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## LOCAL NEWS.

Seeds, seeds and seeds at Gardner's. Have just received another car of bran and shipstuffs. R. G. HIATT.

Mr. R. S. McCain, of Henderson, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. W. F. Medearis.

Buy a Watertown buggy from Townsend & Co. Its the best. Ask anybody who has used one. 8-8t.

Mr. T. Bruce Barnes is opening up a cigar and news stand on South Elm street, just below the railroad.

Beautiful lot new gingham remnants. Cotton and wool rags wanted. W. S. MOORE.

Mr. Pete Jones, a dispatcher in the Southern Railway offices here, is quite sick with pneumonia, his second attack in recent years.

Messrs. J. F. Aiken, A. A. Chandler and W. T. McCuiston attended the annual meeting of the State Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., at Salisbury last week.

Don't forget us when you want anything in garden seed. We have anything you want and at the right price. C. SCOTT & CO.

The Farmers Protective Association will meet at Hall's schoolhouse on Saturday evening of this week at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Dorsett & Stafford's store was closed several days last week in order that repairs might be made to the building. The proprietors utilized the available time by taking stock.

Everybody knows that leather is up more than 50 per cent, but Townsend & Co. have a large stock of harness they are selling at old prices. They bought before the rise. 8-4t.

Mr. W. H. Leighton, a High Point jeweler, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the Federal court last week. His liabilities were given at \$1,500, about \$400 more than his assets.

Salisbury has succeeded in making a date for Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, the French actress who has been before and behind the footlights for half a century or more. There is yet hope for High Point.

The education committee of the M. P. Conference failed to agree on a college site at the meeting here yesterday, necessitating another meeting March 8th. A choice has to be made between seven good offers.

Mr. E. P. Wharton's family is now domiciled in his elegant new \$20,000 residence on Asheboro street. He has one of the best appointed dwellings in the state, having every modern convenience imaginable.

Mrs. Jos. M. Morehead accompanied her son James to Salisbury the first of the week, where the latter was operated on for appendicitis. The young man has suffered from the disease periodically for several years.

FOR SALE—One grown bear and two young bears, and four sows, all registered Berkshires; also a lot of full blooded Plymouth Rock chickens. Call on or address J. W. MENEFEE, Greensboro, N. C.

Messrs. C. C. McLean, M. W. Nash and J. S. Ferguson, the latter accompanied by his wife and baby, were at Sanford last week to attend the Twelfth district meeting of the Knights of Pythias. They had an enjoyable trip.

Dr. William R. Lord, a famous New England Audubon specialist, was here last week visiting the State Normal and Industrial College and Prof. T. Gilbert Pearson. He favored the Normal students with an interesting address while.

Capt. John A. Dodson, a prominent Southern Railway official who is well known to many Greensboro people, was here the first of the week on business pertaining to the extensive double tracking operations now under way in this section.

Dr. E. L. Stamey sold his property at 417 Arlington street to Mr. R. L. Woodard last week and has since purchased of Mr. W. A. Fields the large brick residence a few doors south, which he will occupy as soon as minor improvements can be made.

It is understood that Mr. E. P. Wharton has purchased the bulk of the stock of the Greensboro Lumber Company and will at one arrange to have the plant operated to its full capacity. An inventory is being taken, which would seem to confirm the rumor.

Mr. C. E. White, who has been assistant to Chief Detective Ahern, of this division of the Southern Railway, has been promoted to the head of the secret service of the company for the Charleston division, and left Monday for Charleston, which place will be his headquarters.

Gardner's for reliable seeds.

Mr. John W. Pitts, a good citizen of High Point, was here the first of the week and favored the PATRIOT with a call. He stopped over here with his brother, Mr. J. R. Pitts, the lumber dealer, after visiting their father, the venerable Samuel Pitts, who lives between Colfax and Friendship and is now in his eighty-first year.

Delegations of students from Greensboro Female College and the State Normal and Industrial College left yesterday for Nashville, Tenn., to attend the Students' Volunteer-Movement Convention, which meets there today. More than four thousand delegates, representing all parts of the world, will be in attendance.

Deputy Marshal J. T. Millikan, of this city, served a warrant on Postmaster Patterson, of Concord, this week, the outcome of an indictment in the Federal court at Asheville. Patterson is charged with abstracting letters from the mails. A clerk supposed to be in collusion with him will probably be arrested before the case is disposed of.

International stock and poultry food are necessities on the farm just now. A small sum invested in stock food may save the life of a good horse at this trying period, when work is heaviest. If you want larger returns from your chickens give them poultry food and you will be agreeably surprised at results. TUCKER & ERWIN.

Representatives of about twenty of the oldest families in Greensboro met at the home of the Misses Caldwell, on South Ashe street, last Thursday evening to form a local historical society. Col. J. T. Morehead presided. Mr. A. M. Scales was made chairman of a committee to prepare a suitable constitution and by-laws which are to be acted upon at a meeting to be called next month, when a permanent organization will be effected.

Mr. Frank C. Boyles has finally gotten off to High Point, where he is now assistant cashier and practically manager of the National Bank of High Point. He was first delayed by the illness of President Neil Ellington, of the Greensboro National Bank, and later by the illness of Cashier A. H. Alderman, both of whom are virtually well again. Mr. Waldo Porter succeeds Mr. Boyles as teller of the Greensboro National, and Mr. T. D. Tinnin, a new employee, becomes head bookkeeper.

Mr. William Moser, a highly respected farmer residing three miles south of the city, whose illness of a month was mentioned in these columns last week, died Friday and was buried Saturday afternoon at Moriah church. Rev. W. M. Pike conducting the funeral services. Mr. Moser was in his fifty-fifth year and leaves a wife and nine children, six of the latter being married. He walked uprightly in the sight of God and his fellowmen, and was a good citizen, a good husband and a good father.

The little village of Colfax, in western Guilford, is beginning to sit up and take notice. The Southern Railway is just completing a commodious station there and will soon make it a regular stopping point for all passenger trains. The village has two good stores and another building, a church and graded school, a cannery establishment, etc., and offers a free site, considerable local capital and plenty of desirable labor for an overall factory. All these things are evidences of commendable enterprise.

Mr. F. L. Coble, a good citizen of Tabernacle, died Sunday evening and was buried yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. He was recovering from an attack of measles when he took cold by venturing into his dining room a week prior to his death, the relapse proving fatal. Mr. Coble was a son of the late Hiram Coble, who lived between Tabernacle and Julian up to the time of his death a few years ago. He had worked at the Reynolds cotton gin the past four years and stood high in the community where he had spent his life. His age was about forty years. A wife and six children survive.

Special Notice.

The ladies of Summerfield will give a reception and box supper at the academy Thursday night, March 1st. The proceeds of the supper will be given to the Methodist parsonage. Everybody come. Have a good time. Help in a good work.

FOR SALE—Three plantations adjoining each other three miles northeast of Greensboro and one mile from White Oak Mills. GEORGE DONNELLY, 6-tf. Greensboro N. C.

Nice clover seed, garden seeds of all kinds, seed oats and seed potatoes, all from the old reliable house of T. W. Wood & Sons, Richmond.

R. G. HIATT.

## CIVIL COURT GIVES WAY TO CRIMINAL.

Sensational Developments in the Dr. Matthews Case Overshadow Every Other Feature of the Term.

The civil term of Guilford Superior court which has occupied Judge Ferguson's attention the past two weeks gave way Monday to a criminal term of one week, the docket showing about 125 cases set for trial. Following the selection of a grand jury, of which Mr. Chas. H. Willson, of Summerfield, is foreman, and the usual charge, prompt action was begun on the large docket. At the initial session Dr. J. B. Matthews was arraigned for wife murder and it was ordered that the case be set for trial this morning, beginning at 10 o'clock. A special venire of 252 jurymen, or fourteen from each of the eighteen townships of the county, was drawn in open court, a small son of Mr. O. F. Pearce drawing the names from the different boxes. This preliminary having been concluded and the deputy sheriffs dispatched with the summonses, Solicitor Brooks proceeded to "empty the jail," as it is termed, the defendants in jail always being accorded special consideration. Most of the cases Monday afternoon and Tuesday were for minor offenses, such as larceny, affrays, retailing and the like, the only notable exception being that of J. W. McMillan, the smooth young society man and financier who was picked up recently for forgery. It will be recalled that McMillan uttered forged paper purporting to be authorized by the Cape Fear Manufacturing Company, but was trapped before he had an opportunity to realize extensively on his questionable plans. He pleaded guilty and was given two years on the county roads. Who he really is or where he came from remains a mystery, as he steadfastly refuses to throw any light on those details. Judging from the information in the hands of the police he is a resourceful crook.

Decidedly the most interesting feature of the term are the somewhat sensational developments in the Matthews case. Our readers will recall the tragic death of Mrs. Matthews the first of December, followed by the arrest of her husband, a practicing physician of this city, who was at the time almost a physical wreck from the use of morphine and cigarettes. On the strength of the belief of the physicians summoned to attend Mrs. Matthews in her dying hours, Drs. J. P. Turner, Z. T. Brooks and M. R. Farrar, who found unmistakable symptoms of poisoning, Dr. Matthews was arrested, his subsequent indictment for murder being based on the charge that he had administered strychnine in such quantities as to cause the death of his wife. Dr. Turner himself seizing a hypodermic syringe that Matthews was using on his wife while in the attitude of prayer at her bedside. Dr. Turner's analysis of the contents of the syringe revealed the presence of enough strychnine to kill a dozen people. Matthews insisted at the time that his wife had taken a number of strychnine tablets the night preceding her death and that he thereupon began to administer morphine as a counter-poison, but his condition was such that his word could not be taken for anything, the symptoms of the patient being the only thing on which her physicians could rely. Dr. Matthews was soon afterward indicted for causing his wife's death with strychnine, but the trial did not occur at the December term, inasmuch as he was in no condition to appear. Under the treatment of County Physician Harrison his health has since improved materially, but he claims to have no recollection of the circumstances surrounding the death of his wife.

Two weeks ago, under the advice of Solicitor Brooks, Dr. Turner had the remaining contents of the syringe analyzed by a competent chemist at the State University, who reports that there was not even a trace of strychnine in it, its contents having been morphine, beyond all question. It is this conflict of opinion that threatens to complicate the trial which begins today. If the syringe held morphine the tactics of the defense will be materially changed. The developments are so recent and the attorneys so reticent that it is hardly safe to draw a conclusion further than that the insanity plea may be entirely abandoned. The case may develop into a conflict of medical authorities involving numbers of the profession, and if so it will reach far beyond the time allotted for the term.

WANTED.—A farmer to cultivate 40 acres of good land between Guilford College and Guilford station. Address Dr. J. F. McCracken, Guilford College, N. C. 8-2t

## GREENSBORO TOBACCO MARKET.

### MARKET REPORT.

The receipts on our market for the past week have been the lightest since the new year set in. We are somewhat at a loss to know why the receipts on the different markets are so very light, however, we know that it is due largely to the fact that tobacco is getting nearly out of the country and to the further fact that our farmers have been very busy with their farm work, yet there is a good deal more tobacco remaining in the country to be sold during the spring months. Prices were stronger last week than they have been at all, but were a little wavy, yet the farmers who patronized us were very highly pleased and had good reasons for being so, for they unquestionably got good prices. As a matter of course, we have nothing to do with the time that farmers put their tobacco on the market, but our opinion is that prices are swinging right around the top for the season, and we base this on the fact that most manufacturers have about secured their stock for this season and are now in pretty good shape to wait over until the next crop.

J. W. Ellis, of Randolph county, was one of the good farmers who brought us a good load of tobacco the past week.

E. L. Morgan, proprietor of the Banner warehouse, is a hustler, and when you want any hustling done you will find him at the old stand.

J. S. & E. A. Foster, E. Long and R. W. Fitch, of Alamance county, sold with us the past week and were very highly pleased with prices.

M. T. Wagoner, W. G. Wagoner and Webb & Bouldin, of the Brown Summit section, sold with us the past week and were highly pleased.

J. H. Tapscott, of Alamance county, was one of the good farmers who sold with us the past week. His prices ranged from \$9.50 to \$25 per hundred.

John Sockwell, J. D. F. Cobb, J. D. Smith, W. A. Foster, A. C. Floyd, N. J. Carter and Chas. Kirkman were among the good Guilford farmers on the market last week.

J. B. Whitmore, Sherman Pinix, J. W. Summers, Whitesell Brothers, Riley Sutton, Newton and Lewis T. Jones, of Alamance, were among the pleased patrons of this market last week.

J. W. Gilliam & Sons, of Alamance county, were among the farmers who sold with us the past week. Their prices ranged from \$8 to \$5 per hundred. They were well pleased with their sales.

J. E. and Wesley Perry sold a lot of tobacco with us last week for which they received \$326.70. These gentlemen are among the best farmers of Alamance county and most-always raise good tobacco.

Charles Walker, J. M. Bradshaw, J. W. Williams, G. W. Thacker, P. L. Wilson and J. J. Lester were among the good Rockingham farmers who sold with us the past week and went home highly pleased.

S. G. Williams, an old tobacco buyer who is now farming near Summerfield, was here with tobacco yesterday and was highly pleased with prices. He sold with his old friend J. H. Whit at the Farmers warehouse, who always makes things hum around him.

The Planters warehouse made the handsome average of \$11.41 last Thursday for their entire sale of 8,539 pounds, which included 606 pounds of scrap. This is a most excellent average for an entire sale, but Mr. Gamble is a fine warehouseman and always gets the last cent there is in it for you.

The vital wearing points of a shoe are: The outer-sole, inner-sole, counter and upper—the muscle and bone of shoe service. The counter is hidden from view; the inner-sole is seldom examined; and the quality of the outer sole is obscured by paint or other material used in finishing it. How, then, can the purchaser judge what service he is going to get? Inferior shoes look so much like good ones that it takes an expert to tell the difference. The safest plan is to buy from a house that has a well founded reputation for selling reliable shoes, that never goes back on a guarantee, that will take the shoes back and return your money if you don't like them when you get home. If you have formed the good habit of trading at Thacker & Brockmann's you already know that's the way they do business. If you haven't, ask people who do trade there and they will tell you it's a mighty good store to do business with.

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Blackburn Trial to be Held in Greensboro.

Congressman Blackburn was here Saturday on his way to Asheville to make answer to the indictments against him in the Federal court. His attorneys, Messrs. W. P. Bynum and G. S. Bradshaw, of this city, accompanied him to the mountain metropolis and made application before Judge Waddill, who is sitting in the term, for an immediate hearing. The government was not able to comply, hence there was a postponement to a special term of court to be held in Greensboro about the middle of April, over which Judge Waddill will likely preside. Blackburn gave bond for his appearance in the sum of \$1,000, Mr. Chas. J. Harris, recent Republican candidate for governor, becoming his surety. It is understood that Mr. A. L. Brooks and Mr. E. J. Justice, of this city, and Col. V. S. Lusk, of Asheville, will assist Messrs. Bynum and Bradshaw in the defense. The government will be represented by attorneys from Washington, District Attorney Holton preferring not to act as prosecuting attorney. Blackburn's friends are already claiming his acquittal, but say he will not attempt a retaliatory fight until his skirts are formally cleared.

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Woods' seed potatoes at Gardner's.

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#### LOCAL NEWS.

Red, Sapling, Alsike and Japan clover seed at C. Scott & Co.'s.

Postal Clerk R. H. Snow, of Charlotte, succeeds Mr. S. J. Craver on the Greensboro-Wilkesboro route, the latter having been transferred to the new Charlotte-Roanoke route.

Townsend & Co. have the largest and best arranged buggy and wagon store in the state, and it is filled from top to bottom with the best selected stock ever shown in Greensboro. See them. 8-4t.

Mr. J. R. Andrew, of this county, and Miss Ollie Lovelady, of Tamarac, Perry county, Ind., were united in marriage in this city Thursday afternoon, the ceremony being performed by Justice D. H. Collins in his office.

The stockholders of the Greensboro Boiler and Machine Works held their annual meeting last week and re-elected the old officers. Additional stock was subscribed and the business will be enlarged to meet the demands of the times.

Roy Joseph Jennings, the five weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Jennings, of 810 Dillard street, died last Wednesday afternoon and the funeral was held at the family residence Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Father Vincent Taylor. The interment followed in Greene Hill cemetery.

Winston Republican: The R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., at a meeting of the stockholders at Newark, N. J., the past week, voted to increase the capital stock of the company from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000. More buildings will be erected and the capacity of the plant will be doubled.

Capt. A. M. Thompson, who is at the head of Richmond's detective bureau, came to Greensboro last week and picked up a negro, Jim Rone, who was wanted in Richmond for burglary. Rone was found in bed at a boarding house in Warnersville and made no attempt at resistance.

The first thunder storm of the year came last Wednesday afternoon. A few miles south of the city there was hail in abundance. At Mr. W. D. Kirkman's place, near Pleasant Garden, the hail was deeper in drifts than he had ever seen it before. The storm did no serious damage, beyond killing a few young chickens.

Mr. W. W. Anderson, a popular conductor on the Southern Railway, and Mrs. Tillie Newell, an exceptionally handsome young woman, were united in marriage at the Guilford-Benbow here last Wednesday, Rev. H. W. Battle, D. D., officiating. The bride and groom are residents of Danville, Va., and were accompanied to the city by a number of friends.

The stockholders and directors of the Greensboro Life Insurance Company held their first annual meeting at the home office of the company in this city Thursday. Only routine business was transacted, this consisting chiefly in receiving and discussing reports of the officers. The reports showed all the affairs of the company to be in a highly satisfactory condition, the business having far exceeded the expectations of the management.

Asheboro Courier: An interesting and highly esteemed lady of Randolph is Mrs. Rebecca Craven, of Coleridge, and widow of the late Robert Craven. She is 81 years old and her cheerful disposition makes her a favorite with all who know her. Though her right foot is crippled, Mrs. Craven does her own house work besides weaving two and three yards of carpet the old-fashioned way each day. May her cheerful spirit brighten her community many years to come.

#### Glascock-Harris Wedding.

A wedding which came as a surprise to many people in Greensboro took place at 9 o'clock Thursday night, when Dr. Joy Harris was married to Squire G. T. Glascock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. F. McCulloch at his residence in South Asheboro street, and was witnessed by only a few friends of the couple. After the ceremony refreshments were served to the wedding party by Mrs. McCulloch. Both Dr. Harris and Squire Glascock are well known in Greensboro, Dr. Harris being one of the city's successful practicing physicians, while Squire Glascock is the proprietor of one of the large manufacturing establishments of the city.

#### Mangled by Dynamite Explosion.

A twelve year-old colored boy, Cornell Alexander Hood, had his right hand blown to shreds, his left hand mangled and probably lost the sight of both eyes while playing with a box of dynamite caps at the city rock pile on East Sycamore street last Thursday afternoon. How the boy came to be in possession of the caps is unknown. He was taken to the Fariss-Klut drug store and put under the influence of opiates and later carried to a hospital, where surgical attention was given him.

#### A Mystery Solved.

"How to keep off periodic attacks of biliousness and habitual constipation was a mystery that Dr. King's New Life Pills solved for me," writes John N. Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. The only pills that are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction to everybody or money refunded. Only 25c at all drug stores.

#### AGED LADY DEAD.

Mrs. Nancy Harriet Jones, Relict of the Late Decatur Jones.

Mrs. Nancy Harriet Jones, widow of the late Decatur Jones, died at her residence at Bachelor's Hall, Pittsylvania county, Va., on Tuesday afternoon of last week, aged 88.

The funeral took place at the home home Thursday morning at 10 o'clock and the interment made at 2:30 o'clock that afternoon in Green Hill cemetery, at Danville.

The following about the deceased was furnished the Danville Register Tuesday with the request that Virginia and North Carolina papers copy:

"Nancy Harriet Jones, relict of the late Decatur Jones, died at the old homestead, Bachelor's Hall, Va., this (Tuesday) afternoon at twenty minutes before 3 o'clock, after an illness extending over a period of twelve months.

"She was born July 24th, 1818, and was therefore in her 88th year. She was the daughter of the late Capt. John Keen, of this county. She reared eleven children, three of whom, with her husband, have preceded her to the grave, viz: T. D. Jones, C. B. Jones and Mrs. Araminta Holcombe. The following children, together with numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren, survive: Wm. Henry Jones, of Bachelor's Hall; John K. Jones, of Richmond; D'Orsay Jones, of Danville; Mrs. T. H. B. Haase, of Wheeling, W. Va.; Mrs. B. A. Cunningham, Mrs. R. R. King and Mrs. J. M. Morehead, of Greensboro, N. C., and Miss Emmie Jones, of Bachelor's Hall.

"The funeral will take place at the old home Thursday morning at 10 o'clock and the burial will be in Green Hill cemetery, this city, at 2:30 p. m."

Mrs. W. H. Osborn, Messrs. J. M. and C. D. Cunningham, Messrs. T. J. and V. C. McAdoo, R. R. King, Jr., J. T. Morehead, Jr., and others, went to Danville to attend the funeral.

Dr. R. W. Weaver Called to Cincinnati.

Dr. Rufus W. Weaver, a native of this city, now pastor of the Brantly Street Baptist church, of Baltimore, has been called to the Mount Auburn Baptist church at Cincinnati, O. This is the wealthiest church of that denomination in the Ohio city and Dr. Weaver now has the call under consideration. Dr. Weaver was educated at Wake Forest College, and received his theological training at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky. While pursuing his studies at this school he held a charge at Frankfort, Ky., and after receiving his degree he was called to the Middleton church. Two years ago he was called to his present charge from Middletown, Ohio. Since his connection with the church he has greatly increased the membership, and has made himself popular with not only his congregation, but the public at large.

#### Meeting of Case Workers.

The North Carolina Case Workers' Association held its quarterly meeting at the Benbow Hotel Thursday, two sessions being held, lasting all day. Reports from various committees were received and matters of general interest to the furniture manufacturing industry discussed. Dr. W. G. Bradshaw, of High Point, is president, and presided at the meeting. The secretary, Mr. C. J. Field, also of High Point, was at his post. The association has a membership of 36, embracing 95 per cent. of the furniture manufacturers of North Carolina and Virginia. It was given out that the association is progressing very harmoniously and much good will result from the cementing of the relations among the members. It was decided on account of the continued advance in material to make another 10 per cent. advance at the meeting in May.

#### To the Trustees of Grace Evangelical Lutheran, Gibsonville Lutheran Church.

Gentlemen:—Don't allow your church to pay 8 cents per pound for wood. If they buy 100 pounds of White Lead in kegs they get 88 pounds of White Lead and 12 pounds of wood; but when they buy L. & M. Paint they get a full gallon of paint that won't wear off for 10 or 15 years, because L. & M. Zinc hardens L. & M. White Lead and makes L. & M. Paint wear like iron. 4 gallons L. & M. mixed with 3 gallons Linseed Oil will paint a moderate sized house. L. & M. costs only \$1.20 per gallon. C. S. Andrews, Ex-Mayor, Danbury, Conn., writes, "Painted my house 19 years ago with L. & M. Looks well today." Sold by Gibsonville Hardware Co., Gibsonville, N. C.

#### Notice of Annual Meeting.

The Guilford branch of the Farmers Mutual Fire Association will hold its twelfth annual meeting on the second Saturday in March, it being the 10th day, at the court house in Greensboro at 11 o'clock A. M. to elect officers and transact other business that might be beneficial to the association. We hope for a full attendance.

#### G. H. McKINNEY,

Secretary and Treasurer.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

Bulk seeds at Gardner's.

Mr. W. B. Stewart is critically ill at his home on Bellvue street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ireland have returned from a two-weeks trip to northern cities.

Five styles of corn planters at Townsend & Co.'s to select from. Either one will do the work. 8-St.

Register A. G. Kirkman has been confined to his room for over a week with an attack of acute indigestion.

Mr. J. M. Moon has bought the W. S. Kivett property, on the Southside, and will make that his home shortly.

Job lot of chilled plows at Townsend & Co.'s to be sold at less than factory cost. Come quick if you want one. 8-St.

Miss Blanche May has gone to Baltimore to spend three weeks at the big millinery openings, after which she will go to Oxford for the spring season.

Mr. T. B. Edridge, who has been managing editor of the Tar Heel since last November, has resigned to engage in other work. The name of his successor has not been announced.

See me before buying your fertilizers, seed oats and garden seeds. Fresh stock and prices right. Try a package of International Stock Food. 8-St.

J. FRANK ROSS, Pleasant Garden, N. C.

Graham Gleaner: Mr. Charles Bennett, of Brownwood, Texas, who is visiting relatives in this state, and Misses Daisy and Annie and Mr. Harry Donnell, of Greensboro, spent Sunday here at the home of Mr. C. P. Albright.

Durham Sun: Gilmore Proctor, of Greensboro, has the contract for painting the Bull factory, in this city. Mr. Harry Poythress, who has been making his home in Greensboro, has come to Durham and accepted a position with the firm of J. S. Hall & Co.

Mr. J. Ernest Hardin, a former resident of this city who now holds a responsible position in an Asheville cotton mill, was married last Wednesday to Miss Undine Urquhart Barham, in Grace church, Anderson, S. C. They will be at home in Asheville after March 5th.

Winston Journal, 25th: Mrs. A. S. Buford, of Salisbury, after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Henry Roan, and her mother, Mrs. Mary Caldwell, went to Greensboro yesterday, where she will be the guest of her sisters, Mrs. J. Sterling Jones and Mrs. J. W. Fry.

J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., the son of the great financial magnate, passed through here last Saturday night on his way to New York. He had been at his hunting lodge near Climax for several days. A special train brought him from Climax and his private car was attached to one of the northbound trains.

Sam Wharton, an industrious colored man employed with the paving force on South Elm street, was painfully injured Saturday morning while wheeling crushed rock to the concrete mixer, one of the big proximity street cars striking him in the back and throwing him a distance of several feet, but fortunately clear of the track. He was taken to the Parise-Klutznick drug store and given medical attention and later removed to his home at the intersection of Chestnut street and Summit avenue. His greatest injury seemed to be a broken rib.

High Point Ledger: The road force is now located near the Jot Bolling place and the rock crusher is being put up. Macadamizing will soon begin. There have been 46 buildings erected in this city so far this year and there are contracts out for 40 more. This seems to be a very good start. Mr. Alfred Powell and Miss Addie Gibson were united in the holy bonds of wedlock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Will Long, on Mangum avenue, Wednesday night. Rev. D. E. Bowers performed the ceremony.

Death of Mrs. Emma Whittington. Mrs. Emma Whittington, wife of Mr. John A. Whittington, died at 6 o'clock last Saturday evening at her home three miles southwest of the city. The funeral services took place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence, followed by the burial in Greene Hill cemetery here an hour later. The deceased had been in feeble health for some time. She is survived by a husband and six children.

The End of the World of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Ia., of all usefulness, came when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago kidney trouble caused me great suffering, which I would never have survived had I not taken Electric Bitters. They sure cure for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints, Blood diseases, Headache, Dizziness and Weakness or bodily decline. Price 50c. Guaranteed by all druggists."

Seed Irish Potatoes. We have all the leading varieties of seed Irish potatoes, such as Early Rose, Red Bliss, Wood's Earliest, Pride of the South, Burbanks, Peerless and Rural New Yorkers. Don't fail to get our prices. Always bring us your produce. J. R. CHRISTMAN & BRO., 8-St. 112 W. Market Street.

## Settle Estate Unsettled.

In the Superior court last week Miss Florida Settle was successful in her prayers for an accounting on the part of her brother, ex-Congressman Thomas Settle, as administrator of the estate of their mother, Mrs. Judge Settle. Miss Settle claims there is a good round sum due her from the estate, while her brother claims he has, as administrator, more than paid her distributive share of the estate in her education, care and board. Mr. Settle some years ago made final settlement in Superior court and his bondsmen, Messrs. J. A. Hoskins, W. P. Beall and W. S. Hill, were discharged, but all are made parties to this suit, on the ground that said judgment was void, inasmuch as a Superior court judge had no jurisdiction to bind a minor by a decree fixing what was due her, when no returns had been made to the probate court by the administrator, and no guardian ad litem appointed for the minor in the matters disposed of by the Superior court judge.

The defense contended that the plaintiff was estopped from re-opening the case of the judgment in the Superior court, and also plead the statute of limitations for the defendant's bondsmen, the arguments consuming the greater portion of a day, but Judge Ferguson decided that judgment pleaded as an estoppel was a nullity; that there had never been a settlement by the administrator Settle and the statute of limitations did not apply. The matter was then referred to a referee to state an account of administrator's acts and doings, from which decision defendant appealed to the Supreme court.

Miss "Flossie" Settle, the fair plaintiff, is well known in Greensboro. She was considered a belle and was very popular about five years ago. She evinced a liking for the stage, and suddenly left here for New York, where she secured an engagement. She took the name of "Marion Draughan" and has achieved no little fame behind the footlights. Miss Settle was filling an engagement in London when she was summoned to Greensboro, and she is here now to help her lawyers fight for what she alleges are her rights.

## Notable Musical Event.

Music lovers of Greensboro are looking forward with much interest to the home talent music festival to be given this spring under the auspices of the Adelpian and Cornelian literary societies of the State Normal and Industrial College. A chorus of over one hundred voices will be organized and a local orchestra of more than twenty pieces. The Normal College glee club and orchestra will form a part of the company, which will include the city's most talented singers and musicians.

## Munsey Sparger at Home.

Mr. Airy Leader. Munsey Sparger, fireman on the main line of the Southern Railway, who had such a thrilling experience and almost miraculous escape from death in the recent horrible wreck at Greensboro, in which five men lost their lives, came up to the city last Friday evening, and went out to the home of his parents, near the Mount Airy White Sulphur Springs, Saturday morning. He went through an awful experience and bears marks of the accident, but is getting along nicely and hopes to soon entirely recover and be all right again.

## LETTER TO CHIEF NEELEY, Greensboro, N. C.

The police are finding us out. Officer L. H. Pinney, of Erie, Pa., painted his house Devoe, perhaps two or three years ago—the tale don't tell when—the painter objected, but Pinney insisted.

Two neighbors of Pinney's have painted since: one lead-and-oil, the other some other paint, don't know what. But Officer Pinney lives in the nicest painted house of the three. The rest of the story we don't know; what it cost the three to paint. We can guess: about half for officer Pinney.

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

## Distressing Accident at Hendersonville.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 24.—Miss Elizabeth Robertson, the 13-year-old daughter of J. Caldwell Robertson, a prominent citizen of this place, was killed at Hendersonville, N. C., yesterday afternoon, being crushed beneath a heavy stone which fell from the top of a gate post, catching her beneath it while she was swinging on the gate. The little girl was at the mountain home of her father, where the most of her life has been spent for the past several years. Her body will be brought to Columbia for interment.

Just received a shipment of T. W. Wood & Sons' seed oats and all kinds of garden seeds. Also a big lot of International Stock and Poultry Food, Heave and Distemper Cure, Worm Powders and Silver Pine Healing Oil. 8-St. J. FRANK ROSS, Pleasant Garden N. C.

T. R. Hardin, Graham, N. C., has a lot of registered Berkshire pigs for sale, also B. P. R. eggs, Muscovy duck eggs and White Embden goose eggs. To beautify your home buy some of his white fantail pigeons. 8-St.

FOR SALE—Your choice of two good cash registers. We don't need 'em both. C. C. TOWNSEND & CO.

Orchard grass, herd grass and tall meadow oat grass at C. Scott & Co.'s.

Seeds by the ounce and pound at Gardner's.

## CITY BOARD MEETING.

Business Transacted by the Aldermen Last Friday Night.

Mayor Murphy and all six aldermen were present at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the board last Friday night.

Mr. G. S. Ferguson, Jr., presented the petition of Mr. J. M. Pugh for a position on the police force.

Mr. W. S. Kivett presented a petition asking for an electric light on Whittington street. This brought forth the recommendation that the aldermen go in a body over the city to see for themselves the need of lights at various points. It was decided to assemble at the city hall next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for this purpose. On their return they will hold a meeting and take up deferred business, including the question of raising the salary of the policemen.

Mr. Z. V. Taylor presented a petition of citizens of Ashe street asking that the Western Union Telegraph Company be enjoined from erecting any more poles on that street. The petition was signed by nearly every citizen on that street. Action was deferred until Tuesday afternoon's meeting.

Alderman Odell offered an ordinance calling for an election on the question of issuing \$25,000 in bonds for school purposes. The matter was discussed and finally laid on the table, or rather postponed indefinitely.

Alderman Odell offered an ordinance, which was adopted, prohibiting skating on the sidewalks.

Alderman Thompson recommended that Donaldson & Crutchfield be granted license to do a general plumbing business.

Alderman Hunter's request for a new broom to be put on the street sweeping wagon was granted.

The plumbing license of Crawford & Ragland, of Winston, was ordered suspended until a competent man be placed in charge of their work.

Messrs. Cobb & Fry asked permission to erect a porte-cochere in front of The Benbow to extend to the curb and have sufficient width to cover both entrances, the portico to be of iron and highly ornamental. The request was granted with the understanding that the hotel men have the plans prepared and submit them to the board for approval.

## GOOD NEWS FOR GREENSBORO.

Science at Last Discovers a Real Cure for Rheumatism.

After years of experiment a new scientific remedy has been found that not only relieves, but absolutely cures Rheumatism and kindred diseases, to stay cured. Rheumatism is caused by an excess of poisonous acids in the blood. The new discovery RHEUMACIDE, though purely vegetable, and acting through nature's channels, neutralizes these acids and sweeps all poisons and harmful germs out of the blood. At the same time it tones up the stomach and regulates the liver and kidneys. RHEUMACIDE therefore cures the disease permanently, because it removes the cause. It has cured hundreds of cases after the most noted doctors and hospitals have failed. RHEUMACIDE cured James Wilkes, of Dillon, S. C., after he had been held in bed by rheumatism for three years and his feet were drawn up almost to his back. This is only one of the many marvelous cures RHEUMACIDE has already performed. RHEUMACIDE is curing many cases of Rheumatism, Sciatica, lumbago, gout, kidney trouble, indigestion and constipation, right in this community today.

Because it has cured so many others we believe it will cure you. All the leading druggists in this place sell and recommend RHEUMACIDE. 7-4t.

WANTED.—Two men in each county to represent and advertise Hardware department, put out samples of our goods, etc. Traveling Position or Office Manager. Salary \$90.00 per month, cash weekly, with all expenses paid in advance. We furnish everything. THE COLUMBIA HOUSE, Dept. 610, 234 5th Ave., Chicago, Ill. 7-4t.

J. S. MOORE & CO. DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF ROUGH AND DRESSED LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, ETC. Office: Room 8, Greensboro Loan and Trust Bldg. 313 South Elm St., Greensboro, N. C. Long Distance Phone: Office 404; Res. 748.

## CONYERS' New Drug Store

356 South Elm St. FULL LINE OF STANDARD PATENT MEDICINES, TOILET ARTICLES, STATIONERY, &c., &c.

Prescriptions Accurately Compounded You all know me. Z. V. CONYERS NOTICE.

All creditors of the estate of E. F. Wilkie, deceased, are hereby required to file their claims within twelve months from date of this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Creditors will therefore please file their claims at once. This 16th day of February, 1906. PETER WOMBLE, J. T. WILKIE, Attorneys in Fact. 8-6t. 342 South Elm St., Greensboro, N. C.

## Fall Broke His Neck.

Reidsville, Feb. 23.—Dr. J. L. Gunn, a well-known citizen of Caswell county, was found on the roadside yesterday morning, and investigation revealed that he had died as a result of his neck being broken, presumably the result of a fall from his buggy. Dr. Gunn has been a periodical drinker for a number of years and, while no one has been found who knows the exact cause of the death, it is supposed that while intoxicated he was thrown from his buggy, when a fracture of the neck resulted. The remains will be interred at Camp Springs today, the authorities deeming an inquest unnecessary.

## Fatal Cases of Black Measles.

Winston-Salem, Feb. 22.—Mr. Charles Marshall, rural free delivery carrier of Walnut Cove, was here today and reported that Mr. Thomas Caudle died at Walnut Cove yesterday with black measles. His sister died Tuesday with the same disease and his daughter is not expected to live. Mr. Caudle's son brought the disease home from West Virginia. The latter, who has been ill for some time, is convalescing.

A good top buggy at \$37.50 (brand new) at Townsend & Co.'s. 8-St.

First and best peas at Gardner's.

## FOR SALE

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

Sealed proposals will be received by the Highway Commissioners of Guilford county, N. C., until 2:30 o'clock P. M. March 5th, 1906, for the purchase of all or any part of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000) Highway Improvement Bonds.

Bonds to be in the following denominations: 50 bonds, \$1,000 each; 19 bonds \$500 each, and 5 of \$100 each, coupon in form; dated June 1st, 1908, and due June 1st, 1933. All coupons detached up to and including January 1st, 1906.

Bonds bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, on January 1st and July 1st, at the office of the Treasurer of Guilford county in Greensboro, N. C. Both interest and principal being payable in standard currency of the United States, accrued interest to the date of the delivery must be paid by the purchaser.

A certified check on a national bank for 2 per cent. of the amount of the bonds bid for payable to the order of J. W. Fry, Treasurer, must accompany each bid.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

The bonds have been engraved under the supervision of and certified as to their genuineness by the United States Mortgage and Trust Company, and their legality approved by J. H. Caldwell, Esq., of New York City, and John N. Wilson, Esq., of Greensboro, N. C., whose opinion as to their legality will be furnished to the purchaser.

JOHN L. KING, Chairman Highway Commissioners of Guilford County.

**Meyer's**  
DEPARTMENT STORE GREENSBORO, N. C.

This store is at its best. During this past week new arrivals have been extensive. You are invited to look whether you want to buy or not.

## The new Coat and Eton Suits

Are dreams of beauty and style. Some exquisite costumes made of silk, of white linen, of colored silk warp, wash goods, are a new feature of the Ready-to-Wear Department.

## Magnificent Dress Goods From Paris

Including the modest grey checks and small plaids so much talked of. The shadow checks in the new bright shades at 98c are creating endless talk. From 50c to \$3.50 a yard you have such a choice as never before in Greensboro.

## The New Dress Trimmings

Include gilt and silver tinsel braids and wash braids, plain and embroidered, for your own and children's costumes.

## Nets for Waists and Dresses

White nets, black nets, ecru nets, plain nets, dotted nets, embroidered nets, net trimmings to match, and all the popular shades of mercerized linings for the linings.

## Pictorial Review Patterns for April

Will be ready March 1st. Fashion sheets also ready on that date. Mailed anywhere on receipt of a stamp.

## Writing and Waiting Room

Paper, envelopes and writing material at your disposal all the time in the waiting room on the 2nd floor. Lavatory accessible. Make it your meeting place to await your friends. Packages taken care of while you shop or visit. Use the store for your conveniences.

## 16-Piece Tea Set for 75c

6 cups, 6 saucers, covered sugar bowl, cream pitcher and spoon holder of decorated china, all to match, special to Patriot readers for 75c the set. Address Meyer's Department Store, opposite post-office, Greensboro, N. C.

# Your Last Chance!

THE days of our Great Clean Sweep Sale are numbered. IT WILL LAST BUT LITTLE LONGER; then back we go to old prices. Father's Suit will cost more; a Suit for brother will cost more; the cunning garments for little Harry will cost more. Everything in Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Furnishings will cost more when this sale ends. It doesn't pay to chase a street car, for another will be along directly. It's different in regard to this sale. Another opportunity like this will not come along for a whole year, so do not wait a moment longer.

## Sweeping Reductions in Men's Suits

Men's Fine Suits, the latest Scotch stripes and fancy worsteds, price \$12.50. Sale price .....	\$6.19	Men's Cassimere Suits, well made, worth \$7 and \$7.50. Sale price ..	\$4.98
Very Fine Dress Suits in Cassimeres and Worsteds, all shades, single and double breasted, worth \$14 and \$15. Sale price .....	\$7.29	Men's Fine Suits in Cheviots and Scotch Plaids, worth \$8 and \$9, large stock to select from .....	\$5.19
Men's Fine Suits in Cheviot and fine finished Cassimere, price \$10.50 ..	\$5.79	Hundreds of Men's good Business Suits in single and double, worth \$10 and \$12. Sale price .....	\$5.98

## Sweeping Reductions in Overcoats

Men's Fine Overcoats in brown, blue and black beavers, price \$10 .....	\$4.98	Men's all wool Overcoat, worth \$7.50 ..	4.89
Men's all wool Overcoats, 52 in. long all sizes, worth \$6 .....	\$3.98	Men's all wool Overcoat, worth \$8.50 ..	5.89
		Boys' all wool Overcoat, worth \$2.50 ..	\$1.79
		Boys' all wool Overcoat, worth \$3.00 ..	1.89

## Sweeping Reductions in Men's and Boys' Trousers

Men's Trousers in good heavy Cheviots and Cassimeres, well made and trimmed, perfect fitting, regular value \$2 ..	\$1.49	Boys' Knee Pants, worth 50c and 75c. Sale price .....	39c and 49c
300 pairs Men's good Working Pants, \$1.50 kind. Sale price .....	99c	Boys' Cordury Pants, all sizes, 75c kind ..	49c

## Sweeping Reductions in Boys' and Children's Suits

Children's Blouse Suit, 3 to 11, worth \$2.00 .....	\$1.19	Children's Russian Blouse worth \$2.75 ..	1.60
Boys' d-b. Suit, 12 to 17, worth \$3.00 ..	1.50		

## Sweeping Reductions in Youths' Suits

Youths' Cassimere Suits, worth \$5, for ..	\$3.89	Youths' Cassimere Suits, worth \$6, for ..	4.19
Youths' Worsteds Suits, worth \$7.50, for ..	4.98	Youths' Thibet Suit, worth \$9, for ..	5.17

Come now, ere it's too late. Better buy than to wish you had.

**I. L. BLAUSTEIN**



#### APPOINTMENTS TO STAND.

Frazier and Grant Will Win—President Asks Committee Not to Longer Delay Confirmation of Appointments.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Wonders will never cease. A few days since a delegation of Republicans of the organization school went to the White House and besought the President to withdraw the nominations of Messrs. Frazier and Grant, who were given appointments at postmasters at Greensboro and Goldsboro respectively. It was urged that the Republican state organ needed the nutriment which these jobs would afford and Mr. Roosevelt was apparently impressed with this line of reasoning. Then charges were brought against Mr. Frazier, and about the time his skirts were cleared, along came District Attorney Hollon and indicted Congressman Blackburn, the "influence" that brought about these appointments. It was taken for granted that it would soon be all over with the gentlemen who bore the Blackburn brand, so it was with little hope of anything but a news story that the writer visited the Senate postoffice committee today.

#### APPOINTMENTS WILL STAND.

However, the effort was rewarded. For the clerk said the committee had just been notified by the President that he would no longer ask the committee to delay confirmation and that he would let the appointments suggested by Blackburn stand. These two appointments have been referred to a sub-committee, composed of Senator Fulton, of Oregon, and Senator Culbertson, of Texas, and it is presumed that the appointments will be confirmed very soon, as there are no more charges on file. In fact, there has never been any objection to the appointment of Mr. Grant, the delay being occasioned by organization people who asked the President to hold up his nomination until they could be given a hearing. It is thought that former Senator Butler, the guide, philosopher and friend of the organization, was at the White House about these matters yesterday, but he does not appear to have been able to stay the proceedings.

#### HAS BUTLER LOST CASTE AT WHITE HOUSE?

There has been much speculation of late as to whether the ex-Populist senator has lost caste at the White House. He does not frequent the executive offices as of yore, and some there are who allow that he usually contented himself with seeing Secretary Loeb when he does go there.

Senator Simmons has apparently washed his hands of these Greensboro and Goldsboro appointments, which have been referred, as is usually the case, when appointments are made in his state, when papers were referred to the North Carolina senator before he reported that answer of Mr. Frazier to charges filed by Judge Douglas adequate.

#### WILL HE DROP OUT OF CAPITOL LIFE?

Many are wondering whether Congressman Blackburn will endeavor to dictate appointments pending his trial. When Herrman and Williamson, the House members from Oregon, were placed under indictment they dropped out of life at the capitol and made little effort to exercise their prerogatives as members of Congress, but Congressman Blackburn has already made two or three recommendations in postoffice cases since his indictment. He has not only asked for the reappointment of Postmaster Ramsey at Salisbury, but it was learned today that he had asked the department to reappoint Postmaster Long at Statesville. It is thought that the papers in the Statesville case will go to the President Monday.

#### Admits Selling Beer Before His Conversion.

Durham, Feb. 23.—The sensation spread yesterday afternoon, when M. N. Sandler, a tailor, gave information to the police that caused them to begin the arrest of a number of people on the charge of selling whiskey without license, is the talk of the town today. In police court this morning there were seven cases in which selling whiskey without license was charged, six of these cases coming as a direct result of the information secured from Sandler. One of these was Sandler, himself. He does not deny selling beer, and in fact wanted to tell the mayor yesterday, but this was before last September when he was converted in the Stuart meetings and is now a steward in a Methodist church and teacher in the Sunday school.

He said today that he did not give the police information on his own accord. He was summoned by the mayor, sworn and asked about the matter. He first told the mayor that he could not give the information on the ground that it would incriminate himself. The mayor told him that he did not want him to tell about selling whiskey but to give the names of those he knew to be violating the laws. He then told on himself and a number of others, causing the sensation and the arrest.

Those in the court this morning were: R. P. Hackney, druggist; W. W. Edington, barber; two cases, Monroe Hall, restaurant keeper; B. Schneider, tailor; and M. N. Sandler, the informer. The seventh case was against a negro and not connected with the Sandler exposure.

As a result of the revelations made by Sandler he has been discharged by his employer, J. S. Mesley, the merchant tailor, and is now without a position. In a card in today's paper he told his side of the question and said that he could not afford to swear to a lie and that he had told the truth and would take the consequences. Since the facts became known Sandler has been the most talked of man in town. Many are cursing and abusing him; many others are standing by him and giving him comfort. While no further arrests were made today it is said that the end is not yet.

#### The Blue and the Gray.

Southern Pines, Feb. 24.—The first attempt of the people of North Carolina to have a reunion of the men who fought in both armies of the civil war culminated today in one of the most satisfactory gatherings that Southern Pines ever witnessed. Gov. R. B. Glenn delivered the principal address of the occasion. Gen. J. S. Carr, of Durham, also occupied a conspicuous place on the program. The occasion was one long to be remembered.

#### Another True Bill Against Blackburn.

Asheville, Feb. 23.—Another true bill of indictment was returned against Congressman Blackburn in the United States District court today. Mr. Blackburn is charged with receiving a fee of \$50 from W. R. Krider, of Rowan county. It is alleged in the bill that Blackburn secured a compromise for Krider "by persuasion, representations and letter writing" before the Treasury department and the commissioner of internal revenue. The date on which it is charged the Representative appeared before the Department is given as May 16, 1905. Those in a position to know declare that the indictment today is the strongest piece of evidence that has been obtained. Other counts have been added to the two indictments returned by the grand jury Wednesday. The grand jury has transacted an enormous amount of business today. Indictments have been returned against prominent distillers in several counties. A. E. Evans, H. Clay Grubb, C. T. Williams, and E. M. McInturff, of Rowan county, are indicted, charged with "carrying on a business of rectifying and distilling with intent to defraud." True bills were returned against R. L. Mahaley and Charley Arey, of Rowan, charged with distilling and retailing. C. M. Carpenter a storekeeper and gauger of Rowan county, was indicted, charged with permitting distillers to defraud. G. A. Hawkins, of Wilkes county, was indicted, charged with defrauding the government.

The announcement that Congressman Blackburn will arrive here tomorrow and forthwith demand immediate trial has added to the already great interest and the situation, upon the Representative's arrival, is expected to develop interesting things.

Methusala was all right, you bet

For a good old soul was he,  
They say he was living yet,  
Had he taken Rocky Mountain Tea,  
Holton's Drug Store.

Not on the corner—Gardner.

#### KENYON COLLEGE BUILDINGS BURN.

Fire at Gambier, O., Destroys Five Buildings of the Well-Known Episcopal College and Military Academy.

Gambier, O., Feb. 24.—Three are dead and nine seriously injured and several others more or less hurt as a result of a fire at Kenyon College and Military Academy, which destroyed Milner hall, the military academy, Delano and North halls and North annex, early today. The fire broke out at 4 A. M. while the students and college authorities were asleep and quickly spread through the buildings named, which were consumed. The search for the missing boys, the bodies of whom it is now certain are in the ruins, was kept up till late this afternoon when the walls of the burned structure fell and tonight their recovery is regarded as improbable for some time. The search during the day was impeded by the fact that the ruins were still red hot and passage through them was nearly impossible. The falling walls this afternoon barely missed Dr. Pierce, president of Kenyon, and Regents Wiant and Williams, who were leading a party of rescuers through the ruins. The dead and injured are all students of the military academy and old Kenyon.

Parents, sisters and brothers of the dead and injured students arrive on every train. The news of the fire spread quickly all over the state and telegrams were sent at once by the college authorities to parents of the boys injured. The messages were not made alarming, but even while mildly stating the case, aroused grave apprehensions and the anxious fathers and mothers have rushed to aid loved ones.

The property loss by the destruction of the buildings is estimated at \$100,000 with 60 per cent. insurance. Eighty-five boys were in the dormitory when the fire broke out. An effort was made to effect the military formation, but the young students forgot their military training and rushed about the burning building in a panic, shrieking and crying for help.

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## TRUE HILLS AGAINST BLACKBURN.

Congressman From the Eighth Charged With Practicing Before Departments.

Asheville, Feb. 21.—Two indictments were returned by the Federal grand jury today against E. Spencer Blackburn, Republican congressman from the eighth district, charging practicing before departments of the government and accepting fees for the service after his election to the House of Representatives.

The indictments allege that Blackburn appeared before the Treasury Department and the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and secured a compromise of the cases against Ace Dinkins and P. A. Davis, two men charged with violation of the law governing the making of whiskey in the Fifth North Carolina district. It is alleged that Blackburn was paid \$100 by Davis for his services and the date of acceptance of these fees is placed in February and March 1905.

The indictments are based on Section 178, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, which says:

"No Senator, Representative, or delegate, after his election and during continuance in office, shall receive or agree to receive any compensation whatever, other than that provided by law."

The indictment of Congressman Blackburn is the sensation of the day. The bills were sent before the grand jury yesterday by District Attorney Holton. The bills were drawn by District Attorney Holton. They must have been drawn some time ago, at least before Mr. Holton came here yesterday.

It is said that the indictment of Congressman Blackburn will result in a fight similar to that of Senator Burton, of Kansas. A number of people who had an inkling of what the grand jury was about to do talked freely of the matter. Some are of the opinion that the thing looks squally for Mr. Blackburn; that the matter is serious and that he has a hard fight before him. Others who have expressed themselves on the subject, in some instances friends of Mr. Blackburn, say that the indictments will not amount to much. They charge that personal feeling has entered largely into the matter and that, without politics, it is playing no small figure in the whole affair.

When court adjourned for the noon recess at 1 o'clock this afternoon no action had been taken relative to the indictments. There have been no warrants issued for Mr. Blackburn. The indictments returned by the grand jury as true bills were handed to the court during the morning hour and turned over to Clerk Hyams as official papers. It is not known just what steps will now be taken. It is also not known when the cases will be called for trial, although it is believed that Mr. Blackburn will be called upon the stand at a special term of court or at the term to be held here in May.

The action of District Attorney Holton in indicting Congressman Blackburn means open warfare between the two prominent Republicans. It means a fight, a bitter fight, to the finish. In the opinion of a well informed Republican, who expressed himself on the matter, it means that there will be more indictments forthcoming. One Republican declared that Mr. Holton was graft-mad. It is expected that when Mr. Blackburn talks he will say something harsh and withal sensational. His friends intimate as much.

It is rumored on the streets here today that Mr. Blackburn and his followers will retaliate and that Mr. Holton will be indicted. It is known that certain of Mr. Blackburn's followers have been in Asheville since yesterday in an effort to secure evidence against Mr. Holton. The charges that will be preferred are not stated specifically. A Republican in a position to be informed said this morning that an effort would be made to call a special term of Judge Purnell's court when the district attorney should be indicted. It is evident that there is a great row on. The Democrats are watching the movements of the Republicans with no little interest.

### Denies Charges in Toto.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Representative Blackburn tonight authorized a denial in toto of the charges contained in the indictments returned against him today at Asheville, N. C., alleging that he practiced before the Treasury department and received fees for such services in violation of law. Mr. Blackburn declared that he has not committed any offense. He declined to answer specifically the charges tonight but will make a statement tomorrow.

The Charge Against Congressman Blackburn.

Special to The Observer from Asheville, printed in yesterday's paper, said

District Attorney Holton had sent a bill before the grand jury of the special term of United States District Court, charging Congressman Blackburn with practicing before the departments in Washington—taking fees as an attorney for his influence in bringing about certain things while a member of Congress—and later news is that two indictments have been returned. An interesting statement in this connection is that in The New York Herald to the effect that it was understood that the Department of Justice was moving with the consent and approval of the President. This charge against Blackburn is not new, and The Statesville Landmark says it was brought up by Hon. R. Z. L. when he was contesting with Blackburn for the congressional nomination two years ago. The Landmark adds that while it does not share Blackburn's confidence and has no concern in his troubles, it feels pretty sure that if Blackburn is indicted the matter will not end there.

In a statement which he gives out, Blackburn denies that he has in any way violated the law and attributes the whole trouble to his political enemies and to his opposition to the confirmation of District Attorney Holton's re-nomination. However this may be, it seems unlikely that the district attorney is acting entirely on his own responsibility, and if he is carrying out the instructions of the Department of Justice and the President, as is asserted, the matter becomes more interesting. It seems certain that the North Carolina Republicans will continue to attract attention from a large section of the country for some time to come, and no matter how the complications finally terminate the party in the state will not have added anything to its reputation for decency.

### Room for Everybody.

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In addition to the demand for domestic and general purposes, there is an ever-increasing demand for breeding stock. "The poultry industry seems to be one of the few in which there is no danger of over-production. The world has never had too much chicken meat or too many eggs; there may be a temporary over-supply in some localities, but it will be found that at such times there is a famine somewhere else." It is a well known fact that the supply never equals the demand and the high prices obtainable not only in all our large cities but even in the smaller towns furnish abundant proof of this. People are always ready and willing to pay good prices for really fresh eggs and wholesome home-fresh poultry. The difficult question with poultry raising is not to find a market. Every community furnishes this. The poultry markets of all our large centers of today are supplied by the farmer, and the supply, as already stated, is inadequate. The opportunities for a profitable investment in poultry raising are therefore daily increasing and the rewards for such investment grow in proportion to the skill and experience brought to bear upon them. Hence instead of poultry-raising being an undervalued, almost despised adjunct of the farm, it is today a specialized business (to the same extent that any manufacturing business is specialized), operated by thousands of men and women who make it not only a self-supporting, healthy recreation, but a source of steady and constantly increasing income. It will thus be seen that for the farmer, large or small, for the suburbanite of both sexes, and also for the fancier there are large profits, and it only requires the right kind of a start to make it a financial success. The raising of poultry has always been and always will be an interesting phase of suburban and country life and is one which holds out special inducements to those whose ordinary avocations entail much confinement, lack of exercise and general sedentary conditions. The lawyer, merchant, clerk, doctor and mechanic will at once appreciate this and it is to these, as well as the ambitious woman, be she daughter, housewife or mother, that this work specially appeals. That poultry-raising is profitable if carried on under modern up-to-date methods no one can deny. Try the poultry business and be convinced there is plenty of room for you.

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## DR. MORRIS VS. PRESIDENT.

Husband of Lady Ejected From White House Demands Public Apology for "Damnable Outrage."

Washington, Feb. 21.—Dr. Minor Morris, whose wife some weeks ago was ejected from the White House, where she had gone to present alleged grievances to the President, today gave out for publication the correspondence which recently passed between himself and the President regarding the case. Mr. Morris' letter follows:

"To the President of the United States: 'Sir—Having waited patiently a number of weeks that you might have ample time to ascertain all the circumstances connected with the insult recently offered my wife at the White House and that you might make some expression of deprecation which would naturally be expected, it is now incumbent upon me as husband and citizen to demand a public apology for this outrage on woman and common decency.'

"It is unthinkable that such brutality would be tolerated anywhere in this country, but above all in the White House.

"That my wife has been confined to her bed six weeks from the shock and injuries of this damnable treatment is bad enough, but I can say to you in all calmness that had the original orders from the White House been carried out as to her longer incarceration her life would have been sacrificed.

"I am therefore incumbent upon me to repeat my urgent request that you take action at once suitable to the circumstances which have shocked the entire nation. Respectfully,

"February 16, 1906."

The following was Secretary Loeb's reply:

"The White House, Washington, Feb. 19, 1906.

"Sir—In reply to your letter of the 16th instant the President directs me to state to you that he had the superintendent of police of the District of Columbia, Major Sylvester, make a careful investigation of the circumstances of the arrest of Mrs. Morris for disorderly conduct at the executive office and the superintendent submitted to the President all the affidavits of the persons whom he had examined. The President carefully went over Major Sylvester and some of the persons making the affidavits. He came to the conclusion that the arrest was justified and that the force used in making the arrest was caused by the resistance offered by Mrs. Morris to the officers in the discharge of their duty and was no greater than was necessary to make the arrest effective.

"Under these circumstances the President does not consider that the officers are properly subject to blame. He was also satisfied that the kindest thing that could be done to Mrs. Morris and her kindred was to refrain from giving any additional publicity to the circumstances surrounding the case.

"Yours truly," "WM. LOEB, JR., Secretary to the President."

GENERAL ORDERS.

The Reunion of Confederate Veterans to be Held in New Orleans in April.

The following notice will be of interest to Confederate Veterans throughout the country: Headquarters U. C. Veterans, New Orleans, La., Jan. 15, 1906. General Orders No. 38.

1. The General Commanding announces that, according to the custom heretofore in force, which leaves to the General Commanding and the Department Commanding the fixing of the date of the Reunion, the sixteenth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will be held in the city of New Orleans, La., on April 25th, 26th, 27th, 1906; Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, respectively, those days having been named by our host as satisfactory.

2. There are many reasons why the Reunion of 1906 should surpass any heretofore held. The city of New Orleans is geographically situated so as to be easily accessible to a large section of our Federation. It is near the great Trans-Mississippi Department, with its thousands of enthusiastic old soldiers, and the most populous Divisions of the Departments are not distant. The longing of the gallant remnants of the Confederate Armies to meet each other, which each year grows stronger, the peculiar character of the city with its numerous attractions, its old-time streets, its antique buildings, its immense shipping with countless craft that float on the bosom of the "great river," the beauty and refinement of its women, the hospitality of its people—ever the most enthusiastic Confederates—the exceedingly low rate made by the railroads, all coupled with the promise of its citizens (and with them promise is performance) that this gathering shall far surpass all heretofore held, combine to make this meeting a memorable Reunion. The General Commanding, then, most earnestly urges all Camp officers to strive to have a large attendance from their Camps, that these aged men may once more have the pleasure of meeting their old comrades in arms.

3. The General Commanding with much pleasure announces, at the request of its most energetic president, Mrs. W. J. Behan, that the Confederate Southern Memorial Association will hold its meeting at the same time.

4. The General Commanding sincerely hopes that the press of the entire country will endeavor to stir up interest in the coming meeting, and to this he requests that this order be published, and editorial comment made thereon.

By command of STEPHEN D. LEE, General Commanding.

Official: WM. E. MCKIE, Adj.-Gen. and Chief of Staff.

Guilford Camp of Confederate Veterans especially request all papers published in the counties of Guilford, Rockingham, Alamance, Randolph and Davidson to publish prominently and frequently until April the 20th the above, General Orders No. 38, announcing the great reunion of old Confederate Veterans at New Orleans, La., April 25-27.

The Veterans themselves are also requested to talk it up and make it known to the old soldiers, all of whom are cordially expected to attend upon this great occasion.

W. W. WOOD, Commander. W. W. Wood, Adjutant.

## A Mitchell Diary.

One of the most interesting publications issued by the University of North Carolina through the liberality of James Sprunt is James Sprunt Historical Monograph No. 6, being a diary of a geological tour in North Carolina in 1827 and 1828 by Dr. Elisha Mitchell, whose monument and tomb, Mt. Mitchell, is the highest peak in this country east of the Rocky mountains. In looking over hundreds of old families' letters Mrs. W. H. Coit, of Statesville, a granddaughter of Dr. Mitchell, discovered a lot of letters written with care and method by Dr. Mitchell to his wife in his vacations of 1827 and 1828. They were, as he said, in the nature of a diary, and bore directly upon his tour, which were mainly through what are now the counties of Wayne, Onslow, Craven, Orange, Guilford, Surry, Wilkes, Ashe, Davidson, Rowan, Cabarrus, Mecklenburg, Lincoln and Rutherford, and they give a daily account of his journey, with a mass of information about geography, geology and mineralogy, and of allusions to individuals, great and small, whom he met. The general assembly of North Carolina in 1822 appropriated \$250 a year for a geological and mineralogical survey of the state, and in 1828 continued the appropriation for one year longer. Prof. Denison Olmsted, then a professor in the University of North Carolina (afterwards of Yale), was appointed state geologist.

On his resignation in 1825 Dr. Mitchell took his place. A report was printed, Parts I. and II. by Dr. Olmsted, Part III. by Dr. Mitchell. In 1829 the latter made another short report. The general assembly declined to continue the survey, probably on account of the panic and consequent "hard times." The publication of these letters fills up to a certain extent the gap left by the discontinuance of the geological survey and gives an opportunity to Dr. Kemp P. Battle, the gifted editor of the Sprunt monographs, to give in many annotations another illustration of the zealous care which he is devoting to the writing of the history of his state.

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THE PATRIOT,  
Greensboro, N. C.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28, 1906.



### Additional Correspondence.

#### Liberty Store Items.

Three young boys were in Squire Busick's court recently for writing vulgar and slanderous language on Mr. Andrew's Apple's barn. Examination was waived by their counsel, Mr. G. S. Bradshaw, and they were bound over to appear at court Monday, the 26th.

Mr. G. W. Brooks and some of his neighbors in Alamance and Guilford are planning to build a bridge across Haw River near the Underwood farm, which will be of great convenience to the people of the section.

Mr. C. E. Kernodle's school at the Busick schoolhouse will close on the last day of this month.

The colored man that taught school near here this winter walked a distance of nearly six miles daily to save expenses.

Nearly all the tobacco in this section has been sold.

T. J. Busick and W. A. Kernodle made a business trip to Greensboro this week.

It's a girl at Mr. T. J. Chrismon's—the fifteenth arrival.

Mrs. C. E. Apple and son and Mrs. Isaac Pritchett and son are visiting relatives in Alamance.

Mr. William Riley and wife are cutting cord wood for Mr. J. J. Busick. Mrs. Riley can wield an axe almost equal to the best of choppers.

We suppose we will have to depend on the shade to keep us cool this summer, as the weather bureau has not sent us any weather suitable for making ice.

There seems to be quite a discussion among some correspondents in regard to the macadam roads and their distribution to the different sections of the county. Some of us in northeastern Guilford are simply hoping that we will be treated with equal justice in the distribution of road favors and will ask no more. Let some of the greedy correspondents say whether this is right or not.

#### Pine Grove Items.

We were favored by a visit of the county superintendent last week.

Messrs. Lee Crawford, of Jefferson Academy, and John Hardin, of Liberty, both students of the above named institution, visited their parents here Saturday and Sunday. Their many friends were glad to see them.

Miss Katurah D. Cobb, teacher of the Sharpe school, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hodgins, Saturday night and Sunday.

The birthday party given in honor of Miss Leta Hodgins Saturday night was greatly enjoyed by a large circle of her young friends.

The measles have not crippled our school very much. Glad to say those who have had it are rapidly recuperating.

Rev. J. T. Stover, our local preacher, made a very instructive talk to the student body of our school last Thursday morning.

We are sorry to note the illness of Miss Eugenia Hockett, one of Pine Grove's most popular young ladies. She is suffering a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Our school is progressing very nicely under the efficient direction of Mr. H. V. Cobb and Mrs. R. C. Woodburn. The Dialectic literary society, which has been organized since Christmas, is in a thriving condition and its members are doing good work for beginners.

Everybody is expecting to attend the commencement of the Pleasant Garden high school and hear the governor speak. We expect to receive some of the honor as we are in the same township.

Our boys played a match game of base ball on our grounds Friday evening with a local team made up from the players of several "good" teams, in which the Pine Grove boys won by a few runs—30 to 7.

#### Liberty Items.

At a town meeting on Friday night last quite a little sum was pledged for the Methodist Protestant College, provided it is located in Liberty.

Mr. J. F. Pickett, a member of the educational committee of the M. P. church, went to Greensboro this evening to attend a meeting of the Board of Education. Prof. T. C. Amick and Rev. W. C. Lassiter also went to meet with the board.

Miss Vallie Jones, of Rocky Mount, came to Liberty last Sunday to visit her sister, Miss Hassie Jones, and her cousin, Mrs. Bessie Lee Amick.

Washington's Birthday was observed by Liberty Normal College on Thursday last. The day was taken as a holiday by the students, and at night an address was delivered by the president of the college.

The new bank and postoffice are nearing completion. We will have modern buildings in every respect when these are completed.

Several of our people visited Staley last Friday evening and attended an

entertainment given there on Friday night last.

Most of the public schools of our community have either closed or will close soon. Reports are that the schools have been very successful.

Misses Bessie Siler and Fleta York and Mr. Roy Reitzel paid a visit to Asheboro last Saturday, returning on Sunday evening.

Liberty Normal College has had the fullest spring term she ever had. The latest enrollments are from Moore county.

#### Died by Her Own Hand.

While suffering from melancholia brought on by declining health and great grief over the death of her father, which followed so closely the death of her mother, Miss Ava Forbis, eldest daughter of the late A. F. Forbis, of Sedalia, took her own life last Friday afternoon, shooting herself with a small rifle owned by her brother, Mr. Claude Forbis, with whom she lived at the old home place. Young Forbis, the brother, had been in Greensboro Friday, and on his return home that evening was horrified to find his sister cold in death. Every indication pointed to suicide, and an inquest was deemed unnecessary. Miss Forbis was about 35 years old and enjoyed the esteem of everyone who knew her. Her health had been declining for two or three years and the shock of her parents' death was more than she could stand. Her remains were laid to rest Saturday at Bethel, Rev. S. M. Rankin conducting the sad funeral service in the presence of a large concourse of friends of the family. The funerals of the father and daughter were only ten days apart. Much sympathy is felt for the three surviving members of the immediate family, a sister and two brothers.

County Superintendent Foust is making one of his regular rounds of visits to the public schools of the county. He finds that the epidemic of measles which has swept over Guilford this winter has interfered considerably with the school work in several localities, but normal conditions have been regained in most instances, barring slightly decreased attendance. Prof. Foust continues to express his gratification over the result of the recent special tax election in Oak Hill district, High Point township, where only one vote was cast against the measure. In all thirty-six districts in Guilford have voted the special tax for schools, a number unequalled by any other county in the state.

Mrs. Mary C. Mebane, relict of the late Hon. Giles Mebane, died at her home in Graham last Wednesday night at the age of 88 years. Her death marks the passing away of a noble christian woman, a worthy representative of one of North Carolina's foremost families. A son and three daughters survive, one of the latter being Mrs. E. C. Mebane, of this city. Another aged woman of Alamance who died recently was Mrs. Betsy Kimrey, of Patterson township. She was in her 86th year and leaves three sons and three daughters, all of the latter being residents of Guilford county. She had been a member of Mt. Zion church for over seventy years and had a large circle of warm friends.

#### In Self Defense

Major Hamm, editor and manager of the Constitutionalist, Eminence, Ky., when he was fiercely attacked four years ago by Piles, bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of which he says: "It cured me in ten days and no trouble since." Quickest healer of Burns, Sores, Cuts and Wounds. 25c by all druggists.

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Ex-Speaker David B. Henderson died of paresis at Dubuque, Iowa, Sunday.

### NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States, For the Western District of North Carolina.

In the matter of J. A. Cannaday, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.

To the Honorable James E. Boyd, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina.

J. A. Cannaday, of Greensboro, in the county of Guilford, and State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that on the 10th day of January, 1906, last past, he was duly a judge of said court, and that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate and from said bankruptcy acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 20th day of February, A. D. 1906. J. A. CANNADAY, Bankrupt.

#### ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Western District of North Carolina—ss.

On this 21st day of February, A. D. 1906, on reading the foregoing petition it is

Ordered by the court that a hearing be had on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1906, before J. E. Alexander, Referee in Bankruptcy of said court, at the law office of

Bankrupt & Sciles, Greensboro, N. C., in said district, at 12:30 o'clock P. M., and that notice thereof be published in the Union Republican and the Greensboro Patriot, newspapers published in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court that the referee shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Notice is also given that this will be the final meeting of creditors, that the accounts of the trustee will be passed on and such other business transacted as may properly come before said meeting, including the proposed compromise of any controversies and the proposed dismissal of the proceedings from before the referee.

Witness J. E. Alexander, Referee in Bankruptcy of said court, at Winston-Salem, N. C., in said District on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1906.

J. E. ALEXANDER, Referee in Bankruptcy.

#### Straight to Hell from Stokes.

Winston-Salem, Feb. 22.—Smith Martin, an aged negro, has just died at the Stokes county home. His last words were a confession of a horrible crime. Martin told his friends that he killed a white man many years ago, saying he cut his victim's heart out and buried it in the fire. The old negro, who years ago bore the reputation of being a gambler and a bad character generally, died unrepentant, saying he was going straight to hell for his sins.

J. H. Hodges, a carpenter of West Durham, dragged his sick wife from her bed Sunday morning and shot her in the presence of their six young children. Hodges is under arrest.

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### Neighborhood News.

Matters of Interest Reported by Our Corps of Correspondents.

#### Pleasant Garden Items.

The beautiful weather which we are enjoying these days makes us feel as if spring was here.

Prof. T. R. Foust paid a short visit to the school here one day last week.

Miss Minnie Brown visited at her home in Greensboro Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. W. D. Kirkman's family attended a reception on last Friday night given by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hardin, of Julian, to their son, Mr. J. E. Hardin, and his bride.

Several young people from here attended a birthday party given by Miss Leta Hodgkin last Saturday night. They report a pleasant time.

Miss Annie Ross is visiting friends at Jamestown.

The pictures of the school that were taken some time ago by L. Francis Hanes have been received and are giving evident satisfaction.

Mrs. R. M. Kirkman, of Greensboro, visited her father, Col. D. G. Neelley, and other relatives here last week.

Mr. Lee Crawford, who is in school at Jefferson Academy, is at home for a few days.

Misses Maud Coltrane and Ola Whiteley and Messrs. Kyle Hodgkin and Gurney Kirkman visited their parents Saturday and Sunday.

We are glad to be able to say that we are not having the trouble with measles in our school that some others are having.

Little Miss Pearl Matthews, of High Point is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Mallie Gray and little daughter, of High Point, visited Mr. Gray's father Dr. C. Gray, last week.

Washington's birthday was duly celebrated by the school.

The work of improving and beautifying the campus is going steadily forward.

Misses Lochie and Virginia Stover spent Saturday in Greensboro shopping.

The seats for the auditorium have arrived and been placed in position.

Miss Bertha Beckerlitz returned home Thursday after attending the marriage of Miss Pearl Dix to Mr. Lewis Fentriss, near Randleman.

Dr. and Mrs. C. Gray and little granddaughter, Edith Gray, are visiting at Level Cross.

Mr. Wharton, a New York capitalist, is at the lodge here for a few days' sport hunting quail.

The commencement exercises of the high school will begin on the night of the 14th of March with a general recital in which all the grades will take part. On Thursday morning at 10 A. M. representatives from the Athenian literary society will take part in a contest, which will consist of recitations and declamations. Following the contest Gov. Glenn will deliver the annual address to the students. Then will come a recess for dinner. After dinner the Greensboro Council of Jr. O. U. A. M. with an appropriate and impressive ceremony will present the school with a flag and Bible. All are cordially invited to these exercises and it is hoped that many will grace the occasion by being present. Governor Glenn's speech will be worth going miles to hear.

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#### Gibsonville Items.

Mr. Frank, who for some time has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. N. Cone, will return to his home in Baltimore next Sunday. He contemplates a trip to Europe this summer.

Mrs. J. T. Hire and Miss Maggie Shoffner, of Greensboro, were welcome visitors at Rev. Parker's Sunday. They also attended services at the Lutheran church, where they met many old acquaintances who were glad to see them.

Mrs. James B. Lineberry, nee Cummings, is visiting her mother and sisters in Gibsonville, and was greeted by many warm friends at church Sunday. She and husband will soon become citizens of Greensboro.

The Misses Elma and Kate Strader, on their return from Atlanta to their home in Richmond, stopped over to visit relatives (the Sockwells) in Gibsonville, and their grandfather, Mr. Peter Wagoner, near Frieden's church.

Mr. Gilmer May, who has been seriously sick with pneumonia for several weeks, is able to be out again.

Mr. Ralph Steele, who had a light attack of pneumonia with mumps, is able to be up part of the time.

We were glad to see Mr. D. J. Tickle, who has been quite sick for some time, able to attend church Sunday.

Mumps and whooping cough are very plentiful in Gibsonville at present.

Mr. Rufus Summers has sold his stock of goods to Mr. Phillips, spinning room boss at Mineola cotton mill, who will take charge of the store the first of March.

Mr. D. F. Ridge has rented Mr. Joe Whitsett's store house, where he has a nice line of furniture and solicits an examination of his stock.

Mrs. Mert Woodard has gone to the hospital in Salisbury to undergo an operation for some kidney trouble.

Our cotton mills have adopted the ten hour system.

The Mineola company having doubted their capital stock will enlarge their plant to meet the demand for their products.

Mr. John Walker, of the Gibsonville Drug Co., and Miss Ida Sockwell, one of Gibsonville's best girls, celebrated Washington's birthday by getting married on the night of the 22d. Rev. Lingle officiated. The marriage took place in the parlor of the bride's home in the presence of a few invited friends. They have the congratulations of a host of well-wishers.

A large congregation attended services in Sharon church Sunday, where Rev. Lingle preached a good sermon.

On account of the sickness of the pastor there was no preaching in the Baptist church Sunday.

Miss Sallie Kime, of Concord, is now with her sister, Mrs. Lingle.

The Misses Jennie and Nellie Wynn, who have been visiting their grandfather for the past two weeks, returned home Monday evening.

#### Guilford College Items.

Mr. B. Lundy Osborne, of Highfalls, spent Sunday at Guilford College, the guest of Dr. Millis.

Messrs. Eugene Coltrane and Alva Lindley are representing Guilford at the Students' Volunteer Convention being held this week at Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. S. H. Mendenhall, of Deep River, visited his daughter, who is in school here, last Sunday.

Miss Lucy N. White, of Raleigh, is visiting relatives and friends in this locality.

An interesting music recital under the auspices of the Calhoun literary society of the Guilford graded school was given last Saturday evening. The music was furnished by two accomplished German musicians, Messrs. Roy and Lahser, and was first class in every particular. The exercises took place in Memorial hall.

Mrs. J. B. Taylor has returned from a visit to relatives in New Jersey.

The springlike weather is delightful and farmers are beginning to make preparations for their spring work.

The workmen are moving along with Mr. Blackburn's new house and a few more days like we have been having lately they will have the building closed in.

Prof. Lee White, of Jamestown, spent last Saturday evening and Sunday at Guilford.

Just after the close of the usual religious service in Memorial hall last Sunday morning it was announced that Mrs. Mary Nicholson wished to address the people then present, and when the people were seated she announced that a birthday offering for Rev. Albert Peete by the members of the congregation had been prepared, and introduced Prof. S. Blair to present same. He first handed Mr. Peete a check for \$69, stating that it represented his age in dollars, one for each year, he being 69 years old, then Mr. Blair handed him a silver dollar with the wish that he might be spared to reach the age of three score and ten. "But," said Mr. Blair, "the generosity of this people does not stop with this, and I have the pleasure of adding this also," as he handed him another check for \$30, which makes an even hundred, and saying as he did so that if it was the will of the Lord to spare him to live out the hundred years it would only be a matter of rejoicing among his friends. Then after a brief pause Mr. Blair said a person who had never been to this meeting but once, hearing of this occurrence, sent him a note stating that he wished to contribute something toward the offering to be made and enclosed a check for \$5, making the total amount \$105. Mr. Peete was completely surprised, as he knew nothing of the affair beforehand. He made a brief but touching acknowledgment of the offering.

#### Whitsett Items.

Rev. A. S. Raper was called home by his wife's illness and could not fill his appointment here Sunday.

The special course for teachers' will run from March 14th to May 21st. This takes the place of the summer school.

On Saturday last Prof. Whitsett attended the close of the Mechanicsville school. The school under Mr. C. L. Jones has been a success.

Prof. F. S. Blair made a most excellent address here last Thursday morning on "Peace vs. War."

Governor Robert B. Glenn will deliver the annual commencement address in May.

live the annual commencement address in May.

Prof. Chas. C. Wimbish is in Nashville this week attending the great Y. M. C. A. convention.

Washington's Birthday was celebrated by a most interesting debate by the Athenian and Dialectic societies. The prize was awarded to Mr. Everett Boone, of the junior class.

Mr. Dewitt Holt, class of '04, has recently accepted a fine position with a Salisbury real estate company.

Mr. Dailey Pritchett, of '05, is doing well as an insurance agent in High Point.

Mr. A. L. Pritchett, of '99, is now an engineer on the Southern Railway, located at Spencer.

Mr. Carl J. Clapp, of '98, is now assistant postmaster at Cristobal, Canal Zone, Panama.

Mr. S. C. Wooten, of '01, is now a lawyer at Greenville.

A very heavy hail and thunder storm passed over this section last Sunday.

Mr. Z. F. Perrett is buying material with which to erect a residence upon his lot. He has the most of his rough lumber now on hand.

Mr. J. S. Truitt, of Rockingham county, entered school last week and resumed his work with the junior class.

Mr. W. A. Rudisell, of Lincoln county, was called home last week on account of sickness.

For some months Whitsett Institute has had more applications for its graduates than it could supply. Still, many young people neglect education.

#### Jamestown Items.

Atmospheric conditions seemed unfavorable to the free circulation of news last week, hence the Jamestown items were conspicuous by their absence. This, however, may have been due to the lethargic state of the editor, who has been suffering with a slight attack of spring fever, due to April weather in February. Talking about weather, I guess the Jamestown "ground hog" prevaricated slightly this year, for if he wasn't so goor he couldn't cast a shadow or wasn't "laid up" with the rheumatism or gout, he must have seen his likeness some time during the run of the day.

Mr. Clarence H. Mackay and party, of Roslyn, New York, are spending a few days at Mr. Mackay's hunting lodge near here. This is the third trip down since the hunting season opened.

Miss Annie Ross, of Pleasant Garden, has been the guest of Miss Emma Bundy for some days.

Prof. R. C. Cox, former principal of the Jamestown graded school, now located at Gibsonville, came up to the Washington celebration on the evening of the 22nd. His many friends were glad to see him.

In the matter of railway accommodations Jamestown seems to have been ignored. Nos. 7, 11, 8 and 12 are the only passenger trains that stop here as the schedule now exists. No. 35, local at all other points on the division, passes through at a rapid rate. A petition was recently presented to the company and immediately turned down, the excuse being that the grade on either side of Jamestown being so heavy trains would always run behind time should they make the stop. Of course the schedule couldn't be arranged to avoid this catastrophe.

On last Thursday evening the Jamestown graded school gave a very pleasing entertainment in celebration of the birthday of the "Father of our Country." The performance consisted of songs, dialogue parts, tableaux, drills and recitations. The program was carried out as planned without a break to mar. The pleasureableness of the occasion was greatly enhanced by the presence of the Jamestown cornet band, which furnished the music for the event.

We have got a fine lot of Northern-grown seed Irish potatoes at a very low price. Come soon before they are all gone. C. SCOTT & CO.

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Striped and Figured French Madras, a bargain at 18 cents, at per yard ..... 12 1/2c  
Standard quality Percels in pin checks, stripes and neat figures, full 36 inches wide, sold everywhere at 12c., our price at per yard ..... 7 1/2c  
Good quality Glenghams in short lengths worth 10c., our price this week at per yard ..... 5c  
Good size Bed Sheets made of Standard quality Bleached, worth 65 cents, at per piece ..... 46c

Extra large Bed Spreads, heavy quality and beautiful designs, worth not less than \$1.50, at per piece ..... 98c  
English Long Cloth, 12 yard lengths, at per piece ..... 98c  
Androscoffin Bleached Domestic ..... 7 1/2c  
Parker Mill Bleached Domestic ..... 7 1/2c  
Lonsdale Cambric ..... 9 1/2c

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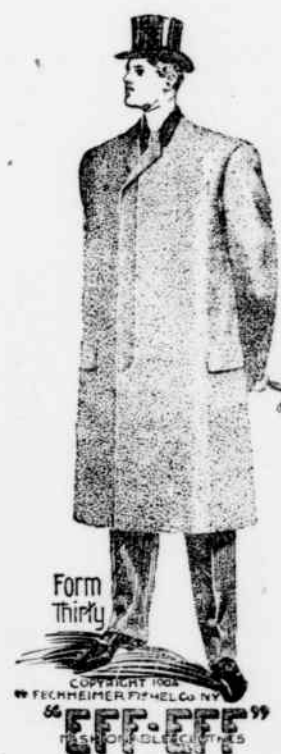
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# OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Correspondence of the PATRIOT.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Designating the pipe lines as common carriers and placing them within the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission is the latest threat that has been made against the railroads. The location of the warlike move in the future tense is made advisedly. There are all sorts of threats being made as to what Congress is going to do to the railroads with a view to bringing them into line and making them give all shippers impartial treatment. Doubtless many members of Congress are sincere in this determination. But to see the plan really carried out would be so foreign to anything that has ever before been done in the history of this country that one may be pardoned for hesitating a bit before classing threat with execution. Many members of Congress own stock in railroads. More would like to. Many members also have business interests that do a large though not a preponderant amount of shipping, and all or nearly all members ride on passes when they can get them. There are ways of reaching a majority and a very large majority of members and the railroads usually succeed in reaching them before any important piece of railroad legislation is consummated.

But the bill to declare the pipe lines common carriers has already been introduced by Mr. Rhinock, an obscure member from Kentucky. The term obscure is not used in an offensive sense, but Mr. Rhinock is one of the members who may not be classed as a House leader, and his bill is undoubtedly a just one, possibly will not meet with the enthusiasm that would have been accorded it had it been introduced by a member who has been more in the limelight. The member in question in discussing his bill says simply that the pipe lines are as much common carriers as the railroads and they are the only competitors of the railroads with their tank cars and other equipment. They tap all the oil producing territory in the United States and in the case of many oil wells that are far off the railroads, they furnish the only means of transporting crude oil to a refining market. Now it is known of course that the pipe lines in the past have declared themselves outside the Interstate Commerce law and have practiced all sorts of oppression and discrimination. They have been able to make or kill an oil community. They have been able to dictate the price at which they would buy crude oil from the well owners and the price at which they would sell it to the refiners. Thus they had both ends of the industry in their hands. Of course the bulk of the pipe lines are owned or controlled by the Standard Oil Company and the blow, if it is a blow, will fall on this great institution, to call the monopoly by the best name possible. If the Rhinock bill goes through, and there is every reason to say it ought and think it won't, the independent refiners and oil well owners will be given the greatest possible aid in their struggle for existence. The bill is only another move in what looks an attempt to get fair and open treatment for all shippers and to prevent all the profits of the producers from being swallowed

up in the attempt to get his commodity on the market.

One of the features of the pending rate bill that the railroads fear more than the actual fact of rate regulation is, according to Congressman Esch of Esch-Townsend Bill fame, the publicity that will attach to their business if the Interstate Commerce Commission is really to go after their books and air a few facts about their accounts. Of course there are some features of every business that may properly be regarded as trade secrets and some on which the very success of the business depends. But there is little in the proposed publicity that will attach to the railroads that any honest corporation ought to fear. Yet the railroads do fear it, and they fear it, according to Mr. Esch, because they know that publicity as to many of their practices will solidify the sentiment for strict governmental supervision of their dealings with the shipping public. Scarcely a day passes that the Interstate Commerce Commission does not get a complaint from some small shipper to the effect that the railroad tariff between his factory town and his natural market threatens to entirely wipe out both his business and the community of which that business is the chief support. He is charged a higher rate for hauling his fuel from the mines than the same railroads charge for hauling the same fuel from the same mines a greater distance to some of the bigger towns. He is discriminated against in the same way when he imports his raw material and exports his finished product. These cases are comparatively small individually, but in the aggregate they are enormous. The question is why should they exist at all? The publicity feature of the rate bill would explain them and a good many things beside. This is one of the chief fears of the railroads. The fear of publicity which an honest business should welcome, is going to be the greatest stumbling block in the way of effective rate legislation.

Statesville Man an Aspirant for Congressional Honors.

Statesville, Feb. 22.—Mr. Charles H. Arnfield, of Statesville, has decided to enter the race for the Democratic congressional nomination in this district. Mr. Arnfield has been considering the matter for some time and has recently received assurances of support from several counties in the district. In view of these offers of support he has decided to contest for the nomination. The entrance of Mr. Arnfield into the contest adds interest to the congressional situation. He is well known in the district, is a lawyer of recognized ability and will have strong support.

A New York dispatch says that the most extensive eviction of tenants in the city's history, by which over 4,000 persons must move from their homes within the next few weeks, was ordered Friday by the real estate department of the Long Island Railroad. Two blocks of tenement houses on Thirty-second street, west of Eighth avenue, in which live more than 800 families, are to be torn down to make additional room for the great railway terminal of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

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## OPPOSITION TO TOBACCO TRUST.

Growers Will Fight the Devil With Fire—The Farmers' Salvation.

Durham, Feb. 23.—The North Carolina Farmers' Protective Association, in annual convention here today, asserted that for the first time in 30 years, the farmers of this state are in a position to oppose the influences which have held them to the plow handle, and demand their emancipation from the powers which have controlled the commerce of the country to the detriment of the tillers of the soil, keeping them in bondage to combines which the farmers will now fight with organization.

The object of the Farmers' Protective Association is almost exclusively the protection and advancement of the interests and welfare of the tobacco growers of the state, and every action and speech today was confined to the consideration of tobacco problems.

The most far-reaching and important action of the convention was the adoption of a resolution, extremely liberal in its provisions, which, within a few months, may result in the establishment of a tremendous tobacco factory by the association, to create competition with the American Tobacco Company, and it was stated that \$50,000 had already been pledged to this project, should the association determine to fight the devil with fire. This resolution was adopted unanimously and enthusiastically, and is as follows:

"Whereas, The present condition of the tobacco trade is unsatisfactory, and, whereas, Competition is growing weaker year by year, and the control of the raw material and manufactured article is passing rapidly into the hands of one or two concerns, and

"Whereas, We believe that honest competition is essential to life and prosperity, and that said competition can best be created by co-operation on the part of the farmers and their friends, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we attempt to inject life into the tobacco business in all of its phases by establishing storage and re-drying houses and tobacco manufacturing plants in this and other tobacco states, and that we invite all men whose hearts are in unison with the best interests of the tillers of the soil to join us in this great and important move."

Another resolution authorized the appointment of a committee of twenty-five tobacco growers to decide the best means for securing uniform prices for tobacco, fixing, in an advisory way, the minimum prices upon the various grades at which leaf tobacco should be offered and sold upon the markets of this state.

The tobacco planters were advised and warned to reduce the tobacco acreage this year, and diversify their crops, raising their own home supplies, and promoting their independence of the changeable market conditions.

The imperfections of the association were appreciated, and a committee was appointed to meet in Greensboro Saturday, March 3rd, to prepare a new set of by-laws and form plans for perfecting the organization in North Carolina. The committee will report at the adjourned meeting to be held in Durham

Saturday, March 10th. The meeting today was preliminary to legislation, which will be enacted at the meeting March 10. Definite action was deferred upon propositions requiring instant action, and the election of officers for the ensuing year was postponed until March 10th. At the coming meeting the warehouse storage system, manufacturing, re-drying plant and other propositions may receive appropriations, and agents will be put in the field to organize every tobacco growing county.

There were present at the meeting farmers representative of every phase of the tobacco growing industry in this state, from the one horse farmer who pulls a bell cord over his mule's back to the business man who directs the operations of his farm from his office. They were thinking, intelligent farmers and business men, meeting for action rather than for speeches, and as soon as a practical plan for the prosecution of the association's work evolved from the discussions it was adopted.

It was fitting that the association should hold its meeting here: Durham was, as it were, founded on tobacco, and sprung from its stalk and leaf, and the city owes its progress and expansion most to the tobacco industry. Durham and tobacco are linked together, and their united names are known around the world.

The three principal speakers of the convention were Col. John S. Cunningham, of Person county, president of the association; Gen. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, who is a friend tried and true of the farmers, and Mr. J. O. W. Gravelly, of Rocky Mount, who advocated the manufacturing of tobacco as a means of opposing the trust effectively, and raising the price of tobacco.

The meeting was held in the county court house, which was crowded with farmers, bankers, merchants, and other business and professional men.

### What Clover Does for Land.

The following is the estimate set up on clover by the Minnesota Experiment Station:

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"The question of the fertility of the soil is one that has not forced itself upon us as much as it probably will in the near future. In some of the other states there are localities where commercial fertilizers are necessary to produce crops, a large share of the money being spent for nitrogen, which can just as well be secured by the growing of clover."

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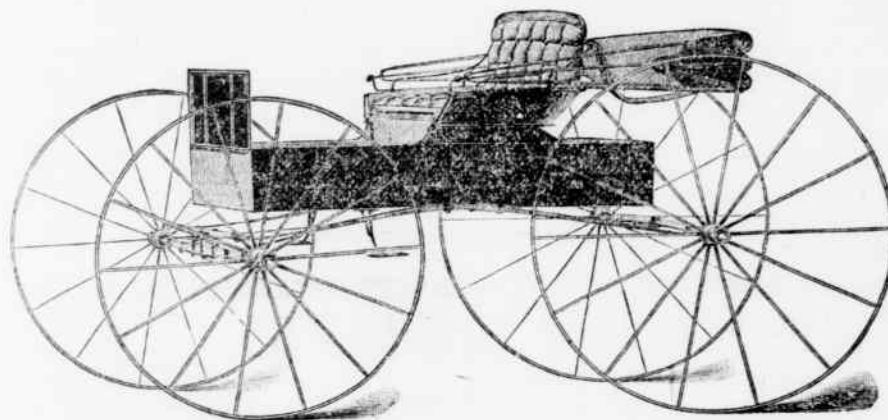
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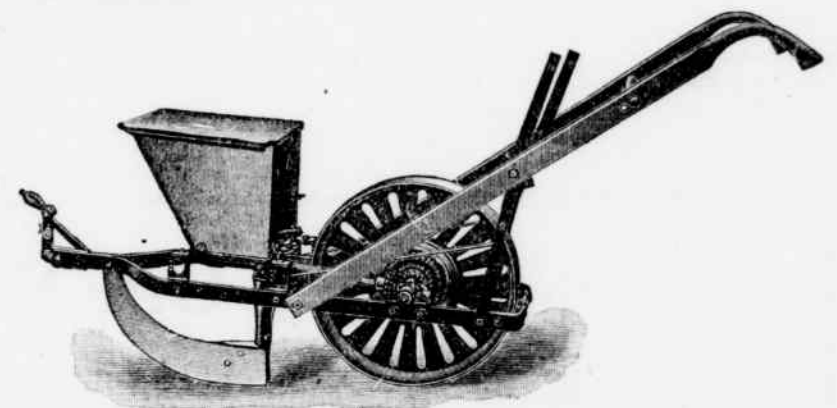
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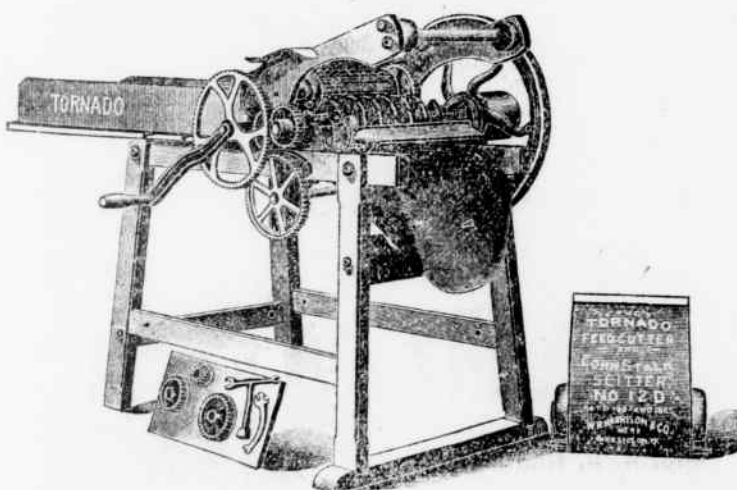
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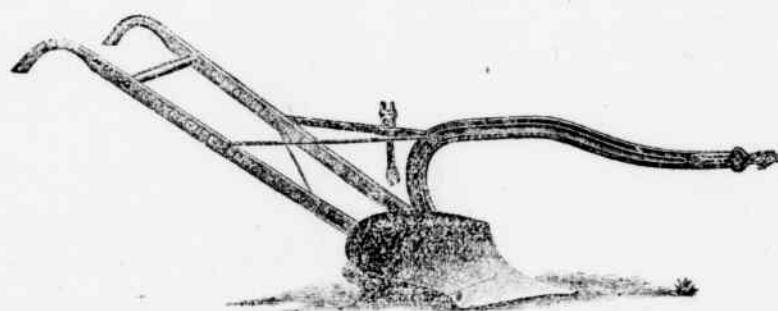
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### The Shipping Bill Upheld.

Mr. Chas. A. Edwards, a prominent newspaper correspondent of Washington who has favored the PATRIOT with many communications, was recently taken to task because of his endorsement of what is known as the "Shipping bill," an important measure that recently passed the Senate and is likely to meet with the approval of the House. He replies:

"I have no apologies to make for my support of the Shipping bill, and I can assure all my Democratic friends that my Democracy is still on straight, my support of this bill to the contrary, notwithstanding. I fought the Shipping bill of the last two sessions, which had been championed by the late Senator Hanna, because it was a vicious measure. It was wholly in the interest of the Shipping trust and laded out millions of dollars only to the fast vessels and they were all owned by the Shipping trust, and the most of them were built in foreign countries. From the standpoint of honesty and decency and to effect the objects of an honest shipping bill in the interest of American ships and American commerce, the Hanna bill is no more to be compared to this bill than the feeble coruscations of the lightning bug are to be compared to the Solar System.

"It is a fact of profound significance that the chief support which the shipping bill and the entire inquiry of the Merchant Marine Commission have received and are receiving has not come from ship owners or shipbuilders, or even from the people of the states adjacent to the ocean. The most tremendous endorsements which have been given to this measure since it was introduced have come from merchants and manufacturers interested in the export trade and producers of the great interior. Not only the National Board of Trade and the American Bankers' Association in annual session at Washington, but the National Association of Manufacturers' meeting at Atlanta, Ga., and the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, meeting at Knoxville, Tenn., have specifically commended the shipping bill of the Commission and called in the strongest terms for its enactment. Two years ago the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, representing 21 States and Territories west of the Mississippi, in formal resolutions declared:

"That the decline of our over-sea American merchant marine from carrying 50 per cent. of our exported products in American bottoms down to 9 per cent. is an anomaly in the industrial development of the United States, and for a nation with a greater coast line and greater resources than any other, and an unbroken record of enterprise and intrepidity on the ocean.

"That every ship is a missionary of trade; that steamship lines work for their own countries just as railroad lines work for their terminal points, and that it is as absurd for the United States to depend upon foreign ships to distribute its products as it would be for a department store to depend upon the wagons of a competing house to deliver its goods.

"That it is the sense of this congress that the Congress of the United States should enact such laws as will tend to build up the American merchant marine.

"This striking declaration of western and southwestern business men and producers was reaffirmed last August by the Trans-Mississippi Congress at its annual meeting in Portland, Ore.

"If the people of the country understood this shipping bill they would heartily endorse it and I am going to make it part of my business to enlighten them on the same. I understand it and that's why I am in favor of it. Any other man who is patriotic and wants to see American trade and American commerce grow, which will naturally help the people of the whole country and not one section or one class, will also support it when they came to know the facts. This bill is not sectional and not political. It is business."

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### Democrats Defend Pritchard.

Asheville, Feb. 24.—The indictment of Congressman Blackburn and the announcement that the Eighth district Representative was coming here to demand an immediate trial was the object of much discussion in official and political circles again today. Many telegrams have been sent to Mr. Blackburn telling him that his friends were here and urging that he come on to Asheville. District Attorney Holton has gone to Greensboro. He is said to be willing to give Mr. Blackburn an early trial. Assistant District Attorney Price is quoted as saying that Mr. Blackburn could get a trial just as quick as he wished. It is said tonight that the government has its case prepared, and that it is ready for the sensational trial.

The Democratic lawyers and business men in Asheville and western North Carolina have come to Judge J. C. Pritchard's support in the alleged attempt of Mr. Blackburn to drag Judge Pritchard into the controversy. The following communication was forwarded to Hon. J. M. Gudger, Jr., Representative in Congress from the Tenth district, this afternoon: "We, the undersigned Democrats of your constituency, have learned with great surprise that the Hon. Spencer Blackburn has announced his intention of attacking, on the floor of the House, the character of United States Circuit Judge J. C. Pritchard, also one of your constituents. While we feel sure that you would do your full duty by any of your constituents, regardless of political affiliations, we wish to bespeak your special interest in this matter. We have known Judge Pritchard so long and have such unbounded confidence in his unflinching integrity, notwithstanding the great difference between us and him on political questions, we wish to ask you to spare no pains in seeing that his character and conduct, whatever it may have been, be shown up in its true light only, fully believing that the more truth that can be brought out, the brighter the character of our distinguished fellow citizen will shine."

The communication is signed by the following named lawyers and business men, all Democrats and all prominent citizens of this city and section: Joseph A. Adams, James H. Merrimon, Frank H. Hewitt, James P. Sawyer, E. Sluder, W. B. Williamson, Ben Posey, Locke Craig, Frank Carter, Marcus Erwin, George Shuford, Chas. A. Moore, Henry B. Stevens, Charles A. Webb, Thomas A. Jones, Julius C. Martin, Duff Merrick, W. W. Jones, J. D. Murphy, W. R. Whitson and J. Frank Ray.

### His Employer a Negro.

High Point, Feb. 23.—To read an advertisement in a New York paper an expert tailor was wanted at High Point, to answer the same and accept the job at \$25 per week and finally to arrive here and meet his would-be employer face to face and find out that he was of African descent, was too much for a Norwegian, by birth, who came here yesterday. The tailor called upon The Enterprise and told of his trouble and especially of his disappointment and humiliation. He was as mad as a full-blooded Irishman when insulted, repeating what a fool he was not to think about asking if the advertiser was white or black, but as there are very few negro tailors the gentleman from New York said that any one would naturally suppose that the advertiser was white and that the firm here should have been more explicit. But all's well that ends well, and the gentleman from New York got a good job after all for Mr. David Jones, the well-known tailor, of Danville, was in town and, hearing of the presence of the tailor from New York, contracted with the gentleman and carried him to Danville last evening.

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### The Old Stage Road's Claims.

EDITOR PATRIOT—I notice some articles in your paper relating to our macadam roads. One favors a few long roads winding around to get to a given point, while another wants all the roads leading into Greensboro macadamized five or six miles out. When the bond issue was before the people the speakers and papers all agreed to work four leading roads to the county line, viz.: those from Greensboro to Winston-Salem, Asheboro, Wentworth and Graham. Not a mile of macadam has been laid on either of these roads except possibly a few towards Graham, I believe. Greensboro and Winston-Salem are the most important markets our farmers have for their products. Our forefathers run a stage line out to New Garden, Friendship, Kernersville and Winston. Why this road, which was almost a straight line, has been neglected by the highway commission is a matter many taxpayers would like to have discussed. I agree with your correspondent "Countryman" that all the public roads leading into Greensboro and High Point should be macadamized out a few miles in order that all the people might receive some benefit, as the bulk of travel is near those places and the taxes are largely paid by those places. That mile of road in the Reedy Fork hills that cost \$5,000 benefits only a few people, while all pay the tax. Our people ought to have such light on all these phases of the road question as will enable them to arrive at correct conclusions. Rockingham has acted wisely in naming in the road law the roads that are to be improved in that county, as it will save a good deal of dodging around.

Our county fathers have sadly neglected Friendship township's roads for the past two years. In Deep River the convicts have been at work for a long time, while the people of that township have to pull over our bad roads to get to Greensboro. Forsyth has good dirt roads leading into Winston, as it is often easier to get there than it is to get over the bad roads of this township, which intervene between western Guilford and Greensboro. The amount of tobacco and produce that goes to Winston shows this. Friendship township was the first that went for local option and for good roads, yet it appears to be among the last to share in the macadam. Well drained wide dirt roads properly constructed would be a great help to the whole county till macadam comes. With the macadam a few miles out from Greensboro and High Point everybody will enjoy great benefits from roads and our own county will be built up. I have always advocated road improvement and will continue to do so, even if none of it ever comes west on the old stage road. This road may be rough but there is not a mile of it as bad as the road now being made over the hills and streams. Where are there more places of importance than those reached by the old stage road? If there are any, its all right. Let the greatest good to the greatest number prevail.

Respectfully,  
S. W. H. SMITH,  
Guilford College, N. C.

### North Carolina Pleasure Resorts.

Raleigh Times.

The commissioner of labor and printing gives out some figures from his forthcoming report on North Carolina pleasure and health resorts that make a decidedly creditable showing. There are 333 of these resorts and they entertained 18,884 guests last season, estimating these on the basis of twelve weeks' season and on the minimum rates one guest to a room they paid \$2,319,002 hotel charges; very much more than this for general and incidental expenses.

Among the mountain resorts Asheville leads, with fifty-nine hotels and 2,744 guests; Hendersonville is second, with thirty-six hotels and 1,730 guests and Waynesville third, with thirty-four hotels and 1,007 guests. Wrightsville Beach leads the coast resorts, with 1,500 capacity and \$159,000 receipts, and Morehead is second, with \$75,000 receipts last season.

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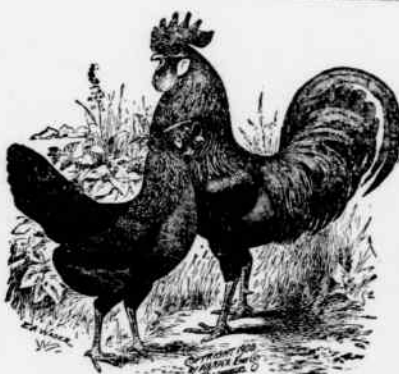
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# Calmage Sermon

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

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 25.—An uplifting sermon, profuse in illustrative incident and suited to the needs of the times, was given by the preacher today, who took for his text Matthew ix, 29, "According to your faith be it unto you."

Rev. John Watson, better known to Americans by his literary sobriquet of Ian MacLaren, wrote a powerful paragraph in a retrospect of his life's ministry. This is his message to the preacher of the present day: "The review of the past has convinced me that while preaching has various ends the chief ought to be comfort. It is useful in its way to explain the construction of the book of Isaiah and to give the history of Hebrew literature, but it is better to minister the consolation of Isaiah's fifty-third chapter to the weary heart. No one can blame a preacher for expounding Christian dogma, but his words will be more useful when they declare the Christ himself, of whom dogma at its best is but the garments. The preacher is justified in attacking sin with righteous indignation of soul and with burning invective of words, but perhaps he would come more quickly to his purpose if he turned the sinner from his sin by causing him to fall in love with goodness." In other words, according to Dr. Watson, the chief work of the ministry is not iconoclasm, but constructive. It is not so much to wield the dissecting knife and expose the awful ravages of the disease called sin as it is to lead his congregation out into the flower gardens of God's love and to show his people what is possible for them to attain if they are only willing to drink the water of life, of which, if a man once drinks, he shall never thirst again. I always did believe that the sight of a good man being honored for his virtues had a more beneficial influence upon a community than the sight of a greivous gallow's upon which a murderer had been strangled to expiate his crime, and I always did believe that Muriel's "Ascension" and William Strutt's "A Little Child Shall Lead Them" have had more power to eradicate evil than Michael Angelo's horrible agonies of lost souls, depicted in his great masterpiece of the "Last Judgment."

Thus we turn to my next today with feelings of infinite joy. When we study the assurance which Jesus Christ gave to the two blind men of the east, who came to him crying, "Thou son of David, have mercy on us," we do not have to explore with Dante the dark caverns and the lakes of fire of an awful inferno or have John Milton echo the despairful calls of his "Paradise Lost" or climb with Ignatius Donnelly the funeral pyre of his "Caesar's Column." But we can walk with Sir Thomas More amid the incense laden avenues of his Utopia. We can watch men by the power of faith lifting mountains; we can see Christians, as mighty recurring chieftains, going forth to conquest, as David, the shepherd boy, went forth to overthrow the gigantic Philistine; we can see men assailed by the hosts of temptations raising high the golden shield of faith so that the fiercest darts of Satan's attack fall to the ground with a harmless ring. O faith, thou art not a mere gospel theory! Thou art a mighty workman, able to graft all the powers of the supernatural into our being. Thou art the messenger ready to lift man to God and to bring God down to man. "According to your faith be it unto you," saith Christ to the blind men of old. "According to your faith be it unto you," saith Christ to the men and the women of the present day.

**Physical Stamina.**  
In order to make our subject a little more intelligible let me remind you of the blessings of faith from a worldly or a temporal standpoint. Let us, in the first place, try to see what a mighty factor faith can be in developing our physical stamina. Archbishop Temple once said, "Faith is the laying hold of the future in the midst of the present, of the unseen in the midst of the seen." And so faith can so sustain and stimulate the physical powers that a frame weak and feeble and ever imperfect can achieve tasks that would be the powers of a vigorous constitution. Let me illustrate my thought by the scene of my text.

There is great excitement on the outskirts of Capernaum. Christ has just been working a number of his miracles. The most startling of these was the raising from the dead of the daughter of the ruler Jairus. Of course you can understand the tremendous sensation such an act caused. The news spread like wildfire. The people everywhere were flocking about Jesus. While he multitudes were following him there were two blind men by the roadside. I believe from the construction of this chapter they were beggars. When the crowd surged past them their ears heard the commotion. "What is the matter?" they ask. "Oh," some of the crowd, the worker of miracles, is passing by." "Do you believe in him, men my eyes?" tremulously asks one of the blind men. "I do not know," is the reply. "You were born blind, were you not? No one that is born blind has ever been known to see." "Yes," says the blind man, "but did not Christ raise the dead daughter of Jairus? I feel, I know he can see us sight." Then the blind man, surrounded by the crowds, began to

about at the top of their voices, "Thou son of David, have mercy on us!" "Be quiet," says some one. "There is no good of your shouting. Your eyeballs are useless. Christ can do nothing for you." But still the blind men cry more vociferously. "Thou son of David, have mercy on us!" Christ hears their supplicant voices above the cheers of the multitude. He stops and says to them practically this: "Blind men, do you believe I am able to open your eyes?" They answer, "Yea, Lord." Thus Christ says, "According to your faith be it unto you." At first, I think, the blind men could not realize the full import of the sentence; then a smile irradiated their features, and then the curtains of the eyelids parted, and the men saw. That was the reward of their faith. The blessing was limited only by the measure of their belief. "According to their faith," and as they believed for the opening of their eyes, that boon was granted to them.

**Supported by Faith.**  
"Well," says some one to me, "I do not see any connection between the blind men of my text and faith in God giving to a man physical powers to do what God wants him to do." Instances of the stimulus of faith are to be seen in every walk of life. Everywhere you can see men and women of slight physical frames doing the work of giants, because they have faith, triumphant faith. Here comes a frail little body like Frances E. Willard. Why, from the day that she was born she was a physical weakling. She was a frail child. She was a frail girl. She was a frail young woman. Then came the call to the sea-land to go forth as a warrior to fight the curse of the saloon. "Oh, Frances," said her friends, "you have not the physical power for a temperance crusade. You have no chest, no throat. Why, that is the work which calls for the physical stamina of a giant!" But the young, frail looking woman, Frances E. Willard, calmly answers, "If God calls me to this work, God will give me physical strength to do it." Did not God give to her physical strength in proportion to her faith? I tell you that the work Frances E. Willard did was enough to break down the physical resource of a Duane had she not been re-energized by divine strength. As an organizer of women she was a marvel. As a public speaker she went up and down this land addressing audiences night after night, year in and year out. The midnight cold sent the shivering winds against her when she, night after night, had to change cars. Miserable hotel meals, badly ventilated audience rooms, mental strain enough to exhaust the strongest of nerves, were all hers. And yet that frail body went on and on in its heroic tasks supported by faith.

Open the leaves of history and what do you find? The greatest of workers have often been those who were working under the shadow of death. By the command of physicians and friends and by the reasoning of every physical law these men and women should have ceased to work. John Richard Green, an invalid; Alexander H. Stephens, an invalid; Robert Hall, an invalid; John Sumner, an invalid; Richard Baxter, an invalid; Edward Payson, an invalid; Frederick W. Robertson, an invalid; Philip Doddridge, an invalid; Wilberforce, an invalid; U. S. Grant, writing his memoirs of the civil war when he was writhing in the agonies of physical torture; Robert Louis Stevenson, an invalid; Henry Fawcett, the able and helper of English statesmen, yet blind from a youth of fourteen. Oh, do not tell me that the miracle of the blind men has not been duplicated in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. It has, it has! By faith they have compelled their frail bodies to achieve marvels.

Now, what is the practical deduction of this principle? Do not be hypocrites. Do not talk about your physical ailments. Do not spend most of your time telling your neighbors how bad you feel. Do not humor your pains and your aches by continually taking an inventory of them. There is nothing in the world which will make the body more of a weakling than the habit of getting the idea into your minds that it is weak and that it can do nothing. In almost every sanitarium in the world you can find these notices being hung up everywhere around the walls: "Don't talk about your sicknesses." If you have faith in God that he will give you physical strength to do your work, believe me, that physical strength, in most cases, will come to you. Better throw away those circulars which advertise the benefits of patent medicines. Get up and get out, and your body will grow in strength as you obey the call of duty.

But if triumphant faith is important in reference to the physical body how much more is it important in reference to the mind! If it is important in reference to the action of my lungs and heart, how much more is it important in reference to the action of my intellect! I force my mind to do what I believe I can do, and that as a rule is the limit of the achievement, no more and generally no less. Let me here illustrate my thought by some of the homely incidents of everyday life.

**Looks Just the Same.**  
I take the train and go out to the little country town where you were born. We get off at the station and go up the old, familiar street. It is surprising how little some of the old country towns change. There are the same little postoffice and the same little church, covered with the same colored paint. When we walk around it almost seems as though the same chickens were running about the yards as far there thirty years ago. We enter the old farmhouse where you were born, and I find that the son of your oldest sister, now dead, has it. I turn to him and say: "Harry, what is the

road of your burying yourself alive here in the country? You know this farm will never amount to anything. The soil is poor. The great ranchers of the west, with their wonderful implements, are able to raise their wheat far cheaper than you and by the transcontinental railroad lines undersell you in the eastern markets. Why do you not get out of here and go west or go to one of our large cities and make a name for yourself, as your Uncle Henry has done?" The young man looks up at me and says: "Oh, I don't know. I do not believe I could do it. You know, I was born here, and, though I cannot make much out of the farm, at least I am assured of one fact—I can make a living. Better a bird in the hand than two in the bush. Better hold on to an assured little than to reach out after something and perhaps fail entirely." What is the matter with your nephew? He has just as much brain as you, just as much chance to make a great success as you have made. There is just one trouble—he lacks faith—faith in himself. A man without faith in himself has no more chance to forge ahead and accomplish anything for good than a steam engine has to draw a train without water in the boiler or than a furnace is able without fuel for the flames to feed upon to give forth heat.

Now for the other side of this question: Here is a boy born the son of a barber. His mother was a woman of ungovernable temper, who passed the last years of her life in an insane asylum. Poverty ushered him into life. His boyhood days were passed by a unhappy fustide. But one day, while going along the London streets, he looked into the windows of an art store and saw some beautiful pictures. They open to him a new world. He says, "I, too, am a painter." But his genius was not like that of Edwin Landseer, who at fourteen was able to win a prize at the academy by exhibiting there the picture of a majestic St. Bernard dog. But slowly, painfully, amid ridicule, with an empty purse and an empty stomach, he had to struggle on at his canvases. Every outside influence fought him back. Only the inward consciousness that he was a painter kept him at his task. Then what Boswell was to Samuel Johnson John Ruskin became to him. Then Ruskin, the matchless art critic, led the English world to his feet. Then came success. William Turner became the most honored colorist of all the British empire. It was the triumph of faith. Would William Turner ever have accomplished what he did, with the whole world ignoring him for years, had he not been willing to starve and suffer because he believed in himself?

**Faith in Oneself.**  
But I find that faith has a broader realm than even its jurisdiction over our physical bodies and our mental successes. It is able to come to us and say: "Man, thou canst use thine own fingers; thou canst cut the certain which separates the present from the future, but thou canst also make men work for thee, and without me thou canst do nothing as a social organism." "O faith," I cry, "what dost thou mean? Art thou not simply a gospel messenger? Art thou the queen of commerce? Dost thou as an empress swing thy scepter over the busy marts of trade?" And faith answers: "Thou hast well said. I am ruler over all the civilized world. Where commercial man deals with man, or where man is a mound builder, or where man floats a national flag, I am faith, ruling, conquering faith."

Faith is everywhere practical in man's relation to man. I decide to take a trip from New York to California. I enter the railroad office and purchase a ticket. I pay down my money. I practically say by that act: "Here, Mr. Railroad President, is a hundred dollars. I have faith in you that you will keep your contract and take me to my destination." After I receive my monthly wages I take my money to the bank and say: "Here, Mr. Cashier, is my money. Put it out at interest. I have faith in you. I will trust you with my all." Instead of living the life of a hermit and arming myself with pistol and gun and barricading my home at night, as the New England settlers did during the time of the Indian uprisings in 1630, I associate myself with my neighbors into a nation. We elect a president, a governor and a mayor. We say to these officials: "You guard us. You protect us. We have faith in you and your government." The business world, the domestic world, the political world, could not be run successfully a day, an hour, a minute, without faith, glorious and triumphant faith.

Now, my friends, as rational faith is such an essential for man's physical and mental and social development, is it absurd for us to assert that gospel faith is an essential for man's spiritual existence? We have logically proved that when a man lives for himself or when a man walks with other men he has to walk with the evidence of the things not seen. Shall man not walk thus with God? And, my brother, if man, in spite of himself, is compelled to trust man, in order to live in an earthly and social sense, is it absurd for man to trust God in a spiritual sense?

If you have faith in an earthly parent, why should you not have faith in a heavenly Father? Suppose you have been a wayward boy. Suppose you have been a drunkard, a gambler and a libertine. Suppose you have run away from home and not had any relations with the old homestead for months—aye, for years. Then suppose a friend meets you in a distant city and sends back home your address. Then suppose your father sends to you an earnest, loving letter, which goes thus: "Dear Charley—For months and months your mother and I have been trying to find you. Under the awful

strain of worry your mother has broken down. The doctors say she can only last a few weeks. Her one cry is: 'My boy, my boy! Oh, why does not my boy come home? Come home, Charley. Come home to your mother and to me. We will forgive all, if you will only let sin alone and come back to our love.' Would you not believe your father? Would you not have faith in his forgiveness? Would you not take the first train back to the old homestead and throw yourself upon your mother's sick bed, just as you used to do when a little boy, and cry: 'Oh, mother, mother! Forgive me, mother!' If you have faith that an earthly parent will forgive your sins, then why have you not faith in God? Why do you not throw yourself upon his mercy and cry: 'Lord, Jesus, forgive me! Lord, Jesus, save me!' Is the picture which John Bunyan drew of his pardon at the cross of Jesus Christ an absurdity, when he said, 'So I saw in my dream that just as Christian came up with his cross his burden loosed from off his shoulders and fell from off his back and began to tumble and so continued to do till it came to the mouth of the sepulcher, when it fell in, and I saw it no more?'

**Not an Absurdity.**  
If the pardon of sin through the blood of the atoning Lamb is not an absurdity, why should it be an absurdity that with God to help you there is nothing too great for you to do? We again follow the same analogy. Suppose an earthly parent should come to you and say: "My son, I am thy father. I want you to go forth on a mission in my name. All that I have shall be given to you for help. I will support you; I will protect you; I will care for you as long as you are true to me." Suppose your father should thus speak to you. "Why," you answer, "if my father spoke thus I know he would spend his last cent to help me and, if necessary, pour forth his last drop of blood for my protection." Then, my friend, if you have this faith in your earthly father's promise of help will you not trust your heavenly Father? Why will you not feel that all the reinforcements of heaven are thine and all the powers of God are thine to do his work if you will only surrender your life to his service? Listen. I will quote today from Christ's very words, "If ye had faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye might say unto this fig-tree, Be thou plucked up by the root and be thou planted in the sea, and it should obey you." And in Matthew we can read about the same promise where Christ says, "All things whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive." Oh, my brother, will you not today become one with God? Will you not make his supernatural power yours? Will you not take God at his word, as by faith you would accept an earthly parent's promises?

But some one says to me: "I am ashamed to come to Christ. I have lived such an awful life of sin. I have neglected so many of his invitations. I am in exactly the same position as a man who has cheated a business partner or one who has been untrue to his best friend." Ah, my friend, I am glad to have you speak thus. Say on. Pile up your sins mountain high. Then after you had finished I would pile your sins up higher than the clouds. Then upon the top of these mountain ranges of sin I would place the cross of Jesus Christ. And I would ask you this one blunt question: "Though your sins be as high as zenith and as low as the nadir and as wide as space itself and as black as the darkest hour of the night, was not the sacrifice of the son of God big enough to atone for them all?" Oh, why wilt thou refuse submission to God's will, when thou dost begin to fathom the depths of God's sacrifice in Jesus our Lord? Wilt thou not let his blood cleanse the awful record?

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**Patronizing a King.**

The London Mail tells a remarkable story of the democratic way in which Norway treats royalty. At the end of a play by Bjornstjerne Bjornson at the National Theater in Christiania King Haakon received the venerable dramatist with the remark, "A very beautiful play, my dear Bjornson." Bjornson, putting the king paternally on the head, said: "Do not say 'majet' (very), your majesty, but 'meget.' That's how we pronounce it here. A man in your place must take care of these little matters, you know." King Haakon, surprised, replied with as good grace as possible that he would be careful to follow the advice. "That's right," replied Bjornson. "If you take care to remember what I say you'll find you'll have good cause to thank me."

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3:28 8:13 Lv Walnut Cove	Ar 9:30 3:28
3:59 8:46 Lv Madison	Ar 8:40 3:59
4:03 8:50 Lv Mayodan	Ar 8:40 4:03
5:00 9:50 Lv Martinsville	Ar 7:50 5:00
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5:54 a.m., No. 31 daily, New York and Norfolk Express. Drawing room to New York, Tampa and Augusta. First-class coach to Jacksonville, Jacksonville and local points.

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

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

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

7:30 a.m., No. 108 daily for Raleigh, Goldsboro and local points. Connects at Durham for Oxford, Henderson and local points. Solid Pullman train 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. 154 daily except Sunday, to Raleigh and local points.

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

12:58 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.

1:26 p.m., No. 130 daily for Sanford, Washington and local points.

2:50 p.m., No. 136 daily for Raleigh, Goldsboro and local points.

1:45 p.m., No. 207 daily except Sunday for Winston-Salem, Wilkesboro and local points.

2:30 p.m., No. 151 daily except Sunday for freight and passenger, for Madison and local points.

3:30 p.m., No. 220 daily except Sunday to Raleigh and local points.

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

6:29 p.m., No. 19 daily, Florida Limited. Pullman Drawing-room sleeper to Jacksonville. Day coach through to Jacksonville. Dining car service.

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

7:30 p.m., No. 235 daily for Winston-Salem and local points.

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

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

1:13 a.m., No. 31 daily, New York and Norfolk Express. Pullman Drawing room Sleeper to New York. Day coach to Washington. Dining car service.

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

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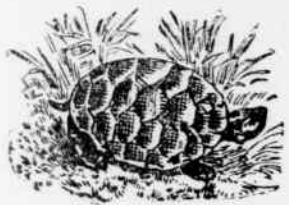
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### LOCAL NEWS.

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Don't forget to buy the Vulcan plow. It's the best. 8-6t.

Genuine Virginia seed oats and rye, at C. Scott & Co.'s.

Mr. J. H. Wolfe, a section foreman on the Southern, has moved his family from Pleasant Garden to Greensboro.

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Miss Esther Edgerton, of Guilford Station, has gone to Lebanon, Tenn., to visit her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Martin.

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Miss Tommie Smith left this morning for South Carolina, where she will spend a couple of months with relatives and friends.

Mr. A. A. Hinkle is recovering rapidly from a recent operation for appendicitis and will be able to leave the hospital the latter part of this week.

We will have a full line of seed Irish potatoes the latter part of this week. Don't fail to get our prices.

FORSYTH & WATKINS.

Rev. J. W. Moore, the new pastor of Walnut Street M. E. church, Proximity, is raising funds to pay for the contemplated enlargement of the church structure.

Henry Huntley, a colored man who claimed to have been injured by a fall from a box car, was given a verdict for \$4,000 damages by a Superior court jury last week.

A new Masonic lodge is being formed at Revolution. Dr. J. B. Angle is worshipful master and Messrs. B. M. Rose and V. S. Greer senior and junior wardens, respectively.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morris, who live on North Elm street, opposite the city hall, died Sunday morning. The remains were taken to Dunn for interment.

Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Parker now have rooms in the Southern Life and Trust building. Mrs. Parker will leave this week for Ohio, where some of her people are seriously ill.

W. H. Spencer, a colored barber employed at the Standard shaving parlor, accidentally cut off the end of his left index finger Monday while stropping a razor, the hook supporting the strap pulling out and causing the injury.

Our spring seed oats are going fast, but we have another shipment coming this week. The price is higher on this last shipment but we will close out all our present supply at the old price.

TUCKER & ERWIN.

The northern dry goods markets are attracting numbers of our merchants to the big cities just now. Seldom a day passes but some familiar face is missed from counter or desk, and an inquiry brings the usual response, "Gone North to buy goods."

Governor Glenn was here yesterday on his way to Wentworth to speak at a good roads meeting today. Mr. R. D. Douglas, of this city, will also speak at this meeting. Mr. J. Van Lindley, of Pocomo, has also promised to speak in Rockingham before the close of the good roads campaign.

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TUCKER & ERWIN.

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In a notice of sale of land under mortgage, which appears on another page and is signed by W. J. Benbow, mortgagee, and J. L. Holden, assignee, there is an error in the day but not the date of sale. It should read Saturday, March 10, 1906, instead of Wednesday, March 10. The corrected date line will appear in our next issue.

Mr. Cleveland Jeffreys, of Burlington, who has been flagging on the Southern Railway for several months, making his headquarters in Greensboro, has gone to Carpentersville, Ill., to enter the employ of one of the western roads. He has two brothers there, one of whom is a telegraph operator and the other a machinist.

Mr. J. C. Dodson, a young man who made his home with his uncle, Mr. J. W. Vanstory, on Park avenue, died last Thursday night and was buried Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, interment being made at Greene Hill cemetery after a funeral service conducted by Rev. J. W. Moore, of Proximity. His age was about 18 years.

Sickness on the part of one of our valued composers forces us to defer publication of several communications, among them a valuable historical sketch of Dr. David Caldwell, a pioneer preacher whose influence for good is still felt; a letter bearing on the macadam road situation, and news letters from Hallsburg, McLeansville, Westminster and Pine Grove. All of these will appear in our next issue.

Mrs. Martha Edwards, an elderly lady that lived near Hill Top with her brother, Mr. Elisha Kirkman, died suddenly last Saturday and was buried Sunday at Red Hill, her funeral taking place immediately after that of Mr. J. C. Burton, whose death is mentioned elsewhere in this issue. Mrs. Edwards left no immediate relatives except the brother referred to. Her husband was Mr. Henry Edwards, whose death occurred ten or fifteen years ago.

Rev. L. F. Johnson, pastor of the Christian church, went to High Point Saturday night in response to tidings that his mother, who had been very sick, had taken a change for the worse. She was stricken with paralysis and had rallied from this somewhat when pneumonia set in, death resulting Sunday evening. Mrs. Johnson was 59 years old and leaves a husband, one daughter and five sons. Her funeral took place Monday afternoon, a large number of Greensboro friends attending.

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