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Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Reverses the effects of Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c and \$1.00 at Druggists.

LOCAL NEWS.

Get it at Tucker & Erwin's.
Wood's seeds just received. Gardner.
Gen. J. D. Glenn was a Raleigh visitor Monday.

A civet cat was killed on South Ashe street yesterday by Mr. John Thomas.
Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Lash have returned from a pleasant trip to Florida.
Mrs. John G. Brodnax, Jr., has gone to Alabama for an extended visit with relatives.

Mr. Walter Greene has gone to Raleigh to take a position in the state agricultural department.

Mr. C. P. Linn, of Lake City, Fla., is here to become foreman of the Columbia steam laundry.

Dr. W. S. Rainsford, of New York, accompanied by a son, is here again for his last bird hunt of the season.

The Vanstony Clothing Company has added a wholesale hat and trunk department to its increasing business.

Prof. George H. Crowell notifies us that the date of the Sam Jones lecture in High Point is Friday evening, March 11th.

Miss Selma Lamb has returned from New York, where she bought Mrs. Rosa Hamner Carter's spring millinery stock.

We regret to learn that Prof. J. R. Wharton is critically ill again, his condition having changed materially the past few days.

The Bell telephone company, which enjoys a monopoly here, gives out the comforting word that rates will be raised April 1st.

Mr. John Y. Smith, Jr., a young lawyer of this city who has been located in Lambertton the past year, will locate in Atlanta in a few days.

Don't forget that we sell you all kinds of garden seed by the ounce or pound—not short weight papers.
C. SCOTT & Co.

Mr. J. C. Small, one of the popular main-line engineers on the Southern, has moved his family here from Spencer. He has a brother here, Mr. G. W. Small.

Mr. R. E. Crawford, who has been with the Hotel Guilford for some time, has given up his position here to take the management of a new hotel at Wilson.

East Market street is to be improved this summer by the construction of two handsome dwellings, one for Mr. J. R. A. Power and one for Mr. Ervin Donnell.

Miss Lillian Estelle Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Allen, and Mr. Samuel W. Pickler, of Salisbury, will be married at the home of the bride on East Bragg street this evening at 5 o'clock.

The full amount of insurance on Greensboro Female College, \$35,000, will be paid over in a few days, the adjusters sent here from Atlanta last week making a recommendation to that effect.

Mr. John N. Cummings, of Columbia, S. C., has been appointed by the Southern Railway as assistant law agent at Greensboro, succeeding Mr. J. L. Parker, who has been transferred to Norfolk, Va.

Mr. Julian Price has given up his position with the American Tobacco Company to take the management of Lumbard & Company's brokerage office here, succeeding Mr. R. M. Albright, who now holds a position in Raleigh.

Several distinguished educators who had been at the Atlanta meeting last week stopped over here on their return and visited President McIver, of the State Normal, and members of the faculty they had met on their Southern trip.

Notice has been given that plans for the rebuilding of Greensboro Female College must be in the hands of the committee by March 10th. Several architects have been here in conference with the committee and will submit plans.

In Superior court last week Dr. J. G. Brodnax was awarded damages in the sum of \$300 for injuries sustained in a street car accident some months ago. The Greensboro Electric Company, defendant in the case, gave prompt notice of an appeal.

A modern filtering and carbonating system has been installed at Gardner's drug store this week by a representative of the manufacturers in Philadelphia. It is a desirable adjunct to the store from a hygienic as well as an economic standpoint.

After March 15 no game birds can be lawfully killed in North Carolina until November. The game wardens will find plenty to do during "vacation," however, rounding up violators of the law who have been notorious in their disregard for it in recent years.

Mr. Bert Spencer, a yard conductor for the Southern here, is recovering slowly from painful injuries received last week while at work near the coal chute. A passing engine bumped him so hard that it was feared that he was injured internally, but such does not seem to be the case. No bones were broken.

Rev. H. M. Blair, editor of the N. C. Christian Advocate, and Dr. James Atkins are at Washington attending the National Congress of Religious Education which met there yesterday. Brother Blair is one of the speakers named on the program. The sessions are presided over by Justice Harlan, of the Supreme court.

Suits aggregating thirty or forty thousand dollars have been filed against Geo. T. Penny, a High Point man, who is charged first with alienating the affections of the wife of A. E. Fraley, of High Point, and later with forcing an entrance to the home of Blanche Alexander here while she was sick. The mother and brother of the frail Blanche claim \$10,000 each, and of course they will get it.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the State Normal and Industrial College, held yesterday at Raleigh, the dormitory plans submitted by Hook & Sawyer were adopted and the board will ask the Council of State for authority to borrow the money to erect the building. The structure will be shaped like the letter E, with a frontage of 370 feet, the wings having a depth of 270 feet. The middle wing will be used for a dining room.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of West Market church, which is the banner society of the Western North Carolina M. E. conference, held a silver jubilee Sunday night in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of that organization. The interesting program rendered included addresses by Mrs. Lucy A. Cunningham and Mrs. Lucy H. Robertson, recitations and several musical numbers. A large audience enjoyed the service. The society supports one missionary in China at a salary of \$750 per year in addition to contributing liberally to the general missionary work.

The business associations of the city are back of a movement to have a competent building and electric wiring inspector appointed by the city authorities as a measure of protection against fires. At a meeting held last week a committee was appointed to go before the board of aldermen and recommend the appointment of such an officer who will devote all his time to the work. An inspector could earn sufficient fees, assessed on a reasonable basis, to reimburse the city for the added expense. And even if he doesn't the appointment should be made because the best interests of the city demand it.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Elliott, at 221 South Eugene street, was the scene of a very pretty wedding last Thursday afternoon, their daughter, Miss Celeste Olenia, becoming the wife of Mr. Clifford McLean, a worthy young man living a few miles east of the city. The marriage ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. Ira Irwin, pastor of Centenary M. E. church, in the presence of a few intimate friends of the contracting parties. Miss Emma Elliott, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. P. G. McLean, brother of the groom, was best man. Soon after the ceremony the happy couple drove to the McLean homestead, where they will reside.

We fear that some of our correspondents attach too much importance to the calls of young gentlemen on young ladies in some of the rural communities of this and neighboring counties. The calls are all right, but it is unnecessary to report the same in the columns of a newspaper, as they are not of sufficient note to interest readers in more than a limited number of states. We want our correspondents to report the visits of those who come and go from neighboring towns, counties and states, but the calls or visits of neighbors can hardly interest readers in other sections. We suppose it is unnecessary to repeat that we want communications written only on one side of the paper.

Prizes Awarded.

The names of the prize-winners in the contest which closed February 15th will be announced next week and the terms of a second contest proposed. In a later issue we will print the first-prize article on "The Value of Birds to the Farmer."

Seed Time and Harvest.

Seed time is here, and if you expect to reap a rich harvest you must plant good seed. Just want to say we've got 'em, and at the right prices.

C. SCOTT & Co., Seedsmen.

Wood's seeds just received. Gardner.

Spring Housecleaning Ordered.

The chaotic condition of the court house in recent months, pending the completion of the improvements there, caused Judge Cooke to utter a deliverance from the bench Friday which will stimulate the cleaning up of the big building. The county officials were called up to answer for the filth that was in evidence in the halls and elsewhere and they satisfied His Honor, in a measure, that the repairs to the building were the source of much of the trouble complained of. The Judge finally remarked that he would not hold court in the building again in its present condition and if he found it unimproved he would adjourn the term from day to day until the filth was removed. To Sheriff Jordan was delegated the task of supervising the cleaning of the building, the bill to be presented to the county commissioners. If not paid by them the Judge will assume the indebtedness. Since the adjournment of court Mitch Byers, the colored janitor, has been the busiest man in town, as the idea has dawned on him that his job is in jeopardy.

Five divorces were granted at the February term of Guilford Superior court, the plaintiffs being Mamie B. Welton vs. Morine M. Welton, Caddy Hardy vs. Harry H. Hardy, Josephine Wilson vs. Fletcher Wilson, Mary Emma Vanstony vs. Charles Rufus Vanstony, and Cornelia Thomas vs. Robert Thomas, the last two plaintiffs being colored. In the case of Barker vs. Barker Mrs. Barker was allowed \$50 a month alimony pending a hearing of the case on its merits, which will occur possibly in June, and her attorneys were allowed fees of \$50 each. Notice of appeal from the order was filed. One of the plaintiffs in a divorce case pending at the term wrote here from his home in Davidson that his wife, from whom he wished to be freed, had died since the term opened and asked his attorney to refund any of the money he had not "yearned."

The record calls attention to the fact that the plans for the enlarged government building here provide for only five hundred lock boxes in the post-office when at least a thousand should be provided. Larger and better boxes are demanded also, as some firms find it necessary to rent two boxes to accommodate their mail. It would seem that inasmuch as applications for boxes have to be kept on file for some time now before the demand can be supplied the department would do more to avoid a repetition of this state of affairs in the near future than to provide about a hundred additional boxes. We venture that inside a year a box can not be secured in the office until some one gives one up. The best time to alter the plans is right now, and we hope the government will give the matter some consideration.

Messrs. P. V. Carter, of this city, and C. N. Bray, of Siler City, have qualified in the Superior court of Chatham county as administrators of the estate of N. S. Bridges, of Simmon Grove, who was killed in this county recently. They will bring suit against the Southern for damages in behalf of the man's heirs, claiming that the company was negligent in not preventing his injuries. Bridges, it will be remembered, took the wrong train here and went east instead of south. Getting off the train at McLeansville he attempted, while under the influence of liquor, to walk back to the city. He sat down on a crosstie and went to sleep, and it was there the train struck him.

A Hint to the Wise.

We would like to remind the farmers that when they place their tobacco at the Banner warehouse we handle it in a manner calculated to bring the best prices every time. Tobacco is never crowded on our floor beyond a reasonable limit, and it is worth as much after a sale as before. The buyers should bear this in mind also, and not hesitate to pay full price for every pile shown here, as we guarantee to deliver it in as good shape as when it came off the wagons.

SMITH & STONE,
Proprietors Banner Warehouse.

The Close of Frieden School.

Miss Bessie Zimmerman's school at Frieden's church, near Gibsonville, will close Saturday, March 5th, with an all-day entertainment consisting of recitations, declamations, orations, dialogues and songs. Exercises begin at 10 o'clock. Music by the Whitsett orchestra. The public is cordially invited.

Lost—A young white pointer bitch, with brown ears and brown spot on left side of neck running back to shoulder. Reward. J. C. NORMAN,
8-21 At Southside Hardware Co.

Go to Gardner's for garden seeds.

GREENSBORO TOBACCO MARKET.**MARKET REPORT.**

The receipts on our market for the past week have been quite heavy, yet they were not fully as heavy as they were for some previous weeks of this season, but the tobacco men had about all they could do to handle the sales and were kept busy throughout the entire week. The quality of the offerings was rather poorer than it has been for any previous week this year yet there was a good sprinkling of desirable tobacco in all grades which was eagerly sought for whenever it was found. Of course, the people who had undesirable tobacco for sale were not very well pleased with their prices, but everybody who had desirable tobacco of any kind was highly pleased with their prices. We regard prices about the same as they were last week and as good as they have been at any time this year, and fully as good as we expect to see them in this crop, hence we regard this about the best time to sell tobacco that there will be during this season. Good fine wrappers are in active demand and bring from \$25 to \$50 per hundred whenever they show up. In fact, all grades of tobacco are in active demand and bring their full value whenever they are offered for sale on this market. One thing that we have to contend with is the fact that people compare prices with last year's prices, but do not compare the quality of the tobacco. If they would stop to think a moment they would remember that last year's crop of tobacco was the best crop that has been for many years, and this year's crop is about as poor as one as has been for many years, yet present prices compare favorably with prices a year ago. There is more demand on this market for tobacco than has been at any time for five years. Every order that is worth placing anywhere is represented in Greensboro, and our buyers are very anxious for tobacco and are paying outside prices for it whenever it shows up.

H. R. Cannon, a prominent farmer of eastern Guilford, sold here last week and was very well pleased.

R. A. Sockwell, of this county, sold here last week for a 10 cent average, his prices ranging from \$6 to \$12.

M. T. Wagoner, of Brown Summit, sold a load of tobacco here last week for \$103.95, making an average of 10 cents.

J. A. Dixon and Miss Lizzie Sockwell, of Guilford, were highly pleased with a 9 cent average on this market last week.

M. C. and B. H. Osborn, two of our southside farmers, were here with tobacco last week and were highly pleased.

A. R. Thomas, one of Guilford's best farmers, was here with tobacco and his prices ranged from \$5 to \$24.50, averaging about 11 cents.

J. J. Lambeth, one of our good farmers in eastern Guilford, was here with tobacco and left fairly well pleased. We hope to see him back soon.

D. J. Cummings, one of Rockingham's good farmers, was here with a good load of fillers last week. His prices ranged from \$7.75 to \$17.50.

King & Vaughn, of Alamance, were here last week. Their prices ranged from \$6 to \$14. They made a good average for a medium load of tobacco.

Ripley & Walker, of Alamance county, were here with a good load of tobacco this week and expressed themselves as having gotten more than they expected.

C. T. Weatherly, one of Guilford's good farmers, sold a load of tobacco here during the past week at \$7.25 to \$25 per hundred and was very highly pleased with his sales.

Peter Coble, of Alamance county, was here during the past week and sold a load of tobacco at from \$6 to \$21 per hundred. He made a good average and was highly pleased.

A. J. Busick, of northern Guilford, father of our policeman, was here with a good load of fillers during the past week. His prices ranged from \$9 to \$12.75. He made a good average.

Jerry Terry has been here with tobacco twice during the past week. The proof of the pudding is in chewing the sack, so Jerry must be pleased with his prices. We are always glad to have him.

J. C. Whitesell, one of Alamance county's good farmers, was here last week and sold from \$5 to \$17.50 per hundred. He was pleased with his prices and will be back before many days.

The following farmers were here with tobacco from Rockingham county during the past week, and expressed themselves as being very well pleased with

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The Southern Loan and Trust Company

Was organized in 1890, but has been doing a banking business only about three years. During this time its growth has been rapid but healthful, and today it is in the front of banking institutions in Guilford county.

Statement below shows growth since February 1st, 1899, to April 9th, 1903:

Capital and surplus Feb. 1st, 1899.....	\$ 44,372.95
Capital and surplus Feb. 1st, 1900.....	66,227.55
Capital and surplus Feb. 1st, 1901.....	103,789.13
Capital and surplus Feb. 1st, 1902.....	129,543.47
Capital and surplus Feb. 1st, 1903.....	155,236.42
Capital and surplus April 9th, 1903.....	166,696.66
Total assets April 9th, 1903.....	570,689.76

E. P. WHARTON, President.
R. G. VAUGHN, Treasurer.
A. W. MCALISTER, Vice Pres.
DAVID WHITE, Secretary.

prices: Farrar & Boon, Walker & Boon, E. A. Price and G. M. Ross.

J. R. Paisley, one of Guilford's good farmers, was here with tobacco during the past week and was very well pleased with his prices. Mr. Paisley is one of Guilford's most substantial citizens and we are always glad to have him with us.

Mrs. Louie Flack, of northeastern Guilford, sent a load of tobacco here during the past week and died suddenly while her son was here with the tobacco. We extend our sympathies to the grief-stricken home and trust that they may see the wisdom of the Divine will in this bereavement.

E. L. Lindley, one of south Alamance's best farmers, was here with tobacco during the past week. His prices ranged from \$5.20 to \$30 per hundred, and he received \$145.75 for 990 pounds. Mr. Lindley is one of the best tobacco growers in south Alamance and we are always glad to have him with us.

Public Sale.

I will offer for sale on Saturday, March 5th, at the Hanner place, one mile west of the city, unless sold privately in the meantime, two mares, one one-horse wagon, double set wagon harness, one cookstove, two heaters, carpets, household and kitchen furniture and many other articles not mentioned. Sale to commence at 1 P. M. sharp.
C. H. HANCOCK.

Don't buy seeds until you get prices from Gardner.

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Greensboro, N. C.

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Would you buy a good
Suit or Overcoat cheap?
We have a nice selec-
tion of clothing that we
are anxious to close out
before February 15th, and
have made prices on it
that will induce you to
buy

If You Need Them

All Wool Underwear
will last you from two to
three seasons—\$1.00 per
garment. The best heavy
Ribbed Cotton Underwear,
50c per garment. These
are money saving prices.

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Crawford
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for whom I have ever done work I don't
give them the best and most conscientious
work for less money than anywhere in
this city.

I DON'T WANT

to make it all off of you. I make my prices
on the basis of "Live and let live," use the
best materials and guarantee my work.

YOU DON'T WANT

to lose your teeth because you feel you
are not able to have the necessary work
done. When you are in town come in and
I will make the price such that it will in-
duce you to give them the necessary at-
tention.

Dr. GRIFFITH, Dentist.
Office in Southern Loan and Trust Building,
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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; com-
petent 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.

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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.

Seeds, seeds and seeds at Gardner's.
Note John A. Young's special offer
on nursery stock in this issue. Men-
tion this paper and get free one of the
earliest peaches known.

John May, a carpenter employed on
the new McAdoo flats, on South Forbis
street, fell from a scaffold one day last
week and dislocated his right knee cap.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Royster have
issued invitations to a celebration of
their twentieth wedding anniversary,
which occurs Friday evening, March
11th.

Mr. John S. Firey and Miss Mary
Hastings, good looking young Virgin-
ians, were united in marriage here last
Thursday morning by Rev. H. W. Bat-
tle, D. D.

At his residence on Asheboro street
last Wednesday evening Squire J. A.
Pritchett officiated at the marriage of
Mr. William H. Turner and Miss Lula
Stewart, both of this city.

John Watson, colored, was locked
up by Deputy Sheriff Weatherly last
Thursday for an assault on another
colored man, Emmett Wilson, at the
Pomona terra cotta works.

FOR SALE—Red cedar posts, sawed
or from the stump. For information
as to length, sizes and price call on or
write
A. N. Dorson,
Guilford College, N. C.

Mr. J. S. Hunter has gone to Texas
to recuperate from an attack of pneu-
monia. His daughter, Miss Maude,
who has been in Texas for a few
months, has greatly improved in health.

Siler City Enterprise: Mr. J. F.
Teague, who has been living in Greens-
boro for some time, has moved back to
this county. He has bought a planta-
tion about four miles north of this
place.

Lexington Dispatch: If the shipment
of beer, liquor and other intoxicants
from Salisbury to Lexington continues
to increase at the present rate it will be
but a short while until a special train
will be necessary to handle the supply
on Saturday night of each week.

Rhode Island Baptist church, built
by the colored people last year near the
fair ground, burned last Wednesday
night between twelve and one o'clock.
No one knows how the fire originated.
The fire department could render no
assistance, as the church was a mile
from the city limits.

Last Wednesday morning at eleven
o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Emily
Wilson on Walker avenue her niece,
Miss Jennie Cummings, was united in
marriage to Mr. Thomas A. Sullivan,
Rev. A. G. Kirkman officiating. Mr.
Sullivan is a railroad man running
from Spencer to Monroe.

The most stubbornly contested suit
tried at the February term of Guilford
Superior court was that of the Brooks
Manufacturing Company vs. The City
of Greensboro, for which damages were
claimed because of West Lee street
improvements which affected the lum-
ber company's property. The jury de-
cided in favor of the city.

A promising gold and copper mine
is being opened on the Flint farm, five
miles southwest of the city, by the
Flint Brothers, of Pomona. A six-foot
vein of rich ore is already in sight at a
depth of forty-six feet which assays
over \$20 a ton. While the young men
are hampered at present by a lack of
capital to develop the property to the
best advantage they will soon be in a
position to make it self-sustaining.

The Woman's Home Companion is
especially noted for the timeliness and
general interest of its articles. The
March number contains as its chief fea-
ture a double page of photographs of
"Flying Machines," and an account of
the coming contest at St. Louis. Other
equally timely features are "Colonial
Dames of America," "Wireless Energy,
the Wonder of the Twentieth Century,"
and "The Coming War," by Hud-
son Maxim. Ernest Howard Baynes
write about "Owls." Mrs. Will H. Low
tells housewives how the French cook
meats, Miss Gould, the fashion expert,
gives hints of spring fashions. Pub-
lished by the Crowell Publishing Com-
pany, Springfield, Ohio; one dollar a
year; ten cents a copy.

Date Fixed for the Next Fair.

Secretary John W. Cook announces
that the next Central Carolina Fair will
be held October 11, 12, 13 and 14. The
Winston fair occurs the preceding week
and the state fair the week following.
Secretary Cook has established an office
at 330 South Elm street, opposite the
Odell Hardware Company's big store,
and is already making active prepara-
tions for the event.

T. W. Wood & Sons' seeds at Gard-
ner's.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little
boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Wat-
kins, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneu-
monia had played havoc with him and
a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors
treated him, but he grew worse every
day. At length we tried Dr. King's
New Discovery for Consumption, and
our darling was saved. He's now
sound and well. Everybody ought to
know, its the only sure cure for Coughs,
Colds and all Lung diseases. Guar-
anteed by all druggists. Price 50c and
\$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Go to Gardner for garden seeds.

Card to Many Friends of G. F. College.

In behalf of the Alumnae Associa-
tion of Greensboro Female College, of
the faculty and students, Mrs. Robert-
son desires to return sincere thanks to
the many friends throughout the state
for telegrams and letters of sympathy
on the occasion of the recent destruc-
tion by fire of the college. In the
midst of this direful calamity such
kind expressions of sympathy as came
from all sections of the state were in-
deed most grateful to the wounded
spirits of those so immediately afflicted
by the loss of the honored old institu-
tion around which clustered so many
associations of the past and hopes for
the future.

In the confusion consequent upon the
fire, involving separation from office,
desk and all facilities for correspon-
dence, Mrs. Robertson regrets that she
has not been able to send a response to
each kind message, but hopes in the
near future to send a personal letter
of appreciation to every friend who
has so kindly remembered her and the
school in this time of affliction.

Mr. Moses H. Cone Has Hard Luck With His Deer.

The following dispatch from Nash-
ville, Tenn., to The New York Herald
will interest Greensboro people:

"An effort to capture twenty head
of the famous deer herd of Belle Meade
Farm resulted in several of the animals
killing themselves in their frantic ef-
forts to escape. Others of the herd are
scattered over the historic farm, and
some have passed beyond its confines,
clearing extraordinary barriers in their
wild flight. The twenty head had
been recently bought by M. H. Cone,
of Blowing Rock, N. C. A squad of
mounted men tried to drive the herd of
twenty-five deer into a pen in the deep
park, made of wire netting twelve feet
high. Three ineffectual efforts were
made to corral the deer. One big buck
escaped by clearing the pen walls. Three
broke their necks in dashing
against the heavy wire."

School Entertainments.

The successful school taught at Mt.
Hope by Miss Alice Long, principal,
and Miss Annie Foust, assistant, will
close with public exercises Saturday,
March 12th.

The Concord public school, taught
by Miss Lula V. Fentress, will close
Saturday, February 27th, with an en-
tertainment to which the patrons and
friends of the school are invited.

A Wonderful Saving.

The largest Methodist church in
Georgia, calculated to use over one
hundred gallons of the usual kind of
mixed paints in painting their church.
They used only 32 gallons of the
Longman & Martinez Paint mixed
with 24 gallons of linseed oil. Actual
cost of paint made was less than \$1.20
per gallon.

Saved over eighty (\$80.00) dollars in
paint, and got a big donation besides.

EVERY CHURCH will be given a lib-
eral quantity whenever they paint.

Many houses are well painted with
four gallons of L. & M. and three gal-
lons of linseed oil mixed therewith.

Wears and covers like gold.

These Celebrated Paints are sold by
Southside Hardware Co., Greensboro;
Gibsonville Store Co., Gibsonville; B.
J. Sapp, Kernersville.

Next Meeting at Greensboro.

Danville, Va., Feb. 21.—The sixth
annual convention of the Tri-State Med-
ical Association of the Carolinas and
Virginia adjourned this evening after
a two days' session here. The officers
elected were: President, Dr. W. J. Rob-
inson, Danville, Va.; vice presidents,
Dr. Southgate Leigh, Norfolk, Va.; Dr.
H. A. Royster, Raleigh, N. C.; Dr. D.
Fols Wilson, Spartanburg, S. C.; sec-
retary and treasurer, Dr. R. E. Hughes,
Laurens, S. C.

The convention next year will be
held at Greensboro, N. C., during the
month of February.

Letter to W. A. Watson & Co. Greensboro, N. C.

Dear Sirs: If you paint two houses
alike with two different paints, and
one takes twice as much paint as the
other, you know which paint to buy
after that—so far as go-for goes—don't
you?

One of these paints is Devco; the
other is any average paint. The worst
are worse than that; the better are not
much better; no other paint than Dev-
co is anywhere near Devco in go-for.
Devco is go further; the rest are go-
short go-middling and go-three-quar-
ters.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVCO & Co.
The Odell Hardware Co. sells our
paint.

Cure for Cold Wanted.

Baltimore News.

We desire a remedy for a cold, and
for the information of those who may
make suggestions, we mention
that we have already taken
the following: Quinine, rock and rye,
lemon hot, hot toddy, Irish moss tea,
beef tea in quantities, hot milk, mus-
tard plaster (externally), mustard plaster
(internally), hot water bag, steam
bath, hot irons, X's mixture, bronchial
troches, hot baths and infinitum, flax-
seed, nausea, all the ten-minute rem-
edies, Sticks' Corn Cure, Bump's
Sure Cure for Horn Cholera, Dover's
powders, two different prescription of
unknown character.

We will be genuinely obliged for a
long list of other things to take.

N. B.—We have also taken a fresh
cold.

Seeds, seeds and seeds at Gardner's.

William Shaffer, a brakeman of
Dennison, Ohio, was confined to his
bed for several weeks with inflamma-
tory rheumatism. "I used many rem-
edies," he says. "Finally I sent to Mc-
Caw's drug store for a bottle of Cham-
berlain's Pain Balm, at which time I
was unable to use hand or foot, and in
one week's time was able to go to work
as happy as a clam." For sale by
Conyers & Sykes.

Wood's seeds just received, Gardner.

Clearing Out Sale

In order to make room for our immense spring stock,
for the next 30 days we will sell lots of **ODD SUITS,
FANCY VESTS, HATS, OVERCOATS, UNDER-
WEAR, ETC., AT GREAT BARGAINS.**

Our one price system of marking goods at the bottom
in plain figures means an extra bargain when we cut
prices.

The big increase in our business for the last year en-
ables us, and the heavy purchases for this year compels
us, to move all odds and ends regardless of cost to make
room for new goods. Come at once and be convinced.

Yours to serve.

The Merritt-Johnson Co.

Clothiers and Gents' Furnishers, 308 S. Elm St.

Salesmen—T. A. Walker, C. A. Tucker, E. E. Cartland, Wade Stockard, C. C. Johnson, J. W. Merritt.

Oil, needles, parts and attachments
for all sewing machines at McDuffie's
Furniture Store. 4-4f

WANTED—Bright neat white girls to
work in make-up room. Apply to
9-4f FINISHING MILLS.



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**\$1.50
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A combina-
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and beauty.
Every pair
guaranteed.

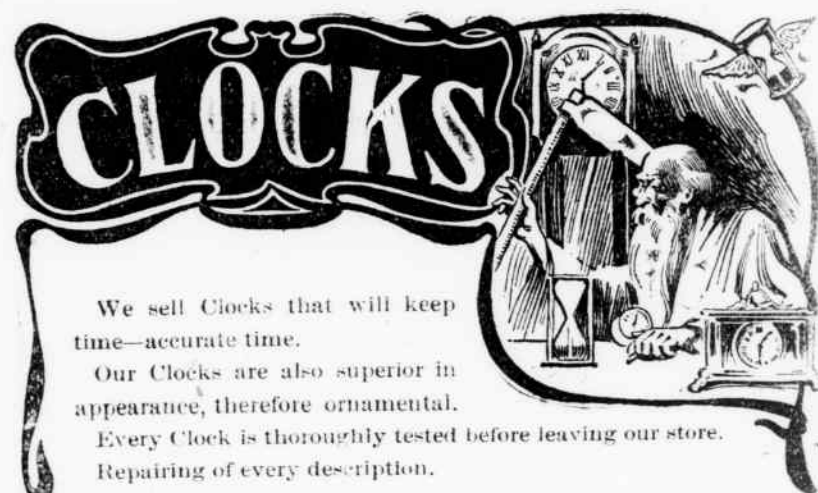
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Shoe Company**

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YELLOW PINE**

CURES WORST COUGHS
AND LUNG DISEASES.

25 CENTS



We sell Clocks that will keep
time—accurate time.
Our Clocks are also superior in
appearance, therefore ornamental.
Every Clock is thoroughly tested before leaving our store.
Repairing of every description.

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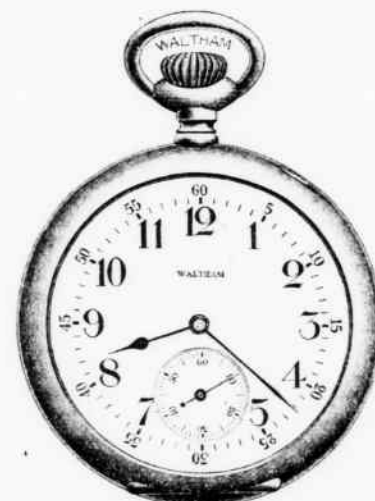
Capital Stock, - - \$100,000.00
Deposits, - - - 663,732.52
Total Assets, - - - 777,506.34

Four per cent. interest on deposits in the Savings De-
partment begins on the first of each month.

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Are we prepared to serve you.



New goods in all lines and prices
lower than ever before. We have se-
cured additional help and will be able
to do repair work promptly. Call and
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W. C. BOREN.
Chairman Highway Commission



It Cures Coughs,
Colds, Sore Throat,
Soreness in the Chest
and Lungs, Asthma,
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Tar Heel Cough Syrup
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Be sure to try it
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More than one hundred pieces of
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erty for sale. Farms, Mineral and
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farm or city property for sale
write me, giving full particulars.

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Room No. 7, Greensboro Loan
and Trust Building.

LOCAL NEWS.

An Interesting Document.

Seeds, seeds and seeds at Gardner's. Mrs. George Mackie, of Detroit, Mich., is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Robert J. Allen.

Mrs. N. C. Weatherly has returned from New York, where she bought her spring millinery stock.

Mr. H. L. Moffitt, who has been living in Richmond for a few years, has returned to Greensboro and is located at 300 West Lee street.

Prof. Thomas Sharp, of Greensboro, will address the students of Jefferson Academy, Friday night, March 4th. All the patrons and friends of the institution are cordially invited to be present.

WANTED—To exchange a good second-hand Kimball organ for a No. 1 milk cow. Organ cost \$100 when new. Cow must be gentle and a good milker. Address "H. J. E.," in care of PATRON.

Mr. M. L. Mott has not given up all hope of securing a seat at the Federal counter. He went to Washington last week prepared to grasp the last official straw that might keep him afloat on the political stream.

The Millikan dairy farm, on Battle Ground avenue, owned for several months by Mr. E. D. Golden, was sold last week to Mr. M. S. Callahan, who comes here from Marietta, Ga., and gives promise of becoming a useful citizen.

The Hidsville Review says Mr. T. R. McCollum, the efficient and popular R. F. D. carrier at Wentworth, has returned from a Baltimore hospital, where he underwent a successful operation, and is rapidly regaining his health and strength.

We regret to learn that Mr. Charles L. Lamb, who has been sick for several weeks, is not so well the past few days. His friends fear there is little hope for him unless he regains his strength sufficiently to attempt a trip to Texas, where the climate might prove beneficial.

Mr. J. S. Ferguson, the McAdoo House barber, has added two new chairs to his equipment and employed two more competent men to wait on his increasing trade. He has an up-to-date shop in every particular and serves the public in a way that gives general satisfaction.

Mr. E. J. Stafford, the tobacco manufacturer, has purchased an interest in the dry goods establishment of Mr. C. H. Dorsett and will devote a portion of his time to the business. The firm name will be Dorsett & Stafford. Working in double harness these successful gentlemen will make a rattling good mercantile team.

For lack of a quorum the regular semi-monthly meeting of the board of aldermen did not occur last Friday night. Alderman Hunter is in Texas for his health. Alderman Vanstoy has gone to Kentucky to buy horses. Alderman Wyson is at a Northern hospital under treatment for throat trouble and Alderman Boyd is recovering from an illness.

The Schenck-Brandt real estate company is a new candidate for public favor. The company was organized last week with L. J. Brandt president, J. Simpson Schenck vice president, and Michael Schenck secretary, treasurer and attorney. That these clever gentlemen will be enabled by proper effort to do a successful business in real estate goes without saying.

The damages to the Katz building in the recent fire were adjusted last week by Messrs. W. C. Bain and J. C. Morris, who found that Miss Katz was entitled to recover \$1,388 from the insurance companies. The building was insured for \$5,000. No definite announcement has been made as to whether the property will be improved under its present ownership or sold.

Mr. Joseph Tilden, who has been making Greensboro his headquarters for some time as division manager for the Continental Tobacco Company, has been promoted to department manager with headquarters at Denver, Colorado. He was called to New York Thursday night and on arrival there was tendered the position mentioned, which carries with it a substantial increase in salary.

Mr. G. W. Alley, J., has sold his Letha street property, occupied by Prof. C. J. Brockmann, to Mr. W. G. Baisley. Prof. Brockmann is assembling material for a nice new residence on Mendenhall street, adjoining Dr. Scott's place, where he will locate permanently as soon as possible. The Bettie S. Barnes property, also on Letha street, was sold last week to Mr. G. McLamb as an investment.

More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nerve and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

Don't buy seeds until you get prices from Gardner.

Mr. R. C. Rankin, of McLeansville, showed us a deed yesterday conveying the title of his plantation in what is now Madison township which is interesting because of its great age. It begins with the usual form, "This indenture made the nineteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-five between Alexander McKnight, of the county of Rowan and province of North Carolina of one part and John Rankin, of the county and province aforesaid of the other part, Witnesseth, That for and in consideration of forty-six pounds eleven shillings and six pence Pennsylvania money to the said Alexander McKnight in hand paid by the said John Rankin the said McKnight hath granted to the said Rankin * * * that tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the county of Orange in the province of North Carolina opposite to the mouth of South Buffalo * * * containing five hundred and eleven acres of land be the same more or less." Of course the description of the land is included, together with the usual form of release. The document is written in a legible hand and can be read without difficulty at this late day, the alignment being perfect. Alexander McKnight's signature and seal stands out as though written but a few years ago. The provincial seal of the state, which was then under the control of Lord Granville, as it was spelled in the deed, has been destroyed in the lapse of years. The land conveyed by the deed has many historical associations. It lies just below the junction of the two Buffalo creeks, in Madison township, then a portion of Orange county. Originally the line between Rowan and Orange counties ran north and south a few miles east of the present site of Greensboro. The armies of Cornwallis and Greene both camped on the farm and a large hollow stone which, according to tradition, Cornwallis used for a horse trough, is still there. General Greene made the residence of John Rankin, who was the grandfather of Mr. R. C. Rankin, his headquarters. A handsome clothes-brush on which was carved the General's name was left at Mr. Rankin's house. As a boy our Mr. Rankin remembers seeing it many times in his father's house, but lost trace of it many years ago. The farm passed by bequest from John Rankin to his son and from the latter to Mr. R. C. Rankin. It is needless to say that the title has never been questioned, while the lines of much surrounding property have been established from time to time by the aid of this old document.

Of course none of our readers will overlook Sheriff Jordan's notice to taxpayers in another column, but it is well to remind them that a failure to pay poll tax on or before May 1st debarbs those liable to this tax from voting in any and all elections this year. National, state, county and township officers are to be chosen this fall and no man who wishes a voice in the selection of public officials will forfeit his right to vote by neglecting to pay his tax within the prescribed period. Two months remain in which this just obligation to the state can be satisfied, but it should not be postponed to the eleventh hour.

Forsyth county made five contributions to the population of Raleigh last week. Sheriff Alspaugh and Deputy Hutchins personally conducting the delinquency. Rufus Robinson, for killing Hubbard Hasten, will remain there eight years; Kelly Marsh, for killing Bob Jarrett, twenty-two years; Carrie Jones, colored, for stealing clothing and silverware from Mrs. M. N. Williamson, two years; Sid Moore, for attempting to criminally assault Miss Pegram, fifteen years; Dallas Weaver, for larceny, four years.

The Raleigh Post, always considerate of Greensboro, devoted half the entire space of its big Sunday edition to a comprehensive write-up of the city prepared by Mr. R. M. Phillips, one of the bright lights of its staff who did good newspaper work here before going to the capital city. The "Story of a Village Where Men and Opportunities Met and Built a City" is charmingly told and adds no little to the fame of this coming metropolis.

A Word to Farmers.

I have just completed arrangements with a big real estate firm in St. Louis by which they are to send to me western farmers who are looking for southern farms. If you care to sell your place or a part of it, come in and examine our plan, get our terms for selling, etc. S. S. Brown, 9-41 102 North Elm St.

The Supreme court of Minnesota has decided that tobacco is a necessity, and that tobacco stores remaining open on Sundays have the same license as drug stores. It is held by the court that the Sunday closing law does not apply to tobacco stores. A test case was brought under the general law prohibiting the opening of stores on Sunday. The tobaccoists and grocers appealed, with the result that the tobaccoists won, while the grocers are compelled to close.

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. 9-41

Money in trucking. Commence right by buying seeds from Gardner.

THE BEE HIVE THE BEE HIVE

Great Sale of Spring Merchandise

3,000 yards Dress Gingham, 15c value, at 10c

4,000 yards India Linen Lawn, 15c quality, at 10c

20 dozen Men's Fine Hats, all new, \$1.50 value, at 98c

200 Silk Umbrellas, \$1.50 value, at 98c

200 pairs Boys' Good Heavy Pants, 50c quality, at 25c

50 good well made Skirts, \$1.50 value, at 98c

300 pairs Men's and Women's Shoes, \$1.75 quality, at \$1.25

R. G. FORTUNE & COMPANY

New Suits to be Brought.

Salisbury, Feb. 24.—Senator Overman, who is of counsel for the plaintiffs in the celebrated James and Howard suits, stated today that the plaintiffs, after the adverse decision of the United States Supreme court yesterday, would proceed in the United States Circuit court at Statesville, where two separate suits in the same cases have been pending. In other words, a new beginning will be made by suing the Southern Railway Company in the United States courts instead of the Western North Carolina Railroad Company in the state courts. The great practical effect of the court's decision is to preserve to the Southern Railway Company the right of resort to the United States courts where the Western North Carolina Railroad is concerned, at least in all cases where the amount sued for exceeds \$2,000.

Solomon Bear, one of Wilmington's most wealthy and prominent Jewish citizens, died last Wednesday after a week's illness with heart disease. He was a native of the Province of Bavaria, Germany, and was in the 70th year of his age. He came to Wilmington in the fifties and was in the dry goods trade until 1879. He then engaged in the wholesale liquor business and until his death was at the head of the firm of Sol Bear & Co.

Wood's seeds just received. Gardner.

Fruit Trees HALF PRICE

Have blocks of Pear, Peach, Plum, Japan Walnuts, Pecans, English Walnuts, Grape, Rhubarb (Pie Plant), Asparagus, Dewberries, Gooseberries, Currants, and Shade and Ornamental Trees that must be cleared. This stock is first-class in every respect, and for February and March shipment I will sell at one-half regular price. Order \$2 worth or more, mention Greensboro Patriot, and get free a Sneed peach tree, which is the earliest peach known.

GREENSBORO NURSERIES GREENSBORO, N. C. John A. Young, Owner and Prop.

Incubators

I am taking orders for the Cyphers Incubators and Brooders and Poultry Supplies. Can furnish a few second-hand machines. Place your order now.

W. H. REES 300 SOUTH ELM ST.

Notice of Sale of Valuable Land.

By virtue of authority and power in the undesignated vested by a decree of the Superior court of Guilford county in the special proceedings entitled C. P. Frazier, administrator of Elwood Morgan, deceased, against John H. Pezz and wife, Eusebia C. Pezz, et al., he will sell to the highest bidder at public auction at the court house door in the city of Greensboro in said county on

Tuesday, March 15th, 1904.

At 12 o'clock M. a tract of land in Deep River township, adjoining lands of R. J. Davis, John Robeson, Mahala Wood and others, being a part of the original tract of 355 acres known as the Brown land and now known as the Elwood Morgan land, and also one other tract known as the Elwood Morgan home tract. Terms of Sale—One-half cash on day of sale and one-half on three months time, with interest from day of sale. This 15th day of February, 1904. C. P. FRAZIER, Commissioner. G. S. Bradshaw, Attorney.

ROAD NOTICE.

A petition having been presented to the Board of County Commissioners asking for the opening of a public road in Madison township beginning at the Gant plantation and leading by the way of Mrs. Margaret Fayette, James F. Doggett and others and intersecting the Hidsville road near J. A. Bevil's, this is to notify persons objecting to same to appear before said board at the next regular meeting on Tuesday, March 8th, 1904, and state said objection, otherwise the petition will be granted. W. H. RAGAN, Chm. R. C. C.

The Mightiest of All

In the cures it will make and in the size of bottle is

Vick's Turtle Oil

25 Cents. 25 Cents.

The Reduced Prices

will continue, pending the arrival of our spring goods. We have a few Suits left that are exceptional bargains. Come in and see us.

I. L. Blaustein

THE ONE PRICE CLOTHIER.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Correspondence of the PATRIOT.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Your correspondent met Gen. Grosvenor, representative from Ohio, yesterday as he was coming out of the House after adjournment, and asked him where his sympathies were in the Jap-Russ war. "They are with Japan," he said, "notwithstanding that she struck the first blow and struck it somewhat below the belt. But she'll get licked if she doesn't look out," he added. "Your faith doesn't seem to follow your sympathies, General," I suggested. "Well, this is the way it is," he explained. "I don't know whether the Japs are good fighting men. Anybody can fight aloft, where there is not much apparent danger, but to stand up and go forward in the midst of whistling bullets and hurrying shells, is another thing altogether. If the yellow men can stand up in front of white men, and fight them equally, man for man—that is, if a Japanese regiment is equal to a Russian regiment—then the Japs will win and capture the whole Pacific seaboard. But that's the conundrum."

This morning I dropped into the War department and called on Gen. Greely, of Arctic fame, and propounded to him the same question. "I hope Japan will come out ahead," he said, "but I doubt it. It is very doubtful if the little brown men will stand up in front of the white men's rifles. They have never proved it. But we may be a little fast in assuming that the Russians are all equal to white men. A good many of them are of mixed blood from the tropics. Not that a hundred millions are pure Europeans and the Poles, Jews and Finns can hardly be counted on. Even if the Japs should conquer, they would not expect to hold even Manchuria, though they might seize Vladivostok. But the Russians are ahead in the betting at the present moment, without regard to sympathies."

While the Agricultural bill was being discussed in the Senate it was apparent that the appropriations recommended by the House would be largely increased, and the number of so-called "divisions" in that department were to be raised to the rank of "bureaus" with a corresponding growth of salaries for all the "chiefs," "assistant chiefs" and the rest of the big Indians. The mosquito-killing division is to become a "bureau," if the House consents; also the ornithological or English-sparrow and hen-hawk division, which is now called a "biological survey." Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, says that this last division has never done anything of practical importance to agriculture, and never will. It is purely ornamental and frightfully "scientific." Senator Proctor, of the Vermont marble yards, who knows as much about farming as did the late Horace Greeley, has the bill in charge, and whenever a senator objects to an item he replies: "The secretary said it was necessary."

Senator Bailey, of Texas, a very observing man, said if he had his way he would abolish the whole thing, free seeds, bird-catching, horse training, mountain climbing, chrysanthemum raising and all. The state agricultural colleges can look after the interests of farming in their respective states much better than a central establishment at Washington.

Overcharging the government for supplies and pocketing the profits is likely to be dangerous business hereafter, in the light of the verdict of "guilty" which the jury in the postoffice fraud and conspiracy case against Machen and his confederates, the Groffs and Lorenz, so promptly rendered on the 26th inst. at the conclusion of the trial here. The conspirators have been admitted to bail in \$20,000 each, but if the trial holds good it will not be long before they will be behind the bars—a warning to all "grafters" who are in the employ of the government. Even Samuel Groff, against whom the prosecution admitted there was not sufficient evidence to convict, was included in the verdict, which is said to have fallen in the court room like a bolt from the blue. There will probably be an appeal to a higher court, but it may not be allowed.

The streets of Washington are made lively by thirty-eight carriages kept by the government for its well paid employees. These are driven by men carried on the rolls as watchmen, laborers and messengers. A private secretary, or the "chief" of a bureau, in a government coach, with a colored man on the water. It is also a sufficient commentary upon the civil service that such things can be.

At the eleventh hour ex-Secretary Root has explained the whole matter. To sum it up and boil it down he says: Colombia held the Isthmus of Panama subject to the convenience of the world; and that Panama, as a province, "owned" the isthmus, which it had never morally alienated. If this had only come before the debate in the Senate it would have saved much time. These two brand new doctrines of world convenience and moral alienation knock all the text books higher than Gilroy's celebrated kite.

Those who watched the personal controversy in the Senate on Washington's birthday between Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, and Foraker, of Ohio, could not regard it as either necessary or dignified. There is too much hot-headed eagerness on the part of senators, who should know better, to rush to the rescue, full of words and fury, whenever they imagine the Executive has been criticised. The policing of the White House is not the special province of the Senate and Senator Foraker need not put himself on the force. Each co-ordinate branch of the government has only to look after its own affairs. There is a silence which is becoming to one's self-respect, and the Senate is a good place to maintain it.

Hitches regarding the construction of the great canal have already appeared. No money can be paid to Panama until the Spooner act is modified: a clear title to the property can hardly be claimed until the suit Colombia has brought against the French canal company is decided. A vast amount of machinery must be made before a shovel full of dirt can be moved.

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Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. Cures Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, Breaks up Colic, moves and regulates the Bowels and Destroys Worms. They never fail. Over 3000 testimonials. At all drug stores, etc. Sample mailed free. Address: Allen S. Gilmont, LeRoy, N. Y.

POSTOFFICE CONSPIRATORS GUILTY.

The Jury, After Being Out Nine Hours, Convicted All Four Defendants.

Washington, Feb. 26.—"Guilty as indicted" was the verdict announced by Carl Petersen, the foreman of the jury in the now famous postoffice conspiracy trials, shortly after 8 o'clock tonight, stating at the same time that this was the verdict as to all four defendants, August W. Machen, late general superintendent of the rural free delivery division; Geo. E. Lorenz, of Toledo, and Samuel A. and Diller B. Groff, of this city. The jury had been out nine hours, although the verdict was reached in eight hours and twenty-five minutes. In the dimly-lighted room sat the four defendants, who, after the case was given to the jury, had been placed in the custody of the United States marshal and confined to the limits of the city hall.

With impressive dignity the jurymen rose and as the words, "Guilty as indicted" fell from his lips, the defendants and their counsel seemed appalled. The defendants had given expression to the belief that each hour the jury spent in discussing the case brought them nearer to an acquittal. There was very general astonishment that the jury had included in the conviction Samuel A. Groff, the policeman and inventor of the Groff fastener, as to whom Holmes Conrad, special counsel for the government, yesterday informed the jury he did not expect a conviction and that he personally did not believe in his guilt.

Five ballots in all were taken. On the first ballot the vote stood seven to five for conviction, on the second eight to four, on the third nine to three, on the fourth ten to two, and on the fifth the vote was unanimous.

Immediately after the verdict was rendered Charles A. Douglas, in behalf of all four defendants, filed motions for a new trial, for an arrest of judgment, and also for an appeal for the purpose of having the defendants admitted to bail. Bail was then fixed at \$20,000 each, the bond of Lorenz and the two Groffs being increased from \$10,000 to that sum. Bonds were furnished and the defendants released from custody.

Intense interests were taken in the events of today about the court house. The courtroom was packed when Justice Pritchard, immediately after convening court, charged the jury, and at 11 o'clock sent them out to deliberate on the evidence. They had been out only forty-five minutes when they came into court with a request for certain exhibits and evidence in the case. The exhibits were allowed, with the consent of counsel, to take to the jury room, but Justice Pritchard said that to permit them to go over the transcript of the evidence would amount to a retrial of the case in the jury room, and their request as to this was denied. They did not communicate with the court until their verdict was reached.

Foreman Patterson, after the jury had been discharged, consented to make a brief statement. He said that many points were taken up and discussed. The now famous \$25,000 note of Lorenz to Machen, he said, had been "discounted" by the jury. The fact that they were out so long, he said,

was because on the part of some members there were some matters of sentiment; "but," he added, "we overcame that by hard work."

The four defendants will appear before Justice Pritchard tomorrow to receive their sentence, which action is necessary upon which to base a motion for a new trial and an appeal.

Machen after the verdict had nothing to say and seemed utterly crushed. He had been extremely confident of acquittal. Attorney Charles A. Douglas complimented Justice Pritchard upon his impartiality. He said the cases would be appealed and carried up to the United States Supreme court if necessary.

MACHEN TO WEAR PRISON STRIPES.

He, Lorenz and Diller Groff Given Two Years—Each of Them Must Also Pay a Fine of \$10,000.

Washington, Feb. 27.—August W. Machen, formerly general superintendent of the free delivery postal service; Dr. George E. Lorenz, of Toledo, Ohio, once postmaster of that city, and Diller B. Groff, of this city, all of whom were convicted of conspiracy against the government in connection with the supply of Groff fasteners to the postoffice department, today were sentenced by Justice Pritchard to two years' imprisonment in the Moundville, W. Va., penitentiary, and a fine of \$10,000 each. The defendants immediately gave notice of appeal to the court of appeals and were released on \$20,000 bond each.

Samuel A. Groff, as to whom Special Counsel Conrad, for the government, said some days ago that there was not sufficient evidence to convict, was not sentenced, his motion for a new trial and for arrest of judgment being allowed further consideration. His counsel were given four days in which to prepare to argue the motions.

THE MAXIMUM SENTENCE.

The sentence imposed on Machen, Lorenz and Diller Groff is the maximum allowed under the law, although the court, contrary to the contentions of the prosecution, decided that the several counts in the indictment constituted but the one offense. The appeals to the upper court will be pressed as rapidly as possible, according to the defense, but months may elapse before the appeals can be heard.

The government has not yet decided on its next steps in the prosecution of the postal cases, in which there have been so many indictments returned, but it is not unlikely that the other indictments of Machen is named involving other offenses than covered by the indictment on which he has already been convicted, will be pressed for trial next. There are approximately fourteen indictments against Machen, either singly or jointly with others, and the government expects to bring him to trial on most of them.

When the cases in which the jury brought in its verdict last night were called in the criminal court today the defense moved a new trial, but asked that the case of Samuel A. Groff be separately considered. The court overruled the motion save as to Samuel A. Groff.

FOR ARREST OF JUDGMENT.

The defense then moved for arrest of

judgment in the case of Machen, Lorenz and Diller Groff. This motion was promptly overruled. Exceptions to the rulings on both motions were noted and counsel argued the question whether the penalties under the twelve counts of the indictment should be cumulative or whether the various counts should be held to constitute one offense. The prosecution asked the imposition of the full penalty on each count, the adoption of which indictment, it is pointed out, would involve a title of twenty-four years' imprisonment and a fine of \$120,000. The defense characterized this as an outrageous and absurd position, arguing that as there had been but one offense alleged in the whole indictment, the court had no power to impose penalty on more than one of the counts.

Judge Pritchard stated he was satisfied that the verdict of the jury was correct, but he did not know whether the imposition of a penalty in a single count would be heavy enough. He decided this question after recess, holding that he could impose a penalty under only one count.

The prisoners then stood up for sentence. Machen was first called. When the court sentenced him to two years' imprisonment, the term to begin on arrival at the penitentiary, and \$10,000 fine, Machen's eyes filled and he trembled slightly as he resumed his seat. Then he clasped his hands and sat staring ahead of him as the two others were given the same sentences. Bonds of \$20,000 were furnished by each of the three men and the court then adjourned.

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Alleged Steal of \$104,000.

Boston, Feb. 25.—Wallace H. Ham, manager of the Boston branch of the American Surety Company, of New York, treasurer of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, Roxbury, and until recently treasurer of St. Paul's Episcopal church, in this city, was arrested today charged with the larceny of \$104,000 from the American Surety Company. He was arraigned and held by Judge Ely in \$50,000 for hearing March 3. In court George N. Berry, counsel for the Surety Company, stated that the warrant alleged the appropriation of \$104,000 and he was ready to prove that as much as \$175,000 had been taken by Ham as manager of the Surety Company.

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Dick Captures Senatorship.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 24.—At a caucus of the Republican members of the Ohio legislature today Charles Dick was nominated for both the unexpired and regular terms of the United States senatorship. As a nomination is equivalent to an election, the legislature being strongly Republican in both branches, the selection of General Dick is assured. The caucus was called a week earlier than was intended, because of the refusal of the Cuyahoga delegation to declare for General Dick. His name was presented by Senator Harris, and the 108 Republicans voted for him. The election will take place March 1.

Chicago Scaffold Fell 250 Feet With Fifteen Men.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—A triple floor scaffold in the dome of the new postoffice building suddenly collapsed this afternoon, carrying fifteen men into the first floor of the building, killing them all. Scores of policemen and firemen were quickly summoned to clear away the debris and permit the recovery of the bodies.

The helpless fifteen victims had a sheer descent of 250 feet through space. The men were at work on the big scaffold finishing up the decorations on the interior of the dome. There is a space beneath extending to the first floor, and it was down this hole through all the floors that tons of splintered wood surrounding the men fell with a crash. The men were buried, and after the sound of the fall died away no cries or moans of pain were heard.

Timekeeper Walter Anderson, who was on the second floor of the scaffold, had a hairbreadth escape. He said:

"I was helping a little with the work when I heard a sound like the tearing or rending of wood. The thought struck me that the scaffold would collapse, and I jumped from the platform to a window on the side of the dome. I had scarcely jumped from the wooden scaffold when the long platform suddenly collapsed and carried all of the men into the floor. It was sickening to realize what little chance the men had for their lives."

The platform was constructed largely of two by four timbers, in some places nailed together lengthwise. The platforms were constructed lengthwise under the charge of the Lennox Hardware Company, sub-contractor for the John Pierce Company, who have charge of the interior decorations.

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Rochester's \$4,000,000 fire.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 26.—The sun set tonight with ten engines pouring streams of water on the ruins of what was practically the retail dry goods district of this city, for three out of five department stores was consumed in today's disastrous fire one of which, the Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Company, was by far the largest establishment of this kind in the city, and the oldest.

Insurance men place the loss at \$4,000,000. Of this amount \$750,000 represents the loss on buildings, and the remainder the loss on stocks of goods and to occupants of offices. It is estimated that 2,250 people are thrown out of work by the fire.

The burned district lies on the north side of Main street, between St. Paul and Clinton avenue, north, running from St. Paul's street almost the entire length of the block. The fire started in the store of the Rochester Dry Goods Company and worked west.

The Winston papers state that the president of the Casper Company at Winston, a concern known of all toper in the United States, is preparing to manufacture proprietary medicine similar to Peruna. Indirectly the new "remedy" will aid the good women of Charlotte who seek to curtail the use of coca cola.

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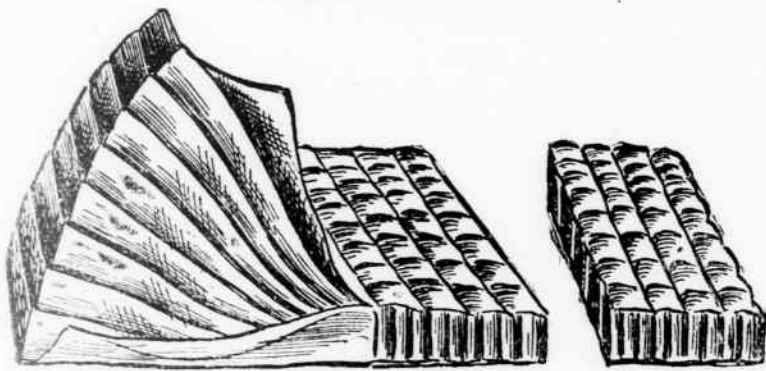
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History of the Boll Weevil.

A name which has recently grown to be considered a synonym for disaster is that of the cotton boll weevil. So fearsome has this tiny insect become that it threatens the stability of one of America's greatest industries and presages a commercial revolution. If the armies of the pest that has marched steadily onward from the fields of Old Mexico by stages into Louisiana and Texas are not soon checked the name "King Cotton" will have passed from American ownership and the supremacy of this country in the cotton markets of the world have become but the bitter memory of a growing nation vanquished by an insect less than a quarter of an inch in length. This little beast has devoured millions of dollars' worth of cotton during the past few years, and all the energies of the cotton growers, assisted by the arm of science, have thus far utterly failed to find a remedy which will drive the pests from the country. Driven to the point of desperation by their growing losses, the cotton growers sought the aid of the Department of Agriculture, and from there went to the Congress of the United States. The first named branch of the government sent its expert entomologists into the pest-ridden fields, and the result was reported to Congress. That body at last took action and appropriated \$250,000, to be used in experiments looking toward the extermination of the unwelcome invader.

ONLY KNOWN TO SUFFERERS.

To the average reader of the intentions of the great department of the government that devotes its energies for the benefit of the farmers of the country the name boll weevil signifies little. Many of these readers do not know whether this means an insect, a bird or a disease. They simply believe that there must be something peculiarly obnoxious about the monster, whatever its family history may be, that calls for such drastic action on the part of the whole people or admit the defeat of a great national enterprise at the hands of an unknown enemy.

The boll weevil is a beetle, varying in length from three-sixteenths to three-eighths of an inch. He is born hungry and with an hereditary appetite for cotton bolls only that would drive despair to the heart of the most cheerful agriculturist. In a single night one of the baby weevils will eat an amount of young cotton bolls, or the tender parts, that, if permitted to reach maturity, would make a bale weighing 27,000,000 times his own weight. He is not an insect of the highest order of intelligence, and when he flies with his rather under-developed wings does so in aimless manner and in a straight line, alighting on any other plant that his legs happen to touch first. One of the provisions of nature that has been noted in this pest is that he grows according to the food he has had during his confinement in the larva of his mother, lack of food never injuring him in the least beyond a retarding of his growth entirely disproportionate to his size. A half-sized weevil will eat as much as his larger brother, or will destroy as much cotton. He will select the tender squares, the young bolls, and never drive to the mature boll unless driven there by desperate straits for food.

POINTS OF THE WEVIL.

Both the adult weevil and its whitish larva, growing to chocolate with age, are about the size of a pin. This weevil, making it almost impossible to see, except by the aid of a magnifying glass, is the most dangerous of the insect world when they manage to get them in custody for that purpose. The active feeding period of the adult weevils is during the day. At night they travel and fly but very little. During the vigorous growing season of cotton the weevils move from plant to plant by short, sluggish flights. They wander to the top of a plant and hop off into the air, dropping down on the first cotton boll they hit. They feed on the most part by getting up among the developing leaf buds between the seed leaves, into which they eat, just as they do the young squares later. In fact, before the squares form on the cotton plants, they often eat small holes into the tender growing portions of the plants, thus killing or stunting them and making them unfit for the production of the cotton of commerce. They do not bore holes in the plants but nibble, but eat into them. The mouth of the snout of the weevil is provided with small, claw-like jaws, with which it actually eats a hole rather than bites it, as is the popular notion. When preparing to feed on any exposed portions of the plant the weevil always uses its sharp mandibles at the end of the snout to rasp the

outer bark, so as to enable it to get hold of the ragged ends, which it then deliberately pulls off and lays to one side. It then eats the tender portions beneath, a process which may be compared to the peeling of an apple before eating it. They are not at a loss for food if all the young squares are gone, for the full-grown boll is by no means despised by them when they feel the need of food. It is practically certain that this variety of weevil will not eat anything but cotton, but for that plant its appetite is abnormal.

SIDE EATS THE HOLE.

When ready to deposit an egg the female weevil eats the customary hole into a square, form or boll, as the same thing is called at the different stages of its development and hollows it out somewhat larger at the inner end to fit the egg. She then turns around, protrudes her ovipositor, or egg guide, into this hole and lays the egg. She then seals the hole with a drop of glue and goes about her business. This sealing process prevents the entrance of any insect and excludes the rain and dew. In two or three days the weevil grub is hatched and at once opens up his campaign by eating everything in his reach. Only one egg is ever purposely laid in a square. Observations thus far made by the scientists of the Department of Agriculture are not yet conclusive, but it is generally believed that a distinct hibernating brood is produced later in the season in those sections where frost kills the cotton. Early in the spring, when the weevils come from their winter quarters, they are voracious eaters, and feed readily on any young cotton they can find. As soon as cold weather begins the adult weevils seek winter quarters, crawling into cracks of fences, under the barks of trees and in the cotton gins, among trash, in fact, everywhere and anywhere that they can find a comfortable place in which to pass the time until the new cotton crop is ready for their appetites. From early spring until fall they are busy at their nefarious work, and keep the cotton grower in a state of perennial anxiety over his crop.

FROST KILLS THEM.

Up to this time it has been found that frost is the most efficacious agent that could be used against them, but this is wholly unfeasible, and the experiments of the Department of Agriculture with the \$250,000 that have been placed at its disposal by Congress will be along lines that are possible of continuing when once the right agent is found.

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PASSENGER FORFEITS RIGHTS.

Supreme Court Holds Acceptance of Pass Waives Damage Claims.

The question as to whether a passenger on a railroad train, riding on a free pass, who loses his life on account of an act of carelessness on the part of the railroad company, stand on the same footing as the passenger who pays his fare was decided last week by the United States Supreme court against the free passenger. The case in which the opinion was rendered was that of the Northern Pacific Railway Company vs. Louise H. Adams and Frank H. Adams, heirs of Jay Adams, an attorney at law of Spokane, Washington, in 1898.

Mr. Adams was riding on a pass which contained a stipulation exempting the railroad company from liability in case of accident. The Federal Circuit court for the District of Washington state awarded damages to the extent of \$14,000, and the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth circuit affirmed this judgment.

The opinion of the Supreme court was handed down by Justice Brewer, and reversed the lower courts. The Supreme court held that there could be no higher measure of duty to the heirs than to Adams himself, and that there is nothing in public policy to prevent a contract between the common carrier and a free passenger exempting the carrier from liability in case of accident. The company, it is said, waived its rights to exact compensation from Adams. He was not in the power of the company, and obliged to accept its terms. He freely and voluntarily chose to accept the privilege offered, and having accepted that privilege, the court said, cannot repudiate its condition.

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Sentiment in Business—The Right Way to Help Baltimore.

Manufacturers' Record, Feb. 18.

"There is no sentiment in business" is one of the false proverbs which is constantly heard everywhere. On the contrary, much of the world's business is based on sentiment. Everywhere men will go out of their way to help on business interests from sentiment or friendship alone. Kinship is not more real in its effect upon business interests than sentiment. Sometimes in the hurry of life, in the struggle for success, dormant sentiment is not waked into activity, but when some great event stirs a community or a country, sentiment becomes an irresistible power. The world stands amazed at the appalling disaster which has come upon Baltimore, and from every section, as well as from Europe, have come offers of financial assistance. But Baltimore, with a full realization of the staggering blow, knowing full well that with \$150,000,000 of property burned, with thousands of people out of employment and the vast machinery of trade built up during a hundred years temporarily destroyed, appreciating the magnitude of the problem which it faces, believes that it can meet the situation without calling for outside contributions from the millions whose charity would prompt them to pour a vast stream of gifts into our city. With every power, mental and physical, quickened with a grim determination to conquer every obstacle, Baltimore does not ask for alms, but it does ask that the sentiment which has such a strong power in ruling business interests shall make itself felt in not permitting her trade to be taken away because of the temporary inability to promptly meet all requirements. The merchants and the manufacturers who, through many years of honorable dealings have built up a far-reaching trade North and West, as well as South, have a right, in this time of calamity, to ask their customers to be a little patient, and if the necessities of their trade require the quick filling of orders elsewhere, to be ready to come back to their Baltimore friends with enlarged orders just as soon as our people are prepared to handle them. With the immense increase in the wealth of the South by reason of high price of cotton and the consequent enormous expansion of trade throughout that section, the merchants of the South could not only arrange to make prompt payment to Baltimore merchants of every outstanding bill, even if not technically due, and every dollar sent to Baltimore now in payment of accounts is worth a hundred dollars given in charity; but that section could, by a generous realization of the power of sentiment in business, send into this city a volume of business which would go a long way toward helping our people to recoup their losses. Every salesman from Baltimore has a right to ask his customers, and to ask those in his territory who have not heretofore been his customers, for the most favorable consideration and the largest orders.

When amid the wreck and ruin of war the South took up its overwhelming burdens, it had a right to ask for every legitimate aid and consideration that the business men of America could give its merchants, and Baltimore, identified by geographical lines as well as by closer kin, did its full share to the utmost of its ability in helping the South to weather the storm. Ever since then its money has freely gone into the South for investment in railroads, in industrial enterprises, in municipal securities, in trade and in building operations. The ties between Baltimore and the South have yearly grown stronger, and because the Manufacturers' Record is not a local paper, but a Southern paper—a paper that has for nearly a quarter of a century sought to speak for the whole South and not for Baltimore alone, it can say to the South, as no purely Baltimore paper could, that now is the South's supreme opportunity to show that with its people at least sentiment does control business, and based on that pour into this city such a trade as will tax the ability of our merchants to handle. Baltimore asks no charity, but for the people of Baltimore, that their losses may the more quickly be recouped and that the thousands of men thrown out of employment may the sooner be saved from dire want, the Manufacturers' Record, the exponent of the whole South, does make this plea to the South, as well as to all other sections.

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Colds Cause Pneumonia.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was certainly cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 145 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by Howard Gardner.

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Alabama Law Upheld.

In the Supreme court of the United States last week an opinion was handed down by Justice Day in the case of Jackson Giles vs. The Board of Registration of Montgomery county, Ala., dismissing the case for want of jurisdiction, no Federal question being involved. The case involved the suffrage clause of the new constitution of Alabama. This provision was attacked as a discrimination against the colored race, of which Giles is a member. The effect of the decision is against Giles.

Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach.

For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of indigestion inflame the mucous membranes lining the stomach and exposes the nerves of the stomach, thus causing the glands to secrete mucus instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

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Sale of Land Under Mortgage.

By virtue of power of sale given in two mortgages executed by R. F. White and wife M. P. White, the undersigned mortgagee will offer for sale on

Saturday, March 19th, 1904.

at the court house door in the city of Greensboro at 12 o'clock M. to the last and highest bidder at public outcry for cash to satisfy the debts secured in the said mortgages the following tracts of land, situate in Guilford county north of Jamestown in Jamestown township.

First tract adjoining the lands of J. R. Stricklin and M. G. Greasy and others and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone on east side of road at White's barn running west 15 poles to a stone, thence south 9 degrees west 13 poles to a stone, thence east 13 poles to a stone, thence north with road 13 poles to the beginning, containing one acre and 8 poles.

Second tract bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone, White's corner, running east 41 poles to a stone in White's corner, thence north 8 degrees east 15 poles to a stone, thence 2 degrees north 49 poles to a stone, thence south 17 poles to the beginning, containing 1 1/2 acres.

Third tract bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone on east side of road running west 60 poles to a stone, thence south 65 poles to a stone, thence east 2 degrees south 19 poles to a stone, thence east 61 poles to a stone in Guyer's line, thence south 2 degrees east 94 poles to a stump in Jones' line, thence west 12 poles to the beginning, containing 3 1/2 acres more or less.

Fifth tract bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone in Peter Lindsay's line running south 25 poles to a dogwood, Susan Ledbetter's line, thence south 87 east 22 poles to a red oak in S. Ledbetter's corner, thence north 25 poles to Jones' line, thence east 11 poles to the beginning, containing 3 1/2 acres more or less.

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PORT ARTHUR BOMBARDED.

Fifteen Japanese Ships Pound the Russian Fortress for Two Hours.

London, March 1.—A dispatch to The Daily Telegraph from Yim Kow, dated February 29, says:

"Fifteen Japanese warships furiously bombarded Port Arthur from 10 until 12 o'clock this morning. The Russian cruisers Novik, Askold and Bayan, accompanied by four torpedo boats, steamed out to meet the attack. They were, however, forced to retire. The Askold was in sinking condition. The Novik was badly damaged and a torpedo boat sunk. The Russian battleship Retvizan was again damaged. The Japanese withdrew in good order."

The pause in the war operations in the far East has been broken by another Japanese attack on Port Arthur, of which only the foregoing brief account is yet to hand. This report however, shows a repetition of the now familiar tactics of Japan. It is presumed that this attack was made in bad weather, previous telegraphic advices having reported a severe gale raging at Port Arthur.

The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Express says it has been officially announced that the Japanese mail boat service between Shanghai and Japan will be resumed Saturday without naval escort.

A dispatch from Shanghai to The Daily Chronicle says the Russians are transferring the guns from the disabled ships at Port Arthur to the forts there. A dispatch from Chefoo to The Standard dated February 29, says a Japanese cruiser and torpedo boat entered that harbor with lights at 1 o'clock on the morning of the 29th and it is believed that they embarked the Japanese who took refuge there after the attempt to bottle up Port Arthur. A correspondent of The Times, at Wei Hai Wei, calling under date of February 29, says: "A Japanese fleet was seen off the Shan Tung coast this morning."

A Tokyo correspondent of The Times writes that the steamers sunk by the Japanese on either side of the Russian battleship Retvizan at Port Arthur partially obstruct the entrance to the harbor.

State Committee Called to Meet.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 29.—Senator Simmons, Chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee, today issued the following call:

Washington, D. C., Feb. 29, 1904.
Dear Sir: There will be a meeting of the Democratic State Central and Executive Committees in the city of Raleigh, in the Senate chamber, on Thursday night, March 17th, 1904, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of fixing the time and place for the state convention of the party, and for the transaction of other business as may properly come before the committee.

Very truly yours,
F. M. SIMMONS, Chairman.
A. J. FIELD, Secretary.

The belief among the North Carolina delegates in Congress is that an early convention will be called. It is known that at least two of the candidates for governor desires an early convention, and if there is not some good reason for a contrary course, the wishes of the candidates will likely be consulted by the committee in fixing the date. With this idea in view a copy of the call has been forwarded to all gubernatorial candidates and some others.

The Prisoner Walked Off.

Goldboro, Feb. 25.—The sheriff of Spring Hope, Nash county, who arrived from Greensboro yesterday evening with a prisoner, a white man named J. W. B. Collins, and stopped over here between trains, is now minus his prisoner. On arriving here he asked Officer Smith to keep the prisoner awhile. Mr. Smith took the prisoner in charge. They strolled around for a while, and just before the train arrived at 9:27 last night which the sheriff and his prisoner were to take for their destination, Mr. Smith, who had brought his prisoner up to the depot, looked around, and—well, his prisoner was gone. Collins was wanted in Spring Hope for embezzlement.

Canal Commission Named.

Washington, Feb. 29.—President Roosevelt today sent the Senate his appointments of the isthmus canal commission as follows:

Rear Admiral John G. Walker U. S. N., retired.

General Geo. Davis, U. S. A., retired.

Frank J. Hecker, Detroit, Mich.

William Barclay Parsons, New York.

Wm. H. Burr, New York.

C. Edward Grunsky, San Francisco.

Benjamin M. Harrod, New Orleans.

Faces Charge of Murder.

Charlotte, Feb. 25.—Lock Davis, chief engineer at the Louise cotton mills, died at a hospital here this evening, as a result of a pistol wound inflicted by John Solomons during a quarrel at the mill some weeks ago. Solomons, who was out on bail, has been locked up and his bond withdrawn.

T. W. Wood & Sons' seeds at Gardner's.

Additional Correspondence.

Battle Ground Items.

Mrs. John Lane is on the sick list. Another snow flurry visited us last week.

Mr. J. E. Webb is erecting a new dwelling.

Chopping seems to be all the go in this section.

Mr. W. F. Martin has been on the sick list for a few days.

Mr. M. F. Martin went to Madison last week on a business trip.

Rev. Canipe preached an excellent sermon at Mt. Pisgah Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. John and A. D. Parks, of Graham, visited their father, Mr. W. E. Parks, recently.

Mrs. A. C. Wray has returned home from your city, where she has been helping nurse her son, Mr. E. C. Wray, who was shot recently.

The death of Mrs. L. R. Noah, which occurred last Saturday, was a sad shock to the community. Internment was made in Greene Hill cemetery Monday. She is survived by a husband and five children. May God comfort the bereaved ones.

Merry Oaks Items.

Mr. G. T. Waynick is building an addition to his house.

Misses Sallie and Annie Waynick spent Sunday with Lydia Iseley.

Most of our farmers are through burning and sowing tobacco beds.

Misses Joeie and Alma Huffines were callers at Mr. Calvin Sharp's recently.

Miss Annie Huffines and Walter Waynick were callers at Mr. Jim Kennell's Sunday.

Misses Minnie and Roxie Smith spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Cora Farrington.

Some of our farmers are so far behind with their spring work that they forget when Sunday comes.

Miss Lillie Morgan and Mr. Dave Morgan spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. Charlie Smith.

Messrs. W. L. Huffines, W. S. Waynick, Joe and Dolph Rayl carried tobacco to Reidsville last week and came back happy over an eight cent average.

Springwood Items.

Mr. Albert Ingle has been suffering from lagrippe.

Miss Daisy Clapp is at Burlington visiting relatives.

Mr. John Ingle, of Blowing Rock, was a recent visitor.

Mr. Simon Shepherd has been very sick, but is convalescing.

The weather continues unfavorable. Farm work progresses slowly.

Miss Grace D. Ingle has gone to Burlington to spend a while with relatives.

Mr. C. L. Jones, who is in school at Whitsett, visited his parents near Tabernacle recently.

Miss Bobbie Clapp has returned home after teaching a very successful school near Burlington.

We are sorry to say that Mr. E. B. Wheeler and family are expecting to leave our neighborhood soon. They have many warm friends here.

Mr. J. A. Ingle, of Huntingdon, Tenn., has been visiting friends and relatives here. He left the Old North State in 1865. This is his second visit here.

Wyrick's Store Items.

Miss Lessie Lowe is visiting relatives and friends in Rockingham this week.

Miss Minnie Melvin leaves today for a month's visit to her sister at Richmond.

The Rev. Mr. Canipe preached a most touching sermon Sunday at Lee's chapel from Colossians 3:2.

Married at this place February 25th, by G. W. Wyrick, J. P., Mr. Luther A. Wyrick and Miss Mary Smith, both of this county.

The Name Witch Hazel.

The name Witch Hazel is much abused. E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, are the inventors of the original and only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. A certain cure for Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Eczema, Tetter, Piles, etc. There are many counterfeits of this salve, some of which are dangerous, while they are all worthless. In buying Witch Hazel salve see that the name E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, and a cure is certain. Sold by Howard Gardner.

World's Record With 13-Inch Guns.

Manila, Feb. 25.—The battleship Wisconsin has beaten the world's record with 13-inch guns, its expert gunners having made nine bulls eyes out of ten shots fired within ten minutes.

After killing one postal clerk and wounding another on the Alabama Great Southern Railway, Monday afternoon, Jim Paris, a negro desperado bent on robbery fell under the wheels of the train and sustained wounds which led to his capture.

In a double-header freight wreck on the N. & W. near Bassett, Va., Saturday morning engineer George May and fireman Robert Bessent, of Winston, were instantly killed and Engineer Stull, of Roanoke, fatally injured.

Russia admits a misunderstanding of the Vicksburg gunboat incident which caused much feeling against the United States and expressed a desire to preserve the most amicable relations with this republic.

Japanese residents of China are credited with spreading mendacious reports calculated to bring about an uprising of the Chinese against the European residents there.

N. J. McDuffie, furniture dealer, has taken the agency for the Lily White Washing Machine, which is the only high speed washer on the market and is sold very reasonable. Call and see it.

By a decision of the Supreme court yesterday the anti-jug law is held to apply to the entire state. Associate Justice Douglas dissents.

You Know What You Are Taking

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay, 50c.

Liberty Bell at St. Louis.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 25.—Against the earnest protest of Governor Pennypacker, the Pennsylvania commission to the St. Louis Exposition, by a vote of 16 to 3, today decided to request the municipal authorities of Philadelphia to adopt such measures as may be necessary to insure the exhibition of the Liberty Bell in the Pennsylvania state building during the exposition. Gov. Pennypacker took the position that the bell was too sacred a relic to be taken from Independence Hall, where it is under constant police guard.

Mystery in a Caswell Tragedy.

Reidsville, Feb. 27.—The authorities at Milton are wrestling with a very stubborn case. A week ago Lewis Gee, a white man, was shot in a saloon. The wound proved fatal and Gee was buried yesterday. The coroner's jury does not seem to know to whom to attach the blame. A man named Phelps and Gee had just completed a rough and tumble fistfight when the shot was fired, but so far the evidence does not seem to justify the arrest of Phelps. Both parties are well-known farmers of Caswell county.

Fatal Accident in Durham Hosiery Mill.

Durham, Feb. 27.—Luther Veazey, a 16-year old employee of the Durham Hosiery mills, while oiling the shafting, accidentally kicked the step ladder from beneath him. Hanging from the shafting, he called to his brother to help him. The latter in his excitement threw the belt from the pulley and young Veazey was caught by the belt and crushed to death.

May Wheat \$1.09 a Bushel.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Aided by strong English markets May wheat jumped 2 1/2 cents above yesterday's closing figure, touching \$1.09 a bushel. This price is 1 1/2 cents above the record made a few years ago.

Go to Gardner's for garden seeds.

Seven Locomotives in One Day.

Philadelphia, Feb. 22.—In consequence of rush orders from the Japanese government for locomotives, the local plant has established a new record by constructing seven locomotives in one day.

Wood's seeds just received. Gardner.

GREENSBORO MARKET REPORT.

Corrected Weekly by Jay H. Boone, City Market.

Eggs, 20 to 22 cents per dozen.
Old Hens, 10c to 12c per pound.
Young Chickens, 12 to 20 cents each.
Ducks, 25 to 30 cents each.
Geese, 20 cents each.
Turkeys, 10 to 11 cents per pound.
Turnips, 40 cents per bushel.
Sweet Potatoes, 30 cents per bushel.
Birds, \$1.20 per dozen.
Rabbits, \$1.00 to \$1.25 per dozen.
Squirrels, 10 cents each.
Butter, 20 cents per pound.
Parsnips, 25 to 30 cents per bushel.
Salsify, 25 cents per dozen bunches.
Opussums, 15 to 20 cents each.

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NEW DRESS GOODS

We are showing a complete line of Spring Dress Goods at 15, 25, 48, 75, \$1 and up per yard that cannot be matched in prices.

REMNANT COUNTER--Prices cut one half and more. Goods worth \$2.50 at 75c a yard; \$1 goods at 50c a yard; 46-inch wide Black Taffeta Silk at 75c a yard.

Special Shoe Sale

\$3.50 SHOES AT \$2.50.

We put on sale 50 pairs of Men's Vici and Box Calf, Patent Colt, Etc., our regular \$3.50 and \$4 shoes, the lot at \$2.50 a pair.

Ladies' Shoes, worth \$1.25 to \$2, broken sizes, at 95c a pair. \$3 Shoes at \$1.95.

Ladies' \$3 lot to clean up quick at \$1.95.

E. P. Reid & Co.'s make and others included in this lot.

Boys are born without shoes but with a genius for wearing them out. Many parents will agree with the theory, but many others have found out that our shoes will stand a boy's hard usage and then come up smiling.

MILLINERY

Big cut in all Winter Hats to make room for our large spring stock.

Miscellaneous Bargains

Yard wide Percales, worth 10c, while they last at 5c a yard. Calicos 3 1/2 to 5c a yard. Plant Bed Cloth, good quality, 2 1/2c a yard. \$1c Gingham at 6c a yard. 19 job Dress Goods, counter goods worth 25 to 65c, choice at 19 cents a yard.

100 dozen Misses' and Boys' School Hose, worth 15c, at 10c a pair. 100 dozen Men's Socks at 4c. 100 Shirts at 49c. These will not stay here at the prices on them.

CLOTHING

Big cut in all Winter Suits. Choice of any \$10 Suit at \$7.50. \$7.50 Suit at \$4.95. \$1.25 Pants at 95c. Men's Suit at \$1.95.

\$3 Hats at \$1.50. 200 heads wanted to wear these great bargains.

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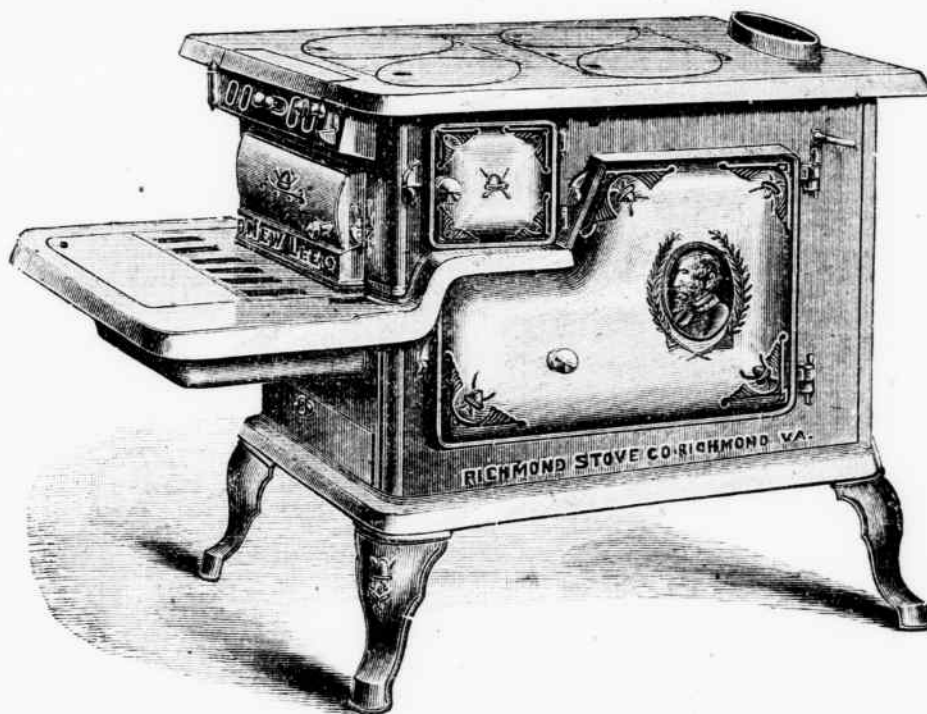
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Neighborhood News.

Matters of Interest Reported by Our Corps of Correspondents.

Guilford College Items.

Miss Mary E. Cartland, of Greensboro, was present at our meeting last night and preached an excellent sermon.

Mr. Geo. W. Barbee is on the sick list, having been confined to his room for the past week. We hope he will soon be out again.

Little Jesse Stanley has been quite sick with cold for several days, but is improving and we hope will soon be able to go to school again.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. James C. Smith, who has been in feeble health for some time past, has recently grown worse. We hope, however, he may improve when the severe winter weather is over.

The debate between the juniors and sophomores in Memorial hall last Saturday night was a very interesting occasion. The question for discussion, proposed, "That laws should be enacted to provide means of arbitration to which employers and employees should be compelled to submit their labor disputes and that they be compelled to abide by the board's decision." The affirmative was defended by the juniors, while the sophomores discussed the negative side. Good speeches and some very strong points were made by both sides, showing that they were all familiar with the subject. The decision was rendered in favor of the negative, thus leaving the cup with the sophomore class for the next year.

Once more the silent messenger of death has entered our community and borne a loved one to the other shore. Mrs. Callie C. Brown, whose illness was noted in last week's Patriot, quietly and peacefully passed away last Thursday morning about 1 o'clock. She had been afflicted for about three years, and most of that time was confined to her room. Mrs. Brown was a consistent Christian, and always took an active part in church and temperance work in the community, and with her husband was a faithful attendant of the Sabbath school as long as she was able to get there. She has been for several years superintendent of flower mission work in the W. C. T. U. and even during her confinement in her room she often consulted with neighbors and helped plan the work. She leaves behind a bereaved husband, several brothers and sisters and a host of friends to mourn her loss. The funeral services took place on Saturday morning about 11 o'clock in the Friends church, led by her pastor, Dr. J. J. Jones, of the M. E. Church, South. Rev. A. G. Kirkman, Prof. Thos. Newlin and Mrs. Mary C. Woody also took part in the services. We extend our heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved husband.

Wood's seeds just received, Gardner.

Smith School Items.

Mr. E. A. Howerton is getting up material for a new barn.

Mr. S. T. Boon is going to Fayetteville soon to spend the summer.

Miss Fessie Cobb is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Fryar.

Mr. E. F. Smith and family spent a day evening with Mr. H. B. Smith.

There will be a public spelling at the Smith schoolhouse some time during the coming week.

Messrs. W. S. Wyrick and S. O. Wyrick attended the school closing at the Smith schoolhouse Saturday.

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Liberty Items.

Miss Pattie Smith is home since the burning of Greensboro Female College.

We notice that Wrenn Bros. have added much to their stock of goods. They are building up a good trade.

Mr. Monroe Kirkman was away from his studies at his home near Pleasant Garden last week. He went home sick.

Dr. Amick gave a lecture on "The Creation" in the college hall a week or so ago. It was much enjoyed by all who attended.

The K. of P. lodge here is on a boom. A number of new ones have been taken in recently. The "goat" has not become inactive in the least.

Mrs. John Foust is off visiting her brother in South Carolina. Her daughter, Mrs. Fogleman, has taken the mother's place in the home.

Mr. John Jones, who is now working at Wilson, paid a visit to his family here in Liberty last week. His many friends were glad to see him.

Mr. C. P. Smith, Sr., has gone to Alabama and Mississippi again to sell trees. Mr. C. P. Smith, Jr., will go shortly and take a crowd of hands with him.

The Klondike hotel has been improved in appearance by the addition of a new part. Its proprietor, Squire Hatch, must be expecting an increase in his business in the future.

Mr. A. S. Pickett, the genial proprietor of the firm of Trotter & Pickett, has been missed from his post for some days. He has been confined to his room, but last accounts were that he was improved.

Dr. Amick has been invited to deliver an address at the closing exercises of Miss Ina Marley's school at Jordan. Miss Marley was a former student here and she is a good teacher and highly respected wherever she is known.

The success of the Liberty Normal College this year has been remarkable. More students have been enrolled, better work has been done and the patrons have been better pleased than ever before. Every department has been kept up to the highest standard.

The Liberty Normal College dramatic club is preparing a most excellent drama which will be rendered later here and in some of the nearby towns also. The P. S. literary society is also preparing a program to be rendered in the near future. Be assured they will make a success, for when young ladies take a thing in hand they will carry it through.

What have the town commissioners done for the benefit of the town since their election? We think the time has come for them to cast about and see if some improvements could not be made. The streets are not in as good condition as they might be; snows come and the streets are not cleaned. Why this negligence, brethren? The railroad is the only passable highway we have at times. Can not this be remedied?

Oak Ridge Items.

Mr. J. A. Lowrey spent Friday in Greensboro on business.

Prof. T. E. Whitaker spent Monday at Wentworth on legal business.

D. L. Carter, Esq., and son John '97 and '98, have been visitors here the past week.

Arthur Forbis spent Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Forbis, in Greensboro.

Louis Lipinsky, of Asheville, who has been ill of grippe, went up home Sunday to recuperate for a few days.

Mrs. E. Maury Fry, of St. Louis, is in the community for a month at Sunnyside. She has a brother here in school, C. Westcott.

R. M. Stafford, who captained the Atlanta team last year, will captain the Newark team, Eastern league, this year with increase of salary.

Octavius Michener, of Wake, and Willie Carter, of Leaksville, both of whom have been ill of grippe for several days, are very much improved.

Mr. Thomas Hurlines and daughter, of Hutchinson, Kansas, who are visiting relatives in this state, spent a day or two last week with his brother-in-law, R. A. Moore.

Prof. J. T. Bennett, who played third base for Atlanta in the Southern baseball league last year, will play with the Nashville team this year, if he does not go to Chicago with the National league.

Miss Sallie McKaughan, of Oak Hurst, attended a family reunion at her grandmother's, Mrs. David Hurlines, at Holt on Sunday. There were forty children and grand-children present out of a total of fifty-four living.

The Institute baseball team this year will be coached by Bennett, Stafford and Cook. There is good material here and excellent baseball spirit, and professionals will not be allowed to participate in any school games this season.

Prof. M. H. Holt has the original grant and survey made by the Earl of Granville of several hundred acres of land on the waters of the Little Alamance in Alamance county to his great-great-grandfather, Captain Michael Holt, in 1790. The paper is yellow with age, but the handwriting is distinct and some of it copy plate.

Money in trucking. Commerce right by buying seeds from Gardner.

Mill Point Items.

Miss Mary Stewart has returned to her work in Greensboro.

Capt. R. C. Dick was in our community a short while last Saturday.

Mr. J. W. Lewis visited relatives at Brown Summit last Saturday night.

Mr. M. C. Stewart, of Greensboro, was a recent visitor in our community.

Miss Cratie Dick has accepted a position in the sample room in Greensboro.

Messrs. Joe Dick and Carmie Cobb, visited friends at Guilford College last Saturday night.

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Gilmer were in our community last Thursday the guest of Mr. R. S. Phipps.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Greeson, of Fullis, visited their daughter, Mrs. D. C. Stewart, last Wednesday.

Mr. W. B. Stewart, of Greensboro, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart, last Saturday night, returning home Sunday accompanied by his wife and little daughter, who had been spending a few days in our community.

Elberta Items.

We have had three oyster suppers in our midst since Christmas.

Miss L. B. Thom has gone north to purchase her spring millinery.

Little Harry Taylor, who was operated on for pleurisy, is convalescing.

The condition of Annie Scott is greatly improved since our last writing.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Royal has been quite sick, but is better.

Mr. W. H. Heiston, a traveling mill man, make a business trip to our place last week.

Mrs. J. C. Coe is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Armfield, near Jamestown.

Misses Lettie Glass, Callie Shepherd and Maude Tucker have returned to the State Normal.

Miss Fannie Purdue, of Pleasant Garden, spent several weeks recently with her sister, Mrs. Martha Tucker, near here.

Our rural mail carrier has our sympathy these rough days. He is always on time, however, for which we thank him very much.

There will be two sawmills near us shortly, one on the farm now owned by M. G. Newell and others, the other on Mr. W. C. Rankin's place.

Among our late visitors were Cameron and Charles Tucker, Vance Smith, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Platt, Miss Nancy Wiley, Miss Bulah Kirkman and J. W. Wharton, Jr.

Mr. W. C. Tucker attended the McLean-Elliott marriage in Greensboro last week. The bride is well known and much respected by her many friends here, as her former home was near us.

Shady Grove Items.

W. J. Groome attended court last week as jurymen.

Mr. C. A. Groome was on a business trip to Reidsville last week.

There is to be another marriage in our community in the near future.

Mr. George Kirkman, of Greensboro, spent Sunday night with Mr. B. T. Groome.

Our school will take advantage of the \$15 library proposition by supplementing it with \$15 more.

No plant beds burned in our section yet. Tobacco is being sold very slowly. There seems to be a loss of interest in the crop.

Mrs. W. H. Hagler, of Concord, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Groome. She will return home today—Monday.

Mrs. R. H. Cornwell, of Rock Hill, S. C., is on a visit to her niece, Mrs. J. A. Groome, who is sick, but we are glad to note her improved condition.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Davis and Mr. M. C. Groome and wife and Mrs. Lizzie Whitington spent the day with Mr. Plato Freeman and wife Sunday.

Mr. Walter Jackson returned from the A. & M. College last week, where he has been taking a special winter course. Miss Ray Jackson is home from the State Normal.

Last Saturday night we debated Daniel Webster vs. Henry Clay. Henry Clay won. Next subject is, "Resolved, That the farmers should have an independent political party." Unusual bad weather has prevented us from having large attendance for the last two or three nights.

Whitsett Items.

Mr. Thos. Miles was here Friday to visit his brother.

Mr. J. L. Hays came here from Monroe last Friday to visit his son.

Miss Carrie Carmon has been sick for two weeks, but is much better now.

Mr. Willie Burrett, of Oxford, was called home Saturday by the sickness of a relative.

The delegates who went to the convention at Spartanburg give interesting accounts of their trip.

Mr. J. A. Whitsett, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., spent Thursday here. He was once a student of the school.

Messrs. Walker and Crawford, representing the Merritt-Johnson Co., of Greensboro, spent two days here last week.

There will be services in the Reformed church next Sunday. A new and handsome pulpit has been recently bought.

Miss Mamie Dick was married to Mr. James Dick, of Mebane, at the home of her mother last Wednesday by Rev. S. M. Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wharton will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary at their home, Elmwood, Saturday, March 5th.

Hinton Items.

Mr. G. H. Parker was 78 years old on the 18th of February.

Mr. Levi Scott's daughter Annie is still confined to her room.

Prof. D. P. Clapp's school at Alamance will close in March.

Since our last writing we have been quite indisposed with a deep cold.

Vernon Hanner has engaged to work for C. C. Parker the coming summer.

Rev. S. M. Rankin acceptably filled his appointment at Alamance on the 28th.

The cold weather is bad on farmers. There is no work being done toward another crop.

Mr. Frank Fogleman's mind has been very much affected by a recent severe attack of fever.

Mr. John Weatherly, who had the misfortune recently to break his right arm, is getting along nicely.

They are preparing to move the stockade from its present site to C. C. Parker's place. Work on the roads has been almost suspended continuously during the cold wet weather.

Go to Gardner's for garden seeds.

Gray's Chapel Items.

Mr. P. P. Freeman, an aged and respected gentleman living three miles east of here, is at the point of death.

The rough weather of the past month has retarded all out-door work. The groundhog theory seems to be holding good so far.

Mr. John R. Coble has secured the contract for carrying the mail from this office to the railroad station for the next four years, beginning July 1st.

Seeds, seeds and seeds at Gardner's.

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Do You Contemplate Building?

Perhaps you intend making some changes in your home. If such is the case you should consult us on mantels. We can furnish you mantels at from \$2.50 to \$250. Any kind, soft or hard wood finished up in the most artistic manner. Our mantel rooms are on the second floor of our retail store, and when you come to town we will thank you to call and acquaint yourself with our stock of mantels. Don't matter whether you want to buy or not, we want you to see our mantels.

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IMPORTANCE OF TABLE MANNERS.

A Person's Breeding is More Quickly Noticed at Table Than Anywhere Else.

The wife of one of the professors in a college town has the habit of inviting one of the undergraduates to her house to meals. One girl, a member of the senior class, was invited. After she had quitted the house the feminine head of the family said to her daughter:

"Whenever I ask here after this our guest of the evening shall not be one of the company. Did you see that she left her knife and fork trailing from her plate at the table?"

Nothing indicates the well-bred person more than table manners.

A woman may pass muster by dressing well, and may sustain herself tolerably in conversation, but if not properly au fait with the conveniences, she is betrayed by her manner at table.

There is a correct manner of doing everything, no matter how trivial, even to helping one's self to salt or butter.

The rows of knives and forks on each side of the plate are a thing of the past, together with oddly shaped knives and forks; many smart hostesses do not even use a special fork for oysters. Only the knife and fork are placed for each person, and are changed for fresh ones with each course. They are placed exactly one inch from the edge of the table.

The salt cellars, one at each corner, are also placed very near the edge of the table. In helping to salt take some on one side of the plate; don't put it on the tablecloth; don't sprinkle it over the viands, but take a little as needed. It is considered a reflection on the cook to make too lavish use of condiments. The Frenchman will tell you that Americans do their cooking at table, such an elaborate ceremony do they make of salting and peppering every bit of food.

Bread is always broken into small pieces, never cut and never crumbled into soup or sauce. Oysters and clams are eaten without bread. Don't butter an entire slice of bread, but a small piece as you eat it.

Soup is taken from the side of the spoon, which is filled by drawing it up from the side of the soup plate opposite. Don't fill the spoon with the movement to and fro.

Wield knife, fork and spoon as quietly as possible. Don't let fork or spoon jangle upon the dish.

In using the knife and fork, a movement of the wrist, not of the elbow, is the proper thing. Some people seem to think that vigorous exercise with the elbows and mastication. The handle of the knife should rest in the center of the hand, and no part of the hand should touch the knife above the handle. In using the fork, only half of the handle—and that half farthest from the prongs—is covered by the hands.

Don't leave the knife and fork at six and seven on the plate at the end of a meal. Place the fork a little to the left of the plate's center with the ends of the prongs down, and the knife to the right of the fork and parallel with it. Let the edge of the blade be turned to the left.

There may be people who take soup or fish twice, just as there are persons who believe in the regeneration of Turkey. This is a bad breach of table etiquette. By so doing you delay the appearance of the second course, to the great inconvenience of your fellow guests, and to the chagrin of your hostess.

In serving soup, one ladle full to each plate is sufficient.

A knife, if of silver, is used for fish in conjunction with a fork. The old fashion was a fork aided by a piece of bread. If the knife is steel, don't touch it to the fish. The King of England takes his fish with two forks. Asparagus is eaten with a fork, and asparagus with knife and fork, although it may be taken up with the fingers, if one prefers to do so. A safe rule is to use the fingers, however, is never to touch any bit of food with the fingers, olives and hors d'oeuvres generally excepted.

All pies are eaten with a fork only, and also most puddings, except custards which require a spoon. Cheese is eaten with a fork. Peaches and pears are peeled, cut in half, then broken by the fork, and thus eaten. An orange may be cut in half and eaten with a spoon.

Ice cream is eaten with a fork in America; in England a spoon is used. With all deference to English customs, a very safe rule is, eat nothing with a spoon that can be taken with a fork. A hostess does not press a guest to eat more, nor assure her that there is an abundant supply; it were invidious for her to do so. Where considerations of health do not forbid it, it is courteous to partake a little of every course.

No guest passes a plate, or offers to serve anything, unless invited to do so.

To detect oneself in a soleism is, as a rule, as mortifying a thing as can happen. Under such circumstances, men and women behave very differently, and so betray themselves, in the sequel, more than they do in the act.

A young woman with an abundant amount of common-sense and intelligence and lack of egotism was invited to luncheon at a fashionable home. Luncheon was served in cups. The girl thought it was tea and asked the maid for sugar. Before she put it into the luncheon the hostess, by whose elbow the young woman was sitting, said:

"That, my dear, is luncheon."

"Yes, I know," retorted the guest, "but I always take sugar in mine."

As a matter of fact, she had never taken luncheon in any way, and had of the remotest idea what it was; and she made her mistake all the more glaring by not following the plan which indicates breeding—simplicity. Abraham Lincoln had an experience not entirely dissimilar to that of the young woman in question. At a dinner party at which he was present there was a saddle of mutton. When the butter passed a glass of jelly Lincoln took it and ate its contents. Another glass was passed from dinner to dinner, and each took a spoonful. Lincoln observed this and with a characteristic quiet laugh, said:

"I seem to have taken more than my share."

There was no apology and no embarrassment. A particularly fastidious woman who was present said afterward that the sad-looking and rather awkward frontiersman was, by nature, a better gentleman than any one she had ever met, even in places where men were supposed to be gentlemen as a matter of course.

One of the fundamental rules to ob-

Proverbs

"When the butter won't come put a penny in the churn," is an old time dairy proverb. It often seems to work though no one has ever told why.

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serve is the manner of sitting down at the table.

In a certain recent book a young girl writes to her mother: "I am sure you made a mistake in what you told me that all well-bred people behave nicely at dinner, and sit up, because they don't sit. Lots of them put their elbows on the table, and nearly all sit anywhere on their chairs."

Do not sit on the edge of the chair nor sideways. Nor should the back rest continually on the back of the chair. An easy upright position is the proper one. The feet should rest on the floor, and sit far enough away from the plate to be able to use the knife and fork without awkwardness.

"It is worse than a crime; it is ill-bred," the society woman will tell you about this careless manner of sitting. Nothing points out the ill-bred woman more quickly than the position she takes when she sits down to table.

MARGARET VON STEPHEN TRACY.

Money in trucking. Commence right by buying seeds from Gardner.

IN MEMORIAM.

MRS. ANNIE VICKERY.

One by one the good old members of our country are being taken from us. Each day the onward march of time reminds us that sooner or later we, too, must succumb to this last and final enemy, Death, when the younger and stronger ones must take their places in the duties of life. True it is sad to think of and know that one who has lived an honest, faithful and devoted life, whose works have always been for the furtherance and promotion of that which is good and useful, must at last lie down and cease in that work and usefulness forever. Yet however great the loss is felt, that mantle which has been worn with such courage and efficiency must be taken up and borne by those who survive. The noble example of Christian life and character of the departed one stands out as a beacon light to guide and direct us through the vicissitudes of this life to the glorious home of the good. The whole life of Sister Vickery was one of faithfulness, honesty and integrity of purpose and steadfastness in every duty, both towards her God and her fellow-men.

She was born November 11, 1856, and lived until January, 30, 1904. At 47 years 2 months and 19 days. Her husband, the late Alexander Vickery, was twice married, she being his second wife. Into them were born six children, all of whom survive save one. She was a sister of Mr. S. H. Wiley, of Salisbury, and of Hon. W. M. Wiley, of Guilford county. Calvin H. Wiley, the great philanthropist, was a cousin. She was a member of the Methodist church and an earnest worker therein for many years. Her works were not of course but of good cheer and encouragement, and many souls have been blessed through her influence and high Christian character. May her friends follow her as she followed Christ and meet in heaven to part no more. Funeral services at Jamestown, Interment at old Union.

A. G. KIRKMAN.

Greensboro, Feb. 17, 1904.

CHARLES EDGAR HUFFMAN.

Charles Edgar Huffman died at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Huffman, near Elon College, in Alamance county, February, 18, 1904, at the age of 22 years. His brother Ira

was born January 28, 1881, and died at the same place January 28, 1904, at the age of 20 years. Both boys came from Greensboro in the latter part of last summer afflicted with consumption. They were unable to do any work after coming to their grandmother's and suffered a great deal before their death. This suffering they bore very patiently and had no fears of the dreaded monster Death when he came. The neighbors all bear testimony to the good Christian character of these young men. They were members of Mt. Pleasant M. E. church, east of Greensboro. The Huffman family are a big hearted people. Many of them do not join the church until late in life. In this respect these boys have set an example worthy of consideration. Both young men were buried at St. Mark's Reformed church, the funeral being conducted by the writer. They are the last of their immediate family, their father and mother having died some time ago with consumption. J. D. ANDREW.

Burlington, Feb. 24.

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T. W. Wood & Sons' seeds at Gardner's.

Advertised Letter List.

Letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Greensboro, N. C., February 24, 1904:

Miss Pearl Adams.

Miss Susie Addis.

R. P. Alston.

B. R. Albertson.

D. L. Anderson.

Miss Etta Anderson.

Drew Battle.

G. Dewitt Baker.

Jim Barker.

W. H. Biggs.

Mrs. Laura Blackwell.

Miss Frankie Blacklock.

Sidney Bradshaw.

Miss Emily Reed. Miss Broner Rudd. Poindexter Scurlock. J. A. Scott. Mrs. Jessie Shoffner. Mrs. J. A. Shaw. Mrs. Henry Spainhour. S. L. Sutherland. Frank Steel. Miss Livie Stedman. Ben Stevens. George Stewart. W. J. Tally. J. W. Travers. Mrs. Jim Toller. H. A. Troy. Miss Ida O. Tucker. W. C. Warren. Mrs. E. H. Wallace. Miss Sarah Whitsett. Miss Nancie Wiley. John Wilkerson. Miss Ida Williamson. Miss Annie Williams. PROXIMITY.

J. D. Goins. A. D. Moore. J. M. Massen. Mr. Prince. Miss Dora Roberson. Jos. Roberts. J. R. Roberts.

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Scrofula manifests itself in many ways. Swelling of the glands of the neck and throat, Catarrh, weak eyes, white swelling, offensive sores and abscesses, skin eruptions, loss of strength and weakness in muscles and joints. It is a miserable disease and traceable in almost every instance to some family blood taint.

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Scrofula appeared on the head of my little grandchild when only 18 months old, and spread rapidly over her body. The disease next attacked the eyes and we feared she would lose her sight. Eminent physicians were consulted, but could do nothing to relieve the little innocent. It was then that we decided to try S. S. S. That medicine at once made a speedy and complete cure. She is now a young lady, and has never had a sign of the disease to return.

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Wharton's Book Store Water Power and Farm for Sale.

One mile from Jamestown, four miles from High Point. In rural graded school district. Five hundred acres of land, 100 acres in good state of cultivation, 300 acres under wire in three separate pastures. Thousands of cords of wood and good home market. Best water power in county, 30-foot fall of Deep River on place, 18 feet now developed and in use. Two new corn mills now running. (Roller mill burned last May.) Best stand for roller mill in the county. Buildings for everything and all of them in good shape. Everything goes, including farming machinery of every kind needed (all practically new) for \$7,500.

This property was never offered before for less than \$10,000. This is a very low price, but have good reasons for wanting to make a quick sale. Will exchange for good city property. Photographs to parties meaning business.

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Yellow pine and quartered oak finish.

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MANCHURIA WILL BE ABANDONED.

Russians Will Concentrate on Trans-Baikal Frontier and Prepare for a Forward Movement in the Spring—Port Arthur and Vladivostock to be Well-Guarded.

Paris, Feb. 27.—Advices received here from St. Petersburg today indicate that the Russian government is considering the abandonment of Harbin, the base of supplies in Manchuria, and the removal of the headquarters to the trans-Baikal frontier.

Such a movement would mean the practical abandonment of Manchuria to the Japanese.

TO HOLD PORT ARTHUR AND VLADIVOSTOCK.

It is not understood that Russia intends to abandon Port Arthur and Vladivostock. On the contrary, these places will be heavily garrisoned and supplied with provisions and munitions sufficient to enable them to maintain a longer siege.

The reason assigned for the proposed move to the rear are the lack of provision in Manchuria, the unpreparedness of the Russian forces there for a winter campaign, the failure of the Trans-Siberian railway to get reinforcements to the front rapidly and the reported advance of the Japanese into Manchuria.

MANCHURIA UNFURNISHABLE FOR THE RUSSIAN FORCES.

These conditions, with the Russian fleet practically bottled at Port Arthur, seem to make Manchuria untenable for the czar's forces at present.

It seems to be conceded at St. Petersburg that the Japanese have landed in force at Possiet Bay, some 75 miles south of Vladivostock, and are now threatening Kirin and Mukden. This move of the Japanese has made Harbin unsafe as a base.

The advocates of a retreat to the trans-Baikal frontier hold that such a policy would enable Russia to concentrate the troops now going to the front and get them in condition for a successful advance against the Japanese as soon as the bitter weather is over.

FORWARD MOVEMENT PLANNED FOR SPRING.

It is asserted that Port Arthur and Vladivostock will be able to resist the Japanese until the troops concentrated on the Trans-Baikal frontier can be got into condition for an advance for the relief of the strongholds and the reconquest of Manchuria.

The opponents of the plan, however, point out that the abandonment of Manchuria would be a blow to Russian prestige in the Far East from which it might never recover.

AGGRIEVED AT THE UNITED STATES.

The Feeling is General in Russia That This Country is Siding With Japan.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—The Bourse Gazette, today makes a Washington dispatch saying the United States has undertaken to lay a submarine cable from the Philippine Islands to Japan to prevent the latter's isolation in case the Russians cut the Shanghai cable the subject of a bitter attack upon the government at Washington "for this new evidence of its breach of neutrality," claiming that the contention of the United States that the laying of the cable will be undertaken "for the improvement of trade relations" does not clear America's skirts and inquiring "what the Americans would say if Germany had run a cable from Kiaochow to Port Arthur or Vladivostock?"

The news that the United States had assented to the extension of the Pacific cable to Japan, with the reason therefor assigned in the dispatches from Washington, still further aggravates the popular belief that the United States is siding with Japan against Russia. The few Americans in St. Petersburg have all remarked upon the changed demeanor of their Russian friends. Formerly they were treated with the greatest cordiality, but now the Russians greet them with the question: "Is America our secret enemy, and will we have to fight her also, before the war comes to an end?"

How deeply the Russians are wounded by the belief, destined, unless checked soon to become a conviction, that America has spurned her old friend and is now playing a hostile role is shown by this severance of personalities, of which a striking instance occurred this week in a prominent drawing room, when the most intimate Russian friend of an American lady declined her proffered hand. Upon the lady's exclamation of astonishment, her friend burst into tears and said she felt aggrieved at all Americans, since the reported action of the commander of the United States gunboat Vicksburg at Manila.

The attitude of the United States is a subject of constant discussion in even the lowest circles here, where with the greatest regret, the fear is expressed that the two countries, without excuse so far as Russia is concerned, seem to be drifting apart. The recently reported cancellation of American consular visas indicates how the resentment of America's supposed hostility has invaded business affairs. Popular feeling is, of course to be largely attributed to certain of the Russian newspapers which have suddenly turned their batteries from Great Britain to the United States, and have seized every rumor to place the worst possible interpretation upon it.

Korean Troops to Join the Japanese.

Seoul, Feb. 26.—The Korean government has decided to order the Korean troops join the Japanese in the field.

The port of Wiju was opened to foreign trade last night. The limitations to be placed on trade and other incidental matters will be passed later. This action necessitates a harbor, so Yungnam has been decided upon.

The State-man's year book for the year 1906 gives the following details of the Korean army: The standing army now consists of about 17,000 men with European methods. In 1896 it was taken in hand by a Russian colonel, with three commissioned and ten non-commissioned officers, who retired however, in 1898. A royal body guard of 1,000 men was formed and has been well drilled, and periodically a draft of well trained men is transferred from it to other regiments of the standing army.

Seeds, seeds and seeds at Gardner's.

Accused of Altering Bills.

Lexington, Feb. 25.—Secret Service Officer P. J. Ahern, of Charlotte, and Deputy Marshal B. F. Atkins, of Greensboro, arrested three alleged counterfeiters at Yadkin College, this county, yesterday. The men arrested were Walter Grubb and Joe Wilson, white, and "Son" Barton, colored. They were placed in jail here last night to await the preliminary hearing which was had before United States Commissioner J. T. Hedrick this evening at 4 o'clock. In the commissioner's court A. H. Price, of Salisbury, appeared for the government, and Walser & Walser for the defendants, Grubb and Wilson, and McCrary & Ruark for the defendant, Burton. The government took a nolle prosequi as to the negro Burton, after introduction of evidence. The defendants, Grubb and Wilson, were bound over to the Federal court. They stand charged with stealing paper money of the denomination of five dollars and raising the bills to ten dollars. A bill of this kind was found in Grubb's house, and several have been in circulation recently in Davidson county and in Lexington, where they were detected by the banks. One of the banks accepting one of them lately discovered too late that it was a five raised by a clever process to a ten dollar bill. It is thought that the operations of these men have been carried on for quite a while. Grubbs went to jail in default of \$500 bond, while Wilson was released on \$100 bond.

Relief of Tobacco Growers.

Washington Post, 26th.

At a hearing yesterday before the House Committee on Ways and Means Internal Revenue Commissioner Yerkes said he saw no reason why relief should not be extended to the tobacco growers of the South by removing the tax of 6 cents a pound on leaf tobacco. This would allow the grower to sell his product to a merchant or any one else, although Mr. Yerkes said that if this tobacco should be sold to a manufacturer the tax should be charged. This proposition is contained in a pending bill introduced by Representative Gaines, of Tennessee.

E. M. Flash, of Hopkinsville, Ky., and ex-Representative Washington, representing the Robinson County Tobacco Growers' Association, told the committee that there was great distress in the "black tobacco belt" of Kentucky, where 140,000,000 pounds of tobacco was produced annually. From 80 to 85 per cent. of this tobacco is exported it was stated, but there seems to be a combination among the foreign buyers which keeps the price very low. If the internal revenue tax was removed it would develop a domestic market for this tobacco, it was believed.

In Favor of Cremation.

If cremation does not make very rapid progress in this country as an alternative to earth burial it is not for want of distinguished support. Herbert Spencer is the last of a long roll of eminent men of all schools of thought who have left directions that their remains should be cremated. Of recent years the names of Mr. Lecky, Canon Shuttleworth, Sir Edward Burne-Jones, Grant Allen, Harold Frederic, B. L. Farjeon, Sir Spencer Wells, Sir Isaac Pitman, Mr. Du Maurier, Sir Peter Edlin, Gen. Sir Samuel Brownie, Edna Lyall, W. E. Henley, the Rev. H. R. Haweis and Baron Huddleston occur in the records of the Cremation Society as supporters who have offered the strongest testimony in their power to burial reform. Expense is the great bar to the wider extension of cremation, but the act which came into force last April, and enables burial authorities and, therefore local authorities to establish crematoria, may possibly work a great change in this particular.

Jabel Register Hanged.

Whiteville, Feb. 25.—Jabel Register was hanged today for the murder of Jesse Soles, white, and Jim Staley, colored, in the presence of three thousand people. He went to his doom with no sign of terror or fear and without the slightest outward emotion. His coolness and complete composure were the marvel of the multitude of curious people—men, women and children—who came to see him dropped into eternity. The execution took place on the improvised gallows in the jail yard and there was nothing to conceal the view. The death trap was sprung at 12:30 o'clock and Register was pronounced dead fifteen minutes later.

Another Car Load of Whisky Seized at Asheville.

Asheville, Feb. 25.—Revenue officers from Collector Harkins' office captured a large quantity of contraband whisky at the freight yards of the Southern Railway this afternoon. The liquor was shipped here from Davie county and amounted to a car load of nearly 1,200 gallons. It was consigned to an Asheville saloon-keeper and was seized for alleged "irregularities." The liquor was located by the officers when it came in Wednesday evening, and that night the revenue officer entered the car and found the whisky to be contraband when it was seized today. A car load of contraband whisky was seized here about two weeks ago.

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President Signs the Ratifications on the Canal Treaty.

Washington, Feb. 25.—President Roosevelt today signed the ratifications to be exchanged between the United States and Panama on the canal treaty. The exchanges will be made at the State Department between Secretary Hay, acting for the United States, and M. Bunau-Varilla, the minister of Panama. The President himself does not sign a treaty. Subsequently a proclamation will be issued by the President, announcing the conclusion of the convention and putting it into effect.

T. W. Wood & Sons' seeds at Gardner's.

Porto Rico Demands Statehood or Independence.

San Juan, P. R., Feb. 20.—The federal assembly today, by a vote of 60 to 15, demanded that Porto Rico be admitted to statehood or that the island be granted independence.

Go to Gardner's for garden seeds.

Cotton Oil a Cure.

Dallas Texas, News.

It appears that cottonseed oil is to prove the most valuable remedy for the cure of consumption that has yet been tried, if the experiments that have recently been made are as successful as reported.

Dr. J. G. Ellis, of this city, has a letter from his old friend, Dr. C. T. Hines, Monroe, La., in which Dr. Hines states that it has been demonstrated beyond the question of a doubt that cottonseed oil is the best remedy yet discovered for the treatment of consumption. The letter to Dr. Ellis is a private one but as there is no secret in the method of treatment, and as the remedy is likely to prove of great value to those who suffer from consumption, Dr. Ellis permitted the News reporter to read it and make notes therefrom for publication.

Dr. Hines writes that the discovery that cottonseed oil was of value in the treatment of tuberculosis was accidental. A negro working in the cottonseed oil mill at Monroe had been treated by several physicians for consumption. He had not improved upon the treatment that is usually furnished. He went to work in the oil mill, according to the statement of Dr. Hines, and there found that the dust made his breathing much more difficult, and this caused him to drink some of the oil, and this he found to relieve his breathing somewhat.

The oil acted as a substitute for food, and the negro commenced to fatten, and in the course of a few months was strong and healthy. He was examined, and it was found that all trace of tuberculosis had left him and he was in a very healthy condition. The cotton seed oil had furnished nourishment for the body, and had given him strength and vigor which had overcome the disease.

The result with the negro was a revelation to the doctors at Monroe, and to test the efficacy of the treatment they began using it, and on fifty cases upon which they have experimented they have had the greatest success in accomplishing cures, especially in cases that have not entered the last stages.

In one case in particular, which had been to New Orleans for treatment, and had returned without being benefited, where sputa showed the tubercular bacilla, and there was every evidence of a well-developed case of consumption, a cure was effected. In adapting the cottonseed oil to the practice, they have used the usual dose of creosote, which has been long used in all forms of treatment for consumption.

Happy, Healthy Children.

Any child can take Little Early Risers with perfect safety. They are harmless, never gripe or sicken, and yet they are so certain in results that robust constitutions requiring drastic means are never disappointed. They cannot fail to perform their mission and every one who uses DeWitt's Little Early Risers prefer them to all other pills. They cure biliousness. Sold by Howard Gardner.

Somewhat Twisted.

The average American in the Philippines makes sorry work of the Spanish language; but the Spaniards also have difficulty in mastering English. A Detroit woman opened a Manila paper the other day, and saw the following advertisement of a prominent Spanish dry-goods house that caters to American trade:

"Importing house receiving by all mails from Europe. The highest novelties in weavings of silks and linen. Hats, and all sorts of adornings for ladies and children. A complete assortment of all kinds of goods for gentlemen."

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

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OUR RALEIGH LETTER.

Correspondence of the PATRIOT.

Gorman News Bureau.
Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 29, 1903.

The "sensation" of the week is the appointment of a receiver for the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad by Judge Purnell, of the U. S. District court, upon the application of a Mr. K. S. Finch, of New York, who is said to have recently acquired a small amount of the private stock of the road. Being a non-resident and a citizen of another state, his application was made through the Federal court. Mr. V. E. McBee, who is named as temporary receiver, is the representative of one of the several "syndicates" that have lately been trying to lease this road. The hearing on the question of making the receivership permanent is set for April 4.

In the meantime the state (which owns 12,666 shares out of a total of 17,972 shares of the stock) is fighting the action of Judge Purnell, and on Saturday Attorney General Gilmer, assisted by special counsel, accompanied President Bryan to Charleston for the purpose of asking Judge Simonton, of the U. S. Circuit court, to overrule Judge Purnell and set aside his order. A lively fight in the courts looms up as the result of all this. No one here, from the governor down, had any intimation that a receiver was to be asked for until he was appointed. Many think that the final outcome will be the leasing of the road on good terms to some syndicate at an early date, and some insist that these proceedings are part of a plan to bring about such a result. Much curiosity as to who Finch is has been manifested. Two or three years ago he lived in Charlotte, where he was freight agent of the Seaboard Air Line, at the time Mr. McBee was with that road.

The fact having been announced that "there are 100 empty beds" in the female department of the latest addition to the hospital for the insane at Morganton, while several hundred demented white women of this state are confined in jails and poorhouses of the various counties without proper care or medical treatment, has aroused renewed criticism and indignation, but not as much denunciation from the press of the state as those responsible for such a state of affairs deserve, to wit, the legislature of 1903. The superintendent of the asylum says the beds are empty because the amount appropriated by the legislature for maintenance is inadequate, and that he has not a dollar available to feed and clothe and otherwise care for the additional number of patients for whom there is room. It is a shame and a disgrace to the state—and all the more so because ample provision could have been made. I say this could have been done, and if any one questions the statement let him examine into the present good financial condition of the state's affairs and get the proof. The truth is, too many small calibre men and shy-sty politicians utterly devoid of patriotism and charitable impulses, and without any breadth of statesmanship, are chosen for our law-makers. We need better broader minded men in the legislature—both branches of it—and it is to be hoped that we will select more men of the character for the next general assembly.

The selection, by the College of Bishops of the M. E. church, of Rev. Dr. J. C. Kilgo to be fraternal messenger from the church South to the general conference of the Northern Methodist church, which meets in May at Los Angeles, California, is very pleasing to his churchmen. This is one of the highest honors the church can bestow, and the address of the fraternal messenger, always one of the principal events of the general conference, will this year be an especially interesting and eloquent one.

Raleigh is enjoying the unusual distinction of listening to the preaching of a Hebrew—a "converted Jew"—from the pulpits of the leading Christian churches here, Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian and Episcopal. His name is Mark Levy and he has been here a week already, his work being under the direction of a religious organization, and (can you realize it?) he does not take up collections!

There is some talk among the Democrats of the 8th district of sending Hon. John S. Henderson, of Salisbury, to Congress, if he can be induced to serve again. There is not a man in North Carolina that could better and more advantageously serve the state at this time. Mr. Henderson represented this district 10 or 12 years in Congress. This writer resided in Washington five years during three of Mr. Henderson's terms, and my duties as a newspaper correspondent for the News and Observer, Norfolk Virginian, and a half dozen other papers, kept me in close touch with our congressman in the "eighties." I remember very distinctly that Mr. Henderson was then the acknowledged leader of the North Carolina delegation; that his ability and prominent committee assignments made him also the most useful and influential of all our congressmen. If he could be induced to go back again he would at once become an important factor in national legislation, and would again be given important committee assignments, on account of his past experience. "They say" also that R. Don I. A. S., the editor of the "Yellow Jacket," printed at Moravian Falls, is to be an independent Republican candidate for Congress in the 8th, and that ex-Congressman Linney and Blackburn and J. W. McNeill will contest for the Republican nomination.

The race for the gubernatorial nomination continues to grow in interest. There is apparently no change in the position of the several racers. Stedman appears to be in the lead still. In sounding political prophets and listening to representative business men and others who come to the capital from the various sections, it is noticed that most of them think it probable that Stedman will be nominated. These same men however, when asked the question whether it would be Glenn or Turner or Davidson, if Stedman should not win, almost invariably say: "Well, you can keep your eye on Turner, in that case"—or some similar remark. The lieutenant-governor is almost universally regarded as a safe and growing public man, with and without regard to this year's contest for the governorship. Judge Frank Winston seems to be meeting with a flattering reception in his candidacy for lieutenant-governor. He is an able man and has been a hard party worker for many years, and the robes of this

office would very properly and becomingly grace his intellectually broad and experienced legislative shoulders. It is said there will be contests for the nominations for Corporation Commissioner, Commissioner of Labor and perhaps two or three other state offices, but most of the present officials will probably be renominated.

Although Judge Simonton declined to interfere at Charleston in the A. & N. C. Railroad order of Judge Purnell, it is now stated that he may come to Raleigh and sit in the case at a hearing in the U. S. Circuit court. Meanwhile "Bunch" McBee is in charge, as receiver.

Money in trucking. Commence right by buying seeds from Gardner.

RECEIVER FOR A. & N. C. ROAD.

Judge Purnell Names V. E. McBee Temporary Receiver of the Property.

Raleigh, Feb. 25.—The Atlantic & North Carolina Railway matter has taken on a new phase. Today a local paper published the statement that Judge Purnell, of the Federal Court, had appointed Capt. V. E. McBee receiver of the road, upon petition and complaint of K. S. Finch, formerly of Charlotte, now living in New York, who owns 45 shares of stock and whose petition sets forth that it is in behalf of the private stockholders.

The news of the receivership was not given out officially, but it is stated that it was given out by Capt. W. H. Day, the attorneys being Messrs. Hunsdale and Day. It was a surprise to everybody, the Governor knowing nothing of it until he saw it in the paper this morning and this being also the case with Carl Duncan, who is a large private stockholder and also a director. Governor Aycock declined to say anything about the case today, beyond the fact that he knew nothing of the receivership until he read it today. Day before yesterday Capt. McBee, who had the day previous made another bid for the lease of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railway, withdrew the bid in a letter which he wrote the Governor. Capt. McBee's attorneys were Shepherd & Shepherd, and with the withdrawal of this proposition their connection with the matter ended.

It is quite probable that a motion will be made before Judge Simonton, of the United States Circuit Court at Charleston, to set aside the receivership. One of the most prominent lawyers, speaking today about the appointment of Capt. McBee as receiver, said: "This, of course, I take it, ends Mr. McBee's chances of acquiring possession of the road." Mr. Finch, who figures in the case, for several years held the option on the lands in the eastern part of the state known as the "swamp lands."

It is learned that Finch was not a stockholder of record last September. It is also learned that very few private stockholders will be with McBee in his new move, and that the largest stockholders have expressed themselves today so as to show they will stand with the state in fighting the receivership. This is also the attitude of the counties holding stock. The state will take immediate steps to protect its interests. It is said McBee will leave here tomorrow morning for Newbern to take charge of the road. It is understood that his term will be short-lived. It was said tonight very positively: "No lease of the road will be effected through a Federal court."

The A. & N. C. Receivership.

Charlotte Observer.

The state will be somewhat startled by the information that Judge Purnell has granted a temporary receivership for the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad upon the application of Capt. K. S. Finch, formerly of Charlotte, now of New York, and that Capt. V. E. McBee has been appointed receiver. Argument will be heard on the first Monday in April, when it will be determined whether or not the receivership will be continued. Meantime information comes from Raleigh that application will be made to Judge Simonton to vacate it. We lack knowledge upon which to predicate an intelligent opinion about this proceeding, but it is certain that something ought to be done about this property. With the interests of the private stockholders the general public has nothing to do, though it is the understanding that a large majority of them desire that the road be leased or sold, in order that they may realize something on their investment; but the state being the owner of two-thirds of the stock, the operation or disposition of the property is everybody's business. Under conditions as they have existed up to this time, its future is hopeless. By universal testimony its management by President James A. Bryan, under the circumstances with which he has had to contend, could hardly have been improved upon; yet in his last annual report he stated that the road faces a crisis—that it has a bonded debt of \$325,000, a floating debt of \$60,000, needs locomotives and rolling stock of value of \$100,000, not to speak of 50 miles of 60-pound rails, and that it only exists by the mercy of the Southern Railway and the Atlantic Coast Line, which could tie it up in a week and bankrupt it in less than six months. It would seem to be folly, in the face of this exhibit, made by its own president, to hold on to this hopeless incubrance. Capt. McBee last week made an offer to lease it for a term of twenty-five years at figures which meant about 5 percent. for the average period, to give 50 cents of the par value of the stock which might be for sale, and to build a branch line of fifty miles, increasing by that much the development of the state and bringing this much more railroad mileage in for taxation. It is the state's duty to get as much more than this as possible for this property, but this was a most excellent offer.

Do You Want Strength?

If you want to increase your strength you must add to and not take from the physical. In other words, the food that you eat must be digested, assimilated and appropriated by the nerves, blood and tissue before being expelled from the intestines. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure adds to the physical. It gives strength to and builds up strength in the human system. It is pleasant to the taste and palatable, and the only combination of digestants that will digest the food and enable the system to appropriate all its health and strength-giving qualities. Sold by Howard Gardner.

Considering not only the road's unproductiveness but that it is in a state of decay, and a business man of ordinarily good judgment if consulted upon it would probably say that it could not have been raised to accept it. Capt. Finch alleges in his complaint that "under a favorable contract of lease, such as heretofore has been offered," the state would receive an annual average income of very nearly \$60,000 upon its stock in this road, and this is surely worth while. But that is neither here nor there, for that offer was withdrawn last Saturday and the sensational event of Wednesday, knowledge of which became public only yesterday, is the matter of interest now and will continue to hold the state's attention until the matter of the receivership is finally determined—whether vacated or made permanent.

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In After Years.

Chicago News.

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Merchant—Oh, he reformed several years ago and is now one of our most honored and respected citizens.

Drummer—What business is he in now?

Merchant—None at all. He made a fortune out of his dive and retired.

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I will attend in person or be represented by deputy at the following places on the dates named, from 10 to 4 o'clock, to receive the state and county taxes for the year 1903:

Holzer's Store, Tuesday, March 1.
Pleasant Garden, Wednesday, March 2.
Woody's Mill, Thursday, March 3.
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D. P. Foster's, Saturday, March 5.
Greene's Store, Sunday, March 6.
Gibson's Store, Tuesday, March 7.
Summers' Mill, Wednesday, March 8.
Lafayette Hardware, Thursday, March 9.
H. W. Smith, Tuesday, March 10.
Hillsdale, Wednesday, March 11.
Summers' Store, Thursday, March 12.
St. Charles, Friday, March 13.
Chas. Ridge, Saturday, March 14.
Friendship, Monday, March 15.
Roberson's Store, Tuesday, March 16.
Jamestown, Wednesday, March 17.
Rich Point, Thursday, March 18.

Rate of Taxation—State, 2 1/2 cents; pensions, 3 1/2 cents; county, 2 1/2 cents; schools, 18 cents; road tax, 12 1/2 cents; poll tax, \$2.57.

All persons are earnestly urged to pay their taxes promptly. The money is needed to pay current expenses of the county.

Remember that a failure to pay taxes is made a misdemeanor. And this is also applicable to lawyers, doctors, undertakers, dealers in bicycles, musical instruments, coal dealers, real estate dealers, and others who are liable to pay a license tax. All such persons who have not paid this tax should call at my office and pay it at once.

This is my second and last round for the taxes for 1903, so please meet me at the above times and places and settle.

Important! National, state and county elections next fall make it necessary for you to pay your poll tax on or before May the first if you want to vote.

Very Respectfully,
J. E. JORDAN,
Sheriff Guilford County.

February 11, 1904.

Notice of Dissolution.

State of North Carolina,
Department of State.

To all to whom these presents may come—

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction on, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Monarch Heating and Condensing Company, a corporation of this state, whose principal office is situated in the city of Greensboro, county of Guilford, state of North Carolina, (William Tate being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served,) has complied with the requirements of an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, session 1901, entitled "An act to revise the Corporation Law of North Carolina," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution.

Now, therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 2nd day of February, 1904, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 2nd day of February A. D. one thousand nine hundred and four.

J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Secretary of State.

Mortgage Sale of Land.

By virtue of a mortgage deed executed on January 1st, 1902, by John W. Lewis and his wife, Sallie J. Lewis, recorded in book No. 135, pages 25 et seq I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Greensboro, N. C., on

Monday, March 14th, 1904.

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All Alike to the Saviour.
 By that journey Jesus said to a multitude: "The man with the flattened nose and the thick lip of the negro and with the aquiline nose of the Hebrew and with the low forehead of the Australian aborigines and with the calves

Russia, she was like ex-Queen Isabella of Spain, she was as vicious as Cleopatra of Alexandria, whose poisonous blood ought to have choked to death the fatal asp which she once hugged against her white skin. She was one who not only openly sinned, but boasted

Danger of Small Evils.

Want of gospel harmony in a church although it be composed of only a few series of little frictions and disturbances, will after awhile suck out the life's blood and kill the usefulness of a church. Indeed, the little church disturbances, like the little sins of life are more to be dreaded than the great church tornadoes, which may arise and subside in a day. Major Waddell, in his book of travels, once illustrated the infinite damage which a multitudinous

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Not In It.

Mrs. De Smith—Why did you refuse to attend Mrs. De Well's 5 o'clock tea?

Mrs. De Jones—Because the hotel has bought a phonograph. What chance would a company of ladies have in a room with a machine like that Philadelphia Telegraph.

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6.10 a. m., No. 33 from Washington to Charlotte, connecting for Jacksonville. Pullman Sleeper for Augusta and Jacksonville.

6.35 a. m., No. 11 daily for Charlotte, Atlanta and local points.

7.45 a. m., No. 37 daily, Washington to Southwestern Limited, Pullman Drawn Room Sleepers to New Orleans, Memphis, Pullman Observation car to Macon, So. Pullman train. Dining car service.

7.56 a. m., No. 8 daily for Richmond and local points connecting for Norfolk.

7.20 a. m., No. 108 daily for Raleigh, Goldsboro and local points. Connects at Durham for Raleigh, Henderson and Raleigh. Memphis, Greensboro for Newbern and Morehead City.

8.10 a. m., No. 35 daily for Winston-Salem, Wilkesboro and local points.

9.50 a. m., No. 41 daily except Sunday freight and passenger, for Madison and local points.

12.30 p. m., No. 36 daily, U. S. East Mail, Dining car and points north, Pullman Drawn Room Sleepers to New York. Day coach New Orleans to Washington. Dining car service.

1.30 p. m., No. 30 daily for Danville, Lynchburg and Washington, Pullman Sleeper New York. First-class coach to Washington. Dining car service.

1.47 p. m., No. 130 daily for Raleigh, Goldsboro and local points.

1.25 p. m., No. 130 daily for Sanford and local points.

3.35 p. m., No. 295 daily except Sunday Winston-Salem and local points.

3.55 p. m., No. 107 daily except Sunday Raleigh and local points.

3.01 p. m., No. 97 daily, U. S. First Mail, Atlanta and points south. No provision for handling baggage. The train will stop at local stations.

3.55 p. m., No. 131 daily for Mt. Airy and local stations.

4.55 p. m., No. 7 daily for Charlotte and local points.

7.00 a. m., No. 29, "The Washington to Florida Limited." Carries through Sleepers to New York, Washburn, Atlanta and day coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining cars serve meals route. This train will do no local work except Greensboro at 7.15 p. m.

7.20 p. m., No. 35 daily for Charlotte, Atlanta and all points south, Pullman Drawn Room Sleepers to New Orleans, Memphis to New Orleans. Dining car service.

7.30 p. m., No. 235 daily for Winston-Salem and local points.

11.15 p. m., No. 12 daily for Danville, Richmond and local points.

1.05 p. m., No. 40 daily for Washington to points north. Pullman Sleeper to Washington. First-class coach to Washington.

12.30 p. m., No. 34 daily, Florida Express, Washington and points north. Pullman Sleeper to New York. First-class coach to Washington.

1.05 a. m., No. 112 daily for Raleigh, Goldsboro and intermediate points. Pullman Sleeper Greensboro to Raleigh.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1904.

LOCAL NEWS.

Get it at Tucker & Erwin's.

Jesse Rankin is home from Washington on a short furlough.

Black spring oats, white spring oats and rust proof oats at C. Scott & Co.'s.

Mr. Pete Womble returned Monday from a visit to his old home in Chatham.

The sale of a lot of desirable personal property is advertised in another column by Mr. C. H. Hancock.

Mrs. J. A. Hill, of High Point, who had been at Salisbury for treatment for several days, died Sunday night.

Onchard grass, clover seed, bluegrass, timothy and all kinds of farm seeds. C. Scott & Co., Seedsmen.

Prof. O. W. Carr continues quite ill at his home in Old Trinity and unless he improves soon there is little hope for him.

A grip containing a computing scale was stolen from a traveling man named C. L. Cotton, of Albemarle, at the depot here last week.

Mr. Hyman Stadium, son of B. Stadium, was married last night at the Stadium home-stand on South Elm street to Miss Yvette Shapiro.

Mr. Walter Buhman, of the L. Richardson Drug Company, attended the marriage of his brother, Mr. William C. Buhman, and Miss Nannie Hazlett at Bowden's, near Goldsboro, last week.

Mr. John W. Lewis, of this city, and Miss Elizabeth Coffin, of Denison, Texas, will be married on March 9th at the home of the bride. Mr. Lewis will leave for Texas next Friday or Saturday.

The public school at Mt. Hope will close Saturday, March 12th, with exercises by the school and an address by Prof. Sharpe and perhaps others. Those interested in education are invited to come out.

The timely discovery of a blaze in the dry grass near Bain's lumber yard last Wednesday evening prevented what might have been a disastrous fire. The department answered one or two other still alarms the same day.

Mr. George Parrish, a farmer living near Summerfield, fell on the ice near the Farmers' warehouse last Friday night and fractured a leg. There were several persons injured here last week in a like manner, but none so seriously as Mr. Parrish.

Mrs. A. P. Cox, an estimable woman living at Cedar Falls, died last Thursday evening of paralysis. She was a niece of Mrs. D. H. Collins, of this city, and was well known here, having made her home here some years ago with Miss Lina Porter.

Mr. J. T. Snyder, carrier of rural mail route No. 1, has been off duty several days because of the illness of a little son, who suffered at attack of diphtheria which has yielded to the anti-toxin treatment. Mr. Hodgin is substiting for Mr. Snyder.

Rev. A. G. Kirkman officiated at the marriage of Miss Olivia Short, daughter of Mr. J. C. Short, and Wm. E. Armfield, son of Mr. J. A. Armfield, of Jamestown township, last Thursday, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride in Summer township in the presence of a few friends.

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, Sick Headache and all stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe sure. Only 25c at all druggists.

Seeds, seeds and see is at Gardner's.

Mr. George Harrison and wife, of High Point, were awarded \$200 damages against the Western Union Telegraph Company last week in Rowan Superior court for failure to deliver a message announcing the death of their son, thus preventing Mrs. Harrison from attending his funeral. The defendant took an appeal.

Our Guilford College correspondent makes appropriate mention of the death of Mrs. Callie C. Brown, wife of our honored friend, Mr. J. W. Brown. She was one of the best in the Old North State and her death is a blow to the community in which she lived as well as to the devoted husband. We wish to express a word of sympathy to the bereaved.

A small colored child which had been abandoned by a heartless mother was sent to the county home last Wednesday. The identity of the mother has since become known and she will be prosecuted. She left the child at the court house one evening about dusk, where it was soon found and cared for by the city authorities. Fortunately such cases are rare, even among the worst element of the colored race.

Will Melver, the young colored man wanted by the police for a recent deadly assault on Charles Hall, a negro employed at the express office, was captured Saturday night at the home of his paramour, Lou Mebane, in "Duplin," by four officers who pulled him from a trunk in which he was hiding. Hall, the wounded man, continues to improve slowly, but he may die at any time, as the bullet which came so near ending his life has not been removed from his intestines, where it lodged, out of reach of surgical appliances.

Mrs. Jennie E. Noah, wife of Mr. L. R. Noah, a merchant at Guilford Battle Ground, died Saturday after a brief illness and was buried here Monday in Greene Hill cemetery after funeral services had been conducted at her late home by Rev. A. G. Kirkman. Mrs. Noah was a daughter of Capt. R. B. Watson, of Fayetteville, and had been married to Mr. Noah about twelve years. Her age was about thirty-two years. The husband and five children, one an infant, survive. The deceased stood high in the estimation of a large circle of warm friends and her untimely death is greatly deplored.

New Advertisements.

Fordham, Alford & Co.'s big ad. will be read with interest by the truckers and farmers. They are selling reliable seeds that are especially adapted to this section of North Carolina.

"Are you a judge of shoes?" Likely not, but you will be safe in buying shoes under any circumstances at Thacker & Brockmann's.

A great sale of spring merchandise is advertised by the Bee Hive. Some attractive prices will be found in their new ad.

Fruit trees are being sold at half the regular price by Greensboro Nurseries. The Screw button is advertised by the Gate City Novelty Co. Agents wanted.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cts. Sold by all druggists.

A New Invention.

Mr. R. F. Rice, of the Standard Oil Co., writes: "We have been using the 'Perfection Churn' for over three years with most satisfactory results. It surpasses all other churns we have used and instead of a drudge it is a pleasant task to churn with the 'Perfection.' My wife thinks the patented water arrangement inside of the churn for tempering the milk, the thing, as it facilitates the butter in coming and after churning she has butter milk with no water in it. It is easy to operate and keeps clean, and makes nice firm yellow butter and makes it quick."

A man's work is from sun to sun; A woman's work is never done. If wife's gratitude Hubby would earn Buy her at once a "Perfection Churn."

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I expect in a few days a large stock of the very best field and garden seeds, such as clover, timothy, orchard grass, alfalfa, red top or herd grass, seed oats, seed potatoes, onion sets, valentine beans, early peas, etc. Give me a call. G. W. DENNY.

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\$2 to \$3 per Setting of 15.

B. P. Rocks, Buff Orpingtons, R. C. White Wyandottes, White Leghorns, Black Minorcas, Light Brahmas, Buff and Partridge Cochins, Bantams, Pheasant eggs from \$5 to \$5 per setting of twelve. Place orders early.



Federal Court Jurors.

Jurymen for the April term, 1904, of United States courts to be held in Greensboro have been chosen as follows:

F. P. Tucker, Ruffin.
E. F. Westmoreland, Thomasville.
W. L. Cockerham, Rush.
Samuel Sebastian, Round Mountain.
S. E. Free, Cedar Falls.
Fred Eubanks, Gath.
Eugene Eckel, Greensboro.
W. W. Cecil, Levi.
James Martin, Lucile.
W. W. Hunter, Kernersville.
P. C. Woodhouse, Booneville.
Thomas S. Wray, Reidsville.
D. E. Wagoner, Gibsonville.
William Bray, Ramseur.
Ed. Snipes, Rock Springs.
D. M. Vestal, Forebush.
Samuel Sparrow, Chapel Hill.
W. M. Welborn, Lexington.
Joe L. Trogon, Stoneville.
Wm. Cummings, Monroeton.
S. M. Stanton, Level Cross.
W. G. Slate, Quaker.
W. C. Denny, High Point.
W. T. Everhart, Ilex.
W. S. McKinnon, Wadeville.
N. E. Allred, High Point.
A. T. Riddle, Sutphin.
Jas. P. Elliott, Flagtown.
R. M. Staley, Wilkesboro.
John M. Brooks, Wilkesboro.
P. B. Neal, Madison.
W. M. Wersham, Ruffin.
W. A. Hiatt, Pilot Mountain.
S. M. Jones, Senora.
E. H. Wright, Lewisville.
C. C. Robbins, Randleman.
J. Y. Reid, Ridgeville.
W. T. Kilby, Millerscreek.
S. D. Idol, Friendship.
Wm. Mills, Elon College.
Junius H. Hardin, Graham.
Jesse B. George, Brown Mountain.
Wm. Grimes, Ilex.
W. L. Harper, Lewisville.
J. J. Vaden, Mayodan.
J. D. Hunt, Friendship.
J. M. Curry, Price.
Henry Mize, Reedy.
E. J. Eaton, Conrads.
J. H. Slade, Yanceyville.
D. E. Pemberton, Troy.
John A. Lowrey, Oak Ridge.
J. H. Lane, Leaksville.

Mr. G. S. Bradshaw represents the state in the John Turner murder trial at Wentworth this week.

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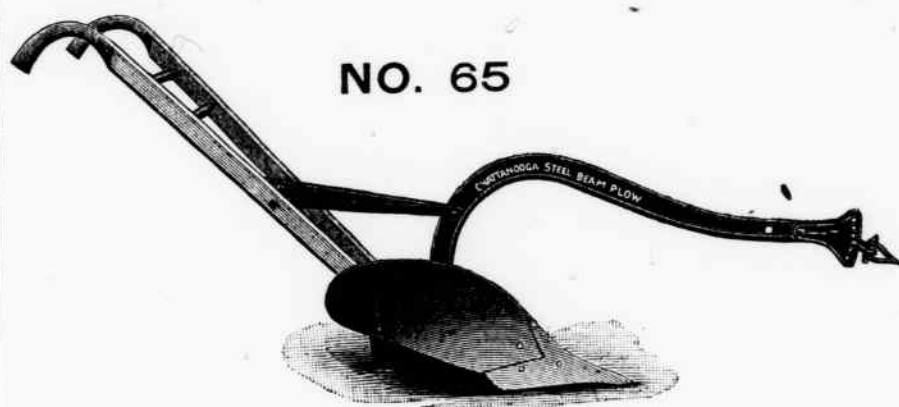
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We wish to announce to our friends and customers that we have perfected arrangements with one of the largest and best known potteries in the United States to furnish us with High Grade Hand Painted China, which we absolutely guarantee and which we will give away **ABSOLUTELY FREE**.

Being desirous of increasing our business and acknowledging favors extended to us by our present customers, we could think of no better way of showing our appreciation than offering something which we are sure every one will appreciate. A set of these beautiful dishes is within the reach of every one of our customers, and we feel that all will avail themselves of the opportunity.

We furthermore want our friends to distinctly understand that our prices for goods will not be increased to enable us to do this. On the contrary, our prices will be as low, or we may say lower, to give this up-to-date way of advertising the endorsement it deserves. And in addition we will give with each purchase coupons, irrespective of the extremely low prices, which entitle the holder to the chinaware **ABSOLUTELY FREE OF CHARGE**.

You will be surprised to find how soon you will have sufficient coupons to entitle you to the entire dinner set. But you don't have to wait for that. You can get the different articles as you want them and the first thing you know you will have a complete dinner set. We have contracted for a large quantity of goods and we want the loyal support of our friends. We shall rely upon our old customers and feel that our most generous offer will be taken advantage of by those who have hitherto not given us their business.

In conclusion, we most cordially invite you to call and look over the most complete and select line of Chinaware in town.

Yours very truly,

Fariss' Drug Store