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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

—Pulverized borax in one-half and one-pound packages at Scott's.

—Greensboro merchants enjoyed a very satisfactory holiday trade.

—Prof. G. A. Grimsley has returned from a visit to relatives in Oxford.

—Policemen Jordan and Whittington have been indisposed for several days.

—Flaked hominy by the pound and old fashioned "lye" hominy in cans at Scott's.

—Mr. John S. Michaux has returned from Franklin county, where he visited relatives.

—A watch night prayer meeting was held at the First Presbyterian church last night.

—Greensboro Female College opened yesterday after a suspension of ten days for the holidays.

—Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Mebane and Mrs. J. W. Menefee visited friends in Alamance county the past week.

—Pure ground pepper in 6-pound boxes, also loose in kegs for retail trade.

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

—The Bank of Guilford cases, which are being heard before Col. John N. Staples, referee, will be resumed tomorrow.

—The Guilford County Colored Teachers' Association held a meeting at the colored Agricultural and Mechanical College Saturday.

—Mr. M. C. Stewart, of the Greensboro Hardware Company, is carrying his right arm in a sling, the result of a bad fall received last week.

—Messrs. A. F. Brooks, J. E. McKnight, W. C. Tucker and other local fox hunters, are spending a few days hunting at Manchester, Cumberland county.

—Bray Brothers are distributing some of the handsomest calendars we have seen. They are lithographed in twenty-one colors, the work having been done in Germany.

—Mr. H. L. Hopkins, the Southern representative of the Atlantic Refining Company, entertained several of his assistants in an elegant manner at the Hotel Guilford yesterday.

—The members of the fire department had a watch night party last night. The passing of the old and the coming of the new year was marked by the tolling of the fire alarm.

—Mr. Henry Brem, who left Greensboro thirty-four years ago for Iowa, where he has resided since, arrived last week on a visit to his sister, Mrs. L. A. Rees, and other relatives.

—The presence of an automobile in Greensboro is attracting a good deal of attention. It is in the possession of the representative of a company who is here advertising the machine.

—The trustees of the West Market Street Methodist church have purchased the property in the rear of the church extending to West Gaston street. It is a very valuable piece of property.

—There are at present three insane persons confined in jail. They should be in one of the state insane asylums, but owing to the crowded condition of these institutions it is impossible to have them admitted.

—A union meeting of the Piedmont Baptist Association was conducted in the Proximity Baptist church Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The next union meeting will be held at Mt. Calvary church, in Rockingham county.

—A freight wreck on the Southern, near Remington, Va., Monday night delayed all the southbound trains yesterday. No one was killed or seriously injured in the wreck, though considerable damage was done to cars and freight.

—Rev. Dr. F. H. Wood, formerly presiding elder of the Greensboro district, is visiting in the city. He will make his future home in Durham, having taken a superannuated relation at the last session of the Western North Carolina Conference.

—Mr. H. L. Hohlfield and family have gone to Philadelphia, where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Hohlfield has resided in Greensboro during the past two years, being the superintendent of the Van DeVen-ter Carpet Company's mill.

—Mr. D. H. Collins, who has had charge of the shoe department at the Harry-Bell Brothers Company's store for some time, is now with the Ward Shoe Company. Mr. Collins has a wide acquaintance among the trading public and is a splendid salesman.

—In addition to the stalls in the city market, the aldermen have licensed markets at the following places in the city: F. V. Snell, on Asheboro street; Morrison Brothers, Lewis street; Troxler Brothers, Ashe street; D. B. Yancey, Ashe street. The license tax is \$50 a year.

—The editor of the PATRIOT is under special obligation to Mr. A. H. Bodenhamer, of Rural Hall, for a box of exceptionally fine cigars which reached us during the holidays. There are few cigars sold here that can compare with Mr. Bodenhamer's production in quality or finish.

—The six public school libraries to be established in Guilford have been ordered by the county board of education and will be ready for distribution by the middle of the month. The board hopes to be able to make the distribution at its next regular meeting on the 11th inst.

—In a saloon in this city last week John Robinson, a painter, attempted to shoot Frank Lewis. Before the weapon could be fired Lewis seized a piece of furniture and laid low his assailant, after which he whipped Robinson's brother, who attempted to interfere in the fracas.

—Sam Crutchfield, a High Point negro, was lodged in jail a few days ago for the murder of Augustus Gray, a five-year-old negro boy of High Point. Crutchfield shot the boy at the latter's home in the absence of his parents. It is not known whether the murder was committed accidentally or intentionally. No motive can be assigned for the deed.

—The old city market was closed yesterday, and hereafter all fresh meats, game, fowls, fish, etc., will be sold in the new market. Persons who bring dressed chickens, rabbits, birds, etc., to town for sale cannot dispose of them to the grocers as formerly, but will be compelled to take them to the market house, where there will always be a demand for such products.

—Some days ago Chief of Police Scott found a negro boy, half starved and almost naked, wandering around the streets. The boy said he had no home or no one to care for him; that his mother was dead and his father an inmate of the county home. The little waif was carried to the jail and cared for pending arrangements for his admission into the county home.

—Mr. J. R. Jeffreys, who has been a member of the police force for several years, has been elected keeper of the city market. While the salary is smaller than that paid a policeman, Mr. Jeffreys desired to make the change in order to escape night work on the police force. For the present Officer Weaver, who has been doing sanitary work, will fill Mr. Jeffreys' place on the force.

—Mr. Clarence Cone, secretary and treasurer of the Hucumaga mills, and Mr. J. H. Denny, the superintendent, were gracefully remembered Christmas by the employees there. Mr. Cone was presented with a valuable umbrella and Mr. Denny a handsome fountain pen and a silver mounted comb and brush. The presentation speeches were made by Mr. R. H. Holt and Engineer Jobe.

—Postmaster Glenn has grown weary of waiting for the enlargement of the government building and will inaugurate some improvements at the post-office. The money order business is to be transacted in the room in the northwest corner of the building, leaving the present money order office to be utilized in handling mail matter. The new arrangement will give considerably more room.

—Frank Lowe, a negro, was given a preliminary hearing before Justice Eckel yesterday on the charge of attempting to criminally assault Lizzie Wagstaff, a young colored girl of this city. The attempt is alleged to have been made Sunday night. After hearing the evidence Squire Eckel bound the defendant over to the next term of court. Being unable to give bond, he was placed in jail to await trial.

—Her relatives and friends were greatly surprised last Wednesday when it was learned that Miss Annie White, one of the teachers in the Greensboro graded schools, had been married to Mr. Phil. Christian, a wholesale druggist of Baltimore. Miss White left Greensboro on Monday, December 23rd, to spend the holidays in Richmond, but went on to Washington, where she and Mr. Christian met and were married.

—For Sale.—A nearly new sawmill outfit consisting of a Sergeant mill, Liddell engine, Lombard dust boiler, elevator for carrying dust to boiler, good belts, etc., all in good condition. Address H. C. WALKER, Border, N. C.

## Gold Brick Men Remain in the Penitentiary.

The habeas corpus proceedings of Howard, Hawley and Daley, the gold brick prisoners from this county confined in the penitentiary, came up before Judge Purnell, of the Federal court, at Raleigh, Saturday. The prisoners were represented by Judge W. P. Bynum, Jr., of this city, and L. A. Gilmore, of Chicago. Solicitor Brooks, of this city, and Judge T. B. Womack, of Raleigh, appeared for the state. The contention of the prisoners was that they had violated no North Carolina law and that they did not swindle Paul Garrett, as no money was passed; that the jury that convicted them was improperly drawn, and that the sentences of ten and seven years in the penitentiary were not authorized by law.

In dismissing the habeas corpus proceedings and remanding the prisoners to the penitentiary Judge Purnell said the contention upon which a discharge was asked was reduced to the three following points:

1st. The way in which the jury was selected; that this method was, according to assertions, made irregular, but if reports be true, it was adopted by local politicians to poison the foundations of justice; that the prisoners should have during their trial taken advantage of this irregularity, if it existed as claimed. But the Supreme court had reviewed the legality of such selection of the jury, and he declined to act on this ground.

2nd. The ground that a sentence of ten years in the penitentiary was not authorized by the law; that sentence should have been to labor on the public roads, but that the act of 1887 does not make it compulsory on the judge to sentence to the roads; that the Supreme court has passed on this statute; that if the latter court be wrong there is remedy but not in the District or Circuit court.

3rd. The ground that the crime of conspiracy is not punishable by North Carolina law, but the Supreme court in its review of this case says it is punishable and has been so since Chief Justice Taylor's time. The remedy, therefore, is not in the Circuit or District court, but by writ of error, and the prisoners have in this matter clearly mistaken their remedy. There is only one way in which the Supreme court can be reviewed; this being by a writ of error.

Attorneys for the prisoners gave notice of exceptions and applied for bail. The application was denied, whereupon an appeal to the Supreme court of the United States was taken from Judge Purnell's refusal to admit the crooks to jail.

## Prof. Grimsley Retires From School Work.

Much surprise was expressed a few days ago when it was announced that Prof. G. A. Grimsley, superintendent of the Greensboro graded school, had resigned his position to become secretary of the Security Life and Annuity Company, the new life insurance company put in operation here a few months ago. He assumed the duties of his new position today.

Prof. Grimsley has been superintendent of the schools of this city for the past twelve years, during which time the work has steadily grown and prospered. He has always taken a high stand in his profession and is recognized as one of the brightest and ablest school men in the state. In Prof. Grimsley's retirement the cause of education in North Carolina sustains a severe loss, but the vigorous young insurance company with which he has connected himself is to be congratulated on securing the services of an able and competent officer. It is agreed that a better man for the position could not have been found in North Carolina.

Prof. E. D. Broadhurst, who is not without experience, will succeed Prof. Grimsley as superintendent of the graded schools. Prof. Broadhurst is a native of Goldsboro and a graduate of the University of North Carolina. He was formerly principal of the Lindsay Street, this city, leaving here at the beginning of the last annual session to take the superintendency of the Thomasville, Ga., schools.

## Finds Way to Live Long.

The startling announcement of a discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by editor O. H. Downey, of Charubusco, Ind. "I wish to state," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is the most infallible remedy that I have ever known for Coughs, Colds and Grip. It's invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine no one need dread Pneumonia or Consumption. Its relief is instant and cure certain." C. E. Holton guarantees every 50c and \$1.00 bottle, and gives trial bottle free.

## TOBACCO NOTES.

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

### MARKET REPORT.

Our market opened up on Monday the 30th, with rather light sales, owing to the extreme bad weather, but yesterday's sales were very much larger and the offerings showed up nicely. All of our buyers have had a good Christmas and were back in their places promptly when the sale bell rang on Monday morning.

Prices on all grades are fully as high as they were before the holidays and we are expecting a lot of tobacco, as we are having some nice weather now for handling it. All of our buyers extend thanks to you for past favors and wish you a happy and prosperous new year.

R. D. Tucker, of this county, sold here yesterday and was highly pleased.

Mr. H. C. Rudd, of this county, was here with tobacco and got more than he expected.

H. B. Smith, one of Rockingham's best farmers, sold here yesterday and was highly pleased.

Lee Waugh was here with tobacco yesterday and got a good deal more than he was expected for his load.

J. R. Davis, of this county, was on this market during the past week and got about twice as much as he expected.

Richard Mateer had a load of tobacco here on our opening sale Monday and got more for his grade than he was expecting to average for his load.

John H. Fryar was here on the closing day before Christmas and on the opening day after the holidays, and says that prices are fully as good as they were before the holidays.

J. C. West, E. F. Smith, H. W. Lambeth, and John Hubbard were some of Guilford's good farmers who sold on this market in the past three days and were highly pleased with prices.

Walker & Gilmer, of the Farmers warehouse, desire to thank you for your past favors and extend a new year's greeting and promise you their very best efforts whenever you come to the Farmers warehouse.

The last issue of the PATRIOT said: "S. Y. Aldred, of Alamance county, was here one day last week and his prices ranged from \$1.25 to \$30 per hundred. He made an excellent sale and was highly pleased." The above is an error. It should have read \$12.50 to \$39 per hundred.

"Smith & Long, of Alamance county, sold a fine load of tobacco at the Farmers warehouse during the past week, prices ranging from \$10 to \$30 per hundred, making an average of over \$24 barn run." The above, which appeared in the PATRIOT, is also an error. It should be \$10 to \$38 per hundred.

Ben Walker, the clever salesman of the Farmers warehouse, had a customer a few days ago who had been selling his tobacco privately at \$12.50 per hundred. For the remainder of the same tobacco Mr. Walker managed to get him \$38 per hundred. Ben is a fine salesman on the warehouse floor and will always do his best for his friends.

Messrs. Harris & Gamble, proprietors of the Banner warehouse, desire to thank you for your past patronage and wish you a happy and prosperous new year, and ask a continuance of your patronage for the year 1902. They have at all times worked hard to get you the very best possible prices for your tobacco, and their efforts seem to be appreciated by their many customers.

C. A. Bray spent his Christmas in Virginia among relatives and friends, but was back and ready for business Monday morning. He is looking fat and sleek as if he might have been fed high, and carried, too, during his stay. He wishes you all three hundred and sixty-five happy days of prosperity in the new year and acknowledges his indebtedness to you for your past liberal patronage.

—The aldermen are still in a muddle over the matter of paving South Elm street. At the meeting of the board Friday night an effort was made to have the proposition of the Southern Paving and Construction Company to pave the street with asphalt accepted, but after a great deal of discussion the entire matter was again referred to the street committee. The aldermen appear to be unable to get together on any proposition looking to the improvement of this street.

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### Death of Mr. Robert Kennett.

Mr. Robert Kennett, a well known citizen of Fentress township, died at his home near Pleasant Garden last Thursday after a lingering illness. He suffered from lung trouble and had been in feeble health for the past eight or ten years, being confined to the house much of the time. His death was not unexpected.

Mr. Kennett was in the forty-eighth year of his age and had never been married. He was a quiet, unassuming gentleman, of simple tastes and habits, and had many warm friends. He was a well read man and a most interesting conversationalist. When attacked by lung trouble Mr. Kennett went to Arizona and spent some time, after which he went to Florida. Failing to receive any permanent relief, he returned home to spend the remainder of his days with loved ones and friends.

The funeral was held at the Pleasant Garden Methodist church, of which the deceased was a member, Friday, and was attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives. The service was conducted by Rev. A. G. Kirkman.

### Murder at Elon College.

At Elon College Christmas day Mr. E. A. Smith, a well known and highly respected young farmer, was killed by John Brady, a desperate negro. It is said that Mr. Smith's father-in-law, Mr. R. A. C. Kernodle, and a negro had a disturbance that resulted in a fight. Mr. Smith attempted to separate the two, when Brady fired a revolver at him, the ball taking effect in the right lung. Mr. Smith was immediately removed to his home, where he lingered a few hours.

After the homicide Brady and the negro who was engaged in the fight with Mr. Kernodle left for parts unknown. They were arrested in Salisbury Sunday and are now in jail at Graham. When arrested both negroes admitted their identity. Brady has the reputation of being a very desperate character. He is understood to be a fugitive from justice in Virginia, having recently murdered a man in that state.

Mr. Smith is survived by a widow and two young children.

—Mr. J. T. Perkins and Miss Claudia Jeffreys, of this city, surprised their friends by going to Raleigh last Tuesday and getting married. The bride left here on the previous day to spend the holidays in Lexington, but returned to Greensboro and accompanied the groom to Raleigh, where they were married by Rev. W. D. Hubbard. The marriage was to have taken place during the present month, but the young couple decided to spring a surprise on their friends by moving up the date. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. P. F. Jeffreys, who resides on Mendenhall street. The groom is employed on the Greensboro Telegram.

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# Talmage's Sermon.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—While this discourse of Dr. Talmage rebukes arrogance it encourages humanity and shows how the evening of life may be brightened. The text is I Kings xx, 11, "Let not him that girdeth on his harness boast himself as he that putteth it off."

Harness is the obsolete word for armor. It means harness for the man, not harness for the beast; harness for battle, not harness for the plow. The ancient armor consisted of helmet for the head, breastplate and shield for the heart, greaves for the feet. The text makes a comparison between a man enlisting for some war and a veteran returning, the one putting on the armor and the other putting it off.

Benhadad, the king of Syria, thought he could easily overcome the king of Israel. Indeed, the Syrian was so sure of the victory that he spread an antebellum banquet. With thirty-two kings he was celebrating what they were going to do. There were in all thirty-three kings at the banquet, and their condition is described in the Bible, not as convivial or stimulated exaltation, but drunk. Their gilded and bannered pavilions were surrounded by high mettled horses, neighing and clamping and hitched to chariots such as kings rode in. Benhadad sends officers over to the king of Israel demanding the surrender of the city, saying, "Thou shalt deliver me thy silver and thy gold and thy wives and thy children," and afterward sends other officers, saying that the palace of the king will be searched and everything Benhadad wants he will take without asking. Then the king of Israel called a council of war, and word is sent back to Benhadad that his unreasonable demand will be resisted. Then Benhadad sends another message to the king of Israel, a message full of arrogance and bravado, practically saying: "We will destroy you utterly. I will grind Samaria into the dust, but there will not be dust enough to make a handful for each one of my troops." Then the king of Israel replied to Benhadad, practically saying: "Let me see you do what you say. You royal braggart, you might better have postponed your banquet until after the battle instead of spreading it before the battle. You huzza too soon. Let not him that girdeth on his harness boast himself as he that putteth it off."

## Too Much Boasting.

An avalanche of courage and righteousness, the Israelite army came down on Benhadad and his host. It was a hand to hand fight, each Israelite hewing down a Syrian. Benhadad, on horseback, gets away with some of the cavalry, but is only saved for a worse defeat, in which 100,000 Syrian infantry were slaughtered in one day. Now we see the sarcasm and the epigrammatic power of the message of my text sent by the king of Israel to Benhadad, "Let not him that girdeth on his harness boast himself as he that putteth it off."

All up and down history we see such too early boasting. Saul, the marshal of France, was so certain that he would conquer that he had a proclamation printed announcing himself king of Portugal and had a grand feast prepared for 4 o'clock that afternoon, but before that hour he fled in ignominious defeat, and Wellington of the conquering host sat down at 4 o'clock at the very banquet the marshal of France had ordered for himself. Charles V. invaded France and was so sure of conquest that he requested Paul Jovius, the historian, to gather together a large amount of paper on which to write the story of his many victories, but disease and famine seized upon his troops, and he retreated in dismay. So Benhadad's behavior has been copied in all ages of the world. It will be my object, among other lessons, to show that he who puts off the armor, having finished the battle, is more to be congratulated than he who begins.

First, I find encouragement in this subject for the aged who have got through the work and struggle of earthly life. My venerable friends, if you had at twenty-five years of age full appreciation of what you would have to go through in the thirties and the forties and the fifties of your lifetime you would have been appalled. Fortunately the bereavements, the temptations, the persecutions, the hardships, were curtailed from your sight. With more or less fortitude you passed through the crises of pain and sadness and disappointment and fatigue and still live to recount the divine help that sustained you. At twenty or thirty years of your age at the tap of the drum you put on the harness. Now, at sixty or seventy or eighty, you are peacefully putting it off. You would not want to try the battle of life over again. So many of just your temperament and with as good a starting and as fine a parentage and seemingly with as much equipage of character as you had have made complete shipwreck that you would not want again to run the risks. Though you can look back and see many mistakes, the next time you might make worse mistakes. Instead of being depressed over the fact that you are being counted out or omitted in the great undertakings of the church and the world, rejoice that you have a right to hang up your helmet and sheathe your sword and free your hands from the gauntlets and your feet from the boots of mail.

'At the Soldiers' home in the suburbs of this city I often admire the peaceful and contented looks of the venerable heroes as they sit under the trees or go in and out the fine abode that our government has appropriately provided for them. They are not longing for other Chapultepecs. They do not want to undertake another South Mountain. Their foot does not ache to get into the stirrup of the cavalryman. They are not longing for the hardtack of the soldiers' breakfast along the Chickahominy. They have no desire for another ride in the ambulance to the field hospital. When the Spanish war broke out, they sometimes wondered if their rheumatic knee would allow them to keep step in a march, and if their sight was good enough to see an advancing foe, and if their ear was alert enough to hear the command "Charge!" But for the most part they are glad that there is no more war for them. So let all of the aged in peace with God, through the blessed Christ, cultivate contentment and thank the Lord their Sedan has been fought and the war is over. Let not him that girdeth on his harness boast himself as he that putteth it off."

There are old farmers who cannot do one more day's work. What harvests they raised in 1870! They knew the rotation of crops as well as they knew the rotation of the seasons. Under what blistering suns they swung the scythe and the cradle! Through what deep snows they drew the logs or cut their way to the foddering of the cattle! What droughts, what freshets, what insectile invasions, they remember! To clothe and feed and educate the household they went through toils and self sacrifices that the world knew but little about. Rest, aged man! Let the boys do the shoveling and thrashing and cutting and sweating. You have put the harness off, and do not try to put it on again.

There are old mechanics that can no more shove the plane or pound with the hammer or bore with the bit or run up the ladder to the scaffolding. Master mechanics they were or subordinates who wrought faithfully in the work of house or barn or ship building. You have a right to quit. You have finished your task. Be thankful that your work is done.

## Faithful Service Remembered.

Then there are aged physicians. What tragedies of pain and accident they have witnessed! How much suffering they have assuaged! How many brave battles they have fought with lance and cautery! How many fevers they cooled! How many broken bones they set! How many paroxysms they quieted! How many anxious days they passed when they knew that human lives depended upon their skill and fidelity! They drove back death from many a cradle.

And there are the old ministers. Once they were foremost in general assemblies and conferences and associations. They have stood by Christian deathbeds and seen Elijahs go up in flaming chariots of glory. The gospel they preached for fifty or sixty years illumines their every feature. They have stopped preaching, for their breath is short, or their nerves are a-jangle, or they lose their thread of discourse or suffer from confusion of ideas. Cheer up, aged dominies and doctors. The Bible says God forgets our sins when we repent of them, but he never forgets faithful services rendered. He remembers that revival where you stood watching the souls that came "as clouds and as doves to the windows." He has indicated by your physical or mental condition that it is time for you to stop. Be content to stop. Your helmet bears the mark of many a battle; your sword is bent from many a holy struggle; your shield is dented with the thrust of many a spear. Now hang up the armor with gladness.

## Unwise Braggadocio.

Again, I learn from Benhadad's behavior the wisdom of boasting of what one is going to do. Two messages had he sent to the king of Israel, both messages full of insolence and braggadocio. With brimming beaker in hand he is talking with the royal group about what he will do with the spoils of the victory he is going to achieve that afternoon. He takes it for granted that Samaria will surrender. He gives command for the capture of some of the inhabitants of Samaria who are approaching, saying, "Whether they be come out for peace take them alive, or whether they be come out for war take them alive." But behold the fugitive king in frightened retreat before sundown! Better not tell boastfully what you are going to do. Wait until it is done. You do well to lay out your plans, but there are so many mistakes and disappointments in life that you may not be able to carry out your plans, and there is no need of invoking the world's derision and caricature. Napoleon was so sure of conquering England, Scotland and Ireland that he had a medal struck celebrating the conquest, which he never made. On that medal was represented his own crowned head.

Dr. Pendleton and Mr. Saunders were talking in the time of persecution under Queen Mary. Saunders was trembling and afraid, but Pendleton said: "What! Man, there is much more cause for me to fear than you. You are small, and I have a large bodily frame, but you will see the last piece of this flesh consumed to ashes before I ever forsake Jesus Christ and his truth, which I have professed." Not long after Saunders, the faint hearted, gave up his life for Christ's sake, while Pendleton, who had talked so big, played coward and gave up religion when the test came. Wilberforce did not tell what he was going to do with the slave trade, but how much he accomplished is suggested by Lord Brougham's remark concerning Wilberforce after his decease, "He went to heaven with 800,000 broken fetters in his hand."

Do not boast of your moral strength. One of the most brilliant men of the nineteenth century, having temporarily reformed from inebriacy, stood on the platform of Broadway tabernacle, New York, and said, "Were this great globe one crystallite and I were offered the possession of it if I would drink one glass of brandy I would refuse with scorn, and I want no religion to help me." But that same man died at Poughkeepsie a drunken pauper. Better underrate than overrate ourselves.

## Famous Sentiment Refuted.

My subject is also a refutation of the famous sentiment that God is on the side of the heaviest artillery. From all I can read about this struggle Benhadad spoke the truth when he said, "The gods do so unto me and more also if the dust of Samaria shall suffice for handfuls for all the people that follow me." He was so confident that with his superior numbers he could defeat the king of Israel and capture Samaria that he left the work for a short afternoon. He is at noon in vassal with his royal associates. The battle of Waterloo was not opened until twenty-five minutes of 12 o'clock at noon, but that was because the ground was too wet to move the artillery. Benhadad waits until afternoon because he is overconfident. God is not on the side of the most swords or the most war chariots or the most cannon if they be in the wrong, but on the side of the right. How such a preposterous sentiment as I have mentioned should have gained sway I know not when all history proclaims the opposite. Describing the very next battle in which Benhadad fought and was miserably defeated, the Bible says, "The children of Israel pitched before them like two little flocks of kids, but the Syrians filled the country." How insignificant were the unarmed Israelites, half starved and unorganized, compared with Pharaoh's host on foot, on horseback and charioted! But the waves of the Red sea took part in the conflict, parting to let the pursued pass, but coming together to destroy the pursuers. The Midianites and Amalekites were like grasshoppers for multitudes, but 300 men under Gideon came down, their only weapons pitchers and lamps and trumpets, and as they held up the lamps and threw down the pitchers and blew the trumpets the flash of the lights and the blare of the instruments and the crash of the crockery made their enemy fall back in wild terror.

Notice also that my text takes it for granted that you must put on the harness, else how can you take it off? Life is a battle—a thirty years', a forty years' or a sixty years' war. Helmet you must have, for the battleaxes of skepticism and agnosticism are aimed at your head. Every possible effort will be made to make you think wrong. The young man who gets his head filled with wrong notions about God, about Christ, about the soul, about the great beyond, is already captured. Put on the helmet, the latchet well adjusted under the chin. Think right, and you will act right. Yes, breastplate for the heart. That is the most important part to be defended. That decides what you love and what you hate, what you hope for and what you despise. That decides earthly happiness and eternal destiny.

## Beware of Hidden Foes.

Young man, see that you have on a complete armor. All looks bright now, and it seems as if you could march right on without opposition or attack, but be not deceived. There are hidden foes ready to halt you on your way. The same cup that Benhadad drank out of just before his defeat will be offered to effect your defeat. His intoxicated brain saw victory when there was nothing but rout and ruin. What work Benhadad's cup made for Benhadad's army! What shipwrecks on the sea, what disasters on the land, caused by inflaming liquids put upon the tongue to set seething the brain! How many kings of thought and influence, with crowns brighter than the one Benhadad wore, have by strong drink been put into flight as base as that in which Benhadad rode! "Give them to me," says the demon of inebriacy. "Give them to me; hand them down—the brightest legislators of the land. I will thicken their tongue; I will blot their cheek; I will stagger their step; I will damn their soul. Hand them down to me—the physician out of his laboratory, the attorney from the courtroom, the minister of the gospel from the altars of God. Hand them down to me, the queens of the drawing room, and I will disgrace their names and blast their homes and throw them down farther than Jezebel fell to the dogs that crunched her carcass."

We hold our breath in horror as once in awhile we hear of some one, either by accident or suicide, going over Niagara falls, but the tides, the depths, the awful surges of intemperance are every hour of every day rushing scores of immortals down into unfathomed abyss. Suicides by the hundreds of thousands! Beware of the cup out of which Benhadad drank personal and national demotion!

Yes, you must have full armor. There are temptations to an impure life all the time multiplying and intensifying. Read in private and discussed afterward by the refined and elegant in parlors are books poisoned from lid to lid with impurities. Loose characters in the novel applauded by rhetorical pens and proprietaries of life caricatured as prudery and infidelity of behavior put in a way to excite sympathy and half approval. My wonder is not that so many go astray, but my wonder is that ten times as many are not debauched. There are influences at work which, if unarrested, will turn our cities into Sodoms and Gomorrah ready for the ball and fire and brimstone of God's indignation.

Oh, yes, you need the harness on until God tells you to take it off. In olden time it was leathern armor or chain

armor or ribbed armor, fashioned in ancient foundry, but no one can give you the outfit you need except God, who is master of this world and the infernal world, from which ascend the mightiest hostilities. Lay hold of God. Nothing but the arm of Omnipotence is strong enough for the tempted.

## Strength in the Gospel Armor.

Young man, put on the entire gospel outfit. If you have come from the country to live in the city, imitate the example of a young man who arrived in New York on Saturday night, intending the following Monday to enter his place of employment. On Sunday morning, carrying out the good advice before leaving his country home, he went to church. Standing at the door, he was abashed at the beauty and fashion and wealth swept through the doors of the sanctuary, and he dared not go in. As he was about turning to go away a gentleman said, "Have you a seat, young man?" "No, sir." "Do you belong to the city?" "No, sir." "Where is your home?" "In the country." "How long have you been in the city?" "I came in last night." "What are you going to do here?" "I hope to go into business tomorrow." "That is right. You have begun well, young man. Never forsake the God of your fathers. Come, I will give you a seat in my pew." The next morning the young man presented his letter in business circles. "What do you want, young man?" said the Scotch merchant. "I want to get credit on some leather, upper and sole." "Have you references?" "I think I can get references. My father has friends here." "Young man, did I not see you yesterday in Mr. Lenox's pew?" "I do not know, sir. I was at church, and a kind gentleman asked me to sit in his pew." "Yes, young man, that was Robert Lenox. I will trust any one that Mr. Lenox invites into his pew. You need not trouble yourself about references. When these goods are gone, come and get more." That young man became an eminent merchant and, more than that, a Christian merchant, and he attributed all his success to that first Sabbath in the city. Young man just arrived, put yourself under good influences your first day in town. There hangs your helmet. Take it down. There is your breastplate. Adjust it. There is all the harness for safety and triumph. Put it on.

Also see in my subject the folly of underestimating the enemy. That was Benhadad's fatal mistake. He could whip them before sundown. He wanted less than half a day to capture Samaria and make the king of Israel capitulate. But what he thought was so easy turned out to be the impossible. Better overestimate than underestimate the other side. We who are trying to make the world what it ought to be contend not with homunculi. We wrestle not with striplings. We have a whole army of antagonists trying to halt the King of God and overthrow the cause of righteousness. If we secure the victory, it will be a struggle

as fierce as when Darius and Alexander grappled each other at Arbela, as when Joan of Arc rode triumphant at Orleans, as when the Russians met the Swedes at Poltava, as when Marlborough commanded the allied armies at Blenheim. Those were fights for earthly crowns and dominions, but the fight that now goes on between all the allied armies of heaven and all the allied armies of hell is to settle whether God or Satan is to have possession of this planet.

## Put Off the Harness.

I congratulate all those who are now in the thickest of life's battles that the time is coming when the struggle will end and you will put the harness off, helmet and greaves and breastplate having fulfilled their mission. You cannot in one visit to London Tower see all. You must go again and again to that place, which is associated with the story of Lady Jane Grey and Anne Boleyn and Walter Raleigh and Sir Thomas More. You will see the crowns of kings and queens, the robe worn by the Black Prince, and silver baptismal fonts from which royal infants were christened, and the block on which Lord Lovat was beheaded. But no part of London Tower will more interest you than the armory, in which is skillfully and impressively arranged a collection of all styles of armor worn between the thirteenth and eighteenth centuries, suggesting 500 years of conflict—curass and neck guard and chain piece and lance rest and gauntlet and girdle and mailed apron. You see just how from head to heel those old time warriors were defended against sharp weapons.

O ye soldiers of Jesus Christ, when the war of life is over and the victors rest in the soldiers' home on the heavenly heights perhaps there may be in the city of the sun a tower of spiritual armor such as incased the warriors for Christ in earthly combat! Some day we may be in that armory and hear the heroes talk of how they fought the good fight of faith and see them with the scars of wounds forever healed and look at the weapons of offense and defense with which they became more than conquerors. In that tower of heaven as the weapons of the spiritual conflict are examined St. Paul may point out to us the armor with which he advised the Ephesians to equip themselves and say: "That is the shield of faith. That is the helmet of salvation. That is the girdle of truth. That is the breastplate of righteousness. Those are the mailed shoes in which they were shod with the preparation of the gospel." There and then you may recount the contrast between the day when you enlisted in Christian conflict and the day when you closed it in earthly farewell and heavenly salutation, and the text, which has so much meaning for us now, will have more meaning for us then—"Let not him that girdeth on his harness boast himself as he that putteth it off."

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## NEWS NOTES.

Maximo Fernandez has been elected president of Costa Rica.

The latest statistics of German exports and imports show a decline.

A revolutionary demonstration against Turkey took place at Sofia, Bulgaria.

Dr. L. W. Coleman, a well known physician of Rowan county, died last Friday.

The Bolivian government has leased the territory of Acre to an English syndicate.

The Baptist state mission board decided to raise \$25,000 next year for that line of work.

Last Friday ground was broken for the St. Louis exposition with appropriate exercises.

Gen. Russell A. Alger, former secretary of war, is critically ill at his home in Detroit, Mich.

Henry Eagleshaw, said to be an American millionaire, committed suicide in Florence, Italy.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland has made a statement that her husband, the ex-president, is yet far from well.

The formation of a trust comprising most of the windowglass manufacturers of the country is reported.

The Newfoundland cabinet has decided to support Signor Marconi's experiments in the interest of science.

President F. E. Clark reports that there are now 61,920 societies of Christian Endeavor, with 3,820,000 members.

Under a decision of the comptroller of the treasury \$397,902 collected from Porto Ricans in duties will be returned.

Pope Leo XIII, addressing the cardinals in Rome, criticised socialism, agitation for divorce and Christian disunion.

Senator Hanna has introduced a bill granting a pension of \$5,000 a year to the widow of the late President McKinley.

A speech in behalf of the Boers, made by David Lloyd George, member of parliament, caused riots at Birmingham, England.

Secretary of War Root has censured General Miles for an interview in which he expressed sympathy for Admiral Schley.

Experts at the University of Michigan are said to have discovered an antiseptic for typhoid fever, cholera and dysentery.

Secretary Long has discharged "Historian" Edgar S. MacLay from his position as a "skilled laborer" in the Brooklyn navy yard.

R. C. Bruce, a negro, has been elected orator by the senior class at Harvard College. Bruce is one of the few negroes in college.

William Ellery Channing, the last of the "brotherhood" of famous writers that made Concord, Mass., famous, is dead, aged 83 years.

A peaceful settlement of the troubles between Chile and Argentina is expected, though the Argentine government says it will not concede.

An order issued by the London war office raising the standard of army training will wipe from the list thousands of the present volunteers.

It is reported that the resignation of Postmaster General Smith was due to a disagreement with the president in regard to civil service rules.

Near Mattoon, Ill., an engineer saved a Big Four train from wreck by going at terrific speed through a herd of cattle on the track, crushing ten cows.

The Rome correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette says the project of having an American diplomatic representative at the Vatican is again mooted.

Conor O'Kelly, member of parliament, was sentenced to two months imprisonment for "delivering intimidating speeches" in County Mayo, Ireland.

District officers of the United Mine Workers have been arrested, charged with being accessories to the murder of non union miners in the Dixon, Ky., region.

Germany's rigid exclusion of foreign hogs has resulted in raising the price of fresh pork several cents, while the number of German hogs has greatly decreased.

At a speech at a luncheon given in his honor by the governor of Newfoundland, Marconi said he expected to be able to cable across the Atlantic for one cent a word.

John Tally, of St. Louis, declared that strikes are lawful and that the number of men may band together to enforce a demand for increase of wages by quitting work.

The congress adjourned for the holidays a bill was introduced in the senate fixing \$2 a day as the minimum rate of wages to be paid women in the employ of the government.

The Alabama Supreme court holds that a minister cannot accept a personal legacy from a parishioner, because he held confidential relations with her as her spiritual adviser.

Price cutting between the American Sugar Refining Company, Arbuckle Bros. and the National Sugar Refining Company has demoralized the market and caused a marked decline in sugar stock shares.

In a speech at the New England dinner in Philadelphia Justice D. J. Brewer declared that the people of the United States would never submit to the "man on horseback," reference being made to a large standing army.

Governor W. Murray Crane, of Massachusetts, has declined the president's offer of the treasury portfolio, and the names of Governor Leslie M. Shaw and Myron T. Herrick, of Ohio, are mentioned in that connection.

Salisbury Sun: Three solid carloads of Irish potatoes passed through Salisbury last week from Waterville, Mich. to Durham and Raleigh. The three cars contained 1,500 bushels and the party who sold them was with the train on which they were hauled. He said he would receive \$1.15 per bushel for the potatoes in Durham and Raleigh.

Discounted His Fortune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Thomas Wallace, the only brother of Edna Wallace Hopper, the actress, and a joint heir with her to a fortune of over \$200,000, today relinquished his claim to the estate for \$500 cash and a promise of \$100 a month during his life.

Thomas Wallace has lived in Chicago for years and is engaged in the saloon business. Mrs. Wallace, the mother, after being a widow for many years, married A. L. Dunsuir, a wealthy Californian, the marriage taking place after Edna Wallace was divorced from DeWolf Hopper. A few weeks after the marriage Mr. Dunsuir died, leaving his widow the entire estate, and while Miss Wallace was preparing for her mother's death. When the will was probated it was found that Mrs. Dunsuir had left the bulk of her fortune to her daughter and \$50,000 to her son, to be paid to him when he reached the age 45 years. Since the death of his mother, Thomas Wallace has frequently appealed to his sister for assistance. Feeling that some kind of an agreement should be made with her brother, Miss Hopper came to Chicago and negotiated the settlement.

Virginia Suffrage.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 26.—Some of the most prominent Democratic leaders in the state are inclined to doubt whether there will be any radical change in the present suffrage laws. The Virginia constitutional convention has had this important subject under consideration for more than six months. It is conceded by some of the ablest members of that body that the question is no nearer a solution than it was before it was taken up. The convention is divided as to whether the basic feature of the suffrage plan shall be an "understanding" or "grandfather's" clause. Both are so bitterly opposed that it is doubtful whether either can be accepted. Senator Daniel is opposed to both and it is quite certain does not believe either will be adopted. With the convention entirely at a loss as to the basis of a plan the indications are that some moderate scheme which means practically nothing will, in the opinion of some, be forced upon the convention. The representatives in the convention from the black belts oppose with all possible energy any suffrage law which does not absolutely rid the state of the negro vote and the corrupting practices dependent upon it.

Cleveland Accepts.

New York, Thursday, 26.—Ex-President Cleveland has accepted an appointment in the industrial department of the National Civic Federation, created at the recent conference of labor and capital. In his acceptance he approves the plan for industrial peace. Every other man named on the committee, including President Eliot, of Harvard, has signified his acceptance of the trust and work.

Ready for the Fight.

Berlin, Thursday, 26.—Germany's powerful iron and steel producing industries are now organized and working in harmony in an attempt to underbid the American steel trust. The American trust now sells its products on the foreign markets 25 per cent. lower than at home. It will be compelled to make a further reduction.

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## Farmers to Meet at Raleigh.

HILLSBORO, Dec. 21, 1901.

There will be a meeting of the North Carolina Farmer's State Association at the Agricultural building in Raleigh, at 7.30 p. m., January 14th next. This will be an important meeting and representatives from every county should be present. The cotton seed situation, the fertilizer question, and other topics of interest to the farmers will be discussed.

It is evident that farmers can profit by organization as well as other classes. Times have changed and people of every class should adapt themselves to the new conditions, farmers as well as other classes.

The few who have started this farmers' organization can not hope to succeed in accomplishing the results aimed at without the co-operation of their fellow farmers. Let the enterprising and progressive farmers show their interest in the movement by being represented at this meeting. That the farmers of each county may be represented they are requested to meet at their respective court houses Saturday, January 11, at 12 o'clock, to select representatives or delegates to attend the meeting in Raleigh the following Tuesday. In counties where there is no organization have a farmers mass meeting and then select delegates to attend the meeting in Raleigh. Let every person who feels interested in the welfare of the farmers attend the county meetings. This will be a leisure time with the farmers and should insure a large attendance.

Dr. R. H. SPEIGHT, Pres.

T. H. PARKER, Secretary N. C. Farmers' State Association.

He Mourns for 13 Wives.

At the age of 99, James Nicholas Zann, doctor, preacher and author and the husband of 13 wives, is living wifeless and alone at Goshen. His matrimonial ties, he says, were but incidents in the life of a busy man.

The dying request of Maria Westbrook, of Milford, Pa., whom he married in 1830, and who lived but a few months, was that he should marry her sister. He complied with the request and a little later again he became a widower. Mrs. Kate Westbrook came around to take care of his home, proved a loveable woman and she became No. 3. She, too died, and overwhelmed with grief, Dr. Zann sought consolation by marrying Addie Graham, of Williamsburg. She lasted a year and expired suddenly at a corn-husking.

This was in 1845, and Zann remained single until July, 1851, when he married Mrs. Sarah R. Dewpomp, of Philadelphia, who died suddenly four months later. May Jane Conklin, with a \$150,000 dowry, was next on the list. She survived two years. Miss Susie Corwin died on Christmas eve, and he tried Philadelphia again by selecting Anne Handey in 1857. After this lady had been gathered he successively married Marguerite I. Case, Anne Meenhold, Julie D. West, Gertrude Lamont and "my last matrimonial venture" he said, "was after I settled in Goshen. There I married the belle of the city, but she was not true to me and I divorced her."—Middleton, N. Y., Special, 21st, to Philadelphia Record.

Death of Mrs. W. H. Snow.

High Point, Dec. 25.—Mrs. W. H. Snow, wife of "the father of High Point," Capt. W. H. Snow, died at her home here this morning at 12:30 o'clock. Mrs. Snow had been in declining health for some time and her death was not unexpected by the loved ones who waited at her bedside. She leaves a husband and two children, Mr. E. A. Snow and Mrs. J. Elwood Cox, to mourn their irreparable loss.

With her husband Mrs. Snow moved from Massachusetts to Greensboro in the year 1867 and to High Point in 1870, where she has since lived. If she had lived another week Mrs. Snow would have been a devoted and loving wife of 53 years' standing. As a mother, wife and Christian woman, she was true and devoted. The funeral services will occur at the Presbyterian church, of which she was a consistent member, to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by the pastor and other ministers of the town. The family have the sincere sympathy of all.—Charlotte Observer.

Hawaii's Sugar Interest.

Chicago, Thursday, 26.—Samuel Parker, once Hawaii's prime minister in Queen Liliuokalani's cabinet, started for Washington to-day to endeavor to secure legislation in aid of the sugar planters of Hawaii.

The Date Set.

Washington, Thursday, 26.—The change in the Secretary of the Treasuryship will occur about January 15th. Gage's resignation has not yet been formally tendered.

State Treasurer Lacy says funds are coming in so slowly that he will be forced to enforce strictly section 850 of the new revenue act against the sheriffs. The demands are very pressing. Pension warrants are being rapidly pressed.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1902,

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This sale is made on account of default in payment of the debt secured in said mortgage. This November 16th, 1901.

LULA HOLLY, Mortgagee.  
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## EXECUTORS' NOTICE.


The undersigned having qualified before the clerk of the superior court of Guilford county as executors of the estate of Daniel Smith, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 1st day of December, 1902, and this notice will be paid in full of a recovery, and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment. This 22d day of November, 1901.

A. N. SMITH,  
WILLIAM ALBRIGHT, Executors.

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified before the clerk of the Superior court as executor, with the will annexed, of the estate of R. S. Webb, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to me on or before December 4th, 1902, for payment or this notice will be paid in full of their recovery, and all persons owing the estate must make immediate payment. This 23rd day of November, 1901.

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### A POLITICAL APPOINTMENT.

In figuring on President Roosevelt's chances for a renomination attention has been frequently called to the fact that he had no practical politician who could manage his campaign. The president has apparently realized this weakness by the appointment of Henry C. Payne as postmaster general to succeed Charles Emory Smith. As vice chairman of the Republican national committee Mr. Payne has learned every rope inside the party organization, is naturally anxious to become the real leader in the committee and, above all, is said to be an admirer of Roosevelt.

So that in the final conflict between Senator Hanna and the president the latter will not be found lacking in some of the machinery with which the chairman of the committee is supposed to make national conventions do his bidding. As Mr. Payne is said to be opposed to the large Southern delegations that have always been so easily manipulated by practical politicians of the Hanna stripe, there will be interesting developments toward making smaller this representation.

Republicans are beginning to realize that behind Mr. Roosevelt's open frankness and apparent gullibility there is a recently acquired disposition to parley with Satan. A number of his appointments have indicated that he does not forget the Republican nomination in 1904. Indications also point to Hanna as a candidate who does not intend to let the grass grow under his feet—witness his sudden demonstration of friendliness to union labor.

It is unfortunate that the national government will be made the fighting ground of the two aspirants for presidential honors. Payne's appointment can mean nothing else. His chief function in Washington must necessarily be the forwarding of Roosevelt's political interests.

THE PATRIOT learns that there is a movement on foot to have Mr. D. L. Gore appointed collector of customs for the port of Wilmington to succeed John C. Dancy, colored, who was recently appointed register of deeds for the District of Columbia. Mr. Gore, who is one of the wealthiest business men of Wilmington, has identified himself with the sound money element of the Democratic party.

WE ARE pleased to give our readers this week a portion of the address delivered by Dr. Chas. D. McIver before the Southern Educational Association a few days ago. It was truly a great speech—original, forceful and convincing. It is such utterances that will awaken the Southern people and bring to pass the conditions foretold by Dr. McIver.

IN THE death of Col. W. H. H. Cowles, which occurred at his home at Wilkesboro Monday, the state loses an able and well known citizen. He was a brave and gallant colonel in the Confederate army and after the war he achieved distinction as a member of the legal profession. He represented his district in congress for four terms.

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### Additional Correspondence.

#### Pleasant Garden Items.

Christmas passed very quietly. Miss Annie Ross is visiting friends in Jamestown.

Mr. J. H. Wolfe has returned from a visit to Haw River.

Miss Lillian Murrow, of Center, spent last Thursday night with her sister.

Rev. S. T. Barber, of Walkertown, paid us a short visit during Christmas.

Mrs. Claude Ross and little Pearl Matthews are visiting relatives in Greensboro.

Mr. J. M. Gray and family, of High Point, spent last week with his father, Dr. Gray.

Messrs. Jim Ledman and Robert Tucker are still celebrating Christmas. Each have a new son.

Mr. Robert Kennett died last Thursday at noon and was buried at Pleasant Garden Friday evening at 2 o'clock. Funeral services were conducted by Revs. A. G. Kirkman and E. J. Poe.

In regard to Messrs. A. C. Boon and J. R. McCulloch, who have gone off on a hunting tour, they have failed to ship any of their game here. Probably they are shipping to other points, which is the cause of the north bound trains being delayed.

Pleasant Garden had a very enjoyable Christmas tree the afternoon of the 26th of December, but the Sunday school did not attempt any entertainment other than furnish a jolly Santa Clause and wife to distribute the presents. The best features of the evening were the declamation by Mr. W. B. Ross, who is at home for the holidays, and the practical, instructive and inspiring words addressed to the young people by that gifted and genial gentleman, Mr. L. W. White.

#### McLeansville Items.

Our school will open on January 2nd.

Miss Cora A. Davis and Mr. S. P. Wilson visited your city last Friday.

Mr. S. P. Wilson, of the Southern Railway, is at home visiting his sister, Mrs. R. L. Davis. He will return to his place of business this week.

Prof. C. A. Tickle will conduct a shorthand school here at reasonable figures. Applications should be addressed to Prof. C. A. Tickle, McLeansville, N. C., for terms.

It was stated in the last issue of your paper that our community would be very grateful to the Southern Railway if they would send us through our most worthy friend, Santa Claus, as a Christmas present, a shanty car. It now gives us much pleasure to state that he arrived the other night with the above named, but owing to the weather being so inclement and his light becoming obliterated, he was compelled to abandon the idea of placing it in its proper place. Moreover he came in contact with the foundation that had been laid for over two years for the purpose of erecting a new water tank, and not only bruised himself against it, but bruised the foundation also.

#### Fern Items.

Mrs. Jacob Coble is on the sick list.

Luther Phipps was at home for Christmas.

There was a large congregation at Mt. Hope Christmas day.

Baxter Causey came home from Richmond, Va., for a holiday visit.

J. R. Hughes and family have returned and he will begin work at Jacob Coble's today.

Thomas Foust returned home from R. C. Woods' to spend Christmas, returning the next day.

Miss Emma Phipps gave an enjoyable Christmas entertainment, with a tree, at Coble's school house.

#### Announcement.

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Rev. Mr. Lewellyn, pastor of the Episcopal church of Elizabeth City, does not believe Wilcox, the young man in jail, guilty of the murder of Miss Cropsey. In a sermon Sunday he said:

"I don't hesitate to say that I believe the prisoner is innocent. 'I want to caution you, my hearers, against forming and expressing opinions condemning a fellow man until you have read the 140th Psalm. I will say that I condemn some things in his past life and had he been a member of my church I should probably have censured him from the pulpit, but now I believe he is innocent of the dark charge which hangs over him. Though the young lady is dead, and it is very sad, her character was vindicated and I think now your sympathy should go out to the defendant's family in their great sorrow.'"

#### Wild Animals Wanted.

One pair each of the following wanted for the museum at the State Normal and Industrial College: Fox, raccoon, otter, beaver, mink, muskrat, weasel, gray squirrel, fox squirrel, skunk; also large owls, hawks, wild ducks and other water fowls. The furs of animals and feathers of birds must not be torn or soiled. Reasonable prices will be paid for the specimens, living or dead.

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We wish you much happiness and success for the new year we have now entered on, and that you will continue to sell your tobacco at the Banner Warehouse. While there has been some decline in prices on other markets, we are glad to report that ours has held its own, and our closing sales for the holidays were the highest of the season.

We had our opening sale December 30th, and are glad to report that our market opened up strong and active on all grades, and our market is in a strong and active condition, with plenty of buyers to take all the tobacco we can get at high prices. We ourselves have good orders and expect to buy largely the balance of the season. When you have a good load ready be sure to bring it to the Banner Warehouse, where you will get the highest prices and the very best accommodation for yourselves and teams.

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## RALEIGH LETTER.

Corrected by the PATRIOT.

RALEIGH, Dec. 31.—The old year lies a-lying—the old year, with its joys and sorrows, its realizations and its disappointments; this is its funeral day.

As we are brought to face this stern reality, and cast a retrospective glance through the last twelve months of our lives—where is he who will cast the first stone at the balance of his too fallible brethren and lay claim to the attitude of the Pharisee?

How many are there among us who will dare—in the presence of his God this day—to say that he has been all that he could have been, been or all that he should have been, to himself, his brethren, his Master and the world about him, even for the one brief year now sinking into the grave of Time?

Oh, the lost opportunities to do good, the failures to perform well known duties—the neglected privileges, the too little appreciated blessings that were lavished upon many of us!

We refused or failed to properly estimate their importance, and neglected to take advantage of them, as they were passing, and now that they have passed us by and are gone—irrevocably gone—how poignant the grief, how sharp and painful are the lashes of conscience.

In a few brief hours, over yonder eastern hills the first rays of the sun will dawn upon a new year. Then let us, gathering wisdom for the future, be up and doing, actively doing, whatever of good may come our way, that may lie in our power, during the year of our Lord 1902; and may God give us all strength throughout and enable us one year from this day to say we have lived the year to some good purpose; that we have not prostituted the powers of body and mind, with which providence has so richly endowed some of us, to selfish and base purposes, nor squandering the wealth with which he has filled the coffers of others of us, without having alleviated a single case of want and suffering; nor wasted the strength so many of us possess without having raised up some one, if only one—at last realizing that "it is not all of life to live."

May you, my friend, not fail to realize and respect this truth—and may your sleep be tranquil, and your hours of waking be soled with the reflection and conviction that you have at least faithfully and conscientiously endeavored to not live in vain.

EDUCATION AND THE ASSOCIATION OF ACADEMIES.

The North Carolina Association of Academies held a meeting in this city last Friday and Saturday, and matters in which the delegates are specially interested were considered and discussed—better school facilities, more school-houses, better equipment (the class of teachers included) and other educational propositions, the affirmative side of which nearly or quite all those present are understood to have taken.

The papers read were very interesting and contained much valuable information. One of them contained this paragraph, which furnishes food for thought for the "compulsory education" advocates, as well as to all of us:

"That nearly one-half the white and colored children in North Carolina are not receiving the necessary educational measures and that the present inadequate provision has been made for educating them if they did not know that our legislators must discover or invent means for greatly increasing our educational advantages for the children in the state."

Others for the ensuing year were decided as follows: President, Prof. Edwin Mims, of Trinity College; Secretary, W. L. Carmichael, principal of the Durham public schools.

NEWS NOTES.

The executive committee of the North Carolina Teachers' Association met here last Friday and satisfactorily wound up the financial business of the year. Secretary Mebane was presented with a handsome gold-headed cane.

State Treasurer Lacy has instituted a suit at law, as a test case, to judicially determine whether sewing machine companies shipping machines into this state, c. o. d., can be made to pay license tax.

The Kinston and Carolina Railroad Company was incorporated last Saturday by the secretary of state with an initial capital of \$500,000. The company proposes to build a road from Kinston to some point on the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, through Lenoir, Duplin and Pender counties, about sixty miles in length. New York, Pennsylvania and other Northern investors are associated with local capitalists in the formation of the company.

Superintendent of Instruction

Toon, who has been so critically ill for several weeks, is reported to now be on the road to ultimate recovery, his friends are glad to learn.

Governor Aycock is scheduled to be in Morganton today, visiting the state charitable institutions there. On January 14th he will address the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, and a few days later the Durham J. O. U. A. M.; on the 22d of February he will speak at Trinity College.

It is to be hoped that by today (the limit fixed) the friends of Elon College will have raised the \$12,000 necessary to secure the \$20,000 offered by the New York friend (Hon. F. H. Palmer).

A dastardly attempt to wreck a passenger train on the A. & N. C. Railroad near Goldsboro last Thursday is reported. The rascals who committed the crime have taken a short cut to the penitentiary, and the "next station," where the devil becomes conductor of their train, and he may ultimately supply them with a through ticket, without "stop-overs," to that delightful summer resort of his.

### Lawyer Shoots His Client.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 26.—W. L. Dodd, president of the Southern Mutual association, on trial in the United States court for alleged frauds in the administration of his office as treasurer of the Birmingham Debenture Company, was shot and dangerously wounded today by W. M. Little, one of his attorneys. It is said the shooting was due to temporary aberration of the mind, Mr. Little having acted queerly several days recently.

Mr. Dodd was shot as he was preparing to leave his room this morning. As he started to the door Mr. Little rushed into the room in his night clothes, saying "he was going to kill himself. Mr. Dodd and his brother, James Dodd, were present. Evidently referring to the trial of Dodd in the debenture cases, Little shouted: "It's a black-mail scheme, Dodd, and I had rather see you dead than persecuted this way." With that he fired, using both hands to pull the trigger. Mr. Dodd grappled with his friend and in the struggle four more shots were fired, one entering the arm and back of Dodd. James Dodd escaped being shot, as the cartridge failed to explode. Owing to Mr. Dodd's injuries the case against him before the United States court has been continued until January 15. W. M. Little is a prominent attorney and was formerly consul to Honduras. He is a native of North Carolina, coming here from Charlotte.

### Issue That Will Rise.

The great question in Tennessee is going to be that of the sale of liquor in the towns. The beginning is already seen in the elections in a number of towns on the question of "charter" or "no charter." In every one of these the charters have been abolished, so as to get rid of the saloons. This can now be done under an act of the last legislature, which permitted towns that did not come under the provisions of the four mile law to abolish their charters by a vote of the people.

The Anti-Saloon League desires that the four-mile law be extended to larger towns. The four mile law has proved one of the best temperance laws in the United States. It has stopped the excessive drinking in the county seats on court days and at other times and has proved an admirable statute. It is hard to say what is the better form of regulation as regards the liquor traffic. It is certainly a gross evil unless it is properly regulated and restrained. The four-mile law is an even better law than the local option law in Georgia, which may apply for one county, but in the next the liquor business flourishes, and so the effect is not felt.—Knoxville Sentinel.

Wireless Telegraphy in North Carolina.

Since the announcement that Marconi had successfully signalled across the ocean without wires, the weather bureau has decided to push its wireless telegraph experiments along the North Carolina coast.

Observer Pickells, of Norfolk, has been ordered to Manteo, N. C., to join the weather bureau's wireless telegraph experts, Profs. Fessenden, Thlessen and Hesse. The system is to be extended, and shortly, it is stated, an attempt will be made to disseminate weather reports to ships at sea. The system has already been in successful operation between Hatteras and Cape Henry, where permanent stations have been established. The system used is one invented by Prof. Fessenden, who claims it is superior to that of Marconi.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The Bulgarian cabinet has resigned.

## GENERAL NEWS.

A storm at Vancouver, B. C., caused \$100,000 damage.

Germany is expected to begin soon a blockade of Venezuelan ports.

United States Senator Sewell, of New Jersey, died last Friday after an extended illness.

It has been decided that President Kruger will send a letter to President Roosevelt.

A protocol temporarily settling the dispute between Chile and Argentina has been signed.

Three persons were cremated in the burning of a Mississippi river steamboat, the Sun, at Memphis, Tenn.

President Castro, of Venezuela, has given new offense to France by seizing the property of a French citizen.

Statistics compiled by Bradstreet's show that 1901 has been the banner business year of the United States.

Mrs. Carrie Nation attempted to address the State Teachers' Association at Topeka, Kan., and was forcibly ejected.

The United States government plans to relieve China from paying most of the indemnity recently awarded to this country.

The money ratio for the Philippines for the first quarter of 1902 has been fixed at \$2.10 Mexican silver to \$1 American gold.

Twenty-two Filipinos were killed and two Americans wounded in a hand-to-hand battle in a gorge near San Jose, Batangas, Dec. 23.

Fire burned everything except an engine and one Pullman of a Missouri, Kansas and Texas train that was wrecked near Dallas, Texas.

Inventor Marconi says he expects his wireless telegraph to be competing with the cables within six months. He will make experiments from ships clear across the Atlantic.

Marked differences of opinion regarding the pacification of the Philippines have arisen between Gov. William Taft and Gen. Adna R. Chaffee.

In the fight for the control of the Ohio legislature it is reported that Senator Hanna's supporters will organize the house, while the senate is in doubt.

In Philadelphia several police stations have been quarantined and hundreds of houses and schools are being fumigated in the effort to stamp out smallpox.

Southern Republican members of congress will have the support of some Northern congressmen in opposing the movement to reduce the South's representation.

The Italian government has renewed its efforts to have the federal statutes so extended as to protect foreigners in cases arising within the jurisdiction of states.

The committee to revise the creed of the Presbyterian Church reports that the work so far has been tentative and another meeting will be held in Philadelphia February 5.

The governors of Virginia, Kentucky and Maryland have notified the St. Louis World's Fair managers that they will insert a paragraph in their forthcoming messages to the legislatures relative to the World's Fair.



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## CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY.

Believed That Congress Will Take  
Up the Schley Matter.

Correspondence of the PATRIOT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—There are still a good many people in Washington who believe that congress will take up the Schley matter in the form of an inquiry into the affairs of the Navy department and it is said that the only reason that Secretary Long remains in the cabinet is because the president believes it only fair to permit him to stay where, in the event of such an inquiry, he will be in a position to defend himself and his official acts. The temper of the people in Washington was shown Friday evening when Admiral Schley attended a performance at one of the Washington theatres. He was cheered to the echo, the large and fashionable audience rising to their feet and remaining standing until the admiral had come to the front of the box and bowed his acknowledgements. General Miles has resumed his duties in the War department and has concluded to ignore the reprimand he received. He well knows that he has no friends in the administration and that both Corbin and Root will rejoice in his humiliation. His statement in support of Admiral Dewey, however, has received the approval of the people and of the press all over the country.

There is now little doubt but that the senate will be compelled to materially revise the Philippine tariff bill which was passed by the house. The measure, as it stands, is receiving the condemnation of a large number of Republicans, some of whom characterize it as "protection run wild." The most ardent expansionists are not in favor of governing colonies along Spanish lines and a policy of oppression will not be tolerated, even if it is dictated by the protected interests. It is believed that Judge Taft will make representations at the white house as soon as he arrives in Washington which will insure the president's support of tariff concessions to the Philippines and which will offer an excuse for the senate to reverse the work of the lower house.

General Leonard Wood, before his departure for Havana, did some

effective work for the cause of reciprocity with Cuba. He said "Cuba must have a reduction of the tariff on sugar exported to the United States or the island will have to face poverty and consequent disorder. She would then become a menace to our health and the United States would have no business relations with her worth speaking about." He said that if reciprocity were established the United States could count on doing a business with the island amounting to \$150,000,000 a year within three years. He further said that the United States produced but 500,000 tons of sugar and consumed 2,400,000 tons, and that the consumers paid "about two cents a pound for the privilege of fostering this artificial industry." Mr. Oxnard, of the American Beet Sugar Company, is making a vigorous fight to prevent legislation inimical to his interests and is said to have seriously interested the president in his scheme of paying a bounty to the Cuban producers in lieu of reducing the duty.

Although the friends of the Nicaraguan canal threaten to apply the lash and to cry "treason" every time the Panama canal is mentioned in the house or senate there is every prospect that it will be mentioned many times before the Morgan or Hepburn bills are passed. The United States is rich, but that is not regarded as a good reason why she should invest millions in the Nicaraguan canal if millions can be saved by the purchase of the Panama ditch. It may transpire that nothing could be gained by the purchase of the latter, but Admiral Walker's report does not prove it and there will be a good many members of congress who will ask for proof before they vote to appropriate \$180,000,000 for the construction of a canal over any route.

Rear Admiral Evans is authority for the statement that the recently acquired Pearl harbor site in Hawaii is not surpassed by any naval station in the world. Army engineers are now engaged in cutting through the coral reef which bars the entrance to the harbor and when that is accomplished and the harbor fortified, as will be done, the United States will possess a naval base of great strategic value and a

refuge for vessels where absolute safety from an enemy or the elements will at all times be assured.

## Decrease in Revenues.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue show that the total collections for November, 1901, were \$23,178,951, a decrease as compared with November, 1900, of \$2,165,330. The collections from the several sources of revenue are given as follows:

Spirits \$12,080,812, increase \$1,330,492; tobacco \$4,264,700, decrease \$640,366; fermented liquors \$4,974,188, decrease \$474,598; oleo margarine \$212,814, decrease \$25,813.

Special taxes not elsewhere enumerated \$58,666, increase \$24,916; miscellaneous \$1,588,768, decrease \$2,379,965.

For the five months of the present fiscal year the total receipts were \$120,654,395, a decrease as compared with the corresponding period in 1900 of \$10,625,392. This decrease is wholly due to the decrease in the rate of taxation under the revenue reduction act passed at the last session of congress.

## \$2.10 Mexican, \$1 American.

MANILA, Dec. 26.—It was publicly announced today that the ratio for the first quarter of 1902 will be \$2 10 Mexican silver to one American gold dollar.

General Wright, the acting Civil Governor, says that though unsatisfactory, this is the only solution of the matter the Philippine Commission thought possible. He hopes for early action by Congress on this subject.

General Wright considers that the situation in those parts of the Philippines where military operations are being carried on is daily improving. He has the greatest confidence in General Chaffee's ability to end the insurrection in the islands, and says perfect harmony prevails between the civil and military authorities.

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## Roosevelt Rebuked Miles.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The opinion is expressed by public men in Washington that President Roosevelt injured himself by his outburst against Gen. Nelson A. Miles at the White House on Saturday. The episode is more talked about now than it was when first brought to public attention.

When the statement was published that the president had personally rebuked General Miles at the White House in the presence of a number of persons it seemed so incredible that apparently few believed it. Now that it is commonly understood to be true expressions of condemnation of the conduct of the president are freely indulged in private conversation. No one seems to find justification or excuse for the president.

The turn the discussion has taken now relates chiefly to the effect it may have on Mr. Roosevelt's political future. In this connection the episode is associated with the complaints frequently heard that the president does not show his official callers the respect which they feel to be due them. A habit he is said to have of compelling communications made to him by senators, members of the house and others to be discussed all received in one room is complained of. There are many expressions of resentment on account of this alleged practice of the president, and apparently he is losing some of the popularity which he had acquired by his frankness of manner.

A short time ago no one could be found who would venture to express a doubt that Mr. Roosevelt would be nominated by his party in 1904 for a second term. Expressions of grave doubt are now heard among Republicans in congress whether Mr. Roosevelt can receive the endorsement of a nomination to succeed himself at the expiration of his present term. Other candidates for the Republican nomination have been inspired to great activity, and there is a well-defined movement counter to Mr. Roosevelt's ambition.

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## MISS CROPSY FOUND.

Her Dead Body Discovered in the River Near Her Home—Wilcox, Her Sweetheart, Arrested on Suspicion.

Elizabeth City, Dec. 27.—Large crowds are assembling on the streets in front of the building where Wilcox is detained. There is a perfect jam. Many people are here from adjoining counties. Lynching is feared. The Naval Reserves have been called out and all the barrooms closed. Under present conditions a verdict may be withheld later than to-morrow.

## THE FINDING OF THE BODY.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Dec. 27.—After five weeks of mystery and speculation the body of the missing Nellie Cropsey suddenly appeared this morning in the river, one hundred and fifty yards in front of the Cropsey home, floating in four feet of water and about forty feet to the right of a direct line with the house.

It was discovered by J. D. Stillman, who in his boat started out fishing. He will get \$100 reward. He notified the committee, and as soon as Coroner Dr. I. Fearing came the body was brought ashore.

The body was floating face downward and was dressed in a red waist and black skirt as when last seen. On one foot was a shoe, but the rubber slipper worn on the other foot when last seen was gone. The hair had fallen down and was matted over the face. The face had turned very dark, but was easily identified by those who knew her.

The spot where she was found had been dragged and redragged many times in vain.

Within thirty minutes the coroner summoned a jury of good men out of the crowds that thronged to the spot.

Three of the best physicians in town were summoned and a thorough autopsy of the body was conducted. The head was shaved, the skull examined and the body almost dissected so thorough and minute was the examination, but as yet nothing official has been given out. The coroner's jury took all possible evidence, including an exhaustive report from the doctors, and have been in secret session all day, and now at 6:30 o'clock they have adjourned for supper, but will convene again at 9 o'clock to-night. The doctors will not talk.

The wording of the jury's verdict will almost surely seal the fate of Wilcox. Great crowds block the street in front of the building where the jury is in session. Every one is discussing the affair, but no one will express an opinion. All are waiting the finding of the jury.

A gentleman not knowing that I was a reporter, told me that one of the doctors conducting the autopsy told him confidentially that the autopsy disclosed the following facts:

There are no bones broken and every organ is perfect, not even a scratch on her body. She came to her death by drowning and no other cause. She is a virtuous maid. This is not official, but is now on every one's tongue.

I saw her uncle, who said: "I knew Nell as soon as I saw her. Her body was as plump and natural as a life only a little dark and the face slightly swollen. I will not say how I think she came to her death, but I never heard of a drowned woman floating face downward."

This statement was made by several old tars in the crowd.

The Cropsey family are prostrated, especially Mrs. Cropsey, who has swooned completely away. Strange to say, this morning as she sat looking out in a dazed way across the river, where her sad eyes had been streaming for weeks before, she saw the object and cried out hysterically: "There—there is Nell."

She comforted her by saying: "No, no, it is only a stump."

But sure enough it was Nell, for an hour afterward the fishermen found her.

Wilcox, the man last seen with her, has been in the country for several days on his father's farm. When the body was found, the sheriff went and arrested him. When arrested he was out duck hunting. He seemed indifferent, and as he came into town even smiled at the crowd of sympathizing friends surrounding the Cropsey home.

The coroner's jury will not return a verdict till to-morrow. The doctors are holding another autopsy. The remains will be sent to Brooklyn next Sunday, and interred in Greenwood cemetery.—H. A. Chappell in the Raleigh Observer.

## CORONER'S JURY SAYS MURDER.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Dec. 27.—The coroner's jury to-night reports that Miss Cropsey came to her death by being stricken a blow on the temple and drowned and recommends that an examination as to Wilcox's guilt be made.

A special from Marshall to the Charlotte Observer says: "The French Broad river is higher than it has been in several years. Henry Penland, the 18 year old son of James Penland, fell off the foot log at the Ivory Works today and was drowned. His body was carried down the swollen stream and has not yet been found."

Senator Pritchard is detained at his home at Marshall by the illness of his wife.

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Southern Stock Mutual and Underwriters of Greensboro Insurance Companies.

The following important announcement has been authorized by the officers of the Southern Stock Mutual Insurance Company and The Underwriters of Greensboro.

While the year 1901 has been in some respects the most successful year in the history of the Southern Stock Mutual Insurance Company and The Underwriters of Greensboro, for reasons given below a change of policy in the matter of dividends to policy-holders has become necessary and public announcement of this fact is proper just as we enter upon a new underwriting year.

From 1895 to 1900 our dividends to policy-holders were twenty per cent per annum. In November 1899 the South Eastern Tariff Association made a sweeping reduction in rates, confined to North Carolina, on dwellings, churches, school buildings, and public buildings, being just those preferred classes to which we had largely confined our underwriting up to that time. The reduction amounted to 25 per cent in the smaller towns and 33 1-3 per cent in the larger towns. After this reduction was made, and in spite of it, we paid two dividends of 15 per cent per annum; but after meeting the reduced rates for two years, the management finds that the dividend on the business of the year 1901 will be materially reduced, and is of the opinion that for the future it will be unwise to pay dividends to policy holders wherever and as long as the reduced rates on preferred classes are maintained, and until further notice, we desire that our North Carolina agents shall not hold out the policy holder's dividend as an inducement for business. The dividends earned on all policies issued up to December 31st, 1901, will be paid at maturity.

Our friends can readily understand that it will be injudicious to continue longer to pay dividends to policy holders when our premium from every preferred risk is from 25 per cent to 33 1-3 per cent, less than it was when we were paying 20 per cent dividends. We are paying the dividend and more and will continue to do so in the reduced rate. It is well understood by all, notwithstanding certain efforts to disguise it, that it was our dividends to policy holders in the face of relentless opposition that brought about the reduced rates in North Carolina, and that the resultant benefit and saving to the people of North Carolina amounts to more than \$100,000.00 per annum. And besides this the Southern Stock Mutual Insurance Company and the Underwriters of Greensboro have paid back in dividends to policy holders not less than \$50,000.00. We believe that the people of North Carolina will remember these things, and we shall now set ourselves to the task of building up the assets of the Southern Stock Mutual and the Underwriters of Greensboro until they have become North Carolina's strongest financial institutions. These companies have added more to their assets, surplus and emergency funds during the year 1901 than in any previous year, and will enter upon the next fiscal year with assets aggregating over \$300,000.00. The fiscal year ends January 1st, and the annual statement of each company will be published at the usual time early in January.

## Wilcox Showed No Emotion.

Elizabeth City, Dec. 29.—The jail in which young Wilcox, who was arrested for alleged participation in Miss Cropsey's death, lies is only a stone's throw from the church. Wilcox knew the funeral was in progress, but showed no emotion and merely inquired if a large crowd were present. He is more nervous than yesterday, but retains much of the easy manner that has characterized him all through. Public sentiment is strong against Wilcox, but there is less talk of lynching and some of the ministers took occasion in their sermons to advise against body violence. Wilcox absolutely refuses, under advice of his attorney, to say anything regarding the case. He is charged with the murder of the girl and as the offense is not bailable in this State he will waive an examination and his case to go direct to the grand jury next March.

## Incessant Rains.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 29.—Incessant rain for the past 48 hours throughout east Tennessee threatens to do more damage to property than the disastrous flood of last May. The Southern Railway has annulled all trains between this city and Asheville, N. C., owing to water covered tracks between Newport and Rankin. All through traffic and mail will be handled over the Norfolk & Western. It will be impossible for the Southern to handle trains east via the Asheville division until late tomorrow at least and possibly longer, for rain is still falling. The Tennessee river is nearing the 30 foot mark at this point, with indications that it will reach 40 feet and do heavy damage.

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6c. Cotton Flannel at... 4 1/2 C  
8c. Cotton Flannel at... 5C  
10c. Cotton Flannel at... 8C  
12 1/2 c. Cotton Flannel at 10C



## Jacket Sale

\$5 Ladies' Jacket at... \$2.98  
\$7 Ladies' Jacket at... 3.98  
\$8 Ladies' Jacket at... 4.75  
\$9 Ladies' Jacket at... 5.50  
\$10 Ladies' Jacket at 7.00  
\$12 50 Ladies' Jacket at 8.50

## Sale Men's Shoes

\$1.50 Men's Shoes, job lot, at..... 98C  
\$1.65 Men's Shoes at... \$1.25  
\$2.00 Men's solid Shoes 1.48  
\$2.50 Men's fine Vici Kid Shoes at..... 1.98  
\$3.50 Men's very fine Shoes at..... 2.98  
Men's King Quality Shoes at..... 3.50



## Sale Ladies' Shoes

200 pairs of \$1.25 Ladies Shoes at..... 98C  
\$1.75 Ladies' fine Shoes... \$1.25  
\$2.00 Ladies' fine Shoes... 1.48  
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## The City National Bank.

At a meeting of the directors of the City National Bank held Saturday afternoon, the regular three per cent. annual dividend was declared, payable January 1st, and \$4,400 placed to the surplus fund, all out of the earnings of the past six months. This makes the surplus \$20,000 besides the dividends paid since the bank began business three years ago. The bank's business for the year has been very satisfactory and the directors are pleased with the progress being made. The following report of the examining committee of the directors will show that the bank is in good condition:

"To the directors of the City National Bank:

"Gentlemen—Your committee appointed to examine into the affairs of the bank beg permission to report as follows: We have looked over every paper and counted all the cash and found same to agree with the books of the bank. Everything is being kept in business like order and the business is conducted in a conservative manner. We believe the paper of the bank is all good and take great pleasure in testifying to the conscientious methods being employed by all the officers of the bank. We feel that the business is in good and safe hands.

Signed, "J. VAN LINDLEY,  
"DRED PEACOCK,  
"M. L. SHIELDS,  
"Committee."

## The Difference.

It's going to take—has already taken—a number of object lessons to induce the people of Guilford to take action for better roads, but it may be that line upon line and precept upon precept will result in good after a time.

It does seem, however, that we have had experience enough to cause an awakening, and it may be we are awake but not wide awake. Last summer and fall the road bed along South Buffalo was graded and macadamized for some distance and it is elegant. What was dreaded by farmers and travelers is now a joy. But how is it beyond the creek? The road has been graded but not macadamized, and it is a beauty to be sure. Recent rains have played havoc with it and how an empty wagon is pulled through long stretches of the road is a mystery.

Grading is a long step forward, but it is incomplete until macadam is added. It does seem that the difference in this road from South Buffalo on would be a lesson to the people and that there would soon crystallize a strong sentiment favorable to roads that can be traveled in winter as well as summer.

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## Miss Cropsey's Funeral.

A special from Elizabeth City Sunday night gave the following account of the funeral of Miss Cropsey: "In a storm of intermittent wind and driving rain and in the presence of the largest crowd which ever assembled at a church in this city, the funeral services over the remains of Miss Ella Maud Cropsey were held this afternoon in the Methodist church. There were 1,500 people packed in the auditorium, balcony and annex, and hundreds could not gain admittance. The deceased became a member of this church 38 days before her disappearance. The handsome black walnut casket, laden with three white and green floral offerings, was borne down the central aisle by the following pallbearers, some of them members of the citizens' committee: H. T. Greenleaf, Roscoe W. Turner, L. A. Winder, W. M. Baxter, A. K. Kramer and Prof. W. M. Hinton. Among those in the funeral cortege were Judge and Mrs. Cropsey, three daughters and a son, and Lawyer Andrew G. Cropsey, of New York. The remains are lying in the Methodist church annex tonight, and will be started to Brooklyn to-morrow morning."

A negro who criminally assaulted an aged white lady in Northampton county on the day before Christmas was taken from jail and lynched Saturday.

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## THE FUTURE STATESMAN

### PRESIDENT McIVER BEFORE THE SOUTHERN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

A Strong and Forceful Address on a Timely Subject—Men Who Will Fight the Real Battle of Liberty and Independence—Local Taxation a Paramount Issue.

President Charles D. McIver, of the State Normal and Industrial College, delivered a very striking address before the Southern Educational Association, which met in Charleston, S. C., last week, on "Skillful Educational Leadership in the South." The speech was filled with strong ideas and convincing arguments and has attracted much attention. Lack of space only prevents the Patriot from publishing the address in full.

Among other things Dr. McIver said: "The next ten years will witness the development of a group of men who will go upon the hustings and fight out for our children the real battle of liberty and independence. This battle can be won only by a revolution in popular thought, resulting in a recognition of the paramount importance of securing for every child in the South a thorough public school education."

"The group of statesmen will preach will all the fervor of a crusader the doctrines which school teachers have believed in for many years, and from time to time have timidly tried to impress upon the public mind and heart. Sometimes we may have been impatient; sometimes we have in our zeal forgotten perhaps the importance of other questions that were urgent; some times we may have impugned the motives of men who, though blind, were honest in their failure to see what we knew to be the great fundamental remedy for many of the evils that they were attempting to correct by temporary make-shifts."

"Now, however, we are nearing the time when a man can make more votes on the stump by advocating the improvement of the public school system than he can advocating the destruction of the internal revenue system or the increase or decrease of the tariff tax. Heretofore we have often heard that 'We are too poor to support a good system of public education.' Hereafter we shall hear in ringing tones, 'We are too poor not to support such a system.' In the past, we have sometimes heard people speak of the public schools for the poor. Hereafter, in the days soon to come, a man will no more speak of the public schools as schools for the poor than he would speak of the capitol building or the postoffice or the public roads as institutions for the poor. We have frequently heard men speak of the funds for public schools as charity funds. The early future will christen these funds as the best investment that a free people can make. The day has been when education was advocated as a necessity only for the cultured and leisure class, as if education were an ornament or a play-thing for the idle or a means of escaping labor. The new group of statesmen will tell us that education is not a means of escaping labor, but a means of making labor more effective, and that it is a universal necessity."

"We have heard in ancient days that it is robbery to tax Brown's property to educate Jones' children. In the future no one will question the right of the state to tax the property of Brown and Jones to develop the state through its children. We and our fathers have too often thought of a state as a piece of land with mineral resources, forests, water courses and certain climatic conditions. The future will recognize that people—not trees and rocks and rivers and imaginary boundary lines—make a state, and that the state is great, intelligent, wealthy and powerful, or is small, ignorant, poverty-stricken and weak, just in proportion as its people are educated, or as they are untrained and raw, like the natural material about them. It has been too common a political teaching that the best government is that which levies the smallest taxes. The future will modify that doctrine and teach that liberal taxation, fairly levied and properly applied, is the chief mark of civilized people. The savage pays no tax."

"Two ideas—individual liberty and opposition to taxation—have dominated our life. There has been no politics where one or both of these ideas in some form have not been all-controlling. The former idea, be it said to our credit, has been dominant over the latter. For in no case have the masses of Southern people seemed to pay taxes gladly except when they thought liberty was at stake, in which case they have been joyfully lavish in expenditures."

"The primitive notion is that

any tax is an abridgment of liberty, and so in a sense, it is but it is a fixed doctrine of political economy that not without taxation can the larger and better liberty of mankind be promoted or secured."

"In the very recent past a great cry of distress went up throughout the United States in behalf of an island with an area and population about the same as the area and population of North Carolina. Moreover, this population, like that of North Carolina, was one-third of black. 'Let's go free Cuba,' was the battle cry, and from every state, and notably from these liberty-loving Southern states, volunteers swarmed to join the army and navy. For the purpose of fitting up the boats with paint and flags to get ready to fight for the freedom of Cuba, \$50,000,000, an average of more than a million to a state, was appropriated by Congress. Because this tax is collected, or is to be collected, indirectly, a cry of joy went up with the privilege of paying it, notwithstanding the fact that any Southern state's part of it is more than its school funds for a year. How many millions of dollars have been appropriated similarly in the same cause since the first \$50,000,000 was appropriated I am unable to tell. It is safe to say, however, that the indirect tax to be paid by each Southern state because of this war is far greater than its aggregate school fund for the past ten years. Besides appropriating the tax cheerfully, the states vied with each other to be the first to offer their sacrifices of men on the battle field."

"In these same years a few teachers have undertaken to teach the people that in their own midst are hundreds of thousands of little children, who, under our present educational conditions are doomed to the tyranny of ignorance and weakness and poverty. We have looked our fellow citizens in the face and begged them to vote a small tax on themselves to free their own children. We have not asked them to double their public school fund in one year, but have plead for a small increase. In the majority of cases the answer has come back us, 'We are too poor, and the people are in no mood for increasing their taxes.' Others have said, 'You impractical school teachers are not safe leaders. Go back and teach your schools. We do not censure you severely, because you are trying to increase the fund from which you get your salaries, but you do not know what you are talking about. We have neither time nor money to waste on your schemes. We must free Cuba.'"

"Local taxation for public schools is our paramount issue. We cannot hope, however, for an early general adoption of local taxation with our present system of employing county superintendents, most of whom must, in the nature of the case, spend a large part of their time to make their living in some other calling, giving only a small portion of it to educational work. At present the school fund is not large, and probably it is not practical to increase materially the compensation of the county superintendents. If this be true, the only possible remedy is to combine two or three counties into one district, and instead of having two or three six or eight hundred dollar men, one for each county, have one eighteen hundred or twenty-four hundred dollar man who will give one third of himself to each of the three counties. It will be better to have one-third of a two or three thousand dollar man in any county than to have all of a seven or eight hundred dollar man. These men might be called division superintendents or deputy state superintendents. Their salaries would amount to no more than we pay for our present system of supervision. We would, perhaps, lose a little in local management, but we would gain at the great all-important point of having a master of his business and a capable, inspiring leader of public thought representing in every county, every year the cause of public education. If each county could be induced to have such a man so much the better. What is needed is wise, tactful, aggressive, local agitation by the man who knows the truth and who can speak it and write it effectively. Such a man cannot be had unless the public is willing to give sufficient compensation to enable him to prosecute the work, and at the same time make a living in that work. A superintendent of this kind would be able to train teachers in institutes, guide officials in their work, and by writing and speaking influence the thought of the people on all educational matters. He would so educate the public that the day of the educational statesman would not long be delayed."

"Our profession would furnish some of these educational statesmen. Some of them would be

found among the very men spoken of as division superintendents or deputy state superintendents. But wherever the leaders might come from, whether from among lawyers, preachers, doctors, farmers or teachers themselves, the South would be benefited by its new leadership. Instead of a constant fighting merely for securing and holding political place or contending about the merits of a question a thousand miles away, there would be inaugurated the greatest system of internal improvement and home development that this country has ever seen." \* \* \*

#### IN MEMORIAM.

Departed this life Dec. 21, 1901, Mrs. Martha A. Hanner, wife of Mr. O. S. Hanner. She united with Alamance Presbyterian church in 1872 and for twenty-nine years her life was that of a consecrated christian. She died in her sixty-second year in full assurance of a blissful immortality. May God support with the consolations of His grace the broken hearted husband and the relatives and friends who are near and dear to her.

H. D. LEQUEUX.

Politicians are said to be alarmed at the possibility that Admiral Schley may become a factor in politics. It is believed the admiral will not enter the field of politics unless every other means of securing vindication is denied him.

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## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Matters of Interest Reported by Our Corps of Correspondents.

### Kimesville Items.

The mill closed last week for the holidays.

Prof. P. E. Shaw and wife spent the holidays here visiting relatives. Miss Elsie Fields is very sick. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Y. D. Coble had a wonderful display of Christmas goods this year.

Mr. J. D. Gregg and Miss Minnie Bailiff spent Christmas day at Liberty.

Miss Pet Wheeler spent the latter part of last week visiting in Burlington.

The old church was rolled to the school ground last Friday to be used as a school house.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Layton and daughter, Burnice, of Lexington, spent the holidays here.

Messrs. Y. D. Coble, Jack Curtis and John Woods attended the Christmas tree at Mt. Hope.

Mr. Charles Manning, of Clio, S. C., recently spent a night with his brother-in-law, Mr. W. M. Hanner.

Miss Daisy Gregg with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Gregg, are visiting the family of Mr. Hawkins Bailiff.

Mr. Bun Coble and sister, Miss Callie, of Tabernacle, spent a few days last week with the family of Mr. John Smith.

Messrs. Jim Black and Roy Fogleman and Mr. Calvin Black and family came over from Burlington last Friday on a visit.

The Mt. Pleasant Store Company is now in its most prosperous year. It is doing a big business and carrying a large stock.

Miss Mattie Dunlop, having spent a few weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. R. D. White, has returned to her home in Burlington.

Rev. J. D. Williams left Wednesday for Chatham county to assist in the marriage of his sister-in-law, Miss Olivia Maynor.

Mr. Benson Kimrey, of Liberty, was here last Thursday. His cousin, Miss Daisy Gregg, of Gibsonville, accompanied him home.

Messrs. Sam Coley and Luther McPherson, of Graham, spent Christmas day here, much to the delight of their many friends.

Mr. Rhodes Isley and Miss Barbara Euliss were married on December 22d at the M. P. parsonage, Rev. J. D. Williams officiating.

Mr. R. D. White, superintendent of the Mt. Pleasant mill, gave his hands all a nice treat. Mr. White is one of the most popular men of the vicinity.

Little Winnie Manning left Saturday for her home at Clio, S. C. Her aunt, Mrs. W. M. Hanner, accompanied her. She will spend some time visiting at Clio.

Mr. J. A. Burgess and Miss Ona Holt were married on December 25th at 7 o'clock p. m., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Holt, of Hartshorn. May a long and happy married life be theirs.

Mr. G. Adolphus Amick, of this place, and Miss Nelie Miller, of Liberty, were married at the home of the bride's parents on December 25th, at 4 o'clock p. m. The happy couple have the best wishes of the community for a long and happy married life.

The Christmas tree here was a great success. The opening song was by Miss Mable Friddle, and the remainder of the singing was successfully conducted by Mr. William Staley. Rev. J. H. Bowman opened the services by reading and prayer. After the tree was undressed Prof. P. E. Shaw, of Liberty, delivered an address which was very interesting. His many friends were glad to hear him once more.

The entertainment at Mt. Zion Tuesday night was a great success. The children did much better than expected. The singing was conducted by Mr. Tine Spoon, the able singer. Miss Jona Foster was organist, and by her wonderful talent made the music a great success. After the entertainment Mr. J. D. Gregg, of Gibsonville, delivered a very able address. Mr. Gregg has a wonderful oratorical talent and is the possessor of a wonderful flow of dowerly language. He is the son of Mr. George W. Gregg, who only a few years ago moved from this vicinity to Gibsonville, and is known by almost everyone. The Sunday school wishes to extend thanks to Mr. Gregg for his kind service.

### Brick Church Items.

Mr. S. A. Clapp was a welcome visitor here last week.

Mr. A. N. Smith killed a hog which tipped the scales at 475 lbs.

Mr. J. F. Greeson is spending a few days at the Charleston exposition.

We were pleased to have in our

midst a few days Rev. Mrs. H. M. Brown.

Mr. James Hoffman, of High Point, spent a while here visiting his home.

The many successful fruit tree agents are heartily welcomed to their home neighborhood again.

Messrs. J. B. Robertson and C. C. Barnhart arrived from Chapel Hill last week to spend vacation at their homes.

We were pleased to see Prof. Joyner and others, of Whitesett, present at the Brick Church Christmas tree.

Miss Maggie Hoffman has gone to Reidsville to attend a marriage, and will visit a few weeks before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Spoon, all of near Greensboro, spent a few days visiting their parents Christmas.

Two quiet home weddings occurred here during the holidays, the parties being Miss Barbara Euliss and Mr. Rhodes Isley, Miss Onie Holt and Mr. Burgess. Best wishes are theirs for lives of sunshine and happiness.

The Christmas trees at Brick Church and Mount Hope passed off very pleasantly. They were largely attended by distant friends as well as those near by. The pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Stauffer, were honored by the kindness of good members with beautiful and useful gifts. Special programs had been prepared, which consisted in songs, solos and recitations. Brick Church congregation was favored by short talks from Rev. H. M. Brown and Mr. C. C. Barnhart.

### Elberta Items.

Mr. W. F. Kirkman is on the sick list.

A happy New Year to the PATRIOT and all its readers.

Messrs. Eugene and Arthur Kirkman are visiting here.

Mr. S. J. Scott will take charge of the county home today.

Mr. Luther Shepherd visited in eastern Guilford last week.

Mr. W. B. Witty, who has been sick for some time, is convalescing.

Misses Lettie Glass and Callie Shepherd are spending vacation at their homes.

Mr. Willie Troxler, of Mill Point, was a welcome visitor on our hill some time ago.

Mr. J. R. McCulloch and mother and Mr. A. C. Boon are in Bladen county for a pleasure trip.

Mr. James Whitley and family, also Mr. Lewis Scott and family, all visited relatives during Christmas.

Quarterly conference at Tabernacle on Saturday before the third Sunday in January at 2 p. m., with services before.

Misses Mattie and Emma Foard gave a "tackey party" Christmas night. Miss Nina Glass and Mr. Frank Ross won the prize, a cake a piece.

Mr. Robert Kennett died last Thursday and was buried on Friday at Pleasant Garden. He had been afflicted with consumption for several years and death was a relief to him.

Among our Christmas visitors we see Mr. Fletcher McCulloch, Mr. J. C. Frazier, Miss Nannie Tucker, Miss Mayme Low and brother, Guy, Misses Maggie and Alice Kirkman and Mr. Charlie Coble, of Chapel Hill.

We had the pleasure of attending the Christmas tree at Brick Church. The exercises consisting of songs, recitations etc, also short talks by Prof. C. C. Barnhart and Rev. Brown and Stauffer were good, but most of all enjoyed was distribution of presents, as the writer happened to get some.

### Jamestown Items.

Capt. Van Lamb and family, of near Center, have moved to the H. C. Lamb homestead.

Misses Annie and Mattie Ross, of Pleasant Garden, have been spending the holidays with the Misses Bundys.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather quite a number attended our oyster supper on last Monday and Thursday nights.

The Christmas tree and exercises at Oakdale on Tuesday night were well attended. Many costly and pretty presents were presented to the pupils and teachers. The music was furnished by the Jamestown choir.

Our Christmas entertainment on Wednesday night was very much enjoyed by all present. The Johnson brothers rendered their parts nicely. Santa Claus arrived at the closing of the exercises and was gladly welcomed by each pupil. After a short speech he presented each member of the Sunday school with a nice bag of fruits and candies. Just before departing he presented our superintendent, Mr. J. S. Ragedale, with a nice gift.

### Guilford College Items.

Mrs. Hackney is visiting her mother at Oak Ridge.

Mr. Walter Kirkman and family have moved to the carpet mill.

The graded school at this place has suspended till January 1st.

Mr. Lee S. Smith is building a house on his lot near the parsonage.

Miss Rena Worth, of Wilmington, is visiting relatives at Guilford.

Mr. George Roberson spent Christmas with his mother and sister at this place.

Rev. J. E. Wootley is now occupying the Methodist parsonage at this place.

Holiday vacation! Most of the students have gone home to spend the holidays.

Professor Woody and his wife are at Snow Camp conducting a Bible institute.

Miss Lola Stanley, who is teaching at Woodland, N. C., came home to spend Christmas.

The rain has come, the mud is deep, and now we wish we had macadamized roads to travel.

Miss Henryanna C. Hackney, of the State Normal, spent Christmas at Guilford with her mother.

One of Mr. William Cummings' sons has been quite sick with pneumonia, but is some better now.

Miss Bettie Blackburn, who is teaching at Mt. Airy, is spending the holidays at this place with her parents.

Saturday was Friends' monthly meeting at this place. There was quite a good attendance despite the rain. Solomon B. Woodard, of Indiana, was present and preached a good sermon.

Miss Lorraine Long, of Laurens, S. C., who has been spending the past month with Dr. A. T. Millie's family, has returned home. By the way, Miss Long's father was editor of the PATRIOT at one time.

### Sedalia Items.

Mr. W. O. Stratford, of Greensboro, was a caller last week.

Rabbit hunting has been the most popular sport during the holidays.

Prof. J. Vance Dick, of Salisbury, spent a day in this section last week.

Misses Cora Dick and Rosa Smith spent a few days in Greensboro last week.

Mr. C. E. McLean, of Burlington, visited his mother, Mrs. Lizzie McLean, last week.

Mr. H. Brower Smith, of Davidson College, is spending the holidays with his parents.

Owing to the drought and cold weather the late wheat in this community has not come up.

It seems that a matrimonial wave has struck this section, owing to several recent marriages.

Prof. John Cobb and brother, of Elon College, visited their sister, Mrs. W. H. McLean, recently.

A number of our young people gathered at the home of Capt. J. W. Forbis Thursday night last and spent a very pleasant evening.

Mr. Eugene Harlike, of Whitesett, spent a few days with Messrs. W. D. McLean and C. D. Smith last week.

### Lego Items.

We had quite a nice, quiet Christmas.

Quite a number of our people have spent the holidays hunting.

Messrs. Roe Shelley and J. R. White spent last Thursday in High Point.

We are having quite a rainy time for Christmas. The water courses are high.

It seems that the marriages in this neighborhood all happened in one family. Mr. Cicero Hassell to Miss Lottie Coe, of Fairfield, and his son, R. C. Hassell, to Miss Nannie McCuiston, of Greensboro.

Mrs. William Smith is spending a few days at the Deep River nurseries, on her way home from a visit to see her sister, who has been quite ill with paralysis. Glad to say she is better.

### Gray's Chapel Items.

Christmas passed off quietly in this section.

Mr. A. P. Brown is doing a fine business at his roller mill.

Merritt Pugh, son of Hugh Pugh, died of typhoid fever on last Thursday night.

Mr. M. L. Allred, who is clerking at Climax, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mr. Leb. Hardin killed two wild turkeys recently. Several have been seen in the big woods between here and Franklinsville.

Mr. W. R. Julian, who is teaching at Linebery, believes in putting in full time. He did not suspend school on Christmas day.

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Hark! one comes, the radiant bride,  
Hear the glorious tones with pride,  
See, her veil about her floats,  
Hear the gentle minor notes.

Every heart is hers this day;  
Flowers before her feet are cast,  
Stepping on her maiden way.  
Stepping from her sheltered past,  
May the years before her be  
Full of bliss and loyalty;  
May he whom she takes this hour,  
Guard her with his manhood's power.

Heaven bless this fairest maid,  
Lift your voices myriad-bent,  
Organ, by a master played,  
Tell of peace and long content,  
May these wedded hearts be leal,  
God himself their union seal,  
And his presence evermore  
Dwell within their happy door.

—Margaret E. Sangster in Everywhere.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Matters of Interest Reported by Our  
Corps of Correspondents.

[Deferred from last week.]

### Whitsett Items.

A number of students are spending the holidays here.

The graduates in the special courses this fall numbered twelve.

Skating parties for a week have added much life to our little town.

Mr. J. F. Greeson will attend the Charleston exposition during the holidays.

Quite a number of the school's patrons were here last week for the closing exercises.

Saturday was the coldest day yet felt here. At one time it was only 5 degrees above zero.

The spring term opens Wednesday, January 1st. All indications point to a very fine term.

The school will be represented at the Association of Academies in Raleigh this week by Prof. Whitsett.

The demand for graduates of Whitsett Institute continues. Several vacancies are now waiting to be filled.

Prof. Jayner visited Greensboro Monday. Prof. Nance is in Randolph. Prof. Blagg is visiting in Burlington.

Additional rooms are being prepared for students in view of expected increase in the attendance on the coming term.

Work upon the new school building is suspended for Christmas week, to be resumed immediately after the holidays.

Whitsett Lodge, the elegant home of C. S. Guthrie, Esq., near here, is attracting much attention as one of the most beautiful places in this section of the state.

A large audience attended the closing exercises Friday night. The debate upon the Philippine question was a most excellent one. The medal was won by James McNider, of Perquimans county.

### McLeansville Items.

Jefferson Academy will suspend classwork Monday for the holidays.

Prof. J. B. Davis, of Greensboro, spent Sunday with his son, Mr. R. L. Davis, at this place.

Mrs. Peter Cobb and granddaughter, Miss Dossie, went up to Greensboro Monday on a visit.

Master Everett and Miss Willie Boon have gone to Charlotte to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Mary Hendrix, a teacher in Jefferson Academy, left Friday for Mr. Pleasant to spend Christmas at home.

We presume from the number of new buggies brought down from Greensboro recently that macadamized roads would be appreciated by quite a good many of our young men.

Mr. John Sockwell, of this place, who has been attending school at Whitsett, went to Greensboro Wednesday to help his brother, Mr. Tom Sockwell, in the store during Christmas week.

Mrs. J. L. Cony, nee Miss Sallie Esley, who left North Carolina twenty-one years ago, returned Friday on a visit to relatives in this place. Her present home is in Galena, Kansas. On her return to McLeansville she passed within the borders of seven different states. Her many friends welcome her back to the "Old North State."

'Squire Tickle is being kept quite busy. Two couples were united in marriage at his residence on Wednesday, the 18th inst. The contracting parties were Mr. Weldon Reese and Miss Erie Parrish in the forenoon and Mr. Ed. Whitesell and Miss Lily Michael in the afternoon. May they enjoy long and happy married lives.

### Jamestown Items.

Our public school suspended on last Friday for two weeks of holidays.

Miss Virginia Ragedale came home last Saturday from Baltimore to spend the holidays.

It is reported that Mr. J. A. Richardson and family will move to Winston Salem sometime soon.

Masters Chester and Robert Johnson are at home from Raleigh to spend the holidays with their parents.

The Briggs Bros., near here, are preparing to move to High Point. They will engage in buggy manufacturing at that place.

Several of our college friends are in to spend Christmas with us. Among them are Mr. Earl Armfield, of North Carolina College, and Mr. Carl Weatherly, of Davidson College.

Mr. J. H. Burns, of High Point, was married to Miss Cora Lewis, of this place, on December 17th, at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. H. C. Lamb, Rev. J. E. Gay, of High Point, performing the ceremony. The wedding was a quiet one, only a few friends and relatives being present. Mr. Burns is a prosperous young man of High Point. Miss Lewis is a young lady of high standing and will be much missed among her friends and associates. The bridal couple left last Saturday for High Point, where they will make their future home. We extend our hearty congratulations and wish for them a long and happy life.

### Sumner Items.

Mrs. H. L. Gray was in your city shopping recently.

Mr. C. M. Short, who has been attending school at Guilford College, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. Enoch Shelly is adding more to his house. "They say" he is hastening to complete it before Christmas.

Mr. Thomas Hodgkin, after an absence of twenty six years in Indiana, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pleasant Hodgkin.

Mrs. Ruth Wall, who has for some time been afflicted with cancer, has gone to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. A. O. Newman.

Misses Berta and Clara Hodgkin, who have been attending school at the State Normal and Industrial College, are spending the holidays at home.

School at Concord has been suspended for one week during Christmas holidays and the teacher, Miss Emma Coltrane, is visiting her home in Randolph.

Christmas will be observed by all most all the churches near. There will be an entertainment at Rehoboth Tuesday afternoon, a Christmas tree at Shady Grove Wednesday.

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### Lego Items.

We hope to have a merry Christmas and happy New Year.

Mrs. B. F. White left last Friday for Oxford, where she will spend the holidays with her son, J. F. White.

Mrs. William Smith, of Guilford College, came over to the Deep River nurseries en route to see her sister, Mrs. W. C. Hammer, who is suffering with paralysis. Mr. J. F. White will accompany her.

Oscar Edwards, in passing Joe and Frank Edwards' one night last week under the influence of whiskey, stopped and called to Frank to come out, which he refused to do. Oscar getting out of humor, let out a volley of oaths and threw a club through the window, scattering broken glass over the bed where Joe's wife and child were sleeping. No one was hurt. Oscar's whereabouts are unknown.

### Westminster Items.

Miss Mary Davis came home Friday to spend the holidays.

Mrs. O. A. Thrift spent last week in Greensboro visiting relatives.

Dr. John Bryant, who came with Mr. A. B. Bradstreet a few weeks ago, has returned to his home at Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Farlow expect to spend Christmas with Mr. Farlow's parents at Level Plains.

Mr. Hancock, of Randolph county, spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Miss Annie H. Davis.

Mrs. E. H. Sampson, of Greensboro, came up Monday morning to spend Christmas with her parents here.

### Hillsdale Items.

The Hillsdale debating society meets on each Friday evening.

Rev. W. M. Robins preached his first sermon at Center on the fourth Sunday and preached a splendid sermon.

The Hillsdale school will close for one week's vacation on December 24th and open the spring term on January the 1st, 1902.

Quite a number of our farmers are using their spare days for hauling wood to Greensboro and say that it pays better than losing the time and letting the wood rot.

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—Fresh lot of hominy, grits and rice just in.  
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—The ages of the inmates of the county jail range from six to seventy-two years.

—The Farm and City Supply Store wants to buy 500 bushels of corn and 100 bushels of peas.

—W. M. Pruitt, a white man, was arrested here a few days ago on a capias from Montgomery county.

—Mr. F. J. Faison, of this city, and Miss Lizzie Sea, of Laurel Cliff, Va., were married last Wednesday.

—Mr. Ernest Clapp, who spent the holidays with his parents at Whitsett, has returned to Richmond, Va.

—Twenty more boxes of "Hart's" selected cream cheese. Nothing finer to be had.  
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—Mr. E. V. Hobbs, who keeps books for three of the cotton mills at Spray, spent Christmas with homefolks in this city.

—Hon. J. A. Long, of Graham, is soon to locate in Elizabeth City, where he will continue the practice of his profession.

—Mrs. Lee S. Smith returned to her home at Guilford College Monday after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Smith.

—Mr. Henry Holt, of this city, an engineer on the Southern Railway, was married in Newbern last week to Miss Ella Lane.

—Owing to the increased cost of feed stuffs of all kinds, the dairymen of Greensboro have raised the price of milk, the increase taking effect today.

—Mr. J. D. Oldham has moved his family from Whitsett to High Point, where he will be connected with the High Point Trunk and Bag Manufacturing Company.

—Prof. W. S. Crawford, who is conducting a very prosperous school at Elkin, stopped off here yesterday on his return from a holiday visit to relatives in Orange county.

—Married, by C. A. Tickle, Esq., at his residence in Washington township, Dec. 18th, 1901, Mr. J. W. Reece to Miss Eric E. Parish, and Mr. Eddie H. R. Whitesell to Miss Callie A. Michael.

—Mr. Henry Wray killed twenty-four birds in two shots while out hunting near the Battle Ground one day last week. He evidently is a better marksmen than some newspaper men we know.

—The little daughter of Mr. L. Peden, who resides a few miles southwest of town, died from an attack of hydrophobia last week. Her illness and expected death was reported in the last issue of the PATRIOT.

—Write it 1902 after this. And speaking of the "new year" just begun, we wish to thank our customers one and all for the very liberal patronage extended to us during 1901.  
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—A special from Asheboro to the Charlotte Observer says that Mrs. Linberry, a widow residing at Randleman, lost her store and stock of goods by fire one night last night, the loss amounting to about \$2,000. There was no insurance.

—Mr. Howard Cannon left Monday morning for Mt. Tirzah, Person county, where he was married to Miss Webb, daughter of the late Rev. R. S. Webb. Both Mr. Cannon and his young bride are well known in this section and they have the best wishes and congratulations of numerous friends.

—Governor Aycock has appointed Mr. W. C. Hammer, editor of the Asheboro Courier, solicitor of the Tenth district to succeed the late Wiley Rush. Mr. Hammer has a year to serve. His district embraces the counties of Randolph, Davidson, Davie, Iredell, Rowan, Stanly, Montgomery and Yadkin.

—Mr. Cyrus J. Wheeler, a native of Guilford county, and a well known and highly respected citizen, died at his home in Lexington Sunday. Mr. Wheeler was eighty-five years old and had him in feeble health for some time. The remains were interred at Deep River church, in this county, Monday.

—Mr. John R. Hancock is at home from Austin, Texas, for the holidays. He brought a bride of a week, having been married Dec. 19th to Miss Murphy, a charming young lady of Austin. Mr. Hancock, who with his brother has successfully organized the Farmers Mutual insurance company in Texas, is prospering in his southwestern home. The PATRIOT is glad to note his success.

—Julius Summers, a violently insane negro, was brought here from Gibsonville some days ago and lodged in jail for safe keeping. He had been acting queerly for some time and the day before his arrest attempted to assault his brother with an axe. He was committed to jail by Justice of the Peace Berry Davidson. Arrangements will be made to have him admitted into the hospital for the colored insane at Goldsboro.

—Glenn Brown, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Sample Brown, has returned from an extended and venturesome trip to South Africa. The young fellow left home about two years ago and for several months nothing was heard of him. Finally a letter came stating that he had joined the English army and was engaged in the task of attempting to subdue the stubborn Boers. He is sufficiently amused with his experience.

—George Gray, a one-legged white man, insulted a lady clerk in a Greensboro dry goods store while drunk one day last week. A gentleman in the store pitched the fellow bodily into the street and the next day he was fined \$22.50 in the mayor's court. Being unable to pay the fine, he was sent to the county roads to work the amount out at the rate of 20 cents a day. It is safe to say that he will think a long time before again offering an insult to a lady.

—The government distillery operated by Mr. R. F. Coble on Mr. John Barker's place, about seven miles north-east of town, was seized yesterday by Deputy Collector O. A. Starbuck. The seizure was made on alleged irregularities in the conduct of the distillery, the information being furnished by Messrs. McCoy and King, members of the revenue force. The distillery and four or five barrels of whiskey were brought to Greensboro and placed in the government warehouse.

—Mr. B. A. Stone and Miss Della McClamroch were married at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. R. S. McClamroch, on West Lee street, on Tuesday of last week. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. A. Smith. After the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Stone left on a visit to Baltimore. The groom is a partner in the business of the McClamroch Mantel Company. His bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McClamroch, of Mocksville, but has made her home in this city for some time.

—Frank Saunders, a feeble minded negro who has been a problem to the authorities for months, has been carried to the colored hospital at Goldsboro for treatment. Since last summer Frank has made his home in a vacant lot just off South Elm street, sleeping in a rudely constructed hut made of planks and boards and getting something to eat as best he could. During the past fall he was carried to the county home, but after a few days escaped and came back to his haunts in this city.

—Charlie Turner, a negro of unsavory reputation, is in jail nursing a very sore head and awaiting the next term of Superior court, the result of his own unbecoming conduct. On the night before Christmas Turner went into the Harry-Belk Brothers Company's store and attempted to steal a clock. When detected he drew an antiquated revolver on one of the salesmen. Several salesmen felt a sudden inclination to batter the negro about the face, and so effective were their blows that the thief could hardly have been recognized by his own mother.

—Mr. William Tate, superintendent of the Gate City Furniture Company's plant, received a visit from a burglar Saturday night. Mr. Tate was awakened by the presence of the burglar in the room and reached for his pistol, but before he had time to use the weapon the intruder ran out of the room, carrying with him Mr. Tate's pants. Sunday morning the pants were found near the house, but a pocket had been relieved of \$10 in cash and a bunch of keys. There is no clue as to the identity of the burglar further than the fact that he was a negro.

### The Secret of Long Life

Consists in keeping all the main organs of the body in healthy, regular action, and in quickly destroying deadly disease germs. Electric Bitters regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood, and give a splendid appetite. They work wonders in curing Kidney Troubles, Female Complaints, Nervous Diseases, Constipation, Dyspepsia, and Malaria. Vigorous health and strength always follow their use. Only 50c guaranteed by C. E. Holton, druggist.

### New Advertisements.

Thacker & Brockmann have received heavy shipments of shoes and can supply all sizes.

Howard Gardner, the druggist, returns his thanks for a liberal patronage and extends the greetings of the season to his friends.

The Vanstory Clothing Company has closed a most successful year and extends thanks for a liberal patronage.

The Greensboro Hardware Company extends the greetings of the season and wishes for all a prosperous year.

Harry-Belk Brothers Company wish one and all a happy New Year and advertise remaining Christmas goods at half price.

The proprietors of the Banner Warehouse express their appreciation and thanks for a liberal patronage during the past year and wish you much happiness and success for the New Year.

"Watch this space for developments" is the announcement in Matthews & Ogburn's space this week.

A big reduction sale is on at the Brown Dry Goods Company's store. Now is the time to get bargains in wool dress goods at S. L. Gilmer & Co.'s. The Bee Hive announces a big slash in prices. A large quantity of winter goods will be closed out to make room for a big spring stock.

### Heads Should Never Ache.

Never endure this trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. N. A. Webster, of Winnie, Va.—she writes "Dr. King's New Life Pills wholly cured me of sick headaches I had suffered from for two years." Cure Headache, Constipation, Bilioussness. 25c at C. E. Holton's drug store.

### NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

NORTH CAROLINA. In the Superior Court, Guilford County. Before the Clerk.  
L. M. Walker,  
vs.  
J. W. Walker.

It appearing to the court that the plaintiff in the above entitled action has issued a summons against the defendant, which has been returned, that the defendant cannot be found in the state of North Carolina; and that the plaintiff has a cause of action against the defendant for a divorce A Vincula Matrimonii for infidelity; and that the defendant after due diligence cannot be found in the state of North Carolina, but is a non-resident of the state.

Now, therefore, the defendant is commanded to appear and answer or demur to the complaint within the first three days of the February term of the Superior court for the county of Guilford, beginning on the 10th day thereof, 1902, at the court house in Greensboro in said state.

It is ordered that this notice be published for once a week for six weeks in the Greensboro Patriot, a newspaper published in the city of Greensboro, and let the defendant take notice thereof and plead, as aforesaid, or the plaintiff will ask the relief set forth in the complaint.  
This December 30, 1901.  
JOHN J. NELSON, C. S. C.

### Mill for Sale at Auction.

On January 18, 1902.

The undersigned will offer at public sale the mill property formerly known as the Carter mill, situated two miles south of Friendship, in the western part of Guilford county, N. C., on the headwaters of Deep River and two miles north of Deep River meeting house. The mill house is large and nearly new. There are two sets of stones, one for corn and one for wheat—nearly new and of the best quality. The power is derived from an overshot wheel 19 feet in diameter. The wheel and shaft are both new. The location is the best in Guilford county for custom work. It is also a good location for a saw mill. There are also two parcels of land belonging with the mill amounting to about 20 acres. The above is good property and in working order. It is offered for sale in order to dissolve partnership, as one of the parties has removed from the state.  
NATHAN P. HENLEY,  
J. FRANKLIN DAVIS.

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J. W. SCOTT, J. AD. HODGIN,  
President. Treasurer.

# Our Acknowledgements!

We wish to acknowledge with sincere thanks the consideration shown us the past year by the people of Guilford and surrounding counties, and Patriot readers in particular. We have enjoyed a handsome patronage that we have striven hard to merit, and we are not unmindful of our friends, both new and old, in the midst of this joyous holiday season. While closing the best year in the history of our establishment, we wish it to be understood that our efforts to please are in no wise abated. The methods that have prevailed with us will continue to prevail. We have always believed that our customers' interest are identical with ours, and we remain steadfast in that opinion.

With the heartiest Christmas and New Year Greetings we remain,  
Sincerely yours,

## J. M. Hendrix & Co.

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