba today if the flag were taken off Morro Castle and the postoffices. You feel, the moment that you place foot on Cuban soil, that you are in a hostile country. It is in the air. The Cubans are your bitter enemies, while the Spaniards are our friends. This may sound like a paradox, but it is the simple truth. The Spaniards are the substantial citizens of the island. They compose 99 per cent. of the business element. They would welcome American control of the island of Cuba—in other words, would welcome any stable government that would guarantee to them their property rights and their personal rights. It is a plain business proposition with them, and is not a question of sentiment. They do not look at the matter from that viewpoint at all."—Washington Post.

Alum in Food—How Can the Danger be Avoided.

The reported cases of poisoning from the use of alum baking powder have awakened the public to the serious danger which menaces the health of the people of this country in the numerous alum powders which are urged upon consumers.

Generally, alum powders may be known from the price at which they are sold, or from the fact that they are accompanied by a gift, or are disposed of under some scheme. The alum powder costs but a few cents a pound to make, and is often sold at twenty and twenty-five cents a pound; sometimes as low as ten cents.

It is impossible to name all the alum powders in the market, but any baking powder sold at a low price, or advertised as costing much less than the well-known, high-class powders, or accompanied by a present, or disposed of under any scheme, is of this class, detrimental to health and to be avoided.

These facts should incline consumers to turn a deaf ear to all importunities to buy the inferior powders. The wise housekeeper will decline in all cases to take them.

North Carolina Year Book.

What the World Almanac is to the United States, the North Carolina Year Book is to North Carolina. It contains the name and address of every public officer in North Carolina; the name and address of every lawyer, doctor, preacher; the heads of all state and educational institutions; the organization of all fraternal and other organizations; figures showing the state, county and city debts; in a word, a mass of interesting matter carefully collated that is invaluable to those who wish to know anything about North Carolina.

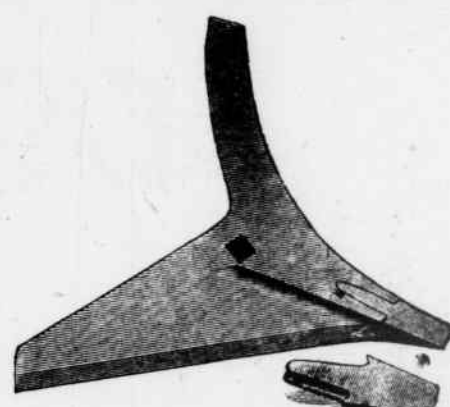
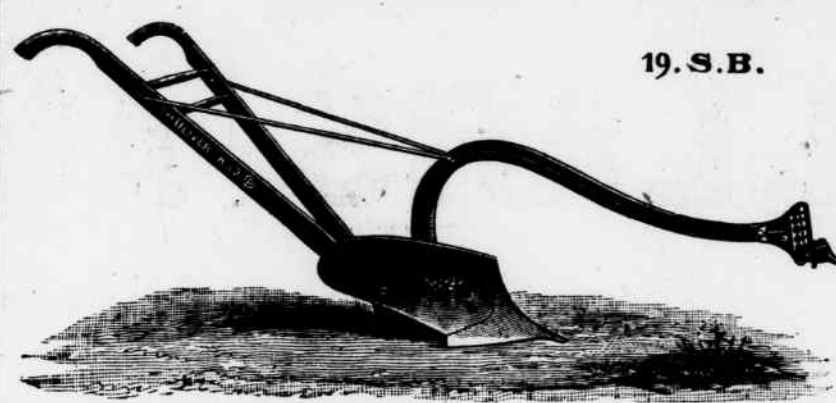
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The report of the Secretary of the Treasury shows that North Carolina received for colleges for the benefit of agricultural and mechanical arts during the year 1900 \$25,000. This fund comes from the proceeds of public lands sold, which sum is apportioned among the States.

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LEGALIZED PRIMARY SYSTEM.

An Act to Protect Primary Elections and Punish Frauds.

We, the undersigned, committee appointed by the chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee under a resolution unanimously passed by said committee to prepare a bill to be submitted to the Legislature to legalize the Primary System do hereby recommend the passage of the attached bill. This January 7th, 1901.

T. W. MASON,
THOS. J. JARVIS,
C. B. WATSON,
J. S. MANNING,
HERIOT CLARKSON.

AN ACT to Protect Primary Elections and Conventions of Political Parties and to Punish Frauds Committed Thereat and to Provide for Party Registration of Voters in Cities of 3,000 inhabitants and over.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section I. That every political primary election held by any political party, organization, or association for the purpose of choosing candidates for office, instructing candidates or the election of delegates to conventions, county or city executive committees, or for other purposes, shall be presided over and conducted in the manner prescribed by the rules of the political party, organization, or association holding such primary election by managers selected in the manner prescribed by such rules. Such managers shall, before entering upon the discharge of their duties, each take and subscribe an oath that he will fairly, impartially, and honestly conduct the same according to the provisions of this act and the rules of such party, organization, or association. Should one or more of the managers appointed to hold such election, fail to appear on the day of election, the remaining manager or managers shall appoint others in their stead, and administer to them the oath herein prescribed. The managers shall take the oath herein prescribed before a notary public or other officer authorized to administer oaths; but if no such officer can be conveniently had the managers may administer the oath to each other. Such oaths shall, after being subscribed by the managers, be filed in the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of the County in which such election shall be held within five days after such election.

Section II. Before any ballots are received at such election, and immediately before opening the polls, such managers shall open each ballot box to be used in such election, and exhibit the same publicly, to show that there are no bal-

lots in such box. They then shall close and lock or seal up such box, except the opening to receive the ballots, and shall not again open the same until the close of the election. They shall keep a poll list with the name of each voter voting in such elections, and shall before receiving any ballot administer to the voter an oath that he is duly qualified to vote according to the rules of the party, and that he has not voted before in such election; and will abide by the result of the primaries, and at the close of the election they shall proceed publicly to count the votes and declare the result; they shall certify the result of such election, and transmit such certificate, with the poll list, ballots, and all other papers relating to such election, within the time prescribed and to the person or persons designated by the rules of the party, organization, or association holding such election.

Section III. Every such primary election shall be held at the time and place, and under the regulations prescribed by the rules of the party, organization, or association holding the same, and the returns shall be made and the result declared as prescribed by such rules, but the returns of the manager, with the poll lists, shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for the county in which such election is held, within four days after the final declaration of the result thereof, and shall remain there for public inspection.

Section IV. Any manager who shall be guilty of willfully violating any of the duties devolved upon such position hereunder shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by fine not to exceed one hundred dollars or imprisonment not to exceed six months; and any manager who shall be guilty of fraud or corruption in the management of such election shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars or imprisonment for a term not to exceed twelve months, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Section V. Any voter who shall swear falsely in taking the prescribed oath, or shall personate another person and take the oath in his name, in order to vote, shall be guilty of perjury, and be punished upon conviction as for perjury.

Section VI. That in all cities of 3,000 inhabitants or over there shall be a party registration of voters under regulations to be prescribed by the rules of the party.

Section VII. It shall be the duty of any person, who may be appointed by his party, in any capacity, to perform faithfully the duties of such appointment and it shall be the

duty of any delegate in any convention assembled for the purpose of naming candidates, who are to be voted for by the people, to faithfully carry out the choice of his party when ascertained and declared, as provided for by this act, and any such person or delegate who shall fail or refuse to perform such duty, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor cognizable in the county of his residence.

Section VIII. If any voter having participated in one party primary, shall vote or attempt to vote in a different party primary election held for a similar purpose, during the same political campaign he shall be guilty of fraudulent voting, and, on conviction, shall be punished in the same manner and to the same extent as if he had voted illegally in a general election. And if any voter having voted once in his primary election, shall vote or attempt to vote a second time in the same election, at the same or at a different poll, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offense.

Section IX. If any person shall attempt to influence the vote of another by the use of intoxicating liquors, or shall bribe or offer to bribe any voter by a promise of anything as a reward to be delivered, or a service to be performed, prior to, at the time, or subsequent to the primary election, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction, shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than five hundred dollars.

Section X. All dram shops and other places for the vending of intoxicating liquors shall be closed pending a primary election. And it shall be unlawful for any person to sell or give away spirituous or vinous liquors, beer, or cider, within three miles of a primary election polling place, from 12 o'clock on the night preceding to 12 o'clock on the night succeeding the primary election, under the same restrictions and penalties as in a general election.

Section XI. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

The Mother's Favorite.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the mother's favorite. It is pleasant and safe for children to take and always cures. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and is the best medicine for these diseases. There is not the least danger in giving it to children, for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by C. E. Holton, druggist.

THE CHARLESTON EXPOSITION.

It Will Last From December 1901 to June 1902--Mr. Linderman in New York.

New York, Jan. 12.—H. G. Linderman, special commissioner of the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition, is in this city. He is the first commissioner for the exposition who has ever been in the North and his mission here is to make arrangements for machinery and exhibits which will be sent to Charleston, where the fair is to be held.

Mr. Linderman said to-day: "Work has already been commenced on the administration building and when I left Charleston the contracts had already been given out on the majority of the exposition buildings. I am here to make arrangements with manufacturers for electrical and other machinery which will be needed at the exposition. I am also engaged in getting various concessions. One of the features of the exposition will be a street of cities on which buildings for exhibition will be erected by various large cities. Several cities in the North have already agreed to occupy buildings and I hope to make arrangements with several others."

The exposition, which will last from December 1901, until June, 1902, is intended to advertise to the world the progress of South Carolina and the neighboring Southern States, and the advantages that Charleston enjoys as a natural seaport for the trade between the West Indies and the United States. A feature of the fair will be the large number of exhibits from the West Indies and Florida. The whole exposition will be characteristic of the tropics. The exposition grounds cover about 250 acres of land and the style of architecture will be the Spanish renaissance, the characteristic architecture of the West Indies.

THE BLIND TIGER IN MAINE.

Rev. Mr. Pearson's Officers Make a Brilliant Find in the Cellar of a Hotel.

Portland, Me., Jan. 12.—Deputy sheriffs, in enforcing the prohibitory orders of Rev. Mr. Pearson, the prohibition sheriff, to-day seized about \$800 worth of liquor at Hotel Temple. The officers thoroughly searched the premises and were about to give up when one thought a side of the cellar wall looked rather suspicious and began sounding it. Finally he touched a spring and a large door opened in the wall, showing a room ten feet long and five feet wide, brilliantly lighted and stocked with various liquors of the best quality. No arrests were made.

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STATE NEWS.

The citizens of Kernesville want the Southern Railway to build a needed new passenger depot there.

A new cash and blind factory, backed by a strong company, is to be put in operation in Jonesboro.

Dr. N. S. Siewers, a well known physician, died at his home in Salem Saturday afternoon. He was 60 years old.

A primary of the white voters of Cumberland county has been called to decide the question of the continuance of the dispensary at Fayetteville.

George Goodman, a substantial farmer of Rowan county, is a convert to Mormonism. He has disposed of his property and will shortly leave with his family for Utah.

The comptroller of the currency has authorized the Elkin National Bank, of Elkin, to begin business; capital \$25,000; R. J. Thurmond, president; Thomas J. Lillard, cashier; Hugh G. Chatham, vice president.

N. L. Macon, a farmer residing near Louisburg, committed suicide a few days ago by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. It is thought that ill health and despondency caused him to commit the rash act.

The Gaither cotton mills, a four story structure located on the south fork of the Catawba river, collapsed Friday. No lives were lost as the plant was an old one and practically abandoned. This was one of the oldest cotton mills in North Carolina, having been erected in 1851.

Senator Pritchard has introduced in the United States senate a bill to purchase land not to exceed 2,000,000 acres in the Appalachian Mountains, in the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee for a national park and appropriating \$5,000,000 for the purpose.

During the holidays a man giving his name as Thomas, accompanied by a woman represented as his wife, hired two horses and a buggy from a livery stable in Reidsville, drove to Danville and sold the turnout. The property has been recovered, but Mr. Thomas and lady are still at large.

Willie Meggs, a well known travelling salesman for a Baltimore house, was found in a dying condition in his room at the Bon Air Hotel Wednesday morning at Littleton.

Medical aid was summoned, but the young man died in a short time. He complained of a choking sensation before retiring.

Leakeville Gazette: We learn that sixteen colored men left this place and vicinity last Monday for the coal mines of West Virginia and Pennsylvania. They went by the way of Stoneville, and at that place were joined by fifty others bound for the same fields of future usefulness, making nearly seventy emigrants in a single bunch.

Senator London, of Chatham, who is an editor, has introduced in the state senate a bill amending the libel law so that in case publication is made in good faith and when its inaccuracy is ascertained the proper correction is made upon due notice, it shall be no libel. This bill was drawn two years ago but died in committee.

Lincoln Journal: Capt. B. F. Grigg lost a fine cow last week in a peculiar way. The cow had been sick for three weeks. When it died Capt. Grigg had a post mortem held on it and found that its death was caused by a 6 inch "bagging" needle in its heart. The needle is supposed to have been in some "mill-feed" upon which the cow was fed and that she swallowed it, but how the needle got into the heart from the stomach is yet an unsolved mystery.

An Example of Providence.

"De ways er Providence is strange en pas findin' out," said Brother Dickey. "W'en you put yo' han' on Providence, he ain't dar at all, an' w'en you ain't expectin' er him heah he come en upset all yo' plans! Take de new preacher, fer instance: Dar wuz dis one member outside de fol', en he work wid 'im day en night, week in en out, 'twell he got 'im ter de millpon' ter baptize 'im, w'en, lo en behol', whilst dey wuz standin' wais' deep in de middle er de water a alligator come 'long en swallowed de preacher—hymn book en all! Well, de congregation say 'twuz so intended by Providence, en date de 'gator would come ter lan' en give de preacher up, des lak' de whale did Jonah; so dey wait roun' three days en three nights; but de 'gator so enjoy de preacher, en feel so good over 'im dat he never showed up at all! Hit wuz Providence—ez I tek it, but it wuz too much Providence fer dat preacher."—Atlanta Constitution.

Dr. Miller's Nerve Plaster Cures RHEUMATISM, WEAK BACKS. At druggists, only 5c.

CONGRESSIONAL COMMENT.

The fact is generally known that both river and harbor and public building bills represent an organized system of loot whereby the surplus in the treasury can be distributed. It is not so widely known, however, that they represent loot for the especial benefit of the members of the committees that report them. These two committees are the most sought after in all congress, places on them being preferred by most members to those on ways and means, foreign affairs, or even appropriations, great and influential as these are. The reason, of course, is that their members are enabled to look after the interests of their districts and make themselves solid with their constituents thereby. The fact that they do this was brought out in the house this week in a speech by Representative Cushman, of Washington, who was disgruntled because he could not get an appropriation he desired for his own district. He showed by means of a huge map that the river and harbor bill as reported to the house, allotted \$38,956,656, to the seven states having members on the committee reporting it, \$8,349,557 to eighteen other states, and nothing at all to the remainder. In addition \$12,440,000 is appropriated for the Mississippi and Missouri rivers and for surveys that cannot be charged to any state in particular. No analysis has yet been made of the public building bill, as that has not yet been reported to the house and its terms are not yet certain. If the plan of next year is followed most of the money awarded will go to states having members on the committee.

For some time past statements have appeared asserting that Senator Hanna had predicted an extra session of congress unless the ship subsidy bill was passed during the present session. These statements, however, have been anonymous and indefinite. It can now be stated positively that Senator Hanna has announced to Senator Bay, of Georgia, that "unless those who are opposed to the shipping bill will permit a vote upon it during the present session of congress an extra session will be called to consider the measure. Senator Hanna's intimation of an extra session unless his pet measure is passed upon before the 4th of March has, it is said, had the effect

of solidifying the opposition to the subsidy bill. The Democrats are now especially anxious to see the President call an extra session for this purpose, and they have organized an opposition which will, they claim, prevent the measure from coming to a vote. The opinion, however, is freely expressed that Mr. Hanna's statement is merely a bluff and that the President will not venture to call any session for the purpose.

STATE TREASURER LACY'S BOND.

The Sureties Justify in the Sum of \$275,000. Only \$250,000 Required.

The sureties on the bond of Treasurer Lacy justify in the amount of \$275,000—although only \$250,000 was required. The bond was a strong one, and the signers could have justified to this amount several times over. The amounts range from \$10,000 to \$35,000, and the bondsmen are as follows: Messrs. J. F. Love, E. W. Barnes, A. W. McAlister, A. B. Andrews, J. M. Odell, C. H. Belvin, Jos. G. Brown, J. M. Walker, H. W. Jackson, J. Van Lindley, Chas. E. Johnson, W. R. Odell and F. H. Fries.

It is a bond that represents big money—way up over the million dollar mark.—Raleigh Observer.

The Note Signed by Chinese.

PEKING, Jan. 13.—The joint note of the powers has been finally signed by the Chinese peace commissioners. Prince Ching signed yesterday and Li Hung Chang, who is better, signed it today. It is understood the malady from which Li Hung Chang is suffering is Bright's disease. He was feeling worse yesterday and therefore postponed the affixing of his signature, but Prince Chang was hopeful that he would be able to sign today, which proved to be the case.

The sale of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad will likely come up for consideration at the hands of the legislature. Many regard any such proposition fraught with danger to the best interest of the people living along the line of this road, and President Jas. A. Bryan, in his last annual report, argues strenuously against any such step and pictures the dangers of any consummation. It is thought any sale of the road means the control of it by the Atlantic Coast Line.

Rev. W. A. Gillon has resigned the pastorate of the Presbyterian church of Lexington to accept a call to Concord.

HILL FOR PRESIDENT.

A Boom Started for His Candidacy in 1904—Senator Bacon's Plain Talk.

Correspondence of the PATRIOT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14, 1901.—Shakespeare held up for the suspicion of all future ages the man who protests too much and too often. Just now Senator Hanna is that man. He is once more protesting that the new ship subsidy bill will put no money in his pocket, and that stories of his being interested in steamship lines that will profit by the measure, if it can be jammed through, are wicked calumnies. Hon. Bird S. Coler, the comptroller of New York city, spent a day or two in Washington in the interest of Hon. David B. Hill, as the Democratic candidate for president in 1904. Contrary to custom Mr. Coler publicly announced that the object of his visit to Washington was to get senators and representatives to promise their support to Mr. Hill. He heard many kind words for Mr. Hill, who has many friends in both branches of congress, but few if any Democrats in congress care to commit themselves to any candidate so far in advance.

Senator Bacon said of the dangerous power vested in the President by the army reorganization bill, which is still before the senate: "The passing of this bill will mark an epoch in the United States. Senators may scoff, but it is nevertheless true that the passage of a bill by which the president shall control the size of the army, is a march toward empire. It is a great revolution that will be effected when the bill is put upon the statute books. It is the evident purpose of the bill to eliminate for all time the volunteer system from the military establishment of the country, and create for all time a great standing army. The issue is not to be evaded. Shall it be in the future the province of the president to raise armies, or shall it be the province of Congress? I should rather see the party I belonged to condemned to universal and never ending banishment from political power, than to see such an authorization of power placed upon the statute books."

The river steamboat E. A. Hawes, heavily laden with country produce, cotton and naval stores, sunk at her wharf in Wilmington a few days ago. The captain and crew had a narrow escape from drowning.

THE NEW YEAR AND CENTURY

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Two North Carolina boys—W. C. Rodman and W. W. Pierce—were Saturday denied admission to the United States military academy at West Point, N. Y., on account of inability to pass the necessary examination.

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Handkerchief Sale. 100 fine 8c Handkerchiefs 05 " 15c " 09 " 20c " 12 100 very fine Handkerchiefs of all assortment of styles, 25c value, at 25 Handkerchiefs at 15, 18 and 25 100 Silk Mufflers at 48, 69 and 98 This is the greatest line you ever had at.	Sale of Ladies' and Men's Hose. 50 dozen Ladies' Black all seam- less Hose, double heel and toe, 15c quality, at 10 50 dozen Ladies' fine 25c Hose at 19 25 dozen fine 20c Hose at 13 15 dozen very fine Hose, in black, stripes, embroidered, polka dot, 75c quality, at 48 100 dozen Boys' and Girls' heavy ribbed, double heel and toe, 15c value, at 10 100 dozen Men's heavy black and tan Hose, 15c quality, at 10 20 dozen fine fancy Hose, striped and polka dot, 35c quality, at 19	Sale of Embroidery and Laces. 500 yds fine Embroidery, 15c qual 10 1,000 " " 20c qual 12 2,000 yds 25c " 18 1,000 yds fine wide 40c Embdry 25 2,000 yds Torchon Lace, 10c qual 05 3,000 yds " 15c qual 08	Ladies' Jacket Sale. Fine \$4 Jackets are reduced to \$2 98 Fine \$5 " " 3 98 Fine \$8 " all colors " 4 98 Fine \$10 " are reduced to 7 50 Fine \$12.50 Box Coats 9 00 Fine \$12.50 " " 10 00 Children's Reefers and Jackets at half price.	Sale of Ladies' and Men's Shoes. Thousands should smile when they read the prices we make on fine Shoes. None but good Shoes sold. We can save you money. 100 pairs Ladies' button and lace \$ 69 Shoes, \$1 and \$1.25 quality, 200 pairs Ladies' good shoes, button and lace, spring heel, \$1.50 value, reduced to 98 300 pairs Ladies' real fine \$2 Shoe, all styles, reduced to 1 39 200 pairs Ladies' fine kid Shoes, lace and button, \$3 quality, 1 98 300 pairs Men's Shoes, odd lot, all sizes, \$1.25 and \$1.50 val 200 pairs Men's \$2 all leather Shoes, all styles, reduced to 1 48 300 pairs Men's \$2.50 Vici Kid black and tan, reduced to 1 98 200 pairs Men's fine Shoes, \$3.50 and \$4 quality, Vici and Calif, all styles, at 2 98	Can'ton Flannel Sale. Fine Can'ton Flannel, 8c value, 05 Fine heavy Flannel, 10c quality, 07 Fine heavy Flannel, 12c quality, 09 Fine Flannel, very heavy, 15c val 12 All wool Red Flannel, 20c value, 15 All wool Red Flannel, 40c value, 25 All wool White Flannel at 15, 19, 25 " " " 29, 39, 48	Plush Cape Sale. Fine Plush Cape, \$3 quality, \$1 98 " " \$5 " 2 98 " " \$8 " 4 98 Good Cloth Cape at 98c and 1 48 Golf Capes, \$6 and \$7 value, at 4 98	Miscellaneous Items. Men's 15c Collars at 10 Men's 50c Neckties at 25 Men's 50c Cuff Buttons at 25 Ladies' 15c Collars at 10 Ladies' 75c Neckwear at 48 Ladies' 50c Belts at 25 Ladies' 50c Neckwear at 25 Two Spools of Thread 05 One Spool of Silk 05 Dress Patterns, all styles, at 10 Large Combs at 5c and 10 \$1.00 Armorside Corsets at 89 \$1 Thompson glove fitting Corset 89 \$1.00 R. & G. Corsets at 89 \$1.00 F. P. Corsets at 89 75c Corsets at 48 \$1.25 Straight Front Corsets at 98

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Matters of Interest Reported by Our Corps of Correspondents.

Oak Ridge Items.

We are busy.
We are very busy.

We are busier than at any time in the history of Oak Ridge Institute.

The enrollment passed the 200 limit the first week and they still come.

They are here from the north, south, east and west, with all their uncles and cousins.

Prof. Zach. Whitaker's band is in splendid condition, and has given us several concerts already.

Prof. Wright has the entire school in a class of physical culture half hour daily in the gymnasium.

Mr. W. E. Stone, an A. B. graduate of Harvard, has taken Prof. Whitaker's place during his absence.

Greensboro is represented in our ranks by Messrs. Ridge, Kirkman, Fields, Rose, Kirkpatrick, Coble and Murrow.

Will Benbow butchered a 700 pound pig recently. He will kill his grown-up-hogs soon, and then we will report.

The base ball material is good here. The boys are limbering up these fine evenings. Several games are scheduled already.

An excellent orchestra, composed of Prof. Whitaker, and Messrs. Lyon, West, Oak and others, is assisting the choir at church and Sunday school.

Messrs. Dixon and Cooper, two students in a school of electrical engineering, spent Christmas here. They gave an exhibition of wireless telegraphy, January 4th, to the students.

Mrs. Woody preached an excellent sermon at the M. P. church Saturday and Rev. T. J. Ogburn at night fully sustained his reputation. Large audiences greeted these preachers.

Kimesville Items.

Mr. J. H. Baillie has a 10 pound boy.

Miss Amie Stroud, of Oakdale, was here Saturday.

Rev. J. H. Bowman filled his appointment here Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Black is very sick. We hope for her early recovery.

Mr. J. A. Burgess spent last Friday night at Mr. Robert Amick's.

Mr. W. M. Hanner, of Clio, S. C., paid us a short visit last Saturday.

Mr. Chas. B. Amick, who is teaching at the Wood school house, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. John Wood, of Ward's Gap, Va., visited his sister, Mrs. R. F. Amick, one day last week.

Mr. Bascom Hoskins, clerk in the Company store, visited at his home in High Point last week.

Mr. G. L. Amick, who lives here, expects to move to Liberty shortly, where he will work in a roller mill.

Misses Minnie Baillie and Hettie Holt spent Saturday night with Miss Maggie Kimrey, near Mt. Zion church.

There will be a public debate at Mt. Pleasant school house the first Friday night in February. Everybody is invited.

Mr. W. M. Clapp will soon have his ice house completed; it will be a great benefit to the community. Mr. Clapp is a business man.

Gracie Amick, daughter of Mr. John L. Amick, of La Crosse, Va., who spent the past week with her grandparents, returned home last Saturday.

Miss Roxie Shoffner, of Graham, who spent the past three weeks visiting relatives here, returned home last Monday, accompanied by Miss Nettie Bowman.

Lego Items.

The wheat through here is badly hurt by the fly.

Mr. J. R. White recently visited his brother at Oxford.

The Deep River nurseries have commenced their grafting.

We are having some real nice weather after considerable rain.

Mrs. B. F. White and son spent last Sunday with relatives at Fairfield.

Mrs. Mary Burney has been real sick, but we are glad to note that she is now better.

Mr. Amos Knott and wife are now residing near Lego. They have settled on what is known as the William Dunn place.

The following parties in this section have been recently married: Miss Rosa Strickland to Mr. J. R. Bull; Miss Belle Starbuck, of Friendship, to Mr. John O. Merrie; Miss Ada Starbuck to Mr. Willie Shields, of Sandy Ridge.

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Centre Items.

La grippe is very common in this community at present.

Mr. W. E. Hockett recently visited friends at Pleasant Garden.

The continued rains of last week put the roads in bad condition.

The public school at Centre is progressing nicely, as is the Sunday school.

Mr. J. E. Hockett is preparing to put in another water wheel at his grist mill.

Mr. S. E. Spencer has about given up the idea of moving to Texas, as he was talking of doing some time ago.

Messrs. John Berry and Hoyle Fields are running the Hockett feed cutter this winter and are doing nice work.

Mr. C. C. Kime has sold his saw mill near here to Mr. Hugh Curtis, of Gray's Chapel. The mill will be moved February 15th.

We are glad to state that the book called "The Record of Marriages, Births and Deaths of Centre Monthly Meeting" has been discovered among the rescued property of Aunt Hannah Osborn's ill fated house. This was the largest and most important of any of the meeting books in the house, and the news that it had been saved will interest a great many people, some of whom reside outside of North Carolina.

Elberta Items.

Mr. Flavius McCulloch is in school at Whitsett Institute.

Mrs. Sue Rankin and Miss Nora Kennett are on the sick list.

The eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Coble is quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Smith, of Greensboro, spent last Thursday at Mrs. Thom's.

Messrs. Charlie Sharp and Flavius O. Plunket are at Liberty school again.

Misses Lelia and Annie Kirkman, of Pleasant Garden, visited our place Saturday night.

The Misses Albright, of near Greensboro, recently visited Misses Virtie and Gertie Sharp.

The health of Rev. Willie Forsythe continues about the same. His many friends hope he may recover and be able to preach again.

Elberta Roller Mills, formerly known as Thom's Mills, are now installed and running with a new outfit of rolls, corn crusher and engine and boiler. As the rolls are run by steam, we will only grind wheat three days each week—Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, but will grind corn every day as before. Wishing to thank our customers, who so kindly patronized us last year, we hope now to serve them to a better advantage.

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THE GRIP.

How to Avoid It and How to Cure It When You Have It.

Grip symptoms: Slight chill, accompanied by shiverings; then soreness of the eyes and head; these followed by frequent sneezing; heat and soreness at the top of the larynx, along the course of the windpipe, with hoarseness and dry cough; flying pains in the back, knees and various parts of the body; weight and anxiety in the region of the heart; depression of spirits, together with sudden and extraordinary prostration of strength.

How to avoid the grip: Keep dry, warm and well fed; wear warm under clothing; don't be afraid to wear rubbers. It is more important to keep the feet warm and dry than any other part of the body; get a full eight hours sleep and take a cold bath on arising, if you can stand it; if you can't stand the bath, hire a masseur. If you can't afford a masseur, have the body rubbed down; avoid excesses of all kinds, especially in eating and drinking, but don't go too long without food.

A good cure for the grip: Phenacetine, two scruples; salol, two scruples; quinine salicylate, one scruple. Mix into twenty pills. Take one pill every hour for four hours, and then one every two hours for three or four doses.—Dr. Cyrus Edson in New York Journal.

J. H. W. Bonitz, a Wilmington citizen who has thought a good deal on the necessity of the state's having a place where young criminals can be reformed, suggests the wisdom of putting young criminals on a receiving ship in the Cape Fear river and teaching them to be sailors, cooks, and sail makers. He advocates a truck farm and canning factory for the young children, and says that the state owns a tract of land on the lower Cape Fear that would be admirably suited for this purpose.

WANTED—For U. S. Army, able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of the United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. Recruits specially desired for service in Philippines. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, First National Bank Building, Charlotte, N. C., or Southern Loan and Trust Building, Greensboro, N. C.

ADDRESS AT BATTLE GROUND.

By Gen. Henry V. Boynton, President of the Chicamauga National Park Commission.

Editor Patriot:
Special attention is called to General Boynton's address of July last. It is exceeding complimentary to the Southern Department and especially to North Carolina. We have heard from abroad no such ring to the honor of the Old North State since Bancroft published his great history. Since the author had in his possession at the time of writing his speech, books, pamphlets, etc., produced and published under the auspices and through the stimulus of the Guilford Battle Ground Company, we as a member of that company to a degree of complacency thereat. The following extracts from the diplomatic correspondence of the American revolution (Wharton) will doubtless prove decidedly interesting.

Page 363. John Adams to Franklin. Leyden, Holland, April 16th, 1781. (Vol. 4.)

I think the Southern States will have the honor after all of putting the continent in a way to finish the business of the war. There has been more sheer fighting there, in proportion than anywhere.

Page 419. Amsterdam, May 16, 1781.

The news from the Southern States of America of continual fighting, in which our countrymen have done themselves great honor. . . . Has raised the spirits of this nation, Holland, from that unmanly gloom and despondency into which they had been thrown by English victories over themselves.

Page 802. Livingstone, see for Foreign Affairs to Dana, in Paris. Philadelphia, Oct. 22d, 1781. I have the pleasure of communicating to you the important account of the signal victories which have lately been obtained over the enemy in this quarter, one by General Greene which has been followed by the re-establishment of the governments of South Carolina and Georgia. The other at Yorktown. You will not fail to make the best use of this intelligence, which must fix our independence not only beyond all doubt, but even beyond all controversy.

Page 817. Robert Morris to General Greene, office of Finance, Nov. 2d, 1781. Your favor of the 17th of September last has been delivered to me. I hope it is unnecessary to make assurances of my disposition to render your situation both easy and respectable. I am sure it is unnecessary to remark how inadequate the provisions have been, which the States have hitherto made, at least it is unnecessary to you. I have neither forgotten nor neglected your department. I have done to the utmost to provide clothing, arms, accoutrements, medicines, hospitals, stores, &c., and I flatter myself that you will receive both benefit and relief from my exertions. You have done so much with so little that my wishes to increase your activity have every possible stimulus.

Yours truly,
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We have predicted, with some pleasure, that the trusts will ultimately end in spider fashion, with one big trust shedding the life blood of all the others.

Agreeable signs of minor spider fights are cropping out constantly. The meat trust is fighting the salt trust—bringing salt from abroad as far as Kansas City for about half what the salt trust charges.

The steel trusts is prepared to fight the railroad trust and has made already one little contract for twenty-five million dollars in order to reach tidewater from Pittsburgh on its own account.

Mr. Carnegie, the interesting steel trust spider, has now attacked in solemn earnest the spider that runs the tube trust. Mr. Carnegie will put twelve millions into a plant on Lake Erie to kill the tube trust spider if he can.

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Commissioner's Sale.

NORTH CAROLINA. In the Superior Court, Guilford County. Charles O. McMichael, administrator of John L. Pegram, deceased, Sallie Pegram and George Westly Pegram, Columbus Pegram and Walter Pegram, infants by their next friend and mother, Sallie Pegram, ex parte.

By virtue of an order from the Superior court in the above entitled cause, I will offer for sale upon the premises on

SATURDAY, JAN. 19, 1901,

at 12 o'clock M. the following described real estate situated in Oak Ridge township, Guilford county, the same being the home tract of J. L. Pegram, deceased, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a black gum, Whiteheart's corner, on a hill; thence south 88 degrees east, crossing a branch along an old road 4 poles to a stone; thence north 4 degrees east 121 poles, crossing a branch to a stone, Jesse E. Pegram's corner; thence north 63 degrees west 27½ poles to a stone and hickory; thence north 3 degrees east 25 poles to a black oak; thence north 1½ degrees east 100 poles to a stone, John King's corner; thence north 87 degrees west 40 poles and 10 links to a stone in the edge of a field; thence south 4 degrees west 61 poles to a stone on a hill; thence north 87 degrees west 19 poles, crossing a branch to a stone; thence north 15 degrees west, crossing a branch 61 poles to a stone on west side of branch; thence south 88 degrees west 21 poles to a large black at the edge of an old field; thence south 71 degrees west 50 poles to a stone; thence south 3 degrees west 183 poles to a black gum, the starting point, containing 168 acres more or less. All of the above tract to be sold save and except the lower allowed by law to the widow, Sallie Pegram, which is bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone near a tobacco barn and running south 86 poles to a stone on Whiteheart's line south 88 degrees east 6 poles to a stone; thence north 63 degrees east 124 poles to a stone, S. A. Tesh corner; thence north 6 degrees west 27½ poles to a stone or hickory; thence west 9½ poles to the beginning, containing 50 acres more or less. Thus leaving 118 acres in excess of widow's dower for sale.

Terms of sale—One-half cash, one-half in six months, interest on deferred payment from day of sale. Deferred payment to be secured by note with good security. Sale made subject to confirmation of court. This land is sold for the purpose of creating assets to pay costs, etc.

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If you are not satisfied with anything bought from us return it and get you money.

Your Truly,

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WATCH

THIS SPACE

WE ARE TAKING STOCK, BUT
WILL HAVE SOMETHING IM-
PORTANT TO SAY NEXT WEEK.

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NOTES BY THE WAY.

In conversation with the PATRIOT some days ago one of the oldest members of the Greensboro bar spoke regretfully of what he termed the decadence of legal ethics among the members of the profession in North Carolina of late years. He spoke with pride, in a reminiscent mood, of the good old days when the fathers of the bar were in their glory, and when short cuts and questionable methods were never resorted to to carry a point or win a case. Merit counted in those days, he said, and every honorable man was ruled by the highest dictates of his own conscience. Our honored friend went on to say that he believed the change was not due to any new form of manhood, for human nature is always the same, but was traceable to the influence exerted by the great corporations, especially the railroads. By their powerful influence, he asserted, the railroads managed to own absolutely many men, and hence controlled their influence. As an illustration of his point, he cited instances where the railroads had been known to exert, through their attorneys and paid agents, questionable influence in shaping the policy of political parties, and even on legislation.

We do not know as to the truth of the above; it may be so. We have heard, and so have you, kind readers, of the depravity of lawyers, but we have never thought them any worse than the legal lights of former years. But our friend has been here longer than we have, and having associated with the lawyers of both periods, may know more about it. As to the railroads, we are inclined to believe that their influence has always been felt in political matters since the first iron horse snorted its way across the hills of North Carolina. Sometimes it may have been secretly and indirectly; at other times openly and boldly, perhaps defiantly. But to revert to the lawyers. We do not know that they are such a bad lot after all. So far as our observation goes they are, taken as a whole, no worse than men in other vocations. It is the fashion in some quarters to revile and distrust them, but when one gets into a dispute with a neighbor over a tract of land, or one's yellow hound meets a violent death at the hands of an enraged neighbor, one usually betakes himself to a lawyer's office for advice, and not infrequently for revenge.

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A gentleman who claimed to know what he was talking about made the assertion that about one-half the members elect of the state senate rode on free passes granted by the various railroads. The statement was questioned by several, the PATRIOT expressing incredulity, but the gentleman said he had it upon the best of authority, authority that he considered worthy of the highest confidence. It is hard to believe, but if it is true that a portion of our state senators ride on free passes, the legal remedy should be applied, for there is a law in North Carolina against such business. Public servants are paid for their time, and in addition their railway fare is paid, and they should not jeopardize their usefulness or place themselves under obligations to a class by accepting favors which the law forbids. They are elected by the whole people, as servants of the whole people, and should not belong to a railroad or any other corporation likely to be interested in legislation.

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A case of inhuman cruelty is reported from New York city. The grand jury has indicted three nurses in the Bellevue hospital for manslaughter in the first degree on the charge of killing Louis Hilliard. Four witnesses testified that they saw the nurses brutally beat the patient until he was dead, breaking several of his ribs. It is hard to understand how such a crime could be committed in a civilized community, and in an institution where kindness and mercy are supposed to abound.

American packing houses are being forced to buy their salt in Portugal owing to the exactions of the salt trust. This is an object lesson which the citizens of the United States will estimate fairly after a little more experience.

CANDIDATES FOR STATEHOOD.

The present session of congress, which will end on March 4th, has been too busy with routine business, the reapportionment bill, the ship subsidy grab and other matters of importance to attend to much else. It has, therefore, been too busy to listen to the clamoring of several territories which are ambitious to become members of the great American family of states. It is probable that the claims of all these territories will be brought before the next congress.

Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma are all applicants for admission to full fellowship in the union and every one of them has better qualifications for statehood than some of the already existing states, notably Nevada. Arizona, it is true, has only 122,000 population, but that is considerably more than twice as many as Nevada has, and while Arizona is growing steadily Nevada is hardly holding her own. The population of New Mexico is much larger than that of Arizona and has increased 40,000 since the census of 1890.

Oklahoma's claim, however, is much the strongest of the three. Its population is now 308,000, an increase of 275,000 in ten years. The population of Oklahoma, too, is of a more permanent and substantial character than that of young territories usually is.

It has been proposed to unite Oklahoma and the Indian Territory and admit them as one state.

The Indian Territory has a population of 391,000, of which about 62,000 are Indians and 18,000 negroes, leaving 311,000 white men in that territory. The combined population of Oklahoma and the Indian Territory, exclusive of Indians, aggregates 721,000, which is greater than the population of either Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, Florida, Delaware, Colorado, Washington or some of the other states.

Either with or without the Indian Territory, Oklahoma can put up a very strong case of admission to the union, and will probably be the next new state.

17,000,000 PEOPLE IN SCHOOL.

According to the latest report of the United States commissioner of education there are 17,000,000 pupils attending schools in this country—15,000,000 in the public schools and 2,000,000 in the private schools, colleges and universities. This vast army of students represents about one-fifth of the entire population of the republic, a greater percentage than is shown by any other nation on the globe.

This is a fact of supreme importance, and a condition for which all good citizens are thankful. The strength of our public school system is responsible, to a great extent, for the prosperity of the country. Free schools, a free press and free religion constitute at once the strength and glory of the republic.

With one-fifth of our population in school, it is ridiculous for our nation to dream of a "world power" founded and maintained by soldiers. By virtue of its schools, the United States is already the greatest of world powers.

A Prominent Chicago Woman Speaks.

Prof. Roxa Tyler, of Chicago, Vice-President Illinois Woman's Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I suffered with a severe cold this winter which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies but I seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered, save a doctor's bill, time and suffering, and I will not be without this splendid medicine again." For sale by C. E. Holton, druggist.

He Knew His Rights.

"Say, you let go of that!" shouted the driver. "Don't you try to run over me!" retorted the pedestrian. The conversation took place at a muddy crossing on Western Avenue yesterday morning between the driver of a delivery wagon and a man with a basket on his arm. The latter to avoid being run over, had seized the horse by the bridle and stopped the animal with a suddenness that nearly threw the driver out of his seat. "Keep out of the way if you don't want to get run over!" yelled the Jehu.

"My friend," answered the man on the crossing, still holding the horse by the bits, "don't you know that this crossing belongs to the people of Chicago?"

"You let go of that horse!" "Now, be reasonable, my dear sir. This crossing is merely a continuation of the sidewalk. It belongs to the pedestrians. I have the right of way, and—"

"If you don't let go of that I'll—"

"Hold on a moment. Don't get excited, my friend. The law is perfectly clear on this point. The courts have decided time and again that a person who is on a straight crossing—"

"You let go of that horse or I'll break your head."

"Be calm, my friend. Reserve your equilibrium. It is a case of Varner vs. Neber, 44th Ill. page 33."

"Take that!" roared the infuriated driver, striking at him with his whip.

"Once more I ask you not to get excited," answered the man on the crossing, dodging the whip. "You will find, by referring to the well-known case of Slean vs. Dock-rush, 47th Ill. page 33."

The driver landed his whip this time squarely on the shoulders of the argumentative citizen.

"Now will you let go of that horse?" he fiercely demanded.

"Certainly," was the answer. "If you won't listen to the law, I shall have to try another kind of argument."

The next instant the driver found himself jerked out of the wagon and rolling over and over in the street. He was dragged through a mud puddle on his back, turned over and pulled through it again on his face, and when he was permitted to get up his most intimate creditor wouldn't have known him.

"You may climb in and drive on again, my friend," said the citizen, picking up his basket. "You don't look quite so handsome as you did, but you know a good deal more about the law."

KLONDIKE HAS AN ENOCH ARDEN.

A tale of a real Enoch Arden comes from the Klondike. Fifteen years ago James Chapman was an employee of Whitman, Barnes & Co., a big manufacturing concern of Akron, O. He rose to be head book keeper, but finally the Western fever took him and he left for California.

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Mr. and Mrs. John E. Clapp were in our vicinity recently.

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Their many friends are pleased to have Mr. and Mrs. Roy Amick settle in our midst.

Mr. W. A. Johnson has killed a fine hog which weighed 566 pounds. Can you beat that?

Mr. Arthur Wright and Miss Lillie Tucker were the guests of Mr. George Lednuns last Saturday and Sunday.

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CROSSING THE BAR.

Sunset and evening star,

And one clear call for me!

And may there be no moaning of the

bar,

When I put out to sea.

But such a time as ocean seems asleep,

Too full for sound and foam,

When that which drew from out the

boundless deep

Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,

And after that the dark!

And may there may be no sadness of

farewell

When I embark.

For though from out our bourne of

Time and Place

The flood may bear me far,

I hope to see my Pilot face to face

When I have crossed the bar.

—TENNYSON.

HIGHER EDUCATION.

Is it a Tax on Woman's Vitality and

Nature?

Ella Wheeler Wilcox, the well

known writer on women's topics,

takes an advanced position in re-

gard to the higher education of

woman. She says that though wo-

man may argue herself hoarse and

her hearers deaf on the subject of

her mental equality, it seems she

cannot explain or do away with the

peculiar difference which exists in

the brain of the two sexes, particu-

larly to be observed in the relative

effect of higher education.

Man goes through years of pro-

found study, and becomes a walk-

ing encyclopedia of knowledge.

Yet he, as a rule, retains his emo-

tions, his sympathies and his pas-

sions.

Men very wise in learning have

often proved themselves to be the

veriest fools in love—and all the

world loves a lover.

Many of us would give but a

passing glance to a man whom we

were told excelled in the sciences

and conversed in numerous tongues,

but we would all crane our necks

to look a second time at the man

who had become known as a willing

victim of some woman's charms.

The staid and renowned profes-

sor or the famed inventor is never

so interesting as when revealed to

us as the lover, the husband, or the

father.

Once in a generation we hear of

a great man who seems all brain

and little heart, save as the heart

qualities may be revealed in his

scientific labors for humanity, but

such cases are rare indeed and but

serve to accent the rule.

On the other hand, a little obser-

vation will prove the fact that

years of continuous and profound

study along college lines of mental

training almost invariably dwarf

the emotional nature of women.

Of course this assertion will be

met with instant denial by all the

leaders and followers of the higher

educational movement for woman.

Women whose own affectionate

natures have been stunted by a

slow, insidious process for years,

all unconscious of their own loss

and the change in their natural

impulses, will combat my theory

and declare my assertion has not a

sure she has educated these quali-

ties out of herself, though she does

not know it."

"Perhaps she never possessed

them," the lady responded. "Yet,

while I am the champion of higher

education for women, truth com-

pels me to say that I do observe

and deplore the very effect you

mention too often."

A man whom we both knew ap-

proached at this juncture. Learn-

ing the subject under discussion,

he said to me: "I quite agree with

you. I knew a beautiful and fas-

inating little girl. She breathed

sympathy, affection and femininity

as a summer morning breathes fra-

grance and warmth. She entered

schools and colleges and became

fearfully and awfully educated.

In ten years she has utterly trans-

formed herself into a cold, almost

repellent, though still beautiful,

woman." He mentioned her name.

It was Miss "A." the very person

whom my friend suggested might

have been born without the sym-

pathetic qualities.

I have observed that the major-

ity of college women present an

anaemic appearance, and seem to

lack vitality. This is not true of

college men. The movement for

woman's higher education is, never-

theless, on the increase. But

would it not be wise for our col-

leges to realize the two undeniable

facts—that nature and vitality are

both taxed to pay the brain's de-

mands, and to avoid such results

if it is possible?

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rate among children from croup and

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The Source of His Courage.

Like most men of high courage,

Gen. Joseph E. Wheeler is a deeply

religious man. He was brought up

in the Episcopal Church, with re-

verence for sacred things and faith

in the efficacy of prayer. One of

his former secretaries tells in the

Chicago Record that some years

ago, when the general was engaged

in a canvass for congress, he spent

the night at the house of a consti-

tuent.

His host accompanied him to the

room at bedtime, and bade him good

night, but being reminded that the

general might want a glass of water

before retiring, he carried a pitch-

er to the room and entered without

knocking. He was surprised to

find General Wheeler on his knees

before the bed engaged in his devo-

tions. He waited reverently until

the general rose, and apologized

for the intrusion.

"Don't mention it," said General

Wheeler. "I think all of us ought

to kneel before we retire, and thank

our Maker for His mercies."

The members of General Wheel-

er's staff say that during the San-

tiago campaign he never lay down

to sleep without offering a prayer,

South Buffalo Items.

Mr. D. M. Bennett is sick with

grip.

There were five newly married

couples at Mt. Pleasant church last

Sunday.

Mr. Prather Bell, of your city,

visited friends and relatives in our

community recently.

The infant daughter of Mr.

James F. Bennett was buried at

Lee's Chapel on the 6th inst.

Dr. David Forsyth's mule ran

away on the 9th inst. and demol-

ished his wagon, but no one was

hurt.

The president of the North Car-

olina Conference of the M. P.

Church, Rev. C. L. Whitaker,

preached at Shady Grove on the

7th inst.

Chicken thieves carried off some

chickens for Mr. Ed. Fogleman re-

cently. It seems that the country

is overstocked with rogues of all

kinds. They need to take a course

of treatment under Mr. Stanley,

the superintendent of our road

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lieve indigestion because they can-

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

—Rev. J. D. Andrew was here Monday on his return from China Grove, where he preached Sunday.

—Miss Sallie Graves, of Wilson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. W. Wharton, has returned home.

—Miss Lizzie Lancaster came down from Oak Ridge the latter part of last week on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Frank Trogdon.

—Quite a number of Greensboro people attended the inauguration of Governor Aycock and the other state officers in Raleigh yesterday.

—Rev. W. L. Grissom, who has been unwell for several weeks, has gone to Cleveland Springs to spend some time for the benefit of his health.

—A few more of those second-hand oil cans at from 50 to 75 cents each at Hiatt & Lamb's. They are worth twice the amount asked for them.

—Mr. C. H. Bumpass, who has been with Mr. C. C. Townsend for some time, will shortly open a harness shop in High Point. He is experienced in the business.

—Salesmen Wanted to look after our interests in Guilford and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address THE VICTOR OIL COMPANY, Cleveland, Ohio.

—Civil Engineer Frank A. Pierce, of this city, has been engaged by the government to make a survey of the land in Swain county owned by the Cherokee Indians. There are 32,000 acres in the tract.

—The aldermen have issued an order for the removal of the street car track along South Elm street. This will be good news to persons who have occasion to drive vehicles over this thoroughfare.

—Mr. N. S. Dasher, from Hickory, is now bookkeeper and salesman at M. G. Newell & Co.'s. He is originally from West Virginia. The patrons of the firm will find him a very clever gentleman.

—Prof. J. Y. Joyner, the chairman, has called the legislative committee of the North Carolina Teachers Assembly to meet in Raleigh Saturday to make such recommendations as may be deemed advisable to the legislature.

—Fire broke out in the spinning room of the Randeman Manufacturing Company's cotton mill one night last week and came near destroying the entire plant. The loss was heavy. The fire was caused by an electric wire.

—Buy your piano and your organ from your home dealer. You may need him in your own business some day.

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at Southern Loan & Trust Building.

—Jerry Willoughby, colored, who recently escaped from the county road force, was captured in Charlotte Sunday. He was convicted of breaking into a store at High Point and had served about six months of a five years' sentence when he escaped.

—Mr. Martin T. Parish, of Florida, and Miss Elizabeth Fields, of this county, were married Sunday at the residence of W. D. Hardin, Esq., Mr. Hardin performing the ceremony. The bride and groom left Monday for their future home in Florida.

—The principals of the institution were fortunate in securing the services of Mr. W. E. Stone, of this city, as a temporary member of the faculty of Oak Ridge Institute. He is filling the place of Prof. T. E. Whitaker during the latter's absence in Raleigh in attendance upon the legislature.

—Mr. R. E. Hodgins has disposed of his interest in the firm of Rankin & Hodgins to his partner, Mr. J. T. Rankin, and has bought an interest in the general store of his brother-in-law, Mr. Lee Smith, at Guilford College, where he will live in the future. The new firm intends enlarging their stock at once.

—Charles Fry, a young negro from near Brown Summit, was last week placed in jail charged with shooting Mary Belton, a 14-year-old colored girl. It is claimed by Fry that the shooting was accidental. He was alone in a room with the girl when it occurred. The girl was seriously wounded and it is thought that she will die.

To Parties Interested.

I have two pension warrants—one for H. B. Carter and the other for Mrs. T. Workman—which have not been called for. Persons interested will please call at my office and make known their claims.

A. G. KIRKMAN,
Register of Deeds.

When all the newly elected governors of the states shall have been inaugurated there will be one Silverite, twenty-six Republican and eighteen Democratic executives. The Silverite is Reinhold Sadtler, of Nevada.

—Monday Charles E. Wright, a United States secret service man, arrested a gang of counterfeiters in High Point who had been plying their unlawful vocation for some time, making quarters, halves and dollars of babbitt metal. The counterfeiters were: William Roach, James Spencer and E. F. Gourley, white, and William Matthews, colored. They were given a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner S. L. Trogdon yesterday afternoon and bound over to the next term of Federal court.

—Mr. J. M. Haney came down from High Point last Thursday afternoon and as he was coming up street from the depot he was met by Claude McDowell, who applied an opprobrious epithet to him. The words being such as usually precipitate a fight, Haney promptly stretched out his strong right arm and laid McDowell on the ground. They both appeared in the mayor's court a few hours later and contributed to the running expenses of the city government, Haney being fined \$3 and McDowell \$5. In addition to paying the heavier fine, McDowell also carried a broken nose as a result of the encounter.

—Mrs. John W. Stack, notice of whose illness has been made in these columns, died at her home on South Elm street last Wednesday night. She had been in poor health for some time, having suffered an attack of malaria about two months ago. She suffered a relapse from this, and later inflammation of the stomach set in. Her condition was critical for some days before her death. Mrs. Stack was a sincere Christian and for more than thirty years had been a devout member of the Methodist Protestant church. The funeral was held at Tabernacle church Thursday, the service being conducted by Rev. T. M. Johnson.

—The county board of education met Saturday and apportioned the public school money for the present year among the 130 schools in the county. The apportionment to the various schools may be seen in another column. The apportionment, \$24,541, is the largest in the history of the county and will enable the schools to run about four months. Guilford's share of the special appropriation of \$100,000 from the state is \$1,844.44. If the number of schools were decreased the same number of people could be reached and the term lengthened, resulting in the accomplishment of more and better results. This could be done without greatly inconveniencing any one by consolidating schools in many instances.

—Mrs. J. J. Farris, the wife of the editor of the High Point Enterprise, died at her home in High Point last Wednesday evening. She had been in declining health for a year or more and her death was not unexpected. Mrs. Farris was a most lovable woman and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her. Hers was a beautiful Christian character and at no time was she happier than when engaged in the work of the Master. So long as her health permitted she was one of the most active members of the Methodist church in High Point, delighting in Sunday school and other forms of church work. She will be sadly missed from the religious and social circles in which she moved. But the greatest and most lasting bereavement is that of the husband with whom she shared the joys and sorrows of life for a number of years. To Brother Farris the PATRIOT extends its sincerest and most heart felt sympathy.

—Greensboro is not the only place in the country that has had trouble over the dispensary question. Over in the borough of Madison, in our sister county of Rockingham, such an institution has been in existence for the past eighteen months or such a matter, much against the wish of numerous citizens, it is true. At the call of many citizens, a primary of the white voters was held Saturday for the purpose of determining whether the dispensary should be continued. A very light vote was polled, but the dispensary people won by a small margin. The "antis," however, were not satisfied with the result and sent a delegation to Raleigh to have the law repealed anyway. Mr. Charles O. McMichael, who exerts considerable influence over affairs in the bailiwick of Madison, and is a strong dispensary man, passed through Greensboro Monday on his way to the state capital to head off the "antis" and to see that the dispensary remains as a factor in the business and moral life of his community.

Gov. Aycock has selected as the members of his personal staff the following: Jos. E. Robinson, of Wayne, John S. Cunningham, of Person, W. D. Pollock, of Lenoir and J. Harper Erwin, of Durham.

Rev. J. W. Cobb, formerly of the North Carolina Baptist, succeeds J. C. Caddell as agent and correspondent of The Biblical Recorder.

George Spurgeon, a white man, was run over and killed by a train at Lexington Sunday night.

A half-million fire occurred in Brooklyn, N. Y., last week.

THE DISPENSARY ABOLISHED.

Barrooms May be Opened in Greensboro After February 1st.

The Greensboro dispensary, established July 1st, 1899, and doomed August 2nd, last, will shortly cease to exist, in response to the expressed wish of a considerable majority of the white voters of the county. To take its place there will be six or eight open barrooms in the city of Greensboro, just as the supporters of the institution predicted in the event of the defeat of the dispensary—but we are not looking for trouble and will forbear further comment.

Senator Glenn introduced a bill providing for the repeal of the dispensary law on the second day of the legislature—Thursday—and it was passed immediately without the delay of being referred to a committee. The following day it was taken up in the house and passed in the same way. The vote was unanimous in both instances. The bill provides that no liquor shall be sold at retail by the dispensary on and after February 1st, though the managers are allowed until July 1st to dispose of the stock at wholesale and make a final settlement with the county. The bonds of the officers are to remain in force until the business is closed up and a final settlement had with the county commissioners. The bill was drawn by Mr. R. R. King.

Thus it will be seen that barrooms may be opened in Greensboro as soon after January 31st as license can be obtained. The following persons filed applications for license with the board of aldermen Friday night: J. T. Jones of Norfolk, Va., who wishes to do business in the Jeffreys building, on the corner of South Elm and Fayetteville streets; R. P. Gorrell, who will occupy his old stand, on the corner of South Elm and Depot streets; Kobrey & Orrell, who have arranged to conduct a saloon in the store room lately occupied by Clegg's produce house; C. C. Sheffner & Co., who have leased their former stand, the building occupied by the dispensary; T. K. Reniger, of Winston, who desires to dispense spirits in the building at present occupied by the Southern Express Company; E. G. Newcomb, who asks for license to sell liquor at his old stand, between the Wakefield Hardware Company's store and the Greensboro National Bank building.

Under a rule of the board, all the applications went over for two weeks, until the next meeting, when they will be acted upon. It is understood that the aldermen will not make any recommendations to the county commissioners for license until after the city charter shall have been amended by the legislature, which will be done between this time and the first of February. The amended charter will probably place the city license tax at \$1,000 a year, making the total annual tax on a barroom \$1,250.

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