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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

—Our Crystal items came too late for publication this week.

—Col. James T. Morehead is in Asheville attending Randolph court.

—Mr. Charles E. Brower spent a pleasant Thanksgiving in Mt. Airy.

—Mrs. June B. Stroud went to Alamance county Friday to visit relatives.

—Highest prices are paid for produce by Zeb. V. Clegg, 364 South Elm street.

—Mr. H. L. Parker, a civil engineer from Asheville, has located in Greensboro.

—Mr. George Brooks has taken a position in the office at the Keeley Institute.

—The Woodward-Warren Company is filling a week's engagement at the Academy of Music.

—Mrs. A. M. Scales returned to her home in Danville yesterday after a visit to relatives in this city.

—City Engineer Bandy is surveying a number of streets preparatory to grading and paving to follow.

—Rev. T. J. Ogburn, of Summerfield, preached at Guilford College Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

—Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Parker, of Gibsonville, were here Friday on their return from a visit to Rural Hall.

—If you want to keep your lamp clean and have a bright light, use Red Oil.

—For Rent—A good eight-room two-story house on Keogh street. Apply to S. S. Mitchell, 329 Greene street.

—Miss Nannie Greenwood, of Birch, Va., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Bray, returned home yesterday.

—Mr. T. G. Elmore, of Monroeton, one of the PATRIOT's good Rockingham friends, gave us a pleasant call Monday.

—Rev. and Mrs. Livingston Johnson are attending the Baptist State Convention, which convened in Raleigh today.

—Rev. C. E. Hodgins, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church, is this week assisting in a revival meeting at Winston.

—Mrs. F. E. Ross went to Washington Friday to attend the national convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

—Mr. T. D. Sherwood, manager of the wholesale department of J. W. Scott & Co.'s store, is in New York this week buying goods.

—Our Church Record: "Bro. D. H. Hunter has so far improved as to come to the city one day recently—a thing he had not done for months."

—Mr. S. L. Smith has purchased the interest of his partner, Mr. Julius M. Dick, in the grocery business of Dick & Smith, on West Market street.

—As usual we lead the van in the way of good things for the holidays. Stock nearly all in now. Come to see us.

—Prof. J. Y. Joyner, of the State Normal and Industrial College, delivered an address at an educational meeting in Asheville last Friday night.

—During the month of November the J. Van Lindley Nursery Company shipped 18,000 orders, representing 500,000 trees and plants, to twenty-one states.

—The stewards of West Market Street Methodist church have elected Miss Mabel Hill organist, with Miss Lola Carraway as assistant, for the ensuing year.

—Mr. Robert L. Wyrick and Miss Corinna M. Apple were united in marriage in this city last Wednesday evening. They went to their home in the country on the following day.

—Rev. Dr. J. William Jones, the well known Confederate chaplain under Stonewall Jackson, now pastor of the Baptist church at Chapel Hill, will lecture in Greensboro Friday night.

—You can buy jeans for pants and suits as low as 12½ cents at Thacker & Brockmann's. Better grades, 20, 25 and 30 cents, and fine cassimeres, 40 cents, 60 cents and up to \$1.25 a yard.

—Ladies who want to see something nice in the way of fine shoes at moderate prices ought to look at the laces and button shoes Thacker & Brockmann are selling at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

—Hungry thieves visited a number of houses in Greensboro Saturday night. At Mr. M. C. Stewart's, on East Washington street, they entered the pantry and took everything in sight save one juicy ham.

—DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best liver pills ever made. Easy to take and never gripe. Howard Gardner.

—Mrs. Hannah Osborn, an aged lady residing in the Centre neighborhood, had the misfortune to lose her dwelling and most of its contents by fire last Wednesday. The blaze was started by sparks which fell on the roof.

—Prof. N. C. English, a well known educator, and for many years a member of the faculty of Trinity College, was married at Archdale Thursday evening to Miss Jennie Bouldin. Friday they went to the eastern part of the state visiting.

—On the 13th inst. President McIver, of the State Normal and Industrial College, will deliver an address in New York city under the auspices of the Teachers College of Columbia University. He will speak on "The Southern Educational Problem."

—Elkin and Gainesville home-made shoes in men's, women's, boys' and girls' sizes, at Thacker & Brockmann's. If you want a shoe that will keep your feet dry in the worst weather and look nice enough for Sunday wear, try the Storm King waterproof shoe.

—The official majority of Congressman W. W. Kitchen, as canvassed by the state board, is 1,851. This is considerably more than was at first claimed. It is supposed that Mr. Joyce has given up all idea of making a contest, as nothing has been said of the matter lately.

—Chief of Police Scott this morning discovered the dead body of a baby buried near the Finishing mills. The body was wrapped in a cloth and placed in an ordinary pine box. Decomposition had set in and it was impossible to tell whether the child was white or black.

—Miss Mary Chandler died of consumption Friday evening at the home of her father on Guilford avenue. Her mother died of the same disease two weeks previously. Miss Chandler had been sick for about a year. She was a devoted member of West Washington Street Baptist church.

—Mr. W. A. Hays, who conducts a dairy farm at the Gillespie place, just south of town, lost two barns by fire early Saturday morning. The conflagration was caused by the explosion of a lamp in one of the buildings. The loss is in the neighborhood of \$1,000 and is partially covered by insurance.

—Maj. Joseph M. Morehead is making an effort to secure funds for the erection on the Guilford battle ground of a monument to North Carolina's colonial heroes, the first people in America to shake off the yoke of British oppression. The amount of subscriptions so far received for the purpose amount to \$225.

—The Sherwood Bobbin Manufacturing Company has been organized with a capital stock of \$8,000. The stockholders are Messrs. T. D. Sherwood and M. G. Newell, of this city, and Mr. J. C. Marsh, of Ramseur. A factory will be built near the junction of the A. & Y. division with the main line of the Southern Railway.

—Mr. Henry C. Curtis and Miss Florence Richardson were united in marriage last Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents in this city. It was a quiet home wedding, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. J. C. Rowe in the presence of the members of the family and a few intimate friends. The bride and groom left on the evening train for Madison to spend a few days with the latter's parents.

—The grocery store of Stack Brothers, located on Lewis street, was entered some time during Saturday night and the safe robbed of about \$775. The robbers knew the combination to the safe, and after opening it, broke open a drawer containing the money. The money drawer under the counter was also broken open, but it contained nothing but some small change. The Messrs. Stack did not do a banking business, but kept their money in the store, thinking this the safer place.

—The game of football between Guilford College and Oak Ridge Institute, played at the fair grounds on the afternoon of Thanksgiving day, was witnessed by a small crowd, owing to the inclemency of the weather. The game was interesting and spiced throughout, both sides putting up a stiff fight. The Oak Ridge team, while composed of good players, was clearly outclassed by Guilford, which won the game by a score of 10 to 0. There were some unpleasant incidents in connection with the game and several fistcuffs were indulged in, both by the players and spectators. No one was seriously injured.

**Fire Works for Christmas.**  
We have one of the most complete lines of fire works ever shown in Greensboro. Wholesale and retail.  
J. W. SCOTT & CO.

## To Raise a Fund of \$100,000.

Dr. Charles D. McIver, president of the State Normal and Industrial College, has undertaken a task which means a great deal for the poor girls of North Carolina who are without the means of securing a higher education, and are thus denied the privilege of fitting themselves for the stations in life it was intended they should occupy. He proposes to raise \$100,000 to be used as an interest-bearing fund to educate from 50 to 100 students at the Normal each year. To secure this large amount of money, Dr. McIver will endeavor to find 1,000 men and women who will contribute \$100 each. This will mean an average of about ten persons to each county in North Carolina.

When the money shall have been raised it will be turned over to a board of trustees for investment in the name of the State Normal and Industrial College. The interest only will be used each year, and it is estimated that this will defray the entire college expenses of 50 students or half the expenses of 100 students.

The plan has met with favor in the eyes of all to whom it has been mentioned, and a number of persons in Greensboro and Guilford county have made subscriptions of \$100 each. Dr. McIver hopes to secure a majority of the subscriptions before the next commencement at the Normal.

## Another Home Insurance Company.

The Southern Loan and Trust Company has added an insurance department to its business and is now prepared to insure property against loss by fire. While under practically the same management, the new company will be entirely separate and distinct from the two other Greensboro fire insurance companies—the Southern Stock Mutual and the Underwriters of Greensboro. While the two latter companies pay dividends to policy holders, the new company will be operated along the plan of the old line companies.

Few people realize the benefit of home insurance companies to the business of the section in which they are located. Through their operations thousands of dollars are annually kept at home which would otherwise go to foreign corporations. The Greensboro insurance companies now have an aggregate of nearly half a million dollars loaned in North Carolina which, if it were not for their existence, would be placed in Northern and other states.

—Suit has been entered in the United States District court at this place against the Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum and Mr. B. N. Smith to stop the payment to the latter of a life insurance policy of \$3,000 on the life of Mr. F. B. S. Smith, his son, who was killed in a railroad wreck two or three years ago. Young Smith had the policy made out in the name of his father, but afterwards married and neglected to have it changed. After his death his widow claimed the policy and suit was brought in the Superior court of this county to test the matter. The case was carried to the Supreme court, which recently rendered a decision in favor of the dead man's father. His widow now seeks to get possession of the money through the United States court. A preliminary hearing will be held before Judge Boyd on the 22nd inst.

## Sheriff Jordan's Deputies.

The following are the deputies so far appointed by Sheriff Jordan: B. E. Jones, of Greensboro, office deputy; W. J. Weatherly, of Greensboro; J. L. Parrish, of High Point; C. S. Gray, of Jamestown; C. H. Northam, of Freeman's Mill; J. H. Barker, of Summerfield township; J. M. Coble, of Greene township; George Lane, of Morehead township; Charles O. Stewart, of Friendship township; S. F. Jones, of Oak Ridge township; H. S. Andrew, of Jefferson township.

Other appointments are yet to be made.

## Christmas Goods at Wholesale.

We offer to our wholesale trade:  
50 barrels plain Candy.  
200 pails French Candy.  
50 boxes Raisins.  
25 boxes Nuts.  
50 boxes Figs.  
25 boxes California Prunes.  
25 boxes California Peaches.  
25 boxes Citron.

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## World's Champion.

"I tried many remedies to cure piles," writes W. R. Smith, of Latham, Ill., "but found no relief till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I have not been troubled with piles since." It's the only champion pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. 25c per box, guaranteed by C. E. Holton, druggist.

## TOBACCO NOTES.

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

MARKET REPORT.  
The receipts on our market for the past week have been large, and but for Thanksgiving we think they would have been very heavy indeed. The quality of the offerings for the week has been the best of the season, and quite a large proportion of very desirable tobacco for manufacturing purposes, with a good sprinkling of good to fine wrappers on the sales. Prices on all grades are fully up to the high water mark, with a considerable amount of activity in the market and a gradual advance in prices.

LEAF DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS  
BUYING TOBACCO ON THE GREENSBORO MARKET.

Gray Brothers.  
G. O. Wilson & Co.  
J. F. Jordan & Co.  
John W. King.  
H. C. Berger & Co.  
W. H. Rankin.  
J. H. Whitte & Co.  
Smith & Gamble.  
E. J. & A. G. Stafford.  
Southern Tobacco Co.  
Berger-Wood Tobacco Co.  
W. P. Pickett & Co.

The crowd attending court is considerably augmented today by tobacco farmers.

Mr. H. W. Johnson, of Chatham county, was here with tobacco a few days ago. Our warehousemen and buyers are always glad to see the Chatham farmers.

The Pittsburg Press says there are over one hundred firms in that city engaged in the manufacture of stogies. The largest of these produces 75,000,000 stogies every year.

W. P. Pickett & Co., of High Point, have come on this market to buy leaf tobacco for their factory in High Point. Like all other High Point industries, their plant is successfully operated.

The retroactive tax case, through which tobacco manufacturers hope to get back a large sum of money from the government, is expected to come up before the United States Supreme court soon.

Messrs. L. L. and F. F. Scoggins, of the McLeansville section, made splendid sales on the Greensboro market a few days ago. The former sold two grades of wrappers at \$20 and \$35 and the latter one grade at \$39.

Mr. W. J. Blackburn, who went over to Stoneville to represent the American Tobacco Company, found the tobacco on that market of too dark a grade for his company's use and has gone to Pilot Mountain to buy for a few months.

Among the Alamance growers here with tobacco within the past few days we noted the following: Sawyer & Chandler, Joseph Ross, A. G. Garrison, Sterling Foster, E. A. Smith, J. W. Loy, W. T. Barham, J. W. Ingle, Brown & Kernodle, and Mint Pinnix, colored.

The full quota of Guilford tobacco farmers have been here during the past few days. Among them we recall A. H. Crutchfield, W. F. Dawson, J. A. Cook, W. B. Tucker, C. E. Roach, O. A. G. Wood, H. D. Kellam, J. W. Gray, W. A. Green and D. L. Thomas.

One of the best pleased farmers here in a long while was Mr. Harvey Dick, who resides southeast of town. He was here some days ago with a load of tobacco and made one of the best sales of the season. He sold 495 pounds at prices ranging from \$6 to \$40 per hundred.

Alamance county was well represented on the market yesterday, and without exception we believe the farmers were well pleased. One gentleman was overheard to remark to a friend that he got considerably more for his load than he anticipated when he left home.

A quantity of tobacco from the good old county of Rockingham has found its way to the Greensboro market within the past week. Some of the farmers here from that county were: J. B. Dawson, J. M. Wray, R. D. Angel, A. H. Williams, T. W. Price and J. W. Knight.

Considerable interest is manifested in the deals which have taken place in Winston within the past few days through which the plug factories of the Brown Brothers Company, P. H. Hanes & Co. and B. F. Hanes & Co. have been absorbed by the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company. These sales throw the bulk of Winston's manufacturing industry in the hands of one mammoth concern, doing away with the heavy competition on the warehouse floors.

## RYE

## FOR SEED

\$1.00 A BUSHEL.

## TIMOTHY

5c. A POUND.

## "GRIMSON"

## CLOVER

10c. A POUND.

## J. J. PHOENIX

—The new Methodist pastors in Greensboro—Rev. S. B. Turrentine, at West Market, and Rev. H. K. Boyer, at Centenary—will this week move from Charlotte and Mt. Airy, respectively. Rev. T. E. Wagg, the former pastor of Centenary, left with his family yesterday for Morganton, where he will be stationed during the ensuing year. Rev. Dr. J. C. Rowe, who is the presiding elder of the Charlotte district, will reside in Monroe, leaving for that place yesterday. Rev. J. R. Scroggs, the new presiding elder of this district, moved from High Point to Greensboro yesterday. Rev. P. J. Carraway, who is stationed at Waughtown, will continue to reside in Greensboro for the present at least. Rev. Dr. F. H. Wood and family will leave Friday for the former's new field of labor in Wadesboro.

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.  
WEST & TRUMAN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
WALDING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free.  
Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## 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	\$291,224.00
Overdrafts (secured and unsecured)	1,179.50
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	164,281.81
Banking House, Furn. and Fixt.	5,000.00
Revenue Stamps	122.25
Cash on Hand and in Banks	72,880.07
Total	\$534,587.63

## LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits, Net	14,966.81
Circulation	50,000.00
Bills Payable	60,000.00
U. S. Deposits	\$47,860.00
Other Deposits	\$71,550.89
Total	\$534,587.63

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

Deposits April 26th, 1899	\$215,845.00
Profits	8,003.00
Deposits April 26th, 1900	\$219,050.00
Profits	14,966.81

LACK OF PATIENCE.  
DR. TALMAGE SAYS IT IS OUR GREAT-  
EST FAULT.

Faith, Hope and Charity Bloom in  
Many Hearts Where the Grace of  
Patience Is Wanting—Pity Rather  
Than Condemn the Erring.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—This discourse  
of Dr. Talmage is a full length portrait  
of a virtue which all admire, and the  
lessons taught are very helpful; text,  
Hebrews x, 36, "Ye have need of pa-  
tience."

Yes, we are in awful need of it. Some  
of us have a little of it, and some of us  
have none at all. There is less of this  
grace in the world than of almost any  
other. Faith, hope and charity are all  
abloom in hundreds of souls where you  
find one specimen of patience. Paul,  
the author of the text, on a conspicu-  
ous occasion lost his patience with a  
coworker, and from the way he urges  
this virtue upon the Hebrews, upon the  
Corinthians, upon the Thessalonians,  
upon the Romans, upon the Colossians,  
upon the young theological student,  
Timothy, I conclude he was speaking  
out of his own need of more of this ex-  
cellence. And I only wonder that Paul  
had any nerves left. Imprisonment,  
flagellation, Mediterranean cyclone, ar-  
rest for treason and conspiracy, the  
wear and tear of preaching to angry  
mobs, those at the door of a theater  
and those on the rocks of Mars hill, left  
him emaciated and invalid and with a  
broken voice and sore eyes and nerves  
a-jangle. He gives us a snap shot of  
himself when he describes his appear-  
ance and his sermonic delivery by say-  
ing, "In bodily presence weak and in  
speech contemptible," and refers to his  
inflamed eyelids when, speaking of the  
ardent friendship of the Galatians, he  
says, "If it had been possible, ye would  
have plucked out your own eyes and  
have given them to me."

We all admire most that which we  
have least of. Those of us with unim-  
pressive visage most admire beauty;  
those of us with discordant voice most  
extol musical cadence; those of us with  
stammering speech most wonder at el-  
quence; those of us who get provoked  
at trifles and are naturally irascible  
appreciate in others the equivoque and  
the calm endurance of patience. So  
Paul, with hands tremulous with the  
agitations of a lifetime, writes of the  
"God of patience" and of "ministers of  
God in much patience" and of "patience  
of hope" and tells them to "follow af-  
ter patience" and wants them to "run  
with patience" and speaks of those  
"strengthened with all might to all pa-  
tience" and looks us all full in the face  
as he makes the startling charge, "Ye  
have need of patience."

Do Not Boast.

Some of the people ordinarily most  
excellent have a deficit in this respect.  
That man who is the impersonation of  
amiability, his mouth full of soft words  
and his face a spring morning, if a  
passing wheel splash the mud across  
his broadcloth, see how he colors up  
and hear him denounce the passing  
jehu; the Christian woman, an angel  
of suavity, now that some social slight  
is put upon her or her family, hear how  
her utterance increases in intensity.

Oh, it is easy enough to be patient  
when there is nothing to be patient  
about. When the bank account is  
good and in no danger of being over-  
drawn, and the wardrobe is crowded  
with apparel appropriate for the cold  
or the heat or the wet, and all the fam-  
ily have attested their health by keen  
appetites at a loaded table, and the  
newspapers, if they mention us at all,  
put right construction upon what we  
do or say, and we can walk ten miles  
without getting tired, and we sleep  
eight solid hours without turning from  
side to side, the most useless grace I can  
think of is patience. It has no busi-  
ness anywhere in your house; you have  
no more need of it than of a life pre-  
server while you are walking the pave-  
ment of a city, no more need of it than  
of an umbrella under a cloudless sky,  
no more need of it than of Sir Hum-  
phry Davy's safety lamp for miners  
while you are breathing the tonic air  
of an October morning. Do not boast  
that you are placid and optimistic and  
free from the spirit of scold. If those  
who are unfortunate could change lots  
with you, they would be just as sun-  
shiny. It is not religion that makes  
you so happy, but capacity to digest  
your food in three hours, and enough  
coupons cut off to meet all your ex-  
penses, and complimentary mention  
and capacity to leave your horses in the  
stable because you need a brisk walk  
down the avenue.

Easy to Go Down.

The receding angel, making a pen  
out of some plume of a bird of para-  
dise, is not getting ready to write op-  
posite your name anything appropria-  
tory. All your sublime equilibrium of  
temperament is the result of worldly  
success. But suppose things mightily  
change with you, as they sometimes do  
change. You begin to go down hill,  
and it is amazing how many there are  
to help you down when you begin to  
go in that direction. A great invest-  
ment fails. The Colorado silver mine  
ceases to yield. You get land poor;  
your mills, that yielded marvels of  
wealth, are eclipsed by mills with new-  
ly invented machinery; you get under  
the feet of the bears of Wall street.  
For the first time in your life you need  
to borrow money, and no one is willing  
to lend. Under the harrowing worri-  
ment you get a distressful feeling at  
the base of your brain. Insomnia and  
nervous dyspepsia lay hold of you.  
Your health goes down with your for-  
tune; your circle of acquaintances nar-  
rows, and where once you were op-  
pressed by the fact that you had not  
time enough to return one-half of the  
social calls made upon you now the  
card basket in your hallway is empty,  
and your chief callers are your credit-  
ors and the family physician, who

comes to learn the effect of the last  
prescription. Now you understand  
how people can become pessimistic and  
cynical and despairful. You have reach-  
ed that stage yourself. Now you need  
something that you have not. But I  
know of a re-enforcement that you can  
have if you will accept it. Yonder  
comes up the road or the sidewalk a  
messenger of God. Her attire is unpre-  
tending. She has no wings, for she is  
not an angel, but there is something in  
her countenance that implies rescue  
and deliverance. She comes up the  
steps that once were populous with  
the affluent and into the hallway where  
the tapestry is getting faded and fray-  
ed, the place now all empty of worldly  
admirers. I will tell you her name if  
you would like to know it. Paul bap-  
tized her and gave her the right name.  
She is not brilliant, but strong. There  
is a deep quietness in her manner and  
a firmness in her tread, and in her hand  
is a scroll revealing her mission. She  
comes from heaven. She was born in  
the throneroom of the king. This is  
Patience. "Ye have need of patience."

Pity Faults of Others.

First, patience with the faults of oth-  
ers. No one keeps the Ten Command-  
ments equally well. One's tempera-  
ment decides which commandments he  
shall come nearest to keeping. If we  
break some of the commandments our-  
selves, why be so hard on those who  
break others of the ten? If you and I  
run against one verse of the twentieth  
chapter of Exodus, why should we so  
severely exorcise those who run  
against another verse of the same  
chapter? Until we are perfect our-  
selves we ought to be lenient with our  
neighbor's imperfections. Yet it is of-  
ten the case that the man most vulner-  
able is the most hypocritical. Per-  
haps he is profane and yet has no tol-  
erance for theft, when profanity is  
worse than theft, for, while the latter  
is robbery of a man, the former is rob-  
bery of God. Perhaps he is given to  
defamation and detraction and yet  
feels himself better than some one who  
is guilty of manslaughter, not realizing  
that the assassination of character is  
the worst kind of assassination. The  
laver for washing in the ancient taber-  
nacle was at its side burnished like a  
looking glass, so that those that ap-  
proached that laver might see their  
need of washing, and if by the gospel  
looking glass we discovered our own  
need of moral cleansing we would be  
more economic of denunciation. The  
most of those who go wrong are the  
victims of circumstances, and if you  
and I had been rocked in the same in-  
iquitous cradle and been all our lives  
surrounded by the same baleful influ-  
ences we would probably have done  
just as badly, perhaps worse.

Here is a man down in the ditch of  
misdoing. A self righteous soul comes  
along and looks down at him and says:  
"There is a man down in the ditch. He  
had no business to fall into it. He is  
suffering the consequences of his own  
wrongdoing. No one but himself is to  
blame." And the hard hearted man  
passes on. But here comes a warm  
hearted, sympathetic Christian man.  
He says: "There is a man down in the  
ditch. I must get him out. God help  
me to get him out." And, standing  
there on the edge of the ditch, the good  
man soliloquizes and says to himself,  
"If I had had as bad a father and moth-  
er as he had and all the surroundings  
of my life had been as depraving as  
those that have cursed him, I myself  
would probably have been down in the  
ditch, and if that man had been blessed  
with as good a father and mother as I  
have, and he had been surrounded by  
the kindly influences which have en-  
compassed all my days, he would prob-  
ably have been standing here looking  
down at me in the ditch." Then the  
good man puts his knee to the side of  
the ditch and bends over and says to  
the fallen one, "Brother, give me your  
hand," and with one stout grip lifts  
him up to God and heaven. There are  
wounds of the world that need the  
probe and the sharp knife and severe  
surgery, but the most of the wounds  
want an application of ointment or  
salve, and we ought to have three or  
four boxes of that gospel medicament  
in our pocket as we go out into the  
world. We all need to carry more of  
the "balm of Gilead" and less caustic,  
more benediction and less anathema.  
When I find a professed Christian man  
harsh and merciless in his estimate of  
others, I silently wonder if he has not  
been misusing trust funds or beating  
his wife. There is something awful  
the matter with him.

Help Rear the Temple.

We also have need of patience with  
slow results of Christian work. We  
want to see our attempts to do good  
immediately successful. The world is  
improving, but improving at so delib-  
erate a rate; why not more rapidly  
and momentum? Other wheels turn  
so swiftly; why not the gospel chariot  
take speed electric? I do not know. I  
only know that it is God's way. We  
whose cradle and grave are so near to-  
gether have to hurry up, but God, who  
manages this world and the universe,  
is from everlasting to everlasting. He  
takes 500 years to do that which he  
could do in five minutes. His clock  
strikes once in a thousand years. While  
God took only a week to fit up the  
world for human residence, geology re-  
veals that the foundations of the world  
were cons in being laid, and God  
watched the glaciers, and the fire, and  
the earthquakes, and the volcanoes as  
through centuries and millenniums they  
were shaping this world before that  
last week that put on the arborescence.  
A few days ago my friend was talking  
with a geologist. As they stood near  
a pile of rocks my friend said to the  
scientist, "I suppose these rocks were  
hundreds of thousands of years in con-  
struction?" And the geologist replied,  
"Yes, and you might say millions of  
years, for no one knows but the Lord,  
and he won't tell." If it took so long  
to make this world at the start, be not  
surprised if it takes a long while to

make it over again now that it has been  
ruined. The Architect has promised  
to reconstruct it, and the plans are all  
made, and at just the right time it will  
be so complete that it will be fit for  
heaven to move in, if, according to the  
belief of some of my friends, this world  
is to be made the eternal abode of the  
righteous. The wall of that temple is  
going up, and my only anxiety is to  
have the one brick that I am trying to  
make for that wall turn out to be of  
the right shape and smooth on all sides,  
so that the Master Mason will not re-  
ject it or have much work with the  
trowel to get it into place. I am re-  
sponsible for only that one brick,  
though you may be responsible for a  
panel of the door or a carved pillar or  
a glittering dome. So we are God's  
workmen, and all we have to do is to  
manage our own hammer or ax or  
trowel until the night comes in which  
no man can work, and when the work  
is all completed we will have a right to  
say rejoicingly: "Thank God, I was  
privileged to help in the rearing of that  
temple! I had a part in the work of  
the world's redemption."

Be Patient Under Wrong.

Again, we have need of patience un-  
der wrong inflicted, and who escapes it  
in some form? It comes to all people  
in professional life in the shape of be-  
ing misunderstood. Because of this,  
how many people fly to newspapers for  
an explanation. You see their card  
signed by their own name declaring  
they did not say this or did not do that.  
They fluster and worry, not realizing  
that every man comes to be taken for  
what he is worth, and you cannot, by  
any newspaper puff, be taken for more  
than you are worth nor by any news-  
paper depreciation be put down. There  
is a spirit of fairness abroad in the  
world, and if you are a public man you  
are classified among the friends or  
foes of society. If you are a friend of  
society, you will find plenty of adher-  
ents, and if you are the foe of society  
you cannot escape reprehension. Paul,  
you were right when you said, not  
more to the Hebrews than to us, "Ye  
have need of patience." I adopted a  
rule years ago which has been of great  
service to me, and it may be of some  
service to you: Cheerfully consent to  
be misunderstood. God knows wheth-  
er we are right or wrong, whether we  
are trying to serve him or damage his  
cause. When you can cheerfully con-  
sent to be misunderstood, many of the  
annoyances and vexations of life will  
quit your heart, and you will come in-  
to calmer seas than you have ever sail-  
ed on. The most misunderstood being  
that ever trod the earth was the glori-  
ous Christ. The world misunderstood his  
cradle and concluded that one so  
poorly born could never be of much im-  
portance. They charged him with in-  
ebriety and called him a winebibber.  
The sanhedrin misunderstood him, and  
when it was put to the vote whether  
he was guilty or not of treason he got  
but one vote, while all the others voted  
"Aye, aye." They misunderstood his  
cross and concluded that if he had di-  
vine power he would effect his own re-  
scue. They misunderstood his grave  
and declared that his body had been  
stolen by infamous resurrectionists.  
He so fully consented to be misunder-  
stood that, harried and slapped and  
submerged with scorn, he answered not  
a word. You cannot come up to that,  
but you can imitate in some small de-  
gree the patience of Christ.

Need of Grace.

Again, this grace is needed to help in  
time of physical ailments. What vast  
multitudes are in perpetual pain while  
others are subject to occasional parox-  
ysm. Almost every one has some dis-  
order to which he is occasionally sub-  
jected. It is rheumatism or neuralgia  
or sick headache or indigestion. A  
draft from an open window or hasty  
mastication or overwork brings on that  
old spell, and you think you would  
rather have almost anything else, but  
that is because you have not tried the  
other. Asthma would like to trade off  
for erysipelas and erysipelas for asth-  
ma. Almost every one has something  
which he wishes he had not. There are  
scores of diseases ever ready to attack  
the human frame. They have been in  
pursuit of our race ever since Adam  
and Eve resigned their innocence as  
well as the world's health. It is amaz-  
ing how persistent and methodic those  
disorders are in their attack on the  
world and how regular is the harvest  
which with the sharp scythe of pain  
they mow down for the grave. No  
such disciplined and courageous army  
ever marched as the army of physical  
suffering. They do their work in the  
order I name, and you may depend  
upon their keeping on in that same  
order for a good while yet. First of all  
tuberculosis, next organic heart dis-  
ease, next pneumonia, next in number  
of its victims is apoplexy, next Bright's  
disease, next cancer, next typhoid fe-  
ver, next paralysis. Those eight dis-  
eases are the worst despoilers of hu-  
man life. The doctors with solutions  
and lancets and anodynes and cata-  
plasmata are in a brave fight against  
these physiological devils that try to  
possess the human race. But after all  
the scientists can do there is a demand  
for patience. Nothing can take the  
place of that. It is needed this mo-  
ment in every sickroom and along the  
streets and in business places and  
shops where breadwinners are com-  
pelled to toil when physically incom-  
petent to move a pen or calculate a col-  
umn of figures or control a shovel.

This grace was well demonstrated  
by a prominent Christian man who  
was laid aside by a severe illness dur-  
ing a revival when his services were  
most needed, and when some one de-  
plored this he said cheerfully, "My friend  
is to lie here and cough." My friend  
do not give up useful activities be-  
cause you are in pain. Some of the  
world's best work has been done while  
in physical distress. Walter Scott was  
in agony of pain while writing "Ivan-  
hoe." Oh, beautiful grace of patience!  
It takes discords and turns them into  
harmony; it smooths the chopped sea;

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it kindles gloom into glow; it turns  
requiem into grand march; it trusts  
when it cannot understand; it forgives  
before forgiveness is asked. Gracious  
God, give it to us now; give it to us in  
abundance!

Turn Over a New Leaf.

Now let us this hour turn over a new  
leaf and banish worryment and care  
out of all our lives. Just see how these  
perversities have multiplied wrinkles  
in your face and acculturated your dis-  
position and torn your nerves. You are  
ten years older than you ought to be.  
Do two things—one for the betterment  
of your spiritual condition and the other  
for the safety of your worldly inter-  
ests. First get your heart right with  
God by being pardoned through the  
atonement of Jesus Christ. That will  
give security for your soul's welfare.  
Then get your life insured in some well  
established life insurance company.  
That will take from you all anxiety  
about the welfare of your household  
in the case of your sudden demise.  
Supposing that these two duties are  
attended to, the one for the safety of  
your soul in this world and the next  
and the other for the safety of your  
family if you pass out of this life,  
make a new start. If possible, have  
your family sitting room where you  
can let in the sunlight. Have a music-  
al instrument if you can afford it—  
harp or piano or bass viol or parlor  
organ. Learn how to play on it yourself  
or have your children learn how to  
play on it. Let bright colors dominate  
in your room. If there are pictures on  
the wall, let them not be suggestive of  
battlefields which are always cruel,  
deathbeds which are always sad or  
partings which are always heartbreak-  
ing. There are enough present woes  
in the world without the perpetual  
commemoration of past miseries. If  
you sing in your home or your church,  
do not always choose tunes in long me-  
ter. Far better to have your patience  
augmented by the consideration that  
the misfortunes of this life must soon  
terminate.

March of God's Hosts.

This last summer I stood on Sparrow  
hill, four miles from Moscow. It was  
the place where Napoleon stood and  
looked upon the city which he was  
about to capture. His army had been  
in long marches and awful fights and  
fearful exhaustions, and when they  
came to Sparrow hill the shout went  
up from tens of thousands of voices,  
"Moscow, Moscow!" I do not wonder  
at the transport. A ridge of hills sweeps  
round the city. A river semicircles it  
with brilliance. It is a spectacle that  
you place in your memory as one of  
three or four most beautiful scenes in  
all the earth. Napoleon's army march-  
ed on it in four divisions, four over-  
whelming torrents of valor and pomp,  
down Sparrow hill and through the  
beautiful valley and across the bridges  
and into the palaces, which surrend-  
ered without one shot of resistance be-  
cause the avalanche of troops was ir-  
resistible. There is the room in which  
Napoleon slept, and his pillow, which

must have been very uneasy, for, oh,  
how short his stay! Fires kindled in  
all parts of the city simultaneously  
drove out that army into the snow-  
storms under which 95,000 men per-  
ished. How soon did triumphal march  
turn into horrible demolition! Today  
while I speak we come on a high hill,  
a glorious hill of Christian anticipation.  
These hosts of God have had a long  
march and fearful battles, and defeats  
have again and again mingled with the  
victories, but today we come in sight  
of the great city, the capital of the  
universe, the residence of the King  
and the home of those who are to reign  
with him for ever and ever. Look at  
the towers and hear them ring with  
eternal jubilee. Look at the house of  
many mansions, where many of our  
loved ones are. Behold the streets of  
burnished gold and hear the rumble of  
the chariots of those who are more  
than conquerors. So far from being  
driven back, all the 12 gates are wide  
open for our entrance. We are march-  
ing on and marching on, and our every  
step brings us nearer to the city.

At what hour we shall enter we have  
no power to foretell, but once enlisted  
amid the blood washed host our en-  
trance is certain. It may be in the  
bright noonday or the dark midnight.  
It may be when the air is laden with  
springtime fragrance or chilled with  
falling snows. But enter we must and  
enter we will through the grace offered  
us as the chief of sinners. Higher hills  
than any I have spoken of will guard  
that city. More radiant waters than I  
saw in the Russian valley will pour  
through that great metropolis. No rag-  
ing conflagration shall drive us forth,  
for the only fires kindled in that city  
will be the fires of a splendor that shall  
ever hoist and never die. Reaching  
that shining gate, there will be a part-  
ing, but no tears at the parting. There  
will be an eternal farewell, but no sad-  
ness in the utterance. Then and there  
we will part with one of the best  
friends we ever had. No place for her  
in heaven, for she needs no heaven.  
While love and joy and other graces  
enter heaven, she will stay out. Pa-  
tience, beautiful Patience, long suffer-  
ing Patience, will at that gate say:  
"Goodby. I helped you in the battle of  
life, but now that you have gained the  
triumph you need me no more. I bound  
up your wounds, but now they are all  
healed. I soothed your bereavements,  
but you pass now into the reunions of  
heaven. I can do no more for you, and  
there is nothing for me to do in a city  
where there are no burdens to carry.  
Goodby. I go back into the world from  
which you came up to resume my tour  
among the hospitals and sickrooms and  
bereft households and almshouses. The  
cry of the world's sorrow reaches my  
ears, and I must descend. Up and  
down that poor suffering world I will  
go to assuage and comfort and sustain  
until the world itself expires and on all  
its mountains and in all its valleys and  
on all its plains there is not one soul  
left that has need of patience."

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9:05 a. m.—No. 37 daily, for Washington, Wash-  
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Savannah, Jacksonville and Tampa. Pullman  
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## FAITHFUL OFFICERS.

As the PATRIOT has before had occasion to say, Guilford county has been fortunate in recent years in having careful, conservative and progressive business men in charge of affairs; men who were as diligent in looking after the county's interests as in attending to their own private affairs. Under the wise administration of these officers the county has forged steadily ahead and is today in a prosperous condition. When the annual financial statement is published a few weeks hence it will show that, while running expenses and expenditures for permanent improvements have been quite heavy, all bills have been met as they became due and no debts have been created.

Much of the credit for this condition of affairs is due to the county commissioners, who have performed the duties of their office with that ability and faithfulness that should command the gratitude of every taxpayer in the county. The office of county commissioner is a difficult one to fill, but in the persons of Messrs. W. C. Boren, W. H. Ragan and W. C. Michael, Guilford has had three officials who have given as general satisfaction as any board was ever known to give. No set of commissioners ever worked harder or more wisely in administering the affairs of the county. In addition to a faithful discharge of the regular duties of their office, they have made many permanent improvements which called for large expenditures of money. A new jail, one of the handsomest and most substantial in the state, has been built at a cost of \$18,570.53; a steam road roller and a rock crushing outfit have been purchased, and nearly four miles of macadamized roads have been built. In addition to this, the county has had to bear an expense of about \$5,000 on account of smallpox. It has taken wise management and close financing to accomplish all this without bringing the county in debt.

The PATRIOT believes that Mr. Ragan, together with the new members of the board, Messrs. W. H. Rankin and W. C. Tucker, will continue the good work that has been begun, and that Guilford will continue to move forward. The county suffered a distinct loss when Messrs. Boren and Michael retired from the board, but their successors are good and worthy men.

## CONGRESS ASSEMBLES.

The short term of the fifty-sixth congress convened in Washington Monday at noon. The principal event of the day was the reading of President McKinley's message, which consumed considerable time. The message is a long, dreary and uninteresting document containing a general summary of our foreign relations, a review of the reports of the various official heads at Washington, a statement of the government's financial condition and numerous suggestions for congressional legislation. Of course the President does not fail to refer to the prosperity of the country. Considerable space is devoted to conditions in China and the Philippines and a large standing army is recommended. There is nothing in the message to indicate that the President favors legislation looking to a reduction of the South's representation in congress and the electoral college.

That there are those who are anxious to cripple the South by reducing the number of representatives from this section in congress is evidenced by the fact that the only bill introduced during the first day's session was one by Representative Crumpacker, of Indiana, making a new apportionment of representatives under the recent census. While many states would gain under the proposed apportionment, the South would lose thirteen representatives. North Carolina's loss would be four, whereas she is entitled to an increase of one congressman.

While congress will only be in session three months, many important matters will come up for consideration, making the session an interesting and lively one. In addition to the bill to reapportion the membership in the house of representatives, there will be legislation for the increase of the army, while the ship subsidy bill and a reduction of the war taxes will claim their share of attention.

## FITZ LEE ON CUBA.

He Talks of the Possibility of the Failure of Cubans to Establish a Government.

Chicago, December 3.—General Fitzhugh Lee, late commander of the Havana department in Cuba, left here to-night for Omaha, where he will at once assume command of the department of the Missouri. Before leaving he said: "In case the Cubans fail to establish a stable republican government, and in case the United States is forced to occupy the country permanently, I do not think more than 3,000 or 4,000 United States troops will be needed for the military establishment in Cuba. The island is so situated that troops from the United States could be poured in very easily in case of necessity."

"Whether the Cuban convention now sitting will succeed in establishing a government which can protect life and property and give security to capital I can only answer, who knows. No, I cannot express my opinion upon the possibility."

## TO REDUCE REPRESENTATION.

The First Bill Introduced in Congress Cuts Off Four Congressmen From This State.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The first bill of the session introduced in the House of Representatives was by Representative Crumpacker, of Indiana, "making an apportionment of Representatives in Congress under the Eleventh Census." It provides an increase of membership from 357 to 365. The following States gain in representation: Arkansas 1, Colorado 1, California 1, Connecticut 1, Florida 1, Illinois 2, Massachusetts 1, Minnesota 2, Missouri 1, New Jersey 2, New York 3, North Dakota 1, Pennsylvania 2, Texas 2, Washington 1, West Virginia 1. The following States lose: Kansas 2, Louisiana 2, Mississippi 3, Nebraska 1, North Carolina 4, South Carolina 3, Virginia 1.

## Marriage at Westminster.

Reported for the PATRIOT.

Tuesday morning, November 27, was a notable event in the social life of rural Westminster. Relatives and friends assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Thrift to witness the marriage of their eldest daughter, Ida, to Mr. Ezra H. Sampson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sampson, of Guilford College.

Promptly at 9:30 o'clock Prof. V. P. Hammer, who presided at the organ, struck up Mendelssohn's wedding march. The bride entered the room leaning on the arm of the groom, and taking the place assigned them, facing the officiating minister, Rev. C. E. Hodgkin, of Greensboro, who performed the ceremony in a very graceful and impressive manner, assisted by Rev. Albert Peele, of Guilford College. After receiving the congratulations of the guests, the happy couple took private conveyance for Greensboro, where they boarded the noon train for eastern Carolina, Norfolk, Va., and other points.

Among the guests were Miss Ada Sampson and Mrs. George Vernon, aunts of the groom, and Miss Vernon, of Greensboro.

The bride received many useful presents.

E. A. Garner, night watchman at the Selma Oil and Fertilizer Works, was instantly killed Monday night. His body was caught in the driving wheel of the engine.

## Tortured a Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave his evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutely cures Consumption. Price 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Holton's Drug Store."

## ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

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Merritt, Brower & Co., the progressive young clothiers, offer great values in ready-to-wear suits and overcoats for men and boys. They have beautiful 1901 calendars to give their customers.

This is the hunting season, and the Wakefield Hardware Company remind you that they are headquarters for guns, ammunition and all kinds of sporting goods. Their motto is, "The best goods for the least money."

A pointed question is asked by S. L. Gilmer & Co. Read their new ad. if you are interested in getting the most up-to-date dry goods for the least money and from a firm that guarantees satisfaction.

A grand holiday opening is advertised at the Bee Hive, 320 and 322 South Elm street. Here may be found a great variety of beautiful and useful Christmas presents. An inspection of the large stock will pay you.

The Universal food chopper is a great time-saver and convenience to housekeepers. It chops all kinds of meats, vegetables and fruits and is unexcelled by any chopper on the market. It is sold by the Odell Hardware Company.

With a view to repairs that are to be made on their store, Johnson & Dorsett are anxious to greatly reduce their stock between now and the beginning of the new year. A marble and plate glass front is to be put in their store, the ceiling raised and other improvements made. When the work is completed the store will be one of the handsomest in Greensboro.

J. M. Hendrix & Co. make a specialty of corsets and are prepared to give every customer satisfaction and a perfect fit. In their new ad. this week they quote prices on several popular styles.

## Stops the Cough and works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

## Notice of Sale.

At the former residence of the late Jane Armfield, on South Buffalo, we will sell at public auction on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1900, the following personal property, to-wit: Household and kitchen furniture, consisting of beds, bedding, bedsteads, chairs, tables, bureaus, dishes, etc., also farming tools, carriage, wagon wheels, and other things not herein mentioned. JOHN L. KING, Executor. BONIE A. KING, {

## Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator on the estate of A. Rudin Couch, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me on or before the 5th day of December, 1900, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery, and all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment. This 3rd day of December, 1900. JESSE A. HENLEY, Administrator.

## Road Notice.

A petition for a public road, leading from the Fifth county line and Mt. Carmel church to the public road at T. L. Runley's, in Oak Ridge township, a distance of one mile, was presented to the Board of County Commissioners, said petition signed by all the land owners along said road. This is to notify any and all persons who object to said petition to come before the Board of County Commissioners on the first Monday in January and state same, otherwise petition will be granted. This December, 3rd, 1900. W. H. RAGAN, Chm. B. C. C.

## Rosenblatt & Ellington JEWELERS.

103 W. MARKET ST., GREENSBORO, N. C.

Our immense stock of new goods comprises

Gold and Gold Filled Watches and Jewelry, Sterling and Silver-plated Ware,

and the finest line of

CUT GLASS

in the city.

Fine Letter and Monogram Engraving.

Repairing in all its branches. All work guaranteed. Give us a call.

## New Winter Millinery!

MRS. GORRELL & DORSETT

Are showing a complete line of the most correct styles in

Fall and Winter Millinery, Belts, Collars, Fancy Neckwear, Etc.

Also a full line of the celebrated Centemeri Kid Gloves

In all the new Fall shades. Every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Call and examine their stock and prices.

109 West Market Street.

# OUR MOTTO

"Free Silver, Free Gold, and Free to Buy from Anyone Who can Beat Our Prices."

Temptations, then, will be found in the low prices we have made on the following line of goods. Read and run:

## Dress Goods.

50c. Wool Plaids at 25c.  
\$1 Wool Plaids at 50c.  
\$1 Homespun at 50c.  
10c. Wool Worsteds at 5c.  
7 1/2c. Percals at 5c.  
Peolars, latest in dress goods, silk and wool, worth \$1, at 75c.  
Venetians, in all shades, 48c.  
All Wool Homespun, 45c.  
AA Sheetings, 5c.  
Sheeting, 3 1/2c.  
Calicos, 2 1/2c.; Oouting, 5c.

## Clothing.

Men's \$3.00 Suits, - - \$ 1.98  
Men's \$5.00 Suits, - - 2.98  
Men's \$10.00 Suits, \$6 and 7.50  
Men's \$15.00 Suits, - - 10.00  
Men's \$1.25 Pants, - - .98  
Men's \$2.00 Pants, - - 1.48  
Boys' Suits, 85c. up.

## Underwear.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests, 10c.  
Heavy Ribbed Vests, 20 to 25c.  
Heavy Fleece Vests, 48c.  
Men's Heavy Ribbed Shirts, 15c.  
Men's Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers, 39c. each.  
Men's all wool \$1 Shirts at 75c.  
A look is all we ask in this department. Biggest values we have ever offered.

## Ice Counter.

Cake Soap, 13 Pen Points, 7 Pen Holders, 4 Lead Pencils, 1 Spool Thread, 1 Purse, 2 Papers Needles, 1 Tablet, 24 Sheets Paper, 10 Slate Pencils, 2 Collar Buttons, 16 Fish Hooks, 3 Boxes Matches, 1 Fishing Line, 2 Blank Books, 2 Pencil Sharpeners, 2 Whistles.  
Tooth Brush 3c., Curling Iron 3c., 4 Hat Pins 3c., Fine Comb 3c.

## Shoes.

Yes, we can fit you. The largest stock to select from in city. Men's solid leather, satin calf, balm or congress, 98c., worth \$1.25. Heavy, solid leather, high cut brogans, \$1.  
Best \$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.68, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Men's Shoes to choose from. Every pair warranted.  
Ladies' Button Shoes from \$1.00 up to the best Kid Shoes made.

## Blankets.

We can sell you at manufacturers' prices. Largest stock, lowest prices.

Chance throws many a good thing in the way of those who wait and watch and take advantage of it when it comes. This is your CHANCE.

# Harry - Belk Bros. Company,

CHEAPEST STORE ON EARTH,

225 South Elm St.,

Greensboro, N. C.

## GREENSBORO MARKET REPORT.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY

JOHN J. PHOENIX.

Wholesale Receivers and Shippers of Country Produce.

## BUYING PRICES.

Beeswax..... 22 1/2  
Chickens—old per lb..... 5  
Small spring chickens lb..... 6  
Eggs..... 16 1/2  
Butter..... 10-15  
Feathers..... 11-12  
Hides—dry..... 6  
Green..... 6  
Wool—washed..... 15-40  
Unwashed..... 3 1/2  
Wheat..... 3 1/2  
Oats..... 3 1/2  
Sheep Skins..... 15-40  
Tallow..... 3 1/2  
Corn, new..... 3 1/2  
Rags—Cotton..... 1/4  
Bones lb..... 1/4

## The American Bonding and Trust Co. OF BALTIMORE CITY.

CAPITAL, \$1,000,000.00  
STOCKHOLDERS LIABILITY, 1,000,000.00  
SURPLUS AND RESERVE, 583,570.40

Writes all Classes of Bonds at Reasonable Rates.

The recent organization of the Greensboro Local Board enables it to cut and deliver Bonds the same day the application is filed with the agent.

## Greensboro Local Board:

HON. CHAS. M. STEDMAN, Ex-Lieut. Gov. of North Carolina, Agent.  
A. B. KIMBALL, of King & Kimball,  
LEE H. BATTLE, Cashier of City National Bank.  
C. M. VANSTORY, of Vanstory Clothing Co.

MURRAY BROTHERS, Agents.

GREENSBORO, N. C.

# GREAT CLEARANCE SALE FOR REPAIRS.

In order to move stock and make room for the carpenters, we will be forced to make great reductions in prices. That we may induce our patrons and friends to help us move, we will make a murderous slash on present prices. Now listen! If you need the Newest Dress Goods, Underwear, Hosiery, Shoes, or anything that we have, we propose to give them to you at a very low price.

We are obliged to reduce our stock in order to make repairs on the building, so we offer these prices in order to move the stock before the workmen begin the repairs.

Take advantage of this; you won't regret it.

# Johnson & Dorsett

206-208 SOUTH ELM ST.

THE STATE'S POPULATION.

Mecklenburg Leads All the Counties—Niggardliness of Fusionists in Neglecting to Provide for the Charitable Institutions—Matters of News.

RALEIGH, Dec. 3.—Perhaps no policy followed by any political party has caused more suffering and heartaches than the niggardliness of the dominant element in our legislatures for the past several years in dealing with our charitable institutions. And this when the state of scores of counties in both the east and west hold the blank and tortured bodies (in many cases) of God's own people—children of the state of North Carolina who have a right to be properly cared for in one or the other of our hospitals for the insane (and probably cured there,) but who are added to a fate worse than death because there isn't room, or if there is, the appropriation has been so small that they cannot be properly fed there. It is outrageous, it's inhuman!

The official figures just announced by the census bureau at Washington makes Mecklenburg the most populous county in the state, Wake county stepping down to second place. Mecklenburg now has a population of 55,268, which is 600 more than Wake is credited with. The gain of the former county in the last ten years—from 42,678 to 55,268—was 12,595, or more than 25 per cent. The growth of Wake during the same period—from 49,297 to 54,626—was 5,419, or eleven per cent.

Wilmington remains the largest city, and Raleigh and Charlotte are running neck-and-neck for second place. The official figures of the cities will be announced next month. Never in the history has Raleigh grown and improved so much as during the last few years. During the last three years \$150,000 have been expended in paving the streets by the municipality alone, thanks to Alderman John C. Drewry, chairman of the street committee, who has worked so assiduously and intelligently and successfully to build up and beautify the city, and at whose instance the bonds to foot the bill were voted by the people, and we now have more miles of paved streets and sidewalks than, not only any city in North Carolina, but more than most cities of the south. A large auditorium is now about to be built, in which to hold state conventions and other state gatherings, and the march of permanent improvement is visible on every hand.

President McAden states that the southern cotton manufacturers will not recede from the position taken to require a reduction to 4 and 2 per cent. in commissions of the northern agents of their mills; that if the latter insist on their refusal to accept the terms either new agents will be appointed or the spinners' Association will establish houses of their own in the north for the sale of their products.

The Baptist State Convention is with us this week. The opening session will be held on Wednesday, 15th inst.

Treasurer Denson, of the state fair, began the payment of premiums to prize winners last Saturday. All whose exhibits won premiums at the fair in October will be paid this week. This is earlier than usual.

Mr. D. A. Tompkins, the well-known cotton mill engineer and manufacturer, has prepared the outline of a bill which, he thinks, might serve as a basis for a proper labor law. It is thought that some "labor legislation" may be effected at the coming session of the general assembly. The Tompkins draft makes 60 hours a week's work in cotton mills, provides that no child under 16 years shall be employed in mills and has a provision concerning compulsory education, etc.

The meanest man in North Carolina (as far as known) has just been sentenced to twelve years in the penitentiary, and his wife to six years, for "manslaughter," the offense being the literal starving to death of four little children (all under twelve years) of the man, George Griffin, by a former marriage. The outrage occurred in Nash county and was referred to in these letters last summer, at the time of Griffin's arrest and preliminary trial. It does seem that "hanging would be too good" for such brutes—but the law couldn't hang 'em, it seems.

The latest cotton mill company to be chartered is the new "Chadwick" mill, of Charlotte; initial capital stock, \$250,000.

"They say" that Congressman R. Z. Lantry "has hopes" of being appointed commissioner of internal revenue, to succeed the late Commissioner Wilson. It's a nice job and close akin to a cabinet portfolio at Washington. But could the "peddler" have the heart to en-

force the revenue laws against his old moonshine neighbors of the Eighth "deestrick?"

The annual debate in Raleigh on the evening of Thanksgiving day, between Trinity and Wake Forest students, as usual attracted an immense audience, limited only by the capacity of the largest hall here. The subject this year was the liquor dispensary question. Trinity had the affirmative and Wake Forest the negative side of the debate: "Resolved, That the South Carolina dispensary law is unwise." The cup was won by Trinity this time.

The new Methodist orphanage was formally opened last week by Bishop Morrison. Other buildings are to be added.

GATTIS GETS \$20,000.

Result of a Long and Sensational Libel Suit.

OXFORD, December 1.—The great \$100,000 damage suit of Rev. T. J. Gattis against Rev. Dr. J. C. Kilgo, W. R. Odell and B. N. Duke, came to an end this afternoon at two o'clock by the jury answering every issue in favor of the plaintiff and giving him a verdict for \$20,000 damages.

The jury retired with the case at 11 o'clock, went to dinner at 12:30 and announced their verdict at 2. It is learned that what held the jury together was the amount of damages, some wanting to give \$25,000, and some \$20,000. The issues submitted to the jury follow:

- "1. Did the defendants publish of and concerning the plaintiff the words set forth in section 4 of the complaint?"
- "2. Were the words false?"
- "3. Were the words malicious?"
- "4. What damage has the plaintiff sustained by reason of such wrong and injury?"

The first three issues were answered "Yes."

The charge of Judge Hoke consumed about two hours and was very clear. He first gave the contention of both sides and reviewed the evidence of the case. He then held as a matter of law that the publication of the words were qualifiedly privileged and that the burden of proving their falsity and malice was on the plaintiff. That they would not answer the fourth issue unless they found that the words were both false and malicious.

Immediately after the announcement of the verdict the attorneys for the defendants moved to set it aside on error. This was overruled. Then they moved to set it aside on account of excessive damages. This was also overruled. Then they moved a new trial and this was refused. They then gave notice of an appeal to the Supreme court and a bond of \$25,000 was signed to stay execution.

A BOY STEALS \$2,000.

Started Out to Spend it on Wine and Women but Landed in Jail.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Edmund J. Bell, aged 19, was arraigned today before United States Commissioner Alexander, by Chief Post-Office Inspector King and Inspector Jacobs charged with having robbed the mails of \$2,000. Bell made a complete confession when arrested and later waived examination. He was held for trial. The theft was a very recent one, and \$1,597 of the money was recovered. On November 24, the Eufalia National Bank, Eufalia, La., sent a registered letter containing \$2,000 in \$10, \$20 and \$50 bills to the Western National Bank, of this city. The letter reached here November 27, and passed through Bell's hands. He opened it and took the money.

On Wednesday night he was seen by Inspector Jacobs opening wine in a resort. It was also known that he had made very recent purchases of jewelry.

This morning when Bell left the postoffice, he was followed by Inspector Jacobs. He went to a house on the West side, in Harlem, where he called on a young woman and remained there for two hours. He gave her a diamond ring worth about \$50. He was then followed home and arrested.

When arrested the house was searched for the remainder of the money and the \$1,597 was found in an old closet.

Wilmington is to have a new steamboat service. It will be connected with Georgetown and Charleston by a line of steamers to be operated by a stock company, headed by Mark Moses, of Georgetown. This makes six important steamboat lines doing business at that chief seaport of the state.

New York threatens the country with details of another Gulden-suppe murder on account of the finding of the trunk of a man's body in the Hudson river Friday.

All my customers for eleven years my reference. Pianos and Organs. 49-111. JOHN B. WRIGHT.

THEIR LIVES RUINED.

Soldiers in the Philippines Wrecked in Mind and Body—Government Will Have Trouble in Securing More Volunteers.

A staff correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, writing from Washington, says well authenticated reports received there tell of the alarming increase of mental and physical disorders among the United States military and naval forces in the Philippines. Nearly, if not all of these cases, of course, must come under the official cognizance of the War and Navy departments, but naturally there is no great eagerness displayed to make the information public.

Several times the government officials have considered it necessary to endeavor to refute the statements of the spread of insanity among the troops, and doubtless the reports may have been somewhat exaggerated. But that the terrible climate of the Philippines, the despondency produced by homesickness and the continued experience of dealing with a foe fighting only from ambush has shattered both the mental and physical systems of officers and cannot be disproved or concealed. Officers of both the army and navy, who went from here in the full vigor of health not many months ago, are broken down in body and are almost imbeciles.

Nothing has been said about it, but some of them are now being brought home to their sorrowing families. It is very pretty to talk about a soldier's duty and a soldier's pride, and it is very pretty to read the eloquent flights of the expansion statesmen and orators who discourse on the subject at the long range distance of eight to ten thousand miles. Every now and then also the country is favored with extracts from the letters of some fire-eating soldier in the Philippines who is as one in a thousand. At the same time the President and the War and Navy departments are fully aware almost the entire body of our forces in the Philippines would be glad to come home today if they had the sanction of superior authority so to do. The strongest social and personal influences is constantly exerted to secure a homeward order for officers in the Philippines, and the President himself is frequently appealed to. Not one of these appeals is heeded, except in the cases where the pitiable condition of the officer renders him mentally incapable.

One of the highest government officials said last evening no officer could possibly be permitted to come home who is able to attend to his duties. In the first flush of the Philippine business there was some anxiety among regular army officers for service out there, but, as a matter of fact, it was never very enthusiastic, for the regulars had a much keener insight into the hollowness of the thing than the volunteers. Now not only is there absolute absence of any desire for service in the Philippines, but at the slightest intimation that any particular officer may be ordered there every "pull" known to society and politics is put in operation to save him.

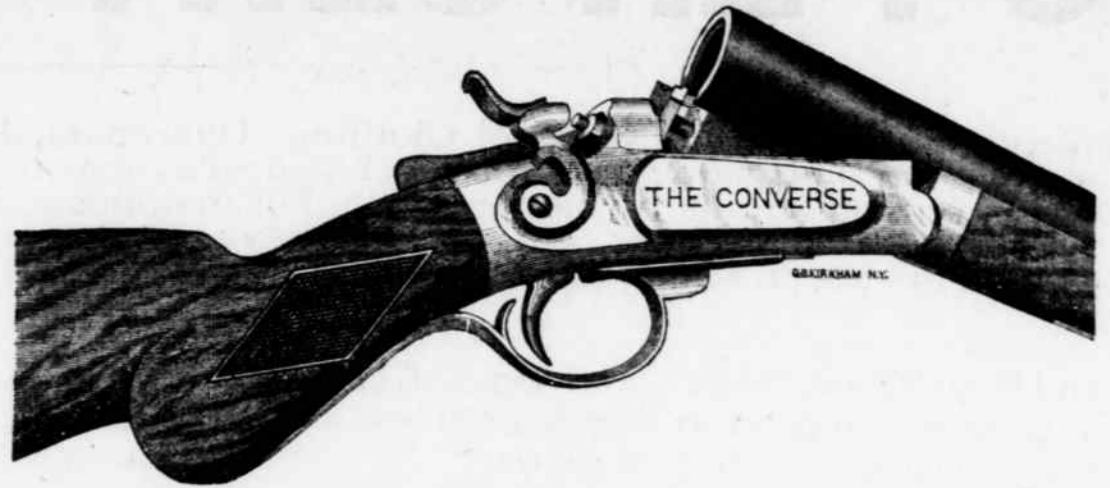
The bribe held out to officers of the regular army of a prospectively much higher rank in the volunteers worked for a while, but this charm is said to have lost its power. A very stiff upper lip is kept up, but those in authority have grievous misgivings as to how the troops in the Philippines will be replaced when their term of service expires.

A Republican of prominence, one who has always been an ardent expansionist and still shows no lukewarmness, has near relatives in the army whom he does not want to go to the Philippines. He is a type of many others.

There is much discussion just now on the army bill—what ought to be the number of men enlisted, the term of service, etc. If by any peradventure the Philippine rebels should lay down their arms en masse it would be different. But if the insurrection continues at its present magnitude it will not be of much account what the figures are fixed at; there will be no volunteers worth speaking of to go to what is veritably the valley of disease and death.

It is claimed the people of the United States have put their indorsement upon expansion and imperialism. Very well; we will see whether the people will back their votes with their bodies. This is what the Republican leaders are apprehensive of, and they evince it in all their utterances. It would be not fair or proper to give names, but since the first Tuesday in November not one but a dozen at least of men high up in Republican councils have expressed in my presence their earnest wish there was some creditable way to get out of the whole Philippine business.

GUNS AND SPORTING GOODS!!



WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR THESE GOODS

The "best goods for the least money" is our motto and we live up to it. If you need anything in this line it will certainly pay you to give us a call.

Single Barrel Guns from \$5 up to \$10. Double Barrel Guns from \$8.50 up to \$50. Pistols from \$1.50 up to \$15. Hunting Coats from \$1 up to \$5. Leggings from 50c. up to \$3.50.

Loaded and Empty Shells, Primers, Wads, Powder, Shot, &c., in abundance. Yours for bargains,

WAKEFIELD HARDWARE CO.

STATE NEWS.

A bleaching and match factory are talked of for Fayetteville.

A paper manufacturing concern is contemplating establishing a paper factory in the western part of the state.

A special term of Surry county court will convene at Dobson next Monday and continue until the docket is disposed of.

According to the recent census, Alamance county has made a gain of 40 1/2 per cent. in population during the past ten years.

The work of grading the Charlotte, Monroe & Columbia railroad has begun. The portion of the road to be built is 39 miles in length, connecting McBee and Monroe. This will shorten the distance 60 miles, as compared with the present distance between Monroe and McBee, via Hamlet.

Go at once, if you want a Piano, to Greensboro, 212 South Elm street. Wright sells them and will save you money. 49-111.

WANTED—ACTIVE MAN OF GOOD CHARACTER to deliver and collect in North Carolina for old established manufacturing wholesale house. \$800 a year, sure pay. Honesty more than experience required. Our reference, any bank in any city. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago. 37-104.

YOUNG MEN WANTED!

With fair education and good character to LEARN TELEGRAPHY, Railroad Accounting and Typewriting. This is endorsed by all leading railway companies as the only perfect and reliable institution of its kind. All our graduates are assisted to positions. Ladies also admitted. Write for free catalog. (Fall terms opens August 15th.) GLOBE TELEGRAPH COLLEGE, Lexington, Ky. 24-6m.

Capital Paid In, \$25,000. Surplus and Profits, \$65,000.

Your Money

Will yield you a nice income if deposited in the

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

—OF THE—

Southern Loan and Trust Co.

GREENSBORO, N. C.

FOUR PER CENT. INTEREST

Paid on Deposits remaining three months or more.

Deposits made on or before December 1st will draw interest from that date.

R. G. VAUGHN, Treasurer.

E. P. WHARTON, President.

WOULDN'T IT PAY YOU?

Wouldn't it Pay You?

Try us on the very next bill--large or small--that you buy in the DRY GOODS LINE.

S. L. Gilmer & Co.

# 20 PER CENT REDUCTION SALE

Thirty thousand dollars worth of Clothing, Overcoats, Hats, Underwear and Gents' Furnishing Goods to be sold at retail at manufacturers' prices. This sale goes into effect Thursday morning, November 8th, and continues until the stock is disposed of. 20 per cent. off equals 25 per cent. on. For instance a Suit costs us \$8, we price it \$10--\$2 profit, which is 25 per cent. You discount the same \$10 Suit 20 per cent. and you have the Suit at \$8. You are really saving 25 per cent. by buying your fall purchases from us. New and up-to-date goods to select from. Every department complete. A word to the wise is sufficient. Note prices:

## Men's and Boys' Overcoats, Ulsters and Storm Overcoats.

\$22.50 Men's Overcoats.....	\$18.00
20.00 " " " " " " " "	16.00
18.50 " " " " " " " "	14.80
16.50 " " " " " " " "	13.20
15.00 " " " " " " " "	12.00
14.00 " " " " " " " "	11.20
13.50 " " " " " " " "	10.80
12.50 " " " " " " " "	10.00
10.00 " " " " " " " "	8.00
7.50 " " " " " " " "	6.00
6.00 " " " " " " " "	4.80
5.00 " " " " " " " "	4.00
15.00 " Heavy Ulster.....	12.50
12.50 " Storm Overcoats,	

long length..... 10.00  
7.50 Men's Storm Overcoats, long length..... 6.00

These Overcoats consist of Beavers, Kerseys, Meltons, Grey, Oxford.

Save your money by buying your Overcoats of us.

## Men's Clothing.

In all styles, new and up-to-date, the very latest fall cut-sacks, frocks and Prince Alberts.

\$20.00 Suits.....	\$16.00
18.00 " " " " " " " "	15.00
16.50 " " " " " " " "	13.20
15.00 " " " " " " " "	12.00
12.50 " " " " " " " "	10.00
10.00 " " " " " " " "	8.00
9.00 " " " " " " " "	7.20
8.00 " " " " " " " "	6.40
6.00 " " " " " " " "	5.80
5.00 " " " " " " " "	4.00
4.00 " " " " " " " "	3.20

## Men's and Boys' Cotton and Wool Underwear.

50c heavy fleeced lined Shirts..	40c
50c " " " " " " " "	40c
50c heavy ribbed Cotton Shirts 40c	
50c " " " " " " " "	40c
\$1.00 heavy ribbed Undershirts 80c	
1.00 " " " " " " " "	80c
1.00 Plain Wool Undershirts..	80c
1.25 Light Weight Wool Undershirts.....	\$1.00

Better grades at the same reduction. Over one thousand two hundred dollars worth of medium and fine Underwear to be sold at 20 per cent. reduction.

One case Men's Fancy Striped Genuine Ribbed Balbriggan Underwear to be closed at \$1.25 per Suit.

## Men's and Boys' Hats

In all the latest fall styles, colors and shapes.

\$3.50 Harrington Stiff Hats.....	\$2.80
3.00 Banta " " " " " "	2.40
2.50 " " " " " " " "	2.00
2.25 " " " " " " " "	1.80
2.00 " " " " " " " "	1.60
4.50 Stetson Boss Raw Edge..	3.70
4.00 Stetson soft small shape..	3.20
3.00 Alpine Hats, all colors..	2.40
2.50 " " " " " " " "	2.00
2.00 " " " " " " " "	1.60
1.50 " " " " " " " "	1.20
1.25 " " " " " " " "	1.00
1.00 " " " " " " " "	.80

Hats for the city folks, Hats for the country folks. \$2,000 worth of Hats for you to select from. New goods at low prices.

## Men's and Boys' Gloves.

\$1.75 Engineer and Firemen's Buckskin Gloves.....	\$1.40
\$1.50 Engineer and Firemen's Gloves.....	1.20
\$1.25 Engineer and Firemen's Gloves.....	1.00
\$1.50 Fine Kid Gloves.....	1.20
1.50 Undressed Kid Gloves..	1.20
1.00 Kid Gloves.....	.80
.75 Gloves.....	.60
.50 Gloves.....	.40

Buckskin, Kid, Wool and Undressed Kid Gloves all to be closed at the 20 per cent. reduction sale.

## Men's Pants.

The latest fall styles. All new patterns of the leading makes, Paragon, Crown, Brand Brothers union made and the celebrated Dutchess Pants for the working man.

\$10.00 Men's Pants.....	\$8.00
8.00 " " " " " " " "	6.40
7.50 " " " " " " " "	6.00
6.00 " " " " " " " "	4.80
5.50 " " " " " " " "	4.40
5.00 " " " " " " " "	4.00
4.50 " " " " " " " "	3.70
4.00 " " " " " " " "	3.20
3.50 " " " " " " " "	2.80
3.00 " " " " " " " "	2.40
2.50 " " " " " " " "	2.00
2.00 " " " " " " " "	1.60

## Men's Wool Over-Shirts.

\$2.00 Shirts, Eclipse brand...	\$1.60
1.50 " " " " " " " "	1.20
1.25 " " " " " " " "	1.00

## Youth's Long Pant Suits.

New goods, new patterns, latest styles.

\$16.00 Suits.....	\$12.00
12.50 " " " " " " " "	10.00
10.00 " " " " " " " "	8.00
9.00 " " " " " " " "	7.20
8.00 " " " " " " " "	6.40
6.00 " " " " " " " "	4.80
5.00 " " " " " " " "	4.00
4.00 " " " " " " " "	3.20

## Children's Knee Pant Suits.

New goods, latest styles and patterns.

\$8.00 Suits.....	\$6.40
6.00 " " " " " " " "	4.80
5.00 " " " " " " " "	4.00
4.50 " " " " " " " "	3.70
4.00 " " " " " " " "	3.20
3.50 " " " " " " " "	2.80
3.00 " " " " " " " "	2.40
2.50 " " " " " " " "	2.00
2.00 " " " " " " " "	1.60

## Men's and Boys' Overalls.

75c Dutchess Overall Pants...	60c
75c " " " " " " " "	60c
50c Overall Pants.....	40c
50c Overall Coats.....	40c
50c Boys' Overalls.....	40c
25c " " " " " " " "	20c

## Boys' Knee Pants.

\$1.50 Boys Knee Pants.....	1.20
1.00 " " " " " " " "	.80
.75 " " " " " " " "	.60
.50 " " " " " " " "	.40

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## UGLY RUMORS.

Lobbyists Have Interfered With Canal Legislation—Congress in Session—The Attitude of Democrats.

Correspondence of the PATRIOT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3rd, 1900.—

The re-assembling of congress found the capital full of ugly and sensational rumors connected with the Isthmian canal question. Some of these rumors make charges entirely too serious to be repeated without proof of their truthfulness, as to what has been accomplished by the lobbyists employed by the Panama Canal Company, in their efforts to delay congressional action authorizing the construction of the Nicaragua canal. But there are some facts which speak for themselves. Some time ago it was announced in a semi-official manner that the report of the canal commission would be strongly in favor of the Nicaragua route; now it is allowed to become known that the report of the commission will not specify a preferable route but will give its estimates of the cost of the canal by the Nicaragua route, and the cost of the completion of the Panama canal, together with the terms upon which this government can secure control of the latter, and leave congress to decide for itself. What brought about this change? That is the question that the rumors deal with. The president of the Panama Canal Company had a long conference with the secretary of state, and, of course, everybody knows what the gentleman is in Washington for. Although the Nicaragua canal bill, which passed the house at the last session was, by resolution of the senate, made a special order for Wednesday of this week, a program has been arranged by which the ship subsidy bill will be used to side-track the canal bill, unless the program is upset by a majority vote of the senate. The Panama Canal Company has caused one great national scandal, which disgraced eminent Frenchmen, and from present indications, it may cause another, that will disgrace some prominent Americans.

Nominally the two branches of congress met today and adjourned without waiting to get Mr. McKinley's message, as a mark of respect to the late Senators Davis and Gear and members of the house who have died since the last session, but in reality the adjournment was for the purpose of giving

the Republicans a little more time to try to reconcile their numerous differences and to get together on a legislative programme.

The Jackson Democratic Association, of Washington, is arranging for its annual celebration of Jackson Day, January 8th next, with as much enthusiasm as its members could possibly have displayed had the party been victors in the late campaign. The Jacksonians are of the same undaunted brand as was "Old Hickory" himself, and the result of campaigns cuts no figure in their calculations when compared with the principles they value far more than triumph. Although all knowledge on the subject is denied at the War department, many persons in Washington, believe the correctness of the story that embalmed beef Eagan will shortly be restored to duty as commissary general of the army, by Mr. McKinley.

Notwithstanding his previous humiliating experiences in that line, Secretary Root has again smothered an important public document on the ridiculous ground that it is a confidential matter not intended to be made public. The document in question is the report made by an expert accountant from the Treasury department, who was sent to Cuba at Secretary Root's request to go thoroughly over the accounts of Rathbone and Neeley. The real reason for not making it public is that it shows the stealing in Cuba to have been greater and more systematic than anybody had supposed. A similar report was made by the accountant to the senate committee on relations with Cuba, which has been trying so hard not to comply with the senate resolution directing it to investigate Cuban finances. If these reports are not made public, there is likely to be some plain talk in congress on the right of an official to suppress a report made by a minor official under orders and under public pay. If such reports are not public documents, pray what are?

A treaty has been signed with Nicaragua, giving the United States the right to construct and operate the Nicaragua canal, which will be sent to the senate for ratification, but whether the Panama lobby will allow it to be acted upon, only time can tell.

A Democratic caucus of the house is now in session, to decide upon the party policy to be followed in dealing with the army reor-

ganization bill, which the Republicans will rush at once.

Senator Martin, of Virginia, said of the attitude of the Democrats toward the legislation of the session: "I see no reason for any captious objection or dilatory tactics on the part of the Democrats. I do not mean that the minority has no responsibility, but that the Democrats will be satisfied with a statement of their objections, and with recording their votes against bills they do not approve."

## A Pretty Home Wedding.

Reported for the PATRIOT.

At high noon on Thanksgiving day, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Holt, near Greensboro, a pretty wedding was solemnized when their beautiful daughter, Sallie, was married to Mr. Jesse R. Andrew, by the bride's pastor, the Rev. G. A. Stauffer, of Danville. After Miss Buchanan had received all the guests into the parlor, Mrs. G. A. Stauffer played the Lohengrin wedding march, while the bride party entered. Miss Anna Faust, cousin of the bride, and Miss Zula Andrew, sister of the groom, attended the bride, while the groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Lacy Andrew, and Mr. Cornelius Clapp.

The ceremony being performed, Schubert's serenade was rendered while the company extended congratulations to the happy couple. The party was then ushered into the dining room, where a sumptuous repast was awaiting them. The table was richly laden with everything delicious and dainty. The bride wore a beautiful gown of cream henrietta, trimmed with white ribbon and satin, and the maids wore cream and black.

The bride is a member of Mt. Hope Reformed church and is highly esteemed by all who know her. The groom is a member of Alamance Presbyterian church and is a young man of excellent morals and enviable character. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew the wishes of a long and prosperous life.

Saturday Kenyon Jones, the court crier of Wake county, was found dead in a room in Raleigh. He was asphyxiated by escaping gas and had been dead several hours when discovered.

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## CONGRESS ASSEMBLES.

The President's Message Received by Both Senate and House.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The second session of the Fifty-sixth Congress began at noon to-day. The Senate, after prayer, the oath of office was administered to the new Senators, Jonathan H. Dolliver, appointed to succeed Gear, and W. C. Dillingham, elected by the Vermont legislature to succeed Jonathan Ross, who was appointed to the vacancy caused by death of Morrill.

A committee was appointed to wait upon the President, who sent in his message.

The house was called to order promptly by Speaker Henderson. The oath of office was administered to nine new members elected to fill vacancies. A committee was appointed to wait upon the President and his message was received.

The message says legislation on the Philippines should be on a generous line. Lynching must not be tolerated. To pay American losses in the Spanish war. Recommends a cable to the Hawaiian Islands. Wants an army of a hundred thousand, fifteen thousand to be native Filipinos. Restraints on trusts that are injurious, and within Federal jurisdiction. Give Federal Courts power to deal with the lynchers of foreigners. Need new treaty with Alaska on the boundary. Reduce the surplus thirty millions.

The war tax reduction, which was supposed to be submitted immediately, will be first submitted to a Republican caucus.

After the message was read both houses adjourned until to-morrow in respect to the members who died during the recess.

## Wagons Interfering With Railroad Business.

The Wilkesboro Chronicle says: "Wagons from the south of us are interfering considerably with the Southern railroad's freight traffic in produce. Scores of these wagons are coming in almost daily and buying up the produce brought to town. They haul it to the south of us and trade it at good profits. Very little mountain produce is now being shipped by freight. The wagon trade is monopolizing the trade. This is made possible by reason of the high freight rates to the southward, and the slow accommodations in transportation in that direction. It hardly looks possible that wagons can compete with freight trains to Charlotte and points in South Carolina, but that is what is being done just now, and the wagons seem to be in the lead."

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## THE WEEK ABROAD.

### ACTIVITY OF THE BOERS.

The arrival of President Kruger in Europe, where his mission is to secure intervention in behalf of the extinct Boer republics, is the signal for renewed activity of the burghers in the field, who demonstrate that the war is by no means ended, though the Boer capitals, railways, chief towns and nearly all military resources are held by the English. Vast powers of annoyance still remain to be defeated and they hope against hope for the realization of their aims. This will come, it is believed, either from the interference of sympathetic nations, or from the weariness of the English themselves. The unanimous vote of sympathy with President Kruger passed by the French Chamber of Deputies and Senate will doubtless greatly encourage the patriots.

Mr. Kruger's popular reception on the way to Paris and in Paris, followed by the action of the national legislature, is well calculated to encourage the rank and file in South Africa. Like encouragement is expected from popular demonstrations in Germany, though the German press is at pains to point out that Mr. Kruger's tour can have no practical result, in view of the fact that the position of the Transvaal and Free State is now much weaker than it was a year ago, when the question of interference in their behalf was considered by certain powers and abandoned. On the other hand, the protraction of the war causes the two states to be most thoroughly stripped of resources, of men, arms, ammunition, horses, cattle, etc., making the prospect of a successful rising after General Roberts returns to England less promising than it is now. There is no sign of any disposition on the part of a majority of the people in England or in the colonies—the colonies are now a factor in such matters—to concede the point at issue, namely, the restoration of the Boer governments to the position they had in October a year ago, when President Kruger sent his ultimatum demanding a withdrawal of British troops from South Africa.

### SOUTH AMERICA.

The United States has decided not to recognize the "Republic of Acre," formed by the local population of Eastern Bolivia and Western Brazil on the Upper Amazon. The "rubber republic" has a population of about 50,000 rubber gatherers—a vigorous and troublesome lot, not unlike our mining population. The great majority of the inhabitants of Acre are Brazilians, which fact embitters the relations of Bolivia and Brazil.

Bolivia has presented a protest against alleged support given to the Republic of Acre by the authorities of the State of Amazonas. Bolivian troops have been hampered in their work of suppressing the rebellion because supplies were received by the insurgents through Brazilian territory. A dispatch from Manaus, Brazil, announces that a volunteer corps is being organized there to support the so-called Republic of Acre against the Bolivian troops. It is said that Uruguay is about to sever friendly relations with Brazil. Friction growing out of the refusal of Uruguay several months ago to permit General Oscar and a force of Brazilian soldiers to disembark on Flores Island will be the cause of the rupture if it occurs.

### CHINA.

The negotiations between the representatives of the powers in China are again obstructed. It seems, by differences of opinion as to the degree of severity of the penalties to be applied to the Chinese, Germany stands for the logical but perhaps impracticable course, while the United States holds out for practical, though rather partial, remedies. The problem is to impress the Chinese government with the idea that it cannot commit outrages and get off with indemnities merely. But years must elapse before the policy of utterly subduing China could be carried out, and meanwhile commerce with Chinese ports falls off, to the great distress of the trading nations.

### GERMANY AND CHINA.

Little by little Germany's first program is being whittled away. American and Russian troops leave China and Gen. Von Waldersee does not lead the army of all nations, as he expected to do. He is largely ignored. Moreover, the failure of the diplomats to agree on what is to be done prevents him from doing anything. There he is with his armor on, but nobody tells him to fight. The expeditions he sends out have the useful effect of keeping the Boxers at a respectful distance from the route between Peking and the sea. Col. York's death from inhaling this

gas from burning charcoal while sleeping near Kalgan, 100 miles northwest of Peking, is a melancholy ending of the expedition to the Great Wall. There is still bad feeling over Russia's retention of a British railway. The seizure by the Germans of the British steamer Irene attracts attention to England. The French are still operation southwest of Paoing Fu.

The National Zeitung semi-officially denies that Germany is seeking to acquire the Island of Curacao, Dutch West Indies.

### RUSSIA AND TURKEY.

The Czar's condition happily continues to improve and his recovery is expected.

It is explained that Russia asks to be recouped for her expenses before surrendering the Shan Hai Kwan Railway. This demand, says the Times, seems to be monstrous and a breach of faith.

The Sultan of Turkey continues to baffle our diplomats and is not frightened by our warships at Smyrna. He cannot yield to our demand for cash without rousing his other creditors. Hence his talk of buying a warship from us, covering his debt by including it in the price of the ship. The reason why the Sultan refuses to accept Dr. Norton as Consul at Harpoot is, it is said, because when Dr. Norton was a missionary he showed himself unfriendly to the Turks and spread untruthful stories about massacres.

### OUR EMPIRE.

Our loss of a cruiser in a storm off Guam shows how empire brings us losses, small as well as great.

From Manila we learn that there have been numerous encounters with Filipinos whose spirit seems unbroken. The lists of the dead from disease continue to be long and depressing.

The report of Major W. C. Gorgas, chief sanitary officer of Cuba, for Havana for the month of October shows a total of 519 deaths, a rate of 25.08 per 1,000 of population.

In Porto Rico great interest is centered on the newly elected House of Delegates, which will hold its first meeting December 3.

### CHINESE VICTORY.

Foreshadowed by Recent Developments at Peking—Situation is Unchanged.

London, December 1—(3.30 a. m.)—The Spectator, in a striking article dealing with the Chinese correspondent, expresses the opinion that the most recent developments at Peking foreshadow a Chinese victory over the allies. "The quarrel has been brought to the test of force," it says, "and force on the civilized side has proved insufficient. This result is mainly due to the attitude of Russia and the United States. If China escapes with the payment of a small indemnity and many promises on paper, as seems not unlikely, since Germany and Great Britain may not be willing to incur the expenditure and risk involved in persisting in their demands, it will be equivalent to a victory for China, for nothing has occurred which will convince the Chinese that their mighty empress has been defeated or that Europe can avenge any future massacres."

The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post, writing yesterday, says: "Despite the cordial reception given Admiral Seymour, the attention is unchanged. The Hankow viceroy refuses to stop sending supplies to the court unless the Nankin viceroy will also refuse; and the latter, although he undertakes to send no more arms, says he must continue sending supplies so long as the emperor requires them. "In fact all our remonstrances amount to a miserable farce. We have no courage to do more than to talk. In the Chinese theatre here the allies are represented by a soldier with an enormous mouth who does nothing but talk until his career is ended by decapitation."

### A Triple Duel.

ALEXANDRIA, La., Dec. 2.—News reached here today of a triple killing at Parkdale, Ark. The two Killian brothers, merchants of this place, having had a previous falling out with Station Agent Phillips about railroad business, last night at 11 o'clock went to the station, smashed every window and then went in search of Phillips, who was at his boarding house. They called him out and after exchanging a few words with him, all drew pistols and the three men were dead almost instantly.

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Saturday Walter L. Holt, of Fayetteville, assaulted Heenan Hughes in the latter's office at Graham. Hughes is business manager of the Graham Tribune, which strongly advocated the cause of the operatives in the recent cotton mill trouble in Alamance county, and this is said to have given offence to Holt.

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## WILL WELCOME THE NEWS.

### Greensboro to Have Another Fire Insurance Company.

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It is not uncommon for banking institutions to do an insurance business.

In the neighboring State of Virginia, the Petersburg Savings Bank and Insurance Company has become one of the most successful financial institutions in the South, having a capital of \$200,000, surplus and undivided profits \$27,000, and assets of \$1,750,000, and the Insurance Department, of the Southern Loan and Trust Company, under the management of officers who have had several years of successful experience in the insurance business, is sure to add to the strength and usefulness of that institution.

No better thing can be done by the people of North Carolina for the enrichment of the State than to foster home insurance companies. The Southern Stock Mutual and Underwriters of Greensboro have, within a few years, brought to Greensboro and invested here and in this vicinity over a hundred thousand dollars, and are in this way adding thousands of dollars to the wealth of the State and this community every year. The Southern Loan and Trust Company will not be a competitor of these companies, as it will not pay dividends to policyholders. It will do business on the plan of the old line companies, and will enter actively into competition with them, and will bring to Greensboro thousands of insurance premiums that are annually drained out of the State by foreign insurance companies.

The Southern Loan and Trust Company will head the list of North Carolina Insurance Companies for financial strength, and will add much to the fine reputation which Greensboro already has as an insurance centre. Greensboro will no doubt contribute by a liberal patronage to the success of the insurance department of this local company, just as it has contributed to the success of the Southern Stock Mutual and Underwriters.

The insurance department of the Southern Loan & Trust Company will be entirely separate and distinct from the banking, loan, and trust departments of the company, and will be under the management of the Vice-President, Mr. A. W. McAlister.

### GENERAL NEWS.

Oscar Wilde died in Paris Friday. Fulton, Ky., was visited by a \$250,000 fire Saturday.

The Populists will contest the gubernatorial election in Nebraska.

The big strike of the cigar makers in Tampa, Fla., has been declared off.

There are 400 cases of smallpox in Winonah, Minn. So far there have been no deaths.

Arrangements are being made to hold an international textile exposition in Atlanta in 1902.

It is reported that members of the Turkish cabinet are threatening war on the United States.

Evangelist Sam Small, who was jailed for contempt of court in Havana, has been released.

A scramble has already begun for commissions in the army under the proposed reorganization.

Twenty persons were killed and sixty injured in a railroad wreck near San Antonio, Tex., Thursday.

Miss Eugenia Washington, great grand niece of George Washington, died in Washington, D. C., last Friday.

Egbert Hill, a farmer of Triggs county, Ga., was assassinated Saturday. There was no clue to the crime.

The twentieth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor convened in Louisville, Ky., Thursday.

The twenty-seventh annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union is in session in Washington.

The revenue cutter McCulloch has arrived at Seattle from Alaska, with news that Nome is now completely isolated by ice.

President Kruger has abandoned his proposed visit to Berlin owing to an official intimation that the Kaiser will not receive him.

Ambassador White, in a speech at Berlin, said the relations between the United States and Germany were of the utmost friendliness.

The corner on corn on the Chicago board of trade has been closed out by George Phillips, with a profit of over \$200,000 for himself.

Lieutenant Colonel Russell B. Harrison, a son of ex-President

Benjamin Harrison, was discharged from the volunteer army Saturday.

The contract with the Bethlehem Steel Company and the Carnegie Company to furnish the government with armor plate has been signed.

Notice has been posted in the works of the Pennsylvania Steel Company, at Steelton, Pa., that a general cut of 10 per cent. in wages will be made January 1.

During the first ten months of the present year the exports from the United States to Germany increased \$27,000,000 over the corresponding period of 1899.

It is estimated that the value of the cotton grown in the Southern states this year will be nearly, if not quite, \$500,000,000, an increase of at least fifty per cent. over the average of the past few years.

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## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Matters of Interest Reported by Our Corps of Correspondents.

### Centre Items.

Mr. Will E. Hockett is teaching at school at Centre.

The cold wave struck us rather early last week.

Several from here attended the meeting at Providence Sunday.

Miss Gracie Murrow left school at Providence to enter school at Centre.

We paid a pleasant visit to friends in the Snow Camp section at Monday.

Miss Bessie Teague, of Tabernacle, is teaching at the Reynolds school house.

The public school at Wayside commenced Monday, with Mr. James Fox as teacher.

Mr. J. R. Hutton, of Greensboro, came down and took an old-fashioned rabbit hunt Thanksgiving day.

The whistle is again heard at the old Fentress mine near here. Work has been going on for some time.

Mr. C. Stanley, of Climax, left with his family Thanksgiving day to visit friends; he declined to say where.

Please give the members of the Guilford College football team our congratulations for their victory over the O. R. I. team.

Rev. T. C. Hodgins preached a very able sermon to a crowded house at Providence Sunday. The meeting will be continued indefinitely.

Last week we noticed in the Oak Ridge items that they were going down to Greensboro determined to win over Guilford College in the game of football. Please ask them what they did with their "determination." We want to know.

While we read with pleasure in the Patriot last week of several marriages in different directions, we are glad to state that, so far as we know, Cupid is letting our girls grow at present. We have some that we will not be ashamed to recommend a little later on.

On last Wednesday evening the dwelling and near buildings of Aunt Hannah Osborn, as she is familiarly called, were consumed by fire. The blaze started from a burning chimney, which scattered sparks on the roof. Very little of anything was saved. Some money and valuable papers were destroyed. Of the fire the church sustained a heavy loss in the shape of a large book called the Monthly Meeting Records of Centre Church, containing a record of the proceedings of the church for more than a hundred years. This book could not have been bought for \$1,000.

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### Whitsett Items.

Mr. Walter Sellers, of Burlington, spent Sunday here.

Miss Minnie Dick, of Greensboro, paid us a pleasant visit last week.

A new postoffice, Euliss, has been established south of here five miles. It is supplied from here.

New students are still entering school. The enrollment is well beyond one hundred and eighty now.

A large crowd enjoyed the Thanksgiving entertainment and everybody seemed to have a fine time.

The annual fall debates occur as follows: Athenian, Dec. 19th; Dialectic, Dec. 21st. Both begin at 7:30 p. m. The public cordially invited.

The business of this postoffice has so increased that we now have two daily mails to Gibsonville, connecting with all trains. It is a great convenience.

There will be a very fine entertainment here Saturday night, Dec. 15th, by Rev. S. F. Conrad, of Charlotte. He will exhibit a series of moving pictures, also views of the Galveston horror, etc. He has a very fine outfit. Admission 15 cents.

### Thom's Mill Items.

Mrs. Julius Sharp is on the sick list this week.

There will be a Christmas tree at Moriah. Will state at what time later on.

Mr. Calvin McCulloch, an aged citizen of Pleasant Garden, died Sunday night.

We welcome to this circuit Rev. J. R. Hutton, who will be the pastor at Moriah and Tabernacle next year.

Mr. William Wiley visited at Mr. Levi Scott's Thanksgiving day. Mrs. Wm. Phipps spent the same day there.

Messrs. Datus Gladson and Carey Glass went on a big hunt near McLeansville last week and bagged fifty rabbits in one day.

Rev. Bunch will move with his family to Orange, where he has been appointed. It is with regret that we give them up.

Joe Hoffmann's new boiler and engine have arrived, but it will be several weeks yet before he will have the rolls in operation.

Among our late visitors we recall Mr. R. Stewart, Mr. David Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gladson, Mr. Joe Kirkman and Bulah, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Elliott, Mr. Chas. Scott and others.

A keg of powder exploded in a store at Jackson, Onslow county, Monday and killed M. T. Edwards, and his ten-year-old son.

Farmers living near Raleigh are greatly excited over the frequency of incendiary fires.

### Vandalia Items.

Mrs. Elibu Russom is still quite feeble.

Mr. J. S. Barnes, of Greensboro, was here Sunday.

Mr. Thomas Trueblood visited relatives here last week.

Mr. Kennedy, of High Point, was here on business Friday.

Misses Olena and Emma Elliott spent last week at home.

Mrs. P. Coltrane, of Centre, is visiting Mrs. J. W. Scisom.

Mr. J. E. Lednum made a business trip to Randolph last week.

Miss Clara Elliott is clerking at the new five and ten cent store in Greensboro.

Prof. J. C. Coe, of Liberty Normal College, spent a few days at home last week.

Mr. D. A. White and two oldest daughters, of Lego, spent the night of the 24th ult. at Vandalia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Culp, of Pittsburg, Pa., are visiting the family of Mr. G. L. Anthony.

Quite a number of our people attended the M. E. conference in Greensboro and enjoyed it very much indeed.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. John May has been seriously sick of scrofula, but we are glad to learn that he is improving somewhat.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Kennett visited the latter's sister, Miss Mattie Coe, on their return to their home at Liberty from the M. P. conference at Pinnacle.

Among those who spent Thanksgiving in the neighborhood we recall Mr. J. N. Longest and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Elliot, Mr. and Mrs. Low and Miss Blanche Anthony, of Greensboro; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gladson, of Hinton; Messrs. J. C. Coe and Arthur Anthony and Miss Tinsie Anthony, of Liberty; Mrs. G. W. Petty, of Centre, and Miss Nina Glass, of Thom's Mill.

### Hinton Items.

We are having cold weather.

The school at Alamance is progressing finely.

Hog-killing will soon be the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Causey's little baby girl is on the sick list.

Mrs. S. A. Kellam and children, of Greensboro, visited this place recently.

Mr. T. N. Gladson will have his new dwelling ready for occupancy by Christmas.

Mr. Samuel Clarida has moved to Mr. S. P. McLean's farm, on South Buffalo.

Mr. Rankin Glass, of Greensboro, visited his sister, Mrs. C. C. Parker, Sunday.

Mr. L. M. Stewart, of Guilford College, visited friends and relatives in this community recently.

Miss Flora Swain, of Greensboro, who has been visiting her uncle, Mr. D. F. Causey, returned home Saturday.

Mr. Clayton, of Lacrosse, who bought what is known as the McAdoo farm, at this place, has moved to it and will reside there in the future.

### Gibsonville Items.

There was a mad-dog killing here last week, six being slaughtered.

Mr. H. W. Shepherd's new house is about completed, and he will move into it this week.

Mr. Charley Gerringer's new building is nearly finished, but we don't know how soon he and his intended will occupy it.

After an absence of nearly two weeks your correspondent has returned. This accounts for the non-appearance of Gibsonville items.

Rev. J. P. Miller, of China Grove, who was elected to become pastor of Frieden's church, has accepted work elsewhere. This leaves Frieden's without a regular pastor.

Rev. Loudermilk, who has preached for the past two years in the M. P. church here, goes to Winston this year, and Rev. Harris, who was in Winston, comes to Gibsonville.

Mr. M. L. Fogleman's new residence, which will be one of the nicest in the place, is nearly inclosed, and the inside work will soon begin and be hastened to completion.

### Gray's Chapel Items.

Miss Leora Kime has gone to Greensboro for a while.

Mr. John Curtis, of Liberty, visited his parents on last Sunday.

Rev. H. S. B. Thompson has been returned to the Randolph circuit.

W. D. Lackey, of Cedar Falls, died on the 30 inst. and was buried here on Sunday.

Our schools are all in progress now. Parents should see to it that their children attend regularly. How badly we need a compulsory school law!

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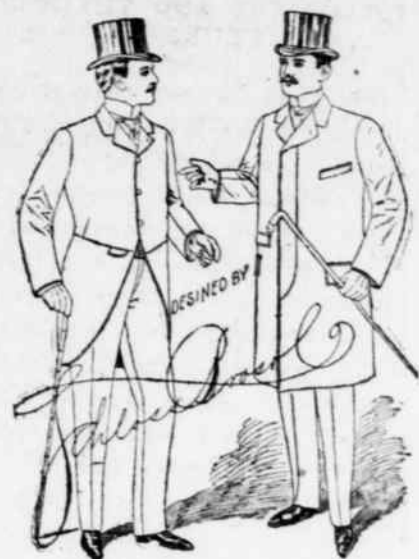
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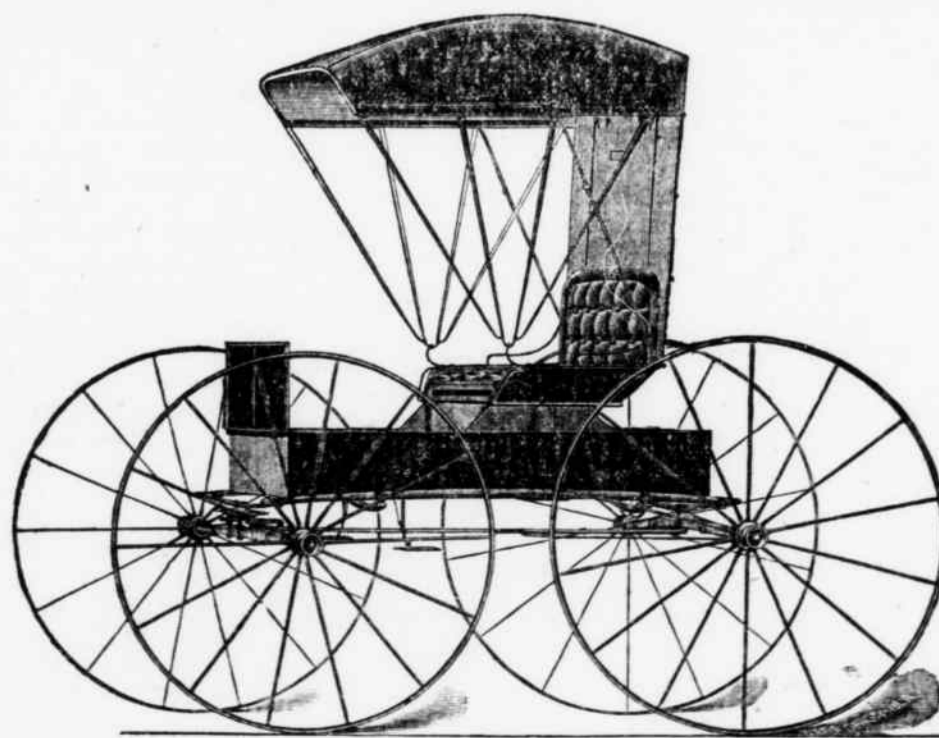
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## POLITICIANS AND THEIR INFLUENCE.

Everybody knows that the influence of the politician over the people is not as great as it once was, and no one, we presume, will argue that the people are any worse off on that account. In our opinion, this condition is due to two causes: First, the people, as a whole, are more intelligent and better informed than formerly; they have learned to think and reason out things for themselves and do not follow blindly their party leaders. The increase in the reading of newspapers, magazines and books has undoubtedly had much to do with bringing about this change. Another reason for the decline of the politician's influence is the tendency of late years to reduce politics to a science, a practical business, if you please. Business instead of patriotism controls the politics of the country to a great extent. Many men align themselves with a party organization for the money that may be made and not through any love of country or a desire to further the best interests of their fellow citizens. The politician may have power, but it is often retained and exercised solely by virtue of his connection with the party organization, or "machine," as it is known in many instances.

It is true that, in the progress of a campaign, many high-standing platitudes are indulged in by the wind jammer, who, in a voice filled with emotion and betokening well-springs of crocodile tears, refers to the voters as the "dear people." But the "dear people" have learned the shallowness and falsity of the demagogue and refuse to longer follow or be led by him.

The method in vogue among the demagogues is truthfully portrayed by the following extract from an editorial in the Charlotte Observer a few days ago. After referring to the mistakes so often made by the politicians in their estimates of the people, the Observer says:

Instead of appealing to what is noble and generous in them, they too frequently appeal to what is low and niggardly. They dwell upon the woes of the people and tell them how they are trodden upon; try to play upon their prejudices and to excite their envy against those who are more favored than themselves. A candidate for congress in this state went over his district this year telling of the pomp and splendor of Washington city and of the cost of the jewels of the official women there, as if these things were wrongs upon his hearers. A candidate with this plan of campaign should, for consistency's sake, wear a hickory shirt, copperas breeches and wooden-bottomed shoes and live in a hut with straw for a roof, but this one doesn't.

Of course we would not for a moment undertake to say that all politicians find their prototype in the picture drawn by the above extract, for there are honest and patriotic men engaged in politics. The fact remains, however, that the tendency is largely to divert politics into a channel of selfishness, demagoguery, or whatever it may be called. It is too often that the effect of a campaign or a politician's talk is to "educate the people downward," to borrow an expression from our contemporary quoted above.

Taking this condition as a basis, we do not think that any one can logically argue that a good and patriotic man has no place in politics. It is only by the active cooperation of such that the demagogue can be squelched. The people still have confidence in the broad gauged and liberal-minded politician and are glad to follow his leadership.

## RAISING A "MONEY" CROP AND BUYING MEAT.

In warning the farmers of the South against a feeling of over confidence on account of ten cent cotton, the Atlanta Constitution points out the disastrous results that will likely follow a policy of relying on the proceeds from the cotton crop to supply the meat, bread and other supplies that might be produced on the farm. The argument is made that the farmers will play

a losing game in devoting all their attention to cotton and purchasing their necessities in open market. And what is true of cotton is also true of tobacco or any other staple crop. The experience of those who have tried it is that the farmer never improves his condition by relying on his "money" crop to supply his family with bread and meat. He is usually impoverished by such a course. The price of cotton and tobacco may go up, but, by the laws of trade and commerce, the price of the necessities of life will generally be advanced in proportion. For example, within the present month the price of meats, bread stuffs, salt, etc., has increased. In this connection our Atlanta contemporary says:

The other day the meat trust met in Chicago and imposed an extra levy of \$39,000,000 a year on the meat-eaters of the country. The trust has won in the national election, and, emboldened by four years of supremacy which cannot now be checked, will make all the profit possible. Breadstuffs will be forced up to the highest notch. Commodities of all kinds will cost more than ever before. This will be held up as an argument of prosperity, which taxes the breakfast table of every man in the land. The purchaser or consumer will soon discover that his money will purchase less than ever, and that expense will exceed his liability to meet.

The people of the south have been consumers. The familiar picture has been the wagoning in of the bale of cotton to pay for last year's meat bill, while its owner makes notes for his supply for the coming year. While he is elated with ten-cent cotton, he will likely be raising it upon bacon which has been run up to ruinous price by the trusts. This is a point so plain that there should be no necessity for elucidating it. \* \* \* Hence our appeal to the farmers of the south to halt and study over the coming year. No matter how high the price cotton may bring, it cannot bring returns enough to meet the exactions of the trust, if you commit yourself to its tender mercies. Remember that there is no escape. The laws against combinations are valueless in the hands of men who are pledged to stand by the exactions of their masters.

It is always the part of wisdom for the farmer to raise his own supplies; it will be suicidal not to do so next year. The indications are that the price of supplies for both home and farm will be greatly increased, and in this event the man who pitches his crop in the spring with a view to purchasing these commodities will face bankruptcy in the fall.

Therefore the paramount question to be considered by every farmer is the production of enough home supplies to make him independent. Then will be time enough for a "money" crop. With such a condition of affairs the farmer will indeed be in a position to "weed his own row."

## How to Cure Croup.

Mr. R. Gray, who lives near Amenia, Dutchess county, N. Y., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever used. It is a fine children's remedy for croup and never fails to cure." When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has developed, it will prevent the attack. This should be borne in mind and a bottle of the Cough Remedy kept at hand ready for instant use as soon as these symptoms appear. For sale by C. E. Holton, druggist.

## M. P. APPOINTMENTS.

Where the Preachers Will be Stationed During 1901.

The following appointments were made at the Methodist Protestant Conference, at Pinnacle, last week: Alamance, —T. F. McCulloch. Albemarle, —C. E. Forlines. Giving D. A. Braswell the oversight till Forlines returns from school. Asheboro & Cedar Falls, —W. R. Lowdermilk. Buncombe, —J. H. Moton. Burlington, —G. F. Millaway. Broad River, —N. G. Bethea. Caldwell, —H. D. Garmon. Catawba, —Unsupplied. Chatham, —W. C. Kennett. Cleveland, —W. F. Ashburn. Davidson, —E. A. Plyler. Flat Rock, —W. F. Kennett. Forsyth, —W. C. Lassiter. Gibsonville, —W. L. Harris. Granville, —R. M. Andrews. Greensboro, —T. M. Johnson. Greenville, —O. P. Routh.

Guilford, —J. H. Stowe. Halifax, —C. H. Whitaker. Haw River, —C. A. Cecil. Henderson, —J. S. Williams. High Point, —Wm. Porter. Ivy, —G. H. Austin. LaGrange, —Unsupplied. Liberty, —J. D. Williams. Lincoln, —J. E. Hartsell. Littleton, —H. L. Powell. Mecklenburg, —P. C. Battle. Mocksville, —J. H. Totten. Mt Hermon, —W. E. Swain. East Guilford, —C. E. M. Raper. Orange, —W. A. Bunch. Oak Ridge, —W. F. Kennett and H. J. Hartsell. Plymouth and Edenton, —D. A. Braswell. Pinnacle, —A. L. Hunter. Randolph, —H. S. B. Thompson. Randleman, —S. E. Lucas. Richland, —J. H. Bowman. Roanoke, —Unsupplied. Saxapahaw, —W. W. Amick. Spring Church, —O. P. Routh. Stanly, —J. F. Dosier. Surry, —J. G. W. Holloway. Tabernacle, —J. R. Hutton. Uwharrie, —W. C. Hammer. Vance, —W. M. Pike. Wadesboro, —J. L. Giles. Winston Ct., —N. M. Modlin. Winston Sta., —E. G. Lowdermilk. Why Not, —W. D. Fogleman. Missionary West of Ridge, —J. F. Austin. Supernumeraries. Liberty Ct., G. W. Bowman. Asheboro & Cedar Falls, T. T. Ferree. Superannuates. J. W. Heath, P. D. Moore. Loaned Board of Foreign Missions, —T. J. Ogburn, J. W. Frank. Editor Our Church Record, —J. F. McCulloch.

Without appointments at their own request, —W. T. Totten, C. A. Pickens, G. E. Hunt, D. A. Highfill, W. F. McDowell, J. N. Garrett, S. Simpson. In the hands of the President, —J. F. Austin, J. S. Dunn, W. O. Davis, J. H. Gilbreath.

Subject to direction of the Board of Church Extension, —A. G. Dixon. Many people worry because they believe they have heart disease. The chances are that their hearts are all right but their stomachs are unable to digest food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and prevents the formation of gas which makes the stomach press against the heart. It will cure every form of indigestion. Howard Gardner.

## Sort of Proprietor.

The stranger, who was traveling on horseback through a rather unproductive though picturesque stretch of territory, paused to look at an especially pleasing view. A man with pale blue eyes and straw-colored whiskers turned out of a lane into the road, and, after the general manner of the country, bade the stranger good evening.

"Do you live in this part of the country?" "I don't look like no summer boarder, do I?" was the blue-eyed man's reply.

"It's fine scenery around here." "So I'm told." "Is this your farm?" "I dunno."

"But you ought to know whether you're the proprietor or not." "Well, I guess I'm him. But I don't see no use o' you strayin' around to tell me of it. I've got responsibilities connected with this place, an' I'm reminded of 'em frequent enough without your mixin' in. When you call me proprietor, though, I don't want you to get the idea of somebody who goes around bein' monarch of all he surveys, an' if I want anything done I get my wife to give the order. The children an' the hired man will pay some attention to what she says. There's two mortgages on the place, an' the assessor is the feller that used to spark my wife before I married her, so he don't bear me no good will nohow. Everybody says the place would go to pot if my wife wasn't such a superior woman an' my oldest boy wasn't so industrious an' my daughter wasn't so smart an' energetic. Nary one o' them is the proprietors. They get the credit, though, every time the taxes an' interest is paid or we have meat an' canned goods on the table fur dinner. But when anything goes wrong an' there's anybody to be stood up an' sassed an' threatened with the law, why I'm the feller."

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## A KAFFIR SMOKER.

The Native Women Are Enthusiastic Devotees of the Weed.

In South Africa the native women smoke incessantly. Your native servant smokes as she cooks and as she washes. The tobacco she likes is rank. The dainty cigarette an English or Russian lady of fashion enjoys, smoked through a quill so that no nicotine can stain either teeth or fingers, would be sneered at by a Kaffir. "Give me a pipe and something in it I can taste," is in effect what she says.

The men Kaffirs are beyond tobacco. They smoke something so vehement that it makes them cough and splutter, lose their breath, choke and sneeze to an alarming degree. They like snuff, too, and are fond of offering and taking pinches of it ("schniff" they call it) when they meet and visit one another.

Regarding tobacco as too mild for their taste, the Kaffirs take another weed and smoke that. They proceed to arrange a smoking party by squatting on the ground and getting ready their "pipe," a cow horn with a thin tube in it inserted half way down at right angles to the horn. The end of the tube is in a basin, and it is from it that the smoker sucks the strong stuff that makes him incapable of anything but a series of coughs and chokes for some time after he has had his turn at the pipe, which is passed round from man to man until a perfect chorus of coughs rends the air.

The tobacco the Boers smoke looks like poor tea and is peculiar in flavor, yet Englishmen who have become used to it acquire such a taste for it that they never ask for any other kind.—London Mail.

Although the Transvaal is 1,000 miles nearer the equator, the temperature averages much lower than at Cape Town.

## Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How To Find Out. Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

—Prof. S. H. Hodgkin, of Guilford College, spent Sunday in Raleigh.

—Hon. Lee S. Overman, of Salisbury, was here Saturday on legal business.

—Bring all your hides and tallow to me, at 364 South Elm street. I keep the prices up. ZEB. V. CLEGG.

—Prof. G. E. Petty, who has charge of a school at Rockingham, spent Thanksgiving here.

—Mr. Frank P. Morton and family have returned from Virginia Beach and will spend the winter here.

—The infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hobbs died Thursday night and was buried in Greene Hill cemetery Saturday.

—Fifteen negroes, proprietors of various and sundry "blind tigers," were arrested Monday and bound over to court for retailing the "ardent."

—Rev. James R. Jones, of Guilford College, went to White Plains Friday to conduct a series of meetings. He was accompanied by Mrs. Jones.

—Now you can get your carpet remnants. Thacker & Brockmann have just received a hundred drummers' samples of fine ingrain carpets to sell at 32 cents each.

—Two bargains to offer: One bag of nice clean green coffee at 12½ cents a pound; a fine five-gallon oil can that has been used a little at half price. 48-2t. HIATT & LAMB.

—High Point is keeping at the head of the procession in the building line, as well as in other respects. A large number of dwellings and several business houses are in course of erection.

—It is reported that Mr. Percy Mendenhall is to erect a three-story business house on the vacant lot between Fordham & Grissom's drug store and the Merchants Grocery Company's building.

—Buy your piano and your organ from your home dealer. You may need him in your own business some day. W. H. ELLER, Pianos and Organs.

—Mrs. S. G. Newlin, the wife of the secretary and treasurer of the Randleman Manufacturing Company, died at her home in home in Randleman Saturday afternoon. She was a sister of the late John H. Ferree and was a most estimable Christian woman.

—Dr. J. K. Stockard, formerly of Burlington, but who has been serving as a surgeon in the United States army in the Philippines for the past two years, is visiting his family in this city. He will leave within a few days on his return to the far East.

—The Welch Furniture Company is the latest manufacturing concern organized in High Point, where big enterprises are launched almost any morning before breakfast. The new concern is capitalized at \$25,000, with the privilege of increasing it to \$1,000,000.

—Mr. George D. Boyd, formerly of Reidsville, but who has been connected with the Cone Export and Commission Company, in this city, for more than a year, will travel the Southern cotton mill trade for the American Supply Company, of Providence, R. I. He will assume the duties of his new position at the beginning of the new year.

—It is the general opinion that United States Marshal Millikan, with headquarters in this city, will be reappointed by President McKinley, though it is said that he will have some opposition. Those who may make an effort to succeed him in the fat job are Mr. C. G. Bailey, of Davie county, treasurer of the Republican state executive committee, and Mr. Sam Brim, of Surry county. The latter will represent his county in the next legislature. As Mr. Millikan has the endorsement of Senator Pritchard, his opponents will doubtless stand a very poor showing when it comes time to make the appointment.

—Miss Maud Hancock, who has just returned to this country from a sojourn of seven years as a missionary in China, is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. M. Barber. She left Shanghai in September, after passing through several thrilling and dangerous experiences. When the Boxer uprising became dangerous last spring she was in the interior, first learning of the trouble when her party was attacked. She escaped to Tien-Tsin, where she remained for about three weeks, being there when that city was besieged. It is Miss Hancock's intention to return to China when it is considered safe for missionary operations to be resumed.

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## New County Officers Sworn In—Commissioners' Meeting.

Monday the county officers elected in August, and who will have charge of county affairs for the ensuing two years, were sworn in. The oaths of office were administered by Clerk of the Court Nelson, whose term does not expire until 1902, but whose bond was renewed and accepted by the county commissioners.

The commissioners—Mr. W. H. Ragan, who was re-elected, and Messrs. W. H. Rankin and W. C. Tucker, new members—were first sworn in. Sheriff Jordan, Register of Deeds Kirkman, Treasurer McKinney, and Mr. George W. Pritchett, surveyor, and Dr. J. P. Turner, coroner, then qualified.

The commissioners organized by electing Mr. W. H. Ragan chairman. They were in session the greater part of the day, the first business transacted being the examination and approval of the bonds of the sheriff, clerk, register of deeds, treasurer and coroner. The sheriff is required to give an official bond of \$5,000; county, \$45,000, and state, \$40,000, making a total of \$90,000. As the tax books will not be placed in his hands for nearly a year, he files only his official bond for the present. The register of deeds gives a bond of \$10,000; the treasurer, \$53,000, and the coroner, \$2,000. The commissioners and surveyor are not required to furnish bonds.

A delegation of citizens appeared before the commissioners and asked that the work of macadamizing the road leading out from Summit avenue be extended beyond North Buffalo. The board will meet in special session Monday, when the matter will be considered at length and some decision probably reached. The people living in that section are very anxious that the work be extended.

Mr. John N. Wilson, who has served as county attorney for several years, was re-elected.

The price of pork to be bought for the county during the ensuing year was fixed at 7 cents.

After auditing a number of bills against the county, the board adjourned.

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**Superior Court in Session.**  
Judge Hoke opened the two weeks term of December Superior court for Guilford county Monday morning. After the charge to the grand jury had been delivered the criminal docket was taken up and the trial of cases gone into. The docket is not quite so heavy as usual and will probably be completed by the end of the week, giving all of the second week to civil business.

There are no cases of great importance on the criminal docket for trial at this term. The following are among those disposed of so far:

Robert Thacker, larceny, thirty days on the county roads.

Henry Martin, carrying concealed weapons, thirty days on the roads.

James Parks, larceny, seven months on the roads.

Walter Roberts, larceny, six months on the roads.

Alec. Jordan, the negro who shot and seriously injured his wife in this city some time ago, plead guilty. Sentence has not yet been pronounced on him.

At the February term of court J. H. Clark, who resides near Stokesdale, obtained a divorce from his wife on the ground that she had abandoned him. Later his wife had him indicted for perjury, proving at the preliminary hearing that she was living with him at the time the divorce was granted. He was bound over to court, and when the case came up his counsel was allowed to enter a plea of nolle contendere, inasmuch as the couple had decided to drop the matter and remarry. To save them the trouble of this, Judge Hoke annulled the decree of divorce and they returned home man and wife.

The grand jury, of which Mr. J. R. Diggins, of Stokesdale, is foreman, is progressing very well with its work.

—The work of building a macadamized road from the terminus of Summit avenue to North Buffalo, begun last spring, has been completed. The macadam is sixteen feet wide for a mile and twelve feet wide for the remainder of the distance, nearly three-quarters of a mile. It is as fine a piece of improved roadway as can be found anywhere in the country and will serve as an object lesson to induce the people to demand more of such work. This particular piece of roadway was built at very little cost to the county, inasmuch as the farmers of the vicinity, Mr. Ceasar Cone and a number of business men of Greensboro bore the greater part of the expense.

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