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LOCAL NEWS.

C. Scott & Co. handle red sugar and cake trimmings.

Mr. T. J. McAdoo is laid up with an attack of malarial fever.

Tucker & Erwin want you to see them for your Christmas cheese.

Fire crackers from 5 cents a package up to 25 cents each. All kinds of fireworks in stock. C. SCOTT & CO.

Mr. Thomas Murphy, a son of Capt. Thomas Murphy, of Salisbury, has entered the Greensboro hospital for treatment.

The warehouses are overflowing with tobacco today and "Christmas money" will be plentiful in many homes as a result.

Dr. J. W. Long has returned from Birmingham, Ala., where he attended the meeting of the Southern Surgical Society.

Major J. Turner Morehead, now of New York, spent Sunday here with friends on his return from a business trip to Raleigh.

Prof. S. H. Hodgkin, principal of Oakwood Seminary, Union Springs, N. Y., to here to spend the holidays with home folks in Guilford.

Mr. T. A. Lyon has returned to the city after an absence of several months, during which time he made an extended southern trip.

Good reliable coffee, green and roasted, fine cheese and everything else that goes to make up a good bill of fare for the holiday season. C. SCOTT & CO.

The mayor's court is doing a wholesale business this week in minor cases such as plain drunks and petty larceny, with an occasional scrap on the side.

Mrs. W. D. McAdoo, Jr., and her sister, Miss Eva Tise, were called to Winston-Salem last Friday by the illness of their grandmother, Mrs. Jacob Tise.

A snowfall of three or four inches last week made people step lively for a time. The streets have since been transformed into a sea of mud and slush.

Mr. J. R. McClamroch has returned from a business trip to Texas in the interest of the McClamroch Mantel Company. He placed several nice orders while away.

WANTED—A teacher to teach school in private family for four or five months. For particulars address

J. R. HUTTON, Climax, N. C.

Mr. D. C. Leonard, head salesman for the Harry-Helk Bros. Co., left Saturday afternoon for his home at Henry, S. C., responding to a message announcing the death of his grandfather.

Among the calendars received the past week were those of the Greensboro Loan and Trust Company, the Greensboro National Bank and the Bank of South Greensboro. Handsome productions, all of them.

Mr. H. F. Modlin has opened a cafe called the "Imperial" in the Gardner building opposite the postoffice. It is a snug little place where a nice lunch, a good cigar or choice fruit can be obtained at a reasonable price.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. Baldwin Dean announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Evelyn, to Mr. Thomas Allen Dixon, of Montezuma, Georgia. The marriage will occur on January 18, 1905, in St. Barnabas church.

Mr. W. G. Rackley, who recently moved here from Franklin county to take advantage of the exceptional educational facilities the city affords, has bought the Epps property, on Walker avenue, and will become a permanent resident.

The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church will be held Friday night, at which time there will be a silver offering for the orphans at Barium Springs in place of the usual donations of all kinds.

The creditors of the jewelry firm of Rosenblatt & Co., bankrupts, met in the law office of Brooks & Thomson here Monday and elected Mr. T. J. Murphy trustee. He has been acting as receiver since the firm went into bankruptcy.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Mr. Earnest Pritchett and Miss Cratie Dick, excellent young people of the Alamance church neighborhood. The ceremony will take place at Alamance church on Wednesday evening of next week, the 28th.

The PATRIOT appears a day earlier than usual this week, in order that we can find a little time to enjoy our modest portion of the Christmas festivities, but we pause long enough to extend greetings to all our readers, wishing them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

It is reported here that the old main building of Whitsett Institute was destroyed by fire last Saturday night, but no particulars have been received. A new modern building has recently taken the place of the burned structure which had been used of late for the music department.

Judge James Hobson, of Alabama, is expected to arrive here Thursday to visit Major Jos. M. Morehead. Major Morehead, Judge Hobson and Major J. Turner Morehead, formerly of Leaksville, were roommates at the University and a reunion of the three is expected to be held here.

The Southern Railway's "Palm Limited" train between New York and Jacksonville and St. Augustine will be put on beginning January 9th. It will be operated on an exceptionally fast schedule and in point of equipment will not be surpassed by any train in the United States.

There will be a joint Christmas service of the congregation and Sunday school of West Market Street M. E. church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. A special program is being arranged and the service will be quite interesting. A collection will be taken for the new Methodist orphanage at Raleigh.

Mr. D. V. McLeod and Miss Glenn Causey, prominent young people of this city, were married at the home of the bride on North Elm street last Thursday evening by Rev. C. E. Hodgkin, leaving soon afterward for a trip to northern cities. The marriage was quite a surprise to the many friends of the happy couple.

Rev. L. W. Crawford, D. D. moved his family to Reidsville last Thursday, occupying the parsonage of Main Street M. E. Church, South. Webster's Weekly says they have a much more comfortable and attractive home than they did when they occupied the old parsonage there in 1895-96. There is nothing in Reidsville too good for these estimable people.

Mr. John F. White is here from Oregon on a visit after an absence of over thirty-five years, and is the guest of his brother, Mr. J. D. White, and other kinsmen. He failed to find the Greensboro he knew over a third of a century ago, but instead there is a progressive city here that surpassed his most sanguine expectations. There will be a family reunion of the Whites before he returns to his Western home.

Freight conductor Ernest Crutchfield and brakeman Joe Love were thrown against the side of their caboose Friday morning near Guilford College station and painfully bruised by the derailment of two cars of their train. The cars went partially over an embankment and blocked the track for several hours, causing the early Winston train to be sent around over the A. & Y. track via Walnut Cove.

While the rural free delivery carriers are no longer permitted to solicit subscriptions to newspapers or other periodicals they are privileged to convey any money that may be proffered there by people living along their routes to any newspaper office or other business house of the town or city from whence their routes emanate. If any of our readers find it inconvenient to call and pay their subscriptions they can hand the money to the carriers with the assurance that it will reach us all right.

Representatives of the High Point Inter-Urban Street Railway Company, including the engineer and three attorneys from Pennsylvania, are now in High Point making inspections of the territory surrounding and consuming preliminary details toward construction of an electric road between Winston-Salem, High Point and Greensboro, an enterprise with which our readers are familiar. All that is asked of our people is a subscription for a small portion of the first mortgage five per cent. gold bonds, to demonstrate local interest.

Christmas Supplies.

For the Christmas trade I have a carefully selected stock of seasonable goods, among which are:

Oranges at 20, 25, 30, 35 and 40 cents a dozen.

24-pound boxes of candy at 20 cents.

Mixed candies, 10 cents a pound, or 3 pounds for 25 cents.

Queen cream candy, 15 cents a pound, or 2 pounds for 25 cents.

Nice figs, 15 cents a pound.

Nice layer raisins, 15 cents a pound, or 2 pounds for 25 cents.

Nuts of all kinds at lowest prices.

Plenty of apples at various prices.

I sell Tarbell's full cream cheese at 15 cents a pound, 2 pounds for 35 cents, or 3 pounds for 50 cents.

Red "C" oil in stock.

Car of cotton seed meal just received.

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512 South Elm st., Greensboro.

North State Fire Insurance Company Elects Officers.

The stockholders of the North State Fire Insurance Company, recently chartered by the secretary of state, met here Thursday afternoon and organized by the election of officers and board of directors. The company starts off with a paid-up capital of \$100,000 and a surplus of \$25,000. It will be ready to begin business January 1st. The following is a list of the officers and members of the board of directors elected:

President, Ashley Horne, Clayton; vice-president, W. S. Thomson, Greensboro; secretary, James F. Cobb, Greensboro; treasurer, Lee H. Battle, Greensboro; board of directors—Ashley Horne, Clayton; J. W. Grainger, Kinston; J. A. Meadows, Newbern; Frederick Rutledge, Asheville; C. N. Evans, Charlotte; J. M. Morris, Thomasville; M. J. Heyer, Wilmington; J. F. Shackelford, Tarboro; J. Allen Holt, Oak Ridge; J. A. Davidson, Gibsonville; Dr. J. W. Page, Burlington; O. R. Cox, Cedar Falls; E. M. Andrews, W. S. Thompson, A. L. Brooks, C. M. Vanstory, Dr. W. L. Grissom, Lee H. Battle, J. W. Menefee, C. D. Benbow and P. D. Gold, Jr., Greensboro, N. C. The company starts out under the most favorable conditions and the prospects for a large and prosperous business are most flattering. The main offices of the company will be in Greensboro.

The Silver Restaurant, on South Elm street, owned by Mr. John Hart, was gutted by fire Monday morning about 5 o'clock, most of his stock, amounting to several hundred dollars, and most of the fixtures being burned, together with nearly a hundred dollars that Hart had hidden in the room for safe keeping. The flames apparently originated in a pile of trash stored under the counter at the front of the restaurant, and were making fine headway when seen from outside. Hart and his little daughter and their cook, who were in the restaurant at the time, were barely escaped with their lives, as there was no exit from the building at the rear from the first floor. The women were carried from the rear windows of the second floor by the firemen, Hart, although his mustache and eyebrows were singed, being able to care for himself. The fire department did excellent work in saving adjoining property, the stock of Anderson Brothers, separated from the restaurant by only a thin partition, being damaged but little. The building is owned by Mr. R. P. Albright and was formerly occupied by Mr. M. G. Newell. Hart says he had \$500 insurance on his stock, which will nearly cover his loss, as a portion of his goods at the rear were not seriously damaged.

At a meeting of the bar Monday a committee composed of Attorneys G. S. Bradshaw, John A. Barringer and R. R. King was appointed to confer with our representatives in the coming general assembly in regard to legislation affecting the congested condition of the civil docket in the Superior court. Later on the committee will report back to the bar such measure or measures as may be approved by the Guilford delegation and the same will then be submitted to the legislature. Another resolution of interest which was unanimously adopted Monday was offered by ex-Judge W. P. Bynum, Jr., that it was the sense of the meeting that a court stenographer should be provided for Guilford's courts and that the compensation of the Supreme and Superior court judges should be increased to not less than \$4,000.

The remains of Mr. Herman S. Buchanan, mention of whose death was made last week, arrived here Thursday at noon from San Antonio, Texas, accompanied by the heartbroken mother, Mrs. Emma Buchanan, and were interred that afternoon at Greene Hill cemetery, after a beautiful burial service at West Market church and the grave, conducted by Dr. Detwiler and participated in by the Masonic order. A male quartet furnished music for the services and Dr. Detwiler made a very appropriate talk to those assembled, comforting the sorrowing and paying a well deserved tribute to the character of the deceased. The Knights Templar and other branches of the Masonic order made use of their beautiful ritual at the grave. Representatives of the Blue Lodge acted as pallbearers.

Miss Jennie Stromberg, of Chicago, addressed a large crowd Sunday afternoon at the Smith Memorial Building on the subject of Rescue Work. The address was given under the auspices of the local Holiness Union. Miss Stromberg is an earnest and fluent speaker. Special music was furnished for the occasion, two quartettes being sung. There were several short addresses and a collection taken in the interest of the Rescue Home in this city.

GREENSBORO TOBACCO MARKET.

MARKET REPORT.

The receipts on our market for the past week have been extremely heavy considering the very bad weather which has prevailed. Regardless of this weather farmers have come from every section of the country with tobacco for sale, and in almost every instance have gone home highly pleased with their prices. The quality of the tobacco was about in keeping with past sales and was mostly of the common and medium types, with a small sprinkling of common to medium wrappers, with no fine wrappers at all. Taking everything into consideration, we think the past week has been a very satisfactory one for both farmers and buyers, and we regard prices well up; in fact, very high considering the quality of the tobacco.

Our sales will close next Thursday for the Christmas holidays and will not reopen until January 3rd, when we will be glad to see all of our friends with a load of good tobacco.

We wish to extend to the friends and patrons of this market our most cordial greeting and wish them a Merry Christmas and a very happy and prosperous New Year. If you will start the new year by bringing your tobacco to this market we will do all in our power to make it a very prosperous one.

Owing to the heavy rush of business at Christmas times we will not make individual mention of any of the farmers who have been here during the past week; in fact, there has been so many of them that we would not know where to start and how to finish if we had to make mention of them, so we are glad to have some excuse for getting out of this task.

Three small white boys, Ira Kermode, Luther Proctor and Oscar Rogers, who admitted in the mayor's court Monday that they had stolen a number of birds from Mr. C. A. Clapp's store, were discharged with the understanding that they were to be soundly whipped by their parents or guardians, and as is usual in such cases the jobs were done to the satisfaction of an officer detailed to witness the performance. A few days before that a colored boy who had been discharged under similar conditions was led down to the corridor of the lockup by his mother, who complained that she was not feeling well and requested Officer Neeley to administer the necessary punishment, but the officer thought she looked equal to the task and insisted that she make the attempt, at least. She said she wanted the boy whipped right so as to stop him from stealing and finally sailed in, soon warning up to the job. Before she had finished to her satisfaction the officer was convinced that nothing was left undone that should have been done. The boy had just about been worn to a frazzle.

Tax listing in December is quite an unusual thing in Guilford, but a number of persons gladly availed themselves of an opportunity to list last week. Some time ago the county commissioners ordered County Attorney Wilson to make an investigation as to the number of unlisted persons in the city and it developed that about six hundred had failed to give in their taxables or polls. Notice was given that the books would be opened for two days, Friday and Saturday, after which the names of all unlisted would be sent on to the solicitor, and there was a great outpouring on the days mentioned. Over four hundred people walked up to the captain's desk and settled, so to speak. The remainder will answer in court.

The December term of Guilford Superior court adjourned Monday on the receipt of a letter calling Judge Bryan home. Considerable headway was made on the docket during the term, notwithstanding but few cases were actually tried, a number being compromised. Ida F. Dodson was granted a divorce from Wm. A. Dodson. The Merchants' Grocery Company successfully defended a suit brought by the American Syrup and Preserving Company. The verdict in the case of U. C. Richardson vs. The Insurance Company of North America, wherein judgment was rendered for \$300, was set aside and the case will come up for a rehearing at the January special term.

Fair Warning to All.

There are a number of delinquent tax payers still on the 1902 and 1903 tax books. These books are all in the hands of my deputies for collection. They have instructions to levy for said taxes after January 1, 1905.

J. F. JORDAN, Sheriff.

December 17, 1904. 51-2t

A full line of fruits at wholesale for the holiday trade.

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The Opportunity

may come again, and the wise thing for you to do is to get ready to avail yourself of it. It is easy.

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While driving to Jamestown from his country place near there last Thursday night with a friend who was coming here to take a train North Mr. T. J. McTighe was badly frightened by a crowd of negroes who fired their guns near the vehicle containing the gentlemen. It was presumed that the negroes had been drinking and were imbued with a spirit of devilry at the time, but it was a rather interesting experience for the travelers, as the bullets whizzed uncomfortably near their heads. Mr. McTighe is a wealthy New Yorker who spends most of his time near Jamestown for the benefit of his health. His friend was a Mr. Lewers, who had been his guest and hunting companion for a few days.

"Southern Mills," a prosperous trade journal hitherto published in Charlotte, will make its appearance today under a Greensboro date line, coming from the presses of J. J. Stone & Co. The publisher, Mr. M. N. Williamson, who with his estimable wife is now a resident of Greensboro, has set the pace for some time in textile journals, and without question issues not only the handsomest but one of the most reliable and ably edited trade papers in the South. Greensboro is just the place for such a publication. The business associations of this city recently gave Mr. Williamson an urgent invitation to bring his journal to Greensboro, and after a personal inspection of the field he decided to accept.

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

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

Physicians may take patients to the institution and treat them.

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

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stops the cough and heals lungs

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Winston Fulton, of Mt. Airy, is here to spend the holidays with her parents.

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

The Sykes Drug Company will occupy Mr. C. N. McAdoo's new building, adjoining the postoffice, upon its completion.

Mr. A. L. Turner, postmaster at Elba, N. Y., is here looking for a location in a milder climate than he enjoys at home. His health is not good.

Mr. W. J. Ridge, general organizer in West Virginia for the Endowment Rank, Knights of Pythias, is in the city to spend the holidays with his family.

Dr. F. S. Charter has returned from High Point and is now with Dr. J. W. Petty at the veterinary hospital, which will be kept open day and night, holidays not excepted.

Mr. H. L. Hicks, who has been living at McLeansville for several months, has about completed a nice dwelling house on West Lee and will bring his family back to the city in a short time. His home here was burned last winter.

The following gentlemen were installed as officers for the current year of Greensboro Branch, No. 967, Postoffice Clerks, last week: President, C. J. Clapp; vice president, Carl Jones; secretary and treasurer, A. E. Reitzel; marshal, C. F. Osborn.

The proceedings of the October, 1903, reunion will appear next month in book form, embellished with thirty or forty full page half-tone engravings. The work will comprise over two hundred pages and will make a very valuable souvenir of the occasion.

Mr. William Tate, of this city, will become superintendent of the Continental Furniture Company's plant at High Point the first of the year. His family will remain in Greensboro. Mr. Tate was formerly superintendent of the Home Furniture Company there, and is perhaps the most competent man in his calling in the South.

Burlington News: Mr. Charles Coble, son of Dr. W. A. Coble, of Guilford, has rented the Fowler store house in West Burlington and will open up a stock of goods. Dr. Coble is thinking of moving to Burlington also, and we sincerely trust that the Doctor will come to be one of us. He is one of the cleverest and biggest hearted men we have ever met.

The Southern Trading Stamp Company, of which Mr. E. M. Andrews, of this city, is at the head, will open up for business here in a short time with Mr. A. R. Perkins as manager. The local store will be at 107 East Washington street, in the rooms recently vacated by Drs. Battle & Brooks. Branches will be established in many Southern cities.

THE LADIES favor painting their churches, and therefore we urge every Minister to remember we give a liberal quantity of the Longman & Martinez Paint toward the painting.

Wears and covers like gold.

Don't pay \$1.50 a gallon for Linseed Oil (worth 60 cents) which you do when you buy other paints in a can with a paint label on it.

8 & 6 make 14, therefore when you want fourteen gallons of paint, buy only eight of L. & M., and mix six gallons pure Linseed Oil with it, and thus get paint at less than \$1.20 per gallon.

Many houses are well painted with four gallons of L. & M. and three gallons of Linseed Oil mixed therewith.

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

Mr. William L. Spoon, of Coble township, Alamance county, has patented a cylindrical cotton baling machine which it is said will make him a fortune, as it antedates all the patents on existing machines of that character and they are really infringements. His application was filed in 1896, since which time a Boston concern has put millions of dollars into cylindrical cotton baling plants that will now have to make terms with him, if the matter is correctly reported.

Worst of all Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes: "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once. Now I am completely recovered. For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by all Druggists.

An epidemic of smallpox is causing the South Carolina health officers much concern, this disease having assumed a virulent form, uncommon in recent years.

TEN THOUSAND CHURCHES painted with L. & M. Paint.

Wears and covers like gold.

Only requires a few gallons to paint a house. Lead with zinc. Non chalkable. Money saver. Call on Southside Hardware Co., Greensboro; Gibsonville Store Co., Gibsonville; B. J. Sapp, Kernersville.

Superior Court Jurors.

The following jurymen have been drawn for duty at the special and regular terms of Superior court to be held in January, the special term convening on the 2nd of the hearing of civil causes and the regular term on the 16th for criminal cases:

FIRST WEEK.

H. J. Speight, W. H. Phipps, R. M. Davis, E. J. Mendenhall, G. T. Glascock, J. H. Robertson, C. B. Guthrie, W. F. Redman, W. F. Guthrie, Lon. Pennington, W. H. Fogleman, J. Robt. Chrismom, M. L. Edland, Ernest M. Pritchett, C. A. Boren, Chas. Haley, Jos. H. Armfield, A. H. Stack.

SECOND WEEK.

H. L. Stack, N. L. Gossett, M. L. Nance, Chas. Cummings, C. M. Glass, W. J. Cook, S. W. H. Smith, J. E. Bowman, Eugene Livingston, C. N. Lowmyer, James A. Cook, Chas. Boyett, S. A. Kerr, D. M. Brown, H. H. McKeithan, N. A. Murray, W. F. Gray, N. E. Rankin.

REGULAR TERM.

J. G. Sullivan, C. M. Jones, O. E. Kearns, H. G. Cummings, R. F. Amick, G. H. Royster, E. A. Reynolds, H. C. Kearns, Mac Chandler, D. C. Jones, J. R. Redding, R. H. Poindexter, W. A. Montgomery, Lonnie Pope, W. L. Hepler, P. C. Pope, G. W. White, J. R. Cocklereece, James R. Coble, J. C. Rumbaugh, Daniel Garrett, F. Coe, H. J. Wilson, R. P. Boone, Robert Irvin, K. K. Lively, T. S. Groome, W. W. Beck, N. A. Ballinger, T. F. Iseley, John P. Coble, William Scott, J. P. Crews, L. L. Clegg, A. J. Crawford, C. A. Davis.

As stated last week, the special term will be continued after the adjournment of the regular term on the 21st until the docket is in better shape.

Keep Guilford in the Lead.

EDITOR PATRIOT—Now for a good "Drainage law" for Guilford county, as we have the banner county of the state for schools, and the best road law, which time will prove to all. We have thousands of acres of waste lands along our water courses which are worthless, breed disease germs and mosquitoes to convey these germs to the surrounding country, which produce sickness and death among our people, to say nothing of the amount of corn, wheat and hay these lands would produce—enough for home consumption and to spare. Our lands would advance in value, and chills and fever would soon be unknown. Health produces intellect and happiness—that is true wealth.

Now, let our people get up petitions to our next legislature, soon to convene, to enact a drainage law for the entire county, to open, and keep clear of obstructions, all our streams. We should look after our own health and that of our community.

Respectfully,
S. W. H. SMITH.

Guilford College, Dec. 10.
Christmas Holiday Excursions, Norfolk & Western Railway.

Reduced rate round trip tickets will be sold December 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st and January 1st and 2d to all points on line of the Norfolk & Western Railway, good for return passage on or before January 4th, 1905.

Further information can be obtained by application to ticket agents.

IN MEMORIAM.

Mrs. Bettie Clapp departed this life October 28th, 1904, at her home near Bethel church, in the 71st year of her age. She had suffered long from heart trouble, which took her away quite suddenly. She was the widow of Israel N. Clapp, who was received into Bethel church, May 23rd, 1899, and died April 29th, 1898. So highly was he esteemed by his church that they conferred on him the honor of deacon December 8th, 1878, the duties of which office he faithfully discharged to the time of his death.

Mrs. Clapp was left with only one child, a son, Jacob D. Clapp, now a young man, and who was called to the office of ruling elder in Bethel and ordained and installed June 12th, 1898, and has been ever since a most worthy officer—an example to the flock. God has proven Himself, in this case, the husband of the widow and the father of the fatherless. Through His care of the mother and son, and His blessing upon them, and by their good management and industry, they have gotten along comfortably in life.

Mrs. Clapp's maiden name was Cobb. She came from a large and worthy family of that name, many of whom are left to mourn her decease and are loyal members of Frieden's Evangelical Lutheran church, near Gibsonville. Mrs. Clapp came from this church to Bethel, on certificate, December 13th, 1874, and proved herself an estimable member of Bethel as she had been of Frieden's. She was indeed one of the "devout women," a trustful and loving spirit, whose manner of life was always "becoming holiness."

The writer regrets that she passed away during his absence from the field, and that he could not, therefore, officiate at her funeral. He had visited her a few days before her death, and thought her better than she had been. In his absence, however, Rev. C. E. Hodgins, pastor of Westminster church, Greensboro, conducted the services. A large number of sorrowing relatives and friends were present. Her mortal remains were laid alongside of her husband's, in the Bethel cemetery, to await the return of the Lord to earth, when "the death in Christ shall rise first," and be glorified with Him.

J. MCL. SEABROOK, Pastor.

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth, 25c, at all Druggists.

The Supreme court decides that the Atlantic Coast Line must make connection with the Southern Railway trains at Selma.

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Merry Christmas!

We are ready for the happy holiday throngs. Why wait until the eleventh hour to buy your Christmas presents? Come now and purchase from our large and well selected stock of Christmas articles. We have prepared to gladden many hearts, both old and young, and are now ready to offer a very large line of Fancy Rockers, Music Cabinets, Work Baskets, Pictures, Easels, Tabourets, Ladies' Desks, Chiffoniers, Dressing Cases, Hall Trees, Sideboards, Book Cases, China Closets, Leather Couches, Parlor Suits, Express Wagons, Velocipedes, Irish Mails, and many other beautiful goods.

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with or without fur tops, for men, women and children. In four colors—black, green, wine and red.

Good Shoes for every member of the family.

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216 South Elm Street.

Combined Capital, \$325,000 Combined Assets over \$500,000

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Have, in the last eight years, saved to the people of Greensboro not less than \$40,000 in the cost of their insurance. When you insure call for your home companies. : : : : : :

J. Simpson Schenck, Agent

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified before the clerk of the Superior court of Guilford county as executor, with will annexed, of the estate of Susan J. Kirkman, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them on or before the 23rd day of November, 1905, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

This 21st day of November, 1904.
A. B. DOBSON, Executor.

SAFETY AND PROFIT

Four per cent. interest beginning the first of each month and compounded quarterly. Your money back when you want it, and ABSOLUTE SAFETY as long as it stays with us, are some of the advantages put at your disposal by our Savings Department.

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We are displaying a splendid line of dainty novelties and substantial pieces of sterling silver.

We carry none but those bearing the trade mark of the best manufacturers.

Our plated ware is also of the standard of excellence in quality and finish.

Our repairing department is unexcelled in the South.

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To Plant More Fruit Trees

Write for our free illustrated catalogue, also pamphlet on

"How to Plant and Cultivate an Orchard."

Gives all necessary information.

Large stock, best trees, good assortment. Our trees are reliable—bear true to name. The only kind you can afford to plant.

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POMONA, N. C.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Evans Morse, deceased, formerly of the county of Guilford, but at the time of his death, of Summerset, England, this is to notify all persons indebted to said estate to make payment to me, and all persons to whom the estate is indebted to present their claims to me within one year from date, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

T. E. WHITAKER, Adminr.
Oak Ridge, N. C., Nov. 12, 1904. 46 6t

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More than one hundred pieces of choice City and Country Properties for sale. Farms, Mineral and Timber Lands. If you have a farm or city property for sale write me, giving full particulars.

J. Stuart Kuykendall
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Dress Goods

Our stock is in splendid shape to support the reputation of the store for headquarters for dependable merchandise. In popular approved styles, both as to fabric and shade, there is the most satisfying amplitude of choice and an assurance of satisfaction for all, while the value-giving is up to that generous standard which has made the position of this store unique in Greensboro.



BENBOW ARCADE, OPP. BENBOW HOTEL

Art Goods

Center Pieces, Bureau Scarfs, Stamped and Plain Art Linens, Swiss Pieces for tables, dressers, etc. Mexican drawn work and a large variety of fancy pieces for making your homes more attractive. These are not expensive, although they are the best work and highest art. Price 10c to 98c. Rear of dress goods department.

Some Suggestions for Christmas Gifts That Mean Something

Leather Hand Bags

SUPERB VARIETY

We know you will not find a better selected stock of Hand Bags than we are showing in the city—we do not think you will find any quite so good. The collection is the result of earnest preparations for several months to secure the choicest goods of both domestic and foreign manufacture and the holiday season finds us with a superb assortment, representing newest styles and best values.

In the popular \$1.50 Bags we show four different styles, the best that have been produced. But we are equally strong on Bags at 75c, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00

It does not necessarily follow that a gift must be expensive to be practical and useful, but in the selection of such articles, due consideration should be given in order that they may bring to the one intended the greatest amount of pleasure. Gifts are renewals of pledges of friendship, and they should carry with them, at least, the evidence of thought in their choosing. The greatest "Holiday Show" is here for your inspection, and you will find an immense assortment of useful articles for gifts of the character you desire—each of our nine departments show immense quantities of gifts, and not a single thing among them all that is not suitable. All goods are marked in plain figures. Our prices are remarkably low—we do not know of an instance when reliable goods were sold upon closer margins.

350 Petticoats

FOR THE LEAST PRICES EVER ASKED

It's only fair to say that these Petticoats were never intended to go at "special sale prices." It was only through a misinterpretation of orders that the manufacturer had to lower the price. It will pay you to read the details.

The lot consists of Petticoats made of heavy, rustling mercerized satine, black and changeable effects, finished with strapped flounces or graduated accordion platings and flounce edged ruffles; also some finished with tucked sectional flare ruffle and quillings and dust ruffle—

\$1.25 and \$1.50 values for \$ 98
\$2.50 and \$3.00 values for 1.98

The Christmas Spirit Abounds Throughout the Store!

\$4.98 Ladies' Coats

VALUE \$6.50. This is a rare bargain. Loose belt back, fully lined with good satin, overlaid collars and rows of stitching on collar and down front, oxidized buttons. This coat has the straight front so much desired. Value \$6.50, for \$4.98.

\$3.98 Misses' Long Coats

VALUE \$5. An extra well made coat, shoulder capes, tastefully trimmed, metal buttons in gilt, nickel or black, felled seams, ages 6 to 14, colors green, garnet, brown and oxford. Value \$5, for \$3.98.

Ladies' \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$18 Tourist Coats

Long loose belt back or tight fitting, in the popular shades of tan, castor, brown and black, sizes 32 to 44. Especial attention is directed to the workmanship of these coats. Finished in the best manner by tailors who make only ladies' coats. Each garment thoroughly inspected before being shipped. Made by the celebrated ladies' tailor, "Jacobs." Best of workmanship and style. The best quality of cloth used after having been thoroughly sponged and shrunk. Value \$10 to \$18, for \$5.50 to \$12.50.

48c Ladies' Union Suits

VALUE 69c. A heavy closely knit garment with soft fleecing, trimmed mercerized tape and pearl buttons, full and regular sizes up to No. 9. These suits are the celebrated "Oneita" and are valued at 75c. For 48c.

Ladies' Wool Vests and Pants

Medium and heavy weight natural and scarlet color, medicated and sanitariously healthful, all wool, sizes from 32 to 44. Value \$1.50, for \$1.

48c Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Underwear

VALUE 65c. This garment has heavy soft fleecing and retains its shape in washing. Trimmed neck and front, pearl buttons and finished battons. Value 65c, for 48c. Pants to match.

98c Broadcloth

VALUE \$1.25. A highly lustrous cloth (ready sponged) 50 and 54 inches wide. The best value and would be cheap at \$1.25. Colors—black, navy, brown, grey, castor, tan, heliotrope, cream and white. Value \$1.25, for 98c.

39c Dress Flannel

VALUE 50c. We secured a few pieces of all wool dress flannel at about one-half of their value and we put them on sale at 39c.

58-in. Dress Goods, 50c

VALUE 85c. Less than one cent an inch. These goods need no introduction. Colors are black, brown, green and navy. Value 85c, for 50c.

Skirt Sale—Startling Reductions

All regular and stylishly made in latest and most desirable materials.

50c for our \$1.50 Skirt
\$1.98 for our 2.50 Skirt
\$2.48 for our 4.00 Skirt
\$2.98 for our 4.50 Skirt
\$3.98 for our 7.00 Skirt

Walking and dress lengths. All colors, all sizes.

49c Women's Underwear

VALUE 65c. Women's bleached pure white vests and pants. Vests have a down back fleecing, making them exceptionally soft, pants to match, yoke band, a regular made garment that retains its shape in washing. Value 65c, for 49c.

Ladies' Silk Buster Brown Collars

The newest out. Can be worn with or without ribbon tie, value 40c, for 25c
25c novelty Dress Pins, per doz. 10c
\$1 Sterling Silver Chains 50c
10c Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs 5c
10c Embroidered Handkerchiefs 10c
15c Embroidered Handkerchiefs 15c

A present given to all boys and girls who ask for it.

\$1.98 for Misses' Long Coats

VALUE \$3.50. Misses zebiline coats in green, blue and gray mixed, trimmed with metal buttons, loose back and shoulder, cape sizes, ages 6 to 14. Value \$3.50, for \$1.98.

\$5.98 Ladies' 3/4 Length Tourist Coats

VALUE \$10. Ladies' castor and brown tourist coats, collarless, with overlaid collar forms, four rows stitching extending down the front, loose belt back and made in the latest style. Only 20 of them in the lot, sizes 34 to 42. Value \$10, for \$5.98.

\$2.98 Taffeta Silk Waists

VALUE \$6. Heavy taffeta silk and satin waist full lined puff sleeves, hemstitchings in front, trimmed with self-made buttons with stock color same material. They come in black, blue, cadet blue, pink, green, gun metal, white cream and cardinal. Value \$6, for \$2.98.

Foreign Black Dress Goods

We have now completed our Black Dress Goods stock. It is a pleasure to announce that we have all the leading fabrics in the popular line which embraces goods sold at a very wide range. Prices are 39c, 48c, 50c, 69c, 75c, 89c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.50, \$1.69, \$1.75 up to \$3.50 per yard. We have in this line goods especially made and worn for mourning purposes from the flowing Aolean at 89c to the bulky Otter Cloth. Clinging, rustling, independent and conservative in their own spheres, we offer the choicest line at most liberal concessions, and an inspection of this line will be pleasant information for you.

\$3.98 Ladies' Skirts

VALUE \$6. Ladies' pedestrian skirts in grey and oxford novelties in 7 and 9 gore, flare killed, trimmed with long tabs of same material. Others 9 gore, flare, side pleated. Regular \$6 value, for \$3.98.

Men's Furnishing Goods

Holiday neckwear, suspenders, mufflers, silk and linen handkerchiefs, hosiery, dress shirts. All silk reversible four-in-hands, sold at 50c, for 25c.

Black silk and satin puff ties and ascots, also in brocade, value \$1, at 50c.

The best and largest stock of white silk handkerchiefs in the city. We purchased the entire lot that was left of the stock imported by L. J. Nathan, New York City, at one-third less than their value. We offer the lot at the same reductions and in some cases less. Note the prices:

40c Silk Handkerchiefs 25c
60c Silk Handkerchiefs 35c
75c Silk Handkerchiefs 50c
\$1.00 Silk Handkerchiefs 75c
\$1.25 Silk Handkerchiefs 90c
\$1.50 Silk Handkerchiefs \$1

All are guaranteed pure silk.

\$5.98 and \$7.98

VALUE \$10 and \$12.50. Men's all wool worsted and cassimere suits in blue, brown, mixed and oxford. What's left of them at \$5.98 and \$7.98. We do not keep men's clothing, so they must go. \$5.98 and \$7.98.

Sundries

25c Suspenders 19c
50c Heavy Undershirts 39c
50c Ladies' Knit Vests 35c
40c Ladies' Belts, black and brown 25c
75c Ladies' Silk Belts, black 50c
\$1.50 Ladies' Hand Bags, walrus leather 75c
\$2.00 Hand Bags, walrus leather \$1.50
\$3.00 Hand Bags, walrus leather 2.00
75c Boys' Sweaters 39c
25c Silk Ribbon, all colors 15c
20c Silk Ribbon, all colors 10c
15c Silk Ribbon, all colors 8c
25c Men's Bows 15c
\$1 Men's Undershirts and Drawers 75c
\$1 Overalls and Jumpers 69c
\$1 Heavy Buck Gloves 75c
75c heavy lined Gloves 50c
50c Men's Negligee Shirts 25c
50c Boys' Negligee Shirts 25c

BEFORE-THE-HOLIDAYS SALE AT AFTER-THE-HOLIDAYS PRICES

Boys' Underwear

VALUE 39c. Boys' heavy knit fleeced undershirts and drawers, well made and knitted 22 gauge, pearl buttons, neck with silk clocking, pants faced with mercerized satine, ankles close webbing. Value 39c, for 25c.

Men's (same as above) shirts, double breasted and extra long lengths, 50c.

49c for 60c Table Damask

VALUE 60c. Fine grade linen damask, usually sells for 75c. Our regular price 60c, for 49c.

49c Men's Sweaters

A mill surplus that we got a few of. They are strictly perfect goods and come in leading combination colors. Value 75c, for 49c.

Table Linens

72-inch full bleached table damask, perfect finish and soft and lustrous. Value \$1.25, for 98c. Others 25, 48, 49, 50, 65 and 75c per yard. Each piece a bargain.

\$1.25 Lace Curtains

VALUE \$2. Handsome Nottingham lace curtains in all the wanted patterns, 31 yards long. Per pair \$1.25.

50c doz. Napkins

VALUE 75c dozen. Full bleached napkins and heavy weight damask patterns. Value 75c dozen, at 50c.

50c Broadcloth Flannel

VALUE 98c. A perfect smooth lustrous cloth, all wool, 50 inches wide. Colors are oxford, gray, black, brown, green and navy. Value 98c, for 50c.

24c Ladies' Union Suits

VALUE 35c. Heavy knit union suit, made with tape neck, full and regular. Value 35c, for 24c.

10c Children's Hose

VALUE 15c. A perfect black, double knee, heel and toe, extra heavy and strong. Value 15c, for 10c.

79c Petticoats

VALUE \$1. A good heavy skirt with accordion pleated ruffles, made regular and full. Value \$1, for 79c.

7 1/2c yd. wide Fruit of Loom

VALUE 10c. Fruit of loom bleaching, the standard of America. All you wish at 7 1/2c.

Toboggans and Tam O'Shan-ters

Heavy Angoro Goat Tams in crimson, grey, brown, navy, black, green and combination colors—\$1.00, 50c, 25c. Toboggans in white, blue and white, white and pink, and crimson, sizes from one to twelve—25, 29, 35 and 50c.

Bed Sets

All pure linen sheets and pillow cases, each set put up in a neat and attractive cartoon with glass cover, hemstitched and drawn work with braid inserted, a most useful and appropriate present. Value \$4 and \$5 per set, for \$2.75 and \$3.50 per set.

GIVE AN UMBRELLA

The recipient will have frequent cause to gratefully remember you. This store will probably supply the largest proportion of the thousands of Umbrellas bought for Christmas presents. We have provided most liberal assortments—which makes it easy to choose an Umbrella to please both your taste and purse.

HANDKERCHIEFS

The most useful and most appreciated of all presents. In giving a brief description of our extensive and complete assortment, we only mention the most wanted kinds, but our stock includes every desirable style, each one selected with special reference to quality and good taste. Our reputation for having the best variety at the lowest prices is unquestioned, and as a proof we invite inspection and comparison of our silk Handkerchiefs.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Correspondence of the PATRIOT.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Mingling with senators and representatives of the minority party results in the impression that official Democracy, though disappointed by the result of the election, is not dismayed. Dixie and Tammany will have a very firm hold upon the next Congress and will be capable of making a great deal of trouble for the champions of extravagance and imperialism. If they cannot pass resolutions of investigation and appoint committees, they can at least indulge in a great variety of irritating and embarrassing remarks. Meanwhile Cockran and Dillard have peacefully fallen upon each other's necks, and the status quo ante bellum reigns once more.

Democratic members of both houses will fraternally participate in the inauguration exercises, and both the President and his Democratic escort will forget what they said about him in October. It will be interesting to see Senator Carnack and Representative Kitchin have a place on the inauguration committee. It is understood that these twain are expected from the President's general amnesty. They enjoy only the privileges of ticket-of-leave men.

It looks today as if the inauguration ball would take place where the inauguration itself will take place—at the capitol building. The House objects to tearing up the Pension office and interrupting business there, and the Senate objects to granting the use of the Congressional Library—by far the most appropriate place for it.

The inauguration committee announces that no refreshments will be provided for the public—a quite surprising announcement, as no President since Jackson has tried to feed the hot polio. He tried. Receiving a vast cheese weighing several tons from a New York farmer, he placed it in the center of the east room of the White House, then called "The Palace." The populace made a rush for it. They clawed it. They scooped it out. They dined it at the chandeliers and carried it from room to room, trampled it under foot on the carpet, and the odor thereof ascended to Heaven. But there were other things. A letter writer of that time wrote: "A profusion of refreshments had been provided. Orange punch by barrelsful was made, but, as waiters opened the door to bring it out, a rush followed, the glasses were broken, the pails of liquor upset, and the most painful confusion prevailed. To such a degree was this carried that wine and ice cream could not be brought to the ladies and tubs of punch were taken into the garden to entice the crowd from the Palace. It was mortifying to see men, with boots heavy with mud standing on the damask satin-covered chairs, from their eagerness to get a sight of the President." No; there will be no attempt to feed the American people on March 4th, however much the strenuous might enjoy the sight.

Secretary Taft, just back from Panama, has spent some time this week helping to revise the Philippine bill from defeat. The debate on the bill touched mainly on the right of Congress to delegate to the Philippine commission power to revise the insular tariff. Several Republican senators as well as Democrats denied that right. Senator Newlands urged a reduction of the interest on the railroad bonds which the Philippine government must guarantee, from five per cent. to two and a half per cent. Insisting that the United States would be morally bound to redeem the bonds and by assuming the legal responsibility for them they could easily be sold for a higher price. Senator Carnack got the floor yesterday with his usual effectiveness. He said that after the late election he might not have had courage to take any further part in debates had not the President in his message distinctly aligned himself with the Democrats and Anti-Imperialists. The President expressed the hope that the time would come when the Philippines would hold such a relation to the United States as Cuba now holds—the very thing advocated in the Democratic platform. "Would not the President's message anticipating self-government for those people tend to excite insurrection there?" he asked. A further said that our presence in the Philippines was justified only by an effort to aid and assist them. These two utterances qualify the President for membership in the Washington Anti-Imperialist League, said the senator amid laughter. The bill passed last evening by a party vote.

The confirmation of the sentences of Machen, Lorentz, and the Grohs is greeted with "I told you so," on the part of Republicans who promised that official delinquencies should be punished. In this connection it is announced in the Postmaster General's report that 1,593 postoffices were robbed during the last fiscal year. And this recalls inevitably the optimistic prediction of Senator Beveridge, who, in one of his oratorical rainbows asseverated that our government of the Philippines would be so just, so honest and so exemplary that it would be reflected back upon the United States and immensely raise the moral standard of our own people. This is a good time to invite his attention to the prophecy.

For instance our laws against smuggling seem to be violated with impunity by our naval officers. The flagrant Porto Rican scandal has not ceased to assail our offshoots when comes the detention of the cruiser San Francisco at Newport News, Va., and the confiscation of thousands of dollars' worth of contraband goods smuggled from Japan. There were cords of ostrich feathers, Japanese fans, Japanese bronzes and silverware and valuable lacquered goods all protected by United States naval officers and consigned to a Baltimore firm.

Hundreds of emancipated, galled and tired horses are tugging, stalling and falling in painful effort to do the work which, until Senator Hale, from Maine, came to town was done by a donkey locomotive. Millions of cubic feet of earth are being excavated for the new palatial House and Senate offices that are to be built at each end of the capitol. Senator Hale's splendid carriage horses evinced some surprise and shied at the little iron horse. Nobody was hurt; the senator was only a little scared; but he arbitrarily ordered the locomotive removed and the result is the tragedy of toil and beating of wretched horses that must work for a month to do what the machine would do painlessly in four days.

A mouse scares a woman almost as badly as a milliner's bill scares a man.

War News of the Week.

Charlotte Observer.

The feature of the war news for the past week as it relates to actual hostilities was the putting out of commission of the Sevastopol, the last Russian warship at Port Arthur, as a result of determined attacks by the Japanese on the outside of the harbor. By reason of the fact that shells were thrown into every part of the harbor by the Japanese the warship was forced to go outside. There, protected by torpedo nets and a barricade of logs interwoven with heavy chains, in order to guard against torpedoes, the last "able-bodied" vessel of Russia's magnificent Port Arthur squadron was attacked during a heavy snow storm, and in a short time she was all but sunk, and one more powerful engine of destruction had joined the naval scrapheap in Port Arthur waters and the Russians left without a floating gun to bear their flag. The garrison, however, is still holding out, and while shells, it is said, are thrown into all parts of the town, General Stoessel shows no disposition to give up, and it is true as alleged by Russians who reached Chefoo from Port Arthur Friday, that supplies have recently been received, Japan's starvation plan may be a slow one. According to those men, the Russian warships have all been destroyed, but the fortress will hold out for months. The fact that the Russians left Port Arthur in a large sailboat in daylight without molestation seems to indicate that the blockade has been relaxed and the question presents itself, "What are the Japs up to now?" They have apparently at least partially raised the blockade or else allowed this boat to leave Port Arthur for a purpose. Whatever the reason it will doubtless show up to Russia's discomfort.

In Manchuria it is cold, the mercury going as low as 20 degrees below zero, and there is no important fighting. Despite the cold the Japanese are endeavoring to secure better positions, but nothing of moment in this respect has been reported.

Last Sunday there was a great demonstration against the war on the part of the people of St. Petersburg troops being called out to quell the disorder. The disaffection has since spread to the provincial towns, and mailed reports received by London papers say that the people taking part in these demonstrations carry red flags and sing the "Marseillaise" and the "Hymn of Liberty." It is even stated that a central organization that is working against the government has its headquarters in south Russia, that it has numerous branches, and that it is perfecting plans for an armed rising simultaneously in the rebellious areas. The St. Petersburg correspondent of The London Express says: "The red flag of revolution is waving all over Russia. A general rising may be precipitated at any moment. I believe that the first news of a heavy disaster to the Russian army in the East will herald such a rising as will shake the bureaucracy to its foundation." This sounds somewhat sensational, but Russia is evidently in a bad way at home, as she is known to be in the far East. Harassed at home and abroad, the Czar's government will need a steady hand at the helm if it is to weather this storm without serious damage. It is to be remembered, however, that Russia has seen the red flag before, and has found it necessary to crush out the lives of many citizens under the feet of Cossacks' horses, and may do so again, but the indications are that the Japanese are indeed fighting for the liberty of the Russians, as some writer has put it, as well as for other concessions at the hands of the Bear.

WAS IT BLOWN UP?

Dynamite Shell Found Near Winston's Old Reservoir.

Winston-Salem, Dec. 17.—It was published a few days ago that evidence had been discovered which tends to show that the reservoir disaster in this city early on the morning of November 2nd, when nine people were killed and several houses destroyed, was caused by dynamite. It was officially given out today that a dynamite cartridge was found a few days after the disaster, near the reservoir, and that it is now in the possession of a city official. An investigation has been going on since the finding of the cartridge, but if the officers have any clue they have not revealed it to the public. The opinion was freely expressed for several days after the reservoir collapsed that dynamite was responsible for it. Various parties who viewed and inspected the walls claimed that they were too strong to go down without some fearful pressure.

Treated for Dog's Bite.

Mebane, Dec. 13.—Mr. L. Puryear, president of the Continental Chair Company, of this place, who was bitten by a rabid dog several weeks ago, has just returned from Richmond, where he has been taking treatment at the Pasteur Institute of Virginia, in charge of Dr. A. G. Hoen. Mr. Puryear is well known throughout this state, having been a traveling salesman for 17 years, and his friends will be pleased to know that he has taken the treatment and is safe as far as hydrophobia is concerned. The dog that bit Mr. Puryear and those of the Bingham cadets has been pronounced by the government expert at Washington, Dr. Schroeder, as having rabies. The dog was killed—his head cut off and sent to Washington, and four rabbits were inoculated with the dog's head. A telegram was received yesterday that two of the rabbits had died with the rabies, and the other two had shown symptoms. All of those that were bitten by the dog, five in all, have taken the Pasteur treatment.

Alleged Frauds Unearthed in Louisville Wholesale Liquor Houses.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 14.—Local internal revenue agents under Collector Craft have made a number of seizures at wholesale whiskey houses in Louisville, where, it is claimed, barrels of "colored" whiskey have been found. The seizures have been reported to Washington. The alleged mode of operation is to take from a barrel of fine whiskey a certain portion of expensive liquor and replace it with cheaper spirits. Coloring matter is used in order that the spirits will present an "even" color. The alleged adulteration process was discovered by means of a chemical discovered by revenue agents six months ago.

BRIDGE FALLS, KILLING THREE.

500-Foot Suspension Structure Over Elk River at Charleston, W. Va., Collapses.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 15.—Three persons were killed and four others seriously injured today by the collapse of the suspension bridge across the Elk river, which connects East and West Charleston. On the bridge when it went down were six children on their way to school and a number of other pedestrians, together with six teams. The dead: Mamie Hugginbotham, aged 11 years; Annie Humphreys, aged 17; Ollie Gibbs, aged 15. The injured: Stella Smith, aged 17, compound fracture of elbow; William Holmes, colored driver, cut and bruised; Henry Fielder, driver, serious internal injuries; Elma Tucker, aged 13, both arms and leg broken.

The bridge went down without warning, but a number of those who were near the ends of the structure managed to reach land before it collapsed. Those who went down with the wreckage fell a distance of forty feet into the ice covered waters of the river. The steamer Baxton broke the ice to allow small boats to reach the scene, and rescue work began immediately. The injured first were assisted to the shore and later a search was made of the river for dead bodies. The bodies of Mamie Hugginbotham and Annie Humphreys were taken out, and the search continued until nightfall, but no others were found. The bridge was a single span 500 feet in length, and was built in 1852. It had been known to be unsafe for some time, and heavy traffic was not allowed on it.

The accident was caused by two cables on the north side slipping from their moorings. When that side dropped, another cable snapped and the floor tilted and turned completely over. During the civil war the cable of this bridge was cut by General Wise when he evacuated Charleston, the bridge at the same time being partially burned. The same cable was afterward spliced and has been in use ever since.

South America Revolutions.

Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

The right of revolution as understood in the United States and the right of revolution as understood in the Central and South American republics are of a brand and make-up totally different. A defeat of a political party in the South American republics is always accepted as good cause for a revolution. In the United States, notwithstanding the overwhelming defeat of the Democratic party at the late election, there is not a Democrat but would be ashamed of himself even to think of revolution, not a Democrat who is not taking the matter philosophically and not one who is not as proud as ever that he is an American citizen. He may pick his flint and try again in 1908, but in common with all American citizens, his methods of protest against the administration will be through the ballot, and not otherwise.

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Besides these you'll find Delftware for the kitchen, lots of good things in Tinware, Wooden Ware, Galvanized Ware and Nickel Ware.

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ALIENS FOR THE SOUTH.

Plan for the Distribution of Immigration
—New Bureau Is Proposed.

Washington Post, 15th.

An important conference was held yesterday at the Bureau of Immigration, the parties to it being Frank P. Sargent, commissioner general of immigration, and a delegation of railroad men, representing the passenger departments of railways of the South. The conference was held for the purpose of discussing the distribution of immigrants. The railroad men present were: A. H. Hanson, of the Illinois Central; C. L. Stone, of the Louisville & Nashville; John M. Deal, of St. Louis; W. E. Dandley, of Nashville; W. H. Taylor and M. V. Richards, of the Southern Railway; W. J. Craig, of the Atlantic Coast Line; W. L. Glessner, of the Georgia Southern & Florida; and J. W. White, of the Seaboard Air Line. Primarily, the railroad men desired to consider with Commissioner Sargent the distribution through the South of immigrants arriving at the port of New Orleans, and, if possible, to arrange for facilities for handling a large number of immigrants at that port. Mr. Sargent told his callers that such facilities as were necessary would be provided at New Orleans; that consideration had already been given to the problem of increasing the facilities there, and that the question was in a fair way to be worked out satisfactorily.

BUREAU OF INFORMATION.

Commissioner Sargent embraced the opportunity to outline to his callers his views regarding the distribution of immigrants not only through the South, but also through other parts of the United States. He proposes, if Congress will give him the power, to establish at the Ellis Island immigrant station in New York Bay a bureau where arriving immigrants may obtain authentic information regarding the possibilities of employment in all parts of the country. Information will be obtainable at the bureau concerning not only all sorts of employment, which immigrants are likely to want, but also concerning the cost of land in the various states, where it is located, and what its products are. It is Commissioner Sargent's idea that states desiring immigration be invited to make displays of their products and advantages in the bureau, and, if deemed desirable, to have agents at the bureau to supply the immigrants, under the direction of United States officers, such detailed data as may be needed.

The commissioner informed his callers that he hoped by the adoption of this plan, to break up, to some extent at least, the alien colonies now forming in New York and in other large cities, particularly cities in the East. He said that he regards these colonies, as they are being constituted at present, as anti-American in principle and dangerous in practice, whereas if the immigrants could be distributed somewhat evenly through the country and given reasonable opportunity for employment, their residence in this country might prove good for them and for the nation.

FEDERAL SUPERVISION.

The plan, he pointed out, necessarily would have to be under the absolute supervision of the national government in order to insure perfect impartiality and strict honesty in dealing with the immigrants. He informed his callers that the government would not sanction any advertising by Americans in Europe for immigration to certain sections. The flood of immigration, he said, now is heavy enough, the problem being how properly to distribute the immigrants, who annually are arriving at ports of the United States.

While no definite conclusions were reached at the conference, the railroad men expressed their satisfaction with the suggestions of Commissioner Sargent and cordially approved of his plan. They will lend their aid to secure the enactment of the necessary legislation by Congress. Mr. Sargent assured his callers he thought the plan afforded excellent opportunities for immigrants.

Supreme Court Grants North Carolina's Motion in South Dakota Bond Case.

Washington, Dec. 12.—In the case of a state of South Dakota vs. the State of North Carolina, the Supreme court of the United States today granted the motion to extend until April 1 the time for the payment of the North Carolina bonds, as prayed by the state. The purpose of the extension is to afford time to the North Carolina legislature to consider the question of paying the bonds and thus avoid sale.

Speaker Cannon's New Gavel.

Washington Post, 12th.

Speaker Cannon will call the House to order today with a new gavel which has just been presented to him, and connected with which there is a story. The gavel is carved from a piece of dogwood which grew on the farm where "Uncle Joe" was born, near Guilford, N. C., and on the banks of the very creek in which as a boy he took his daily swim. Mr. John C. Fox, of Guilford, who is familiar with all the cherished traditions of the place connected with the birth, boyhood, and early life of the statesman who now calls Illinois his home, chopped down a sturdy dogwood tree and turned from its roots a handsome and strenuous-looking mallet calculated to stand repeated blows upon the Speaker's desk.

Representative Joseph M. Dixon, of Montana, introduced Mr. Cox to "Uncle Joe." Mr. Dixon, who was also born near Guilford, and who has a kindly feeling in his heart still for the quaint place, explained the history of the gavel, which Mr. Cox then presented. Speaker Cannon was delighted, and promised to use the gavel the very next time he makes use of such an instrument of discipline.

"The life of a gavel in the House of Representatives is a short, merry, and difficult out," said "Uncle Joe" in accepting the gift. "It has a rough road to travel, and is subjected to a great many hard knocks. It doesn't lead the simple life by a considerable sight."

Trial of Reed Smoot Reopened.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The committee on privileges and elections of the United States Senate today took up the case of Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah. Twenty witnesses have been summoned in the case. The opponents of Senator Smoot, it is understood, are prepared to unveil many important Mormon secrets to the committee. There will be a reproduction of the scenes in the Mormon Endowment House, with a sort of dress rehearsal of the ceremony. During the previous hearings all of the Mormon witnesses, including the apostles, on the stand refused to reveal the Endowment House secrets, insisting that they were bound by oath. The new witnesses are said to be former Mormons who have renounced the church. Three are said to have been through the endowment, one as late as 1898, and they are expected to reveal all of the secrets.

Old Hotel Burned.

Winston-Salem, Dec. 14.—The Davie Hotel at Mocksville, owned and conducted by Mrs. M. E. Kelly, was destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock this morning. It was a large frame building, erected in 1836. Mrs. Kelly, in her effort to extinguish the flames, was badly burned in the face. Her sister, Miss Jane Austin, had her hair burned off. There were half a dozen traveling men in the hotel, and some of them had narrow escapes. One was forced to leap from a second story window. Dr. James McGuire, who had his office in the hotel, lost his \$1,500 library and all of his personal effects. There was no insurance on the building and hotel furniture.

A rich anthracite coal vein was found near Walnut Cove today. One man dug out six tons of good coal in two hours.

Western Union Loses.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The Supreme court of the United States today decided the case of the Western Union Telegraph Company vs. the Pennsylvania Railway Company, involving the right to the railroad company's poles to remove the telegraph company's poles from its right of way in favor of the railroad company. The opinion was handed down by Justice McKenna. In the decision the court held that the congressional act of 1868 which controlled in the case, does not grant eminent domain to telegraph companies over the private property of railroad companies.

The Last Chance.

Tid-Bits.
"What is love?" asked the sweet girl, who was looking for a chance to leap.
"Love," replied the old bachelor, "is a kind of insanity that makes a man call a 200-pound female his little turtle dove."

Be Quick.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Conyers & Sykes.

MEDICAL STITCH IN TIME.

Mistaken Diagnosis of Illness Saves a Man's Life—Case Considered Remarkable.

Washington Post.

Because he imagined he had appendicitis and because surgeons at the Georgetown University Hospital thought so, too, and performed an operation on him, William R. Briggs, of 330 Nineteenth street northwest, is alive today, though he did not have appendicitis. This announcement was made at the hospital yesterday, when his friends were told that Briggs was sitting up for the first time since his admission to the institution almost a month ago, and that he was on a fair road to recovery.

Briggs, who was employed as a hostler in a Georgetown livery stable, worked steadily through the first weeks of November, though he felt far from well. On November 18 he was attacked with a severe pain in the right side of his abdomen, and late that night he went to the Georgetown University Hospital and told the physicians that he believed he was suffering from appendicitis. Dr. Roy Adams, resident physician at the hospital, put Briggs through an exhaustive examination, and at its conclusion, when Briggs displayed all the symptoms of serious inflammation of the vermiform appendix, he, too, believed the patient was suffering a dangerous attack of appendicitis. An operation seemed the only thing which could save the man's life, and on the morning of November 19 Dr. George Vaughn, assisted by Dr. Adams, performed a colotomy.

They reached the appendix, but found it in an entirely normal condition, with no inflammation showing anywhere around, and it was obvious that whatever Briggs' symptoms, he did not have appendicitis. It required only a cursory examination of the interior of the abdomen, however, to show that something was radically wrong, for the tract was filled with partly digested food and foreign matter, and peritonitis was developing from the irritation. By this time the surgeons recognized traces of typhoid fever in their patient. Microscopical examination of his blood afterward confirmed this, and the preliminary diagnosis, made while the patient was under the knife, that it was a case of ambulatory typhoid fever proved correct. Briggs had been suffering so long from the disease and eating his usual hearty meals that his intestines were perforated.

The holes were sutured, Briggs' abdomen closed, and treatment begun for typhoid fever. Only a few more hours without attention, the surgeons said, and Briggs would have been beyond hope. Even as it was his case was very serious, and the alarming symptoms which indicated appendicitis brought about the immediate operation, without which Briggs must have died. The case has been entered on the hospital records as one of the most remarkable in medical history.

NOTICE.

The following fees which have been paid into the Clerk's Office since December 1, 1901, are still in the Clerk's Office unclaimed for:

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136 E O Spencer	45
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141 M H Ballinger	1.20
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144 A G Adams	1.80
145 A P Eckel	97
146 J M Sechrist	1.00
147 J W Bern	1.10
148 P H Hodson	72
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Roy Jones	50
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George Whitesell	15
J R Jeffries	1.50
J J Mitchell	1.50
John Barker	15
H S Andrews	90
J J Mitchell	30
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S R Sechrist	1.35
W H Crutchfield	2.55
J M Harvey	15
G T Lane	80
R T Walters	45
J J Mitchell	30
P H Barker	30
J P Crutchfield	60
S S Brown	4.10
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John Barker	4.10
Robert Thompson	9.10
W E Bond	2.10
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G P Crutchfield	1.20
S R Sechrist	3.10
J A Johnson	9.80
C B Cain	4.50
John Barker	4.50
J W Fry	1.10
J A Johnson	40.00
Total	\$100.00

Subscribed and sworn to December 5, 1904.
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ROAD NOTICE.

A petition having been presented to the Board of County Commissioners asking for the opening of a new public road near Freeman's Mill, beginning at the bridge on the road now being worked by the convict force and running south about 1/2 of a mile, this notice will be placed in bar of its recovery. All persons objecting to same to appear before said board at the next regular meeting on Tuesday, January 3rd, 1905, and state said objection, otherwise the petition will be granted.

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Executor's Notice.

Having qualified before the clerk of the Superior court of Guilford county as executor, with will annexed, of the estate of Mrs. Ed. McAdoo, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them on or before December 1st, 1904, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. This 26th day of November, 1904.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21, 1904.

Hanner-Reynolds Wedding.

Climax, Dec. 19.—Last Thursday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, was the scene of a beautiful wedding when their daughter Ada became the bride of Mr. Henry Hanner, all of Clay township. In the parlor were a number of friends and relatives who had assembled to witness the happy event. After the ceremony had been very impressively rendered by Rev. W. M. Pike, the party retired to the dining room, where they were served with the good things of earth in abundance. The next day the bridal party, with a number of relatives and friends, assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hanner, the parents of the groom, where they enjoyed a bountiful dinner. The bride and groom are two of our most estimable young people. The number of beautiful presents which they received attest to the high esteem in which they are held.

Met a Horrible Death.

Durham, Dec. 19.—Late this afternoon M. F. Scott, about 35 years of age, met a horrible death at the plant of the Durham Lumber Company, at East Durham. Deceased was a meat dealer and had gone to the plant of the lumber company for the purpose of grinding sausage. His clothing was caught by shafting and he was thrown about the shaft many times before the engine could be stopped. His left foot was torn off and his head beaten into pulp. Scott came here from Apex, Wake county, some three or four years ago. Two years ago he was married to Miss Pearl Wilson, daughter of John Wilson, of Apex. Of this union there is one child, a little one month old. He left a widowed mother, two brothers and one sister.

Died of Hydrophobia.

Charlotte, Dec. 18.—Horace Hoffman, son of a wealthy citizen of Burke county, died at his home six miles from Morganton this morning of hydrophobia. Hoffman and his brother both were bitten November 8. They went to Baltimore and were given three weeks at the Pasteur Institute, returning home a few days ago. Yesterday the symptoms of rabies developed in the younger brother, and death in a violent form ensued today. The elder brother has as yet manifested no signs of the disease.

Mr. Brooks to be Taken Home on a Special Train.

Pittsboro, Dec. 17.—A special train has been ordered to leave Pittsboro Wednesday, December 21, at 10 o'clock P. M., to take Mr. Mortimer Brooks back to New York. He has so far recovered as to be able to sit up. Dr. Hubert Royster, of Raleigh, who has been with Mr. Brooks since the accident, will go with him to New York.

New Advertisements.

Battle axe, kangaroo calf and white-leather shoes, W. L. Douglas shoes and all sizes and kinds of girls' and boys' shoes are advertised by Thacker & Brockmann on last page.

Andrews is ready for the holidays with everything useful and suitable in the furniture line for gifts. See his goods and you'll have no regrets. A very appropriate and useful present would be a pair of felt house slippers advertised by the Peebles Shoe Company.

Forsyth & Watkins, wholesale produce dealers, talk to you this week through a half-page ad. They pay the highest (spot cash) prices for all kinds of furs and hides, being in direct touch with exporters. All kinds of produce is handled by them and they have already bought 5,000 bushels of extra select seed Irish potatoes for the coming season.

Blaustein is giving a reduction on men's and boys' suits and overcoats for the holiday season. A beautiful assortment of furnishings will be found at his store.

Everything in the jewelry stock of Rosenblatt & Company going at cost this week.

R. S. Petty wishes you a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year," and thanking you for past patronage hopes for a continuance of same.

C. W. Jennings wants you to bring him your furs and hides before closing a deal elsewhere. See his prices.

Christmas Holiday Excursion Rates via Southern Railway, 1904-1905.

Account Christmas and New Year Holidays, Southern Railway will sell tickets at extremely low rates.

Dates of sale of tickets to the general public, December 23, 24, 25 and 31, 1904, and January 1, 1905, with final limit January 4, 1905.

Dates of sale of tickets to students and teachers, upon presentation of certificate signed by the superintendent, principal or president of schools and colleges, December 17 to 24, inclusive, with final return limit January 8, 1905.

For information as to rates, schedules, Sleeping Car Accommodations, etc., ask any agent, or R. L. Vernon, T. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

You Know What You Are Taking
When you take Grove's Tasteless Chili 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.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Postmaster Glenn was notified Thursday of the establishment of rural free mail route No. 7 out of Greensboro, the service to begin January 16. The route runs north by way of the mill settlements and thence west to Guilford Battle Ground, thence to near Guilford College, thence east to Greensboro, coming in West Market street. It is 24 miles long. No carrier has yet been named. Everyone intending to have mail delivered on this route should make arrangements for boxes at once, so the service can be satisfactory from the start.

A special sent out from Raleigh Friday evening says: "Judge Purnell this evening signed an order in the important case of the Southern Railway Company against the Greensboro Ice and Coal Company, and the Corporation Commission. A restraining order was recently entered to enjoin the defendant from bringing suits for damages and penalties by reason of the refusal of the railway to place certain cars on the coal company's tracks. This matter was referred to the standing master in equity. Judge Purnell's order makes the restraining order perpetual."

Arthur H. Timberlake, a young Southern Railroad brakeman who was hurt on Thanksgiving day at Goldston, where his head struck an overhanging roof, causing a fracture of the skull, died in a hospital at Salisbury Monday morning and his remains were taken to Raleigh yesterday for interment. Mr. Timberlake was treated here until last Friday, when he was taken to Salisbury as a last resort, his case then being considered almost hopeless. He had many warm friends among his fellow employees, by whom he was regarded as an honorable and upright young man.

Mrs. A. L. Allred, an estimable young woman who lived near Alamance church, died last Saturday morning after a brief illness following confinement and was buried Sunday at Moriah church, the pastor, W. M. Pike, conducting the funeral services. Mrs. Allred was a daughter of the late Boston Glass, and besides her husband and six young children she leaves two sisters, Mrs. T. N. Gladson and Mrs. R. C. Woods, who live in the same community. Mrs. Allred was a consistent Christian, having been a member of Moriah church for several years. Her family, her friends and her church will miss her presence and the greatest sympathy is felt for the bereaved ones.

The Charlotte Observer and Chronicle are to be congratulated on the installation of a new Hoe perfecting press that surpasses anything in the state if not in the South. It is a modern machine in every particular, printing

The Secret of Long Life and How to Overcome Waste.

To "know thyself," is to take advantage of life's secrets and equip one's self with an armor which will successfully resist the attack of disease in the battle of life. The old idea of fate or "kismet," and that a person always dies when his time comes, is now exploded. Every mechanism, whether made by God or man, has a definite amount of wear and its life can be lengthened or shortened according to the care that is given it. If accident or carelessness destroys the works of the watch or the human mechanism an end comes to its usefulness, but it has not actually "worn out." Man's system at times gets rusty like the wheels of the watch and only needs a little cleaning and oiling to put it in shape for life's battles.

An imitation of nature's method of restoring waste of tissue and impoverishment of the blood and nervous force is used when you take an alternative extract of herbs and roots, without the use of alcohol, like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This vegetable medicine coaxes the digestive functions and helps in the assimilation of food, or rather enables the organs to take from the food just the nutriment the blood requires.

Hon. John E. Suit, Registrar of Deeds, Court House, Durham, N. C., writes: "We have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in our family, and have known of some of our neighbors using it. We have always found it to do all that is claimed for it, and feel confident that it is a splendid remedy."

Mrs. Bettie Mill, of Cotton, N. C., writes: "I procured Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and took it for my cough. The medicine acted like a charm; cured my cough all O. K. I feel very grateful to you for your kindness. Use my name if you choose."

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing "just as good" for diseases of the stomach.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, the best laxative for old people. They cure constipation and biliousness.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Pursuant to the powers vested in the mortgagee by virtue of a certain mortgage executed by George K. Barham and Lillie C. Barham, his wife, to the Southern Loan and Trust Company on the 20th day of November, 1890, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Guilford county in book 119, page 491, the undersigned will expose to sale at public auction at the court house door in the city of Greensboro, N. C., on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 1905,

at 12 o'clock noon, a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Guilford, state of North Carolina, to wit: The lands of P. O'Connell and others, adjoining the lands of P. O'Connell and others, bounded as follows: Beginning at O'Connell's southeast corner on west side of High street, running thence westwardly with said O'Connell's line as hundred and sixty-five (65) feet to a stake, thence southwardly fifty (50) feet to a stake, Lockhart's corner, thence eastwardly with said Lockhart's line one hundred and sixty-five (65) feet to a stake on High street, thence northwardly fifty (50) feet to the beginning. Same being lot No. 14, Block 1, Plan of Dean property in southeast Greensboro.

Terms of sale cash.
This is the 15th day of December, 1904.
SOUTHERN LOAN AND TRUST CO.,
Mortgagee.

DAVID WHITE, Secretary.

from stereotype plates at the rate of 20,000 papers an hour. Following up the principle that there's nothing too good for their readers the management of these papers indicates that there's nothing in the way of equipment too good for the mechanical department of the office. The news service of great papers like the Observer and Chronicle is improved by every moment's reduction in the time involved in printing and mailing and the reading public is the real gainer in such instances.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentonville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by all Druggists. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c, and \$1.00.

Candies at all prices. Nuts, raisins, figs, dates, fruits, etc., in abundance for the holiday trade. C. SCOTT & CO.

Mr. W. C. Bain is placing material for the new Carnegie library building on the lot on West Gaston street.

We have lots of things to sell. Ask for what you want if you don't see it when in our store. TUCKER & ERWIN.

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306 SOUTH ELM ST.

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BATH ROBES
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FANCY HALF HOSE
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And hundreds of other
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We have in stock the following articles which we offer the trade. Quality and prices guaranteed.

1,000 Bunches Bananas.
250 boxes Fancy Florida Oranges.
500 barrels Fancy New York State Apples—red and green varieties.
One car load Michigan White Eating Potatoes.

One car load Danish Cabbage.
50 boxes Mixed Nuts—walnuts, brazils, pecans, filberts.
100 boxes London Layer Raisins.
50 boxes Layer Raisins.
50 boxes California Evaporated Peaches.

100 bushels Cranberries.
25 boxes Lemons.
150 bushels White Beans.
100 bushels Colored Beans.
100 bushels White Peas.

Send us your orders. We guarantee prices with any house. We are the largest cash buyers of Green and Dry Hides, Rabbit Skins and all Furs in North Carolina. Write for price.

Yours very truly,
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50 inch Dress Goods at 48c
50 inch Mohair at 48c
15c Suiting at 10c
10c Percals, yard wide, at 5c
5c Calico at 3c
5c Plaids at 3c
40 inch Sheeting at 3c
10c Fruit of Loom Bleaching, yard wide, at 7c
Good yard wide Bleaching at 5c
7c Good Outing at 5c
Good Canton Flannel at 5c
Best 7c Gingham at 5c

CLOTHING

\$3.50 Men's Suit at \$1.98
\$5 Men's Suit at 2.98
\$7.50 Men's Suit at 5.00
Boys' Suit 75c up
Pants 50c up
75c Shirt at 48c
\$1 Shirt at 75c
Suspenders 5c

Job lots of Hats worth \$2.50 and \$3, 100 in the lot, to clean up quick at 98c

Another lot of the best \$3 No Name Stetson Hats at \$1.50

COAT SUITS

Jacket and Coat Suit and Furs. Complete stock. Nothing like it ever seen in this section. Prices to suit all purses.

HOSIERY

100 dozen Ladies' Fleece Hose, worth 15c, special at 10c
15c Boys' and Misses' heavy ribbed hose, special at 10c
200 dozen Men's 10c Socks at 5c a pair

SHOES

Largest stock of shoes to select from, ladies' men's and children's, all kinds of leathers, to fit all kinds of feet. All kinds of prices.

Women's \$1 Shoes at 50c
Men's \$1.25 shoes at 98c
50 pairs Men's \$2 and \$2.50 Shoes at \$1.50

Portia Shoes for women, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50 Shoes that fit. A Shoe that pleases. Try it.

Make our store headquarters; your neighbors do.

HARRY-BELK BROTHERS COMPANY

THAT CHEAP STORE--WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

240-242 S. ELM ST., GREENSBORO, N. C.

25c

Gets a good, substantial, well made, good looking, solid back, pure bristle

Hair Brush

Until this special bargain is disposed of. To get 50 cents for this brush it would only be necessary to ask it.

This is only one brush—we have many others:

Some for the Teeth. Some for the Hands. Some for the Nails.
Some for the Bath. Some for the Clothes. Some for the Hats.
Some for the Shoes.

A large variety of styles and prices. Glad to show them whether you purchase or not.

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HOLIDAY GOODS!

HOLIDAY GOODS!

230 SOUTH ELM STREET.

Farm and Mill for the High Dollar.

Expecting to leave the country in the early spring, I have decided to sell my farm and mill at some price, rather than leave it to go to loss.

From now until March 1st, I invite everyone interested to come and look over this place. If you like it and can offer a fair price for it, will sell at once. If no trade can be made at the time, then leave a bid with me; this will be opened March 1st. The high dollar gets the place. The farm contains 483 acres, 125 acres ready for the plow. Rather rough, but I use machinery over it all. Buildings in good repair and plenty of them; more than half the place under wire, 1000 young fruit trees just coming into bearing. Deep River runs through the place and has 30 foot fall thereon; 18 feet of this developed and in use; new mill house and new 45 horse power McCormick water wheel.

\$5,000 was offered for this power alone a few years ago. This property is four miles from High Point and one mile from Jamestown, on the High Point and Greensboro road, which has been surveyed and will soon be macadamized and along which the proposed electric car line will run. Churches, good graded school, telephone and K. F. D. mail service.

This property was never offered for less than \$7,500, and is worth every cent of that amount. On or before March 1st it will be sold. Better look into this.

Also one mounted 30 horse power engine and boiler, Hegy saw mill, Harris gang saw, swing saw and everything complete. This is the best portable outfit ever in this country. Will cut seven to ten thousand feet of lumber per day and can be moved for less than \$15.

Can be delivered about March 1st. Price \$1,000.

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The Greensboro and Connet's Southern Early Peaches?

I introduced both of these and they are an index to our fruit. When you see these Fine Peaches remember that they were introduced by a nursery that has always been careful as to what it introduced, and if you want the very best fruits in existence you can place your order with confidence. Address:

John A. Young,

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S. C. Brown Leghorn and Banded Plymouth Rock Chickens.
Fine Berkshire Pigs from registered stock.

Four first Premiums and Sweepstakes on Hens at Central Carolina Fair, also two firsts, a second and three third premiums on Chickens. Write for prices.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of authority and power vested in the undersigned, by a decree of the Superior Court of Guilford County in the special proceeding entitled S. G. White, Executor, vs. John D. Clark, he will sell at public auction for cash at the Court House door in said county at 12 o'clock M.

Saturday, January 7th, 1905.

The following parcels or tracts of land, in Guilford County, North Carolina, bounded as follows:

First Tract: Beginning at a stone in Cobb's corner and running south 72 poles to a stake on the line of the late Isaac Harvey's line, thence north 82 poles to a stake on a line of a stake or stone in Cobb's line, thence north 44 poles west 9 poles to the beginning, containing 10.14 acres more or less.

Second Tract: Adjoining the lands of Albert Hubbard, 1 Co. Smith and others. Beginning at a stone on Isaac Harvey's line, running north 1/2 mile to Albert Hubbard's line, thence to a stone, thence east with Hubbard's line 75 poles to a stone, thence south 12 poles to a tree, thence with Isaac Harvey's line 12 poles to the beginning, containing two acres more or less.

Said lands being known as the Anderson Park land.
This 7th day of December, 1904.
S. G. WHITE, Executor.
Geo. S. Bradshaw, Attorney.

DEFERRED CORRESPONDENCE.

Guilford College Items.

Friends' Quarterly Meeting, held at New Garden on the 10th and 11th inst., was of more than ordinary interest. Bible school conference was held on the afternoon and night of the 9th. At the two sessions held matters pertaining to the welfare of the Sunday school throughout the Yearly Meeting were discussed. Mary E. Cartland spoke on "The Support of the Work," referring particularly to the need of means properly to carry on the Sunday school and other branches of church work, and recommended a plan of systematic giving. This address was carefully considered and will prove helpful in the development of more interest in the church and its more adequate support.

At the second session an address was made by Jabez R. Mendenhall, of Greensboro, the general superintendent of Bible school work in the Yearly Meeting. Mr. Mendenhall has visited all the Quarters from the Atlantic to the mountains and was much impressed by the difference in the schools on account of different surroundings. His account of the need of more and better prepared teachers was very impressive, and the subject of special preparation for Sunday school teaching was discussed. The subject was treated further by a carefully prepared paper by Mrs. Mary M. Hobbs.

On the following day the Quarterly Meeting held two sessions; one on the preparation for and the development of the ministry. On this subject a most able and acceptable paper was read by Professor Geo. W. White, which was followed by discussion; and the interest manifested was great; and it was difficult to adjourn the meeting in time for the noon recess and the business meeting to be held in the afternoon.

The afternoon session was begun promptly at 1 o'clock. One minister was present from Western Yearly Meeting in the state of Indiana. Mr. F. S. Blair and Miss Mary M. Petty served the meeting efficiently as clerks. At night a missionary meeting was held in which the exercises were listened to with much interest. The opening exercises consisted in song service, and Bible reading and prayer. Professor Royal J. Davis discussed the subject, "Bible Translation and Evangelization." An impressive paper was read by Miss Mary M. Petty on "India and Her Needs." Mrs. Cordelia Ledbetter gave a brief account of the missionary work done by North Carolina Yearly Meeting. These papers gave much information on the subjects discussed, and were therefore much enjoyed by all who heard them.

On Sunday, Mr. J. R. Mendenhall made two brief talks to the two Sunday schools held at 10 o'clock—to the Guilford College school at the opening, and to the New Garden school at the close of the exercises. A large meeting for worship was held in Memorial Hall at 11 o'clock. Mary E. Cartland, of Greensboro, preached an excellent sermon, well suited to the many young people, students of the college and others from the community.

On Saturday night next, the 17th, will occur the Junior exercises of the class of 1906, to which the public is invited.

On Sunday, the 18th, Mary C. Woody will preach on the subject of international peace. On Sunday night at 7:30, Professor Royal J. Davis, a graduate of Harvard University, will make an address on the same subject.

Flick's School Items.

Little Ida Wyrick is suffering with sore eyes.

Mr. D. E. Michael is getting on nicely with his school here.

Mr. D. R. Cable has remodeled his dwelling house recently.

Mr. J. O. Lambeth has rented a farm of Mr. W. R. McKinney.

Mr. Jerry Carroll has moved to Mr. W. R. McKinney's farm.

Whooping cough and sore eyes are raging in this community.

Mr. James M. Wyrick and family visited Mr. Bud Flick Sunday.

Mrs. Bettie Anderson got the premium on oranges at the Greensboro fair.

Mr. John Henry Michael is here from Martinsville, Va., on a visit to his parents.

Mrs. McKinney, from Spencer, visited her daughter, Mrs. Georgia Cable, a few days ago.

Mr. Gus Pickett has moved to Mr. Archie Lambeth's place, where he can plant a large crop of tobacco.

Mr. W. R. Andrew made an average of 32 bushels of Irish potatoes to one this year. Very few potato growers can beat that.

Mr. George Apple, who has lived at Mr. Brooks Wyrick's the past seven years, is preparing to move into his new dwelling house near Mr. Henry Stanfield's.

Most everyone here has posted their land to keep their neighbors from hunting on it. This shows how kind people are to ward one another. It will soon be so that no one will help a neighbor for nothing. It is fast coming to that point now.

The petition sent in from North Madison asking for a road from Hardie's to Apple's chapel was not granted, so the people are out a public road yet. The county commissioners are lighting this part of the county, as there is no road in this section that has been worked by the convict force. It is said that if the commissioners do not send the convict force here soon a suit will be brought against them for not giving justice in working up the roads.

Hinton Items.

Mr. James Hackett and Mr. G. H. Parker are on the sick list.

Rev. S. M. Rankin filled his appointment at Springwood Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Alred presented her husband with a fine son this week.

Mr. Frank Parker, of Winston-Salem, visited in this community recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Parker's little daughters, Max and Nova, are quite sick with colds.

The Alliance Sunday school will have a Christmas tree on Monday, Dec. 26, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Gus Rich, of Winston-Salem, recently gave a sleight-of-hand performance in the school house here.

Miss Lemons' school at Alamance is progressing nicely. Mr. W. C. Rankin's school at Mill Point is also doing good work, with a large attendance.

Brown's Summit Times.

Health in our community is very good at the present.

It is rumored that one of our fairest young ladies is to be married soon.

Brown Summit is on a boom. A new school house is being erected here.

Farmers have been very busy the past week preparing their tobacco for the market.

Mrs. J. W. Hopkins returned home last Friday from a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. J. M. Medley, in Manchester, Va.

There will be an entertainment and Christmas tree at this place Friday night, Dec. 23, 1904. All are cordially invited to attend.

Tabernacle Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse E. Hanner are all smiles. It's a boy this time.

We are glad to know that Mr. C. C. Neece is able to be out again, after several weeks of sickness.

Mr. J. H. Coble has returned from St. Louis and reports the "sight seeing" beyond his expectations.

We are much pleased to have Rev. W. M. Pike with us another year, but we fear we are soon to lose our organist.

Mr. C. U. Hinshaw, proprietor of the Carolina Poultry Farm, will attend the Piedmont Poultry Show in Lexington this week and will exhibit some fine poultry.

Advertised Letter List.

Letters remaining unclaimed for in the postoffice at Greensboro, N. C., December 14, 1904:

Lawd Allen.
Miss Cora Allen.
Jessie Atwood.
Miss Mary E. Bryant.
Hughie Byrd.
Rev. B. H. Black.
Miss Edna E. Brook.
Miss Mary Barber.
Mrs. Mollie Clark.
J. C. Carner.
Miss Anna Carmack.
Mrs. Nannie Cone.
Miss Nettie Cone.
Mrs. & J. M. Copeland.
Johnnie Cummings.
Master Geo. Curry.
Ida Enix.
Miss Minnie Ermin.
Miss Anna Fairley.
Willie Foot.
Mrs. Eliza Gilchrist.
Tom Glass.
Judson Gourley.
Mrs. B. A. Griffin.
Miss Nellie Graves.
Charlie Gwyn.
Ed Hanner.
Robt. Harris.
Mrs. Susan Henderson.
Mrs. W. T. Hewitt.
Geo. Frazier.
Miss Alice Hill.
Mrs. Nannie Horton.
F. C. Holt.
Dewitt Holt.
B. P. Jarrett.
Mrs. Florida James.
Fred Jackson.
C. Jeril.
Mrs. Alice Jones.
Walter King.
R. A. Layton.
Frank Latrone.
Lucy Lee.
Miss Nancy Lindsay.
Mrs. Nottie Logan.
Miss Rosa A. Lilly.
Miss Cora Maxwell.
Archie Maddins.
R. Manard.
A. D. Mills.
Geary Mills.
Mrs. Adeline Mindoun.
Miss Mary Moore.
Mrs. W. R. Montgomery.
W. G. Morzan.
Mrs. Edward Moore.
Jill Moton.
Miss Bulia Morris.
Talia Murray.
Jim Mureadana.
W. E. Newgent.
Miss Ethel Norman.
W. A. Odell.
Mrs. Mattie Owens.
Mrs. R. E. Pell.
Jas. Pinnix.
Will Powell.
G. W. Potat.
T. R. Roach.
Butler Roobins.
Miss Sarah Roseboro.
Laura Selton.
Miss Minnie Sheek.
W. F. Simpson.

Mr. A. R. Kane, a prominent druggist of Baxter Springs, Kansas, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are, in my judgment, the most superior preparation of anything in use today for constipation. They are sure in action and with no tendency to nauseate or gripe. For sale by Conyers & Sykes.

G. W. Smitherman.
Mrs. A. C. Stroud.
J. H. Suther.
L. Tabor.
Mrs. Sallie Tucker.
Mrs. Mamie Teague.
J. K. Thomas.
W. T. Thompson.
Miss Anna Thompson.
W. B. Tucker.
Allen Turner.
Mrs. R. B. Watson.
Andrew Worthey.
Phlem Weatherly.
Mrs. G. H. Weil.
Miss Lettie Whitt.
Bill Wilkerson.
David M. Willis.
Rev. Aaron Worth.
J. C. Wood.
F. M. Wooten.
Jodie White.
Miss Sarah York.
Mrs. & M. F. Young.

PROXIMITY.

D. Y. Allen.
Rachel Hamerdy.
E. Z. Hester.
Geo. Long.
Robt. Preston.
Geo. Shaw.
T. Smith (pkg).
Miss M. J. Sising.
Johnnie Tuck.
W. A. Turner.
J. J. C. Watlington.

PACKAGES.

Miss Sallie Gray.
Chas. A. Lambie.
Oscar McColm.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised in THE PATRIOT, and give date of list.

In order to insure prompt delivery of mail please have it directed to proper street and number or route.

Mail addressed to initials and fictitious names cannot be delivered.

Revenue stamps and stamps cut from stamped envelopes cannot be used for postage.

TYRE GLENN,
Postmaster.

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never sickens the patient nor leaves its work half done. It is an absolute cure for Bad Blood, Kidney and Liver Troubles and ailments emanating from impaired digestive organs.

For Over 35 Years

This King of remedies has been making steadfast friends. It is not a patent medicine, but a pure vegetable preparation from a species of Hydrangea plant. If the first bottle does not prove its efficacy go back and get your money.

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FOR SALE.

\$60,000 Highway Improvement Bonds for Guilford County, N. C.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Highway Commission of Guilford County, N. C., until 5 o'clock P. M., January 10th, 1905, for the purchase of six or any part of the following named Dollars Sixteen Highway Improvement Bonds. Bonds to be in the following denominations: \$1000 each; \$500 each; \$200 each; \$100 each; \$50 each; \$25 each. The bonds, when sold, will be subject to redemption on January 1st and July 1st of the office of the Treasurer of Guilford County, in Greensboro, N. C. Each principal and interest being payable in semi-annual installments of the United States. As road interest in date of delivery must be paid by the purchaser. A certain check on a national bank for two percent of the amount of bonds bid for payable to the order of J. W. Fry, Treasurer, must accompany each bid. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

The bonds have been created under the supervision of and certified as legal and necessary by the United States Mortgage and Trust Company, and the integrity of said bonds is guaranteed by J. H. Caldwell, Esq., of New York City, and J. C. Wilson, Esq., of Greensboro, N. C., whose signatures as to their legality will be introduced to the purchaser.

W. B. RAGAN, Chairman.
Highway Commission of Guilford County.

ROAD NOTICE.

A petition having been presented to the Board of County Commissioners asking that a road be made public in Madison township running from J. Richard Moore's to the road running by the Degeet mill, his is to notify all persons objecting to same to appear before said board at the next regular meeting on Tuesday, January 24th, 1905, and state in writing their objections, so that the petition will be introduced to the public.

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OUR RALEIGH LETTER.

Correspondence of the PATRIOT.

Gorman News Bureau, Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 19, 1904.

There never was a time when the assembling of the general assembly was so near at hand that one heard so little about the selection of the next speaker.

Although that important office is to be filled in about three weeks, and has been sought by many of the leading legislators-elect, no one can tell today who the next speaker will be.

The organization during the past week of the Southern Press Association at Atlanta, the meeting being participated in by several North Carolina newspaper men, is an important development in improving the telegraph service of the evening newspapers of the South. Mr. John C. Drewry, president of the Raleigh Evening Times, was elected chairman of the executive committee and the active chairman of the board of directors.

The strenuous call for more immigrants for North Carolina is growing in volume in certain quarters.

If we are to judge by the language of some of the appeals along this line printed in some of the newspapers, something that wears pants will be welcomed.

We beg to enter a protest.

There are "immigrants" who land in this country from some of the countries of the old world who do North Carolina a great service by locating in other parts than this.

We do not need nor want the rifling of Castle Garden dumped upon our shores.

There is not room in the most homogeneous state in the Union for foreign anarchists and socialists, the very mouth of whom is poisonous to our well-being and prosperity.

What we do need and we will welcome are classes of immigrants, be they Americans or foreigners, and no other kind.

It is therefore absolutely necessary that care and discrimination should be exercised by the managers of any concerted effort to induce outsiders to come among us—and we wish to encourage and accentuate that fact as fully as we can.

It is noted that some of the North Carolina newspapers are giving notice of an increase in their rates of subscription, beginning January 1st.

This increase is not due to the enlargement or improvement of the paper, but is necessitated by the fact that, with the increased price of newspaper material and the general conditions of existence, it has been demonstrated that the publishers cannot continue to print their papers at the old price and keep out of the poor house.

A newspaper man must eat and wear clothes and buy fuel and pay house rent and support his family the same as other people. The cost of living has very greatly increased of late and it takes more money to supply the newspaper man's actual necessities—considerable more of it than it did only a short time ago.

There are few newspapers in North Carolina that have ever made much money under the most favorable conditions. Many of them have lived

from hand to mouth from one year's end to another.

With the expense account largely increased there is nothing for them to do except to provide for an increased income to meet the deficit that is now staring them in the face.

But some people do not appear to understand this. Some men who will pay the increase of \$1.50 on his usual brand of a barrel of flour with only a mild protest, will kick like a steer over a corresponding increase in the price of a yearly subscription to his favorite newspaper.

He seems to think that the newspaper can and must manage to get along somehow at the old rate, even if everything else does cost more than formerly.

The great majority of newspaper readers had rather pay a little more, and do so cheerfully, when they find and appreciate the fact that they are securing a much better paper in every way.

A poor newspaper, intrinsically, is dear at any price, and the major portion of the "poor" ones in North Carolina are kept so because their income is so meagre that it is impossible to make them better.

Like everything else, the best newspaper talent commands and costs money.

Without newspaper talent and journalistic aptitude and experience the richest newspaper company can put upon the market nothing but a "poor" newspaper.

With poverty at both ends it is no wonder that some of our so-called newspapers present such a poverty-stricken appearance that one seeks in vain for a valid excuse for their continued existence.

The temple committee of the Masons, having in charge the erection of the Masonic Temple in Raleigh, met last evening in the office of Grand Secretary Drewry.

Already the committee has possession of the former Mann store on West Hargett street. Last night the arrangements were fixed, propositions submitted and accepted which will place in its hands the property of the Raleigh Savings Bank, on the corner, the site for the temple.

Under the agreement the present occupants have six months in which to give possession, but it is hoped that by early spring they will have secured other places for temporary abode so that work may begin. If they do work will begin then. If not, then at the end of six months it will begin.

The committee spends in securing the site \$36,000. It has \$100,000 available and desires to add \$20,000 to this so that every detail of the magnificent building planned may be perfected, and it is greatly encouraged at the bright prospect. It is stated that the money in the committee's hands has increased by judicious investment, and that now every dollar subscribed has increased to more than a dollar.

The naval board of construction has recommended to Secretary Morton that the contracts for the armored cruisers Montana and North Carolina be awarded to the Newport News Shipbuilding Company and the contract for the battleship New Hampshire to the New York Shipbuilding Company.

GENERAL GAME LAW.

Plans of the Audubon Society for the Future.

The directors of the State Audubon Society, at a recent meeting held in Greensboro, decided to provide a bill to be introduced in the legislature, which will make a closed season for game of all sorts of statewide application. As the law is now written its only effects are to protect certain non-game birds and to provide for the enforcement of such local laws for game protection, which apply to the several counties. A general law such as is proposed is believed by the society to be of the greatest importance and the officers feel confident that it would meet the approval of sportsmen and the people generally. Under the present system there is the greatest confusion as to game laws. Every county has its own statutes and game protected in one county may be shot at all seasons in another. The lack of uniformity makes the laws ineffective and difficult of being enforced. In several of the counties for instance, there is no protection for quail, in others turkeys may be shot at all seasons, while east of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad there is only one county which protects the deer from destruction.

Although it has been in existence for less than two years, the Audubon Society has become already very popular with sportsmen and farmers, as well as with those who are interested in the preservation of song birds. It is self supporting and is doing a fine work in educating the people to the value of bird life in stimulating the preservation of game of all sorts. Reports from widely spread districts show that a marked increase both in song birds and game has followed the operation of the law. Yet few arrests have been made and fewer prosecutions. The society's aims are educational rather than compulsory.

A Good Word for R. F. D. Carriers.

EDITOR PATRIOT—Rural free delivery is a great blessing to the rural population of the county, and how glad we are to see the carrier coming with his face beaming with joy. Yet how often do we see the carrier imposed on. Many patrons place their boxes up on the bank of the road where the carrier has to almost turn his vehicle over to get to them. Others allow their children to pile up rocks and stumps under their boxes so they can reach the mail, and the carrier must run over the stumps or stones, as the case may be, from day to day or get out and move them every few days. Others refuse to stamp their letters and throw them down in the bottom of the box with pennies to pay the postage for the faithful carrier to fish up with frozen fingers, when they could as easily keep stamps and stamp their letters. Remember the carrier who plods through mud, rain, sleet, and snow deserves better treatment than this, so let us each one see that our boxes are placed on a level place and that there are no more pennies put in our boxes for the carriers to fish out with frozen fingers, and treat him with all the courtesy at our command, for his lot is hard enough at best.

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THE SPOT CASH PEOPLE.

FAIL TO AGREE AT FALL RIVER.

Conference Between Manufacturers and Striking Operatives Comes to Naught.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 17.—A conference lasting for over four hours was held in this city today between representatives of cotton manufacturers and their striking operatives, but no agreement was reached and a settlement of the great strike involving 26,000 mill hands appears as distant as ever. The conference was brought about as the result of a trip made by the leaders of the strike this week to New York, where they discussed the situation with President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, and other members of the executive committee of the Civic Federation. No proposition looking toward a settlement was submitted by the manufacturers. The strike leaders suggested an arrangement whereby the operatives should go back to work at a reduction of 6 per cent., or one-half the reduction voted last July by the manufacturers, and that the mill hands should work at this reduction for at least three months. It was also suggested that at the end of that time another conference be held, with a view to restoring the old rate of wages. This proposition was quickly rejected by the manufacturers. The textile representatives then expressed their willingness, in case all other plans were rejected, to recommend to the other unions that the matter be submitted to arbitration by a committee of the executive board of the National Civic Federation, this decision to be final.

The idea was discussed at some length, but no action was taken on it. A special meeting of the textile council will be held tomorrow, when the matter of submitting the dispute to arbitration will be discussed. If the general sentiment appears to be decidedly in favor of the plan it will be submitted to the manufacturers in writing.

FEWER DISTILLERIES NOW.

Some Interesting Facts Relative to Whiskey Production in State.

Until the Watts law went into effect North Carolina led every state in the Union in the number of grain distilleries. A year later the state dropped to rank fourth, being outstripped by Kentucky, Pennsylvania and Virginia, and there has been a falling off in the number of grain distilleries in operation from 352 to 78. As a result of the prohibition agitation in the state the number of licensed retail liquor dealers decreased last year from 1,183 to 817. The wholesale liquor dealers experienced little change, the number being 52 last year as compared with 59 two years ago.

The exact influence of the Watts law with respect to the distilling interest in the state was made known a few days ago, when the annual report of the commissioner of internal revenue, showing the decrease in the operation of distilleries since the Watts law went into effect on July 1, 1903. As the report of the commissioner is for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, it gives accurately the effect of the operation of the Watts law during its initial year.

While North Carolina takes a back seat in the grain distilling business she holds undisputed sway as leader in the number of fruit distilleries operated. The number of this class of distilleries has shown an increase as the result of the Watts law. Before the Watts law went into operation there were 412 of these institutions at work, while last year the number increased to 462.

World's Biggest Rabbit Market.

Raleigh Post, 15th.

Chatham county always keeps under the lime light on account of the rabbit industry in that county. The Post has previously spread abroad the fame of Siler City as the greatest rabbit market in the world and this was more than confirmed yesterday by a statement of Mr. J. A. Giles, assistant United States district attorney. "The season is now at its height," said Mr. Giles. "And more than 10,000 rabbits are being shipped from Siler City daily. I have made a calculation from reliable statistics there and there will be a million and a half rabbits shipped from this point in Chatham county during the season of 1904-05."

TORMENTING RHEUMATISM

Columbus, Ohio, May 10, 1903.
Six years ago I had a severe attack of Inflammatory Rheumatism. I was laid up in bed for six months, and the doctors I had did me no good. They changed medicines every week and nothing they prescribed seemed to help me. Finally I began the use of S. S. S. My knee and elbow joints were swollen terribly, and at one time my joints were so swollen and painful that I could not close them when opened. I was so bad that I could not move knee or foot. I was getting discouraged, you may be sure, when I began S. S. S., but as I saw it was helping me I continued it, and to-day I am a sound well man and have never had a return of the disease. S. S. S. purified my blood and cured me of this severe case of Rheumatism after everything else had failed. I have recommended it to others with good results.
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The Production of Gold and Silver in 1903.

The rich Tonopah district, in Nye county, made Nevada the leading state of the Union in the production of gold and silver during the year 1903. The total production of gold for the United States was 3,560,000 fine ounces, valued at \$73,501,700, a decrease of \$6,408,300, or 8.01 per cent., as compared with the production of 1902. Of the 21 states and territories that yielded gold in 1903, 11 showed an increase in production, Nevada leading with an increase of \$492,700, of 17.02 per cent. An equal number of states and territories produced silver in 1903, and the same number showed an increase in production, with Nevada the leading state in the production of silver as well as of gold. It held the same proud position in 1902, but bettered its own record in 1903 by 1,304,300 fine ounces, or 34.82 per cent.

Kansas also is worthy of special mention in the chronicle of gold and silver producers. Kansas and Tennessee, with products valued, respectively, at \$9,700 and \$800, joined the ranks of gold producers for the first time in 1903, and Kansas also reported silver for the first time, giving a production of no less than 97,400 ounces.

Alaska, which led in the increase of gold production in 1902, was second in 1903, with an increase of \$268,900. Arizona showed a gain of \$245,300; Utah, \$102,900; Idaho, \$95,400; Montana, \$35,300; Virginia, \$10,400; Washington, \$7,700; and Alabama, \$1,900. The greatest decrease in the production of gold in 1903 was in Colorado, where the production fell off \$3,928,000 or 20.82 per cent. California was second in amount of decrease in 1903, falling off \$687,000. Decreases were also noted in the following states and territories: Oregon, \$529,500; New Mexico, \$286,500; South Dakota, \$138,700; Georgia, \$35,800; Wyoming, \$35,200; South Carolina, \$21,200; North Carolina, \$20,200; and Maryland, \$2,000.

The total silver yield of the United States for 1903 amounted to 54,300,000 fine ounces. This had a coinage value of \$70,200,000 and a commercial value of \$29,322,000, a decrease in quantity of 1,200,000 fine ounces, or 2.16 per cent. Besides Nevada and Kansas, the following states and territories also showed gains in production in 1903 over 1902: Idaho, 652,600 ounces; Utah, 365,100 ounces; Arizona, 344,000 ounces; Alaska, 51,600 ounces; California, 30,700 ounces; Oregon, 24,700 ounces; Texas, 8,200 ounces; Virginia, 3,600 ounces; and Tennessee, 700 ounces. The greatest decrease in the production of silver in 1903 was in Colorado and amounted to 2,685,800 fine ounces. Alabama, which reported 100 fine ounces of silver in 1902, reported no production in 1903. Other decreases were as follows: Montana, 601,500 ounces; Washington, 324,500 ounces; New Mexico, 276,500 ounces; South Dakota, 119,000 ounces; Michigan, 60,800; North Carolina, 9,900 ounces; and Wyoming, 4,800 ounces.

The total value of the production of precious metals by the United States in 1903, reckoning silver at its commercial value, amounted to \$102,913,700, a decrease of \$6,501,300, or 5.94 per cent, from the yield of 1902.

The above figures are taken from a report on the production of gold and silver in 1903, which is published by the United States Geological Survey in its annual volume of Mineral Resources. The total statistics of the production are furnished, as in previous years, by Mr. George E. Roberts, Director of the Mint. The statistical canvass made by the Survey resulted, however, in some differences in the distribution of the product among the several states and territories. The phases of production in Alaska and in several states are discussed by the Survey's representatives, Messrs. Alfred H. Brooks, Victor C. Heikes, Charles G. Yale, A. N. Winchell and E. P. Porter. They present some very interesting data regarding properties and development work in the great gold and silver producing camps of the West.

The volume in which this report appears may be obtained, free of charge, from the Director of the United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

RECTOR OF ST. LUKE'S,

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Children Baptized in Icy Waters.

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 14.—Baptismal services were held at the Antietam Creek by the German Baptist brethren yesterday, while the thermometer was only a few degrees from zero. Six candidates were baptized in the icy waters, two women, two little girls, and two boys. It was necessary to cut the ice, which was three inches thick, before the baptismal ceremonies could proceed. Rev. Butterbaugh, who stood in the creek, immersed each candidate three times.

Coal Bin Economy.

Moisture in a room in winter saves fuel. This tip is not given by the coal dealers, but has been published in the weekly bulletins of health departments. And it is perfectly consistent, too. Scientific tests, moreover, have amply proved that a percentage of moisture of about 50 with a temperature of 65 yields the best heat and comfort. With a temperature of 74 and a relative humidity of 30, as compared to a room heated to 68 degrees and a relative humidity of 40, the latter has been found to be the most comfortable.

"MOONSHINE" FICTION.

Revenue Officers and Their Daring (?) Raids Are Ridiculed.

Newport, Tenn., Plain Talk.

About once a month the Knoxville papers print a hair raising story of a desperate encounter between revenue officers and the desperate moonshiners in the wilds of Cocke county, or just across the state line. The fellow who writes them up or the one who gets himself "interviewed" is evidently the possessor of a wonderful imagination and as a writer of fiction, or a war correspondent, would soon become famous.

Usually the "raids" are pictured in a very thrilling manner and the officers narrowly escape with their lives from the fusillade of shots fired by the "desperate outlaws" who are said to infest this region.

The gentleman who gives these interviews is getting a lot of advertising out of it, and likewise a large fee from Uncle Sam every time he thus takes his life in his hands by hearding the lion in his den, the moonshiner in his still. Doubtless he will finally be awarded a Carnegie medal for bravery unless he is entrapped by the terrible moonshiners and fed to the wild cat, which is one of their forms of punishment, for revenue men. Unfortunately the 'shiners have always been "warned by friends" just before the daring officers reach the scene, and the only thing captured is a thousand or two gallons of mash and a copper still the size of a box car. After firing several thousand shots at the officers the 'shiners escape into the mountain fastnesses, where it would be folly to follow them, as ambushes and traps and assassination await them. One of the strange things connected with these raids is the remarkable similarity of the stills "captured," which might lead to the suspicion that every time the officers capture one the rascally moonshiners steal it back and use it again.

No Southern Tour Next Spring.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Representative Lester, of Georgia, and R. M. Larnier, representing the Savannah board of trade, extended to the President today an invitation to visit Savannah on his Southern trip next spring. The President informed them that he did not expect to visit Georgia next spring, and that he would make, at that time, no general tour of the South. He said he expected to go directly to San Antonio, Texas, by way of Louisville. At some time later in his administration, he added, he hoped to visit Georgia and other parts of the South.

The Editor's Appetite.

A country editor who had just finished a remarkably good meal at the farm home of a subscriber remarked to the farmer: "If this is a fair sample of your meals I think I'll come here to board." The farmer, who had noticed the editor's voracious appetite with some dismay, replied: "If this is a sample of your appetite I'll be glad to turn it over to you."

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Talmage Sermon

By Rev.
Frank De Witt Talmage, D.D.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 18.—In this book-making age, and particularly at the season when presses are turning out the latest of the year's literary output, the preacher in this sermon gives some timely advice as to the choice of books. The text is Ecclesiastes 12, "Of making many books there is no end."

Washed Phillips for many years went up and down the land delivering lectures entitled "The Lost Arts." That lecture was in most respects a glorification of the past. If, however, we should take the present and deliver a new lecture entitled "The Found Arts," almost without exception most of us would catalogue the art of book-making as among the greatest of all modern accomplishments. In our egoistic self-complacency many of us have long supposed that the ancients knew but little about books. We look upon the great English and American literatures as modern developments which would be just as incomprehensible to our ancestors if they should suddenly come to life as would be the telephone or the telegraph or the electric car or the modern steam engine. Thus, when some of us today hear the words of my text we are amazed. We say to each other, "What did King Solomon mean when he said, 'Of making many books there is no end, and much study leads wearyness to the flesh.' Were there many books in King Solomon's time, or was he in prophetic vision hearing the bangings and the crashings of the modern twentieth century printing press?"

No, King Solomon was not hearing the bangings and crashings of the modern printing press. He was listening, however, to the scratchings of the scribes' pens. The bookmakers were then very busy everywhere. They must have been busy at that time. Homer, the greatest of all poets both living and dead, certainly lived and wrote not more than a few years after Solomon died. Thucydides, Aristophanes, Demosthenes, Herodotus and Socrates, whose writings are placed among the classics of the ages, wrote their thoughts only a few hundred years after King Solomon lived. Five hundred years before Solomon was born the Lord said to Moses, "Write this for a memorial in a book." That Moses was well qualified for the task we have abundant proof. Long before his day men had written books, numerous productions in baked clay, that as a boy in Egypt he had laboriously copied. The practice of writing books was continued, and the ancient authors had become so prolific that the author of Ecclesiastes felt as most of us do in trying to dig our way out from amid the avalanche of the literature of the present day. "Of making many books there is no end," the wisest of all men cried 3,000 years ago. "Of making many books there is no end," we cry in the beginning of this twentieth century.

Myriads of books surround us. The Congressional library alone has over 2,000,000 of them. The new library building has accommodations for 2,500,000 more, making in all space for 4,500,000 books. Books, books, books, books, books everywhere—books in different forms as newspapers, books as magazines, books recording the histories of nations, books as biographies, books in fiction, books in novel form, books in rhythmic meter or as poetry, books in scientific and theological dissertation, books as essays! There are millions and millions of them—good books and bad books. Now comes the practical question, What shall we do with these books? They come to us to assist or retard, to reinforce or to enervate us in the struggle of life. How shall we use them? How shall we decide which are helpful and which are injurious?

Admit Only the Best.

A man's library, in the first place, should be like the sanctuary of his heart, into which he admits only his best friends. It should have room for only a very few and a carefully chosen collection of books. These should be read and reread and read again. Like our dearest friends, they should enter into the very warp and woof of our being. Their thoughts should become our thoughts, and their teaching should be translated into the actions of our lives. They should not be mere personalities with whom we have only a speaking acquaintance. They should not be those half strangers to whom we have to be reintroduced every time we meet them away from our homes. They should become integral parts of our mental, moral and spiritual being. We should be so sure of their wisdom that we can accept them as our guides, to inspire us to right thinking, right speaking and right acting. Rare indeed are such books! When they have been found, they should be treasured as more precious than gold, but let us not expect to find many of them.

"A library to have only room for a few books? What do you mean by that assertion?" some one says. "Why, I always thought the more books a man reads the better he is educated, taking for granted, of course, that the books he reads are good books. My parents educated me along these lines. When I was growing up my mother used to give me 10 cents for every book I would read. The result was I could read a whole book through in a couple of days. Thus in my time I have read

all of the popular novelists. In the same way, by my rapidity of reading, I am able to some extent to keep abreast of the literature of this day. Oh, no; you are wrong. The more books a man reads the more he knows. The less a man reads the less he will know. 'Reading,' said Lord Bacon, 'makes a full man.'"

Am I wrong? I believe today that one of the curses of this age is too much reading and too little thinking. Men and women cram themselves with a lot of mentally undigested literature in the same way that many people become gormands at a dining table. It is not the amount of food you put into your stomach that makes you a strong man; it is the amount of food you digest. We should think a man very silly who said: "I want to make myself a physical giant. I am therefore going to eat enough food for ten men. At breakfast I will have the cook bring to me three pounds of beefsteak and a dozen eggs and half a bushel of mashed potatoes, and I will sit there and try to eat them all. When dinner comes around I will try to eat a whole leg of mutton, and when supper comes a great big roast of beef." What would happen? His digestive organs would revolt. His body would be racked with pain. Perhaps peritonitis would set in, and death would be the result of his folly.

Literary Gormands.

Now, as some gormands abuse their stomachs with too much eating, so some gormands for mental food abuse their brains with too much reading. They stuff their minds with whole piles of indigestible literary food. They read and they read and they read. They keep on reading and never think or care about what they are reading. They read until at last their brains absolutely refuse to do any independent thinking. Their brains become like a great sponge filled with water, sodden and heavy and inactive, of no earthly use to anybody or anything. What you ought to do is not to see how many books you can skim through, but how many books you can master.

"Look out," says the old adage, "for the man who is master of one book." Look out, say I, for the master of a few great books. Too much reading truly becomes a weariness to the flesh. Mr. Spurgeon in one of his sermons quotes the furtive which Lucian in Disraeli's "Curiosities of Literature" makes against those men whose pride is in a large library which they never properly read and therefore cannot profit by. "Such a man is like a pilot who has never learned the art of navigation or a cripple who wears embroidered slippers and cannot stand upright in them. Why do you buy so many books? You have no hair, and you purchase a comb. You are blind, and you must need buy a fine mirror. You are deaf, and you will have the best musical instruments." But the foolishness of buying a library of books for the shelf so that you can look upon their handsomeness is not to be compared in its evil effects to the sin against the brain by too much promiscuous reading. I protest against the "cramming" processes we have in our public schools. I protest against the "cramming" processes we have in our colleges. I protest against the lightning rapidity with which men and women gallop through their books in an evening's reading. Buy fewer books. Master those books. Read them over and over again and make them integral parts of yourselves. The discordant voices around the tower of Babel could not have been more helpless to do good than are the babbling tongues of many books which have been hastily read. Better, far better, master a few great books than have a mere speaking acquaintance with a thousand different books.

Myriads of books are coming forth with outstretched hands, claiming our welcome. We can only afford to take a few to our hearts. How important, therefore, it is for us not to invite into our sanctuaries a bad book! How important it is for us not to let our children read any bad books! And, above all, how important it is not to have any bad books at all upon our library shelves or our sitting room table! But, though all of us are very careful never to have a bottle of arsenic or strychnine or leadum or carbolic acid in our medicine closet unless it is conspicuously and clearly labeled "Poison," yet many will allow the most deadly of all mental, moral and spiritual poisons to come into our homes in the shape of a bad book, unlabeled with any danger signal. We will suffer the evil virus of that poisonous book not only to be inoculated into our own hearts, but also into the hearts of our loved ones.

The Influence of a Book.

How many men have been ruined for time and eternity by the influence of one bad book! Am I describing the experience of any of you when I imagine a scene of demonic siege and conquest? For many years Satan was trying to batter down the doors of your father's Christian home. Again and again he had charged upon that carefully guarded stronghold to capture your heart, but again and again he had failed. Satan would come up to that front door and he would hear the family singing at evening and morning prayers, and he could not get in. He tried to entice you away from the straight path of virtue, but your Christian parents had surrounded you with so many pious influences that it was almost an impossibility to break them down.

At last Satan became completely discouraged. He called a council of war of all his fiends to plan for your destruction. Plot after plot was gone over and pushed aside as useless. But just as the Satanic demons were about to scatter in utter dismay an arch fiend spoke up and said: "Let me try a flank movement on that home. Instead of sending any more of our stalwart emissaries of flesh and blood to that Chris-

ten household let me write a bad book and slip it in through the crack of the open door into that young man's hands. In that bad book I will open that young man's eyes to the pleasures of sin. I will excite all his evil passions. Before that young man's eyes I will halo sin in as fascinating language as Lord Byron ever did in his autobiography of Don Juan. In that book through a garden of fragrant roses I will lead that young man up to the very gates of hell. I will make him think he is approaching the gates of heaven. Then, just at the right moment, when that tempting book is working its charms, we will give that young man a shove and push him into the flames of the bottomless pit." "Aha!" cried the demons exultingly. "Aha! We will capture that young man through the influence of a bad book." O man, am I going beyond the truth when I state that your eyes were first opened to the sins of this world through the influence of a bad book? And am I going beyond my right when I state that one of the reasons, and the chief one, that you are not what you ought to be in Christian character is because every little while you allow yourself to revel in scenes of wickedness and riot conjured up by the imagination of some licentious author? There you associate with characters of that writer's creation so vile that you would shrink from contact with them if you were introduced to them in the flesh, but you are fascinated by the glamour with which they are clothed in his pages.

What Is Your Boy Reading?

But the headish heart of a bad book is not satisfied with slaying one member of a family. Like the fatal coils of the serpent of a Laocoon, it would crush out the life of a father and the lives of his children also. O man, your spiritual life may be poisoned by bad books! Have you ever stopped to think that your children's spiritual lives may be in the process of being poisoned by the same deadly fangs? What is your boy doing in the next room? "He is reading," is your answer. What is he reading? "Only a book." What kind of a book is he reading? Where did he get that book? "Oh," you answer, "I do not know. I let my boy select his own literature to read. I believe he said he borrowed that book from one of his companions." Do you not know what your boy is reading? After your own awful experience many years ago in reading a bad book, from the evil effects of which I hope you may have recovered, are you going to let your boy continue to read that book? Would you, if you could prevent it, allow your boy to go with evil companions? Would you knowingly allow him at his tender age to wander down into the life hams and look upon the immoral cesspools of our great cities? You are doing something as bad as that. O father, you are allowing an unprincipled author to show your boy sin in its most attractive form! Can you not see there is something wrong in your boy's book? Look at his glossy eye and flushed cheek and labored breathing. There are seeds of infamy being sown now in that young man's heart which, if not stamped out at once, may grow up into a harvest of tares, which Satan and his demonic hordes alone will gather. O God, help us to come to the firm, Christian decision of never intentionally reading a bad book nor of allowing a bad book to be placed in the hands of our loved ones!

I do not mean by this that the books we admit to our hearts and homes must be limited to distinctively religious books. We must read for instruction and for entertainment. Because a book is not distinctively a religious book is no reason why necessarily it should be debarrd from coming to our reading chairs. Some books we should select because they are books of travel, some because they are the biographies of men and women who were the great leaders and makers of the world's history. The higher the mountain peak upon which you stand the wider the range of your horizon. We should select some books because they teach us the geographical and geological or astronomical or atmospheric or biological construction of the animal, vegetable or mineral kingdom, whether these studies be inside of the world or above the world or upon the surface of the world. "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that in them is." It is our duty to learn as much as possible about God's creations if we can do so without curtailing the work for which God created us. But though we should select books of travel and of fiction, if the right kind of fiction, we should also select certain books as lifetime companions because first and last and intrinsically they were written to teach us the duties of the spiritual life. We should read them because they were written to teach us how to love the Lord our God with all our heart and soul and mind and strength, and our neighbor as ourselves.

The Books For Laymen.

"Limit my reading to books written for spiritual edification," says some one. "That is unreasonable. You would not turn the home sitting room at night into the class room of a theological professor. You would not tell the whole human race to study theology as if they were young men studying for the ministry. Why should a layman read such books as Cotton Mather's 'Essay on Doing Good,' or Law's 'Serious Call to a Devout and Holy Life,' or Bunyan's 'Pilgrim's Progress,' or Thomas a Kempis' 'Meditations,' or Richard Baxter's 'Saint's Everlasting Rest'?" The only rest I could get from reading such books as those would be to go sound asleep over them. I might, perhaps, stay awake for a little while in reading some of the light religious books, like Elizabeth Stewart Phelps' 'Gates Ajar' or Elizabeth Payson's

'Stepping Heavenward,' but it would not be for long. No, I never did like religious books. When I read, I read for fun and for mental improvement. You must not expect laymen, and especially young people, to read the same books as do the ministers."

Not expect laymen to read the same kind of literature as ministers? No. But I would have laymen use common sense in their selections of books. I would have them treat the brain in reference to its mental food on the same principle as we would treat the physical body. You restrict your stomach to one kind of diet long enough, and you will starve your physical body to death, no matter what kind of food you may take. "What did your husband die of?" I asked a lady some time ago. "From starvation," she answered. "He had an incurable disease, but that disease did not directly kill him. We could only feed him on beefsteak and toast. We bought him the very best steak in the market, but beefsteak has not all the ingredients in it to support life, and so he gradually starved and passed away." Are you going to restrict your mind and soul to only one kind of mental food? If you are a broker, is the full extent of your reading to be found in perusing the columns of stock markets in the morning newspapers? If you are a lawyer, are you only going to read about the forensic giants of the past who won their memorable victories at the bar or spend most of your time in studying your new cases? If you are a tired mother, when night comes and all the children are in bed are you going to simply while away your evening hours reading a novel and crying over some princess who never lived? With what books are you feeding your soul? I am not talking about the Bible now. What other books are you reading that are deepening and widening your intellectual and spiritual life? Are you reading any such books at all?

The Greatest Book of All.

But, if it is necessary for us to read spiritual books for mental food, how much more necessary is it that we as Christian students should read and love that greatest of all books which God has given to us to be our guide! We have read how the great masters of literature loved their books. Dr. Gekie tells us that "when Henry Thomas Buckle, the distinguished historian, was dying his last words on earth were, 'My poor books; my poor books.'" When Leibnitz died he died with one of his precious books in his hand. When Death came to call Robert Southey he found him an old, white haired man, kissing and stroking the books he was too weak to open and too blind to read. Cicero's greatest desire on earth was expressed in the words, "Oh, take all that I have, but leave me my books!" Could there be a better picture than that which Cunningham Gekie drew of the love which these masters in literature bore their books? Should that love be greater than the love Christians ought to bear the book of books which God gave to us to show us the way of life? If spiritual books are essential for our mental food, should we not feed upon books which is wholly divine?

I want you to class books among the best of friends and the worst of enemies. As Lyoga the wounded soldier of fortune became Lyoga the soldier of Christ by reading "The Lives of the Saints," so I want the good books to lift you and purify you and make you a gospel messenger among men. As bad books are the worst enemies of mankind, I want to enlist your help in fighting them at every step. "If ever the devil had an agent on earth, I have been one," spoke the dying author of a pernicious book. "Oh, that I could destroy that book!" I want you to fight these evil books wherever you go. I want you to see that your library shelves are cleared of the "lepers." I want you to see that your children never are allowed to touch a bad book. And furthermore I want you, by the help of God, to scatter forth the copies of that one book which shall yet trample over all evil books, because it is the "sword of the Spirit," which shall never fail.

May God teach us one and all to pil low our heads upon the promises and live as Christ would have us live, because we love the "old book."

If you are merry, here are airs; If melancholy, here are prayers; If studious, here are those things writ Which may deserve the ablest wit. If hungry, here is food divine; If thirsty, nectar, heavenly wine.

Read then, but first thyself prepare To read with zeal and mark with care; And when thou readest what here is writ, Let thy best practice second it. So twice each precept shall be— First in the book and next in thee. [Copyright, 1904, by Louis Klopsch.]

Driving Out the Men.

The president of the Northwestern university in his report to the trustees of that institution says the coeducational system promises to cause the disappearance of men students from all the schools in the Mississippi valley when it has been introduced. Figures are presented to show that the number of women students is increasing, while the number of men is diminishing year by year. The note of alarm thus sounded may be a little more emphatic than the peril calls for, but the president of the Northwestern university is not the first of the educational leaders of the west to call attention to the falling off of male students in co-educational colleges.

New Hampshire's Dry List.

The towns and cities of New Hampshire have come to vie with each other to see which shall have the most names entered on the famous "dry list" in vogue in that state under the provision of its liquor law. Somersworth is now out with the claim that two recent additions give her a total of 130 men bers and the leadership.

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P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
2:50	8:00	Lv Winston	Ar 10:00 2:00
3:28	8:43	Lv Walnut Cove	Ar 9:20 1:21
3:59	9:18	Lv Madison	Ar 8:51 12:48
4:03	9:23	Lv Mayodan	Ar 8:47 12:44
5:00	10:24	Lv Martinsville	Ar 7:44 11:45
7:30	1:00	Ar Roanoke	Lv 5:15 9:15

Nos. 21 and 22 daily. Nos. 23 and 24 daily except Sunday.

WESTBOUND LEAVE ROANOKE DAILY.
4:15 a. m. World's Fair Special, for East Radford, Bluefield, Tazewell and Norton; Pullman Sleeper via Columbus to St. Louis; dining car, meals a la carte.

5:20 a. m. (Washington and Chattanooga limited for Bristol, intermediate stations and the South and West. Pullman Sleepers to New Orleans and Memphis; connects at Radford for Bluefield and Pocahontas.

4:25 p. m. the St. Louis Express for Radford, Bluefield, Pocahontas, Kenova, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Kansas City, Columbus and Chicago. Pullman Buffet Sleepers Roanoke to St. Louis and Bluefield to Cincinnati.

4:35 p. m. daily, except Sunday, for Bluefield and intermediate stations.

4:45 p. m. daily for Bristol and intermediate stations, Knoxville, Chattanooga and points South. Pullman Sleeper to Knoxville.

9:10 a. m. for Bristol and for Bluefield, Norton, Pocahontas and Welch.

NORTH AND EASTBOUND LEAVE ROANOKE DAILY.

1:50 p. m. for Petersburg, Richmond and Norfolk. Pullman Buffet car Roanoke and Norfolk.

1:45 p. m. for Washington, Hagerstown, Philadelphia and New York, via Hagerstown and Harrisburg.

8:10 p. m. for Hagerstown. Pullman Sleepers to Philadelphia.

11:40 p. m. for Richmond and Norfolk. Pullman Sleeper Roanoke to Norfolk and Lynchburg to Richmond.

12:01 a. m. (Washington and Chattanooga limited) for Washington, Philadelphia and New York via Lynchburg. Pullman Sleepers to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

7:10 a. m. for Lynchburg, Petersburg, Richmond and Norfolk.

8:05 p. m. daily for Lynchburg.

DURHAM DIVISION—DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

P. M. A. M.	P. M. A. M.
5:15 7:30 Lv Durham	Ar 9:00 9:05
7:00 8:47 Lv Roxboro	Ar 7:45 7:52
7:49 9:15 Lv Denniston	Ar 7:15 6:53
8:20 9:35 Ar So. Boston	Ar 6:55 7:25
8:37 9:46 Ar Houston	Ar 6:44 6:09
11:47 11:59 Ar Lynchburg	Lv 4:30 3:00

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4:12 a. m., No. 39 daily, Atlanta Express for Salisbury, Charlotte, Atlanta and points South. Pullman Sleeper and first-class coach Washington to Atlanta.

5:20 a. m., No. 38 daily, Florida Express for Salisbury, Charlotte, Atlanta, Jacksonville, Jacksonville, Charleston and points South. Pullman Sleepers to Jacksonville, Port Tampa and Augusta. First-class coach Washington to Jacksonville. Dining car service.

6:25 a. m., No. 11 daily for Charlotte, Atlanta and local points.

6:55 a. m., No. 37 daily, Washington and Southwestern Limited, Pullman Drawing Room Sleepers to New Orleans and Memphis. Pullman Observation car to Madison. Solid Pullman train. Dining car service.

7:10 a. m., No. 8 daily for Richmond and local points. Connects at Danville for Norfolk.

7:20 a. m., No. 36 daily for Raleigh, Goldsboro and local points. Connects at Durham for Oxford, Henderson and local points. At Goldsboro for Newbern and Morehead City.

8:10 a. m., No. 25 daily for Winston-Salem, Wilkesboro and local points.

8:50 a. m., No. 13 daily except Sunday, freight and passenger, for Madison and local points.

12:10 p. m., No. 36 daily, U. S. East Mail for Washington and points north. Pullman Drawing Room Sleepers to New York. Day coaches New Orleans to Washington. Dining car service.

12:51 p. m., No. 30 daily, Florida Limited, Pullman drawing room sleeper to New York. First-class coach to Washington. Dining car service.

1:27 p. m., No. 136 daily for Raleigh, Goldsboro and local points.

1:30 p. m., No. 130 daily for Sanford and local points.

1:45 p. m., No. 305 daily except Sunday for Winston-Salem and local points.

Ramsey Trains. No. 15 leaves Greensboro 8:00 a. m.; No. 230 leaves Greensboro 3:30 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

4:03 p. m., No. 97 daily, U. S. East Mail for Atlanta and points south. No provision for handling passengers on this train.

4:25 p. m., No. 131 daily for Mt. Airy and local stations.

4:25 p. m., No. 7 daily for Charlotte and local points.

7:40 p. m., No. 29 daily, Florida Limited, Pullman drawing sleeping car to Jacksonville. First-class coach Washington to Jacksonville. Dining car service.

7:22 p. m., No. 35 daily for a Charlotte, Atlanta and all points south. Pullman Drawing Room Sleepers to New Orleans. Day coaches to New Orleans. Dining car service.

7:30 p. m., No. 255 daily for Winston-Salem and local points.

10:51 p. m., No. 38 daily, Washington Southwestern Limited for Washington and all points north. Pullman Sleepers and Pullman Observation Car to New York. Solid Pullman train.

11:00 p. m., No. 12 daily for Danville, Richmond and local points.

12:45 a. m., No. 34 daily for Washington and points north. Pullman Sleepers and through day coaches. Carries through sleeper Charlotte to Richmond, Va.

1:04 a. m., No. 40 daily for Washington and points north. Pullman Sleeper to Washington. First-class coach to Washington. Pullman Sleeper Greensboro to Goldsboro.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Mr. John C. Wharton has returned
from a visit of two months in Gloucester, Va.

A new telephone line is now in operation
between High Point and Randleman.

The holiday vacation at Guilford College
begins Thursday, Dec. 22d. The
college reopens Tuesday, Jan. 3rd.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Regan have returned
home and are stopping with
Mr. Regan's father, two miles south of
the city.

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when you can get one just as
good for \$15 to \$25 at McDuffie's Furniture
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The annual Christmas service by the
children of the Sunday school of the
Christian church will be held next Friday
night.

There will be a Christmas tree at
Morial church on Saturday evening,
Dec. 21st, at 2 o'clock P. M., to which
everyone is invited.

Rev. G. A. Hodgins, who has been in
charge of the Holiness mission here
the past two years, goes to Chicago in a
few days to take up work.

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ham, who has been living in High
Point for the past four years, left with
his family for Whitsett, where he will
make his home.

Joe Huffman will take two and a
half days for Christmas. His mill will
be closed on Saturday afternoon, the
25th, and on Monday and Tuesday,
the 26th and 27th.

Mr. H. P. Clarida, who has been for
some time in the employ of Mr. J. E.
McDowell at the city market, has
bought the meat business of S. B. Mat-
lock & Co. at 220 Lewis street.

At the residence of Mr. Jas. F. Fogle-
man in this city last Wednesday night
Mr. W. W. McNight and Miss Annie
Dillon, both of Greensboro, were united
in marriage. Rev. L. F. Johnson officiating.

John Hamilton, colored, wanted at
High Point for obtaining goods under
false pretenses, was arrested here Sun-
day by Officer Rhea and turned over
to Chief Gray, who came down for
him Monday.

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territory beside. The line was surveyed
some years ago and could be built at
reasonable cost.

Charles Clyburn, a negro who shot
and painfully wounded another negro
named Williams at High Point recently
in a dispute over five cents due on
Clyburn's board, afterward skipping
the town, was lodged in jail here Mon-
day by Chief Gray, having been cap-
tured in Lancaster, S. C., and brought
back under a requisition.

Mr. O. J. Denny, a traveling man
who moved here from Pilot Mountain
last spring, has given up the road and
purchased a farm near Ramseur,
where he will move next week. Our
Randolph friends will find his family
a desirable acquisition to their num-
ber. Mr. Denny will retain his interest
in the jewelry firm of Denny Brothers
here for the present.

Oak Ridge Institute is just closing its
fall term. The attendance has been
unusually large. It will reopen for the
spring term January 3rd, 1905. New
students will be received at that time.
The senior class and the classes in
bookkeeping and shorthand are very
large this year. Those desiring to en-
ter their sons for next term should
write the principals at once.

Mr. George W. Crowell, aged about
44 years, who recently moved here from
Winston, died Friday morning and his
remains were taken to Winston the
following morning for interment. Fu-
neral services were conducted at his
late residence on Spring Garden street
Friday afternoon by Rev. L. F. John-
son, pastor of the Christian church, and
Rev. Dr. Battle, pastor of the First
Baptist church.

W. E. Benbow, of Oak Ridge, who
recently lost his barn, stock, feed and
corn by fire, was insured in Farmers'
Mutual Fire Insurance Company for
\$500. The company will levy an as-
sessment of one-tenth of one per cent.
to cover same, and he will be paid \$500,
the amount he carried in the Farmers'
Mutual. This company is prompt in
the settlement of claims and offers un-
usual inducements to owners of isolated
property. It is the cheapest insurance
obtainable.

The Lenoir Topic, an excellent paper
that has long enjoyed a lucrative pa-
tronage, has passed from the hands of
Mr. Mark Squires to a new stock com-
pany of which Prof. C. C. Weaver, a
former resident of Greensboro, is presi-
dent. Mr. Squires will devote his en-
tire time to the practice of law here-
after, and the newspaper profession
thereby loses one of its brightest members.
The Topic under its new management
will continue to serve Caldwell county
faithfully and well.

The Time for Purchasing Christmas Gifts

Is at hand, and we invite your atten-
tion to our very complete stock of hol-
iday goods, consisting of Books, Fancy
Goods, Japanese Ware, Leather Goods,
Pictures, Art Calendars, Christmas
Cards, Stationery in Decorated Boxes,
Mirrors, Etc. The quality of our goods
is the best and our prices very reason-
able.

WILLS' BOOK STORE
E. S. Wills, 228 S. Elm St.

Revenue Agent Sams has reported to
Revenue Agent Chapman the seizure of
thirty-nine barrels of whiskey at Don-
aho Sunday night. The whiskey was
brought to Winston-Salem Monday.
The seizure was made by Revenue
Agent Sams and Deputy Collectors
Hasty and Hardin. The warehouse at
Winston-Salem must be getting well
nigh filled by this time. Last week
40 barrels were seized near Winston-
Salem and these 39 barrels make in all
nearly 4,000 gallons seized during the
past week.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the
diseased portion of the ear. There is only
one way to cure deafness, and that is by con-
stitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by
an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of
the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is in-
flamed you have a rumbling sound or im-
perfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed,
deafness is the result, and unless the inflam-
mation can be taken out and this tube re-
stored to its normal condition, hearing will
be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten
are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but
an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.
We will give One Hundred Dollars for any
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nuts, cocoanuts and candy for Christ-
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Other candies at 10 and 20 cents a
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product of your traps and get our prices
before you close a deal elsewhere. We
are the most widely known dealers in
the state.

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Opussum 5 cents to 40 cents each.
Red Fox \$1.75 to \$2.00 each.
Grey Fox 40 cents to 60 cents each.
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Rifles and Air Guns, Hunting Coats and Leggings

Ammunition of all kinds.

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that says in language plainer than words, "Get a pair of
winter shoes." January, February and March will bring
plenty of snow, sleet and hail if the winter keeps up as it
has begun. Better get ready for it. We have Men's
heavy Battle Axe Shoes from \$1.25 to \$2.00, leather lined
Kangaroo Calf Shoes at \$2.00, W. L. Douglas Shoes at
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Fine Shoes at \$1.50, \$2.00 and up to \$3.50. Boys' and
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