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They are all white. Give them a trial.

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Low prices. Seed Potatoes \$1.00 a bushel. I also buy Chickens and Eggs.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

The next term of Guilford Superior court will convene on April 13th.

Prof. S. H. Hodgkin, superintendent of the Oxford graded schools, spent Sunday here.

The spring term of United States District court will convene in this city next Monday.

A Young Woman's Christian Association for Greensboro is to be organized this afternoon.

Buy your garden peas, beans, corn, beets and cucumber seed by measure at Hiatt & Lamb's. 11-3t

Mr. Horace S. Guirken, of Darden, has accepted a position with the Greensboro Electric Company.

Dr. Dred Peacock was one of the speakers at a temperance mass meeting held in Wilson last Thursday night.

Mr. Henry Clendenin carried his little son, Harry, to Salisbury last night to be operated on for appendicitis.

Dr. and Mrs. Z. T. Brooks will move from Durham to Greensboro to make their home with their son, Solicitor A. L. Brooks.

Hon. R. B. Glenn, of Winston-Salem, will deliver the address at the closing exercises of the Greensboro graded schools, in May.

Buy a Barbour buggy from Townsend & Co. and get a chance to draw a prize worth from \$30 to \$210 without a cent of cost to you. 10-3t.

Carpenters have been placed at work on the new summer theater to be built at Lindley Park. The building will have a seating capacity of 1,000.

A report comes from Raleigh that Dr. Charles D. McIver, of this city, may become connected with the management of the Peabody educational fund.

The Supreme court of North Carolina is this week hearing appeals from this district. Several members of the Greensboro bar are in Raleigh attending the court.

Mr. A. M. Scales, who went to New York last week to have his eyes treated by a specialist, is very much improved and expects to return home within a few days.

The government has advertised for bids for improving and enlarging the public building in this city. Mr. S. L. Trogon, the custodian of the building, has the plans and specifications.

A dispatch from Baltimore says police officers and detectives are again making a thorough search of that city for Green McAdoo, who murdered his wife in Greensboro last September.

Miss Annette Tate was carried to Salisbury yesterday afternoon to undergo an operation for appendicitis. She was accompanied by her father, Mr. William Tate, and Dr. E. L. Stamey.

The city's income for the next fiscal year is estimated at \$70,000 and the expenses at about \$75,000. The increased valuation of property will doubtless more than make up the apparent shortage.

Mr. Tom Pemberton, of this city, has been granted license to practice pharmacy and will be employed by Mr. W. B. Harrison, who is preparing to open a new drug store in the Hotel Guilford building.

Miss Mabel K. Stafford, a traveling secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association, visited the associations of the State Normal and Industrial College and Greensboro Female College last week.

New slippers and shoes for spring and summer wear are being opened up at Thacker & Brockmann's. Their line of up-to-date and reliable foot-wear this season will be the best and largest they have ever carried.

Dr. W. A. Lash, who returned last week from a fishing trip in Florida, had an exciting encounter with a 14-foot saw-fish at a point about 400 miles south of Jacksonville in which he came near losing two fingers.

Townsend & Co. have sold over fifty Vulcan plows since the weather opened, not because they are such good salesmen, but because the Vulcan is the "best plow on earth" and the farmers know it. Every plow guaranteed. 13.

At Mt. Hope last Saturday Mr. G. Will Armfield inadvertently made the statement that a new registration would be required for the good roads bond election. The books will be open, as for any other election, but a new registration is not required.

John Morehead, a young negro employed to drive the L. Richardson Drug Company's delivery wagon, was arrested a few days ago for stealing perfume, chewing gum and various other articles from his employers. He is in jail awaiting trial at the next term of court.

Don't let anybody persuade you to buy that new carpet or matting this spring before you have looked at Thacker & Brockmann's line. They have just opened up a car load of new matting and a big assortment of carpets, art squares, rugs, lace curtains and window shades.

Mr. W. W. Wood is in receipt of a communication from J. W. Holden, of Mineral Wells, Tex., who desires to learn the names and addresses of any soldiers of the Confederate army who served in Company F of the second North Carolina cavalry regiment, commanded by Col. Spruill.

The Piedmont Mercantile Company has been organized here to do a wholesale business in dry goods, groceries, hay, grain and other feedstuffs on a capital of \$25,000. Messrs. E. R. Carter, R. R. King and A. B. Kimball are among the incorporators. The business will be managed by Mr. Carter.

Mr. Clarence Scott, who has been in the grocery department at J. W. Scott & Co's for years, has bought out their seed business and will open a seed and grocery store combined in the room in the McAdoo House formerly occupied by Holton's drug store. He will be ready for business next Monday.

Greensboro had two well attended games of baseball last week. Thursday afternoon Oak Ridge defeated Horner's School by a score of 8 to 4 and on Saturday afternoon the University of North Carolina defeated Brown University by a score of 12 to 7. Both games were rather long and tiresome, though each of the four teams did some creditable work.

The Greensboro Hardware Company has purchased Mr. W. O. Stratford's property on South Davis street, near East Washington. It has a frontage of 23 feet and a depth of 123 feet and is in every respect a desirable piece of real estate. The purchase was made as an investment. Mr. Stratford will continue to occupy the building on the property, for a while, at least.

Mr. E. B. McKenzie, formerly engaged in the clothing business in this city, but who has been traveling for the American Tobacco Company for the past few years, has been promoted and made manager of the sales department of the tobacco trust's business in the New England states. He will have his headquarters in Boston. Mr. McKenzie's family is at present residing in Greensboro.

Mr. Albright Hardin, whose little daughter was recently injured by falling through an open elevator shaft in the Grand Opera House, has entered suit for damages against Mr. S. A. Schloss, the lessee of the building, and the city of Greensboro. The summons was served on the plaintiffs yesterday, but as the complaint has not yet been filed, it is not known what amount of damages will be asked for.

It is said that Excongressman Spencer Blackburn, who came to Greensboro to locate after the adjournment of the recent session of congress, may move back to Wilkesboro to practice law. He is understood to have an ambition to be a candidate for congress again next year, and of course understands that he would have no show of election in the Fifth district. Mr. Blackburn has not yet opened an office in Greensboro and it would occasion no surprise if he should decide not to locate here.

The aldermen have adopted an ordinance making it a misdemeanor for any one under 21 years of age to purchase alcoholic beverages from any saloon in Greensboro. Heretofore the sole penalty for this violation of the law has been attached to the saloon-keepers, and it is believed that the new ordinance will have a good effect in preventing minors from purchasing whiskey and other "wet goods." The ordinance was passed at the request of the saloon men. So far as we know, Greensboro is the only town in the state that has such a law.

**Farquhar Thresher for Sale.**  
I have one No. 4 Farquhar thresher, used not quite two weeks, as good as brand new, which I will sell at a bargain. The same is the one I sold to Whitesell and had to take in. See what Mr. W. D. Wharton says below about it.  
W. O. STRATFORD.  
To Whom It May Concern:  
I had the Farquhar No. 4 thresher, which the Whitesell's had, to thresh for me and am free to say that it did excellent work, threshing the grain clean, not cutting any wheat and cleaning it perfectly.  
W. D. WHARTON.

**P. S.—Later I may have a No. 3 Farquhar thresher and mounted horse-power to offer to the highest bidder, but not now.**

## Deaths of a Week.

Mr. John H. Harris, a well known citizen of Greensboro, died at his home on the Southside last Friday, after an illness extending over a period of several years. For the past six or eight years he had been unable to attend to business. Mr. Harris came to Greensboro from Tennessee about 25 years ago and lived here continually until his death. He was formerly engaged in the harness business, having a store in the Houston building, on South Elm street, where he did a lucrative business. Mr. Harris was 53 years old and was regarded as a good citizen. He is survived by a widow.

The funeral took place from St. Benedict's Catholic church, of which the deceased was a member, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and interment was made in Greene Hill cemetery. Mr. Harris was a member of the Knights of Pythias and a large number of the members of the order in this city attended the funeral in a body.

Mr. E. H. Ellyson, at one time proprietor of the McAdoo House, in this city, died in Norfolk, Va., Friday night, after a brief illness of some kidney affection, from which he had suffered at intervals for several years. The funeral took place in Danville, the former home of the deceased, Saturday afternoon and was attended by several friends from Greensboro. Mr. Ellyson was 44 years old and is survived by a widow, two brothers and a sister. These are all residents of Virginia.

Mrs. Emily Carmack, an old and friendless woman, died in her room in the old Steele building, on the corner of North Davis and East Market streets, Saturday afternoon. So far as is known, she was alone in the world and had no friends, save a daughter who resided with her. Being apprised that there was no one to take charge of the remains and give the body a decent burial, Chief of Police Scott arranged for a burial at the expense of the city. Interment was made in the potter's field at Green Hill cemetery Sunday morning.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swett, who recently moved to this city from Columbia, S. C., died Thursday night, after a brief illness of pneumonia. The little one was 20 months old. Rev. S. B. Turrentine conducted the funeral Friday afternoon.

While playing in the yard one day last week, the fourteen-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Whitely, who reside a few miles northwest of Greensboro, fell into a tub of water and was drowned. The little one's mother discovered the sad plight of her baby, but was too late to save her life. The baby was buried at Mt. Pisgah.

Mr. M. B. Carrington, son-in-law of the late Col. J. D. Kase of this city, died Sunday night at his home in Bramwell, W. Va., of heart failure. Mrs. Carrington, who was in Greensboro on a visit to her mother, went to Lynchburg Monday to meet the remains.

**J. W. Scott & Co. Retire From Grocery Business.**  
An event of more than passing interest in business circles here took place Friday, when the Scott-Sparger Company was organized to do a wholesale grocery business. Special interest attaches to the deal for the reason that it marks the retirement of J. W. Scott & Co., the oldest mercantile firm in Greensboro, from the grocery business. On account of the rapid growth of this firm's wholesale dry goods and notion business, it was deemed wise to get rid of the grocery department.

The new corporation, which has a paid-up capital of \$15,000, also takes over the business of the A. F. Messick Grocery Company, of this city, and the Elkin Grocery Company, at Elkin, owned by Messrs. J. H. and S. W. Sparger.

Mr. J. H. Sparger will move to Greensboro and take an active part in the management of the new company. Mr. R. E. Steele, manager of the A. F. Messick Grocery Company, is one of the stockholders in the new company and will manage the sales department.

Mr. J. W. Scott, the head of the firm which bears his name, is also one of the stockholders in the new corporation and will fill one of the offices.

Mr. W. C. McLean, who has been associated with the firm of J. W. Scott & Co. for the past 32 years, managing the grocery department the greater part of the time, will continue with that firm.

Wild onions are now here and you had better use Mrs. Lea's milk purifier. It costs you about two cents a day to feed it and it destroys all taste of onions, weeds, etc., in your milk and butter. HIATT & LAMB, Agts. 12-2t

## TOBACCO NOTES.

**Items of Interest to the Grower, the Dealer, and the Manufacturer.**  
MARKET REPORT.

The receipts on our market for the past week have been rather light, owing to the sold-out condition of the country and the fact that farmers are right busy with their work and will be for some time to come. Judging from past experience, we think it would be far better if the farmers in this section would make an effort to sell out all of their tobacco certainly by the first of June. Our reasons for this are that for the past few years buyers seem to get anxious to wind up their purchases and get ready for the new crop about May or June, and as a rule they discontinue buying a great many grades about that time, so you can readily see that the competition on these grades is reduced by this procedure and therefore the price for the past few years has been lower in the summer than it has been for the fall, winter and spring seasons. Another thing is that sales get so light by the first of June that it does not pay to keep a set of hands sitting around the factories to handle the little tobacco that is brought in, so you can readily see that it is far better for all concerned that you make an effort to get your tobacco in as early as convenient.

The quality of the offerings was better for the past week than it was for the previous week, with a very small amount of dog-tail mean tobacco. Prices stiffened up a little and especially so on the tobaccos from \$7 to \$15. Some of our buyers seem to be very anxious for the mahogany wrappers and pay a good price for them whenever they find them. We look for prices to continue some improvement throughout this week, but would advise prompt sales on this improvement.

C. M. Miles, of Freeman's Mill, made a very good sale here last week.

W. P. Huffines, of Elon College, sold the last of his crop here last week.

Johnson & Fryar made a sale here Saturday at very good prices, receiving from \$6 to \$13.75.

Martin James, of Rockingham county, sold the last of his crop on this market last Friday.

Jesse F. Southern, of Stokes county, was on the Greensboro market last week with a shipment of tobacco. While his tobacco was of the common working types, his sales were satisfactory.

Below are some of Alamance county's farmers who came to market last week: Brown Lea, Kernodle & Turner, Col. W. H. Evans, Seymour Allred, Tom Anderson, Compton & Coble, George Comer, J. M. Evans, J. M. Ross, Elija Sutton and E. J. Ross.

Southern Tobacco Journal: "Mr. E. W. Harris, of Greensboro, has leased the Planters' Warehouse at Dunn, N. C., and will run it next season. Mr. Harris is a good fellow, and a first class business man, and we hope he will make a fortune in his new house."

The following Guilford farmers were on the market the past week with tobacco: J. A. Scott, S. L. Lewis, W. H. Crutchfield, D. W. Tucker, H. H. Wilson, J. A. Osborne, W. J. Hines, J. W. Andrew, J. C. and J. F. Jessup, C. F. Toombs, W. C. Welker, W. F. King, J. P. Weatherly and N. E. Rankin.

Frank Phibbs, Tom Phibbs, A. D. Mitchell, Sandy Mitchell, Samuel Huffines, E. M. Huffines, Walter Whit, L. M. Apple, Weldon Brown, Brown & McCauley, E. M. Bowman, R. E. Hodgins, S. W. Roach, A. B. Lee, J. F. Gray, H. W. Lambeth, prominent Guilford farmers, were sellers on this market last week.

While prices are by no means as high as they were last fall, they are much better than they were a few years back, and we think they are as good as they will be during the season; and we would advise farmers to market the remainder of their crop before it damages, if they have been fortunate enough to have kept it sound.

After July 1st the Greensboro post-office will be a first-class office. A post-office is advanced to the first class when the receipts for a year reach \$40,000, and at the close of business yesterday, which was the last day of the fiscal year, the receipts of the Greensboro office were several hundred dollars in advance of the required amount. With the advance of the office to the first class, the salary of Postmaster Glenn will be increased from \$2,900 to \$3,000 a year, and it is probable that Assistant Postmaster Burton will also get a raise.

The Greensboro postoffice now employs a force of nine clerks and seven carriers, but the service requires at least one additional clerk and three more carriers. These may be added later on.

## STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION  
OF THE

**Southern Loan & Trust Co.**

**GREENSBORO, N. C.**  
At the close of business Feb. 6, 1903.

Condensed from Report to Corporation Commission.

### Resources.

Time loans and discounts	\$261,941.92
Overdrafts (secured and unsecured)	7,850.75
Advanced on trust accounts	2,576.33
Stocks and bonds	84,251.50
Real estate	22,137.99
Furniture and fixtures	4,159.13
Due from agents (Jan. 1st)	4,577.86
Demand loans	\$ 64,222.08
Cash on hand and in banks	104,707.50 168,929.58
	\$556,425.06

### Liabilities.

Capital stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits	6,616.59
Special reserve	21,391.43
Bills payable and rediscounted	32,000.00
Deposits	346,417.04
	\$556,425.06

Interest paid on deposits in Savings Department.

Certificates of Deposit issued bearing interest from date.

### Fertilizers.

W. O. Doggett's store, at Brown Summit, N. C., is the place to buy your fertilizer cheap.

Obies' per ton, \$23.50 cash; \$26.50 on time.

Piedmont, per ton, \$22.20 cash; \$25.20 on time.

Hycos, per ton, \$23 cash; \$26 on time.

Orinoco, per ton, \$21.50 cash; \$24 on time.

Alliance, per ton, \$21 cash; \$23.50 on time.

Farmer's Bone, per ton, \$19 cash; \$22 on time.

Will keep a big lot on hand after April 25th. I am a farmer and willing to do all in my power to save you money. Thanking you in advance for your trade, I am, Your friend, 13-4t. W. O. DOGGETT.

### Manager Wanted.

Trustworthy, eithersex, by wholesale merchandise company of solid financial standing, to manage local representatives who will organize clubs among consumers. 40 per cent. saved for our customers. Business no experience but a proven success. Salary \$18.00 a week, expenses advanced. Experience unnecessary. Address D. B. CLARKSON, Mgr., 334 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. 8-7t

### Annual Meeting of the Farmers' Mutual.

The tenth annual meeting of the Guilford branch of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Association will meet in the court house in Greensboro on the second Saturday in April, the 11th, for the election of officers and such other business as may come before it. All members are requested to be present. Supervisors will be allowed \$1.50 for attendance. J. R. WHARTON, Secretary and Treasurer.

## THE City National Bank

Of Greensboro, N. C.

With assets of over half a million dollars, offers absolute security to depositors. We want accounts of all kinds, both large and small, and pay interest when you desire it. Give us a part of your business. :: :: ::

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## QUALITY

Quantity and price should be thoroughly mixed in order to give good value

## VALUE

Is the vital point with the purchaser. Now you may get a cheap price, but do you stop to consider how much value is in the purchase? Does it pay you best to buy cheap goods or good goods at a cheap price—that are cheap considering the value that you get? We leave this for you to work out. We have some winter suits, overcoats and heavy all wool underwear that we are anxious to close out. We will make prices on them that will save you a large per cent—and money saved is money made. For further particulars investigate us.

Chisholm, Stroud, Crawford & Rees

## DENTISTRY



### CIVILIZED TEETH

Toothache and tooth decay are among the penalties of civilization. The savage has no need of dentists. Only a few years ago though the dentist was a savage. If a tooth ached he simply worked away at it with crude and barbarous tools until he got it out. What a difference a few years have brought about. I am now extracting teeth without pain by the most modern and scientific methods and instruments, and am saving teeth and restoring them to good service that not long ago were condemned and taken out. I have all the appliances and use all the scientific methods known to modern dentistry. Come to see me when you have tooth troubles. My prices are right and my work is guaranteed.

**Dr. GRIFFITH, Dentist.**  
Office in Southern Loan and Trust Building, Near Postoffice, East Market St.

## The Greensboro Hospital

We have just received six new private room beds, making our number fifteen in all. We are open for the treatment of surgical and medical cases of a non-contagious character. Large airy rooms; quiet, restful location; competent graduate nurses.

Anyone desiring to put patients in the institution will please notify the Superintendent a day or two before hand, so as to be sure of a room.

Physicians may take patients to the institution and treat them.

Rooms—Private, \$15 per week; with two in room, \$10 apiece, including nursing and board.

**J. P. TURNER, M. D., Supt.**

DRS. J. T. J. BATTLE, E. R. MICHAUX, W. J. MEADOWS, CHAS. ROBERTSON, A. F. FORTUNE, J. P. TURNER, Hospital Staff.

## Schiffman Jewelry Company

326 South Elm St., Greensboro.

Up-to-Date Jewelry of Every Description.

An Elegant Assortment of Goods Adapted for Wedding and Birthday Presents.

Call and examine our goods. It's a pleasure to show them.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Fewer gallons; wears longer.

Mr. John W. Stafford and family have moved to Fries, Va., where they will reside in the future.

Rev. R. F. Bumpass, a well known Methodist minister of Newbern, at one time a resident of Greensboro, was here last week.

Two gentlemen from Asheville, Messrs. Hamby and Winn, have decided to open a high grade school for boys in Greensboro next fall.

Mr. James S. Cook, a well known young man from Stokesdale, has located at Graham to practice law. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina.

WANTED—Salesman for manufacturing house. Up-to-date line. Send 10 cents for sample. Catalogue and particulars free. Address Box 695, Richmond, Va.

Wren Pearce, a son of Squire J. R. Pearce, goes to Foster, Indian Territory, to make his home with his uncle, Mr. Frank Pearce, who went to that section years ago and has accumulated considerable property.

A GENUINE LUXURY.—We have before us a lively booklet, twenty pages, of considerable interest, about trees and fruits; and there is an item on "keeping winter apples." Address card to W. F. Grabs, King, N. C., and secure a copy free.

Mr. Calvin N. McAdoo is preparing to open a stock exchange in the Hotel Guilford building. It will be conducted as a branch of the business of Ware & Leland, New York stock brokers, with whom Mr. McAdoo formed a connection some time ago.

Mr. J. G. Barker, an Indiana man, who has been visiting in Guilford county, says large numbers of native Tar Heels now residing in the Hoosier state are planning to visit Greensboro in October, on the occasion of the reunion of former citizens of North Carolina.

The Greensboro Elks are enthusiastic over a proposition to build a permanent lodge home for the order in this city. If a desirable piece of property can be purchased, a magnificent club building may be erected in the near future. It is desired to secure a site on Elm street.

Governor Aycock has appointed Dr. J. W. Petty, of this city, a member of the state board to examine veterinary surgeons. The other members of the board are B. L. Griffin, of Concord; T. B. Carroll, of Wilmington, and W. C. McMackin and Tait Butler, of Raleigh.

The government authorities have approved the lease of the Hendrix building, on East Market street, as temporary headquarters for the Greensboro postoffice, pending the enlargement of the public building in this city. The office will be transferred about May 1st. Eleven rooms in the Southern Loan and Trust Company building have been leased as temporary offices for Judge Boyd, Marshal Millikan and Clerk Trogon.

Mrs. Carrie McMasters, wife of the miller at Stewart's mill, eight miles east of Greensboro, met with a painful and serious accident last Wednesday. While in the mill on an errand, her dress was caught by the set screw of an upright shafting and she was whirled around several times before the machinery was stopped. She was bruised about the body and the ligaments of her right knee were badly torn. Mrs. McMasters will be laid up for some time.

Mr. H. L. Graves, of Pittsburgh, Pa., a member of the commercial committee of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, was in Greensboro last week conferring with his company's Southern representatives, Maj. L. S. Tucker and Mr. H. C. Miller. It is probable that this concern, which controls the output of plate glass in the United States, may establish a branch in this vicinity. If established, the plant will doubtless be located in High Point, owing to the furniture interests of that town.

### The Governor's Pleasantry.

While in Greensboro last Thursday, Governor Aycock was reminded by a representative of the PATRIOT that he had placed Maj. Joe Morehead under lasting obligations by deciding in favor of Guilford Battle Ground as the location for the Nash and Davidson monuments. With one of his characteristic smiles, the Governor replied: "Well, you see, it was a case of either deciding in favor of the Battle Ground or attending Maj. Morehead's funeral, and I was too busy at that time to attend a funeral." The Governor went on to say that the Battle Ground was by all means the best location for the monuments. He intimated that he never seriously considered the claims of any other place.

### A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Guaranteed by C. E. Holton, druggist.

## DEFERRED CORRESPONDENCE.

### Brick Church Items.

Mrs. Alison Sharp is right sick. Mr. John A. Clapp spent Friday in Burlington.

Mr. Thomas F. Coble was here last week looking after his farm.

Mr. W. H. Fogleman made a business trip to your city recently.

Mrs. J. F. Huffman visited her sister, Mrs. J. O. Shoffner, at Glencoe, last Friday.

Mrs. J. V. Coble and Mrs. Gunner, of Burlington, visited at Dr. Coble's last Wednesday.

Rev. G. W. Bowman filled his appointment at Brookfield academy on the third Sunday.

Mr. W. C. Tucker, of Greensboro, one of our popular county commissioners, was here last week.

Miss Mattie Coble was in Burlington shopping last week.

Mr. Joe Fogleman and sisters, Misses Lizzie and Julia, visited their brother in Burlington recently.

Mrs. John Fonville and little daughter, of McCray, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Coble.

Mr. John Huffman, proprietor of the Beaver Creek roller mill, visited his brother at Elberta last week.

The Sunday school convention reported in our items of last week is to be held on the fifth Sunday, instead of Saturday.

A large number of our people worshipped at Mt. Pleasant on the third Sabbath. Rev. Ashburn preached an excellent sermon.

The public school at Hoffman's, taught by Miss Espie Clapp, closed on the 17th. Quite a number of young people attended and report a pleasant time.

### Bacon Items.

Rain; and high water this week and last.

Mr. Alley lost a fine horse Friday night.

Little Troublesome creek has been on a boom for three days past.

Miss Lucy Nance is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Samuel, this week.

Our mails were delayed Saturday and Monday on account of high water.

Mr. S. G. Lomax and wife and Jim Lester were welcome visitors at Mrs. G. A. Nance's Monday.

### Death of Mrs. Nancy Atkinson.

Written for the PATRIOT.

Mrs. Nancy Atkinson, wife of Mr. W. W. Atkinson, died at her home Friday about 12 o'clock. Mrs. Atkinson was born September 25, 1842, and died March 20, 1903, aged 60 years, 5 months and 24 days. She was a gentle christian woman, loved by all who knew her. She leaves a sorrowing husband and two sons behind and many friends. She will be sadly missed, but our loss is her gain. The bereaved ones weep not as those who have no hope, for they shall meet her in the glad beyond. May the soft melow waves of God-given solace flow in soothing ripples over the lacerated hearts of the bereaved relatives and friends and spread over their wounds the precious balm of resignation until they meet her in that land where parting is no more.

The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Rock Creek church, where friends paid their last tribute of respect. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Harris. May the God of all comfort and consolation comfort the bereaved husband and children in their loss.

Letter to Peter Golden, Greensboro, N. C.

Dear Sir: You take interest in your work and you want every stroke of the brush to do all that it can.

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Yours truly,  
F. W. Devote & Co.  
New York.

P. S.—Odell Hardware Co. sells our paint.

### Notice.

At its last meeting the board of education ordered that all public schools in the county wanting new desks the coming session file applications for same as early as possible, in order that the board may secure better rates on them than otherwise can be done.

J. R. WHARTON, Sec.

An election has been ordered to be held in Madison in May, at which time it will be decided whether the citizens will assume a debt of \$1,500 on the academy at that place. There is little doubt that the debt will be assumed.

For liver troubles and constipation There's nothing better in creation Than little Early Risers, the famous little pills.

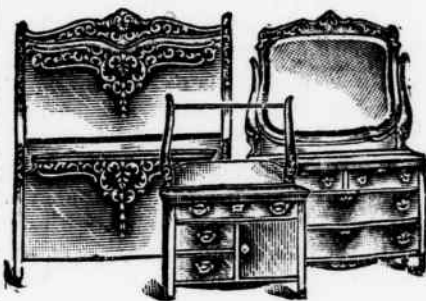
They always effect a cure and save doctor bills. Little Early Risers are different from all other pills. They do not weaken the system, but act as a tonic to the tissues by arousing the secretions and restoring the liver to the full performance of its functions naturally. Howard Gardner.

A generous friend in the eastern part of the state has donated \$4,000 for building an additional cottage at the Barium Springs orphanage, which will enable the institution to care for many more children.

Townsend & Co. have a job lot of genuine Farmers' Friend corn planters they will sell at a price never before heard of. There are nearly one thousand of these planters in use in this section. Ask your neighbor about them and you will be sure to buy no other.

# EVERY MOTHER

Wants her baby to ride in a nice and up-to-date Go-Cart or Baby Carriage. This is the kind we handle. In our stock you can find almost any style, shape, make or price you want, and we certainly have the greatest variety to select from to be found. Just think of 50 styles on one floor for you to select from and others to replace them as fast as they are sold.



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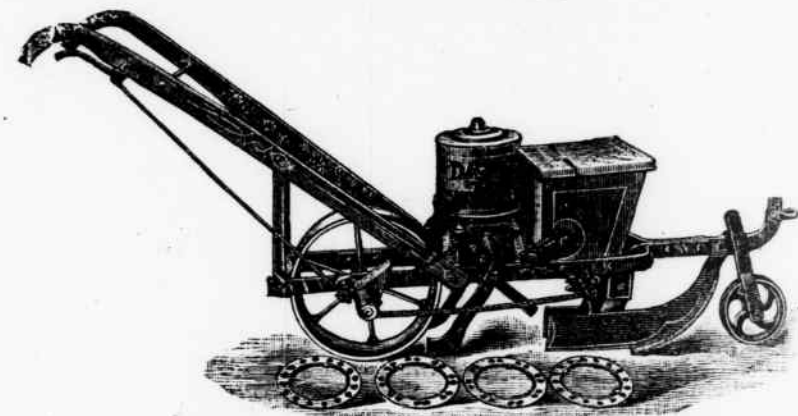
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## PRITCHARD GOES ON THE BENCH.

The ex-Senator Given a Job for Life at \$6,000 a Year.

President Roosevelt has appointed ex-Senator Jeter C. Pritchard an associate justice of the Supreme court of the District of Columbia. The appointment is for life and the salary is \$6,000 a year. The 30th of April is the date the ex-senator will give up an active political life to go on the bench. On that date Chief Justice Edward F. Bingham, of the Supreme court of the district, will retire. He will be succeeded by Associate Justice Harry M. Claiborne, whose promotion will create the vacancy that Mr. Pritchard is to fill.

The Supreme court of the district, of which ex-Senator Pritchard is made a member, is the highest court in the district and ranks next to the Supreme court of the United States. This court has the power to mandamus cabinet officers and other high federal dignitaries. It passes on acts of Congress, tries admiralty and equity cases, and important criminal cases, such as those involving capital punishment, come before it. Justice Pritchard will begin his judicial duties in criminal court No. 1, the custom being that newly appointed judges shall first sit in the criminal branch of the Supreme court. There are police magistrates and criminal courts which pass on the ordinary court business, and appeals from those courts go to the Supreme court of the district.

Justice Pritchard will have offices in the district court building. His patronage is limited to the appointment of one messenger. In the morning he will begin work about 10 and quit about 3 p. m. The court takes four months vacation in the summer.

The news of Exsenator Pritchard's appointment occasioned no surprise in Greensboro or elsewhere in North Carolina, since it had been a matter of common knowledge for some time that he was to be elevated to the bench. President Roosevelt told a prominent Greensboro man several weeks ago that he had determined to make the appointment, and those on the inside knew that the ex-senator had been slated for the place since the defeat, by Senator McComas, of the bill for the creation of a new circuit court district.

For several weeks politicians in North Carolina have been figuring on the selection of a man to succeed Exsenator Pritchard as dictator and chief patronage dispenser of the party in this state, and now, that the way is open, the scramble, for it is to be a scramble, will begin. It is probably true that not a single man in North Carolina can say, with any degree of certainty, upon whose shoulders the new judge's mantle will fall, but there is a pretty well defined belief that the influence of the retiring state chairman and national committeeman will be felt in the selection of his successor or successors. A Republican of influence said Saturday: "You can rest assured that the man or men chosen will be perfectly satisfactory to Mr. Pritchard. A majority of the members of the state committee are Pritchard's friends, and his friends will continue to control the affairs of the Republican party in North Carolina." A Democrat who heard this remark said he understood this to mean that the Republican party in this state would continue to be ruled by Federal officeholders.

The state executive committee will meet in Greensboro next week to select a chairman and national committeeman to succeed Exsenator Pritchard. The names of the following gentlemen are among those prominently mentioned in this connection: Thomas S. Rollins, of Marshall; Pritchard's son-in-law, Zeb Vance Walker, of Lexington, formerly attorney-general of North Carolina, and Exjudge W. P. Bynum, Jr., of Greensboro.

There is an opinion in some quarters that, no matter what may be the action of the committee when it meets in Greensboro, a big fight will be made in the next state convention over the control of the party machinery.

## Two Farmers Killed by a Train.

Durham, March 25.—Eastbound passenger train No. 136, on the Southern Railway, due here at 3:15 o'clock this afternoon, but running behind time, ran into a wagon at forty-seventh mile post, seven miles west of Durham, instantly killing W. A. Cooper and R. L. Bowland, well known to do farmers of Caswell county. They left Durham, where they sold tobacco, less than two hours before the accident. The bodies of the men were brought back to Durham on the train that killed them. After being prepared for burial at an undertaking establishment, the bodies were taken to Melrose on the west bound train late tonight. From there the trip home will be made through the country.

Cooper, the elder of the two, was 41 years of age and married. He leaves a wife and one daughter. The other was his nephew and was 21 years old. They sold tobacco here today, for which they received nearly three hundred dollars. The point where they were killed is a very dangerous crossing. Several have been killed there. The crossing is approaching by steep grades and is on a sharp curve in the road, making it impossible to see a more than twenty or thirty steps.

## A Colored Boy Killed His Brother.

Trunking tragedy was enacted in Wintonville, in Gates county, this morning. Dink Burke and a colored boy, had attended church the previous night and got caught in the rain and remained over night. Left at home the children and a loaded gun, the boy of 8 years lifted it from its place and playfully pointing it at the head of his three-year-old brother, saying, "Your money or your life." No heed forthcoming, he pulled the trigger. When the smoke lifted, the lifeless body of the "waylaid" infant was seen. Its skull was blown to little pieces and the furniture bespattered with brains and blood.

## Why He Leaves Ohio.

High Point, March 25.—A gentleman from Ohio will locate a saddle factory here. After a tour of the South he says High Point is more after his liking. He leaves the State of Ohio because he does not want his children located in the same school room with negroes, such as is the case in his town and other towns in that state.

## Governor Aycock at Guilford College.

Guilford College, March 30.—The exercises Thursday in connection with the close of the Guilford graded school at this place were such as deserve to be reported to the public.

The school has just closed its second year, and the marked improvement made in the community in the interest taken in education is most gratifying to those who have been interested in this work. It is indeed greater than was anticipated by the most sanguine advocates of the school in the first place. Work for the children is the most hopeful kind of work in which one can engage in our state. Our resources are largely in our children. They form a large per cent. of our population in the South; and if they can be properly educated, our prosperity and stability will be secure.

Therefore one likes to speak of the work done in our community the past year by Mr. McCulloch and his assistants, Miss Redding and Miss Stanly, in the Guilford graded school.

The exercises of the students of the school held in Memorial Hall performed in the morning were highly creditable. The college gave holiday for the occasion and the neighbors came in, had a picnic dinner and spent the day. The large United States flag presented to the college by Mr. Joshua L. Bailey, of Philadelphia, was raised, and the day was most favorable in every way.

The great event of the day was the splendid address given in the afternoon by Governor Aycock. He was at his best; and his masterful presentation of the needs of our state in education was enough to fill every youth with new zeal to make the most out of life, and help others do the same. It was a source of great hope and a cause of solid comfort to listen to the appeals of an honored and beloved governor on questions which lie at the very basis of our future prosperity and strength.

We felt greatly gratified also to have the company and a brief address of the distinguished advocate of education, Dr. Charles D. Melver, of Greensboro. For once he would not speak on education and devoted his time to a forceful presentation of the question now before the people of Guilford county, the issuing of bonds for improving our public roads. His remarks were received with much applause. His speech closed the exercises. At 6 o'clock the governor, Dr. Melver, Dr. Fox, Mr. C. S. Knight, Misses Petty and Mendenhall, of the State Normal College, Mr. McCulloch, and Professors Newlin, White and Davis dined at the home of President and Mrs. Hobbs, and after an hour or two of social enjoyment the governor and Dr. Melver returned to Greensboro.

## The Trial of Brodnax.

Rehearsal Special to Charlotte Observer.

The people continue to discuss the terrible tragedy of last week. The trial, which begins on April 13, will probably be the most largely attended of any ever held in the county. Many are already making their plans so that they may attend. It is generally believed that the negro, John Brodnax, will be convicted, and sentenced immediately thereafter, and if such is the case further trouble will not be anticipated. The Greensboro people did well to act as they did when the negro was carried to that city. Years ago they had an exciting experience with Reidsville people. It was just after a negro had attempted an assault on a young white woman of this place. The officers hurriedly removed the prisoner to Greensboro and returned home, thinking, of course, that all was past. But such was not the case. A crowd was quickly formed and riding to Greensboro, a distance of 21 miles, they found little trouble in taking the prisoner from the jail. Returning a stop was made a few miles southwest of here and the mob in charge of the murderer imposed swift justice upon the fiend, and the next morning his body was discovered gracefully dangling from a tree limb. The Greensboro people evidently expected a repetition when Brodnax was confined in the Guilford jail one night last week.

## A Witness Stricken in Court.

Wilmington, March 25.—As he was about to leave the witness stand after having been subjected to a rigid cross-examination by attorneys for negroes whom he was prosecuting for larceny, Mr. W. A. Farris, proprietor of the Wilmington Baking Company, and a brother of Editor J. J. Farris, of The High Point Enterprise, was stricken with paralysis in the Superior court room here this afternoon. He was told to stand aside, but as he arose from the chair after two feeble efforts, he fell back and attorneys inside the bar rushed to his assistance. Physicians were hastily summoned and he was sent to his home in a carriage. His entire left side is affected. At first it was thought he had lost the power of speech, but later that faculty was restored to him and he is reported as doing very well.

## Going East to Sell Trees.

Raleigh News and Observer, March 25.

Six popular gentlemen, representing Mr. John A. Young's nursery of Greensboro, on their way to Eastern North Carolina to sell trees, were in Raleigh yesterday. They are Messrs. M. J. Reitzel, S. M. Hornady, J. C. Fox, Robt. Lutterloh, Walter G. Cusey and Frank A. Shepherd. These are all clever gentlemen. Mr. Reitzel said last night that he had travelled in Mississippi and other states, but he had never found a better section for business than Eastern North Carolina.

## More Men Than Places.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 27.—Foremen at the collieries report that since the strike commission made its report there are 100 per cent. more applications for places at the mines than there is room for. Most of them apply for places as firemen, the award making an extra shift necessary. District President Nichols says the union will care for all who do not get work for a reasonable time.

Asheville Gazette: A man named Bradley was arrested here yesterday at the request of the authorities of Madison county, where he is wanted for perjury. It is alleged that when a couple in that county wanted to get marriage license, he swore that the man was 21 years of age, when in reality he was only 17. The arrest was made at the instigation of friends of the young man, Joseph Fitzgerald. Bradley gave bond before Justice James yesterday.

## GUILFORD BATTLE GROUND.

The New York Sun Congratulates Col. Morehead and the People of North Carolina.

The New York Sun of a few days ago contained the following appreciative and appreciated editorial concerning the Guilford Battle Ground and its patriotic president:

"Guilford is the only battle-field of the Revolution which is preserved in its entirety as an historical document to be handed down to posterity. It was purchased by the private contributions of patriotic North Carolinians. The alignments of the American forces under Gen. Greene and of the British and German forces under Lord Cornwallis at all stages of the engagement are accurately and permanently marked. There are an excellent museum of Revolutionary relics and a fine auditorium, where Fourth of July celebrations are held. Over the entire field there are placed monuments in granite and marble to those who died in this particular engagement, as well as to North Carolina patriots who, like Nash and Davidson, gave their lives on other fields in the cause of American independence. Guilford Battle Ground, as kept and marked by the gentleness of the association of which Col. Morehead is president, is in itself the monument to North Carolina in the Revolution—a monument such as no other state in the zone of that mighty struggle can boast. "It is 125 years since the Continental Congress voted a monument to Gen. Nash for his bravery on the battle-field of Germantown, where he lost his life, and it is 122 years since it voted that Gen. Davidson be similarly honored for gallantry at Cowan's Ford, where he, too, was killed. The Continental Congress appropriated \$500 for each of these monuments. The Fifty-seventh Congress appropriated \$5,000 for each of them. But in 1777 and in 1781 the United States was poorer by a few dozen billions of dollars than it is now. And as for the delay of a little matter of a century and a quarter or thereabouts, that should not be charged up against the republic as ingratitude. Absence of headlong impetuosity is the way to excess it.

"But the monuments are a certainty at last, and now let Col. Morehead at their unveiling get up such a resonant, rousing, reverberating Fourth of July celebration as even Guilford Battle Ground—long noted for enthusiasm and oratory on that glorious day—never has seen equaled."

## Lawsuit Over Children.

A special from Shelby to the Charlotte Observer tells the following story of an interesting lawsuit in that town for the possession of two children:

"The habeas corpus case of Twitty Wilson against Glasco for the possession of two children, aged 7 and 5 years respectively, was before Judge Shaw, who is now holding court here, in chambers for a half day last Wednesday, and many witnesses had been examined. The father of Twitty Wilson wanted the children but the grandfather claimed that he raised them for five years after the death of their mother, her maiden name being Glasco. The father re-married a few months ago a young woman and now after five years wants these children at his poor home, while the grandparents are more prosperous and more able to care for their grandchildren whom they love dearly. The father is a tenant and has no house, while the grandparents have a comfortable home and take good care of the two lads in dispute.

"Last night the lawyers, Mr. Gidney for plaintiff, and Webb & Webb for Glasco, argued the case in chambers before Judge Shaw, on this knotty question—whether father or grandfather is the legal custodian of the boys. Public sentiment is favorable to the grandparents. The judge has not yet rendered his decision."

## Development of the Trucking Industry.

The development of the trucking industry in North Carolina during the past twenty years has been most remarkable, says the Raleigh News and Observer. Then the freight business of the town of Wilson alone was worth more than the freight business of all the towns on the Atlantic Coast Line south of Goldsboro. All that has changed. Now the trucking business is by all odds the most profitable industry in all that section of country. With new branch railroads and steadily improving refrigerator and express service, well informed men believe it is still in its childhood, and that twenty years hence we will look back on what we now regard as immense crops, as only the beginnings of the giant industry into which the North Carolina trucking interest will grow.

## Good for Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and LaGrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. Howard Gardner.

## Water Power and Farm for Sale.

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# OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Correspondence of the PATRIOT.

Washington, March 30.—Senator Morgan has made an emphatic and clear statement of his political convictions and views with regard to the approaching national campaign. The two principal planks of Mr. Morgan's platform provide for the payment of the national debt and the levying of uniform tariffs and taxes in the insular possessions of the United States with those of this country. The senator of course favors absolute free trade between the insular possessions and this country. He would, moreover, encourage Cuba to adopt free trade and to welcome annexation to this country. The senator says, "There are certain cardinal tenets of Democracy which form a creed and what Democrats should do in building up a platform is to bear those tenets in mind and restate them and treat the temporary issues of the day in conformity with that creed. We are not men who follow leaders. Like members of a church, we do not follow the pastor in all things but the doctrines." The senator says he has no objection to a candidate who bolted the platform in past years, provided he stands squarely on the platform to be adopted. The silver and Philippine issues he relegates to the past, says they stand on a par with the policy of forcing out of the union those states which, before the war, refused to free slavery, in a word they are dead issues. He says, "They dealt not with principles but with temporary and irritating questions."

Asked his opinion with regard to the next Democratic candidate Mr. Morgan refused to express a choice. He said, "I do not care if it be a Northern or a Southern man, provided he be a good man. I would a little rather he be a Northern man, however, for then he would be subjected to less criticism and ridicule." In reply to the suggestion that the bolters did not show much evidence of repentance, Mr. Morgan said, "If the candidate stood on the platform I would build it, it would be all right. I would do as they do when they examine a man for the army, inquire into his qualifications, not his previous history or career."

Senator Dubois, of Idaho, has determined upon a ticket which he believes would prove successful. It is Alton B. Parker, of New York, and Benjamin F. Shively, of Indiana. "These two men represent pivotal states, New York and Indiana," said Mr. Dubois. "With their names at the head of the ticket I feel confident we could carry the country. In order that the Democrats may win next year we must carry such states as New York in the East and Indiana in the middle West. We could gain nothing by the nomination of Richard Olney, for instance, for it is not likely he could carry his own state. Judge Parker and Judge Shively are high grade men who would win the respect and the support of the voters."

Asked what influence Mr. Bryan would have in the convention, Mr. Dubois said, "Mr. Bryan must prove a factor in the situation because of his personality, his worth, and because he has twice commanded the unanimous support of his party. While some of the issues which he represents are no longer occupying attention, it cannot be gainsaid that Mr. Bryan's great personality must be considered. Were he a candidate he would probably be nominated, but I am in a position to say that he will not be a candidate." Referring to the issues Mr. Dubois said, "I think the Democrats will advocate a reduction of the tariff, a remodeling of the system. The present law is unjust. No man who is posted on the facts of the tariff and who is not a selfish soul abroad for less than they sell in this country. We should not reduce the tariff too much, because we are under great expense and much of the custom receipts is needed to defray current expenses, but there should be a remodeling."

There is every evidence that those Republicans who expect a revision of the tariff by their friends are doomed to defeat. Which has been made by members of Congress have been made to secure votes and not to keep. Senator Warren, of Wyoming, said recently: "The western country is strong for protection. We are opposed to insidious attacks upon the Dingley tariff under the guise of reciprocity. There will be no revision of the tariff by the Republicans. The Republican voters would be the first to condemn such a movement. We regard the reciprocity treaties as establishing dangerous precedents and would be glad to see them all fail."

Evidences have cropped out in the Navy department of serious friction between the President and his Secretary of the Navy. On several occasions the Secretary has been compelled by the President to act in entire opposition to his own judgment, notably in the case of the awarding of recent contracts for armored cruisers. Mr. Moody favored awarding the contract for both vessels to the Cramps, of Philadelphia, but the President insisted that one vessel should be built by a New York ship building company and this was accordingly done. The President is now earnestly advocating a general staff for the navy, similar to the general staff recently authorized by Congress for the army. Mr. Moody does not approve of the measure, which would materially curtail the importance of the position of Secretary of the Navy, but the President is insistent and Mr. Moody, so far as can be learned, is following out his instructions.

What is regarded in Washington as an outgrowth of Senator Hanna's exclusive pension bill and the publicity given to the fact that it cannot pass, has just occurred in Cleveland and is the occasion of serious annoyance to prominent Republican politicians. The "Equal Right Association," composed of negroes, and some three hundred thousand strong, has adopted a set of resolutions appealing to the heads of foreign nations to interfere to save them from being murdered by Americans. The closing sentence of the appeal reads, "For God's sake intervene to save us, the Afro-American men, women and children, before we are all murdered by those so-called prejudicial whites of America. We plead, we beg you to save us." This appeal is addressed to all the crowned heads of Europe and Asia. Ridiculous as it is on its face, there is some fear that it may do serious mischief in the "black belt," where it will doubtless be used to stir up trouble. It is written by the

same negro, C. W. Hines, who predicted war and bloodshed in the South, a short time ago, at a meeting in Washington.

## MAJ. GLENN RESTORED TO DUTY.

Greensboro Man Acquitted by Court Martial in the Philippines.

A dispatch from Washington says the War department has received the record of the court martial in the case of Major Edwin F. Glenn, fifth infantry, who was acquitted at Manila of the charge of having unlawfully "ordered the killing of seven Filipino guides, suspected of treachery." The record contains the text of the endorsement of Maj.-Gen. George R. Davis, commanding the division of the Philippines. General Davis declined to give unqualified approval of the verdict, and a Manila newspaper editor who criticized his action was arrested on the charge of criminal libel. In his review of the case General Davis said: "There is conflicting testimony as to whether the instructions of the accused—that the prisoners were not to be brought back unless they guided the expedition to the insurgents' camp—had come to the knowledge of the civilian scouts in the expedition under whose immediate charge the prisoners were killed, and as to whether the killing was done on account of their attempt to escape."

"The finding of not guilty and the acquittal by the court indicate that in the circumstances of the case the accused has committed no military offense. The finding can only be justified on the theory that the conflicting testimony left at least a reasonable doubt in the mind of the court as to why the prisoners were killed."

"Nevertheless there remains the fact that the drastic order of the accused directed, in the event of their failure to guide the expedition to the camp, four prisoners to be killed as to whom he had not in fact any definite knowledge, showing that they knew there was such a camp as they were to find or where it was located."

"Recognizing that in pursuance of the laws of war guides for the army may be legally impressed for service, that treacherous guides may be killed if necessary to prevent their escape, and giving the accused the benefit of any reasonable doubt that may arise from the testimony in the record, his order under the circumstances showed a reckless disregard for human life which the division commander's sense of right and justice and his conception of law and duty require him to condemn and reprobate, and which prevent him from giving an unqualified approval to the finding and acquittal of the court."

"Subject to these remarks the acquittal is approved. Major Glenn has been restored to duty."

People in this section will read the above with special interest for the reason that Maj. Glenn is a Greensboro man, having resided here until appointed an officer of the army some years ago. He is a brother of Mr. Robert G. Glenn and of the late Dr. Charles S. Glenn. Before going to the Philippines Maj. Glenn saw service in Alaska.

## The President's Tour.

Washington, March 28.—All arrangements for President Roosevelt's tour have been completed and the itinerary was given out tonight. The President will leave Washington on Wednesday, April 1, at 8 o'clock in the morning, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, and will be accompanied by Secretary Loebe, Assistant Secretary Barnes, and three stenographers: C. R. Rosenberg, representing the Pennsylvania Railroad; representatives of three press associations, three weekly papers and a photographer; P. A. Williams, of the Western Union Telegraph Company; J. P. Covert, Postal Telegraph Cable Company; three messengers and four others. The run to Chicago, the first stopping place, will be made direct, allowing only for the necessary railroad changes. Few changes have been made in the itinerary as published several days ago.

## Went to Bed in Mid-Air.

Derby, Conn., March 27.—A man asleep in a wagon on the trestle 90 feet high and 150 feet long, with a horse detached from the vehicle and hitched to a trolley pole, met the astonished gaze of the crew and passengers of the first electric car from Derby to Bridgeport today.

The car was stopped within two feet of the wagon. The occupant, Edward Stevens, a farmer, was awakened and almost fainted from fright at his dangerous position. He had driven out to the middle of the trestle and had unhitched and tied the horse, which stood on a narrow plank overlooking the ravine. The horse had gone through the ties, but was otherwise uninjured.

"It took the train crew an hour to get the man, horse and wagon to solid ground."

## Bryan Challenged for a Joint Debate.

Special to Charlotte Observer.

Brooklyn, March 27.—Members of the leading Democratic clubs of this city have invited Wm. J. Bryan to a public joint debate with Edward M. Shepley on political issues. Bryan telegraphed from Lincoln acknowledging the receipt of the invitation but has not yet accepted the proposition. George W. Tibcomb, a prominent lawyer and admirer of Bryan, is at the head of the movement. "I think," said Mr. Tibcomb, today, "that many people in the East desire to hear such a discussion. There must be a common ground on which the Kansas City platform people and re-organizers can meet. These speakers can find that ground."

It was originally designed to have Bourke Cochran debate with Bryan, but he is very ill in Egypt.

## King Edward's Health.

London, March 27.—The vague suggestion of the Liverpool Post that King Edward is in poor health and suffers from depression does not find confirmation in well informed quarters. The king is frequently seen in public and is apparently in excellent health and spirits. He left London this afternoon to visit the Earl of Derby at Knowsley park, Lancashire, and to see the grand national steeple chase at Liverpool tomorrow.

No negro delegates are attending the National Council of Women of the United States in New Orleans.

## ORIGINAL ROLLS WANTED.

Best Mode of Securing Complete Lists of Confederate Soldiers.

State Auditor Dixon is in receipt of the following letter from Gen. F. C. Ainsworth, chief of the record and pension office of the War department:

"In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 19th inst., I beg to express the gratification of the department and their cordial assurance of co-operation with it in the effort to make the recently authorized roster of the officers and men of the Union and Confederate armies as nearly complete as it is possible to make it, so far as North Carolina troops are concerned."

"A considerable collection of the rolls of North Carolina Confederate organizations is now in the possession of this department. While the collection does not by any means show all the names of the officers and men who were in the Confederate service from North Carolina, and while it does not show the complete military histories of those whose names it does show, it is hoped that the list of names and the histories of individual officers and men can be made much more nearly complete by record evidence obtainable from other original rolls than may now be in the possession of the state of North Carolina, or of historical societies, memorial associations and individuals of North Carolina and other states."

"The legislation authorizing the compilation of the roster is construed by the department to restrict it, in making the compilation, to the use of original records made during the war period, and to preclude the use of the printed or manuscript copies of compilations made subsequently. For this reason and in order that there shall be no ground for doubt as to the accuracy of the proposed roster, the department will be unable to use in the compilation any of the rosters that have heretofore been published, but must in all cases seek the original records upon which those rosters are based."

"You will readily see that, in order that the compilation now in progress shall be as full as it is possible to make it, it is essential that the War department shall obtain the temporary loan, for the purpose of copying, of other original official rolls, lists or other documents that show the names of Confederate officers and men and that are now in the custody of state officials, historical or memorial associations, public or private libraries, or that are in the possession of private citizens."

"It is impracticable for the War department to communicate with the various holders of these scattered records, and consequently the Department must rely upon each state to collect by loan or otherwise, such records of its own or other Confederate organizations as may be obtainable within the state, and to forward the collection when completed to this department, by which the records will be copied and returned to the state with the least possible delay. Of course the express charges incident to shipping records to and from the state will be defrayed by the department."

## The Miners' Losses.

Baltimore Sun.

According to the report of the strike commission, just published, the loss caused to miners by the suspension of work from May 12 to October 22 was \$25,000,000. This was a very considerable sum of money, and it is of interest to consider how long, under the commission's award, it will be until the proposed increase of wages will repay the \$25,000,000 of wages lost. The commission assumed, it appears, that the 147,000 miners, receiving an annual wage averaging about \$385, lost each during their 24 weeks of idleness about \$173. By the award they get a 10 per cent. increase of wages, or about \$37.50 each, bringing the average total of wages a year up to \$422.50. If the sliding scale provision of the award at present prices of coal will, as stated, raise wages nearly 10 per cent. more, it will make the annual income of the miner better by nearly \$75 than it was before the strike. Should the gain by the miners be thus as much as 20 per cent., or \$85 a year, it will require 2.3 years for the miner to make good his loss by the strike, estimated at \$173. If it is but 10 per cent., or \$37.50, as many as 4.6 years will be required to put the miner where he would have been without a strike, so far as mere money considerations are concerned. All this on the supposition that the anthracite miners had only their own resources to go upon. But as a matter of fact they received much assistance from coal miners' unions and other unions in other parts of the country—so much that one year may perhaps suffice to make good their losses.

Asheville Citizen: It came to light a short time ago that 160 acres of land in the heart of the Vanderbilt possessions on Rent creek belong to the state and no owner was the fact known than one of Mr. Vanderbilt's workmen secured a grant for the property. It is a matter of conjecture how much profit the owner will make off of Mr. Vanderbilt—whether or not he will expect a fabulous sum for his holdings. The fact that the land in question is so prominently located in Mr. Vanderbilt's possessions may readily bring the price set upon it by its owner.

Goldsboro Headlight: The body of Cain Mason, a negro train hand on the Washington and Plymouth railroad, who disappeared Christmas night, was found Saturday in Roanoke river, at Plymouth. The fish and crabs had almost entirely devoured the body and the identification was only made through his clothing and contents of pockets.

Salisbury dispatch, March 28th: "Capt. L. A. Frazier, a well known conductor on the Yadkin division of the Southern, was stricken with smallpox today. Four female teachers in the white graded school of Salisbury, who are boarding at his home, have been quarantined with the other members of the family."

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw announces that on and after April 1 he will receive 6 per cent. bonds of 1908 and 4 per cent. bonds of 1907 to the amount of \$100,000,000 to be refunded into 2 per cent. consols on a basis of 102.

The trial of former Lieutenant Governor Jim Tillman, of South Carolina, for the murder of Editor N. G. Gonzales, of the Columbia State, will probably come up at Newberry on April 13th.

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## Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given to the voters of Guilford county that the Board of County Commissioners has called an election to be held in the various precincts of said county on Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 1903, for the purpose of submitting to a vote of the qualified voters of said county the question of issuing \$500,000 of bonds, all of which will fully appear in the following resolution passed by the Board, to-wit:

Resolved, By the Board of Commissioners of Guilford county, That in pursuance of "An Act to Authorize the Commissioners of Guilford County to Submit to the Qualified Voters of Said County the Question of Issuing Bonds for the Purpose of Making and Improving, Etc., the Public Roads of Said County," ratified on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1902, a special election in said county is hereby called to be held on the 12th day of May, 1903, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said county the question of issuing bonds of the par value of three hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of making, improving, etc., the public roads of said county, at which said election those favoring the issue of said bonds shall vote a ballot with the words "For Good Roads Bond Issue," and those against the issuing of said bonds shall vote a ballot with the words "Against Good Roads Bond Issue." Resolved, further, That for the purpose of registering any qualified voters of said county not already registered, and for the purpose of revising the registration books of said county, and for the purpose of holding said election, the following persons be and they are hereby appointed registrars for the various precincts in said county, to-wit: (Here follows list of registrars.)

And for the purpose of holding said election the following are hereby appointed judges of election for the various precincts of said county, to-wit: (Here follows list of judges.)

Resolved, further, That the said election shall be held as provided by law, and for that purpose the said registrars are hereby directed to open the books for the registration of voters on Friday, the 10th day of April, and are directed to close said books on the second Saturday preceding the election, to-wit, Saturday night, May 2d, at 9 o'clock, and during said time the said registrars are directed to have the books open at the voting places of each and every precinct on each Saturday up to and including May 21st, from 9 in the morning until 9 o'clock at night, and are directed to have the books open at the polling places, in addition to the Saturday hereinafore mentioned, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. on April the 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th, and on May 1st.

Resolved, further, That after holding the election as herein provided and as provided by law, the said registrars and judges of election shall count the ballots for and against said issue of bond and return to the Board of County Commissioners the result of said election in the various precincts on Thursday, May 14th, at 12 o'clock M. at the court house in Greensboro, at which time and place the said County Commissioners will tabulate and declare the result of said election.

This March 15th, 1903.  
W. H. RAGAN, Chmn.  
W. H. RANKIN,  
J. A. DAVIDSON,  
W. C. BORN,  
W. C. TUCKER.

## Administrator's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Superior Court of Guilford county made in the case of R. S. Williams, administrator of Robert G. Peebles, deceased, vs. J. C. Self and others, the undersigned will on

Monday, April 6th, 1903,

at 12 o'clock M., or soon thereafter, sell what is known as the Robert G. Peebles home place, situate and being in the northwest corner of Oak Ridge township, Guilford county, N. C., containing 50 acres more or less, and adjoining the lands of W. R. Self, M. Bulluck, T. L. Rumbley, Will Goodie, J. S. Cook and others. Sale to be on the premises to the last and highest bidder at public auction. Terms one half cash and balance in six months, with interest on deferred payment and title retained. This land is sold to create assets to pay debts of the deceased.

This March 14th, 1903.  
R. S. WILLIAMS,  
Administrator of Robert G. Peebles, deceased.

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HON. J. D. GLENN.

Senator From Twenty-First District and an Influential Member of the Legislature.

News and Observer.

Not a more imposing looking man sat in the Senate during the term of 1901, and also in the Senate in 1901 than James Dodge Glenn, of Greensboro. There was some little lapse between the last two terms as a legislator and the ones that he served in earlier years. In the House in 1881-'83-'85 Mr. Glenn represented Rockingham county, and what he now terms himself as a farmer representative. In 1882 he was elected a colonel in the State Guard and re-elected for three successive terms after that. In 1883 Governor Fowle appointed him Adjutant General of the Guard and he was reappointed by the same executive. Governor Holt following as the next executive of the state reappointed him. The members of the State Guard all remember General Glenn. A more popular officer never adorned its uniform or attended an encampment. The same popularity that was attached to his personality as a soldier has clung to him as a senator and member of the House.

General Glenn was born in Rockingham county on October 21st, 1852. He attended Virginia Military Institute and graduated in 1871 before he was sixteen years of age, having gone there at the age of fourteen. He was the youngest member of the graduating class of forty-six members. He was raised on a farm. He began life as a civil engineer, but was called home on account of the illness of an uncle who adopted him, on the death of his father at the Battle of South Mountain, Sept. 18th, 1862. He remained on the farm until his younger brothers were educated and had reached the age of twenty-one years.

At the session just closed he was chairman of the Committee on Insane Asylums and a member of the Committee on Finance, Education, Rules and Insurance. For the past twelve years he has been connected with the Southern Railway as law agent. Senator Glenn is a strong speaker and has a pleasing personality. He is as fearless as any man that breathes and does not hesitate at any time to express his candid opinion of any matter.

Senator Glenn married Miss Mary Brodnax, of Rockingham county, in 1877 and after the death of his wife carefully attended to his two children. In 1885 he was married again, to Miss Sara Staples Hariston, Henry county, Va. One child has graced his later union.

The New North Carolina Pension Law.

The new pension act includes widows who married again, provided they are widows again at the time of application. The date of marriage to soldier or sailor remaining the same, prior to April 1st, 1865.

The fourth class, those who receive thirty dollars, is now confined to such as lost one eye and to widows and soldiers who are three-fourths disabled from any cause to perform manual labor.

It is provided that no soldier who was honorably discharged or who was in service at the surrender shall be considered a deserter, even though he may have deserted at some time during the war. No widow of a deserter shall be entitled to a pension.

No person shall be entitled to a pension who owns property valued at more than \$500 or who has disposed of such property by gift to any person since March 11th, 1865.

The county pension boards of examiners shall consist of the clerk of the superior court and three reputable ex-Confederate soldiers, to be appointed by the State Auditor. Clerks of the court shall receive no fees for their services.

On the first Monday of each July the county pension boards shall revise and purge the pension roll of the county.

No soldier or sailor or widow holding a national, state or county office paying a salary of \$300, or who are receiving aid from the state under any act for the relief of blind or maimed soldiers, shall be entitled to a pension.

Each member of the county board of pensions shall be entitled to \$2 per day for not more than three days in any year when attending the annual meeting of the board. This compensation to be paid by the county.

Untold Advantage in Good Roads.

Rich Point Enterprise.

Guilford county will soon have an opportunity to vote on a proposition which, if endorsed, will ensure good roads throughout the county. The act of the legislature, passed at the recent session, appears in full in this issue and hopes every voter will peruse it carefully. It calls for \$300,000 bond issue and appoints a highway commission to expend annually, not more than \$500,000. Every safeguard is thrown about the undertaking and if one of the county can trust another it should be but a few years until all of the public roads will be macadamized, advantages of which, to farmers especially, are untold. We have always contended that a farm is worth as much on the market, with good roads, than it would be without them. If this is true the farmers especially should be interested in this scheme.

Charlotte Observer: "The Superior and justice in this state who knows justice and less mercy than any judge is a Presbyterian elder who prays before he delivers sentence. After that the praying is up to prisoners who needn't waste words longer."

Rich Henderson has been appointed postmaster at Wilkesboro, and hasn't taken charge yet. He has been United States commissioner for three or four years. The salary is about \$500 annually.

The American Tobacco Company has voted the regular quarterly dividend of 3 percent, on preferred and a dividend of 3 percent, on its common stock. This is an increase of 1/2 percent, on the latter issue.

Coming to freight congestion it is reported that fires will be put out in 2,000 coke ovens in the New River field in West Virginia, as it is impossible to secure cars for transportation of the coals.

HON. T. E. WHITAKER.

Member of the House of Representatives From Guilford County.

Raleigh News and Observer.

Representative Thomas E. Whitaker, of Guilford county, is a college professor and a very able man. He was born in Granville county in 1866, and after attending the common schools of the county he studied law under Judge Dick, obtaining his license in 1898. He is a professor at Oak Ridge Institute, teaching law and phonography. He is a Methodist and an active church worker, being superintendent of the Oak Ridge Methodist Sunday school. He is a member of the board of visitors to the state's charitable institutions, and a man who not only watches carefully the legislation that concerns his county, but keeps an eye single to legislation affecting the state at large. He was mayor of Oak Ridge for four years and a member of the House in 1901. He was chairman of the Committee on Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institutions and a member of the Committee on Education, Judiciary, Railroads and Railroad Commission, Corporations, Manufacturing and Labor, session of 1903.

He was influential in drafting the school laws and made a hard fight for the text book bill in 1901. He was the author of the bill, which is an admirable one. In 1891 he married Miss Ida L. Ogburn. He has three children, Mr. Whitaker takes an active interest in farming and raising of blooded stock. In 1902 he declined a lucrative offer from the American Tobacco Company to take charge of their correspondence and legal work. His declination was due to the fact that he preferred to remain in his chosen work and do all that he could for the college with which he was connected as well as for the educational advantages of the state in general.

Mr. Whitaker is a man of fine sense, strong character, excellent judgment and attainments. He is a speaker of force, and made several powerful speeches during the recent session, the one attracting the most attention being the one on the educational appropriation bill. He is regarded as perhaps the best and swiftest stenographer in the state. He is small of stature, but big of brain and heart.

Appropriations Made by the General Assembly.

The following appropriations were made the state institutions by the legislature:

The North Carolina School for the Deaf and Dumb, \$12,500 annually for maintenance and \$12,500 for liquidating debts.

North Carolina Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, \$90,000 annually and \$10,000 for liquidating debts, and \$20 annually for books for the blind.

The State Hospital at Raleigh, \$71,500 annually, \$5,000 for water supply and \$7,000 to pay off debt.

The State Hospital at Morganton, \$125,000 annually and \$7,000 to pay off debt.

The State Hospital at Goldsboro, \$85,000 annually for support and to pay interest upon debts and \$4,700 to liquidate debt.

Hospital for the Dangerous Insane, \$5,000 annually and \$1,000 for construction of heating apparatus.

Soldiers Home, \$13,000 annually and \$2,000 for repairs to buildings.

The University of North Carolina, \$17,500 annually and \$2,500 for water supply, and to pay damages to owners of water rights, and to pay interest on such part of the former appropriations as was found necessary to borrow, and \$5,000 to furnish the Department of Physics.

Cullowhee High School, \$2,000 annually and \$2,000 to complete buildings on grounds purchased by the state.

The State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro, \$10,000 annually and \$4,000 for repairs and betterment, including cold storage plant and a further sum of \$3,000 annually, which shall not be available until the Peabody fund shall be withdrawn from the college, \$5,000 for one year was appropriated for increasing dormitory building.

North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, \$10,000 annually to be paid out of the treasury and an additional \$10,000 for one year out of the treasury; after that an additional \$10,000 annually for three years out of the taxes upon fertilizers under the control of the Board of Agriculture. The said board shall provide out of the fertilizer tax fund the sum of not more than \$12,000 to complete buildings now being erected, and further, \$65,786 is appropriated out of the state treasury to pay off debts of the institution. Free scholarships are limited to one for each member of the House of Representatives. All other appropriations are revoked except the landscape fund and the amount received from the United States government under the Morrill Act.

The A. & M. College for the Colored Race at Greensboro, \$7,500 annually.

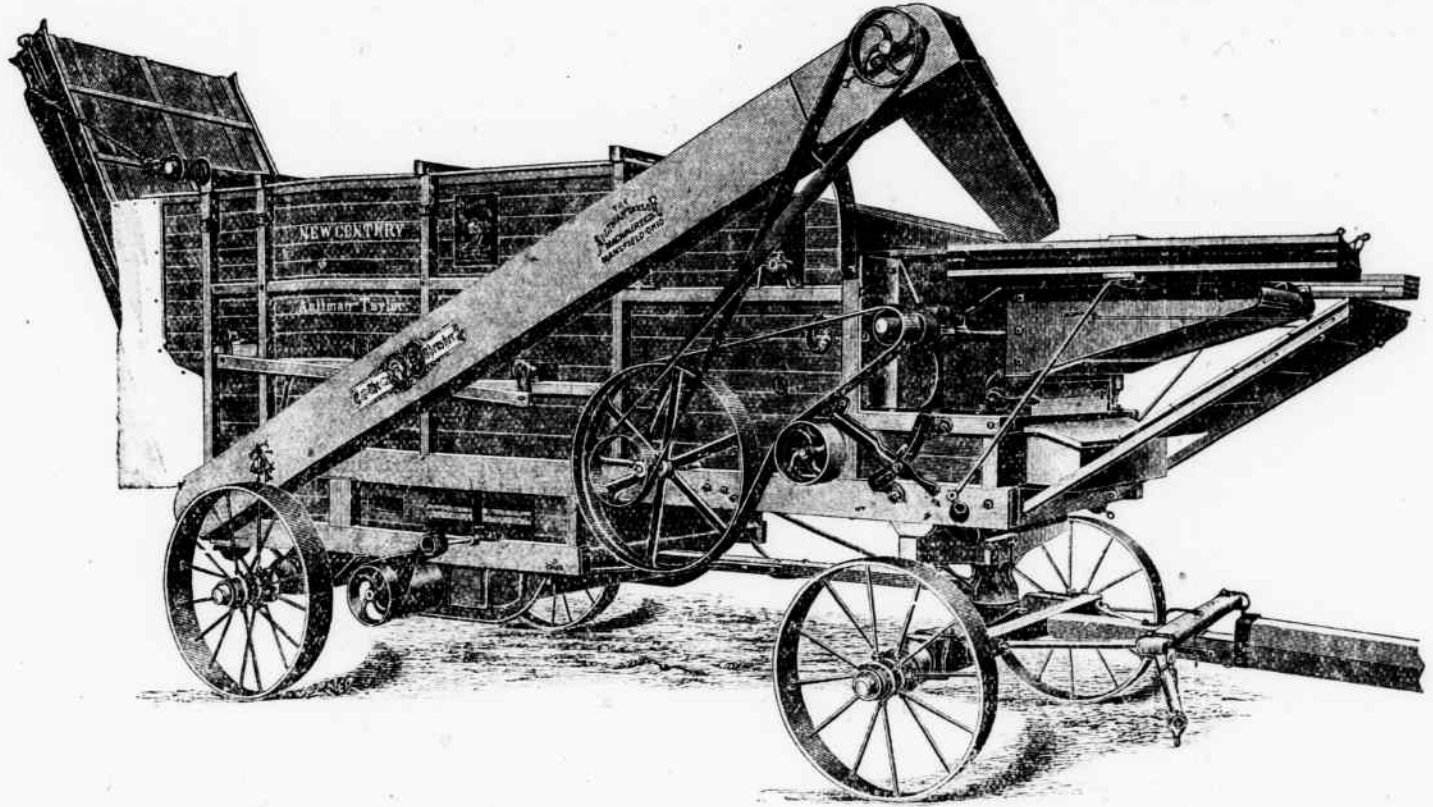
There is a provision in the act that none except indigent insane persons and indigent deaf, dumb and blind shall be admitted into any of the state institutions unless upon payment of such sum as may be deemed sufficient to pay their support, or so much thereof as the board shall find that the estate of such afflicted person is able to afford. Violation of this provision is made a misdemeanor.

No greater sum than herein appropriated shall be expended by any institution or officer thereof, nor shall any part of any appropriation be expended except for this specific purpose named; nor shall any officer or director make any contract for the use of any institution to any greater amount or for any other purposes than provided for herein.

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### Two Big North Carolinians.

Charlotte Observer.

Observer readers know how highly it has ever regarded Dr. Walter H. Page; know how it esteems him for his great ability and high character; how proud it is of him as a North Carolinian. Just in proportion to this regard, esteem and pride, in the same proportion is its regret that he should have dined and regathered with the black men at the banquet of the Unitarian Club of New York last week. It must be said, however, that we feared something for him when he went into the business of educational evangelization among his own people. If he had never attached himself to the Southern education board he would never have attended this banquet. Now there is Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, another of the able and accomplished men who has gone away from us. But he went South. He is the whole thing in New Orleans; they can't pull off any sort of a function there without him; and they do say that at the celebration of "Founders' Day" of Tulane University week before last he was a sight in his purple robe and cap.

Here are two of our people, both of whom have acquired fame at a leap—Dr. Page as a great publisher, writer and thinker; Dr. Alderman as a great educator, orator and raconteur. Dr. Page has acquired wealth, among other things; Dr. Alderman is still poor but—he still dines with white folks only. Yet if he strikes to the educational missionary movement, who will vouch for him that he will not vary his company at the banquet board? You see what it has brought Dr. Page to, and Page is as strong a man as Alderman.

### Barkeepers Enforcing Prohibition.

Statesville Landmark.

Some of the Statesville barkeepers have begun to enforce prohibition in some instances without waiting for the first of July, when the law goes into effect. A good many people who line up regularly at the bar were very active for prohibition and the barkeepers decided that it might be just as well for some of these to begin practicing what they preached. So a few were selected for the experiment and these found, to their utter astonishment, when they walked in and called for the usual amount of sawpaw that it could not be had for love or money.

Strange to say, they are disposed to grumble; they think they have been treated badly. They do not seem to appreciate that they are getting what they voted for. Somehow they had not realized that it could ever come to this. In some way they expected to continue to take an occasional whet, leaving the other fellow to get the benefit of prohibition. But when the thing was suddenly brought home to them they were so amazed that they are going about town with a dazed and faraway look in their eyes, yet wondering how these things can be.

It is more than pleasant to note the keen sophistication—the ability to take care of one's self—which nearly always marks the Kansas man abroad. Recently "Dave" Hawkins, of Manhattan, went to New York city. He writes to the Manhattan Republic: "I arrived all right, and took a cab to the hotel. That night I did not sleep, but lit my light and laid down on my bed with my pistol in my hand. Nobody molested me."

We read of the terrible loss of life and property by the overflow of rivers in China, and ascribe these calamities to the ignorance of the barbarians. But with all our greater advancement we have not yet learned to tame the Mississippi, or protect our people dwelling along its banks.

Thomas J. Dula, of Wilkesboro, has been appointed a United States commissioner to succeed J. R. Henderson, who resigned to become postmaster of Wilkesboro.

Orange Presbytery will meet in Mt. Airy on April 7th.

### Notice by Publication.

North Carolina, Guilford County, In the Superior Court.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.  
Ida Epps vs. Eugene Epps.

It appearing to the court in the above entitled action by affidavit of the plaintiff that she has a good cause of action against the defendant for divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the ground of abandonment and conviction of the defendant of an infamous crime and that the defendant is a non-resident of the state, and after due diligence cannot be found within the state, and that a summons has been issued and been returned by the sheriff of the county of Guilford that the defendant cannot be found in his county; it is therefore ordered and commanded that the defendant Eugene Epps appear at the next term of the Superior Court of the county of Guilford to begin on the 14th day of April proximo and answer or demur to the plaintiff's complaint which will be filed according to law, or which defendant in the complaint will be asked by the plaintiff. It is further ordered that this notice be published in the Greensboro Patriot for six weeks.  
This March 5th, 1903.  
JOHN J. NELSON, C. S. C.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1903.

DEMOCRATIC "harmony" dinners are coming to be regarded as quite the proper means of bringing together the hitherto discordant factions of the party and uniting them in an effort to present a solid front to the political enemy in the next campaign. The recent "harmony" dinner at the Iroquois club, in Chicago, passed off well and was the occasion of several good speeches. Another such dinner is now being arranged for by the Democratic club of Brooklyn, and it is said that the wine and the oratory will be uncorked some time this month. All the eminent leaders of the party are expected to be there and lend their presence in the interest of "harmony" in the party. These leaders are not expected to do any of the talking at this banquet. They are expected to do the listening and the taking will be done by the younger members of the party from different sections of the country and who are prominent in the councils of the party in their respective sections. They are supposed to represent the sentiments of the party in the sections from which they hail and those sentiments will be given to the leaders of the party and those leaders are supposed to govern themselves accordingly. It is believed by some of the leaders of the party that these dinners will have a good effect and that in the near future a thorough understanding will be arrived at and that real harmony will prevail in the party.

THE trusts are beginning to find out that the people are on to them and their methods and they are up against the real thing. The decision of the Missouri Supreme court last week has attracted much attention in all circles and has been the subject of discussion as to its probable effect on trusts. It seems to be the consensus of Democratic opinion that while the Missouri decision shows the earnestness of the Democratic states in the matter of curbing the trusts, yet it shows conclusively that state legislation can never furnish the remedy for trust control and for trust extermination. The members of the beef trust will simply pay their \$5,000 fine to the state of Missouri and proceed to the robbery of the people as before. Democrats feel that the only way to control a beef combine is to take the tariff off cattle and then put the clamps down so that railroad discrimination in freight rates will be an impossibility. The railroad trust must be killed before the beef combine or the oil trust and a lot of other trusts can be handled. It is also felt that the Democratic contention in the tariff debate in the next congress, which is sure to come, will be to remove the tariff from those articles controlled by the trusts and not a general revision of the tariff, which might disturb the business conditions of the country. Of course, those schedules will never be touched so long as there is a Republican congress and a Republican administration.

### A FEW REASONS

Why All Classes Should Support the Bond Issue for Improving Our County Roads.

Laboring men should support the bond issue because it will make an increased demand for labor at home.

Business men should support it because the spending of so much money in our county will help business.

Capitalists should support it because they can invest in real estate with the assurance that it will steadily increase in value.

Farmers should support it because they can reach the best market in the state at all seasons of the year, regardless of the weather, with less than half the present cost of marketing their farm produce. The interest on the increased value of the farm lands will more than pay all their taxes. And then the country people get the benefit of all the tax on the town property for road purposes. The town people have to improve their own streets with a special or city tax that we do not share in.

With several macadam roads leading from our fast growing city to the county lines, and with our rapidly improving rural school facilities, Guilford will be the banner county in the Old North State, so let's all work together for once to accomplish this desirable end. We believe that when the people understand that the bond issue will accomplish what is conceded to be the county's greatest need without adding to the taxes of anyone the measure will gain the support of practically every voter in the county. The bond bill provides that every section of the county shall be treated with equal justice, so there is no fear that all will not be benefited. Respectfully,  
S. W. H. SMITH.  
Guilford College, March 30.

### THE NEW ORLEANS REUNION.

Major General J. S. Carr Issues General Orders to the Veterans Regarding It.

Headquarters N. C. Division, United Confederate Veterans, Durham, N. C., March 28, 1903. General Orders, No. 22.

Paragraph 1. The major general commanding the North Carolina Division of the United Confederate Veterans announces that the thirteenth annual reunion will be held in the city of New Orleans, on May 19, 20, 21, and 22, 1903, and urges that there be a full attendance of the old "Tar Heels." Few cities of the South offer such attractions to every visitor as does New Orleans, and her sufferings and hardships endured under the tyranny of Beast Butler has rendered her doubly dear to the heart of every old Confederate. A typical Southern welcome will be extended by her hospitable citizens, and tents supplied with straw and free rations will be furnished to all veterans who may wish to avail themselves of them. Those desiring this free entertainment must at once communicate with A. R. Blakely, at New Orleans, chairman of the committee on accommodations, who will reserve quarters for them in these tents.

Par. 2. The railroads have granted the usual rate of one cent a mile to all visitors, whether or not they be veterans. This rate will make the price of a round-trip ticket \$18.35 from Raleigh, and the price from other stations can be learned from the railroad agents thereat. All North Carolina veterans are requested to rendezvous at Atlanta on Monday, May 18th, reaching there by their nearest route, and on that day they will go to New Orleans by a special train, arriving there in time for breakfast on the 19th.

Par. 3. Miss Eugenia Roberts, daughter of Gen. W. P. Roberts, has been appointed the sponsor of this division at New Orleans, and the following are appointed on the staff of the major general, to-wit: Col. H. A. London, Pittsboro, adjutant general and chief of staff; Lieut. Col. W. H. H. Gregory, Statesville, inspector general; Lieut. Col. T. L. Emery, Weldon, quartermaster general; Lieut. Col. C. B. Watson, Winston, judge advocate general; Lieut. Col. James A. Bryan, Newbern, commissary general; Lieut. Col. J. B. Starr, Fayetteville, chief of artillery; Lieut. Col. Frank Bennett, Wadesboro, chief of ordinance; Major Cicero W. Barker, Salisbury, assistant adjutant general; Lieut. Col. W. D. McMillan, Wilmington, surgeon general; Lieut. Col. A. D. Betts, Lillington, chaplain general; Major J. W. Scott, Greensboro, assistant inspector general; Major Harrison Watts, Charlotte, assistant judge advocate general; Major R. F. Wilson, assistant commissary general; Capt. J. H. Currie, Fayetteville, color bearer; and the following aides-de-camp, Majors Ashley Home, Clayton; F. H. Busbee, Raleigh; A. H. Boyden, Salisbury; George H. Hall, Red Springs; R. P. Paddison, Point Caswell; W. P. Oldham, Wilmington; J. A. Long, Roxboro; W. P. Wood, Asheboro; S. H. Smith, Winston; W. W. Stringfield, Waynesville; T. C. Davis, Morehead City; L. J. Moore, Newbern, and J. F. Rheinhardt, Lincolnton.

Par. 4. All camps are earnestly urged to send at once to Gen. W. E. Mickle, 824 Common street, New Orleans, their annual dues of 10 cents for each member, for no camp will be allowed any representation unless all its dues are paid, including all arrears. Every staff officer is also requested to send Gen. Mickle \$2.50 for expenses at his headquarters. Prompt compliance is urged. By order of MAJ. GEN. J. S. CARR, H. A. LONDON, Adj. Gen. and Chief of Staff.

### Mt. Hope School Closing.

EDITOR PATRIOT:—As you are aware, I was requested to go to Mt. Hope Saturday to distribute literature, to which I reluctantly assented. I had the roughest ride for about fifteen miles over the roughest road that I have ever seen. Any one opposed to good roads who will take this trip would be very much set in his opinion if the same experience I had would not completely change his mind. I reached Mt. Hope a little before 1 o'clock, where on the finest day there has been this year I found a large assemblage of people attending the closing exercises of the Mt. Hope school. I am satisfied that very nearly all of the patrons or parents of the children, together with many from adjoining communities, were in attendance, besides I personally talked to people who did not live in the county. Rev. J. D. Andrew, a gifted Burlington divine, was the principal speaker.

As to the exercises, they were far beyond my expectations, as I am satisfied that without a single exception every pupil carried his part and acquitted himself nicely. The songs by the children were such as to cheer and gladden the heart of any one. As I have intimated, I was agreeably surprised to see and hear these children, fifteen miles in the country in their neat attire, with their rosy cheeks and cheerful countenances, come so far beyond my expectations, but the mystery of all this advancement to me was solved when I was introduced to the teacher, Miss Long, of Davie county, whose demeanor and kind treatment to me very soon satisfied me that she was a hightoned young lady whose knowledge and culture as a teacher are of the best, possessing the power and ability to impart to others what she knows, which is the most necessary requirement to make an efficient and successful teacher.

It was a gala day for Mt. Hope and all passed off as smoothly as it was possible for any gathering. In my opinion the whole of the exercises was a success, which closed with the song, "Goodbye," by the class, followed by the eloquent farewell address of the teacher, which was an affecting scene to see the tears trickle down the rosy cheeks of the entire school. There is not a shadow of a doubt but that Miss Long will be the teacher at Mt. Hope next season if she will accept.  
G. W. ARMFIELD.

Sir Chen Tung Liang Cheng, K. R. M. G., the new Chinese minister to the United States, has arrived in this country.

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### A Cloud Burst at Walnut Cove.

News has been received of a serious affair at Walnut Cove Saturday afternoon. Andy White was crossing a small branch a few miles from Walnut Cove, driving two mules to a wagon loaded with furniture. The driver had stopped to water his team, when Mr. White, looking up the stream, saw a huge wall of water coming towards him. He jumped for his life, as did the driver, just in time to get out of the way of the torrent of water, but the team was hit squarely and washed away. One of the mules got loose and swam to the bank, but the other one, with the wagon and load of furniture, had not been found at last reports.

It was beyond doubt a cloud burst. It is said the wall of water was at least twenty feet high as it rushed down between the hills.

Henry Newman, a well known traveling man of Wilmington, was found dead in his room in a hotel in that place Sunday morning. He was 40 years old.

It is reported that Senator Hanna told President Roosevelt that his nomination depends upon his own conduct toward financial interests.

The Wisconsin legislature has passed a law prohibiting the manufacture or sale of cigarettes or cigarette paper in that state after July 1st.

### Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease. It rests the feet. Cures Corns, Bunions, Ingrowing Nails, Swollen and Sweating Feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Ask today.  
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### GREENSBORO MARKET REPORT.

#### CORRECTED WEEKLY.

##### BUYING PRICES.

Beeswax	22-23
Chickens—old each	30-35
Small spring chickens each	12-20
Eggs	13-14
Butter, good	18-20
Goose Feathers, new	40
Hides—dry	8-11
Green	5-11
Lamb skins	30-40
Wool—washed	26
Unwashed	18
Wheat	47-1/2
Oats	47-1/2
Sheep Skins	40
Tallow	5-1/2
Corn, new	60
Rags—Cotton	
Bones	

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62,000 yards scooped in by our big combination of stores and divided, we getting 15,000 yards embroidery and inserting, worth 5 to 35 cents a yard. We will put the entire lot at 5 cents the yard. Make good your opportunity.

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If dollars are of any value to you, you can't afford to buy a pair of shoes until you look at our immense stock and get prices. We save you 25c to \$1. Now come and see if we don't.

### Clothing

Men's \$7.50 new Worsted Suit at \$5.  
\$5 Black Suit at \$2.98.  
\$5 Fancy Suit at \$3.48.  
Boys' \$4 Suit at \$2.48.  
Men's Pants at 25c.  
Boys' Pants at 15c.

### Ribbons

Never such values in all the color shades.  
Roman Strips for Belts in lovely stripes just received.  
Wash Ribbon—10c Ribbons at 7c; 12c Ribbons at 10c.  
Beautiful Libertyties, all shades, for sashes, etc.

### Hosiery

Ladies' Lisle Lace Hose, worth 75c, at 48c.  
Children's 15c Hose at 10c.  
Ladies' 15c Seamless Hose, 5c.  
Silk Gauze Hose at \$1.98.  
Beautiful Lisle Gauze at 50c. Looks like silk.

### Handkerchiefs

Ladies' Sheer Linen Handkerchief at 10c.  
Ladies' Sheer Linen Handkerchief, worth 20c, at 12c.  
A pure Linen Handkerchief, 5c.

### Silks

36-inch Black Taffeta Silk, 69c.  
36-inch Black Taffeta Silk, warranted to wear, \$1.18 a yard.  
The celebrated Bathaldi Silk, 36 inches wide and worth \$1.50, special at \$1.25 the yard.  
Peau de Chygne Silks in all colors.  
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### Dress Goods

Sheer Spring Dress Goods. A brilliant showing. Light weight stuffs, fabrics that cling and flow, that make pretty "lines" in draping, have the preference. We are showing a full and complete line. Voils, Mistrals, Etamines, Etc., in white, gray, black and blue.

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Our grand opening is the talk of the town. Never before has Greensboro had such a feast of beauty. Everybody says it is the grandest exhibit of Millinery ever shown in the Gate City. Hats for the brunette, hats for the blonds, hats for the tall, hats for the small, bonnets for the old, hats for the young—yes, hats for you.

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## ROAD NOTICE.

A petition having been presented to the Board of County Commissioners to open a public road in northeastern Guilford from Hardie's blacksmith shop to Z. T. Melvin's home, over the lands of said Hardie, W. A. Heath, James N. Christopher, John L. Heath, B. L. Busick, J. J. Busick, N. J. Carter, Z. T. Melvin and others, this is to notify all persons who may object to the opening of said road to appear before the board the first Monday in April and state cause, otherwise petition will be granted.  
W. H. RAGAN,  
Chm. B. C. C.

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## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Matters of Interest Reported by Our Corps of Correspondents.

### McLeansville Items.

The weather is quite gloomy. We fear the fruit crop will be killed.

Mr. J. B. Underwood, of Ossipee, visited his brother the first of last week.

Mr. F. R. Smith, near this place, is building a very comfortable house and will occupy it himself.

I wish the editor would give a small item, stating that we are still willing to give a desirable location to some energetic enterprise.

Messrs. John Hurbin, H. Troxler and Oakes Cannady, of Alamance county, stayed all night at Mr. J. B. Underwood's, en route to Greensboro, last Thursday.

Our farmers are badly behind with their work. The ground has been too wet. Several have not sowed oats, but the prospect for wheat, rye and winter oats are very promising.

Mr. J. B. Davis, of your city, came down last Saturday and is the guest of his son, Mr. R. L. Davis, and will remain for some time to recuperate, and will repair your umbrellas.

Mr. John Whittington, who has had an attack of la grippe, is still confined to his house. He has been sick about a month, having suffered a relapse, but is now somewhat improved.

We don't think the bond issue will carry in this section, but we will wait till we hear from those that were lost, by being mired in the road. The supposition is that they are in Cuba or the Philippines.

Mr. Ab. Seagins had the misfortune to have one of his horses badly injured last week. He was using a pair of sheep shears for trimming, when the horse was pierced in the breast. Mr. Stewart, your veterinary surgeon, is in attendance.

It has been rumored of late that our state railroad commission had manifested some interest in regard to a railroad station at this place. It is a shame that we are thus treated. We have been using the old water tank for shelter, but it is now so dilapidated that we are afraid to use it, for if it should fall, we might be drowned, and the Southern might have to pay damages.

Labor is still very scarce in this section, so much so that we can hardly get fire wood cut, but not so in your city; we very often see several teams bracing themselves against the court house, and we have been at a loss to know whether there is any danger of the walls falling, or were they employed by the county to support them. If not, send us a few honest ones that will bear inspection.

On last Friday night, Jefferson Academy had an entertainment which was highly gratifying to this community, and the pupils deserve considerable commendation. It was first class in every respect. Prof. C. D. Cobb deserves a great deal of credit in training his pupils. It was quite a laborious task, but, as Webster said, "It is a delightful task to teach the human mind and smooth the path of science."

### Stokesdale Items.

Mr. R. S. Williams went to Greensboro Monday.

Mr. Ruffin Thomas, wife and little son, of Winston, are visiting parents here.

Mr. J. M. Parrish is getting out again after several days confinement with a cut foot.

Mr. W. M. Vaughn has been on the sick list for two weeks, but is now improving.

Miss Anna Wilson, of Gentry, spent several days last week with Mrs. W. E. Thomas.

Miss Bettie Thomas has returned from a visit of several weeks in Winston-Salem.

Miss Georgia Clapp, of your city, is teaching a private school in the family of Dr. Hilton.

Mr. J. S. Cook, our young attorney, left last Tuesday for Graham, where he has decided to locate.

Miss Flora Johnson, of Oak Ridge, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. R. S. Williams, of this place.

Reid Brothers, who have been running a repair shop here for quite a while, leave for Ruffin Tuesday.

Mr. H. L. Gant returned from Hot Springs, Ark., Saturday, somewhat improved, though not entirely cured.

After April 1st we will have two free rural mail delivery routes from this place. The carriers are Messrs. L. A. Southern on No. 1 and J. W. Friddle on No. 2.

Mr. Bob Neal, of Gentry, while on his way to Stokesdale one day last week, lost his pocket book containing something over \$650. Diligent search has been made, but so far it has not been found.

Governor Aycock will deliver the literary address at Bombay Academy, in New Hope township, Randolph county, on May 5th.

### Oak Ridge Items.

Prof. and Mrs. J. A. Holt spent Saturday in Greensboro.

Prof. M. H. Holt made a flying visit to Richmond last week.

Prof. J. T. Bennet leaves for Atlanta next week to spend the summer.

Mr. R. M. Stafford leaves for Atlanta next week to spend the summer.

Prof. E. W. Timberlake is spending a few days at home. He is not well.

Some delightful house parties are to be given here during the Easter season, we learn.

The baseball team defeated Horner last week 14 to 3 and 8 to 4 in two prettily played games.

Prof. Harry Trantham spent Saturday last in Greensboro to see the U. N. C. and Brown ball game.

Mr. Robert Stewart, of Deep River, has bought the old residence of Prof. J. A. Holt and is moving into our midst.

Mr. Triplett, of the commercial department, took a position last week with the R. J. Reynolds Company, Winston.

An interesting game of baseball was played last week between the "Has-beens" and the "Hope-to-be's." The former won.

The home team expects to cross bats with Madison here next Saturday. The team plays Mebane, Trinity, A. & M. and Wake Forest next week.

The work on campus under the direction of Mr. C. T. Colyer, landscape architect, is progressing satisfactorily, and will be completed in ten days or two weeks.

Chas. M. Reeves, of the commercial department, went to Wilmington to take a position last week. This makes four since the holidays to take positions there.

In the recent society elections W. B. Ross, of Greensboro, was elected chief marshal and John McCanless, Salisbury, chief manager for the approaching commencement.

### Gibsonville Items.

It seems we were suddenly transported into mid-winter Saturday night, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Addie White, wife of Roba White, a railroad man, has moved from Spencer to Gibsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Burch made a short visit to McLeansville Saturday evening, returning Sunday.

Miss Nannie Shepherd, who has been right sick for some time, it is thought, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Smith, wife of James Smith, of Greensboro, was a welcome visitor at her sister's, Mrs. H. W. Shepherd, last week.

There will be preaching at Sharon Lutheran church on Good Friday at 11 A. M. Also on Sunday, followed by communion.

The Fogleman lumber mill, which was shut down for some time on account of a broken engine, is now running on full time.

Dr. Bowman and family have been at Liberty for several days, where the doctor has been attending on his brother, Mr. Frank Bowman, who has been seriously sick.

Rev. E. P. Parker was called to Low's last Thursday to preach the funeral of little Lee Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Laey Huffman. He was about two and a half years old.

There will be preaching at Low's the second Sunday in April. They expect their new pastor, Rev. Sowers, to be there by that time. If he fails to arrive in time, Rev. Parker will fill the appointment.

On account of the inclemency of the weather Sunday, the congregation at Frieden's was small. There will be preaching there next Saturday and Sunday, followed by communion on Sunday after preaching.

### Fern Items.

Mrs. Ed. Rankin has had an attack of la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rankin purchased a new organ recently.

Rev. S. M. Rankin visited at Mr. W. H. Phipps' last week.

Mr. Joe Worth, of Greensboro, visited friends near here recently.

Mr. John R. McNairy, of Crescent, visited relatives and friends near here last week.

Christian Endeavor meeting the second Sunday in April at 3.30 P. M. This will also be our regular consecration meeting.

Rev. D. J. Settemyer, of Hickory, will commence work in his new field in April. He will preach at Coble's church the second Sunday in April at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mrs. Julius Coble spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Nelson Woodburn. The latter has been critically ill. We are glad to know that she is now very much better.

A large crowd attended the closing exercises of the public school at Mt. Hope Saturday, March 28th. The exercises were very good and everything passed off nicely. Miss Long will be very much missed by her many friends in this section and especially in Sunday school. She left for her home in Davie county the following Monday.

### Whitsett Items.

Mrs. Ada Buck, of Greensboro, is visiting here.

An unusual number of visitors were here last Saturday for the entertainment.

Prof. J. Henry Joyner made an address on education at Highland school last Saturday to a large audience.

A very large audience assembled Saturday evening for the entertainment given by the Star literary circle. It was greatly enjoyed by all.

Prof. Blagg, of the department of music, was presented a very handsome revolving chair by the music class last week as a token of friendship.

The annual sermon this year will be delivered Sunday, May 17th, by Rev. Eugene Ernest Gillespie, synodical agent for North Carolina of the Presbyterian church.

### A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at Holton's drug store.

### Brick Church Items.

Miss Lizzie Fogleman is on the sick list.

Dr. W. A. Coble went over to Liberty last week on business.

Mrs. Ode Fogleman, of Burlington, is visiting the family of W. H. Fogleman.

There will be preaching at Low's church the second Sunday in April at 11 o'clock.

A number of our people attended the closing exercises of Mt. Hope school last Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Pentecost, of Burlington, visited her daughter, Mrs. Jule Huffman, last week.

Mr. R. A. Coble, traveling salesman for the Pomona Hill Nursery, left recently for Alabama.

Mrs. Nannie Coltrane and children, of Liberty, are visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Coble.

Misses Eugenia and Esie Clapp, two of our most popular young ladies, visited in Burlington and Graham recently.

Quite a number of our young people attended the entertainment at Whitsett Saturday night and report a pleasant time.

Messrs. A. H., T. D. and J. M. Fogleman, salesmen for John A. Young's nursery, left last week for Virginia. We wish them much success.

Little Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Huffman, died of croup Wednesday, March 25th, after a short illness. The body was interred at Low's the following day. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. P. Parker, of Gibsonville. We extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones.

### Alamance School Closing.

Correspondence of the PATRIOT.

Early last Saturday morning, March 28th, crowds could have been seen coming from Climax, Julian, Tabernacle, Pleasant Garden, McLeansville and Greensboro, headed for Alamance school exhibition. And long before the hour had arrived the historic old hills of Alamance were covered with anxious friends and eager spectators to see and hear the mirth that might be afforded them on such an occasion.

The program consisted of appropriate songs, recitations, declamations and dialogues, interspersed with excellent music by the Fogleman string band. The children all acted their parts well and reflected honor upon their most worthy teachers. Mr. Burgess and Miss Sharpe, who doubtless had labored so faithfully in order that the children entrusted to their care might go forth in life with some degree of success. As a whole the people were pleased and pronounced the occasion a great success.

"Our Parting Song" was sung by teachers and pupils and the parting tear was repressed, and soon ere the evening shades were falling the sacred old hills we all love so well were made sad and desolate. Faded flowers and sweet memories alone now linger in the hall where light and love were born.

### Gulford College Items.

Mrs. G. W. Barbee has been on the sick list for the past week.

The rain continues and mud abounds, but farm work is very much hindered.

Two rural free delivery routes leading out from this place commence operation April 1st.

Mr. Joseph Blackburn, of Walnut Cove, visited his brother's family here last Saturday, returning home Tuesday.

Last Friday night Prof. Ford, the great humorist, gave an entertainment in Memorial hall which was very much enjoyed by those who attended.

### Hinton Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fogleman's little ten-months-old son died on the 28th and was buried at Alamance on the following day. Rev. S. M. Rankin conducted the funeral.

Mr. J. A. Burgess closed his school at Alamance on the 28th, with appropriate exercises. A large crowd was present. Messrs. O. M. and W. Fogleman and Augustus Anderson furnished the music. Mr. Joseph Worth was present and addressed the crowd on the good roads issue.

### Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed at Holton's drug store.

Prof. W. A. Bivens has resigned as principal of the Asheboro graded schools.

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# THE "GET-RICH-QUICK" AGE.

Multitudes of Schemes for Fleecing the People of Money.

Atlanta Journal.

Various names have been applied to the present era of history. "The Iron Age," the "Steel Age," the "Age of Steam," the "Horseless Age"—all these have done duty as designations to distinguish these latter times from earlier and ruder periods.

It seems to us that there is another name ever more appropriate than any yet mentioned. This is the "Get-Rich-Quick Age." If there is any characteristic that clearly marks the twentieth century, it is a mad haste to be rich. Young and old, in every layer of society, are imbued with it. To get rich, and to get rich quickly, is the prime ambition of most people. The times are so rapid, and everything moves with such amazing swiftness, that men and women are unwilling to wait for the slow accretion of legitimate industry or business, and rush headlong into all kinds of speculative schemes promising large and speedy returns.

In such an age, it is natural that there should be a multitude of "get-rich-quick" companies of every style and scope, from the "endless chain" scheme to the vast "oil company" with a million shares of liberally watered stock.

A writer in the New York Commercial gives some interesting experiences with a few stocks of this kind. He says that although nearly a thousand oil companies have been formed throughout the union, new ones are springing up every week or two in New York and vicinity.

"Bankers and brokers," he says, "unknown to Wall street and 'fiscal agents' with reputations yet to be acquired in the world of finance are springing up over night and launching brand new oil companies. The propositions which these promoters offer to the public are so full of promise that one is compelled to marvel at their generosity and to wonder why these philanthropists do not keep the good things for their friends, instead of letting perfect strangers in on the ground floor. Can it not be seen that many of these companies have vanished as most of the Klondike companies have?"

The writer then gives two or three personal experiences.

"I have a circular sent to me today by J. J. B., of No. 1 Broadway, who professes to be 'banker and broker and fiscal agent.' Two years ago he advertised the 'L. D. Oil Company' with stock at ten cents per share. Where is that company now? Anglo-American Oil was advertised for thirty cents per share. It is now selling for four cents. The investor in this stock was advised to purchase it because it would pay vast dividends inside of one year. Where are the dividends? The Q. R. Mining Company's was promoted stock by — & Co., for thirty cents per share. Now it is offered for four cents. While the investor in this stock was promised to be informed of how the company was progressing from time to time, no intelligence has been received."

"The D. — Oil Company's stock was selling at one cent per share. Shares were to be advanced immediately, but nothing has been heard from that company in many months."

"The Greater Home of New York sold for \$1 per share. This concern went into the hands of a receiver recently, and the shares have dwindled down to less than twenty cents. Pictures of its oil gushers have been exhibited in nearly every saloon in town as convincing to this city, and the careless investor, reading the prospectus for the first time, gets the impression that the particular company owns the gusher. The photograph of one gusher in California has been used in the prospectus of several companies."

"Several companies have been so careless and hasty in getting up their literature that two or more have laid claim to the same tract of land. In many instances the same certificate is used, only filed in the name of a different concern."

"The public is familiar with the so-called 'turf investment' companies which recently failed and caused such widespread loss. These, together with 'wildcat' oil and mining stocks, constitute the greater proportion of the nets which are spread nowadays for the unwary and credulous."

It does seem as if some legal steps could be taken to protect the public against these concerns. The looseness of charter laws in the various states, permitting companies with fifty dollars of assets to be organized with \$50,000 of capital stock, has much to do with the trouble. Government supervision of the mail, while a real source of protection, is also far less strict than it should be, allowing fraudulent concerns to send out the circulars by the hundred thousands, with but small chance of interference.

The best way, however, to kill off these irresponsible concerns, is by educating the people themselves to the utter folly of hazardous investment. If the germ of the get-rich-quick fever can be destroyed the quacks who fatten upon its victims must find some other occupation. It is well to remember the scriptural warning: "He that hasteneth to be rich shall fall into many a snare."

## How He Became a Baptist.

The story is told that on one of our missionary fields a native approached the missionary and declared that he wished to join the church. He was carefully examined, as is the custom, and answered satisfactorily most if not all of the questions put to him. Just before completing the examination the missionary asked the native if he had a wife. "Yes," he replied, "I have two." "Well," said the missionary, "we cannot receive you into the Baptist Church if you have two wives. We are sorry, because you give a good account of yourself, but so long as you have two wives we cannot receive you into the membership of the church." Some time elapsed, and the native appeared again before the missionary and stated that there was now no objection to his entering the church. The missionary said, "How about your second wife?" "Oh," replied the native, "that's all right. I have eaten her."

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## Cleveland on Success.

Grover Cleveland contributes an article to The New York World on "Success and the Use of Adversity in Attaining It," in which he says:

"We see among these such a large proportion who have won and who on their way to greatness, fame and wealth have overcome obstacles that we are apt to unconsciously look upon these obstacles as in themselves helpful factors in building up success. A moment's reflection, however, presents them in their true light as being in their unadorned condition ugly and troublesome hindrances. It is only when, by the chemistry of God, they are mixed with certain other elements and are subjected to the action of certain solvents, that they may be transmitted to useful stimulants in man's highest and best efforts."

"He who in seeking success finds adversity in his path must, if he is to win, bring to his aid determination, persistence and unflinching courage. These will not permit him to fail. Instead they will urge him to stern struggle, and thus he will be so strengthened in his moral and mental sinews, and so developed in the muscles of his character that he will not only win the battle immediately pressed upon him, but will gain a training and a fitness promising future triumphs in the arena of high achievements."

"If we would justly determine the state of our account with adversity we must strike a balance between the value of those lost, because they are too timid or too feeble or too irresolute to fight to a finish, and those saved, who are brave, strong and unconquerable, and have not only won their battle with adversity, but have brought from the encounter into the world's activities stout hearts and sturdy arms, fit to challenge any emergency of daring advance and enterprise."

"The timid and weak that are lost can well be spared. The brave who win the fight are saved for great and noble things, and so adversity may become a powerful agency in the production of man's best success."

## Due Notice is Served.

Due notice is hereby served on the public generally that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the only salve on the market that is made from the pure, unadulterated witch hazel. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has cured thousands of cases of piles that would not yield to any other treatment, and this fact has brought out many worthless counterfeits. Those persons who get the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are never disappointed, because it cures. Howard Gardner.

The executive council of the American Bankers' Association is called to meet at New York April 21st. It has two members from North Carolina, these being Henry E. Fries, of Winston-Salem, and Joseph G. Brown, of Raleigh. It is unusual for it to have two members from the state. It is believed that it will call the annual convention at San Francisco.

Harrison Wooten testified at the trial of Elmer Collins, at Laurel, Del., that he heard a man in Collins' house threaten murder the night before the crime was committed.

# WEEDS

Consumption is a human weed flourishing best in weak lungs. Like other weeds it's easily destroyed while young; when old, sometimes impossible.

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The best lung fertilizer is Scott's Emulsion. Salt pork is good too, but it is very hard to digest.

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## Farm Labor From Finland.

Baltimore Sun.

It has been suggested that a good way to relieve the people of Finland who are suffering from famine would be to bring a number of them to the United States, where they could at once get employment as farm laborers. Farmers all over the land, from New England to the Pacific, are lamenting their inability to hire men to till the soil. Last summer it was said that farmers in Kansas rounded up tramps and made them work in the harvest fields at the point of the gun. Labor has been drawn from the farms by the extraordinary amount of railroad construction now in progress. Many thousands of laborers who still remain in the country districts are supported by pensions and do not find it necessary to work. The negro, who has been relied upon as the farm laborer in a large portion of this state, is no longer, as a rule, willing to hire himself and cannot be depended upon. If a colony of Finns could be procured for Southern Maryland it would perhaps be the redemption of the country. The Finns are almost exclusively engaged in agriculture and in grazing. They are a moral, upright, hospitable and faithful people and physically strong and robust. They are well educated and intelligent and make excellent citizens. It is probable that they would listen readily to any proposition to emigrate, as political oppression is added to the prevailing famine.

Since 1809 Finland has been a portion of the Russian Empire. But the Finns retained to a considerable degree the right of local self-government. They have recently been deprived by Russia of their ancient political privileges and are in consequence in a state of unrest and discontent. Finland contains over 2,000,000 people. Its southern end is in about the latitude of St. Petersburg and it extends from the sixtieth to the seventieth degree of latitude, a situation corresponding with the Southern half of Greenland. Crops are sometimes destroyed by night frosts and famines have not been infrequent. In 1862 as many as 60,000 persons died of hunger in a single diocese, and in 1848 there was a great and destructive famine.

## Missionaries in the East.

Baltimore Sun.

Gen. A. B. Chaffee, of the United States Army, who has seen service in the Philippines and China, was one of the speakers at a religious gathering in New York last week. The general did not, as might be imagined, discuss war and military tactics, but spoke of the work of American missionaries in the Orient. His remarks were not encouraging. The missionaries, he said, are earnest and hopeful and have done all that is possible, but the burden is too great for them. General Chaffee then gave the results of his experience and personal observation as far as mission work in China is concerned. "I took occasion," he declared, "to meet many of the most prominent Chinamen while in Pekin, and I talked to many of the better class. I must say that I did not meet a single intelligent Chinaman who expressed a desire to embrace the Christian religion. The masses are against Christianity." Rev. F. E. Gamewell, who is a missionary in China, stated that the situation was as General Chaffee had represented it, but he "hoped that much good would result from increased work among the Chinese." It may be that in the years to come the people of China may take more kindly to the Christian religion. At present, however, they are more concerned about expelling foreigners of all professions and freeing themselves from foreign domination than they are about theological questions. The Chinaman's experience with the governments of "Christian nations" has not disposed him to think less favorably of his own faith. He may see a new light some day, when the nations with which he has dealings prove by their own actions that they are thoroughly Christianized themselves.

## SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP.

Cured by One Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"When I had an attack of the grip last winter (the second one) I actually cured myself with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Frank W. Perry, Editor of the Enterprise, Shortsville, N. Y. "This is the honest truth. I at times kept from coughing myself to pieces by taking a teaspoonful of this remedy, and when the coughing spell would come on at night I would take a dose and it seemed that in the briefest interval the cough would pass off and I would go to sleep perfectly free from cough and its accompanying pains. To say that the remedy acted as a most agreeable surprise is putting it very mildly. I had no idea that it would or could knock out the grip, simply because I had never tried it for such a purpose, but it did, and it seemed with the second attack of coughing the remedy caused it to not only be of less duration, but the pains were far less severe, and I had not to grip had bid me adieu." For sale at Holton's drug store.

## That Blessed Baby.

"My dear!" said a frightened husband in the middle of the night, shaking his wife, "where did you put that bottle of strychnine?"

"On the shelf next to the peppermint."

"Oh, Lord!" he groaned, "I've swallowed it!"

"Well, for goodness sake," whispered his wife, "keep quiet or you'll wake the baby."

## To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

## Campaign of Education.

The executive committee of the North Carolina educational conference met in Raleigh last week to arrange for the plan of the educational campaign, which is to embrace the whole state and which is to be conducted under the auspices and by the financial aid of the Southern education board. The committee is composed of Governor Aycock, State Superintendent Joyner and Chas. D. McIver. Governor Aycock presided. The committee prepared and will in a few days send out to all county superintendents a letter relative to the campaign for education during the summer and autumn, this to be a continuation of the campaign begun last summer for local taxation; the improvement of school districts; the improvement of school houses, and stimulation of a general educational sentiment. The executive committee says this campaign will be conducted on a more extensive scale and in every section; that there will be many speakers, not only prominent teachers, but men of all callings.

An educational campaign similar to this has been started in Georgia, but in the latter state the constitution will have to be amended somewhat in order to get local taxation, but this amendment will go through in June. In Georgia, Hoke Smith, Bishop Candler and other leaders will take part in the educational campaign. On the 10th of April an educational conference like the one held here will take place in Columbia, S. C., between the Governor, State Superintendent of Education, prominent educators, etc., at which representatives of the Southern education board will, of course, be present.

## A Letter From Bryan.

Hon. William J. Bryan a few days ago addressed a letter to Secretary of State Gresham asking if the North Carolina legislature had adopted a resolution favoring the election of United States senators by the people. He was informed that such a resolution was introduced during the recent session, but that it was tabled on motion of Senator Beasley.

## WHEN LIFE'S AT STAKE

The most timid man will take any chance of escape. The slender rope dangled over the abyss, anything that offers a chance of life, is eagerly snatched at. The end the man seeks is safety. He cares nothing for the means to that end.

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## Sale of the Gibson Hill Gold Mine Tracts of Land.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Guilford county, N. C., made at February term, 1903, in the proceeding wherein R. M. Douglas is plaintiff and I. Montgomery Powell and wife and others are defendants, I shall, as commissioner, sell at public auction for cash at the court house in Greensboro at 12 o'clock noon on

Monday, April 6th, 1903,

to the highest bidder the two tracts of land adjoining each other in Rock Creek township in Guilford county, N. C., and constituting what is known as the Gibson Hill gold mine tract of land, and described as follows: The first tract beginning at a stone on John Boone's line near the road from Gibsonville to said Boone's house, southwest of the grave-yard, running thence south E 1/2 degrees west 2 1/2-100 chains to a stone, thence on said line south 5 1/2 degrees west 3 1/2 chains to a stone, thence south 25 degrees west 7 1/2 chains to a peach tree, thence south 27 degrees west 8 1/2-100 chains to a poplar, thence south 25 degrees west 16 1/2-100 chains to a sassafras, thence Summers' line, thence north 40 degrees west 27 chains to a stone in line of the Sockwell land, thence north 61 degrees east 38 1/2-100 chains to the beginning, containing 51 87-100 acres more or less, including the Gibson gold mine.

The other tract beginning at a stone called Puntlick's or Patrick's corner, running thence north 65 degrees east 35 chains to a stone on the Gold Hill, thence north 50 degrees east 4 chains and 42 links to a stone, thence north 45 degrees west 37 chains and 50 links to a stone, thence west 37 degrees south 35 chains and 75 links to a dogwood on the old line, thence along the said line south 45 degrees west 12 chains and 10 links to a stone, thence south 45 degrees east 40 chains and 57 links to the beginning, containing 150 acres more or less, the two tracts containing 201 87-100 acres of land more or less.

Said lands are 1 1/2 miles from the town of Gibsonville on the North Carolina Railroad, and will be sold as one tract.

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# PAINTED WHEN ACQUITTED.

## pathetic Scene at Inquest over a Woman Killed by Her Brother.

Philadelphia, March 28.—Charles Gaun, 18 years old, who shot and killed his sister, Mrs. Esther Stewart, 21 years old, on Tuesday evening, was exonerated and discharged from custody by Acting Coroner Hammond this morning, after scenes which every attaché of the coroner's office declared were the most pathetic and heartrending in its history. When the foreman of the jury uttered the words which fixed the affair as accidental, overcome by the exhaustion of his grief and the ordeal he had just gone through, the boyish defendant fainted in the arms of his brother-in-law, whom he had bereaved. He was revived with difficulty and the same restoratives were needed to keep the young husband from collapsing.

Edward C. Stewart, the first witness, said his wife and other members of the family were in his home at 2345 South Colorado street when the next door neighbor came begging for assistance to rout supposed burglars. He got his pistol, looked in the back yard, bolted the door tightly at his wife's request, laid the pistol on the dresser and sat down to read a paper.

It was at this point Stewart broke down and, swaying to and fro, heaved, and gasped out each word:

"My wife sprang up and cried 'Ed! My God! I'm shot!' I took her in my arms. I saw at once the blood running from her mouth and from her nose. I laid her on the lounge and ran for the doctor. He sent me for the ambulance. I came back. I came back. She—she—she's gone!"

The last word ended in a shriek and Stewart had to pause several minutes before he could compose himself.

Answering Mr. Hammond's questions, he said: "I've been married three years. I've been a trolley conductor for four years. We never had a quarrel. There was never a quarrel between my wife and her brother. Gaun came to our house a month ago to help us out, and three weeks ago my mother died and the rest of the family came. The pistol was never fired before this—this accident. I had oiled it, however, and it worked easily."

When he staggered back to his seat, his eyes covered, he sat beside Gaun, who endeavored to comfort him, whispering to him and kissing him on the cheeks. During the entire testimony of 12-year-old Isabella Stewart, a pretty and intelligent child, Gaun leaned on her brother's breast and their tears mingled. The girl corroborated her brother's testimony. Other witnesses, including another brother of the dead woman, testified to the harmonious relations that had always existed in the family.

Gaun is a boy of 18 years, a blonde, pale and slim, and with regular features. He stated that he is a graduate of Girard College and is employed in a printing office. It was with difficulty that he told his story. He cried bitterly when telling how he ran with Isabella Stewart for a doctor and then had accompanied his brother-in-law for an ambulance, and on his return found he had killed his sister. Coming from the stand Stewart met him half-way and, with one arm clasping his neck and grasping his free hand, he drew him to a seat.

### Mormon Elder Arrested.

A special dispatch from Lake City, S. C., says:

"About 10 o'clock Thursday morning one or two Mormon elders entered the home of Mr. A. C. Stewart. The men were out in the field at work, no one being in the house but Mrs. Stewart and her daughter. One talked insultingly to Mrs. Stewart and her daughter, causing them to run out of the house with fright, the young lady jumping out of the window and running across the field, screaming for help, with the Mormon elder chasing her. It seems the other elder tried to stop him. Mr. Floyd, a neighbor, and others got him and tied him, and after he was tied he went into the house of a Mr. McKenzie and used insulting language to a young lady there. He fought to a finish and was knocked down into a hole of water by Mr. Floyd with a large paddle used in boiling clothes. He begged Mr. Floyd to pull him out and when out he fought Mr. Floyd again, and the latter had to knock him down several times before he conquered him. A courier came into Lake City with the report, saying they had one bringing him to town and wanted dogs to catch the other. Soon after they came in with the man they had captured, tied and bloody, wet and cold and shivering like he had an ague. An excited crowd soon assembled, but nothing rash was attempted. He did not ask to have his wounds dressed, but begged for some one to do something to get him warm. His wounds were dressed by Dr. Courtney."

### A North Carolinian Coming Home.

San Francisco, March 27.—Rev. Dr. Ryan, of the Southern Baptist Church, and for the last 15 years a missionary in China, has reached here on his way to his home in North Carolina. He reports that the rumors of prospective trouble from an insurrection in North China have been greatly exaggerated. China has in fact, according to Dr. Ryan, never been in such good condition for the invasion of peaceful missionaries and other foreign people. Some inconvenience is always to be feared in out of the way places from small hands of insurrectionists, but in the main the country is not disturbed.

### To Work Gold Mines in This State.

Richmond, Va., March 28.—Richmond, Norfolk and Washington capitalists will shortly organize a company, capitalized at from \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000, to develop gold mining property in North Carolina.

They have options on eleven hundred acres of mineral lands in the Old North State and are quietly acquiring the title to adjoining property. A chemist of this city has assayed some of the ore. One specimen showed gold to the amount of \$81 to the ton. The promoters will not say just where the mines are located.

Stanly Enterprise: It is interesting to note the great demand for mules and the high price prevailing. A pair sold for \$400 on our streets a few days ago which a year or so ago would have brought only \$250 at the best. A great number of mules have been exported from this country to meet war demands and this has perhaps caused the raise.

# WATER IN NEWBORN HOUSES.

## The Inhabitants Taken Out in Boats—Grave Apprehension Felt for Fishermen.

Special to Charlotte Observer.

Newbern, March 29.—A severe wind and rain storm struck this city last night and has been raging all day. The Neuse and Trent rivers today presented scenes almost equal to the Atlantic on a rough day, being white from shore to shore. In some portions of the city the streets are impassable and down on Union Point people have to be taken from their houses in boats, the tide covering the first floors of their homes.

Grave apprehension is felt for the fishermen who left the city yesterday at noon, as it is thought they were struck by the gale when they were miles from land.

All prospects for a successful and early truck season are doomed, as the wind has blown the peas flat to the earth. It is said by a prominent trucker that the damage done to crops in Craven will amount to \$15,000. A little snow fell early in the morning.

Reports from La Grange, about 40 miles from this city, say snow was falling fast at 9.30 A. M.

A good deal of damage was done to small craft around the city, as they broke loose from their moorings and were dashed to pieces and sunk.

### THE STORM AT SAVANNAH.

Savannah, March 29.—A northeast storm of considerable severity prevailed all day. Trees were broken and fences blown down in the city. Electric wires were in a tangle part of the day, and street railway and telephone traffic was interfered with. The wind blew 65 miles an hour. Buildings on the island were flooded. The bell buoy on the outer bar was broken from its moorings and cast on the beach. No shipping left the harbor during the day.

### WILMINGTON SECTION NOT SERIOUSLY DAMAGED.

Wilmington, March 29.—A north east rain storm, accompanied by a rapidly falling temperature and some wind, visited this section today. A freeze was feared by truckers, but the indications are more favorable late tonight. The only effect will be to delay the forward spring. No damage to the vegetable crop has been reported.

### Found Dead From Gas.

Washington Post, 28th.

When Elbert K. Osborne, a young laborer, employed in the depot quarter-master's department, failed to appear for breakfast yesterday morning at his boarding-house at 915 I street northwest, his friends at the house became uneasy about him, and went to his room. Receiving no reply to their calls and rappings, they forced the door. A strong odor of gas met them, and it took only a moment to discover that Osborne had been dead for hours, asphyxiated by gas from the jet, which was turned nearly full on. Osborne was twenty-five years old, a native of North Carolina, and lived at Alexandria when he was appointed to his present position.

Osborne had just returned from Richmond, Va., where he had been to visit his wife and newly born child, who are with her sister at 2044 East Franklin street in that city. He appeared to be in the best of spirits, telling all his friends about the baby, and counting the days until he would be able to bring them home. About 5 o'clock on Thursday night he left the boarding-house for a few minutes, to buy a weekly magazine, with which he returned and went to his room. He was not again seen alive.

When Coroner Nevitt had investigated the case, he gave a certificate of accidental death. The body was taken in charge of by Mrs. Lovett, a sister of the dead man, who had it prepared for burial, and will send it to the old Carolina home for interment.

### May Solve Mystery of the Maine.

A dispatch from Washington says that naval officers believe the mystery of the sinking of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor is now about to be solved. Advances have reached that city that Cuba, at her own expense, intends to raise the wreck of the warship, and that bids for the work will be called for in the near future.

Since the conclusion of the Spanish War many prominent concerns in the United States have written to the Navy Department requesting that they be allowed, for a consideration, the privilege of raising the famous wreck. In reply to all such communications the department has said no appropriation is available for the work and that, in any event, this country would have first to obtain the permission of Cuba.

The greatest curiosity is still felt in naval circles as to the cause of the explosion that blew up the vessel. The majority of naval officers is convinced that the explosion was caused by some external influence, probably by a mine or torpedo, and not, as has been claimed by the Spanish, by spontaneous combustion within the ship.

Friday the Statesville cotton mill was damaged by fire to the extent of \$2,500 or \$3,000. The fire originated in the picker cleaner, completely destroying the machine with fifteen bales of cotton. The prompt action of the fire department prevented it spreading to other parts of the building. The supposed cause was a match in loose cotton. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

The North Carolina Farmers' Protective Association will probably establish a newspaper in Raleigh for the purpose of exploiting the objects of the order among the farmers of the state. A gentleman here today said the matter had not been definitely agreed upon by the officers of the association, but that they all favored the plan.

Safe-blowers visited the town of McCall, Marlboro county, S. C., Friday night, entered the postoffice and with nitro-glycerine blew open the safe and obtained \$850. A portion of the money belonged to several local depositors, but the majority was post-office funds. There is no clue.

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The following have entered the race for the postmastership of Hillsboro to succeed Postmaster Cheek, who is to be removed: E. A. Rosemond, J. W. Dickson, A. J. Gordon, Ed. Turner and D. Turner. Mr. James A. Cheek, one of the oldest Republicans in Orange, is backing Rosemond.

The House of the Texas legislature has passed an anti-pool room bill, which carries with it a section forbidding betting on horse races, even at the tracks where the races are run, in the state.

The safe in the postoffice at Flat Rock, a little town near Hendersonville, was blown open a few nights ago and robbed of \$700 in cash and postage stamps.

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### The Mississippi Flood.

Greenville, Miss., March 28.—The situation at this city tonight is quite as serious as it was last night, and inch by inch the flood is spreading to new sections of the city; foot by foot the great crevasse in the levee five miles to the south of the city is widening and mile after mile of fertile delta land is being covered by the waters as they rush inland from the gap. The developments of the night are awaited with uneasiness. The disasters which have thus far occurred have been sufficient to shake the stoutest heart and make almost any new calamity probable. At the crevasse, forces of men have battled all day against the raging, torrent, fighting stubbornly and desperately with the flood for each foot of the levee that is being eaten at either side of the crevasse by seething waters. It is very probable that this effort must be abandoned and the crevasse allowed to pursue its own course, as it has grown wider with each hour until tonight it is more than four hundred yards across and the engineers say that it will not be improbable for the gap to increase to a mile in width. In Greenville there is very little of the town free from water and the rise continues, although the river has fallen more than a foot because of the crevasse. It seems probable that the entire city will suffer a disastrous deluge and the loss of property and damage will reach a large figure. Rescuing parties have been busy all day bringing persons in boats from the low lying portions of the city to the high sections and so far there are no known losses of life. There have been many reports of families being drowned in their homes and individuals being swept away, but without exception there has been no confirmation in this city of these reports.

### Battle Over State Line Dispute.

Special to Charlotte Observer.

Knoxville, Tenn., March 27.—A desperate affray between citizens of North Carolina and the constabulary of Tennessee occurred this morning 30 miles from Madisonville, on the Tennessee-Carolina line, resulting in the death of two men, Jas. Flower, father, and John Flower, son. The affair arose over lands in the vicinity, the location of which, in regard to the state line, was disputed, and upon which diverse claims of ownership were based. Washington Altman, who now occupies the land, claiming it because it lies in Tennessee, and the Flowers claiming it for North Carolina. Yesterday the two Flowers, supported by other sons, forcibly ejected Altman from the land. Altman swore out warrants for the four men and a posse of constabulary, headed by Horace Witt, endeavored to serve the warrants, notwithstanding the Flowers, who had entrenched themselves, defied arrest. This morning, while two of the Flowers boys were gone after supplies an attack was made on the remaining two, father and son, and in the melee which followed both were killed, the possemen escaping without injury. The affair was a pitched battle and created intense excitement, though the general feeling is that the Flowers courted death by resisting arrest.

### Dead Body on Exhibition.

Spartanburg, S. C., March 27.—The gruesome spectacle of a dead man in a sitting posture in an undertaking establishment of this city has awed the ignorant and superstitious colored population of the city for the past several days. Three weeks ago Joe Keenan, a negro, was hanged in Greenville for the murder of Sam Williamson, a white man. The authorities in Greenville refused to ship the body outside of the county for burial, as requested by the dead negro's only relative, a sister, of this place. The woman made an agreement with the undertakers to bring the body here for burial on condition that it be allowed to remain in the exhibition rooms of the establishment for a certain length of time, as an advertisement of its facilities for embalming. The sight attracts crowds, and the negroes are very much exercised over the matter and express the opinion that some dire calamity will befall the city unless the body is interred soon. The body will probably be buried tomorrow.

### Complete Job of Wreckage.

Richmond News-Leader.

When Mrs. Burdick, of Buffalo, comes to look over her work, she will concede probably that she has made a pretty complete job of wreckage. Her own home, of course, is destroyed and left under the shadow of an enduring disgrace; her husband has been murdered; the other man in the case and his wife went over a bluff together and both are dead. The newspapers are full of details which show about as much demoralization and complication, sensation and shame as the most fervid imagination could achieve. And all the work of one woman who apparently did not amount to very much in beauty or brains or force of character or social graces. We do not recall when more general disaster has resulted from a more insignificant cause. It is a kind of miniature siege of Troy with a poor apology for a Helen.

### To Test the Watts Bill.

It is stated that certain distillers of Wilkes and Rowan counties desire to test the validity of the Watts act in this state on the ground that it was passed by a legislature elected under the provisions of the amendment to the state constitution, containing the famous "grand-father clause," which they attempt to show is a violation of the fifteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States. The object is to show that the entire legislature was illegally elected, and thus render null and void any act passed by it. The distillers will have trouble, however, in securing good attorneys to take their case, as everyone knows it will be impossible for them to sustain an action in any court.

An ordinance before the Chicago city council provides that any landlord who shall reject a would-be tenant because the latter has children shall be fined \$100, unless he can prove that the children are boisterous and likely to disturb the peace and quiet of the neighborhood. The father of this measure, Alderman Ruxton, is also the father of eight children. He says his ordinance will help to prevent "race suicide" by removing one of the drawbacks to having a large family.

### The Irish Land Purchase Bill.

Baltimore Sun.

It is encouraging to find the London press of all shades of political opinion commending the spirit if not the form of the Irish Land Purchase bill. It is recognized that the introduction of this measure marks an epoch in the relations between Ireland and Great Britain. Probably it is no exaggeration to say that not in the last quarter of a century has any measure of equal importance been presented in a legislative body. The London Standard, a Ministerial organ, observes that "concord would be cheaply purchased by adopting Mr. Wynham's scheme." The Mail, an independent newspaper of Conservative proclivities, suggests that the transfer of the land from the landlords to the peasants would be a blessing "if it ends the weary period of disloyalty and discontent." The Times concludes that "the British people will not be niggardly in giving financial aid to forward an earnest, honest attempt to remove a grave difficulty in the path of imperial policy." The London News, the organ of British Liberals, asserts that the attitude of the government is virtually "an admission of the claims of the agrarian reformers up to the hilt," and that Mr. Wynham's speech, advocating the passage of the bill "destroys nine-tenths of the cause against home rule." The News argues that "if the poverty-stricken tenantry of Ireland can be trusted with \$500,000,000 of British money, they can be trusted with something more, the right to shape their own affairs as a nation." Ireland is looming large upon the world's political horizon. The most remarkable fact connected with the Irish Land Purchase bill is that a few million people, through persistent agitation, should have wrung so great a concession from one of the mightiest powers of the world. That in itself is almost a miracle.

### Col. Cunningham on Education in North Carolina

Washington Post.

In the lobby of the New Willard last evening stood two of the most popular and influential representatives of the young Democracy of North Carolina—Col. John L. Cunningham and Hon. George L. Morton. Both are men of influence and each has a strong personal following. Mr. Morton has been in both houses of the legislature, and made a fight for the speakership last winter.

Col. Cunningham is one of the largest tobacco growers in the United States and each year devotes not less than 5,800 acres to the fragrant weed. In speaking of matters in his section the colonel said: "It will not be many years before the curse of illiteracy will be lifted from North Carolina. Our people are aroused over the importance of educating the young as they never have been. The state government is responsive to the public sentiment, and has appropriated \$200,000 which will go toward building decent school houses and equipping them with suitable furniture. The ordinary hovel or cabin that has done duty for a school house in our country for all these years has been a disgrace and our people are not going to put up with such a humiliation any longer."

### New Article of Commerce.

So many cases of skin grafting occur from time to time that it is not unlikely we soon shall have human skin as an article of commerce. The perfect material is difficult to obtain. Recently a western surgeon paid \$5 for sufficient pure skin to put on the limb of a child that had been badly burned. Usually relatives and friends cheerfully contribute skin for grafting, but there is no reason why healthy men and women should not sell the article. A man in sound condition might lose twenty square inches a month without suffering. In a few years he would grow an entirely new cuticle, and, perhaps, be a changed man. The prices that have been paid average about 50 cents a square inch.

Winston Sentinel: A white boy named Fred Cowan met with a sad and fatal accident Monday evening near Mt. Ula, on the Winston-Salem and Mooresville road. The boy attempted to jump on the freight train which left here Monday afternoon for Charlotte. His foot slipped and his right leg was run over and crushed. Cowan was picked up by the passenger train and carried to Davidson College, where his limb was amputated. He died soon after the operation was performed.

Davie Times: We learn that the commissioners of Yadkin county will refuse to grant license for distilleries at Shore and Williams. They claim that these two places were incorporated because the proprietors were Democrats and the commissioners being Republicans will take this step.

The famous Panacea Springs, near Littleton, have been wrecked by the recent rains. The dam above the springs broke and the spring house was washed away. The spring is buried ten or twelve feet under the mud, and it is said that it will cost the estate \$1,000 to repair the damage.

The textile mills of Lowell, Mass., have shut down in order to forestall the operatives, who made a demand for a 10 per cent. increase in wages. Thousands of people are out of work and the labor unions are preparing for a long struggle.

Gustavus Franklin Swift, head of the pork-packing concern that bears his name, died at his home in Chicago Sunday, aged 63 years. He leaves a fortune estimated at from \$7,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

A bill of serious purpose has been introduced in the legislature of Illinois to compel all persons who play the piano to take out a license. For every violation a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100 is provided.

Rev. Dr. John W. Stagg, the well known and popular pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Charlotte, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of Birmingham, Ala.

### What Bothered Him.

Atlanta Constitution.

"No use ter grieve over spilled milk, Bre'r Williams."  
"I know dey ain't—but dey done stole my cow!"

### Wireless Telegraphy.

By the time the government and several private companies complete their arrangements, the Atlantic coast will be thoroughly equipped with the wireless telegraphy system.

The American-DeForrest system of sending messages through the air is the latest in the field. The company will have stations covering the Atlantic coast from Newfoundland to Patagonia. More practical points on the coast will be covered first, but later the extensions will be made.

The present stations of the DeForrest Company will be located at Sandy Hook, Cape Hatteras, Savannah, Mobile and at some point in Central America. These stations are being equipped with the very best instruments, and will be for commercial purposes principally.

Work on the Cape Hatteras station has been in progress since the 15th of February. Mr. F. E. Moore, of Washington, is superintendent of construction. He is working under the instructions of Mr. G. H. Barber, the electrical and mechanical engineer of the company.

The tower which is being built at Hatteras will be 205 feet high. The base will be 23 feet square with a summit of 8 feet square. On this will be erected a mast almost as high again. Due to the height of the tower and its small base, it will be held in position with cables and anchors weighing an aggregate of 100 tons.

The anchors are buried in the sand some distance from the tower, and are attached with 7-8 cables. The telegrapher's quarters will be located at the base where the receiving and sending instruments are placed.

The people who live in the vicinity of the tower have become alarmed at its height and say they will move. They have been assured by Mr. Barber that there is no danger, but still they know something about Cape Hatteras winds, and say they will be out of range of the tower when the next gale blows.

The station will be completed and in operation by the first of July. It will have no connection with the government wireless service.

The DeForrest system is being installed on nearly all of the coastwise lines and will prove of great value to commercial interests.

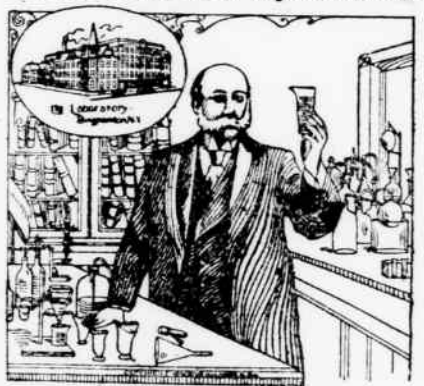
### A Daily Thought.

Perhaps nothing will so much hasten the time when body and mind will both be adequately cared for as the diffusion of the belief that the preservation of health is a duty. Few seem conscious that there is such a thing as physical morality.—Herbert Spencer.

The North Carolina State Bankers' Association will hold its next annual meeting at Wrightsville on June 24th and 25th.

Today E. C. Reddingfield, Democrat, succeeds Dr. D. H. Abbott, Republican, as a member of the corporation commission.

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### Notice by Publication.

North Carolina, Guilford county, In the Superior Court.  
George O. Hoskins, W. H. Hoskins, J. G. Gamble and wife Harriett Gamble, J. A. Hoskins, Annie K. Blair, Harwood and wife Bessie H. Harwood, Carrie Hoskins, Clark R. Hoskins, Cornelius Knight and wife Susan H. Knight, and Emma H. McDevitt, plaintiffs,  
vs.  
David A. Hoskins, James E. Blair, Dan W. Hoskins, Newton C. Hoskins, John Hoskins, Charles Hoskins, Eugene Hoskins, John F. Hoskins, Hobson and wife Lela H. Hobson, and Clyde Hancock, defendants.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of said county to sell the land of the late Eli J. Hoskins for partition, the said land being situated in Summerfield township in said county; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county at his office in the court house in said county on or before the 18th day of April, 1903, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to said court for the relief thereon demanded.  
This 12th day of March, 1903.  
JOHN J. NELSON, C. S. C.  
G. S. Bradshaw, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

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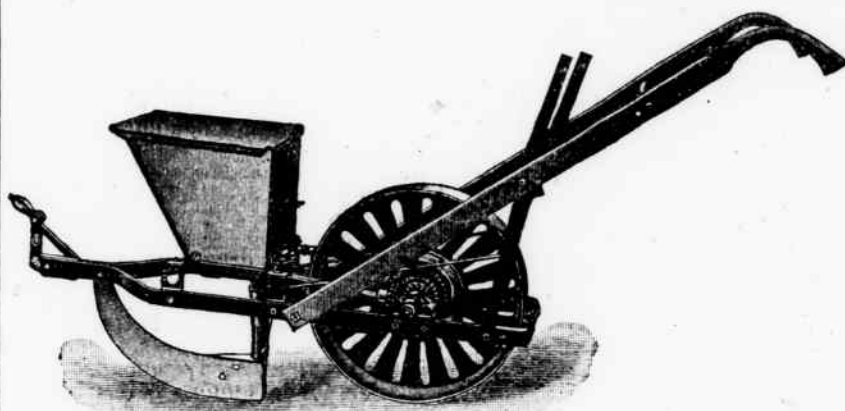
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# TALMAGE SERMON

By Rev.  
FRANK DE WITT TALMAGE, D.D.,  
Pastor of Jefferson Park Presby-  
terian Church, Chicago

Chicago, March 29.—This sermon administers a severe rebuke to fault finders, gossips, slanderers and scandal mongers and shows by contrast how Christlike it is to be generously silent rather than censorious in dealing with the weaknesses of others. The text is I Samuel 1, 20, "Tell it not in Gath; publish it not in the streets of Askelon."

"Silence," once wrote a trenchant and poetic author, "is only music asleep." By the grace of God I would prove that gospel silence may be music without being always somnolence. It is often gospel harmonies wide awake and in full diapason. The golden lips of silence can sometimes be more eloquent in their gospel significance than the silver tongue of speech.

There is great excitement in the Davidic encampment. A sentinel sees a courier at full speed running down the valley. Coming nearer, he calls out with panting voice, "Tidings, my lord—tidings for the new king!" From the different tents the swarthy limbed soldiers, who were resting from the conquests over the Amalekites, swarm forth. They lead the new arrival to the young commander. There he prostrates himself upon the ground. He announces that Saul has been defeated and has committed suicide; Jonathan has been slain. The empty throne is now ready for its new occupant, the conqueror of the mighty Philistine, Goliath. What was the result? Did David tell his followers to exult over the fallen king? Did he say to his companions in arms: "Good for Saul! His defeat served him right. Divine justice has avenged my wrongs. He had no business to try to kill me to satisfy his jealousy. He had no right to drive me into exile. He should not have become an apostate and defied the divine power which had anointed him king of Israel?" No! David had the silver tongue of speech. No psalmist ever sang sweeter than this sweet singer of Israel. But David had the golden lips of gospel silence. He lifted his hand in warning. He practically said this: "Do not exult over your fallen king. Do not advertise his faults to the world lest the unrepentant Philistines rejoice. Do not sneer at God's anointed. Let his faults be buried in his tomb. Only remember and talk about his good qualities. Tell it not in Gath; publish it not in the streets of Askelon."

Would that we, one and all, might be as charitable in our comments upon those who have sinned and wronged us as David was with Saul. Would that we might talk only about the good qualities of those with whom we come in contact and not examine a man's faults with the magnifying power of a microscope and study his virtues with the minifying power of the inverted end of a telescope. Would that we might cease to write our human commendations in the sands, which are washed out by the rising tides in a day, and that we might rather chisel our commendations in the solid rocks, which shall publish them forever.

**Golden Lips of Silence.**  
The golden lips of gospel silence never banquet upon carrion. We know that a healthful physical body has to draw its strength from clean provender. If a piece of meat is decomposed and microscopically diseased, it will make unclean any body into which it is absorbed. When one of the presidents elected, many years ago, was about to be inaugurated, his enemies tried to poison him. They placed poison in the food in a certain hotel where he was stopping at the time in the city of Washington. Scores and, I believe, hundreds of guests eating at that hotel were poisoned. Some of the guests lost their lives. Many more were doomed to a lifetime of suffering invalidism. The president elect did not suffer, because at that dinner he did not take any of the poisoned food. Only the ravens and the buzzards could feast upon the carcasses floating about Noah's ark; not the dove with her wings covered with silver and her feathers with yellow gold. What is true in reference to the physical body is also true in reference to the mind and the spirit. If we allow our thoughts to feed upon what is depraved in other men's characters, then our thoughts will themselves become depraved. If we allow our lips to revel in uttering the scandals and describing the weaknesses and the sins of our neighbors or friends or enemies, then our own tongues will become defiled.

This law—that what we let our minds feed upon decides what our minds are to be—is irrevocable and all powerful. It is so far-reaching in its results that Jesus, in the gospel of Matthew, declares that he will condemn us not only for our evil actions, but also for our evil thoughts. "Ye have heard that it was said by them of old, Thou shalt not commit adultery. But I say unto you that whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart." We are to be condemned not only for what we say and do, but also for what we think.

"Oh, no," says some hearer. "That is not square. A man should not be condemned for what he thinks. The thought action of the brain is absolutely involuntary. We think in spite of ourselves. We sin only when we carry out the evil desires of our souls. We do not sin necessarily when we think evilly." Ah, my brother, you are

mistaken. A man can indirectly govern his thoughts, as he can directly govern his actions. If a man allows his eye only to see pure pictures and to read good books, his ear to hear only what is good and true in reference to his fellow men; if a man allows his tongue to repeat only that which is generous and loving and gentle—that man's mind and spirit will become true and good. If his mind becomes pure, then his thoughts and his desires will become pure, as well as his actions.

**Reaching For Lofly Ideals.**  
A man cannot lift himself up by pulling at his boot straps. He must have a pure ideal to draw him out of himself. When Munkacsy's famous picture, "Christ Before Pilate," was being exhibited in one of our American cities, an unkempt and filthy looking man was one day seen to enter the room and to stand and look for hours upon the sad and beautiful face of the Saviour. At first he stood before that painting with his hat upon his head; then, as the spirit of the picture began to take possession of him, he reached up and removed his hat. The following day the man came back, but this time he had washed his face and his hands. Next day he came again and stood before the picture. This day he had his clothes cleaned. Day after day, as long as that picture was in the city, this man came, each time improved in apparel, each time with more of divine light and love flooding his heart and soul. My brothers, if we reach up for lofty ideals those ideals will lift us up. If we only see and talk about the depravities in our brother's nature, those evil deeds will drag us down.

The golden lips of gospel silence are often just as important for our spiritual development as the silver tongue of speech. Joseph Addison, the great English author and critic, once gave a description of his feelings when listening to a masterpiece rendered by a noted orchestra. He said that he was not so much impressed with the great tidal waves of sound which dashed themselves against his eardrums as the waves of the mighty deep in mid-winter beat against the Holland dikes or with the volume of mingled sounds, as when the voices of the celestials seemed to blend with the voices of the terrestrials, as he was impressed with the deep silence which suddenly ensued when the orchestra leader lifted his baton in the midst of the piece and commanded his musicians to halt. "Meditation," he wrote, "this short interval of silence had more music in it than any short space of time before or after it." The most eloquent passages of our spiritual development may often be found when we press the golden lips of gospel silence against our neighbor's faults, when we are dumb and say nothing, absolutely nothing.

**Scandals Publish Themselves.**  
The golden lips of gospel silence should remain closed because, as a rule, it is not necessary to emphasize scandals. Scandals are always loud voiced. They publish themselves. As I speak some one sitting in a pew has been saying to himself: "Is it not right to denounce other people's faults? Shall we not warn our friends against these sins? Shall we not point out men's errors as well as their virtues? Did not Paul write to young Timothy enjoining him to rebuke as well as to exhort, to reprove as well as preach the word?" Yes, that is true; but, as a rule, when a man sins he does not find a very great lack of reprovers and rebukers, while there is generally a great scarcity of exhorters and encouragers when he does right.

The late Dr. Joseph Parker, the great London preacher, once said: "The average newspaper prefers not to print that which is only commendatory. If I should arise this morning and preach the most eloquent evangelistic sermon ever delivered from any English pulpit, no special notice would be taken of the same, but if I should preach in an alpaca coat and stand under an open umbrella, which I might hold in my left hand, every newspaper in Australia, New Zealand, America or the British Isles would have an account of the same tomorrow morning." Furthermore, in every community there are scores of men and women who consider themselves self appointed messengers of evil. They are even willing to leave the home on wash Monday or on Saturday afternoon, when they ought to be preparing for the sacred Sabbath, if they can only peddle some story of Satanic gossip about the neighborhood. And so, my brother, you need not be afraid that enough condemnatory emphasis will not be placed upon your neighbor's faults. The simple fact is, if some of us do not tell and systematically talk about our neighbors' virtues, the sinful world may come to the conclusion that they have no virtues; that they are startling examples of total depravity through and through.

A clean heart instinctively finds some good in every man's nature. A honey-bee always seeks the flower. It is the firefly of the night who loves to light his little lantern and to hunt for the creeping vermin in the quagmire and in the disease breeding recesses of the miasmatic swamp. An old and yet a very suggestive story goes thus: One day a wagon was driven up a country road in front of a Pennsylvania farmhouse. The driver had all his children and goods and chattels in his vehicle. He was moving and wanted to find a new home. He called out to a Quaker farmer sitting upon the porch: "Stranger, what kind of people live in the next town—I mean in that town which is just over the hill? I want to settle there." "Well, friend," answered the Quaker farmer, "what kind of people, did thee leave in the place from whence thee came?" "Oh," replied the farmer, "they were the meanest people on earth. Every one of them would stab you in the back if he could. They would cheat you and cut your throat.

I never could get to like them. That is the reason I am leaving and trying to find a new home." "Friend," answered the old Quaker farmer, "thee will find the same kind of people living in the next town." Next day another emigrant drove up to the same farmhouse. He asked the same question. "Friend," asked the Quaker farmer, "what kind of people did thee leave in the place from whence thee came?" "Oh," answered this new arrival, "they were the kindest, the dearest people on earth. I would never have left them, but my dear wife died. Then the old homestead became intolerable. Every room reminded me of her. Every friend would open the bleeding wound of my heart. I could not believe that any people could ever be so kind as my old neighbors were during my late trouble." "Friend," answered the Quaker farmer, "thee will find the same kind of neighbors in the next town as in the place from whence thee came."

**Speak Only of the Good.**  
Like the old Quaker farmer, I would declare that each hearer can find good in all men or bad in all men just in proportion as his own heart is good or bad. And if we have any good in our own makeup it is very important that we have the "silver tongue of speech" in order to talk about other people's virtues. Let others, if they will, advertise the errors; we will only speak about the good.

The golden lips of gospel silence never foolishly whisper sinful tales into the ears of wrongdoers by which they shall try to justify their own sins. A good example is infectious. When Mr. Beecher was a young pastor in Indiana, he made up his mind that he would try to preach the love of God from a flower garden as well as from his pulpit. He laid out his parsonage grounds in rows of roses and geraniums, violets and hydrangeas. One year he planted a bed of over 2,000 hyacinths. At first the village people in great wonderment would come and look at his garden. Then they would soliloquize. "Why cannot we have flowers in our front yards?" After awhile the little flower gardens began to grow everywhere—here one, there another. At last Mr. Beecher was able to say publicly, "Let your flowers so shine that men, seeing how beautiful they are, will go and make gardens for themselves." The young preacher's love of flowers began to take root and blossom in many hearts.

What is true in reference to the infection of a good example is also true of the infection of a bad example. Some of the toll keepers in New Zealand have trained sheep, which, for a small consideration, they let out to the sheep drovers to lead their flocks of sheep across the bridges which span the rivers or the ravines. When the sheep which are being driven to market come up to these bridges, they are frightened and will not go over. Then these trained sheep come to the head of the flock and lead the way. When the untrained sheep see that some of their number can cross the bridge, with a steady rush they follow after their leaders. There are scores and hundreds and thousands of men and women who want to do wrong. They are afraid to do wrong. But when they hear of the shortcomings of their fellow men, they say to themselves: "Well, if So-and-so can sow his wild oats, I guess we can. If So-and-so can safely cross the rickety bridge spanning the river of death, I guess we can also trust ourselves upon the swinging span. Here goes!" "Tinder is not more apt to take fire," once wrote Phillips Brooks, "nor wax to take the impression of the seal nor paper the ink than youth is to follow ill examples." "When the abbot throws the dice," goes an old legend, "the whole convent will gamble also." The reason the Chinese bodies of today crush and distort their feet is because centuries ago a Chinese empress was born with deformed feet, and they are imitating the deformity. Everywhere we find that when a great man does wrong his evil conduct is taken as an example, or rather as an excuse, for hundreds and thousands of similar sins.

**The Artist's Masterpiece.**  
Never give any man a chance by the recital of some wrong or sin to turn his face for one instant from purity and right. When Leonardo da Vinci finished his great painting, the "Last Supper," he made a cup which was a masterpiece. In form and character and in the luster of the precious metal this central cup was clearly and beautifully wrought out. The common praise which was first heard from every lip was this: "How marvelous is the art displayed in the wine cup." This enigma so incensed the great Italian artist that he took a great brush and blotted out the splendid cup as he said: "I meant the face of Jesus Christ to be the only and the central and the most important part of that picture. Whatever draws away the eyes of the beholder from that must be blotted out." And so whatever draws away the thoughts and the desires of our hearers and companions from truth and purity and love must be blotted out. And mark you this, my brother, in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred no man is as good a man after hearing the rehearsal of a scandal or a sin as he was before. There may be exceptions. There may be times when people, by illustration, ought to have the red light of warning flashed before their eyes. But in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred a man's spiritual life is developed better by hearing of the virtues and self sacrifices and Christian purities of his fellow men than by wallowing in the mud of scandal and of sin.

The golden lips of gospel silence never demean their owner in the eyes of his fellow men. When people sit around and hear him talk, if he does talk, they say to themselves: "Well, I do not know whether he is a good or a bad man. One thing I do know—he always speaks well of everybody. That

is certainly a good characteristic. I feel that I can trust him on that account. I always like him around. I know when I am absent he will speak well of me, as he does of others." On the other hand, when a man has not the golden lips of gospel silence people say of him: "I do not like that man. He may be good, kind and true, but he certainly has a poor way of showing it. You cannot be in his company five minutes before he is harshly criticizing some one. He criticizes his wife, his mother, his employer, his absent friend as well as his absent enemy. I always feel when I am with him that he is watching me, so that he can harshly criticize me when my back is turned. I do not like such a man around."

This harsh criticism which we may utter against our neighbors always has a bad reactionary effect upon those who make it. Therefore if we want to have a great influence for good it is very essential for us, for the most part, to talk only about the virtues and the good qualities of those with whom we come in contact. The best recommendation that a gospel minister can have is that he speaks well of other ministers; a lawyer, that he speaks well of lawyers; a doctor, that he has a kind word to speak about his brother physicians; a wife, that she speaks well of other wives and other wives' children; a servant, that she speaks well of her late mistresses. And yet the strange fact of life is many of us think we are enhancing the value of our reputations when we are picking flaws in the reputations of others.

**The Folly of Samson.**  
Blind Samson tumbled down the Dagon temple upon the heads of the 3,000 Philistines. But when Samson destroyed the enemies of his people he also destroyed himself. So when we attempt by harsh criticism to destroy others we contribute to our own destruction. When a party of Alpine climbers wish to ascend the dizzy heights, they bind themselves together with a long rope. Slowly and cautiously they creep over the glaciers and stand upon the edge of the black and yawning crevasses. If one of their number falls, the others must be very quick of action. They must not only bury their spiked heels in the ice, but they must jam in the ice staffs also. They know that if they cannot keep their brother from falling he may drag the whole party with him into the opened jaws of death. We are all, in one sense, bound together in this journey of life. When we try to fling a brother down, there is a jerk at our own belts. To a greater or less extent we will be dragged down. But when we try by the golden lips of gospel silence to screen a fallen brother and make it easier for him to reënter and when we refuse to advertise his faults we ourselves are helped up in the struggle of life. We help ourselves when we try to shield our fallen brethren.

The golden lips of gospel silence never intentionally speak a harsh word against a sinful neighbor. Why? Their owner knows that in the sight of God he is a sinner and that as a lost sheep he has erred and strayed far from the divine pasturage. The better a Christian is the more he realizes the enormity of his own sins, the more inclined he is to be less harsh upon the sins of others. When Paul first had his blind eyes opened by the good Ananias, he was able, to some extent, to see his own faults. He wrote, "I am the least of the apostles." Then Paul went on in his spiritual growth. He saw his past blacker and blacker in the eyes of God. Then he wrote, "Unto me, who am less than the least of all the saints." Paul went on growing higher and higher in spiritual life until at last, just before his martyrdom, he could cry out in rapture, "This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance—that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief." Oh, my brother, by prayer and consecration and by grace cannot and will not you come so near to God that you will cease to condemn your fellow men? Cease because, like Paul, you can feel that you are the chief of sinners?

Would that every one of us could have the beautiful eulogy passed upon us which President John Adams once passed upon his great predecessor. When the sage of Massachusetts stood for the first time before Stuart's famous picture of Washington, he said, "There was a man who when occasion required knew enough and had self control enough to keep his mouth shut and say nothing." When we hear people harshly criticized, may we, in the name of Christ, say nothing or only, if necessary, speak up in their behalf as Christ would have us speak. May we learn this lesson not by standing before the picture of an earthly hero, but by the tomb of a martyred Lord.

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