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SUDDEN DEATH ENDS CAREER OF BRILLIANT EDUCATOR.

Dr. Charles D. McIver, President of the State Normal and Industrial College, Succumbs to Apoplexy While Accompanying Hon. William J. Bryan Through the State—Funeral Takes Place Today.

A message that enshrouded the state in gloom and spread a pall of sorrow over the entire city of Greensboro was flashed over the wires from Hillsboro between four and five o'clock Monday afternoon. It announced the sudden death of Dr. Charles Duncan McIver, president of the State Normal and Industrial College here, and one of the foremost educators of the South. People were slow to credit the shocking news. It was difficult to realize that such a strong man was cut down in his prime and at the height of his usefulness, but it was all too true.

Death came almost without warning to Dr. McIver. The special train which was conveying Hon. William J. Bryan and his escort through the state had scarcely left Durham when Dr. McIver complained to his seatmate, State Treasurer Lacy, that he was suffering with acute indigestion which had come upon him suddenly. Just before reaching Durham the first symptoms of the attack manifested themselves and instead of accompanying the Bryan party to the stand where Mr. Bryan was to speak he went to a drug store near the depot in search of something to relieve him. It happened that all the drug stores were closed on account of the speaking. Dr. McIver returned to the train in evident pain but said little about his condition. The train had scarcely gotten outside the city limits of Durham before he said to Mr. Lacy, with whom he had been conversing for a few minutes, "Get a doctor. I am desperately ill." With that he gasped twice and fell back dead. Dr. C. D. Jones, of Hillsboro, also a member of the Bryan escort, was on the train and reached Dr. McIver's side in a few moments, but he found the great heart of his friend stilled in death. Friends tenderly laid the body on the couch seat in the car and barked flowers about it.

The feelings of those on the train could not be described. No one present had ever passed through such an awe-inspiring experience and eloquent lips were almost dumb in the presence of such a visitation. Mr. Bryan sat for some time by the body of his friend and as he tenderly stroked the icy brow his eyes filled with unrestrained tears of sorrow. It was Dr. McIver who first introduced Mr. Bryan to a North Carolina audience long years ago on the occasion of the latter's first visit to the state, and the acquaintance then formed ripened into a firm friendship.

At Hillsboro and Burlington, where throngs had assembled to greet Mr. Bryan, there was no attempt at speech-making. Governor Glenn imparted the sad news of Dr. McIver's death to those assembled. At the latter place Mr. Bryan appeared on the rear platform of his car and paid a brief but splendid tribute to Dr. McIver, characterizing his death as "a fearful loss to his country, his state, the city of Greensboro, to the glorious institution of learning which is now so suddenly become his enduring and sanctifying monument, to his family, to his church, to his party, and a grievous personal loss to me."

When the special train reached Greensboro the hush of death was upon the assembled thousands. After Mr. Bryan's party and his escort had been taken to the McAdoo Hotel in automobiles and carriages Dr. McIver's body was taken from the train and conveyed to his residence on College avenue. From that hour until midnight there was a steady stream of people to offer condolences and assistance. After the program of the evening had been carried out Mr. Bryan drove to the McIver home to pay his respects to the heartbroken family and look for the last time upon the noble face of his dead friend.

Last night Dr. McIver's body lay in state from 7 until 10 at the main building of the State Normal and Industrial College and hundreds of people, including many old and new students of the institution gathering for the opening Thursday, viewed it with tear-dimmed eyes. Today at 11 o'clock the funeral will take place from the First Presbyterian church, of which the deceased had long been a member. His pastor for so many years, Rev. E. W. Smith, D. D., now of Louisville, Ky., cannot reach the city in time for the service, and Rev. L. W. Crawford, D. D., of Reidsville, likewise a staunch personal friend of long standing will officiate, assisted by the Presbyterian

ministers of the city. The trustees of the college will act as honorary pallbearers. The Masonic orders of Winston and Greensboro will participate in the services.

To give expression to the eulogies of the deceased heard on every hand would require many times the space at our command. Beyond question he was the foremost citizen of Greensboro. In his zeal to promote education in a practical manner he neglected none of the other duties of life and no worthy cause ever lacked his support. Enthusiasm and far-sighted ability characterized his every act, no matter in what cause his energies were enlisted. His influence on the educational life of the state will be longest felt, however, because first of all he was an educator in the truest sense of the word. Truly the college which he virtually established and over whose destinies he has since so ably presided is an enduring monument to his memory.

A Sketch of Dr. McIver's Life.

Charles Duncan McIver was born September 27, 1860, in Moore county. His early life was spent on a farm. From the public schools he went to the State University, and was graduated from there with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1881, ranking among the best scholars in his class. In 1885 he was married to Miss Lula Martin, of Winston, who, having been a teacher of unusual ability and success, has entered largely into all his educational plans and labors. Four children have been born to them, Annie, Charles D., Jr., Veranda and Lula Martin.

The thing which decided Dr. McIver on his life's purpose was the difficulty encountered in finding a suitable institution for his sister's education. This difficulty opened his eyes to the fact that whereas any young man could secure the best of educations at a cost made merely nominal by the general endowments; where the negro boy or girl on his father's farm had no same privilege, the white girl had no provision made for her either by the state or philanthropists. He found that in the private schools she must pay twice as much for half as good an education—an education that helped her in no wise to cope with the conditions with which modern women meet.

From that day forth woman-kind has had her warmest and boldest champion in Dr. McIver, and to him many thousand women owe the education without which they would have pined and chafed, letting noble talents wither and die in cramped and belittling environments.

Dr. McIver first began teaching women in Peace Institute in Raleigh in the year 1888. He remained there three years and it was here that he, as chairman of the committee of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly to memorialize the legislature to establish a normal college, undertook the herculean task of making a personal appeal to all the legislators. The result of this effort was to gain an indifferent legislature almost unanimously for the cause, but the approaching of all the members of the house in the same way having been impossible, the bill failed to pass that body and the fulfillment of the champion's dream was delayed.

In 1889 Dr. McIver and Edwin A. Alderman were elected state institute conductors and began a work which few men would be able to perform. Every county in the state was visited, some two or three times, and at each county seat one of the men remained a week lecturing for four days in a week to the relation of the teacher to education of children and on Friday speaking to the public at large as well as to the teachers on the relation of the people to the education of children. This general educational crusade was an epoch in the intellectual history of the state, for the fiery crusader proclaimed in a way that inflamed the coldest heart with the great doctrine of universal education.

He did not neglect the opportunity to add many a word on his pet theme, the education of women, and won many converts by his incontrovertible reasoning.

In 1891, almost unopposed, an act chartering the State Normal and Industrial College was passed. In October, 1892, the college began its work. Dr. McIver having been elected its president. Since then the cause of woman's education has swept on triumphantly and results have shown how great a thing can come of one man's labors, for 3,000 women, educated because he fought for it, have in turn passed on freeing, ennobling enlightenment to 200,000 children.

"When a man is educated it is simply one more taken from the lists of ignorance, but in the education of a woman the whole family is taught, for she will pass on what she has learned to her children. The education of one woman is far more important for the world's advancement than that of one man."

When Dr. McIver was led to break his other early resolution that he would never make a public speech, he had no idea that he could do more than make a bare statement of the facts he had to present. But, as when the man was needed to act in a way diametrically opposite to his own intentions, he devoted his life to the act; so, when the power of moving speech was needed for that man, it came. Without the slightest attempt at oratory, Dr. McIver can make a speech with a reason back of every word and with impetus enough back of all to drive every word home to the heart of the hearer, and vital power enough in each of those words to make it take root and grow and yield fruit. He is the crusader par

MR. BRYAN EULOGIZES DR. McIVER.

His Speech Here a Glowing Tribute to a Friend Whose Death Came as a Shock to Everyone—Politics Give Way to Expressions of Grief and Sympathy—A Sudden and Unusual Change in the Trend of Events.

How different were the events of Monday evening from what had been anticipated. Instead of a great political demonstration with a deliverance by one of the nation's greatest statesmen, there was the shadow of impenetrable gloom in evidence at every turn. Instead of the blare of trumpets and the wild acclaim of a multitude stirred by matchless oratory there was for the most part the hush that pervades after the touch of the invisible hand that snaps the life-chords in strong and weak alike. It was a remarkable occasion throughout, made so by a combination of happenings seldom witnessed here or elsewhere.

The inclement weather that set in Saturday night had already altered the plans of Chairman Brown materially before the important event of Monday transpired. The hope of having an outdoor meeting was abandoned before noon and the opera house was put in readiness for Mr. Bryan's coming, but there was never a thought that anything would happen to change the entire nature of the night meeting.

When the death of Dr. McIver was first announced it was feared that Mr. Bryan would not attempt to speak here at all, but that fear was soon dispelled by the announcement that he would at least make a short address in memory of his late friend. The opera house was filled to overflowing long before the hour set for the meeting, while thousands turned away in disappointment at not finding even standing room nearer than the middle of the street in front of the big building. Such a jam of humanity was never before huddled in and around any building in Greensboro.

At 8 o'clock Mr. Bryan, the state officials and other guests of the evening entered the building by a rear door and took the seats on the stage reserved for them. The appearance of Mr. Bryan was the signal for prolonged applause and it came with a heartiness that betokened admiration for the distinguished visitor. When the applause had in a measure subsided Major Charles M. Stedman arose to introduce Mr. Bryan. He prefaced his speech by saying while he had hoped the occasion would be one of rejoicing it had unexpectedly become one of sadness, owing to the death of Dr. McIver. After a personal tribute to the deceased Major Stedman spoke his introductory words in the delightful ornate language always at his command. Their appropriateness was heightened by the eloquence of their delivery. When he had finished Mr. Bryan arose amid thunderous applause that lasted for several minutes. He said in part:

"Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: I have come to North Carolina to take part in your campaign. I came because I thought I owed to you a debt of gratitude so great that I should do anything you asked of me. I am glad to look into your faces tonight. I appreciate the kind invitation of your governor and United States senators. I appreciate the kind words of your chairman. I appreciate any kind words that may be said of the principles I have advocated."

"And yet my friends something has happened since I came to North Carolina that has changed my plans for this evening. The first time I came to North Carolina, twelve years ago, it was at an invitation of Dr. Charles D. McIver. I have never come to North Carolina without seeing him, and always he met me with a friendly smile. When I arrived in New York a few weeks ago, I found that he had come all the way from North Carolina to add his greeting to the welcome given me. He was among the first that I saw this morning at Greensboro, and traveled with us today, until this afternoon he suddenly passed from among us to the Great Beyond."

"I come from my trip around the world more wonderfully impressed with the greatness of our country. I thought before it was the best country; now I know it. When I reached Bombay, I addressed a small American mission, where little blind Indian children were taught, and thought that the sun may set upon our possessions, but it never sets upon our philanthropy."

"And that is why I admired so much our dead friend. He measured life by what he gave to the world, and not by what he took from it. Sometime ago when I saw him, he showed me a map, dotted all over, showing where the school terms had been made longer. He saw that education for women in North Carolina was too expensive, and with this in mind, he went to work, and has built a school that now has between 500 and 600 students. He has built a monument that will endure as long as North Carolinians appreciate education. Dr. McIver not only had intellectual enthusiasm, but he had moral enthusiasm."

"How are people remembered? Have

you ever gone into graveyards and looked at the monuments, and out of the millions, how many are remembered. Five hundred students. Think of the number of homes into which they go. One can measure the distance from earth to the farthest star, but who can measure the influence of a single kind act or single kind word?

"There are Democrats here, and they have spoken kindly of my Democracy. There are Republicans here and they have criticized me, sometimes harshly; but I believe that the ties that bind us together are stronger than the differences that separate us during campaigns."

"When I was a boy I had my ideal: when you were young, you had yours. My ambition was to be a United States senator. I never thought of being congressman; I never had an ambition to be president. But now I have another ambition. I don't care for office. When I am dead, I will not be remembered, but what the world has done for me, but what I have given the world."

"I had my choice tonight between the record of John D. Rockefeller and Prof. Charles D. McIver. I would a thousand times rather leave the record of Professor McIver."

At the conclusion of Mr. Bryan's speech Miss Lavine Forbis presented him with a magnificent bouquet of roses on behalf of the ladies present.

Governor Glenn, always eloquent, was never more so than when he responded to the call of the crowd and made a brief speech. Like the other speakers it was evident that his heart was heavy with sadness over the death of Dr. McIver. Turning to Mr. Bryan in the course of his remarks he said: "I have seen you in your strength speaking to a mighty throng, but never have I before seen you so gentle, so tender, as tonight. You came here to make a speech and hear the great applause that would be accorded you, but you stopped to drop a tear upon the bier of Dr. Charles D. McIver. The people will leave here tonight loving you for what you have said of the greatest man ever given to North Carolina."

Outside the opera house a throng that had patiently waited for a look at Mr. Bryan clamored for even a short speech. Mounting the platform that stood nearby he promised his hearers that he would return at the first opportunity and make a political speech.

A few minutes later Mr. Bryan shook hands with hundreds of people that swarmed through the McAdoo Hotel halls and parlors. Governor Glenn and Major Stedman stood with Mr. Bryan. Aside from the unexpected change in the character of the address heard here the plans of the local reception committee worked out admirably. The Bryan party reached here Monday morning at daybreak and after a hearty breakfast took the train for Raleigh accompanied by the committee of which Dr. McIver was a member. Returning at 6:20 P. M. the party took supper at the McAdoo, a number of Greensboro's cultured women being present to do the honors for the ladies of the traveling party.

Yesterday morning the special train made a trip to Winston, making a brief stop at Kernersville. Returning at 1:40 P. M. it was soon speeding southward, stopping only at the more important places. Last night Mr. Bryan spoke at Charlotte. Everywhere there were multitudes and enthusiasm beyond measure.

Chairman Brown is enthusiastic over the consideration shown Mr. Bryan and his entire party by Mr. Sterne, manager of the McAdoo Hotel. The city's distinguished guests could not have been more handsomely entertained anywhere in the state, and Greensboro owes Mr. Sterne a debt of gratitude for his untiring and capable efforts. He measured up to the occasion, as was attested by the flattering expressions of his distinguished guests.

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D. N. Wilkerson and A. D. Lassiter, brother-in-laws, who were given a hearing in mayor's court Friday on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, were dismissed for lack of evidence showing criminal intent. Lassiter, who assumed the responsibility for the drafts involved in the transactions that led to the arrest, insisted that the Virginia firm against which the drafts were drawn was indebted to him for more than the amounts in question, and no evidence to the contrary was produced. Before Lassiter could leave the court room a warrant from Apex was served on him by Chief Neeley. It contained an accusation similar to the charge here. An officer came for him Saturday. Chief Neeley also received a message from Springfield Friday to hold Lassiter until papers were received. The complainant in that case, according to Lassiter, was a bondsman in the Springfield offense.

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The Death of Mr. Thomas A. Sharpe a Source of Widespread Sorrow.

Necessarily brief mention was made last week of the death of Mr. Thomas A. Sharpe, one of Nature's young noblemen whose friendship we prized. The loss of such a promising man is a blow not only to his friends but to the state at large. It is fitting that a record of his career be published and preserved in the county of his adoption and where an indelible impress of his high character and ability was made even in the few short years he was privileged to live among us.

The funeral of Mr. Sharpe took place from his late residence on North Forbis street Wednesday at noon, conducted by the Rev. R. Murphy Williams, pastor of Walker Avenue Presbyterian church. The house and grounds were crowded with sympathizing friends of the family. Many beautiful floral tributes were there, also. A quartette composed of Mrs. R. G. Vaughn, Mrs. W. E. Allen, Mr. Gilmer Wharton and Mr. George P. Beverly sang three familiar hymns with much feeling. Following the beautiful service the body was carried to the station and taken on No. 7 to Pineville, Mecklenburg county, where interment occurred Thursday morning. The escort to the train comprised a large body of Elks, several members of the Junior Order, many employees of the Cone Export and Commission Company's offices, besides fellow members of the Presbyterian church and other friends. Quite a number of friends journeyed on to Mecklenburg with the family of the deceased.

The following, taken from the Charlotte Observer, is a well-deserved tribute:

Mr. Thomas A. Sharpe, a son of Mecklenburg, died last night at St. Leo's Hospital, Greensboro, after an illness of a month. Some time in August Mr. Sharpe was stricken with appendicitis. Last Saturday night he underwent an operation, from which he rallied and seemed to be doing well until late yesterday afternoon, when he became worse. The news of Mr. Sharpe's death will cast a gloom over this county, for he had friends in every township. He was such an affable, agreeable fellow, with such a promising future, that his death seems a great calamity. The suddenness of the summons has taken his friends unawares.

Mr. Thomas Allen Sharpe, the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Sharpe, was born in Pineville township, this county, 32 years ago. His mother, who before her marriage was Miss Nancy Boatright, and his brother, Mr. Lester C. Sharpe, of Pineville, and his widow, Mrs. Bessie Williamson Sharpe, and a small son, T. A. Sharpe, Jr., of Greensboro, survive him.

Mr. Sharpe was one of the most promising young men in the state. As a boy he manifested signs of a brilliant mind. He was keen witted and quick to learn at school. Everybody admired and liked him. He had a personal magnetism that drew men, women and children to him. Before he had quit the academy at Pineville friends urged him to go to college and secure an education second to that of no man North Carolina. The late James Barnett, who was as a brother to him, was instrumental in getting him to enter the State University in 1892.

As a freshman at Chapel Hill Mr. Sharpe was a tall, gawky, unknown country boy, but before his first year was out he was known as one of the most able men in college. He soon grew into a handsome man, with striking face and fine physique, and day by day he climbed until he became one of the few universally popular men in the University. He stood well in his class and was a lion among the boys. For one or two years he served as center rush on the football team, and was as gritty a man as ever faced a foe.

No task was too difficult or too long for him. A teacher, who knew him well, once said that if given a little time he could prepare an elegant thesis in Latin. He mastered the little things. He was an athlete, a scholar, a politician and an all-round good fellow at college. His associates almost worshipped him.

On graduating from the University he taught school, struggling to pay back money that he had borrowed to defray his college expenses. He taught at Carolina Academy, in Providence township, and later was made superintendent of the graded schools at Darlington, S. C., where he remained three years. He was called from Darlington to Guilford county, where he was elected superintendent of public instruction, the people there desired a man who could help to carry local tax elections and Mr. Sharpe was selected. He went to Greensboro and began a systematic campaign and carried about 16 out of the 18 districts.

About two years ago Messrs. Moses and Caesar Cone were conducting a quiet search for a good young man for their export and commission business. They were asked to try Mr. Sharpe. Their offer induced him to quit school work and go to the new field, where he labored and succeeded. Success has been the history of his life. He was always among the first at school, in college and at any work that he undertook.

The people at Pineville loved Mr. Sharpe. They were proud of him. His brilliant career pleased his home folks, who watched his progress year by year with keen interest, and the sorrow of the little village will be great.

Long before he could vote Mr. Sharpe took an interest in politics. He was considered a leader in every community where he lived. His loyalty to a friend was one of his strongest traits of character. There was nothing honorable and upright that he would not do for a fellow.

Hundreds of old Chapel Hill boys will regret to hear of the death of Mr. Sharpe. He was a favorite with the University boys, who know that he was brave, loyal and modest. There will be mourning wherever he was known.

During Mr. Sharpe's sojourn in Darlington he married Miss Bessie Williamson, a charming young woman of excellent family.

HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED.

Will Collect, Preserve and Disseminate Accurate History of County and State.

The Guilford County Literary and Historical Association organized last week deserves more than the passing notice we gave it. Two or three score people responded to the call for an organization meeting and there was evidence of a commendable desire on the part of many of our most highly cultured citizens to support the movement for an organization that would systematically collect, preserve and disseminate a correct history of the county and state. Rev. H. W. Battle, D. D., presided, and Dr. W. P. Beall was secretary of the meeting. At the request of the chair Mr. A. M. Scales stated the object of the meeting. He said Greensboro and the county at large had long felt the need of a historical society, not only to preserve valuable records but also to stimulate the writing of history, the material for which is so abundant in Guilford. He added that at a previous meeting looking to this organization a committee had been appointed to prepare a constitution and bylaws. The constitution as approved provides for five committees: executive, literary, historical, membership and museum; it provides that two meetings shall be held each year at such times and places as are designated by the executive committee; that called meetings may be held at any time; that the initiation fee be \$1 and the annual dues \$1, etc.

While a committee composed of Messrs. F. P. Hobgood, Jr., T. J. Murphy, R. D. Douglas, A. M. Scales and Rev. S. R. Gungard was deliberating upon its recommendations for the various officers of the association Dr. C. D. McIver suggested that the colleges of the city and the various literary societies co-operate with the association in securing some master of literature to deliver a course of lectures each year, but after discussion it was decided that it would be unwise to divert from the plan originally devised, at least for the present.

The committee on nominations recommended the following officers and they were unanimously elected: President, Col. J. T. Morehead; first vice-president, Judge R. M. Douglas; second vice-president, Mrs. Lucy H. Robertson; third vice-president, Dr. W. T. Whitsett, of Whitsett Institute; secretary and treasurer, Miss Bettie Caldwell; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. Sterling Jones.

Before adjournment there were remarks by Capt. Hobgood, Dr. Battle, Mr. A. M. Scales, and others. Mr. A. M. Scales, read a letter which he had received from Mr. Clarence H. Poe, president of the State Historical Society expressing his gratification at the prospects of such an organization being perfected in Guilford.

After an orchestral selection the meeting adjourned.

PARTIAL GUILT ESTABLISHED.

Jury Agrees on Only One Count in Hardin Indictment—New Trial Asked.

While failing to agree on several counts in the indictment against Revenue Officer R. H. Hardin the Federal jury managed to get together last Wednesday on one count, that of a false report in connection with the destruction of a Wilkes still, and accordingly Hardin stands convicted, along with Samuels and Bryan, who were tried at a previous term. The usual motions for setting aside the verdict and a new trial were promptly filed.

Shortly after the rendition of the Hardin verdict, the district attorney called the case of L. E. Davis. A jury was empaneled and W. W. Barber, attorney for Davis, announced that he would plead guilty to two counts of seven in the bill of indictment against him. These two counts charged the rendition of false and fraudulent expense accounts as deputy collector. District Attorney Holton accepted this plea and consented to a return of a verdict of not guilty on the counts charging forgery and sending in false vouchers.

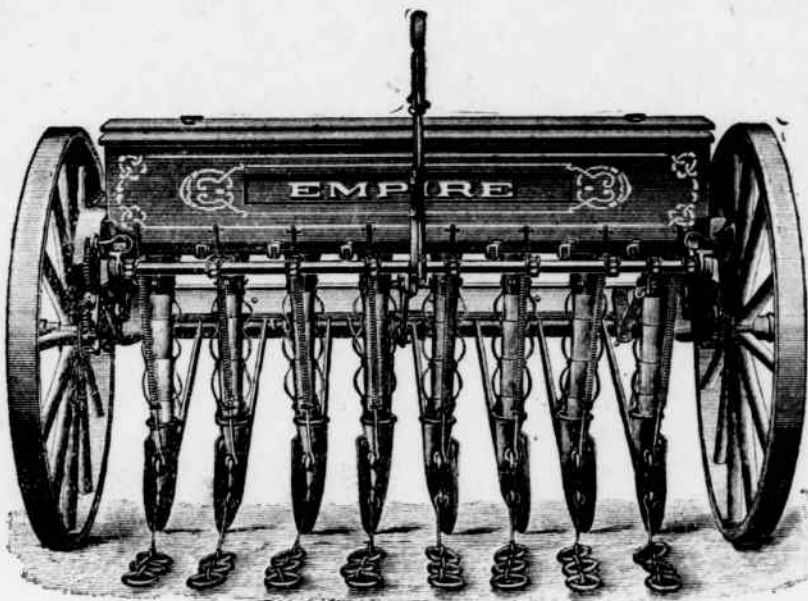
Just before adjourning the term sine die Judge Boyd announced all the other alleged revenue fraud cases on the docket not yet tried would be continued to the regular term here the first week in October, and in the cases in which verdicts of guilty had been obtained or a plea of guilty entered they would be left open for final disposition until the first Monday in December at 11 o'clock A. M., the bonds under which the defendants already tried holding good, but in the cases not yet tried the defendants are to give new bonds.

During the special term just closed nine prominent blockaders entered pleas of guilty. Most of them were indicted for conspiring with revenue officers to defraud the government. The case of J. M. Pruitt, charged with counterfeiting, was transferred to the regular November term at Wilkesboro.

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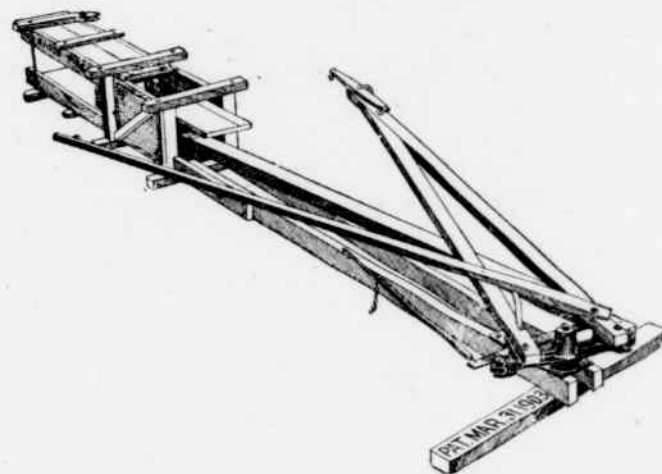
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Mr. T. C. Hobbs is now employed as bookkeeper in the plumbing establishment of J. Ed Albright & Co.

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Mrs. N. C. Weatherly's new fall millinery goods are coming in rapidly now and she expects to announce the date of her opening in next week's issue of the PATRIOT.

The Oettinger Buggy Company, an important new industrial establishment of this city, made its first shipment Saturday—a car load of vehicles consigned to a Georgia firm.

The Thurston Cotton Company of Greensboro was chartered Friday with \$50,000 authorized capital and \$10,000 paid in. The incorporators are J. E. Latham, J. C. Watkins and W. C. Thurston.

Graham Gleaner: Mr. W. C. Tripp arrived here the latter part of last week with his wife and three children from Greensboro and will take charge of the Vestal Hotel, succeeding Mr. W. J. Newbold.

Durham Recorder: Capt. J. B. Graham, agent for the Southern road in this city, was able to take a drive yesterday afternoon, this being the first time that he has left his room in eight weeks' time.

Judge James E. Boyd has been designated by the Circuit court judges to discharge the duties of U. S. District judge for the district of South Carolina until October 18th, by reason of the absence of Judge Brawley from that state.

Mr. E. L. Morgan, of the firm of Morgan & Gamble, has returned from a trip to eastern North Carolina and will hereafter be found at the Farmers warehouse ready at all times to serve his friends to the best of his ability.

Randleman Times: Mrs. Annie C. Coble and young son Cameron, from Bristol, Tenn., accompanied by Mrs. A. W. Vickery, of Greensboro, both near relatives of Mrs. F. N. Ingold, were guests at The Ingold part of last week.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie has graciously notified Mr. E. P. Wharton, chairman of the board of trustees, that he would soon forward a check for \$45 to cover a balance yet due on the furnishings of the Carnegie library here. This is in excess of the \$30,000 originally contributed by Mr. Carnegie.

The Central Carolina Fair officials are in correspondence with the owner of Dan Patch and Cresceus, two of the fastest horses in the world, with a view to having them appear in exhibition races during the fair. It is hoped that these wonderful horses can be secured, as they would make a strong attraction for the week.

Thomasville Cor.: Rev. Will A. Lambeth returned Thursday night from a three months' trip abroad. While away he visited England, France, Germany, Russia, Greece and other countries. He tells us his trip benefited him greatly, and that his health is much improved. His many friends are glad to see him home.

In leaping from her carriage, which she feared would come in collision with a train on the A. & Y. division of the Southern, Mrs. W. E. Harrison sustained injuries Friday evening at the Walker avenue crossing which will confine her to her room for some time, one of her ankles being fractured and the other sprained. Dr. Turner, who was passing, rendered prompt surgical aid.

Miss Lessie Norma Lindsay, of McLeansville, has been chosen instructress in music at Jefferson Academy to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Mabel Little, of Hickory, who was forced to give up the work on account of ill health. Miss Lindsay was graduated from the music department of the Southern Presbyterian College at Red Springs last May, and is said to be one of the most accomplished musicians this school has sent forth. Before going to Red Springs Miss Lindsay was a student at the academy in which she is now teaching.

The Central Carolina Fair management urges the ladies of Guilford and surrounding counties to make an extensive exhibit this year in the pantry supplies and fancy work departments of the fair. Liberal premiums are offered in these departments as in all others, and the friendly rivalry among the women, young and old, to excel in domestic arts is beneficial in various ways. Every family within easy reach of the fair should have something to exhibit there, and if the women take the proper interest in the matter there will be unprecedented activity in the departments mentioned.

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ALDERMEN HOLD BUSY SESSION.

Chairman of Health Committee Submits Report—Unlisted Property to be Located—Street Matters, Etc.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the board of aldermen was held at the city hall Friday afternoon, the session lasting over two hours.

Dr. Chas. D. McIver appeared before the board in regard to its action of last Friday in postponing the paving of Mendenhall and Spring Garden streets. The matter was finally referred to City Attorney Strudwick.

Another feature of the meeting was the report of the board of health for a period of eight months, part of which brought forth a few stirring remarks by Mayor Murphy.

The meeting was called to order shortly after two o'clock by the mayor with all the members of the board present. Upon the motion of Alderman Hunter the long and tedious task of reading the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

A petition from seven fish and oyster dealers was read to the board by Mr. J. C. Olive asking that the board pass an ordinance requiring a tax upon all oyster dealers as a protection to them. On motion of Alderman Odell the matter was referred to the market committee.

Mr. R. R. Hill appeared before the board with a petition from all but three property owners on Pearson street from Bragg to Gorrell street asking that they be allowed to come into the special assessment district under the Hunter ordinance. Upon a motion by Alderman Hunter the petition was granted and the city attorney instructed to draft resolutions making the territory described a part of the assessment district.

Dr. Edmond Harrison submitted the report of the board of health for the eight months ending September 1. The report gave statistics of births and death, and showed that of contagious diseases there were 13 cases of diphtheria, 224 of measles, 9 of smallpox, 46 of typhoid fever and 41 of tuberculosis. The report also showed that 153 notices to connect with sewer were served; 800 premises cleaned; 20 houses quarantined; 28 warrants served on parties for failing to clean premises. Of these 19 were dismissed by the mayor, 7 were taxed with the costs and in two cases the defendants were fined \$5 each and costs. The salary of the chairman of the board of health amounted to \$650, the total expenses being \$778.55. In fines \$90.25 were received.

Dr. Harrison's report showed that the number of white children born in city in the eight months from January 1 to September 1 was 137, or an annual birth rate of 19.3 to the 1,000 inhabitants; number of births of colored children, 28, or 7.9 to the 1,000. Number of deaths of white people in the same time, 104; colored, 100. The annual death rate among the whites based upon this report, is 15.6 per 1,000, and among the negroes 30 to the 1,000.

Dr. Harrison said that it is highly probable that not all of the births were reported, but he felt sure the report was not far wrong. It will be observed that the annual birth rate to 1,000 whites is more than twice as great as that of the other race, while the death rate among the negroes is nearly twice as great as among the whites.

The report recommended that ordinances be passed making it unlawful to maintain vegetable matter on the premises, requiring drainage pipes to be put on sidewalks and to prohibit hog pens within the city, or a quarter of a mile beyond the city limits. The report also urged the enforcement of the ordinance prohibiting spitting on the sidewalks.

In making the report Dr. Harrison said that the board of health was almost powerless to do anything, as the executive body of the city did not stick by them. This Mayor Murphy took to mean a reflection upon the executive department of which he was chief. He replied to the charges saying that he had tried the cases and knew best the circumstances and had rendered his decisions in every case according to the evidence produced at the trial. He said he did not propose to punish an innocent party just because the board of health said so nor did he intend to discharge a guilty party.

Alderman Hunter moved that the report be spread upon the minutes and the recommendations in regard to the proposed ordinances be referred to a committee composed of Mayor Murphy, Clerk Michaux and City Attorney Strudwick.

Dr. Chas. D. McIver, president of the Normal and Industrial College, asked that the matter of paving Mendenhall and Spring Garden streets, which was postponed until March at a recent meeting of the board, be reopened. Dr. McIver spoke for nearly an hour, setting forth the claims of his institution in the matter. He presented a petition representing the majority of frontage on the streets he wanted paved asking that the action of the board be reconsidered. Several names on this petition were on the petition that was presented the previous Friday asking that the work be not done. In the course of his remarks Dr. McIver said that in not a winter since the college was established had it been possible to get to the city in "decency and comfort."

The matter was finally referred to the city attorney to look up the law to ascertain if the board could legally reopen the matter.

A resolution was offered by Alderman Odell and passed to the effect that no more streets be put in the special assessment district until the streets already acted upon are completed.

Mr. Charles L. Van Noppen called the attention of the board to the need of an electric light at the intersection of Eugene street and Gaston street. Alderman Brandt reminded the board that eight months ago an excursion around the city to note how many more lights were needed had been planned but that a storm prevented its execution, and moved that the same committee take the excursion at 4 o'clock the following afternoon. The motion was seconded by Alderman Hunter and carried. This committee will report on the light asked for by Mr. Van Noppen.

D. A. Lundie and I. Isaacson were refunded money for land bought by them which was sold for taxes because the lots could not be located.

Alderman Odell said that he had been informed that there was \$50,000 worth of property in Greensboro that was not being listed for taxation by the owners. The list takers, he said, in order to get at the value of the property had to look up the old records. He thought the parties thus failing to comply with the law should be double-taxed as the law provides. In the same connection he stated that he would not be surprised if there were not 300 or 400 men in the city who have not listed their polls. On motion of Alderman Hunter a committee was appointed to find out how much property and how many polls in the city are not listed.

Alderman Hunter stated that he had received a letter asking that the board of aldermen appropriate \$125 towards buying a \$250 water fountain to be erected to the memory of Mrs. C. C. Gorrell. The matter was left to a committee composed of Aldermen Brandt and Hunter.

On motion of Alderman Thompson the board authorized the buying of four dozen cans to be placed on the streets in the business section to collect the waste paper, etc.

Alderman Brandt presented a letter from the South Side Hose Company asking for an appropriation of \$408 to pay off the balance of the debt incurred in building their new quarters. The aldermen agreed that they could not spare the money at this time and no action was taken.

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A matter of much interest to the people of South Greensboro was the report made Saturday by the Southside Civic Club's committee in the award of prizes for beautifying and improving the homes of that populous section of the city. The committee was composed of Mr. C. A. Bray, Mr. James Duffy and Mrs. S. L. Alderman, all of the Northside and wholly disinterested persons, and is as follows:

"Mrs. Ada G. Hunter, President Southside Civic Club.

"We, your committee chosen by the officers of your club to visit to lawns and premises of the various competitors for the prizes offered by your club, beg leave to say that we made the rounds and visited the lawns and premises of all the competitors on the 14th inst., and beg leave to submit herewith our report, which is as follows:

"The first prize of \$25, which was offered for the prettiest and best-kept place, was competed for by Mrs. Dr. A. A. Johnson, 740 Pearson street, and Mrs. W. M. Adams, 338 Murray street, and the committee in its judgment, thought that Mrs. Johnson had the prettiest place, but Mrs. Adams had the best kept place, so this prize was divided equally between these two competitors. Both of these places are perfect pictures, but Mrs. Adams' place is the best kept place the committee saw anywhere, and it will be a treat to anybody to visit both of these places.

"The second prize for the best kept lawn consisted of \$10 for the first prize and \$5.00 as a second prize. This was competed for by Dr. W. P. Beall, E. P. Wharton, Ashboro street; Mrs. Ada G. Hunter, 303 Pearson street; Mrs. M. C. Newell, 603 Ashboro street; Mrs. J. W. Merritt, 810 Pearson street, and Mrs. C. C. Townsend, 450 Arlington street, and the committee awarded the first prize to Mrs. John W. Merritt, and the second prize was divided between Mrs. M. G. Newell and Mrs. C. C. Townsend. In awarding these prizes we would like to say that the first three competitors have very beautiful lawns, but being officers of the South Side Civic Club, they would not accept any prizes and asked that the prizes be awarded to the other competitors.

"The third prize for the prettiest and largest collection of yard flowers was competed for by Mrs. Wm. H. Dorsett, 713 Ashboro street, and J. S. Hunter, Jr., and his brothers Wills and Harold, 303 Pearson street, and the first prize of \$10 was awarded to J. S. Hunter, Jr., and his brothers, and the second prize of \$5.00 was awarded to Mrs. Wm. H. Dorsett. In awarding these prizes we would like to say that there are many yards of beautiful flowers in the city, but they did not compete for these prizes and could not be taken into consideration.

"The fourth prize for the greatest improvement shown in premises, was competed for by Mrs. T. A. Hunter, 741 Pearson street, and Mrs. E. E. Bain, 427 Arlington street, and the first prize of \$10 was awarded to Mrs. E. E. Bain and the second prize of \$5 was awarded to Mrs. T. A. Hunter, and in awarding these two prizes we want to compliment the competitors very much on the vast improvement made in the places during the present year and say that the committee had to almost cast lots to see which one of these competitors should have the first prize.

BEST KEPT RENTED PREMISES.

"The fifth prize for the best kept rented premises, was competed for by Mrs. E. J. Davis, 800 Pearson street, Mrs. J. D. Prince, Gorrell street, Mrs. Annie C. Howard, 413 King street, and the first prize of \$10 was awarded to Mrs. E. J. Davis, and the prize of \$5 was divided equally between Mrs. P. D. Prince and Mrs. Annie C. Howard.

"The sixth prize for the prettiest home made and kept by the personal labor of the occupant, was competed for by Mr. Joseph L. Rich, corner East and Arlington streets; Mrs. Caviness, Bragg street; Mr. E. B. Hodgkin, Douglas street, and Daisy Hollis, colored, East E. d. near Gorrell street, and the first prize of \$10 was awarded to Mr. J. L. Rich, and the second prize of \$5 was awarded to Mr. E. B. Hodgkin. All of these competitors except the last show considerable personal care and we desire to compliment them on their work. We are glad to have the colored people compete for these prizes, but we would appreciate it very much if they will keep in touch with Mrs. Hunter, or some other member of the Civic Club, who will take pleasure in offering them suggestions how to beautify and adorn their places.

"There is nothing that could add more beauty to our city than to have the colored people enter heartily into this movement, for as a rule their houses are not handsome and a few vines and a few nice plants with a beautiful little lawn in front of their homes would make a multitude of defects in their houses, and make them beautiful with nature.

"We desire to say that we have discharged our duty to the best of our ability, and the only regrets we have are that there were not more competitors for all of these prizes and that we do not have prizes for every competitor. Beautiful flowers and a beautiful lawn is the outward sunshine of the home and always bespeaks for the inmates of that home that they possess the finer qualities of life, and no money expended will bring as much sunshine and pleasure to the home as that invested in the beauty of the home. Nothing looks so inviting as a beautiful little home with a nice lawn, beautiful flowers and clean walks, and a little nice music added to this shows very clearly the inspiration of the inmates for higher and nobler things, and we hope that every home in Greensboro will compete for some of these prizes next year.

"Very respectfully submitted,
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"JAMES DUFFY,
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Beginning October 1, a large number of merchants in the city will commence the plan agreed upon a few weeks ago of refunding railroad fares to those who come from neighboring towns to the city to make their purchases. Already about fifty merchants have agreed to adopt the system, and many others are expected to do likewise.

At each of the stores that have entered into the agreement coupons will be given purchasers who have come from a distance, entitling the bearer to a rebate of the costs of transportation, both coming and going for one mile. After concluding the purchases, the visitor will present all of the coupons to the secretary of the Merchants' Association of Greensboro, Charles R. Brockmann, who will refund the railroad fare both ways of the customer, provided he shall have purchased as many dollars' worth of goods as he lives miles from the city. No fares will be refunded on purchases of less than \$15. All coupons presented to the secretary for any one fare must bear the same date.

It is very important that the customer should get a receipt for same from the ticket agent, so that the secretary may know how much to refund. No fares will be paid unless the receipt is shown. The rebate coupons may be mailed to the secretary, in the event that the visitor does not have an opportunity to see him, and the money will be refunded by mail.

Anyone desiring further information may write to Charles R. Brockmann, secretary of the Merchants' Association of Greensboro.

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Program of Union Meeting of the Piedmont Baptist Association.

To be held with the Ashboro Street Baptist Church, Greensboro, beginning September 28, 1906, at 8 o'clock P. M.
8.00 P. M.—Introductory Sermon, O. L. Powers. Roll Call of Churches. Miscellaneous.

Saturday, September 29—9.30 A. M.—Prayer Service led by Bro. W. H. Strickland.

10 to 11—Reports of Missionaries.

11 to 12—Ways and Means, Annual Statement of Executive Committee, W. H. Eller, followed by Rev. F. H. Jones, Dr. Battle, Bros. Thos. Carrick, C. E. Maddy, J. M. Pugh, J. M. Trogdon, J. A. Hackney.

Noon.
2.30 to 3 P. M.—Prayer Service led by F. W. Shaw.

3 to 3.30—How can we best promote the co-operation of our churches in the interest of denominational progress in our Association? R. C. Charles, W. E. Harrison, Lee H. Battle, Capt. J. M. Burton, W. S. Kivett, H. G. Collins, and other laymen.

3.30 to 4—The Prayer Service, its week-day evening, management, place and power, O. L. Powers, W. R. Bradshaw and Dr. Battle.

Saturday evening—8 P. M.—Sermon, Appropriate to State Missions, W. R. Bradshaw.

9.30—Devotional led by E. L. Spencer.
11—Sermon, J. B. Richardson, D. D.

3.00 P. M.—Sunday School Rally led by W. E. Harrison, Lee H. Battle, E. L. Spencer and others.

3.30—Sunday School.

8.00—Sermon, Thos. Carrick.
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Monday, October 8th, 1906,

the following described property, lying and being in the county of Guilford and State of North Carolina, in Sumner township, and more particularly described as follows:

First Tract—Beginning at a stone on the west side of Davis' mill pond, 22 links south-east of a marked gum, Samson Gien's corner running thence west 31 south 22 poles to a stone, another corner of said tract, thence west 22 poles to a stone, thence south 65° west 4 poles to a dead white oak, Isaac Stanley's corner; thence north 92° 30' west with said Stanley's line 65° poles to a stone, Stanley's corner, on the east side of a branch; thence west, crossing said branch, 25 poles to a black oak on the side of the center road; thence north 40° west with said road 10 poles to a stone; thence west 152 poles to a persimmon, J. A. Hodgkin's corner; thence south 12° 30' west with J. A. Hodgkin's line 152 poles to a stone in Frank Glenn's line; thence north 10° poles to a stone, Isaac Stanley's corner; thence south 10° poles to a stump; thence east with said Stanley's line 23 poles to a stone on the west side of Pole Cat creek; thence south 9° east 10 poles to a maple; thence south 18° west 10 poles to a persimmon; thence south 10° east 27 poles to a white oak; thence south 20° east 13 poles to a hickory; thence south 85° east 25 poles to a white oak; thence down the meanderings of Pole Cat creek at high water mark to the beginning, containing 256 acres more or less.

Saving, however, two certain tracts of land heretofore conveyed by James A. Hodgkin and wife to C. A. Odom and L. H. Stanley, the first tract lying on the northwest corner, and containing about three acres, and the other lying on the north line and containing about five acres.

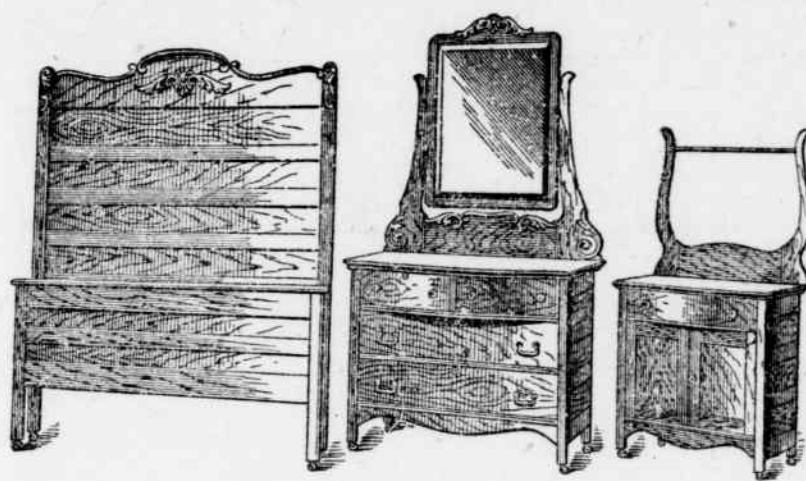
Second Tract—Adjoining said first tract and bounded as follows: Beginning at a black oak in L. H. Stanley's line on the west side of the center road; thence east 25 poles and ten links to a black gum; thence south 25° west 15 poles to a stone in the west side of the center road; thence north 25° west 11 poles and 20 links to the beginning, containing 15 acres more or less. This being the tract conveyed to James A. Hodgkin and wife by deed dated August 3rd, 1895, and recorded in book 55 on page 567.

Third Tract—Adjoining said first tract and bounded as follows: Lying on the west side of the center road, the southeast corner of the tract being the southeast corner of the tract with said road to the line of said first tract; thence westwardly with the line of said first tract—poles to A. C. Murrow's corner; thence southwardly with Murrow's line—poles to Stanley's corner; thence eastwardly to the beginning, containing 3 acres more or less. This being the tract conveyed to James A. Hodgkin and wife by deed dated February 14th, 1882, and recorded in book 115 on page 70.

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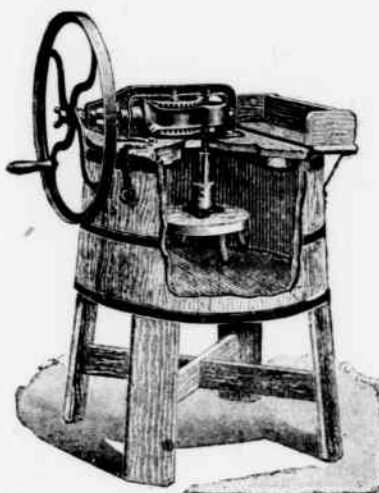
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BRYAN ON GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.

Explains to Louisville Audience That He Has No Desire to Saddle It on His Party—Nebraska Willing to Leave Construction of Platform Entirely With His Party

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 12.—Entering the Southland for the first time in two years, William Jennings Bryan today was welcomed with spontaneous gladness. He seized the occasion to read a statement in explanation of his New York speech on government ownership of railroads.

Mr. Bryan's arrival in the city provoked a great outburst of acclamations from thousands of marchers and other thousands in the streets. His reception at the armory tonight, where he addressed 12,000 persons, was wildly enthusiastic.

The mass meeting at the armory constituted Kentucky's greeting on the part of the South and it was a representative Southern gathering, graced by leading Kentucky Democrats, a number of prominent Democrats from other Southern States and citizens from Kentucky and Indiana. Mr. Bryan was welcomed to Kentucky by his warm opponent, Henry Watterson, who presided at tonight's meeting. The other speakers at the Bryan mass meeting tonight were Senator Carmack, of Tennessee, representing the South, and Senator W. J. Stone, of Missouri, who introduced the guest of honor.

TEN MINUTES DEMONSTRATION.

When Mr. Bryan entered the hall on the arm of Mr. Watterson there was a demonstration that lasted ten minutes. As soon as the noise subsided Mr. Watterson delivered his address of welcome. When Watterson pointed to Bryan and said: "Here he is, God bless him and give him wisdom," the audience yelled for five minutes. Mr. Watterson then introduced Senator Carmack, of Tennessee, who addressed the gathering.

Senator Carmack was followed by Senator W. J. Stone, of Missouri, who introduced Mr. Bryan. The demonstration that greeted Mr. Bryan on his entrance to the hall was renewed as the Nebraska rose to speak. Following his response to the welcome a great hush fell on the crowd, when Mr. Bryan announced that he would "read a statement concerning a topic which had been generally discussed since he had touched on it during his speech in New York."

Mr. Bryan read a statement which, in part, follows:

"In my speech at the New York reception I made some remarks concerning the ownership of railroads and thought that I had expressed myself so clearly that my position could not be misconstrued even by those who desired to misconstrue it. The New York speech was prepared in advance. It was not only written but it was carefully revised. It stated exactly what I wanted to state and I have nothing to withdraw or modify in the statement therein made. What I say tonight is rather in the nature of an elaboration of the ideas therein presented.

REITERATES FORMER UTTERANCES.
"After quoting from the Democratic

platform of 1900, that 'a private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable' and after laying it down as a principle that public ownership should begin where competition ends, and that the people should have the benefit of any monopoly that might be found necessary, I stated that I had reached the conclusion 'that railroads partake so much of the nature of a monopoly that they must ultimately become public property and be managed by public officials in the interests of the whole community.' I added: 'I do not know that the country is ready for this legislation. I do not know that the majority of my own party favors it, but I believe that an increasing number of the members of all parties see in public ownership a sure remedy for discrimination between persons and places and for the extortionate rates for the carrying of freight and passengers.'

"I then proceeded to outline a system of public ownership whereby the advantages of public ownership might be secured to the people without the dangers of centralization. This system contemplates Federal ownership of the trunk lines only and the ownership of local lines by the several states. I further expressed it as my opinion that the railroads themselves were responsible for the growth of sentiment in favor of public ownership and said that while I believed that the rate bill recently enacted should be given a fair trial, we might expect to see the railroads still more active in politics unless our experience with them differed from the experience we had had with franchise holding corporations. This statement of my views has been assailed by some as an attempt to force these views upon the Democratic party, and by some as an announcement of an intention to insist upon private ownership, as we have had it or as we are likely to have it."

HIS OWN VIEWS.

"Let me answer these two charges. I have tried to make it clear that I expressed my own opinion and I have never sought to compel the acceptance of my opinion by any one else. Reserving the right to do my thinking, I respect the right of every one else to do his thinking.

"If you ask me whether the question of government ownership will be an issue in the campaign of 1908, I answer, I do not know. If you ask me whether it ought to be in the platform, I reply I cannot tell until I know what the Democratic voters think upon the subject. If the Democrats believe that the next platform should contain a plank in favor of government ownership, then that plank ought to be included. If the Democrats think it ought not to contain such a plank, then such a plank ought not to be included. It rests with the party to make the platform and the individuals can only advise. I have spoken for myself and for myself only, and I did not know how the suggestion would be received. I am now prepared to confess to you that it has been received more favorably than I expected. There is this, however, that I do expect, namely, that those Democrats who oppose government ownership will accompany their declaration against it with the assertion that they will favor government ownership whenever they are

convinced that the country must choose between government ownership of the roads and railroad ownership of the government.

NO REGULATION POSSIBLE.

"I still advocate strict regulation and shall rejoice if experience proves that that regulation can be made effective. I will go farther than that, and say that I believe we can have more efficient regulation under a Democratic administration, with a Democratic Senate and House, than we are likely to have under a Republican administration, with a Republican Senate and House, and yet I would not be honest if I did not frankly admit that observation has convinced me that no such efficient regulation is possible and that government ownership can be undertaken on the plan outlined with less danger to the country than is involved in private ownership, as we have it or as we are likely to have it."

Savages, With Bolos, at Midnight Attack Sleeping U. S. Troops.

Manila, Sept. 12.—In revenge for the punishment inflicted upon them by the regular troops for the killing of Lieutenant Roscoe Treadwell, of the Philippine scouts, the Pulajanes attacked a detachment of the Twenty-fourth infantry (negro troops) on the night of the 10th, and before they could be driven back they killed two and wounded eight of the negroes.

Early in the evening of the 10th the bandits rushed the camp of Treadwell and succeeded in killing the officer. The negro troops came to the rescue, and drove the fanatics from the field, killing and capturing a large number. The Twenty-fourth then went into camp near Bara, Leyte, near the scene of the conflict. The band returned during the night, booted the outposts and rushed the camp. In confusion of the darkness the troops were badly cut up before they realized that the Pulajanes were upon them. The negro troops were attacked in their tents, the natives slashing the canvas with bolos and falling upon the sleeping soldiers.

The men of the Twenty-fourth were aroused by the shouts of their comrades and went into the fight with their pistols and bayonets, and finally routing the Pulajanes, killed and wounded many of them. In the darkness a few of the Pulajanes escaped.

At Louisa Courthouse, Virginia, a little while ago the women were permitted to vote to decide which of two teachers should be retained for the high school. The election was held in the court house, there were regular printed ballots and the Richmond Leader says that this was perhaps the first time that ladies were permitted the privilege of voting in that state. After it was all over the district school board met and calmly elected the teacher—not the "people's choice," as indicated by the election—but the other one. A good example of the way that "the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world."

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RAILROAD THROUGH YADKIN.

Citizens of the County Expected to Vote Bonds for the Enterprise.

The question of building a railroad was discussed at a meeting held in Yadkinville last week. The Statesville people want the route from Mt. Airy via Yadkinville to that place, and are endeavoring to get an election called in Yadkin to that effect. However, the commissioners of Yadkin decided to call the election at their meeting in October.

A proposed route is from Mouth of Wilson, Va., via Sparta, Elkin, Yadkinville, Winston, High Point, Asheville and to the coast.

The route would develop a fine section of country and is regarded by many as the best one that has yet been mapped out. The Pennsylvania Air Line is said to be backing the project. Yadkin is enthusiastic and will vote \$100,000 to secure the road, while Forsyth is expected to vote twice that amount, says the Elkin Enterprise. That paper says Elkin will do her part.

Secretary Shaw at Asheville.

Asheville, Sept. 12.—Leslie M. Shaw, Secretary of the United States Treasury, spoke here in the Asheville auditorium this afternoon to a rather small gathering including a number of women and children. His speech was well received and he was frequently applauded.

At the mention of the name of William J. Bryan he was forced by the applause to stop for a few minutes before completing his sentence. Secretary Shaw paused for a second after mentioning "Uncle Joe" Cannon, while a few feeble hand claps were heard.

"Well," said the secretary, "can't you give a native of your state a better send-off than that?" Hearty applause then followed.

Throughout his discourse Mr. Shaw expressed himself as more than gratified with his reception in the North Carolina cities in which he had spoken. The secretary will leave early tomorrow morning for Tennessee, where he will deliver several addresses.

Secretary Shaw delivered a non-partisan speech tonight before an audience which was fully as large, if not larger, than the afternoon gathering. The secretary discussed trade expansion.

A New Cotton Concern for Greensboro. Charlotte Observer.

Mr. A. C. Rucker, manager of the Charlotte office of W. D. Nesbitt & Company, has served his connection with that concern and in the future will be in business for himself in Greensboro under the firm name of A. C. Rucker & Company. An office has been secured in the Huffine building in Greensboro and Mr. Rucker will go over there today to make all necessary arrangements looking to his opening next week. Mr. Rucker has wide Southern connections.

Authentic advices of an increasing anti-foreign sentiment among the Chinese are disquieting to Americans having financial interests in the Orient. The Chinese animosity extends toward all foreigners except possibly the Japanese.

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J. HENRY GILMER.

ILL HEALTH FORCES WITHDRAWAL.

Mr. J. Henry Gilmer Cannot Accept Nomination for Commissioner—Selection of Another Candidate to be Named Saturday.

Throughout Guilford there will be sincere regret when it is learned that Mr. J. Henry Gilmer has been forced by ill health to decline the nomination for commissioner so graciously tendered him by the recent Democratic county convention. Mr. Gilmer's friends are legion and his nomination came to him unsolicited. He finds with the advent of fall weather that his strength, hitherto greatly depleted by asthmatic troubles, will not permit him to engage in active campaign pursuits, and in accordance with the advice of his physician and wishes of his family he withdraws his name from the ticket. His letter of withdrawal, together with an official call for a meeting of the county executive committee to fill the vacancy thus caused, are appended.

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 13, 1906.
Mr. E. A. Brown, Chairman, Guilford County Democratic Executive Committee, Greensboro, N. C.

DEAR SIR—With reference to my letter to you some days since advising you of my run-down physical condition, of the fact I was seriously considering withdrawing from the ticket as a candidate for commissioner, and would advise you further and definitely as soon as I had canvassed the matter fully with my family and physician. This I have done and upon the advice of my physician, which is fully concurred in by my family, I am forced to withdraw. In doing this I cannot refrain from again expressing my thanks to the Democrats of old Guilford for their renewed expression of confidence and endorsement by placing me on the ticket absolutely unsolicited and without my knowledge. No man appreciates more than myself the confidence of the good people among whom I live and this experience was particularly gratifying. I thank them, one and all, and would be glad to serve them as heretofore, but it is a physical impossibility. You will please accept my withdrawal from the ticket and express my regrets to the committee. It is hardly necessary to state my support of the ticket will be just as hearty as if I were a candidate.

Respectfully,
J. HENRY GILMER.

MEETING OF COUNTY DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Guilford County Democratic Executive Committee is hereby called for Saturday, September 22nd, at 12 o'clock M., in the court house at Greensboro, to act upon the resignation of Mr. J. Henry Gilmer as county commissioner to fill the vacancy which will be created by the acceptance of his resignation, and to transact any other business that may be properly brought before the committee.

This is a matter of considerable importance to the party and all good Democrats are invited to be present at this session of the committee.

E. A. BROWN, Chairman,
Greensboro, Sept. 15, 1906.
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THE HAND OF DEATH LAID ON J. M. WALKER.

One of Greensboro's Best Citizens Succumbs to an Illness Covering a Period of Ten Years—His Funeral Largely Attended.

After an unequal struggle with Death covering a period of ten years the sufferings of our beloved townsman J. M. Walker ended Friday afternoon at 3.45 at his home on West Market street, where he had been critically ill for more than a fortnight. The announcement that the end had come, though anticipated, brought sorrow to everyone who had ever known the deceased, for to have known him was to have admired him for his purity and his integrity.

Mr. Walker was born and reared near Hillsdale, in northern Guilford. When he became of age he went to Texas and lived a few years, engaging successfully in the cattle business. Upon his return home he married Miss Sallie A. Beville, a daughter of the late Archer Beville, of Hillsdale. The possibilities of the great southwest appealed so strongly to him that he soon returned to Texas and among his other business ventures launched the First National Bank of Big Springs, of which he was president until he again returned to North Carolina in 1888. Here he engaged first in the tobacco business with his brother-in-law, Mr. W. E. Beville. In 1894 he became president of the Piedmont Bank, now the City National Bank, and managed its affairs admirably until ill health forced him to abandon active business pursuits. Various other important enterprises of the city in which he was interested enjoyed the wisdom of his counsel and were strengthened by his means, but with none was he actively identified. For six years he was a member of the board of aldermen, fulfilling his duties in that body with characteristic ability.

When his health began to fail ten years ago Mr. Walker traveled extensively in the hope of improvement, but there seemed little more than temporary relief available. Many seasons were spent in Florida, Texas, Colorado or other favorable climatic regions, but almost to no avail. His disease, or rather complication of diseases, baffled the skill of the finest physicians and specialists in the country, and toward the last all that could be hoped for was alleviation of his sufferings. Throughout the long dreary years of gradual decline no word of complaint fell from the lips of the patient sufferer. His fortitude was really remarkable, and he met Death as only a brave honorable man could. At his bedside when the end came were his devoted wife, two sons, Charles and John, his daughter Mamie, and his aged mother. These with two brothers, Mr. Levi A. Walker, of Hillsdale, and Mr. Andrew C. Walker, of Big Springs, Texas, are his immediate survivors.

The funeral of Mr. Walker was held Sunday afternoon at four o'clock from his late residence. The unusually large attendance on the part of the business and professional men of the city attested the high standing of the deceased. The Odd Fellows and K. of P. lodges attended in bodies, while scores of others lent their presence as a last tribute of respect. In the funeral service Dr. Detwiler drew some beautiful lessons from the life and rich Christian experience of the deceased. Favorite hymns were sung by the West Market choir. At Greene Hill cemetery the K. of P. burial service was read and the grave closed over all that was mortal of one of the truest men that it has ever been our privilege to know. Magnificent floral tributes were strewn in profusion about the grave and with heavy hearts the throng turned away with only the memory of a man that had been loved and honored as few men are. Peace to his ashes.

The active pallbearers were Messrs. J. H. Whit, J. L. Brockmann, A. A. Johnson, E. L. Sides, R. H. Brooks and R. G. Vaughn. Honorary Messrs. J. Van Lindley, Neil Ellington, C. H. Dorsett, J. W. Scott, J. C. Bishop and T. A. Hunter.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

Peace Prevails While a Ticket is Being Nominated.

With twenty-three (the "skidoo" number) of the twenty-seven precincts represented, and represented mainly by "insurgent" or anti-organization adherents, there was a fine show of "harmony" in the Republican county convention which met Saturday at noon and was called to order by Chairman R. D. Douglas. Without any preliminaries worth mentioning, there being no speechmaking or contests, the convention was soon in working order with Mr. W. P. Ragan in the chair. He was chosen on the second ballot over Messrs. J. S. Murrow, B. C. Sharpe and A. A. Holton, although his protests against his selection were mingled with those of the other nominees. Mr. A. P. Grace was made secretary, and Mr. Charles Coe assistant.

Upon motion of J. S. Murrow it was decided that the chair appoint a committee to pass on all resolutions before they were presented to the convention. The following were appointed: Joshua Murrow, chairman; J. A. Hoskins, J.

M. Gordon, B. C. Sharpe and J. W. Causey. Following the announcement of this committee a recess was taken until two o'clock. The recess hour was given over to the usual caucus, a feature of all Republican conventions and wherein the fate of candidates is usually sealed.

When the convention reassembled half an hour behind the schedule the chair announced, without asking the pleasure of the convention, that nominations were in order.

For the senate the names of Dr. D. A. Stanton, C. P. Frazier and Charles Coe were presented. Mr. Coe said he could not accept and Mr. Frazier received a majority of the votes. Later the nomination was made unanimous. In effect the party acknowledges that Mr. Frazier is good enough to make the laws of the state, but is not good enough to be postmaster.

Determined that Dr. Stanton should not be robbed entirely of the empty honors his friends nominated him for the lower house over his emphatic protest. His running mate, J. R. Wood, was selected by ballot over Wm. H. Roach and M. P. Cooper, the latter withdrawing before a ballot was taken.

John A. Hodgins was unanimously nominated for sheriff. Charles G. Burton and M. H. Shiplett were the nominees for clerk, the latter winning out by two votes.

For register of deeds the convention again offered Jot W. Causey as a sacrifice.

Messrs. Ed. L. Ragan and B. G. Chilcutt were "talked about" for treasurer, but each protested and David White, who was not present, was made the nominee. Later on he came in and said he would not accept the nomination, whereupon it proposed to nominate C. G. Burton by acclamation. U. S. Deputy Marshal Bailey attempted to offer a protest, but was promptly squelched by the chair, who called Bailey's attention to the fact that he was not a delegate and ordered him to sit down. In the face of dissenting voices Burton's nomination was declared "unanimous."

Dr. J. J. Hilton, Dr. J. B. Angle and Dr. Vestal were named for coroner. A rousing speech in favor of Dr. Vestal by a High Point man, on the ground that High Point needed a coroner bad and needed him almost every day, came near carrying the convention by storm, but Hilton got the nomination on the first ballot.

Little time was consumed in nominating W. B. Trogdon for surveyor and selecting a board of county commissioners that will never diminish. The latter are J. W. Mills, R. E. Hodgins, C. D. Benbow, A. D. Horney and W. J. Thompson.

President Roosevelt and the Republican state platform were endorsed by resolution and the convention adjourned. Soon afterward the county executive committee met and elected J. A. Hoskins chairman and A. P. Grace secretary. The election of Mr. Hoskins shifts full control of the county organization from the Adams-Butler faction to the Blackburn faction.

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CHARLES C. NOTT, Chief Justice.
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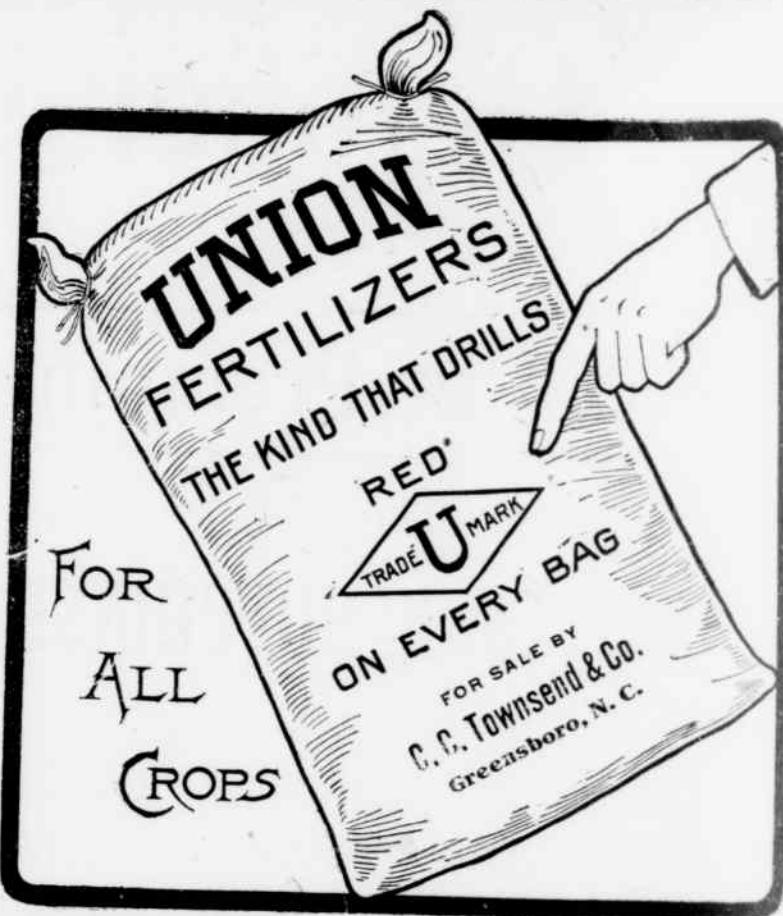
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Neighborhood News.

Matters of Interest Reported by
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OAK RIDGE ITEMS.

School is full to overflowing as usual, thoroughly organized, and all classes hard at work.

Prof. J. A. and M. H. Holt spent Sunday at Greensboro.

Mrs. J. T. Bennett and children spent Sunday at Friendship.

Dr. Paddison and Mr. Harvey Holt are building a drug store. They expect to have it ready for occupancy by November 1st.

Messrs. W. O. Donnell, Jr., and D. B. Stafford expect to put up a general merchandise store here soon.

The site for the depot on the new railroad from Greensboro to Walkertown has already been donated.

Mr. W. L. Miller, of Wilmington, a prominent exporter, was here last week to place his son in school.

Senors Imas and Gonzales, of Cuba, wealthy and prominent citizens of the island, were here last week to put their sons in school.

There are now here fifteen Cubans, all bright young fellows of the best Castilian families. They are learning English rapidly.

Prof. J. A. Holt left Monday as one of the special crew of Hon. W. J. Bryan through the state. He will go as far as Charlotte.

The Oak Leaf has again appeared. This is the weekly school journal. The first issue is full of good things.

Prof. Earl Holt returned last week from Lynchburg, where he played ball this summer, and is at his post in the class room.

Prof. J. T. Bennett will return from St. Louis October 1st. He will spend the winter in the school.

Prof. Seagle, of the State University, and Moore, of Davidson College, are additions to the faculty this year. They are making a good impression.

The football team has two of the best coaches in the South hold of them and hope to be able to win the championship of the South among schools.

Fodder gathering and tobacco curing is the pastime among our farmers now.

The fruit crop is short, but the potato crop is very excellent. If the slice apple pie is scarce, it can be substituted with the slice potato pie.

Politics is beginning to creep in this community. The men are beginning to discuss issues and to get ready to run the government.

Mr. Murrow Benbow got back from Roanoke last week. He spent the latter part of the summer there playing ball.

Miss Lottie Whitaker expects to teach in Alabama this winter, near Chatanooga.

Miss Winnie Lyon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Whitaker.

Miss Parson, an attractive young woman from Randleman, is visiting in the community.

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Wants Reports From Sunday School Superintendents.

To the Sunday School Superintendents of Guilford County:

I have been designated by the International Sunday School Association as its department secretary of Guilford county. Our county Sunday school convention meets in Bethel Presbytery.

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Those who have no such department, but are about starting one, please write me of your progress and prospects. Those who have none but want it, please write any questions you like about it; I would like to help you. Those who do not want such department write so, please, and tell me why you do not want it; and be sure to attend the county convention, and see and hear good things on other subjects.

I hope all Sunday school superintendents will write to me at once, that I may be able to make a report as full and accurate of this excellent department of our work as possible. All our Sunday school work is done for the general good of all the people, and the glory of God, and I am sure that the good of God and of all the people, and the glory of God, will fill at least a postal card and mail it to me now.

Fraternally,

F. S. BLAIR,
S. S. Home Department Secretary.

WHITSETT ITEMS.

About a dozen new students came in last week. Many more are still to come.

Last Sunday Mr. P. L. Shore, of Forsyth, was elected vice president of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. H. E. Truitt, of Rockingham, and Mr. J. L. Harris, of Person, were elected secretaries.

Mr. C. L. Jones, of Greensboro, spent Friday and Saturday here. He will teach at Mechanicsville this year.

A large crowd, attended the entertainment at the Institute on Saturday evening last.

Quite a crowd from here went to Greensboro Monday to hear Bryan speak.

The advertising agent of the Central Carolina Fair spent a day here last week.

Mr. Lacy Summers, who has been in Burlington a week or more, came Saturday.

Miss Blanche Rankin has an excellent class in music this term.

Mrs. Dora Dick has greatly improved her house recently by additions and painting, and now has one of the prettiest places here.

Prof. W. C. Rankin recently left for Goldsboro, where he is principal of the graded school this year.

The fall term debates are now being arranged by the literary societies.

Mrs. F. K. Trogon visited Greensboro Thursday.

Dr. J. L. Murphy, of Hickory, will preach here at 3 P. M. the fifth Sunday in this month.

The public school committee of Rock Creek township will meet at Whitsett Friday afternoon, Sept. 21st, at 3 P. M., to select teachers for the public schools.

GIBSONVILLE ITEMS.

Dr. H. P. Bowman is able to be up. Mrs. Bowman has employed a new milliner and has laid in her new stock of fall millinery goods.

The pastor being sick there was no preaching in the M. P. church Sunday. Notwithstanding the threatening morning, there was a good average attendance at Frieden's Sunday.

There will be an election for pastor in Sharon Lutheran church Sunday.

Mr. Perry will move his family this week to Atlanta, where he has been employed for some time.

Miss Bessie Whitmore left Saturday for Southport, where she will teach again this fall and winter.

Mr. G. C. Davidson leaves this week for Fayetteville, where he has a school.

Mrs. Sarah Huffman (nee Boon), aged 75 years, died Tuesday of last week and was buried Wednesday in Frieden cemetery. Funeral services by Rev. Parker.

Old Mrs. Matilda Boon was reported some better Monday.

Miss Lottie Cummings is slowly improving.

Mr. James Apple and family went to Brown Summit Sunday to attend the funeral of a nephew, a young Mr. Lambeth.

Richard Wynn is laid up with a sore leg.

Doctors are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the Throat and congestion of the Lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, Weak Lungs, Hoarseness and La Grippe. Guaranteed by all druggists. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

Bialock-Freeman.

Sunday evening, September 16, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. A. Forbis, Miss Ada Freeman and Mr. Chas. C. Bialock were united in the bonds of holy wedlock by Squire J. E. McKnight. The bride is an accomplished and attractive young lady from Montgomery county. The groom is a bright industrious young man, a native of Guilford. We wish for them a long and happy life. X.

A panic was narrowly averted at the unveiling of the McKinley monument at Columbus, Ohio, Friday. A crowd of 50,000 apparently became frantic to see Mrs. Nick Longworth, the President's daughter, and the oratorical exercises had to be postponed until evening. In the surging throng many women fainted and some were trampled under foot.

Mr. C. Matthews, city editor of the Charlotte News, died in Asheville last week after an illness of three months. Mr. Matthews was highly esteemed by his employers and friends. He was a son of Mr. C. J. Matthews, of Reidsville. His wife and one son survive.

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SUDDEN DEATH ENDS CAREER OF BRILLIANT EDUCATOR.

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excellence—the man who so wholly yields himself to an ideal that he seems to draw to himself from the very elements about him the needful power to meet all opposing forces, the needful resources to meet all needs and the needful magic to make others even as he.

The youth of this follower of one ideal was like the youths of many and many another man and none of his accomplishments can be accounted for by it. Born on a farm in Moore county in 1860, his early life was divided between study and farm work. After reaching the age of sixteen he never received a dollar he did not earn. He graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1881 and began teaching in a private school in Durham, a year later became assistant superintendent of the graded schools of that city and was principal of the high school department until January, 1884, when he resigned to assume a similar position in Winston, where he assisted in the organization of its public school system. It was in 1886 that he resigned to accept the membership of the Raleigh Peace Institute that brought him into contact with the legislature and enabled him to make his stirring fight for a woman's state normal school. In 1892, after three years spent in his memorable educational canvass of the state, he reached the last great mile-stone which has marked his career so far by becoming president of the college, his devoted energy had brought into being.

Great as was his work in the bringing about of the establishment of the college, he has not stopped at that, but has labored constantly for the betterment of the institution, having secured for it gifts of property amounting to \$40,000, \$10,000 in support of faculty, \$15,000 in loan and scholarship funds, making a total of \$65,000.

Dr. McIver has been shown many honors by his fellows, chief among them being the conferring upon him of the degrees of D. Litt., and LL. D., by his alma mater. He was president of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, president of the Southern Educational Association, president of the National Educational Association, president of the normal department of the National Educational Association and a member of the National Educational Council. He was a member of the committee of ten of the National Association to issue an important report on the subject of education and taxation. He helped organize the Southern Educational Board, which in co-operation with the state superintendent has been campaigning for public education in the Southern states, and is also chairman of the campaign committee. He was for seven years a trustee of the University of North Carolina. He was state proxy for the Southern Railway under Governor Carr, this being the only position of the sort he has ever allowed himself to accept, not having wished in any way to allow any outside interests to interfere with his work and positively declining to be drawn into any partisanship whatever, save for the one great cause of education. In this way he made himself known as an absolutely unbiased champion a man who meant to the public not party nor politics, but the one great cause he lived for. Thus he antagonized none, and, by arraying himself on neither side of any question, did not bring any one into opposition with him. Able as he might have been to meet and overcome in the political battlefield, he was able to do an even greater thing—to renounce entirely the fascination of the contest, man against man, that he might turn no one against the ideal he worshipped.

THE OUTLOOK'S TRIBUTE.

Concerning this man as noted a magazine as The Outlook has to say:

"In the Southern States there is no man better entitled to be called a champion of the public schools and of the whole idea of public education than Charles Duncan McIver, of North Carolina. Dr. McIver was graduated with distinction from the University of North Carolina in 1881. His first work was done in private schools, but even while there engaged he was fighting for the establishment of an adequate public school system. In the early

nineties he made a notable campaign for education in North Carolina, and for the establishment of North Carolina State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro. When this was accomplished he was chosen its president, and has built it up from the beginning to its present strong position among the notable normal schools of our country. He is a man of intense earnestness, energy, insight and common sense. For the past twenty years his voice has been raised in behalf of popular education, not only in every county in his own state, but throughout the South and in great national assemblies. There is no abler speaker on this subject than Dr. McIver. He has been the soul of the forward movement in his region, and he is now chairman of the campaign committee inaugurated by the Southern Educational Board for the promotion of universal education."

Mention of Dr. McIver would be incomplete without a word concerning his wife, who was Miss Lula V. Martin, of Winston-Salem. Dr. McIver says that to Mrs. McIver he owes what he is, for she has inspired him to attempt high pathways and has lit his way along them. To the fact that she was a noted teacher herself is probably due her keen sympathy and insight into his work. She thoroughly exemplifies Ruskin's statement that no great thing was ever accomplished by a man but what there was a woman at the back of it all.

Greensboro has many noted men, but there are few of even these who stand not for a personality with prejudice and greatness and party likes and dislikes, but for one great burning question and its solving. His own words "I would rather be what's what than who's who" more thoroughly explain him than anything that has been written about him at any time.

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Charlotte Observer.

"Did you ever watch one of our foreigners listen to a negro?" said a Charlotte man yesterday.

"You will notice that he regards them as his equal; he takes him seriously. Whenever I see one at it I think of something that happened at the State University a few years ago.

"The University drew on Harvard for a young professor, who proved a first class teacher, but he did not know much about Southern people. The negro was a new proposition to him. Eli Merritt, a typical, fat-bellied negro of the old school, looked after the apartment of the new comer. He would go in early and make a fire for him. The first morning the professor reared up in his bed and asked: 'By what name may I address you, sir?'

"The tone of the man's voice made him sit up in bed. He didn't quite understand it, but he answered: 'Eli Merritt, sir.'

"Is that your last name?"

"No, sir, Merritt—Eli Merritt."

"Yes, I see. Well, Mr. Merritt, is it very cold out this morning?"

"The 'mister' non-plussed Eli. He was afraid to do more than answer questions.

"The next morning the professor got a little mad at Eli and left off the 'mister' and called him Eli Merritt. I am telling you Eli's own story. He told it to the boys. The third morning the professor called Eli by his last name—just plain Merritt. The fourth day it was plain 'Eli' and the fifth 'You damned black rascal' and the sixth a taste worse. In telling about his experience afterward, Eli declared: 'I never knewed that he wuz gittin' right when I heered him come down on dat d raskle proposition.'

OLD HICKORY CHIPS.

It is the intention of the government to secure as many masks of eminent men as possible to be placed in the national museum. Good scheme. Get the masks Messrs. Platt, Quay, Odell and others have worn so successfully these years.

As a necessary preliminary step to each revision there must be a "Congressional revision."

Since the defeat of the South Carolina liquor law, the conversation between the governors of North Carolina and South Carolina is likely to again become animated.

Chicago boys now play burying each other alive. Hard to find anything gruesome enough to satisfy a Chicago youngster.

The trouble with the defaulting bank officials is their tendency to put off settling themselves until after they have spent the money.

The spelling reformers will please refrain from meddling with "money." That is short enough now.

Bear Admiral "Bob" Evans has the goods to back up any strong language he may find it desirable to use on the high seas.

It is mighty fortunate for the people of Tangier that Paul Stensland was captured before he had time to start a chase.

Philadelphia is talking of pursuing the old-fashioned method of locking the stable after the horse has been stolen.

Dr. Roark, of the Eastern Kentucky Normal School, has advised young ladies to spray the lips with a carbolic solution before kissing. If you notice a carbolic odor about your lady friends hereafter, you may know just what is expected of you.

Between being arrested and committing suicide our poor bank wreckers have a very unpleasant time.

The cussedness in a boy is now being exposed by an operation on the brain. The old-fashioned way was to take it out of the hide.

It seems that Gen. Trepoff has finally decided to jump off, before the termites knock his block off.

The late earthquakes it is said, have shifted the underground oil lakes. Is nature taking a hand in the fight against the Standard Oil Company?

Every little while the voters of Vermont have an election, that they may elect another office on some member of the Proctor family.

It takes other things besides Philadelphia piety to run a bank.

A Sound Conclusion.

Representative Small, one of the able men in North Carolina's congressional delegation, has not been carried off his feet by tempestuous teapots demonstration that followed Mr. Bryan's government ownership suggestion. Mr. Small does not favor the government ownership of railroads, but he sagely remarked to a Washington newspaper man the other day:

"Naturally the newspapers in large eastern cities which are hostile to Mr. Bryan, have selected that part of his speech about which there is a division and magnified it. While the Democrats ought not to abate one iota of Democratic principle and should continue to oppose paternalism in the government, yet they ought not to fall into the trap set by a hostile press and emphasize their criticism of government ownership of railroads, but they ought to select the ninety and nine sound Democratic principles so clearly and ably outlined by Mr. Bryan and emphasize these before the country. Mr. Bryan said he was merely expressing an individual opinion as to ownership, to which he could and would not commit the party. He had stated explicitly since that every Democrat has the same right to a different opinion. The Democrats are not as wise as their opponents. Roosevelt, in his famous sack-rake speech this spring, expressed his individual opinion that some law should be enacted, not only for curtailing, but for preventing, vast fortunes beyond a healthy limit. This was much more revolutionary than Mr. Bryan's discussion of railroad ownership by the government; but no Republican has been found since who is willing to talk for publication in criticism of the party's political mouthpiece. The Republican papers have absolutely ignored the President's radical declaration and treated it with silence."

Advertised Letter List.

Letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 12, 1906:

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\$25.75—Greensboro to New Orleans, La., and return, on account of Biennial Meeting Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias. Tickets on sale October 12 to 15, with final limit October 30, with privilege of an extension until November 30, by depositing ticket with Jos. Richardson, joint agent, and payment of 50 cents.

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He's Awful Queer.

Men are queer, remarks an exchange. A man will borrow a chew of tobacco and most of them will set their teeth into the plug right over where some other man has gnawed out a chew. Offer him a piece of pie at home from which his wife or one of his children had taken a bite and he would holler his head off. At home he will not drink out of a glass or cup from which some one of the family has been drinking. Call him into the back stall of a barn, pull out a bottle and he will stick the neck of the bottle half way down his throat in order to get a swig after a half dozen other fellows have had the neck of the bottle in their mouths. Man is a queer duck.

Give your fellow-men a square deal—then watch them.

CHINK WINS A VICTORY.

Court Overrules Customs Experts and Admits Dried Lizards Free of Duty.

The Treasury department has suffered a reversal of one of its customs rulings by the United States Circuit court for the district of New York, and a Chinaman was the cause of the downfall of the customs experts. As a result, the edifying news is given to the country that dried lizards can now enter this country free of duty. In this one item, at any event, the revisionists and others claiming duties are too high have won a signal victory even if they were compelled to register that victory over the standpatters through an appeal to the courts.

Dried lizards are used by all Chinamen as a medicine. It is apparently a favorite prescription, and while the domestic lizard properly dried is said to have good medicinal qualities, the Chinaman still clings to the traditions of home and country, vows that Chinese lizards reach the spot more quickly, and are willing to pay an extra price for them. To meet the demand for this native medicine, Wing On Wo, of New York, imported a large number of these dried varmints, and insisted that inasmuch as they were drugs they should come in duty free. The hard-headed customs officers, however, not finding lizards, dried or otherwise, on any dutiable or free list and refusing to accept the assertion that dried lizards and drugs were synonymous, put them in the catch-all class of 10 per cent. duty *ad valorem* as articles unenumerated.

Wing On Wo took the matter into the courts and proved that dried lizards were drugs, the United States Pharmacopoeia to the contrary notwithstanding, and secured a judgment admitting them free of duty. A former clash between the customs authorities and a Chinese importer over dried birds' nests did not terminate so luckily for the Chinaman. Birds' nests continue to pay duty.

Leaksville-Madison Railroad.

Madison Herald.

We have labored long and hard to have the link from Leaksville to Madison completed and it is with much gratification that we hear that the Southern will build this road. We were informed Monday that President Spencer said this road would be completed within a year. Should this be done Madison will be one of the best places for investments in the whole state. We have faith in the future of Madison.

Ask any "JAP" that you may see, "Why the Czar, with Bear behind," had to climb a tree. The Yanks, God bless the Yanks, says hey. They gave us Rocky Mountain Tea. Gardner's and Holton's Drug Stores.

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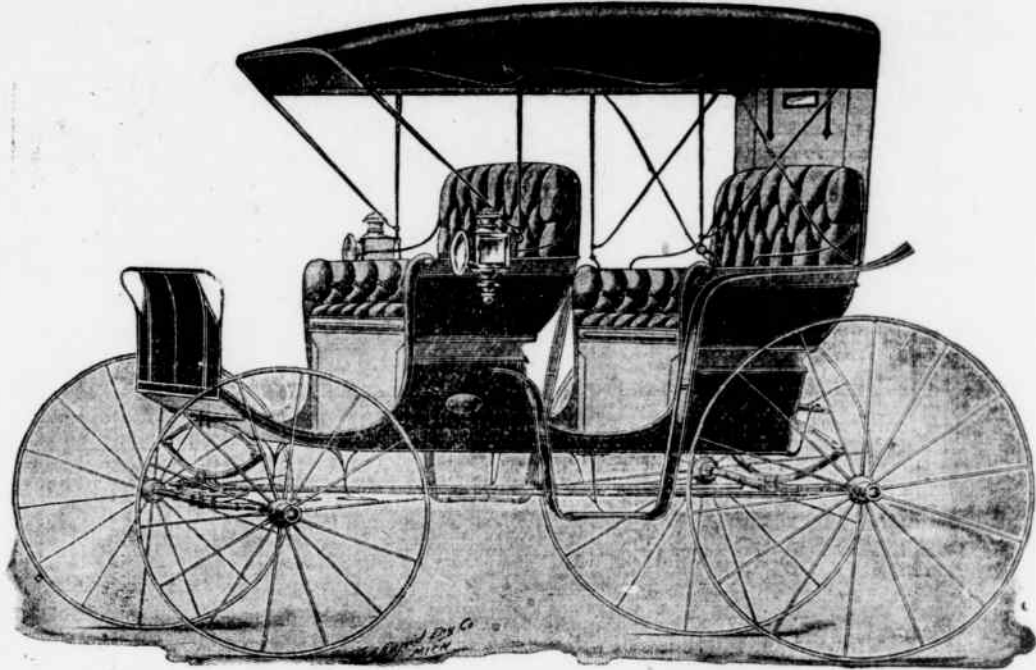
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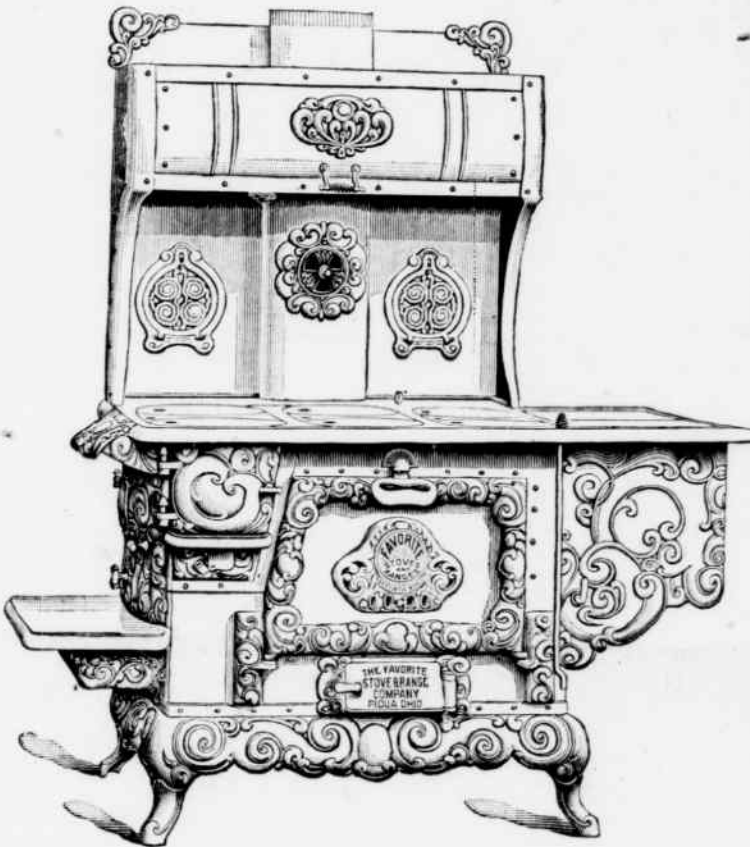
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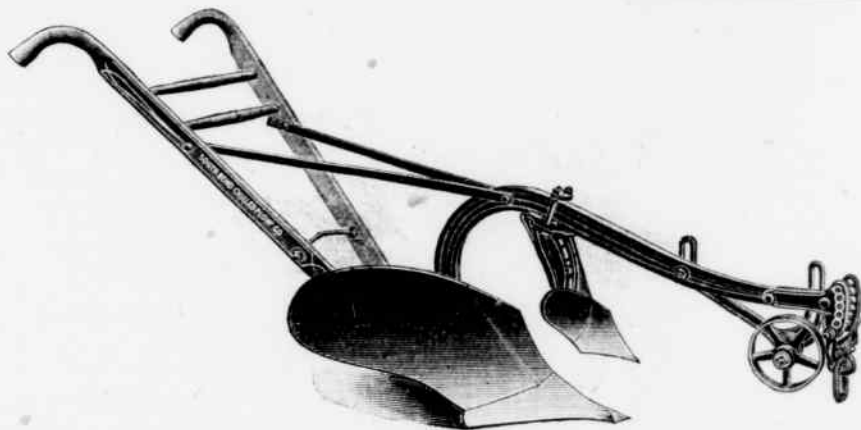


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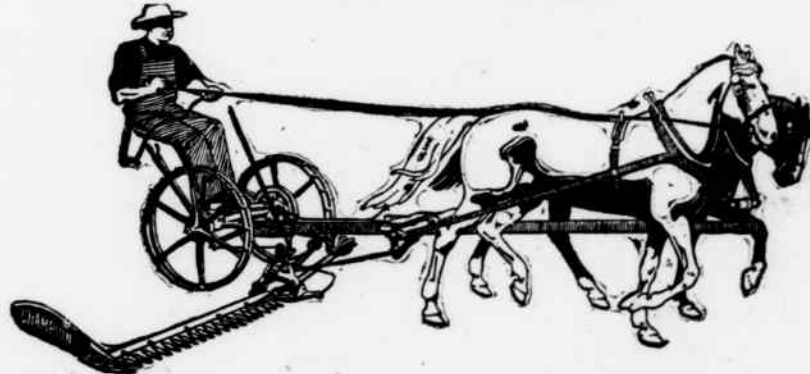
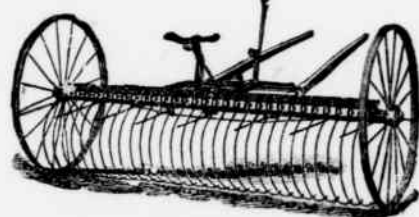
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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Correspondence of the PATRIOT.

Washington, Sept. 15.—The one absorbing topic in Washington official circles just now is "What will happen to Cuba?" All that can be said is that there will be no armed intervention by America if it can possibly be avoided. The President has written to President Palma a forceful letter that is really an open letter to the Cuban people warning them to quit their domestic bickering and be good lest a worse thing happen. He has also sent Secretary Taft and Acting Secretary Bacon to Cuba to acquaint him with the real facts in the case. It is believed that these energetic measures will meet the emergency without further action. There is a large section of the population who have always believed that Cuban and the Philippines were a bad bargain, and it would scarcely do, with the congressional campaign now pending, for this country to embark on any enterprise that would give an excuse to revive the anti-imperialistic stay-at-home non-foreign-interference cry.

At the same time no officials here will admit that the government considers the state of affairs very serious. The marines who were landed in Havana from the Denver were hastily recalled, and it is very probable that the Denver's commander will have to do a good deal of explaining. The report that President Palma is on the eve of resigning would indicate that the Cubans at least consider the situation serious, but you could not extort such a confession from any official in Washington. Secretary Bonaparte probably voiced the administration sentiment, when he said that American capital in Cuba would be glad to see American intervention, but intervention is out of the question in the present state of home politics.

The talk that has been raised in some quarters about the possibility of a bomb being put under the Denver and sending her the way of the Maine is regarded in Washington as sheer nonsense. There are about a million chances to one against such a contingency, and if it happened it could only be the work of exceedingly heartless and short-sighted annexationists who are willing to take such desperate measures to bring about American intervention and ultimate annexation.

One of the most serious practicable phases of the situation is the danger that the sugar crop may be ruined by the uprising and the price of sugar materially increased in the United States. Many of the plantations are working on credit and with the disturbed state of the island it is almost impossible for them to get laborers. The banks refuse them credit and both the government and the insurgents have been drafting farm animals, both beef cattle and horses, so that in reality the life of the planter is not a happy one, and if the revolution is not speedily settled this year sugar sugar crop is apt to be almost a complete failure.

For the first time since the passage of the meat inspection law the Department of Agriculture has absolutely laid down to the packers and let them have their own way in a very important matter of labels. It will be recalled that the meat inspection law provided that all meat products should be labeled for precisely what they are. In accordance with this demand nearly all of the labels on canned and otherwise prepared meats had to be revised. The "picnic ham" which had no ham in it; the "potted chicken" which was in reality made out of sheep; the "California ham" which was nothing but a shoulder, all disappeared from the trade list. But when it came to the question of canned roast beef, the packers put up such a howl that they carried their point, and "canned roast beef" will hereafter be a staple article of trade, although there is no such thing on the market.

The "canned roast beef" which the packers have been putting out is in reality simply par-boiled and steamed until it bears more resemblance to wet wrapping paper in quality and consistency than it does to anything else. This was the beef that caused so much of the trouble during the Cuban war. Those who ate it, or tried to, agreed that it was a slimy, tasteless, indigestible mass, and most of the soldiers rather than try to eat it threw away the cans and went hungry. But canned roast beef is still a staple article of trade. The packers sell it to the armies of the world, probably because the enlisted men of the world cannot effectively protest against anything that is issued them in the way of a ration. The packers claim that "canned roast beef" is a valuable trade mark, and that they must so label their product in order to compete with Australia and South America, both of which countries are keenly after army contracts. So the boiled and steamed beef, which is an insult to name in the same breath with roast beef, will continue to bear an alluring lying label, and the Department of Agriculture will save its conscience by insisting that the method of preparation shall be noted on the cans in small letters underneath the label.

For several days this week the Interstate Commerce Commission has been at work on a very important hearing as to export cotton rates under the new railroad rate law. There were present at this hearing representatives of all the Southern railways, those of many of the steamship lines and cotton growers from various points in the South. The custom has grown up, through many years, of making railroad rates from the cotton fields to the ports depend on the amount of shipping that is available at the various ports for ocean carriage. Under the new law a railroad rate cannot be changed without thirty days notice to the commission, whereas it has been the custom to change export rates on cotton with twenty-four hours notice or less. Opinions seem to be equally divided as to whether or not the suspension of the thirty days notice clause would be a benefit or an injury to the cotton shipper. Arguments were advanced on both sides, and it was alleged that under existing conditions the railroads were able to make "midnight tariffs" and thus favor some shippers at the expense of others. Judge Clements, who is acting chairman of the commission, said that the matter would be taken under advisement and a decision rendered at some future time.

Fresh lettuce seed at Gardner's.

CHANCE NOW TO WIN THE HOUSE.

Republicans Admit the Possibility—The Election in Maine a Distinct Shock to the Idea of Endorsing Roosevelt.

Thomas J. Pence, in Raleigh News and Observer.

Washington, Sept. 15.—The Democratic campaign book, which is being prepared under the direction of Chairman Griggs and the managers of the congressional campaign committee, will not make its appearance for ten days. The hope had been entertained that the text book would be ready for circulation today, but the printing contractors are behind in their work. The preparation of this campaign document is largely in the hands of Representative John Wesley Gaines, of Tennessee. The campaign text book is no longer regarded as a very important factor in the conduct of a political contest. It is a boasting sort of a document, and the principle purpose it serves in latter day politics, is to outline the issues that the leaders think should be emphasized by the spellbinders, at the same time supplying facts and argument for the heavy chested thunderers, who bombard the voters with oratory. The newspapers and the personally addressed communications and articles have supplanted the campaign book as an effective campaign weapon.

DEMOCRATIC HOUSE IN PROSPECT.

The prospect of electing a Democratic House was strongly impressed on the people of the country as the outcome of the election in Maine during the past week, where the Democrats made gains such as they have not rolled up in a generation. Until the vote was counted in Maine the knowing ones in politics had not even considered a Democratic victory in the Congressional election as a remote possibility. This cock-sureness on the part of the Republicans no longer exists and there are frank admissions on the part of Republicans of high official and party standing that there is grave doubt as to the political complexion of the next House. The Republicans are fearful of the effect of the labor vote, but what is worrying them to an even greater extent is the fear that the increased vote of the Maine Democrats is a reflected indication of the sentiment of the people of the country. The Democratic leaders know that the odds are against them, and that if they win at all, it will be after the hardest and most remarkable of fights. As a betting proposition, the Democratic end of the wager would require very long odds, and then there would be few takers. The encouraging feature of the situation to Democrats is that a victory by the minority party is considered a probability.

NOT ENCOURAGING TO ROOSEVELT.

Speaking of the fact that Republican leaders had made the personality of the President the issue in the Maine campaign, Representative Small, of the first district, said before leaving for the state: "A significant fact is that such Republican leaders as Speaker Cannon, Secretary Taft and Senators Lodge and Beveridge were willing to stake the entire result of the Maine election on the endorsement of the President, and they did so. The loss of 28,000 votes in the state and more than 4,000 in Mr. Littlefield's district, would indicate that the administration of Mr. Roosevelt in the Pine Tree State at least, has not met with entire approval. Admittedly the alleged popularity of the President is due to his fight for the railway rate bill and his recent efforts to enforce the anti-trust laws, both of which are Democratic measures and are advocated by the Democratic party; and thus we have the spectacle of the G. O. P. being reduced to the extremity of idealizing one man as their sole issue, and stealing Democratic livery in which to make him attractive. This is a great crowd to be criticizing Mr. Bryan for one individual expression, which happens not to meet with universal approval in his own party. The Democratic party has never been any hero worshipper and has never been afraid to differ on public questions, or to criticize its leaders even when criticism is directed at so magnificent a Democrat and leader as Mr. Bryan."

KING'S MOUNTAIN MOVEMENT.

The War department has entrusted to Capt. G. P. Howell, the local engineer at Charleston, S. C., the details of the work of constructing the monument at King's Mountain, for which Congress made an appropriation of \$30,000 at the recent session of Congress. The act authorizing the construction of the monument requires that the King's Mountain Centennial Association give to the government fifty acres of land on which the battle grounds are to be located, and until the title to this plot is conveyed and approved by the Department of Justice, no progress can be made with the work of erecting the memorial to the heroes of the greatest of the revolutionary struggles. Instructions have been sent to Capt. Howell to confer with the officers of the Centennial Association and arrange for the transfer of the land in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress, so that the work of devising plans for the construction of the monument may be begun as early as possible. Capt. Howell prepared the plans of the memorials erected on the Guilford Court House Battle Grounds, and he will also submit the design for the monument at King's Mountain, which must be approved by the Secretary of War.

The figures of the exportation of cotton from the principal American ports during the twelve months ending August 31, shows that Wilmington is not up to the 1905 standard. The exports the past year at the North Carolina port were 320,083 bales valued at \$17,651,090 as compared with 365,099 bales in 1905 valued at \$18,255,863.

First Lieutenant Wm. R. Harrison, Artillery Corps, in addition to his other duties, has been ordered to assume charge of the construction work at Fort Caswell, N. C., relieving First Lieutenant Stephen H. Mould.

It arouses energy, develops and stimulates nervous life, arouses the courage of youth. It makes you young again. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Gardner's and Holton's Drug Stores.

Miss Maude Baker has been appointed stamp agent at Reidsville by Revenue Collector Duncan. She is one of the few women of the South holding a position of this kind.

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Having had so many calls for large lots and truck farms on a macadamized road near the city, I have bought the fine Douglas Farm of 300 acres, two miles south of Greensboro, to supply the demand.

This tract begins at the bridge over South Buffalo creek, on the Asheboro road, and fronts nearly one mile and a half on macadam road leading to Alamance church. Good roads are now being constructed and lots and small farms planned to suit all purchasers.

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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 3, 1906

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There is a fine public school nearly midway the property, and excellent churches of all denominations within easy reach, while R. F. D. carriers will deliver mail at your very doors.

The chances are that the Methodist Protestant College will be built on its present site between this land and the city at no distant day. I honestly advise all who want now or ever wish to secure a country place to take advantage of this opportunity, for land of this character is getting high and scarce.

I have arranged to give the nicest Barbecue and Brunswick Stew ever given in North Carolina, and my friends are all invited.

Between thirty and forty fine pigs and lambs are now being fattened for the occasion. Dinner will be served in nice dishes like those used to feed old Confederate Veterans, and I request every one to slip his own knife and spoon in his pocket to eat with. John Weatherly, a real artist, will have charge of this department.

PROGRAMME

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Administrator's Notice.

As administrator of the estate of Lindsay W. Doggett, deceased, the undersigned hereby gives notice to all persons claiming against said estate to present their claims to him on or before the 6th day of October, 1906, or this notice will be a bar to their recovery, and all persons claiming against said estate are hereby notified to make payment thereof.

W. F. BENNETT,
Administrator Lindsay W. Doggett, deceased.
Filed Oct. 6, 1906.

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OUR RALEIGH LETTER.

Gorman News Bureau.
Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 17, 1906.
As this letter is being prepared for the press there is a large crowd of visitors from adjacent towns and counties in Raleigh today, attracted by the presence of Hon. William Jennings Bryan, who at this moment is delivering one of his usually eloquent addresses to a great crowd of people in and around Capitol Park, the speaker's stand being on the west front of the capital building. Of course all who heard the speech are delighted with the eloquence of its delivery, even if they do not agree with the position of the speaker in some essential particulars; for whatever else may be said of the distinguished Nebraskan none will deny him his well sustained reputation as an orator whose superior it would stump any of us to name, in a general way.

But I will say this: I have heard Charles B. Aycock talk more eloquently than did Mr. Bryan on either of his two former visits to Raleigh and if you will ask them I venture to predict that some of these who heard Bryan today will testify along the same line. And saying this much does not mean a poor compliment to Mr. Bryan, for it is not every state that has an Aycock.

The State Fair for this year is just four weeks off, beginning October 15th and continuing throughout the third week of October as usual. Although Mr. Bryan came in ahead of the fair, being unable to arrange a date for Raleigh a month hence, that fact will not detract much from the crowds that are expected and certainly detracts nothing from the merits of the exhibition, which this year will be one of the very best in the history of the state. The fair proper will be augmented as usual by a number of the most interesting and enjoyable of attractions and exhibitions, some of the best of the latter being engaged by the fair management so as to give free exhibitions on the fair grounds without additional expense to any visitor.

State Chairman Simmons will soon announce dates for the delivery of three speeches in North Carolina during the present political campaign by John Sharp Williams, the Democratic congressional leader in the House. The able Mississippian will doubtless attract large crowds, for what he will say, as well as the way in which he will say it, will well be worth hearing and remembering—something to think about and to help your wisdom teeth develop and grow stronger.

Think of a life insurance company carrying on general operations and soliciting business all over the state of North Carolina on a capital of only ten thousand dollars! And yet that very thing has been done during the last several years, according to the developments brought to life through an investigation of the insurance department of this state last week. Accordingly Young last Saturday issued an order revoking the license of the company to do business in North Carolina. The company in question was formerly known as the Eastern Life Insurance Company, with headquarters at Washington, N. C., and was so operated for several years. Recently it removed its office to Charlotte and changed its name to the Conservative Life Insurance Company, with local agencies at Raleigh and a large number of other towns, it is stated, and offered inducements which apparently were more desirable and "liberal" than those offered by the large and old companies. It is not stated how many policies the company had outstanding, but it is very apparent that it would have required the death of only a very few of the insured to bankrupt the company, and that this was certainly only a matter of a short time, had the concern been allowed to continue business.

The flag of our country was ceremoniously run up to the masthead of the Trinity College flagstaff last week and the college opened its fall term under the most encouraging conditions and bright outlook. At no time in its long career of usefulness has Trinity been so well and splendidly prepared to care for its students in every particular as now. No college in the South furnishes better facilities and opportunities and there are few in this country as well prepared. The boy who is now getting his education and training at Trinity is indeed fortunate.

Following a custom which has been observed since he became president of

the college thirteen years ago, Doctor Kilgo yesterday delivered his annual opening sermon to the students of Trinity. Craven memorial hall was crowded with the students and other friends of the institution who gathered to hear the able and eloquent sermon of the distinguished head of Trinity.

Among the distinguished men secured by the Democratic state committee to deliver one or more speeches in this state during the present campaign has been added Richmond Pearson Hobson, of Georgia, nominee for Congress in the district so long represented by the old campaigner, Congressman Bankhead, whom Mr. Hobson defeated for the nomination. He is a grandson of the late Chief Justice Pearson, of North Carolina, and will also be remembered on account of the brave incident in which he figured during the war with Spain. Senator Culberson is also slated to speak in this state soon.

Every educational institution in Raleigh has opened this month with an increased attendance. Perhaps the largest percentage of increase is shown by the King Business College. The facilities will have to be increased if this rate of growth is kept up another year.

WILL BOOM WASHINGTON.

Special Train Bearing Exhibits of Washington's Industries to Visit the South.

Washington, Sept. 16.—The promoters of a Greater Washington movement, which has been under way for several months, have completed arrangements for the sending on a 1,500-mile journey through Virginia, North Carolina and portions of West Virginia and Maryland, of a special train carrying numerous exhibits of Washington industries. The train will start next Thursday morning, going first through Virginia, thence into North Carolina, West Virginia and Maryland. Twenty-two of the most prominent commercial enterprises in Washington will have exhibits on the special, and most of these houses will send representatives as well, the object of the trip being to boom the industries of this city. Among the places to be visited are the following:

In Virginia—Manassas, Culpeper, Orange, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Roanoke, Lexington, Staunton and Staunton.

In North Carolina—Salisbury, Charlotte, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Statesville, Fayetteville, Raleigh, Durham.

The trip will consume approximately 25 days.

Reunion of Blue and Gray.

Gettysburg, Pa., Sept. 15.—On the historic battlefield where they clashed for supremacy the survivors of General Pickett's division of the Confederate army, met today in fraternal reunion the survivors of the Philadelphia brigade which was composed of four regiments of Pennsylvania volunteers. The re-union was held at the "bloody angle," where General Pickett made his famous charge. A feature of the gathering today was the presentation of General Armistead's sword to the men of the South. General Armistead fell during the charge and his sword has since been in possession of the Philadelphia soldiers. The veterans will hold a camp fire tonight and on Monday will go to the battlefield at Antietam. At the last place they will be joined by the survivors of four other Pennsylvania regiments and monuments erected to the memory of the Pennsylvanians who fell during the battle will be unveiled.

IN MEMORIAM.

PHILLIP THOMAS.

Phillip Thomas was born in Virginia and brought to North Carolina when quite young. He had lived near Greensboro nearly all his life, having attained the ripe age of seventy-nine years. He was first married to a Miss Permar, who died several years ago, leaving Mr. Thomas and his only son, Cyrus N. Thomas. About sixteen years ago he married Miss Thorp, who survives him. Brother Thomas professed faith in Christ and joined the Presbyterian church more than thirty years ago at Buffalo during the pastorate of that faithful minister of God, Rev. J. C. Alexander, who was called to his reward several years ago. Brother Thomas was one of our very best citizens. Honest, industrious, kind and true, he exemplified before the public that he was a Christian in the truest sense. He served four years in the Confederate army. During his long and painful affliction with cancer on his neck he was submissive to the will of God and was sustained by divine grace. He appreciated and enjoyed very much the visits of his friends. The songs, scripture lessons and prayers offered with and for him strengthened his faith and insured his hope of a blissful immortality upon which he has now entered. May the good and faithful wife who did all she could for him realize the divine presence as she finishes her journey before entering that mansion prepared for her in heaven. May all his relatives and friends follow him as he followed Christ. Funeral services conducted by Rev. J. W. Goodman, his pastor, assisted by A. G. Kirkman. Interment at Buffalo church, north of Greensboro. Sept. 12, 1906.

LESLIE DANA MORRIS.

Leslie Dana, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Morris, of Thomasville, died September 3, 1906, aged three months and fourteen days. The remains were brought to Mrs. Morris' father's, Mr. L. D. Aydtette, and from there were carried to Midway Presbyterian church, where the funeral services were held September 5, by Rev. J. W. Goodman, and the little boy was tenderly laid to rest in a flower-covered grave. The sorrowing parents have the sympathy of many friends in the county, who knew Mrs. Morris before her marriage as Miss Mabel Aydtette. They sorrow, but not as others who have no hope, for the soul of their little darling is

"Safe in the arms of Jesus,
Safe from corroding care;
Safe from the world's temptations—
Sin cannot harm him there."
"The baby voice is calling,
O parents, for these,
Rise, checked darling, light of the home.
Taken so early, is beckoning, 'Come.'
Beautiful hands, beckoning hands,
Calling the dear ones to heavenly lands."

Select early Jersey Wakefield cabbage just received at Gardner's.

YOUNG TAR HEEL DISAPPEARS.

J. T. Henderson, of Yanceyville, Missing for Three Weeks, Last Seen in Card Game at Danville.

Danville, Va., Sept. 16.—J. T. Henderson, son of A. E. Henderson, a prominent lawyer of Yanceyville, N. C., has been missing from his home for three weeks. Friday, August 31st, the young man, who is about 23 or 24 years of age, came to this city from his home with a load of tobacco, which he sold at one of the warehouses for about \$50. He remained in Danville that night and was last seen on one of the streets here about 5 o'clock in the afternoon of September 1st.

Not returning to his home, his father came to this city in search of his son. He has discovered absolutely no trace of him and stated today that he had no idea or theory as to what had become of him. He learned from several parties here that his son had been seen in a game of cards where every man in the game was playing against him and that he had lost all of his money in this way.

Suspicion of foul play is rife and there is much speculation as to what became of the young man. It is believed by a large number who knew him that he will never be found alive. Young Henderson was rather wild and dissipated. He was once a student at the University of North Carolina.

He is connected with many of the most prominent families both of North Carolina and this section of Virginia. The police are making a vigilant search for him, but so far without avail, he seeming to have been as completely lost as though the earth had opened and swallowed him.

Fresh lettuce seed at Gardner's.

Remains of Late Governor Jesse Franklin To Rest in Historic Ground.

Mt. Airy, Sept. 16.—The remains of the late Governor Jesse Franklin, which have rested at the foot of the Blue Ridge mountains, near Low Gap, in this county, since his death in 1827, were brought to this city this afternoon and will be taken to Guilford Battle Ground for final interment tomorrow.

Col. Joseph M. Morehead, of Greensboro, is here and will accompany what remains of Surry's illustrious son to where a fitting monument has been erected to his memory. He was a participant in the famous battle for American independence at that place and was perhaps the last to leave the scene of battle, hence his body will lie among the heroes of that occasion.

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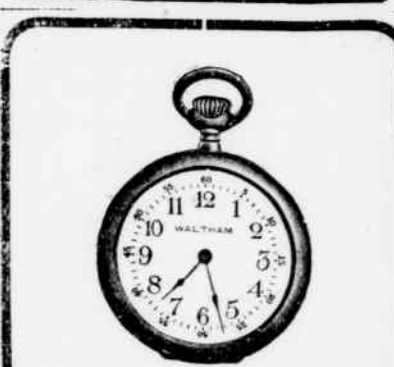
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This August 30th, 1906.
L. D. SAFERIGHT, Administrator.

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Talmage Sermon

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

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 16.—This timely sermon, appropriate to the season of the maturing of fruits, brings as a breath of the vineyards. The text is Canticles 1, 6. "But mine own vineyard have I not kept."

Yes, I have seen a neglected vineyard. No man can fully understand what my text means unless he has roamed through one and has seen the rugged, sorry through the weeds two feet high and has lifted up the long, sagging vines heavy laden with undeveloped grapes, immature through lack of care, and has seen how the snappers have shot out from under the crouching vines sapping away the strength of the vines, and yet, as a rule, bearing no fruit. Yes, I have seen through such a vineyard. I have wandered through one, accompanied by an old vine grower. I have seen him patiently lift up vine after vine, as a physician might look at the gangrened limb of a little child, which decomposition has been caused by the neglect of an ignorant doctor, and I have heard him say: "Shame! Shame! It is a perfect shame to let this vineyard go to waste. Why, even after this neglect, there are at least sixty pounds of good grapes upon that one vine alone. Shame, shame, to destroy such a vineyard as this growing upon such rich soil." Thus we went through acres upon acres of these neglected vines.

Perhaps you would like to know how we came to see this fine vineyard going to waste. I had turned my steps homeward. My summer vacation in southern California was about ended. The duties of a busy pastorate were calling me back to the city. With a companion, I was taking a short cut through one of the very rarely traveled canyons, when suddenly, as night overtook us, we came upon a deserted farm, or ranch. It was in one of the garden spots of the world. For nearly twenty years its owner had lived there, battling against consumption. A few months before we arrived the end had come, and his pain racked body was placed in the dust from whence it came. For some years before he died all his energies were evidently exhausted in a physical struggle for mere existence. There were the broad fields stretching away, practically uncultivated. There were the beautiful trees near to his ranch home just as nature had grown them. There were the deserted rooms of his dwelling, with one of the walls fallen in upon his empty bed. The books and weekly periodicals were still lying around. There were even some of his canceled checks lying upon the floor. There was a farm, or ranch, of 500 acres, 300 of which were tillable, with their orchards and fields and vineyards, but with no hand to care for them. The doves, the quails, the rabbits, the bees, were everywhere holding high carnival. As we lay for a few nights under those trees we could hear the wildest snarling calls and the fox's barks and the coyote's yells as they were starting out to hunt their prey. It was a beautiful, but a sad, sad, sad place. For this place, like Victor Hugo's Notre Dame, had a spirit. We could see moving everywhere the frail, sick form of the late owner, who, on account of his physical ailments, had been compelled to neglect these fields and orchards and vineyards.

A Neglected Vineyard.
There might have been some excuse for the sick man who owned this neglected vineyard of which I have spoken, but there is no excuse for us to neglect our spiritual vineyards, as the author of Canticles declares the church of God has been doing. Now, we all, each fall, delight to eat the rich, luscious grapes which are placed upon our dining room tables. I thought this morning I would draw my sermonic illustrations from the vineyard industries of the world. My comparison will not be found in the grapevines which some of us raise in our country homes, where we build a little arbor in our back yards and there allow a few vines to grow over it, under which we flee to escape the intense heat of the midday sun. But I will draw my illustrations from the grape industries of southern California and the Holy Land, where grape growing is a business upon an enlarged scale, and where the vines, laid out in long rows 8 by 8 or 8 by 10, stretch themselves over hundreds and sometimes thousands upon thousands of acres, as the cornfields spread themselves over the prairies of Kansas or the wheatfields grow in the Dakotas. Many of the oriental cities like Samarra were nothing more or less than great centers for this grape industry. The plains of Abel-Keramin were sometimes called "The Plains of Vineyards." The grapes of the valley of Esbek not only made their vines climb over all the hillsides and the lowlands between Hebron and Kadesh, but these grapes were famous for their sweetness and as well as for their quantity. Thus we have not only a great industry from which to draw our sermonic comparisons, but we also have the grapes, which formed one of the chief industries of the Hebrew race. "Mine own vineyard have I not kept" should offer a vital theme for all Christians.

The words which introduce my text

are: "My mother's children are angry with me. They made me keeper of the vineyards, but mine own vineyard have I not kept." That is the word picture of a son who has been left the executor of his father's estate. The last sickness has come. The funeral is over. The will has been read. The will goes something thuswise: "This is my last will and testament. If I should be called suddenly away, I leave all my vineyards to my children, share and share alike. But that these properties may be made to pay their maximums, I leave my oldest son as the executor of the whole estate. He is to prune the vineyards and cultivate them and market the fruit and divide the proceeds with the other children until they become of age and can care for their own." The eldest son is conscientious. He takes care of the vineyards of his brothers and sisters, cultivating and pruning them, and brings them to a high state of development. Each of the vineyards goes out of his hands as one brother or sister after another comes of age. The eldest son then discovers that while he was caring for those other vineyards his own vineyard has fallen into ruin. The writer is describing the folly of a one-sided policy, the neglect of one duty to perform another; as the teacher, so attentive to the progress of his own pupils that he neglects his own development and falls behind his time, or the preacher intent on the welfare of his flock, while his own sons, who had the first claim on him, are neglected and go to ruin.

The Life of a Vine.
"How long do the grapevines live?" I asked an old grape grower. "Do they have a comparatively short life, like that of the peach tree, which, as a horse, dies from old age anywhere between fifteen and twenty years? Do they live on and on, as the walnut tree, bearing even after it has reached the century mark?" I had the owner of the greatest walnut ranch in southern California tell me that in Harlem, New York, there was growing a walnut tree over a hundred years old. He went to visit it some time ago, because it was said to be growing upon a city lot where the owner was soon to cut it down, as he intended to build an apartment house on that lot. And he furthermore told me that this tree was bearing just as good walnuts at the time he saw it as any walnut tree on his ranch. "Well," answered this vineyard grower, "that depends. If a vineyard is taken care of the vines seem to have no age limit. There are in southern California grape bearing vines which were planted by the Indians under the old Spanish regime." "But what if a man neglects his vineyard or waters it too much?" "If a man tries to force a vine's grapes and does not allow it to sink its roots deep enough into the soil, that vineyard will die. In other words, if a man cares for his vineyards aright they have practically no age limit. With my eyes I have seen luscious grapes growing on vines over ninety years old." This was the testimony of the grape grower. Did not your Christian, godly parents care for their gospel vineyards aright? Did they not let the roots sink deep enough into the ground to carry their fibers in the rich soil which lies deep under the Calvary cross?

Looking back over the long years of your childhood and young manhood, you cannot think of a day in which those dear old folks were not diligently at work in caring for their gospel vineyards. Your father never started a day's work unless he first gathered his family about him and said, "Come, children, let us ask God to help us prune our vineyards of all selfishness and sin." Then, that good man was not satisfied with simply walking through his vineyard and sticking out an arm here and a hand there, and with the pruning shears cutting off this bad vine and that dead wood, but he got right down on his knees in order to be able better to see his imperfections. As he cut and slashed at the evil nature of his own heart, did he not keep saying, "O Lord, help me to cut away all the evil tendrils of my sinful life?"

When the springtime comes, the rich, green, tender shoots begin to grow, upon which the rabbits love to feast. To prevent this injury, the wise owner of the vineyards builds his wire fences clear around the vineyard to keep the four legged pests out. When the army worms march their hosts by the thousands and the millions and the billions and move forward to annihilate these vineyards, the owners of the vineyards build their deep, wide trenches about their precious fruits so that these worm destroyers cannot get in, as the cavalier of medieval times had his moats filled with water about his walled castle to keep the enemies out. When the rich grapes come, the vineyard owner has his armed men, as sentinels, continually moving in and out among the vines to drive away the quail that would eat up the young grapes. Thus did your Christian father and mother continually build their spiritual wire fences and dig their trenches and fight away the little foxes of evil and the quail of temptations which would come to destroy their spiritual vineyards. Did they not daily lift between themselves and the world the precious promises of God? Are they literally soaked their lives in the commandments of God, so that they could not be tempted by any temptations greater than they could bear.

A Better Inheritance.
Do not tell me that when your Christian father died he left you no inheritance. You say, "When he died the farm went to my elder brother." But your father's greatest asset was not in his farm. You say, "He had a little money—a few thousand dollars—but he left all that to my mother and invalid

sister." But your father's estate had more than money. You inherited his spiritual vineyard. You have inherited his example of a Christian life well lived. You have inherited the example of the joy and peace which come to a noble Christian man who, in every word he speaks and in every deed he does, speaks and lives for God. Am I wrong in declaring that the vineyards which have come to you are inherited vineyards? Your inherited spiritual vineyards are as old as the prayers your father made on the day he first knelt at the communion of the Lord's supper. They are as old as the prayers he made on the day he dedicated you to God when you were baptized at the church altars. They are as old as the prayers he made for you at the family altar on the day you left the old homestead. They are as old as the blessing and benediction he gave when he put his trembling hand upon your head on the day he died, when he said, "My boy, I gave you to God when you were born; I give you to God now that I must leave you to stand before the judgment seat of Christ." Oh, my friends, what a spiritual blessing has been yours! Your gospel vines were not planted last week or last year. You have an inherited gospel vineyard. You have inherited those vineyards directly from your father's and mother's Christian lives and consecrated home. You cannot if you would, and you would not if you could, get away from this vital, spiritual, life giving doctrine.

We do not inherit our gospel vines alone. We also inherit a vast acreage of rich, uncultivated soil, upon which we should plant new vineyards and enlarge our grape producing regions. In other words, no child has a right to be content with the work which his forefathers accomplished. Each new generation has greater opportunities for doing good than had the generations which preceded it. Therefore it is your duty and mine to be continually going ahead and doing larger and grander and nobler work than did our fathers and mothers. We should profit by their mistakes as well as successes. To speak figuratively, by standing upon their broad shoulders we should lift our heads higher than they did. Therefore we should have a larger horizon for our gospel vision. Let me illustrate my thought from the vineyard industry of southern California.

Planting New Vineyards.
I am a vineyard grower. The time of the annual ingathering of grapes is past. You are also a vineyard grower. We have been close friends for years. Having a few weeks to rest up before the January and February "pruning," you come to make me a visit. With great pride I take you through my vineyards, to show you their richness. I say: "Yes, these are fine vines. My father planted them fifty years ago. He lived here and died here. These vines were his one thought. He put his best lifeblood into their development." On the way back to the house we climb a hill and I point out to you the extent of my property. "Do you see all those vines at our feet? Well, they are all mine. Do you see those posts running down from yonder hills clear into the center of the valley by those broad fields? Well, all that land is mine. Do you see those fields to the east, and that jutting of rock yonder? Well, all that land is mine. There is no soil in all this region which is richer and better than those broad fields of mine." "Oh," you say to me, "then your father only cultivated a small part of his ranch. The vines were only planted in a small area of the land which he owned."

"Yes," I reply. "While father lived the vineyard growers did not know as much about grape raising as we do now. Our forefathers did not have the system we have. Wire fences were not invented at that time. They did not know as much about pruning and cultivating. Besides that, this country was so sparsely settled fifty years ago that it would have been impossible to have gathered enough workmen at one time to have picked the grapes on the vines when they were ripe. That work has to be done very quickly. Then, if my father had been able to pick all these grapes there were so few people living in southern California at that time that there would have been no markets for the grapes after they had been picked. Thus my father only planted a tenth part of his ranch into vineyards." Then you say: "But conditions have changed. Why do you not change? Why do you continue to let all these fields lie idle because your father did? He had a reason for this fallow land. You have none. Do you not realize that God holds you to account not only for taking care of your father's vineyards, but also for planting new vineyards of your own?" Ah, you are right. You are right. I am not only to be held accountable to God for carrying on the good work which my Christian father and mother did, but I am also to be held accountable to him to do new work on my own account and to plant new vineyards.

It is of infinite importance not to neglect the old gospel vines which have been carefully cultivated by our Christian ancestors. But is that any reason to neglect new fields of gospel labor? John Knox led his gospel mission to the court of Mary, queen of Scots, and he did a great and good work, but that other mighty Scotchman, Alexander Duff, was not content with serving his own country, but proceeded to cultivate new gospel vineyards and went as a foreign missionary to India. The Bedford allegorist, John Bunyan, was willing to languish in jail because they would not let him preach as a nonconformist minister, but that other great nonconformist English preacher, William Booth, resolves to break away from his Methodist brethren in order to lead the Salvation Army in its gospel mission among the slums and to

the outcasts of the world. Abraham Lincoln signed the emancipation proclamation for the American slave. Booker T. Washington resolves to take another step forward and lead his negro compatriots into the higher realms of domestic purity and mechanical and agricultural usefulness and Christian citizenship. Our Christian mothers believed as Paul commanded the ancient disciples in his Corinthian epistle, "Let your women keep silence in church, for it is not permitted unto them to speak," but their daughters will not be debarred from service, so they find work for a Frances E. Willard and a Frances Havergal and a Susan B. Anthony and a Maud Booth and for thousands upon thousands of noble women and young girls, who are pleading for Christ in our midweek prayer meetings, and who are working in our rescue missions, and who are the leaders of our social settlements, our Christian Endeavor societies and our Epworth leagues. Oh, my dear friends, our Christian fathers and mothers did a mighty work for Christ in the times in which they lived. But what greater gospel work are you doing? What further missionary fields are you reaching? Is the social outcast problem nearer being solved than when your Christian ancestors died? Are the black man and the yellow man and the red man and the peasant and the saloon keeper nearer to Christ than they were half a century ago? What new vines of gospel usefulness have you planted for Christ which are now bringing forth their great clusters of Eschcol grapes for the heavenly vine press? Are most of your rich fields, lying in soils of gospel opportunities, rich fallow and useless?

Too Often Neglected.
Too often we have not only neglected to care for the vines which we have inherited from our Christian ancestors and planted only here and there a stray vine in the broad, empty fields of gospel opportunities, but our sins of omission do not end here. After we have neglected our gospel vineyards we have been too indifferent and lazy to gather the clusters of grapes which have grown upon our vines in spite of our neglect. We seem to say to our heavenly Father: "God, I care so little for thee and thy glory that I would not even lift a finger to do good to those who are by my side. Nay, I will not speak even a word to bring my children to thee or my husband to thee or my father to thee or my friends to thee. I will let my neglected vines grow their grapes and then drop them to the ground. There I will let them lie and rot and rot before I will carry even one bunch of them to the gospel vine press." How easy it is to find this sinful indifference to Christ symbolized in some of the neglected vineyards of southern California!

Is not this fact true in your life? You know your little boy wants to become a Christian. His very face shows that he has your godly mother's consecrated blood in his veins. You see her looks there more every day. About three weeks ago he came home from Sunday school and told you about his lessons. If I remember right, it was about the parable of the householder who had rich grape producing soil. He planted a vineyard therein and let it out to the husbandmen. Then he went off into a far country. But when the time of grapes had come these husbandmen stole the vineyard from its owner and killed his messengers who came to collect the rent. Then at last they killed his only begotten Son, who was Jesus Christ.

You will recollect how sweetly the boy told you the story. Then with his deep blue eyes he looked up into your face as he said, "Papa, will you let me join the church and give my heart to Jesus?" What did you tell him? You quickly answered: "Charles, you are not old enough. Wait a few years and then you can." Then he looked up at you again. This time his face looked more to you like your sainted mother's than ever before, and he said: "Papa, you are old enough. Why do you not join the church and pray as Harry's father prays?" Then he said to you: "Papa, do you suppose when I get to be a great big man like you are I won't want to go to church any more than you do? Then will I want to leave Sunday school and stay home from church every Sunday morning and read the newspapers as you do and let mamma go to church alone?" Was it the child alone pleading with you for Christ. Was it your sainted mother? Tell me, man, are you going to let those rich clusters of grapes ripen in your gospel vineyard and not be plucked? O man, will you not learn to-day the Christ lesson of the husbandman who planted the vineyard and let it out to the husbandmen, which your little boy learned in his Sunday school?

A Word of Caution.
One other word of caution. Some men are busy in the Sunday school, and we thank God for such helpers. Some are regularly at church and at the prayer meeting, and most devoutly do the pastor rejoice over such members. But do not neglect your own vineyards. When your children grow up let them not have to say, "My father was never at home; he did not do anything for my religious training." May you never have to say in your old age, "My son is a vagabond and a wanderer; my daughter has forgotten the covenant of her God. They made me keeper of the vineyards, but my own vineyard have I not kept!"

Would you not like to plant again and care for your gospel vineyards which will bring to you such joy, such peace, such comfort and such eternal results? Ah, yes, the gospel vineyards always bring forth a sure crop. This crop is to be yours forever if you ask Christ to help you replant and develop your neglected gospel vineyards.

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3:28 8:13 Lv Walnut Cove	Ar 9:20 1:21
3:59 8:46 Lv Madison	Ar 8:51 12:48
4:08 8:50 Lv Mayodan	Ar 8:47 12:44
4:00 9:50 Lv Martinsville	Ar 7:49 11:45
7:25 12:30 Ar Roanoke	Lv 5:15 9:20

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7:15 7:40 Lv Durham	Ar 9:30 9:15
11:40 11:59 Ar Lynchburg	Lv 4:30 1:30

*Daily. *Except Sunday.

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IN EFFECT APRIL 29, 1906.

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4:12 a. m., No. 39 daily, Atlanta Express for Salisbury, Charlotte, Atlanta and points South. Pullman Sleeper to Columbus, Ga.

5:58 a. m., No. 35 daily, New York and Florida Express. Drawing-room Sleepers to Tampa and Augusta. First-class coach Washington to Jacksonville. Dining car service.

6:22 a. m., No. 11 daily for Charlotte, Atlanta and local points.

6:55 a. m., No. 37 daily, Washington and Southwest. Vestibule Limited. Pullman Drawing-room Sleepers to New Orleans, Macon, Birmingham and Nashville. Observation car. Solid Pullman train.

7:00 a. m., No. 8 daily for Richmond and local points. Connects at Danville for Norfolk.

7:20 a. m., No. 108 daily for Raleigh, Goldsboro and local points. Connects at Durham for Oxford, Henderson and local points. At Goldsboro for Newbern and Morehead City.

7:55 a. m., No. 27 daily for Winston-Salem; daily except Sunday for Wilkesboro and local points.

8:00 a. m., No. 151 daily except Sunday for Rameur and local points.

12:20 p. m., No. 36 daily, U. S. Fast Mail for Washington and points north. Pullman Drawing-room Sleepers to New York and Richmond. Day coaches New Orleans to Washington. Dining car service.

12:45 p. m., No. 30 daily, Florida Limited. Pullman drawing room sleeper to New York. Day coach Jacksonville to Washington. Dining car service.

1:22 p. m., No. 7 daily for Charlotte and local points.

1:25 p. m., No. 130 daily for Sanford, Wilmington and local points.

2:30 p. m., No. 126 daily for Raleigh, Goldsboro and local points.

4:45 p. m., No. 37 daily except Sunday for Winston-Salem, Wilkesboro and local points.

6:20 p. m., No. 151 daily except Sunday, freight and passenger, for Madison and local points.

1:30 p. m., No. 20 daily except Sunday for Rameur and local points.

4:47 p. m., No. 131 daily for Mt. Airy and local stations.

6:50 p. m., No. 29 daily, Florida Limited. Pullman Drawing room sleeper and first class day coach through to Jacksonville. Dining car service.

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

7:30 p. m., No. 25 daily for Winston-Salem and local points.

11:00 p. m., No. 12 daily for Richmond and local points. This train handles Richmond and Norfolk Pullman Sleeping cars.

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

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1:50 a. m., No. 40 daily for Washington and points north. Pullman and day coach to Washington.

1:30 a. m., No. 112 daily for Raleigh, Goldsboro and intermediate points. Pullman Sleeper to Raleigh.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 19, 1906.

LOCAL NEWS.

Clover seed at Gardner's.
Timothy, herd and orchard grass at Scott & Co's.

Many more Danville people came over Monday evening to attend the State meeting.

Mr. C. R. Doggett, a prominent citizen of northeastern Guilford, died Friday afternoon.

Mr. H. T. Brady was called to High Point Friday night by the serious illness of a little daughter.

New crop crimson, red and sapling clover seed—best quality.
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Mr. J. H. Anderson, who had been a resident of Greensboro several months, passed his family to Asheboro last week.

Mr. Joe Howard, Pomona, wants a married woman to help around home; has a good house on lot. Party must have good moral character. 38-2t.

Mr. S. Glenn Brown has been chosen chief marshal of the fair this year. He will select among his aides some of the state's prominent young men.

William Churn, a colored man living near the fair ground, was sent to court Saturday under a \$500 bond for attempting to dynamite the house of his sister-in-law.

John Garrett, the negro recently arrested at Greensboro for a murder committed in Alamance county, was tried last week and sent to the penitentiary for twenty years.

Mr. W. J. Ridge has sold her old home place on South Spring street to Mr. S. S. Worth, of Kernersville, and moved to her new residence on West Appomattox street.

John Rose—A forty-acre fruit and truck farm, 1 1/2 miles from city. Possession given November 1st.

E. B. HODGINS,
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The new brass band recently organized here will be known as the Dilworth Concert Band. Mr. J. W. Dilworth is leader, Mr. J. G. Fowler business manager, and Mr. Willis Booth secretary.

Wanted—A young man to take charge of small farm near city. Must understand intensive farming and the handling of live stock. For further particulars address A B C, box 117, Greensboro, N. C. 33-4t

Asheboro Courier: Rev. Edwin C. Stevens, of Greensboro, has accepted an invitation from Rev. N. R. Richardson to conduct a series of meetings at the Methodist Episcopal church here next month. The meetings will begin October 24.

Mr. J. C. Cobb, of McLeansville, raised some beets this year that would carry off the prize at any fair in the state. The sample he brought us last week weighed nearly eight pounds and measured 22 inches in circumference. It was of fine quality.

Charles Hairston, or Hoskins, an old offender, was nabbed by the police Saturday night as he was preparing to make a dash north, and held for court on charge of retailing. He had just passed through the ordeal of bidding a number of thirsty friends goodbye when the cops laid violent hands on him.

The city of Raleigh has started suit against the Southern Trading Stamp Company, of Greensboro, for the payment of the \$500 license tax for doing business in this city, according to the charter of 1905. The trading stamp company has refused to pay the money.

Preparations are progressing favorably for Mr. J. F. Jordan's land sale and barbecue, which is advertised on another page. It promises to be the biggest event of the kind ever seen in the state. Mr. Jordan is preparing to entertain several thousand people at this sale.

Mrs. Lydia Walker, wife of J. W. Walker, died at her home at White Oak Mills Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Walker was 51 years old. The funeral service was held at the late residence Sunday morning, the Rev. J. W. Moore officiating. Interment in Greene Hill cemetery.

Judge Moore is making rapid headway on the minor "jail cases" to be heard in the Superior court. Tomorrow some of the more important cases will be taken up. Mr. W. C. Jones, of High Point, is foreman of the grand jury. So far no bills have been returned in the ten capital cases docketed.

J. L. Thacker has returned from the northern markets where he spent some time selecting the fall and winter stock of dress goods and dry goods of all kinds for the firm of Thacker & Brockmann. The new goods are coming in every day and soon the store will be full of bright and attractive novelties in every department. An especially full and complete line of nice dress goods will be shown this season.

That long delayed shipment of women's and boys' Elkin's home-made whole stock shoes arrived this week. We have had some difficulty in keeping enough of these shoes on hand, but hope hereafter to be able to supply all demands. The four kinds of \$1.50 Kangaroo women's shoes we sell are proving quite popular and the White-leather Battle-Axe shoe at \$1.75 is giving great satisfaction. We have a good tap sole first-quality men's split shoe in all sizes at \$1.50.

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Notice to Guilford County Primary Sunday School Teachers.

You are urgently requested to be present at the coming Guilford county Sunday School Convention to be held at Bethel Presbyterian church, McLeansville, September 22nd, 1906, at which time a primary union will be organized. If unable to be present, send a full report of primary work in your Sunday school.

MRS. E. R. MICHAUX,
Secretary Primary Department.

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Notice.

There will be a meeting of the County Board of Elections on October 3rd, 1906, at the courthouse in Greensboro, N. C., when and where the Board will hear and determine any matters as to the change of voting precincts of the county.

This Aug. 29th, 1906.

A. WAYLAND COOKE,
FRED N. TATE, Chmn. Board
Secretary. 36-3t

Tax Notice.

City taxes for 1906 are due. You will please call and settle. After November 1, 1906, a penalty of one per cent a month will be added till paid.
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PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of Greensboro People, or Their Friends, Who Come and Go.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Gilmer, Sr., of Mt. Airy, are visiting friends here.

Mr. W. H. Stone, Jr., has returned from a two-weeks sojourn at Beaufort.

Capt. R. P. Gray has returned from the western part of the state, where he spent the summer.

Mr. C. H. Dorsett and Mr. M. Schiffman have returned from the northern dry goods markets.

Mr. E. Worth Ross will return to Washington, D. C., tonight. He spent his vacation here with his mother, Mrs. F. E. Ross.

Mrs. B. L. Johnson has returned to her home in Alamance county after a visit to her sons, Rev. T. M. Johnson and Dr. L. A. Johnson.

Mr. W. B. Ross, of Pleasant Garden, and his niece, Miss Aileen Hodgins, have returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Kansas and Missouri.

Mrs. J. E. Stewart and her four children are here from Columbia on a visit to their many relatives in Guilford. On their way home they will stop over in Charlotte for a week or more.

Miss Sophronia Hiatt, of High Point, has returned to Greensboro to resume her duties as matron at the State Normal and Industrial College, which opens tomorrow. She is stopping with her friend Mrs. John Briggs, on Lithia street.

Messrs. R. W. Murray and R. L. Woodard are in Toronto, Canada, attending the Sovereign Grand Lodge meeting, I. O. O. F. They went by way of Norfolk, joining a large party of other southern delegates there. Mr. Murray goes as a special commissioner to prosecute some matters in behalf of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina before committees of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.



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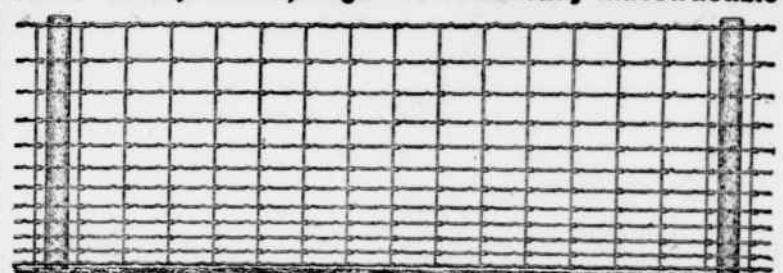
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