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LOCAL NEWS.

Get your plant bed guano from Townsend & Co. 8-St.

Good middling cotton is bringing 11 cents on the Charlotte market.

Mr. Thos. S. Beall has returned to the University to resume his law studies.

Car load of disc harrows just received at Townsend & Co.'s. Prices from \$17 up. 11-4t.

Thirty Greensboro people saw and heard the Divine Sarah at Salisbury Saturday night.

Buggy and wagon harness in great variety at Townsend & Co.'s. Save money by seeing them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Maynard and Mr. W. I. Maynard have gone to Roxboro to visit their father, who is quite ill.

Royster fertilizers have stood the test for 20 twenty years or more. On sale at Townsend & Co.'s. Read the big ad. 11-6t.

William S. Craig was arrested here yesterday and carried to Wilkesboro by Policeman Oliver to answer to a charge of seduction.

Prof. T. Gilbert Pearson will deliver an illustrated lecture on "The Birds of North Carolina" at the G. F. C. chapel tomorrow evening.

Rev. Dr. Crawford, of Reidsville, was heard here Sunday in two excellent sermons preached at the First Presbyterian church.

Burr flour, the very best that's made, only \$2.50 per sack, at my mill eight miles east of Greensboro.

JOHN R. STEWART.

Mr. W. A. Fries, the contractor, will bring his family from Atlanta this week and again make Greensboro his home, occupying his residence on Cherry street.

Mrs. Geo. R. Kennett has bought a lot on South Spring street adjoining Mr. S. Schiffman on the south and will erect a handsome residence there this summer.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Guilford Battle Ground Company will be held tomorrow in the directors' room of the Greensboro National Bank.

Mr. E. Worth Ross, a promising Greensboro youth, has been chosen president of the Tar Heel Club of the George Washington University at Washington, D. C.

A force of laborers is at work changing the location of Cone Athletic Park a short distance further out Summit avenue. The work will require a couple of weeks' time.

Mr. J. Willie Smith, one of our most highly esteemed neighbors and friends, is quite sick at his home on West Gaston street. He is suffering with an aggravated form of kidney trouble.

Car load of finest seed potatoes—Early Rose, Peerless, Burbanks and second crop Bliss. This car is pure seed stock. Call in and let us show them to you. CLEGG COMMISSION COMPANY.

A committee representing the employees of the Spencer shops was here Saturday arranging for the annual picnic, which will be held here this year, perhaps early in May. They found everything satisfactory.

Another shipment of choice clover seed received this morning. We have sold more of it this year than ever before, which is a good indication that we are giving people what they want. TUCKER & ERWIN.

The street paving contractors are at work at the intersection of Elm and Market streets and a short distance north on Elm. The electric company also has a large force at work lowering the street car track a few inches at that point.

Dr. M. R. Farrar has purchased the Schenck property on North Elm street, near the Catholic church, and will make that his home. Mr. Weldon Schenck, who has been occupying the house for some time, will move to the St. Barnabas rectory.

"Uncle Abe" was able to get out Friday and make a trip to Winston to see an old and honored friend, Rev. T. H. Pegram, who has been quite sick for some time. He was accompanied by Rev. Harold Turner, pastor of Spring Garden M. E. church.

Major W. A. Guthrie, of Durham, accompanied by Mr. B. W. Matthews, father of Dr. J. B. Matthews, were in Greensboro yesterday afternoon to deposit the \$50 covering the cost of an appeal for a new trial in the Matthews murder case. The case will be made up at once in the hope that the Supreme court will pass on it at this session. Major Guthrie said that no attempt would be made to give bail for Matthews pending the appeal.

DR. MATTHEWS GETS TWENTY YEARS.

Jury Returns Verdict of Murder in the Second Degree After Brief Deliberation—Motion for New Trial Denied—Appeal Bond Fixed.

When the arguments closed in the Matthews murder case last Wednesday evening at 5:30 it was the intention of Judge Ferguson to read his charge to the jury that night in order to save time, but the task loomed up so formidably when the hour for the night session arrived that he wisely decided to postpone the matter until the next morning, as everyone connected with the case had passed through such a strenuous day that they needed rest. Court convened early Thursday morning and the entire day was occupied by the presiding judge in defining the law as it applied to the case. Contrary to general expectation Judge Ferguson held that the jury might bring in a verdict of murder in the first or second degree, manslaughter or acquittal, most every one having taken it for granted that the jury must either acquit or convict of murder in the first degree. Judge Ferguson first impressed on the jury that they were the sole judges of the weight of evidence and the credibility of witnesses, and then defined the various kinds of homicide. The following extracts are taken from the charge:

"It is not necessary in the bill of indictment to charge the degree of murder or the means by which the killing was done. It is sufficient to charge that the prisoner feloniously, wilfully and of his malice aforethought did kill and murder the deceased. And the jury shall find the degree of homicide according to the evidence."

"The burden is on the state to satisfy the jury from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that the prisoner intentionally killed the deceased, and if the state has failed in this it is the duty of the jury to acquit of murder. If, however, the jury shall be satisfied from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that the prisoner intentionally took the life of the deceased, it is the duty of the jury to convict, unless the prisoner has satisfied the jury from the evidence of the matters set up in defense."

"In case of death by poisoning it is not necessary to prove the particular substance or kind of poison used, nor to give direct or positive proof what is the quantity which would destroy life, nor is it necessary to prove such quantity was found in the body of the deceased. It is sufficient if the jury are satisfied from all the circumstances and beyond a reasonable doubt that the death was caused by poison, administered by the prisoner."

"If you shall be satisfied from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that the prisoner administered morphine or other poison to the deceased with the deliberate purpose to take her life, and that such poison, although you may not, from the evidence, find what kind it was nor the quantity administered, was of such kind and administered in such quantity as to necessarily kill, and under its influence the deceased was rendered in a profound unconscious state, and was in such condition when the attendant physicians reached her, that she would inevitably have died without medical aid, and to relieve and in an effort to save her life they administered to her such remedies and in such quantities as reputable physicians, skilled in their profession, would under the conditions administer and she did die, while suffering from the effects of the poison administered to her by the prisoner, although you might believe from the evidence that the immediate cause of death was from the remedies administered by the attending physicians, the prisoner cannot shield himself behind a mistake in an act which he made necessary by his own conduct, and the law will attribute the death to his acts of poisoning the deceased."

"If you shall find from the evidence that the prisoner was addicted to morphine; that when under the influence of doses of morphine, he was thereby rendered unconscious of his relation to others, and did not, while under its influence, have mind to distinguish between good and evil, and when not under its influence he did have mind to distinguish between good and evil and he with intent to take the life of his wife voluntarily put himself under the influence of morphine for the purpose of taking her life, and while so under its influence to such an extent he could not at the time distinguish between right and wrong, he administered poison to his wife for the purpose of taking her life; his temporary insanity thus temporary and brought on himself would not excuse him or mitigate the offense, but he would be guilty of murder in the first degree."

"If the prisoner has satisfied you from the evidence that by the continued use of morphine or other cause he has become so diseased that when under or not under the immediate influence of morphine or other drug, he did not have mind to distinguish between good and evil, and know his relations to others, or comprehend the nature of the crime and was in that condition at the time of the alleged homicide he is not responsible and you should acquit."

At the conclusion of the charge the jury retired and discussed the case until 11 o'clock that night, but failed to agree on a verdict. Friday morning they resumed their deliberations at 8 o'clock and before 9 sent word to the judge that a verdict had been reached.

When court was formally opened at 9:30 Mr. E. B. Wheeler, as foreman, announced that the jury had found a verdict of murder in the second degree. Each jurymen nodded approval in response to the usual question, "So say you all?"

Major Guthrie promptly lodged a motion for a new trial, but was overruled by the presiding judge, whereupon he supplemented the motion with an appeal for arrest of judgment because of errors in the record, alleging that under the bill of indictment it was not competent to find the prisoner guilty of second degree murder; that it was either murder in the first degree or nothing. "As to what course we shall pursue," said counsel, "depends upon circumstances and the sentence to be imposed. I am frank to say that had the verdict been not guilty it was the intention of relatives of the prisoner to have him confined in a sanitarium, and I ask that judgment be arrested."

At this juncture Judge Bynum, for the State, prayed judgment, and Judge Ferguson, after announcing that he would refrain from expressing an opinion in the case, in view of possible errors upon which an appeal might be based, turned to Clerk Nelson and said: "Mr. Clerk, it is the judgment of the court that the prisoner be confined at hard labor in state's prison for the term of twenty years."

Major Guthrie then gave formal notice of appeal to the Supreme court, thirty days being allowed for perfecting it and thirty more for the state to prepare its case. The appeal bond was fixed at \$50. Pending this appeal, bail was fixed at \$5,000, to be justified and approved by the clerk.

The prisoner was then remanded to the custody of the sheriff and was taken back to jail. Beyond a few tears which welled to his eyes as he took his seat after sentence was passed he gave no visible sign of any emotion whatever.

It is probable that the prisoner will remain in jail until his case is passed upon by the Supreme court this fall, providing the appeal is taken at all, and be given the Keeley treatment for the morphine habit. Written consent of the parent Keeley Company at Dwight, Ill., is necessary before this can be done.

First Baptist Congregation Considering a New Location for Their Church.

Sunday morning at the First Baptist church, after a short sermon by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Battle, there was a congregational meeting to consider the building project which is now engaging the attention of the church.

The bids of three contractors who had submitted proposals were reported by the building committee. At the same time the committee presented a proposition looking to a change of site from the present location to the Winstead lot, corner of West Market and Eugene streets, an option on which has been secured.

In view of the new development in the situation in connection with the site, it was decided to defer the awarding of the contract until the matter of finally selecting a site had been disposed of. A committee was appointed to investigate the West Market site and any other sites which may be available.

The session of the First Presbyterian church have generously tendered the First Baptist church the use of the Smith Memorial Building for a place of worship while the new building is being erected.

Oak Ridge Gets M. P. College.

If the action of the sub-committee of the Methodist Protestant College committee is sustained by the next annual conference, it being conceded that the sub-committee will submit a report favoring an acceptance of the proposition made by the Messrs. Holt, who are at the head of Oak Ridge Institute, the new college which the church proposes to establish in this state will be located at Oak Ridge, taking over the Institute property as a whole and possibly putting one or both the Hols at the head of the institution. They have long been prominent in the denomination.

The college committee held an adjourned meeting here last Thursday night to take action in the matter, finally selecting a sub-committee to visit Oak Ridge and inspect the property referred to. Greensboro has all along had strong hopes of securing this college, but as it is still to be located within the borders of the county no exception can be taken to the judgment of the committee. Final action, of course, rests with the conference.

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.

West Side Baptists Organize and Will Build New Church on Forest Avenue.

Pursuant to an announcement made in the daily papers Saturday the Baptists of the western section of the city met Sunday afternoon in the chapel of the State Normal and Industrial College and organized into a new congregation which will be known as the Forest Avenue Baptist Church, taking immediate steps to provide a suitable house of worship.

The presbytery which instituted the new church was composed of Rev. H. W. Battle, D. D., and the deacons of his church, the First Baptist, and Rev. Livingston Johnson, of Raleigh. Dr. Battle was chosen moderator and Mr. O. Joe Howard clerk. The creed and covenant submitted by those seeking to organize the new church, together with their letters of membership in the denomination, were examined and approved, whereupon authority for the new organization was granted. Those offering themselves as members then voted themselves a church, following up this action by choosing Mr. H. E. Peele clerk and Mr. O. W. Monroe treasurer. The election of deacons was deferred until this evening. Forty-six names were enrolled on the membership list.

Subscriptions were then taken toward the building fund, nearly \$4,000 being pledged. It is believed another thousand dollars can be raised at once, thus supplying funds to erect a commodious Sunday school building which will eventually form part of a main building costing not less than \$15,000. The structure will occupy a desirable site on Forest avenue and will have a seating capacity of 400. The site was donated by the First Baptist congregation at a cost of \$900. Work on the building will begin at an early date, most likely before the expiration of the present month.

Rev. Chas. E. Maddry, who has been called to the pastorate of the church, is an able young man of much promise. He has already undertaken a revival meeting, using the Howard store building on Forest avenue for a temporary house of worship. May he and his new congregation have Divine guidance in their efforts to promote the Master's cause.

Revenue Fraud Cases Go Over.

Federal court reopened yesterday morning to resume hearings in the revenue fraud cases, but owing to the illness of Messrs. Aycock and Watson, of counsel for the defense, there was a postponement of the trials until September 4th, when a special term will convene for that purpose. The regular terms over which Judge Boyd is scheduled to preside will occupy virtually all his time until July. It is probable that there will be brief daily sessions of the court nearly all this week, however. The case against B. F. Sprinkle will likely come up during the week for final action. It will be recalled that Sprinkle, with T. M. Angle and Wm. Young, were convicted here some months ago of irregularities in the management of a big distillery at Milton and was sentenced to a term in the Atlanta penitentiary. It is probable that he will be surrendered by his bondsmen and immediately begin to serve his sentence. Angle and Young were granted a rehearing in the Circuit Court of Appeals, which sits in May.

"One thing is sure: A dissatisfied customer will do the store more harm than a dozen satisfied customers will do it good." That's why we are very careful to sell goods that will please and satisfy. We want you to feel friendly towards the store, so that when anybody asks, "Where's a good place to buy shoes and dry goods?" you can answer without a moment's hesitation, "Thacker & Brockmann's." If you buy anything here that does not please you, bring it back and we will return your money without any "argu-fyin." This applies to everything except goods sold by the yard and cut off for you. If the shoes you buy don't fit, you can exchange them or have your money back, whichever you please. Our new spring stock is coming in and by the time you read this the store will be full of bright, attractive, up-to-date new goods. Let us have the pleasure of showing them to you soon.

THACKER & BROCKMANN.

Mrs. Mary A. Leak, aged 86 years, died at the home of her only daughter, Mrs. W. A. Caraway, in Kernersville, at 4 o'clock Monday morning and was buried yesterday. One of three surviving sons is Mr. J. N. Leak, of this city, who with his wife attended the funeral.

White Wyandotte (exclusively Duxton strain) eggs per setting of 15, 75 cents. Mrs. J. W. LINDLEY, 10-St. R. F. D. No. 2, High Point.

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GREENSBORO TOBACCO MARKET.

MARKET REPORT.

The receipts on our market for the past week have again been very light, owing to the harsh weather which has prevailed through the entire week, and the nice weather for farm operations. Our farmers have been very busy with their work and have not taken time to come to market; however, those who have taken time have been well repaid for their efforts to do so, for the prices on tobacco have been better than for any previous week during the present season, and all the farmers who sold on this market during the past week have expressed themselves as highly pleased with prices. Most of them got more than they expected for their tobacco. Prices on all grades have been specially good, and especially so on all tobacco from \$10.00 and under, and on fine wrappers.

"To Cure a Felon"

says Sam Kendall, of Phillipsburg, Kan., "just cover it over with Bucklen's Arnica Salve and the Salve will do the rest." Quickest cure for Burns, Bolls, Sores, Scalds, Wounds, Piles, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Chapped Hands, Sore Feet and Sore Eyes. Only 25c at all drug stores. Guaranteed.

The man who really knows good seed potatoes when he sees them will be more than pleased with our stock this year. We have all the leading varieties and ask no more for them than others are asking for questionable stock. FORSYTH & WATKINS.

The City National Bank Greensboro, N. C.

DON'T WAIT

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T. B. OGBURN, Mgr. Sav. Dept.

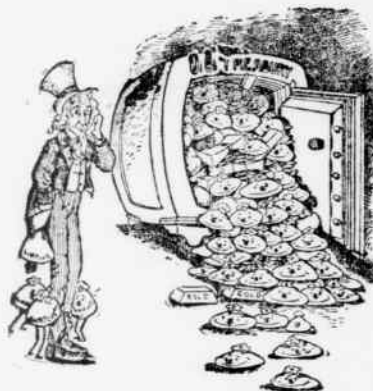
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come in and
stand up with us

We are out for good roads. Now if you don't get right down and do your duty we are going to have the good roads anyway, then you'll feel ashamed—but no trouble about that. We know your heart is in the right place. What we want is your dollars in the right place. The way to avoid errors: invest in a Suit of our all wool clothes and a good Overcoat.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Andrew Joyner has gone to Jackson Springs for a week's rest.

Mr. G. H. Royster has bought the Farrar place just above his residence on Church street and will improve it.

Mr. John A. Forbis has returned from Spray to take a position in the shipping department at Revolution.

Mr. Robert W. Glenn, who is in the railroad business at Jacksonville, Fla., came up last week for a visit to his father, Mr. R. G. Glenn.

Mr. Daniel Yergin, a Confederate veteran well known in southern Guilford and Randolph, has entered the soldiers' home at Raleigh to spend his declining years.

The board of stewards of Centenary M. E. church recently purchased a nice lot on Arlington street from Mr. W. A. Fields and will have plans drawn at once for a parsonage.

Prof. J. M. Bandy has been elected consulting engineer by the board of aldermen of Laurinburg and will direct the installation of water and sewerage systems there this summer.

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. Charles G. Yates, who has been working in the freight office of the Southern Railway here for some time, has resigned to go to Lynchburg, Va., to accept a position with the Norfolk & Western Railway.

The funeral of Mrs. S. R. Stewart, whose death was chronicled last week, took place Thursday morning at her late home on Railroad avenue. The remains were taken to Alamance church for interment.

Greensboro will send a large delegation to Pleasant Garden tomorrow to hear Governor Glenn's speech at the closing exercises of the high school there and to witness the flag-raising exercises of the Junior Order.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cole arrived here last Wednesday night from San Antonio, Texas, where they spent the winter. They spent a day or two with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Nicholson enroute to the eastern part of the state.

Boswell Yancey, colored, who was serving a term on the county roads for retailing, escaped from Superintendent Tyson's camp last week only a few hours after he had been made a "trustee." He had only another month to serve.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Venable have moved to this city from Virginia and are living on the corner of South Ashe and West Sycamore streets in Mrs. Gorrell's house, which they have rented and will take boarders. Mrs. Gorrell's family will board with them.

Winston Journal: County Commissioners Bailey and Strickland went to Kernersville yesterday on an inspection tour of the Salem and Salisbury public roads, leading from that town. It will be decided later as to which of the two roads five miles of macadam will be built on.

Webster's Weekly, Reidsville: Polly Ann Scales, a colored resident of "Morris Row," gave birth to triplets last week. This is the second time she has borne triplets within two years. She is also the mother of two sets of twins. Ten children at four births is a record that would be hard to parallel.

The United States Senate has reported favorably the bill to appropriate \$25,000 for the erection of a monument to General Nathaniel Greene, at Guilford Court House. This measure was introduced in the House by Representative W. W. Kitchen, and in the Senate by Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Miss Maie Louise Foushee to Mr. William Johnson Horney. The ceremony will occur at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday evening, March 21, at 8:30 o'clock. Both of these young people reside in this city and they each possess a host of warm friends.

Mr. W. B. Martin, aged twenty-one years, died early Thursday morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Martin, 913 South Elm Street, and was buried Friday morning at Greene Hill cemetery. Mr. Martin was a member of the Junior Order and was buried with the honors of that organization.

Monroe Fields, a fourteen-year-old boy employed at the factory of the Greensboro Furniture Company, had his right hand badly mashed in a pulley Wednesday afternoon. He was brought up town and Drs. Stamey and Boyles attended him, after which he was sent to the home of his parents on Dairy street.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.
W. A. Jones, Kinman & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 50c, per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Culmination of a Romance.

A special from Salisbury to the Charlotte Observer of last Friday said: "That love may live for years and die not was amplified Tuesday of this week when Mr. William Whitted and Mrs. Anna Weldon renewed an affair of 30 years ago and culminated it. They came to Salisbury last night from east Tennessee and went to Greensboro this morning to live. Their story is an interesting one. Thirty years ago they were sweethearts and, as some folks just will, they fell out and were separated for 30, these many years. Both married other lovers and both lost them by death. Last fall Mr. Whitted learned that his youthful sweetheart was a widow and lived in Tennessee. They began to write and soon renewed the engagement, broken in their young lives, and Tuesday settled the matter for good. The two are now beyond middle age but were as devoted last night as they were when their love affair was called off."

Rear End Collision.

There was a rear end collision on the Southern Railway near Walnut Cove last Wednesday afternoon, Engineer W. W. Smith, of 621 Asheville street, this city, severely spraining his left ankle in jumping from his cab. He was brought to Greensboro that afternoon on a special train. Engineer Smith was in charge of a work train and his engine ran into the caboose of a local freight train on a sharp curve, completely demolishing the caboose and his engine was damaged to some extent. When he saw that a collision was certain he jumped, and in doing so received injuries which will incapacitate him for work for a few days.

New Lumber Company.

Mr. J. T. B. Shaw, formerly secretary and treasurer of the Greensboro Lumber Company, and Mr. O. L. McMath, of Olney, Va., have formed a partnership and will do a general wholesale and retail lumber business under the firm name of Shaw & McMath. They have leased from Mr. J. A. Hodgkin the property on Lewis street just west of Lewis' wagon and buggy establishment. The company starts off with a capital of \$5,000.

Charlotte Observer, 9th: Rev. Dr. Henry W. Battle, pastor of the First Baptist church of Greensboro and one of the most eminent ministers of the state, has been engaged to come to Charlotte next week and conduct a series of meetings in the First Baptist church. Dr. Battle will arrive Monday and will preach his first sermon that evening. The meeting will last throughout the week and probably longer. Especial effort will be made to reach the young people of the Sunday school. Dr. Battle is a most able preacher. The meetings promise to result in great good.

LETTER TO GREENSBORO LUMBER CO.

Dear Sirs: What is lumber worth? "Depends on the lumber," you say—"what sort do you want?" That's how some people talk about paint. They ask: "What'll you paint my house for?"

The Yankee answer is: "How do you want it painted? One coat? two coats? three coats? first-class or cheap?" The proper answer is: "I want the best paint put on as it ought to be." That's Devco; but the usual answer is: "I want a good job; but I want it cheap." Which means: I want you to paint to for nothing. I want to be fooled.

Lead-and-oil is the costliest paint there is; not the best; it used to be best. Devco is best, since zinc came in; Devco lead-and-zinc.

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Zinc costs no more than lead; and we grind by machinery.

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Yours truly,
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Mr. A. W. E. Capel, a prominent cotton mill man of Troy, was here last Tuesday, and closed a contract with Mr. W. T. Hurley to become superintendent of the new mill now in course of construction at Biscoe. Mr. Hurley was for several years years superintendent of the Cabarrus mill, but for several months has had charge of the Bala mill. He is a capable mill man, and our people will regret to see him and his excellent family leave Concord.

Starving to Death.

Because her stomach was so weakened by useless drugging that she could not eat, Mrs. Mary H. Walters, of St. Clair St., Columbus, O., was literally starving to death. She writes: "My stomach was so weak from useless drugs that I could not eat, and my nerves so wrecked that I could not sleep; and not before I was given up to die was I induced to try Electric Bitters; with the wonderful result that improvement began at once, and a complete cure followed." Best health tonic on earth. 50c. Guaranteed by all druggists.

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A man's work is from sun to sun, A woman's work is never done. If wife's gratitude Hubby would earn. Buy her at once a PERFECTION CHURN.

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ROAD NOTICE.

A petition having been presented to the Board of County Commissioners asking for the opening of a new road in Center Grove township, beginning at or near H. J. Wilson's, on the Danville road, and running to the High Rock road at or near L. A. Walker's, a distance of 2 miles, this is to notify all persons objecting to same to appear before said board at the next regular meeting on Tuesday, April 3rd, 1906, and state said objection. W. H. RAGAN, Chm. B. C. C.

ANNUAL MEETING OF FARMERS' MUTUAL.

Fine Showing Made by the Association the Past Fiscal Year—Secretary McKinney's Report—Old Officers and Directors Re-Elected.

The twelfth annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Association of Guilford County was held in the court house at Greensboro last Saturday, being called to order at 11 o'clock by the president, Mr. J. A. Rankin. A large majority of the townships were represented. The following financial report, submitted by the secretary and treasurer, Mr. G. H. McKinney, was read and adopted:

ASSESSMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 1ST, 1906.

1st. April 1st, 1905, for losses as follows:
J. Allen Holt, Oak Ridge, fire loss in 1904.....\$ 600 00
James W. Parks, Morehead, fire loss in 1904.....280 00
S. W. Cobb, St. Paul's, fire loss in 1904.....140 00
2nd. October 20, 1905, for losses as follows:
John H. Allred, High Point, fire loss.....250 00
J. H. Weiborn, Deep River, fire loss.....125 00
J. H. Sharp, Wilmer, storm loss.....40 00
3rd. January 20, 1906, for losses as follows:
E. P. Hancock, Morehead, fire loss.....325 00
W. G. Holt, Guilmer, fire loss.....365 00

DISBURSEMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 1ST, 1906.

Balance for 1905.....\$ 57 91
5 per cent. commission on \$605.49 for 1904.....45 27
C. L. Hancock, adj. loss and annual meeting.....4 75
A. E. S. Lindsay, sec. and treas. assessment.....38 40
W. W. Wyrick, annual meeting.....1 50
Tyre Glenn, P. M., postal cards.....7 40
W. N. Pogram, adj. loss and annual meeting.....5 00
W. E. Benbow, balance on fire loss.....100 00
Mrs. Furbace, stamps.....40
J. H. Smith, annual meeting loss.....1 50
D. H. Cobb, two annual meetings.....3 00
J. J. Williams, called and regular meetings.....2 50
W. L. Lindsay, stamps.....1 50
N. M. Knight, annual meeting.....1 50
J. A. Rankin, annual meeting.....1 50
S. W. Cobb, Jefferson, fire loss.....100 00
J. W. Parks, Morehead, fire loss.....280 00
Tyre Glenn, P. M., stamps.....1 00
J. Allen Holt, Oak Ridge, fire loss.....90 00
D. V. Cassaday, stamps.....25
J. R. Allred, High Point, fire loss.....50 00
A. L. Allred, storm loss.....8 00
J. H. Sharp, storm loss.....40 00
Tyre Glenn, P. M., stamps.....20
J. W. Wilborn, Deep River, fire loss.....125 00
E. P. Hancock, Morehead, fire loss.....325 00
J. G. Holt, Guilmer, fire loss.....365 00
Wharton Bros., receipt book.....20
Tyre Glenn, P. M., stamps.....20
D. V. Cassaday, stamps.....25
Greensboro Patriot, printing.....10 00
John H. Jones, storm loss.....5 25
5 per cent. commission on \$2,206.....112 42

Total.....\$2,528 00
Balance on assessments since Mar. 1, 1905, 3 assessments at 20 cents each.....\$2,530 00
Total.....\$2,530 00

The secretary reported also that the association had at the close of the fiscal year 776 members, with \$565,686 insurance in force.

On motion all the township directors were re-elected for the ensuing year, as follows:

Washington—J. J. Williams.
Rock Creek—C. A. Wharton.
Greene—A. G. Amick.
Madison—C. R. Doggett.
Jefferson—W. L. Lindsay.
Clay—D. H. Cobb.
Monroe—G. W. Wyrick.
Guilmer—J. H. Sharp.
Fentress—Chas. T. Weatherly.
Center Grove—L. A. Walker.
Morehead—C. H. Hancock.
Sumner—W. M. Kirkman.
Bruce—F. W. Doggett.
Friendship—Nerius M. Knight.
Jamestown—J. H. Smith.
Oak Ridge—W. N. Pogram.
Deep River—W. E. Bowman.
High Point—J. C. Welch.

Officers for the year 1906 were also re-elected as follows:

President—J. A. Rankin.
Secretary and treasurer—G. H. McKinney.

Local agent—John W. Wharton, Jr.
A motion to send return envelopes with assessment notices was carried, as was also a motion to use blanks in estimating losses.

The association's record for the year just ended was both gratifying and encouraging, as it demonstrated once more that the cheapest and best insurance could be furnished at a minimum cost through this medium. That all the officers, including the township directors, who are in reality the governing board, were re-elected shows that they managed the association's affairs in a highly satisfactory manner and deserve the consideration shown them. The Farmers' Mutual Fire Association of Guilford County is one of the most successful and one of the most worthy enterprises ever established within the borders of old Guilford, and that our people have the foresight to sustain such an enterprise speaks well for them. The injunction, "Bear ye one another's burdens," is the foundation upon which the association has built and upon which it will stand.

To the Trustees of Greensboro Congregational, First Baptist Church.

Gentlemen:—We take the liberty of telling you that every church will be given a liberal quantity of L. & M. Paint whenever they paint.

4 gallons L. & M. mixed with 3 gallons Linseed Oil will paint a moderate sized house.

L. & M. Paint costs only \$1.20 per gallon.

L. & M. Zinc hardens L. & M. White Lead and makes the paint wear like iron.

Largest mills in the world use L. & M.

Arnold Print Works, North Adams, Mass., used nearly 17,000 gallons L. & M. Paint made with 10,000 gallons L. & M. and 7,000 gallons pure Linseed Oil.

Sold by Gibsonville Hardware Company, Gibsonville, N. C.

Three good second-hand corn planters cheap, at Townsend & Co.'s. 8-4.

Guilmer Township Sunday School Convention.

The Sunday schools of Guilmer township met last Friday night at the call of Chairman Rev. L. F. Johnson at the Centenary church and completed a permanent organization by electing T. B. Eldridge president and R. L. Hollowell secretary.

The following schools were represented: Centenary Methodist Episcopal, Westminster Presbyterian, Grace Methodist Protestant, Walnut Street Baptist, Friends, St. Andrew's Episcopal, Palm Street Christian, Buffalo Presbyterian, Proximity Methodist Episcopal, St. Paul's Methodist Protestant.

Each school present pledged liberally toward raising the county's pledge of \$100 for state work and were asked to forward the respective amounts to J. W. Case, Greensboro, county secretary. Delegates were appointed to the county convention at High Point and each school was requested to appoint delegates to the state convention which meets in Charlotte April 3-5.

The delegates to the county convention as appointed that night were:

St. Andrews—W. I. Anderson, Mrs. D. H. Blair, Miss Mary Horry, J. G. Lambert, Miss Carrie Coffin.

Proximity Baptist—R. H. Dickerson, L. H. Whiteley, David Lewis.

St. Paul's M. P.—John Honeycutt, J. A. Honeycutt, Miss Carrie Dodson, H. M. Scott, H. M. Lowe.

Centenary—E. L. Stamey, H. F. Starr, Miss Mattie Elliott, Miss Maggie Pritchett, Miss Nell Glascock.

Palm Street—H. C. Simpson, Mrs. Haywood Pollard, Miss Flora Long, G. S. Loman, W. M. Turner.

Westminster—Mrs. T. G. McLean, M. G. Newell, C. C. McLean, E. J. Davis, E. P. Wharton.

Grace M. P.—S. S. Coe, J. M. Moser, Mrs. Emma Pugh, Mrs. H. A. Garrett, R. H. Brooks.

Buffalo Presbyterian—J. A. Rankin, W. D. Wharton, Mrs. J. A. Rankin, John McKnight, Carl Wharton.

Proximity Methodist—O. A. Farrington, Miss Banks Nelson, Mrs. J. C. Buchanan, J. F. Scurlock, Mrs. J. J. McDowell.

Friends' Church—S. A. Hodgkin, Mrs. S. A. Hodgkin, J. R. Bell, R. L. Hollowell.

Audubon Society's Annual Meeting.

The annual business meeting of the Audubon Society of North Carolina was held Friday at the Benbow. There was a good attendance and much enthusiasm was displayed. The report of the secretary, Prof. T. Gilbert Pearson, showed great increase in interest in the work of bird protection throughout the state. During the year 43 game wardens were employed and 84 convictions were secured in the courts for violations of the game laws. Sea birds in protected colonies along the coast more than doubled in numbers. The membership of the society has increased very satisfactory and is growing rapidly in all sections of the state. Interesting and encouraging addresses were made by Dr. R. H. Lewis, of Raleigh; J. Van Lindley, of Pomona; Dr. C. D. McIver and Miss Viola Bodie, of Greensboro, and others.

The following officers and directors were elected: President, Dr. R. H. Lewis, of Raleigh; vice president, J. Y. Joyner; secretary, Prof. T. Gilbert Pearson; treasurer, Dr. E. W. Gudge; board of directors, P. D. Gold, Jr., of Greensboro; Dr. C. P. Ambler, of Asheville; S. M. Beasley, of Poplar Branch; J. I. Foust, of Greensboro; S. L. Patterson, of Raleigh.

Home News From Abroad.

Mr. S. T. Pidgeon, one of the PATRIOT's good friends living at Jamestown, Ohio, in remitting his subscription for the current year, gives us three interesting items of news that we take pleasure in reproducing, inasmuch as they relate to people well known in this country. He says "Mrs. Jane Sapp is in a very feeble state of health and is being cared for at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lou Pearson, on East Main street, in Jamestown. Mrs. Cora Wheeler, formerly of Guilford College, now a resident of this city, was united in marriage with Mr. John Dodd, also a resident of Jamestown, on the 22nd ult.—The writer had a most enjoyable visit recently from one of Guilford's valued citizens, Mr. Martin L. Cude. I found him full of most interesting information, none of which was better relished than the part referring to Colfax and vicinity."

The Breath of Life.

It's a significant fact that the strongest animal of its size, the gorilla, also has the largest lungs. Powerful lungs means powerful creatures. How to keep the breathing organs right should be man's chief study. Like thousands of others, Mrs. Ora A. Stephens, of Port Williams, O., has learned how to do this. She writes: "Three bottles of Dr. King's News Discovery stopped my cough of two years and cured me of what my friends thought consumption. O, it's grand for throat and lung troubles." Guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

WANTED—A reliable, industrious white woman for general house work and care of children.

2-4. MRS. L. J. BRANDT, 411 N. Edgeworth St., Greensboro.

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

Jurors for April Superior Courts.

At the last meeting of the board of county commissioners juries were drawn for both the criminal and civil terms of Superior court to be held next month. For the criminal term beginning April 2nd the jurors are:

Henry A. Busick, R. O. Weatherly, Peter M. Friar, W. R. Rankin, Arlie Shepherd, W. R. Jennings, C. C. Shepherd, W. M. Moore, J. T. Neese, W. M. Hunt, R. L. Clapp, S. W. Vickory, Jas. F. Doggett, W. H. Vickory, G. W. Lemmons, C. W. Case, D. C. Stewart, J. M. Burton, D. M. Coble, John R. Eaton, D. H. Hunter, Jesse A. Burney, J. R. Roberson, Ed. L. Roberson, N. J. Carter, Frank Barber, W. A. Sharp, W. E. Benbow, D. A. Glass, W. A. Shields, W. R. Jenkins, Jesse Gray, C. M. McLean, J. W. Lindsay, D. N. Woodburn, R. B. Strickland, J. C. Neelley, J. D. Paylor, J. H. Gant.

The jurors drawn for the first week of the civil term, beginning April 16th, are:

Ed Whitesell, M. T. Shoffner, C. A. Tickle, J. A. Hackett, Clarence N. Cone, J. T. Chilcutt, T. E. Wharton, M. G. Bevil, Jno. T. Andrews, J. H. Gilliland, J. S. Euliss, H. M. Patterson, C. A. Shoffner, H. C. Huntley, H. W. Lambeth, J. B. Moser, W. A. Heath, D. F. Teague, T. D. Whittington, J. F. Garrett, J. P. Starr, Robert Ross, W. G. Cobb, J. D. McNairy.

SECOND WEEK.

M. F. Martin, Lee G. Cummings, L. A. Wyrick, A. L. Bryant, J. R. Bull, J. Ed. Holton, A. F. Brooks, Z. A. Cox, R. G. Hyatt, M. J. Parrish, J. M. Davis, D. L. Donnell, J. W. Layton, W. J. Payne, J. B. Smith, J. R. Weiborn, J. M. Wray, E. A. Bencini, J. H. Pogram, E. S. McLeod, W. Henry Rayl, B. A. Best, Chas. O. Stewart, John H. Tate.

MINISTER TELLS THE TRUTH.

Personal Experience of Aged and Well-Beloved Preacher.

No other man in the community is so well-beloved or whose words have such weight as the minister, who has devoted his life to the service of mankind. In Maryland one of the most noted Methodist ministers in the state suffered severely with rheumatism. He found no relief until a friend recommended RHEUMACIDE. He was so delighted with the results that for the benefit of other sufferers, as a duty to mankind, he tells his experience in the following letter:

"Reisterstown, Md., Feb. 27th.
"I was taken with Inflammatory Rheumatism in my left hand and foot in the beginning of this winter and suffered greatly. A gentleman in Baltimore who had tried RHEUMACIDE for Rheumatism recommended it to me. I secured three bottles and took it in smaller doses than prescribed, and am now entirely cured. Can use both hand and foot without the least inconvenience. "Yours respectfully,
"J. R. WHEELER,
Pastor Reisterstown M. E. Church."
Your druggist sells and recommends RHEUMACIDE. 11-4t.

The Bell Telephone Company has just finished installing a private telephone exchange of sixty stations in the Guilford Hotel. A guest at the Guilford can now talk to anybody in town who has a phone or to any long distance point reached by the Bell Company. An exchange with 115 stations is being installed in the Benbow.

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

9-4f. J. FRANK ROSS, Pleasant Garden, N. C.

MILLINERY

Mrs. N. C. Weatherly

Solicits your inspection of her large and elegant assortment of Hats for Ladies and Children. You will find prices reasonable and the goods the latest and best to be found in the Northern market. She has a nice line of Kid Gloves. All the new shades Ruchings, Collars, Etc., Etc. See her before you buy. Southern Trading Stamps with all cash purchases.

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Fine Poultry for Sale

Barred P. Rock and S. C. Brown Leghorn Chickens. Eggs for hatching, \$1.00 for 15. Also a few Berkshire Pigs.

CAROLINA STOCK AND POULTRY FARM. C. U. HINSHAW, Prop. R. F. D. No. 6, GREENSBORO, N. C.

Aged Citizen of Guilford Dies at Sanford.

Mr. J. W. Davis, a native of Stokes county who had made his home in Guilford the past four or five years, died while visiting at the home of a daughter in Sanford on the night of the 1st of March after a brief illness, aged 74 years. Mr. Davis spent most of his life in Stokes, but moved here over four years ago, buying a home on South Eugene street. The following spring he bought property near Guilford station, and had since made that his home. He had been thrice married, his last wife dying about two years ago. Surviving him are one son by his first wife, a son and daughter by his second wife and two daughters by his third wife. His remains were interred at Sanford. Mr. Davis made many friends in this county and his death is a source of general regret, as he was a most excellent citizen.

Winston-Salem Journal, 8th: The graded school building at Kernersville burned to the ground at 11.30 Tuesday night. Being a frame structure the flames spread rapidly and half an hour after the fire was discovered the building, which cost \$1,200, was in ashes. The loss will necessitate closing the graded school, as there is not another suitable building in the town.

Bone meal and bone flour at Townsend & Co.'s. The best is the cheapest. Feed your land and it will feed you. 8-St.

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

Spring Planted TREES

Just before the spring growth starts is one of the best seasons to plant freshly dug Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees. They start to grow at once, and do not lose vitality as they do when dug in the fall and kept over five or six months before growth can start. This is common sense. We have a large stock that can be dug and shipped on short notice.

JOHN A. YOUNG
Proprietor Greensboro Nurseries
GREENSBORO, N. C.

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By the allurements held out in many Clothing advertisements?

Try I. L. Blaustein's

Have you been disappointed on seeing the clothes that were so highly praised in the papers?

Try I. L. Blaustein's

Have you gone to a store expecting fit and style and everything desirable and found none of these things?

Try I. L. Blaustein's

Have you grown tired of going to the store you have "always been dealing with" because they don't seem to give you what you ought to have?

TRY I. L. BLAUSTEIN'S

We shall try to make you buy your Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Furnishings here.

I. L. BLAUSTEIN

304 South Elm St. GREENSBORO, N. C.

Meyer's

DEPARTMENT STORE GREENSBORO, N. C.

New Arrivals For Spring

TAILOR MADE SUITS

Black Voile Suits, Short Etons, sleeves, full circular skirt, silk lined coats, for \$19.95.
Stylish Check Mohair Suits, Eton and Jony Jackets, all the newest trimmings. Cream Serge Suits, Etons, sleeves. Also nobby Jackets.
Panama Eton Suits, new shades, latest models, for \$24.95.
Linen Suits in white, hand embroidered blouse and skirt. Also Coat Suit in linen, plain and trimmed, navy blue and white.
Pure Linen Shirt Waist Suits, white, trimmed in pearl buttons.
New Skirts just arrived, in fancy Checks, Shepherd Plaids, White Broadcloth and Cream Serge.
All over Net Waist with medallions for \$3.45.
Plain Lawn Waist with fine tucks for \$1.25.
Hand Embroidered White Lawn Waist for \$3.45.

SILKS

Radium Silk, full 36 inches wide, blue, black and cream, for 88c.
Louisine, a soft clinging silk in all colors and combinations of checks, the latest fabric, worth \$1, for 79c.
High novelties in plaids, chasms and stripes for waists and suits, 55c and \$1 a yard.
Peau de Cygne, pure silk satin, worth \$1, for 89c. In colors.
Yard wide Gun Metal Taffeta, guaranteed, for 98c.
Chiffon Taffeta Silk. The waist guaranteed in all the new colors. Never before sold for less than 75c. Now 53c.
Colored and black Taffeta, the quality, for 33c yard.
27-inch pure Silk Taffeta in shades of greens, worth \$1 yard, for 59c.

DRESS TRIMMINGS

All the new styles on show. Dress Net in plain and dotted, cream, white and black.
New Veilings.
Light Grey Panama, 54 inches wide, chiffon finish, \$1.25 yard.
All wool black and navy Panama, 54 inches wide, for 48c.
Chiffon Cloth in Light Grey Checks and Mixtures for \$1 25 yard.
20 fine Imported Suit Patterns, all the new colors and textures, only on a pattern of each, \$12.50 to \$20 a pattern.

SPECIAL

Fine all wool imported Figured Cream Voile, worth \$1.25, for 69c yard.

Meyer's

DEPARTMENT STORE GREENSBORO, N. C.

Opposite Postoffice

Terrible Explosion in Great Coal Pits
Near Belgian Frontier.—State of Stupor in Mining Region and Agonizing Scenes at Pit Mouths.

Paris, March 10.—A mining catastrophe of incalculable horror and magnitude has struck the great coal center of Northern France. An explosion of fine dust at seven this morning caused death and destruction throughout the great work of coal mines centered at Courrières, and fire followed the explosion, making rescue difficult, and almost impossible. The intense excitement and confusion in the vicinity presented early estimates of the exact loss of life, but a dispatch received here at 4:30 p. m., gave 1,404 miners entombed and probably lost. At 8:45 o'clock this evening a brief dispatch from Lille announces the total of 1,193 dead.

All France has been profoundly shocked by the magnitude of the disaster, which is said to be the greatest in the history of continental mining.

President Fallières sent his secretary, accompanied by Minister of Public Works Gautier and Minister of the Interior Dubief, on a special train to the scene of the disaster.

The ministerial crisis was temporarily forgotten, Senators and Deputies gathered in the universal manifestations of sorrow.

SCENE OF THE CATASTROPHE.

The scene of the catastrophe is the enormous mining region near Lens, in the department of Pas-de-Calais. There are huddled small hamlets of the mining workers, who operate the most productive coal mines in France. The water-tight chambers lead from a series of tunnels. Six of the outlets are at Lens, and others at Courrières, Thénin, and many other points. The output of these mines is particularly important and is largely used in the manufacture of gas and in smelting. About 2,000 miners work the group of mines and, with their families, make a population of from 6,000 to 8,000 souls. The catastrophe took place shortly before 1,700 men had descended into the mine this morning. There was a deafening explosion, which was followed by the cages and mining apparatus being hurled from the mouth of the Courrières Mine. Men and horses near by outside the mine were either stunned or killed. The roof of the mine office was torn off.

Immediately following the explosion, flames burst from the mouth of the mine, driving back those without who sought to enter and doom those within.

HEROIC EFFORTS AT RESCUE.

The work of attempting to rescue the imprisoned miners was hastily begun by officials, engineers, and miners from the surrounding mines, who formed parties and made heroic efforts to penetrate the smoke and foul gases and to bring out the imprisoned men.

The families of the entombed miners waited about the shaft, seeking fathers or husbands and threatening, in their efforts to obtain details, to force back the gendarmes who kept them from the mouth of the pit.

The populace of the district is ap-

palled by the disaster, which affects every household.

Those persons who were rescued were terribly burned. The latest estimates place those taken out as 591.

Throughout the afternoon the heroic efforts at rescue were continued, but tonight brought the conviction that the entombed men had been suffocated and the dispatch from Lille at 8:45 p. m., announcing the number of dead at 1,193 appears to remove the last hope that others may be brought to the surface alive.

CAUSE OF EXPLOSION OBSCURE.

During the evening a dispatch was received from Lille which seemed to give some clue to the origin of the explosion. It was stated that a smouldering fire broke out last night in the Cecil pit of the Courrières mines near Marcy where works were proceeding. M. Barault, the chief engineer of the mines, descended for the purpose of investigating the circumstances which led to the fire. This all that is known of the origin of the terrible catastrophe.

Paris, March 11.—A dispatch from Lens timed 1:30 o'clock this (Sunday) morning, says that the number of entombed men is now given as 1,219, and that the crowd around the pits totals 25,000.

Disaster Not Magnified.

Paris, March 11.—The worst fears as to the enormity of the mine disaster in the Courrières district of the Pas-de-Calais Saturday morning have been realized. The death list numbers 1,100, and the whole of the region stands appalled at the terrible tragedy, which has brought sorrow to 6,000 fathers, mothers, wives and children.

The last great mine disaster occurred in France in 1885, when 293 persons were killed and 80 injured; but that and all others sink into insignificance before Courrières.

A Worthy Cause Represented by Miss Bilyou.

Charlotte Observer.

Miss Sadie Bilyou, who has been in the city for two weeks, will leave today for Gastonia. Miss Bilyou represents the North Carolina Children's Home Society, with office at Greensboro. She is soliciting funds for the society and deserves to succeed. Col. William H. Osborn, one of the greatest hearted men in North Carolina, is at the head of this worthy institution, and it is meeting with public favor. Miss Bilyou did well in Charlotte and she hopes to do quite as well in Gastonia. Her many friends here wish her well.

County Commissioners Have No Authority to Require Statement to be Published by Highway Commission.

EDITOR PATRIOT—I answer to several articles which have appeared in your paper recently. I wish to say that under the act creating the Highway Commission there is no authority given the board of commissioners to require a published statement of the expenditures made by them. This is said without undertaking to reflect upon the commission in any way, but merely to answer inquiries. W. H. RAGAN, Chm. B. C. C.

TO FIGHT TOBACCO TRUST.

Farmers' Protective Association Resolves to Build Factories and Warehouses.

Durham, March 10.—The adjourned session of the North Carolina Farmers' Protective Association was held here today. As expected the principal work of the convention was the fight that came about over the proposition to establish tobacco factories to fight the trust. The main resolution of the convention, which brought about a hard fight, was as follows: "1. Resolved, that we proceed at once to the work of organization and the soliciting of subscriptions to stock to establish factories and storage warehouses. 2. That we appeal to all men who are in sympathy with our efforts to obtain profitable prices for our produce to aid us in this most important move. 3. That shares in said enterprise be fixed at \$5 each." After much discussion by advocates and opponents, covering several hours, the resolution passed.

Col. J. S. Cunningham addressed the gathering and pleaded for unanimity of action among the growers. The committee on by-laws and plans made its report, which was adopted.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Col. John S. Cunningham; T. B. Lindsay, first vice-president; J. B. Davis, second vice-president; M. W. B. Veazy, third vice-president; J. M. Sharpe, secretary and treasurer; J. O. W. Gravely, grand lecturer; directors, P. B. Neal, G. G. Moore, J. L. Bailey, G. L. Allen, James A. Long.

Dr. J. C. Kilgo Ill.

Durham, March 8.—Dr. J. C. Kilgo, president of Trinity College, is now very ill at his home at Trinity Park. He has been confined to his room for more than a week with an attack of something like rheumatism, grip and other complications. His illness has been painful but it is not thought that he is yet in a serious condition. Since Tuesday a strict watch has been kept over his room and he has been allowed no company, even members of the faculty being excluded from the room. His nurses and doctors have been attending him and from these the faculty, friends and the public get the report of his condition.

Strike Not Imminent.

Spencer, March 10.—Mr. W. A. Nesbitt, chief operator for the Southern Railway Company at this place, is still in Washington where he has been for the past month with a special committee representing the railway telegraphers of a number of Southern states. The committee has asked the Southern officials for an increase in salaries paid at many of the principal points on the system and a decision in the matter is expected at any time. It is not believed that a strike is imminent. The matter will, it is expected, be agreed upon.

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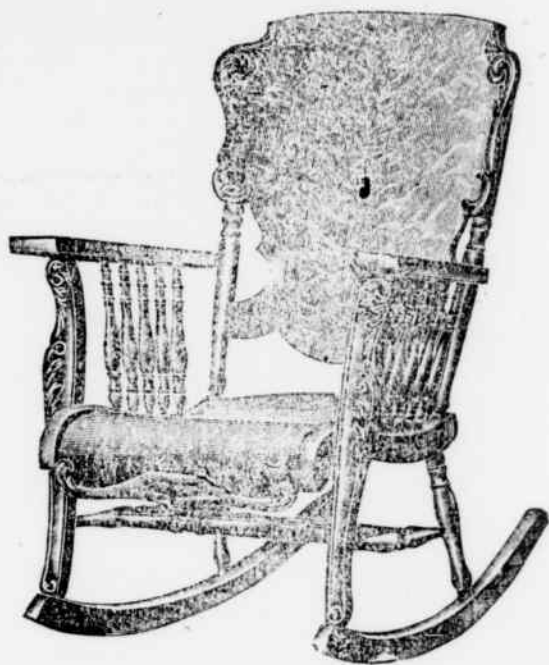
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This 15th day of February, 1906. PETER WOMBLE, J. T. WILKIE, Attorneys in Fact.

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Administrator's Notice.

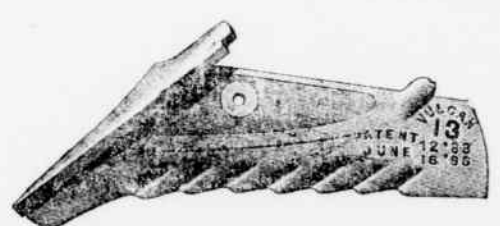
Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. M. P. Piper, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to said estate to make payment to me, and all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me on or before February 14, 1906, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This 7th day of February, 1906. W. W. ROWE, Administrator.

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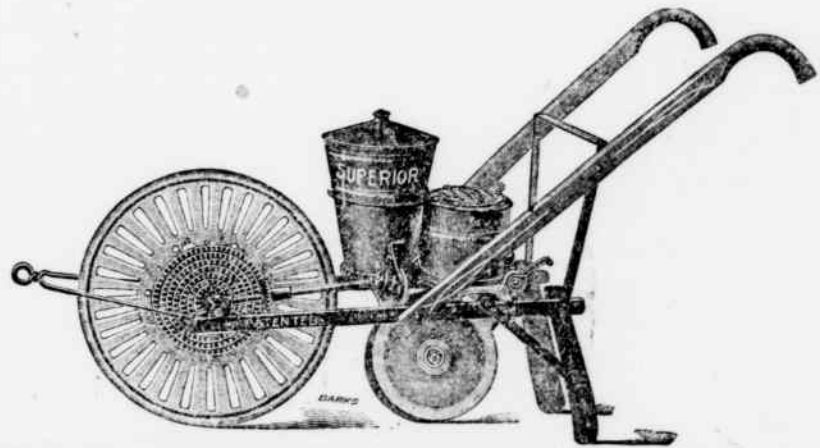
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"LONG ROAD" POLICY THE BEST.

Conclusions of a Writer Who Discusses the Different Policies With Fairness and Reason.

EDITOR PATRIOT:—Correspondents of your paper have laid down for the guidance of the county two policies, and articles have recently appeared discussing the merits of both policies. Both offer arguments which appeal to residents of Greensboro. One policy would be to macadamize as many of the roads leading from town as can be worked for three or four or five miles out from Greensboro as the bond money already voted will pay for. The main arguments offered in support of this policy seem to be: First, that Greensboro pays the greater proportion of the tax and is entitled to the greatest comfort of the good roads; second, that in and around Greensboro is the greatest congestion of travel and that for three or four miles out from town the roads are traveled more and by more people than any one road is traveled 10 or 15 miles out (from town), therefore the roads are in worse condition near town than further out and more people will be accommodated by macadamizing ALL the roads leading out from Greensboro for a short distance.

The other policy advocated seems to be to select four leading or principal roads most traveled and used by the greatest number of people from a distance and macadamize these four roads to the county line before starting any other road. This is argued to be the policy advocated when the canvass was made asking the people to vote for the bonds and was generally understood to be the policy accepted by the voters.

Now let us see what the facts are. If we macadamize all the roads leading from Greensboro, we can only do so for a very short distance out. Those would only accommodate the pleasure seekers in Greensboro, the young men who own automobiles or the young fellow who wants to take his girl out to drive. The farmer who lives out some distance must either pull his horse to death in a muddy time before he gets to a macadam road or stay at home, hence he only comes to town when he is obliged to do so. But if the road is macadamized from Greensboro to the county line the farmer living fifteen miles out can come to town in a rainy season just as well as in dry. He can't do farm work when the ground is wet, so he will come to town more often than he would in nice dry weather suitable for farm work. Greensboro merchants get the benefit of it and the farmer has utilized a time that is of little value to him at home. Again, people living fifteen or twenty miles from Greensboro are within a shorter distance of some other town, say Winston, Burlington, Reidsville, or some other point, to which they will go if the roads are equally good rather than come over equally bad roads a greater distance to reach Greensboro, and so our merchants lose these sales, while people living within the radius of four or five miles from Greensboro will come here (be obliged to come here) whether the roads are good or not to do their shopping. But if we select say four roads leading out from Greensboro in as many sections of the county and work them to the county lines, every farmer who does not live immediately on one of these roads will select the best and nearest route from his home direct to one of these long roads and then come to town on the macadam road with comparative comfort. And just so with the people living nearer town, this macadam road will be nearer and nearer to the farmer's home the nearer he lives to town, as town is the common centre.

Again, these long roads as at present constituted will bring Greensboro in close touch with Burlington, Gibsonville and Whitsett, with High Point, Jamestown and Guilford College, with Battle Ground, Summerfield and Oak Ridge, the largest settlements of the county, hence will accommodate the greatest number of people. Again, you will remember that Greensboro donated to all the large schools within its limits very handsomely and hustled to get them. Now with good macadamized roads leading directly to Whitsett, Greensboro is simply securing three more large schools tributary to her business interests and bringing them close to her by reason of these

good roads. Will she let this opportunity go by just for the sake of a few more short drives on her borders? I think not.

Another interest which is quite as great as any mentioned is the very important feature of extending these long roads into sections where tobacco is extensively grown and which now goes to other towns solely because of better roads and because other towns are more easily reached. We want this trade, we need it, and I believe the long macadam roads will be the way to get it, the way to best serve the greatest number of citizens and therefore for the best interests of all, and the best policy to be adhered to.

I know there are a lot of fellows who own farms right around Greensboro only three or four or five miles out who would be glad to have a macadam road right at their front door and probably won't get it for some time unless the long road policy is dropped and the short road policy adopted. In fact the writer is interested in land near Greensboro that would be affected by six of the short roads if this policy were adopted, whereas if the present policy of building the long roads is adhered to, only one piece of his property will be touched, therefore no personal interest instigated this article. Merely the greatest good to the greatest number of Guilford county people is considered. For this reason I feel that the people are endorsing the "long road" policy as the proper one.

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A NOVEL SCHEME.

Marshal Pritchard, of Indian Territory, Hits Upon Happy Idea by Which He Discovers Cider to be Intoxicating.

Asheville, March 8.—United States Marshal George K. Pritchard, of the Indian Territory, formerly sheriff of Mitchell county and a brother of Judge J. C. Pritchard, of Asheville, continues to make history in the far West and incidentally strike terror to the hearts of the evil-doers. When Mr. Pritchard was appointed marshal for the Indian Territory, North Carolina journals with one accord declared that the President had made a wise selection. The manner in which the marshal has enforced the law in that erstwhile lawless land is further proof that Mr. Roosevelt was right in sending the North Carolinian there. The Indian Territory is prohibition. In fact it is against the law to carry whiskey into the Territory or to have the "fire-water" in one's possession. The marshal's efforts to enforce the law relative to whiskey were so successful that it became too great a risk to handle the stuff.

Those who yearned to sell liquor, but who feared the North Carolina marshal, hit upon a new scheme. They would sell "cider." As a consequence a number of "cider joints" were opened, several in South McAlister. Mr. Pritchard believed that the "cider" contained nothing but "drunks." It was hard to get witnesses to swear to the intoxicating properties of the "cider" and for a time the marshal was checked. Recently he hit upon a novel plan. As a result of this plan and the excellent manner in which it worked the "cider joints" of South McAlister will be put out of commission. The United States marshal sent to one of these joints and purchased two gallons of the "cider," which he carried to his office. Then Mr. Pritchard held "open house." He invited the "cider fiends" of the town to come and drink to their hearts' content. The boys lined up and the "cider" was handed to them in a tin cup. Here is what the Wilburton Gazette says of Mr. Pritchard's efforts at a "test": "After the second drink, talk was brisk. At drink No. four glad, happy bursts of melody issued from cider-dewed lips. When the fifth cupful had been stored away the melody had crept to the feet and the ghost dance was in progress. The sixth round ushered in the weeping era. Lamentations for the departed were loud and deep. The seventh drink wound up in slumber that was sloppy and the whole push was folded up nicely and put to bed blind, stavin', bilin' drunk—beastly drunk—and proof positive that 'cider' does intoxicate." Continuing the Indian Territory paper says "the joints will be closed and prosecutions follow; the marshal is determined to put down the evil."

In Memory of Mrs. Araminta Thom, Who died at her home on the 29th day of February, 1906, widow of the late Mr. Robert Thom, who preceded her several years ago.

Funeral services were conducted on Thursday following by her pastor, Rev. S. M. Rankin, after which her body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Alamance church by the side of her husband, in presence of a large assembly of sorrowing friends. She was 66 years old, a loyal member of Alamance church. Truly it can be said of her, "She hath done what she could." As a mother she was kind and affectionate; as a neighbor she was good, ever ready to go in sickness and lend a helping hand. Everybody loved and respected Mrs. Thom. While her sweet voice is silent her influence will live on. In this sad hour we feel comforted, for upon the clouds there is a rainbow of comfort shining on our flood of sorrow. We know she is with the redeemed. Two daughters, Misses Leola and Lillie, two sisters, Mrs. John Amick and Mrs. C. M. Mendenhall, and one brother, Mr. John Smith, survive. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to all, and especially to the daughters, who will sadly miss her from the home.

Liberty R. F. D. No. 2 Items.

[Deferred from last week.]

Mr. Jesse Causey who has been sick, is convalescent.

Rev. J. H. Bowman went to Greensboro Tuesday on business.

Miss Myrtle Shepard has entered school at Liberty Normal College.

Miss Ida McCulloch and Mr. Wilberforce Causey spent Saturday night at Rev. J. H. Bowman's.

The school at Bowman's schoolhouse will close Saturday afternoon, the 17th, with a public spelling match.

Prof. T. C. Amick filled Rev. J. W. Frank's appointment Sunday at Mt. Pleasant and Pleasant Union. He delivered two able and inspiring discourses.

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Games for Prizes Not Gambling.

Savannah, Ga., March 8.—Judge Samuel B. Adams, formerly of the Supreme court of Georgia, denies most strenuously the allegation that ladies and children who meet at the homes of a host or hostess and play for prizes offered by the one giving the party are guilty of gambling. He makes the denial in The Morning News in answer to a sermon that was preached Sunday night by Rev. W. P. McCorkle, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

ADAMS ANSWERS PREACHER.

Judge Adams says, in part: "The charge that prominent citizens permit their wives and daughters to violate the laws of the land is a serious one and ought not to be made unless fully sustained by the law and the facts. Mr. McCorkle seems confident that whenever people play for a prize they are gambling, are law-breakers, and says this is the opinion, not of cranks and fanatics and preachers, but of learned jurists, construing the laws of our christian commonwealth. While I am sure Mr. McCorkle is perfectly honest and sincere, he is yet very much mistaken, and he would find it difficult to mention any jurist or court that has ever held that because a prize is offered and obtained by the successful contestant in a game of cards the people playing are guilty of gambling."

SUCH JUDGE NOT A JURIST.

"I have read once or twice in some newspaper that a judge of a Superior court in Georgia has so charged a grand jury. If a judge has so charged, he was not a jurist. If the players, instead of playing against each other for money, do this for a prize purchased by their money, they are guilty of gambling. But if the lady of the house offers to her guests a prize in a card party, a prize to the purchase of which these players have contributed nothing, they are no more guilty of gambling, if they were in a spelling bee or a foot-race in which a prize was offered to the successful contestant."

Judge Adams states that he is not defending card parties, but that he does not believe they constitute gambling.

Diary Tells Story of 19,000 Days of Guilford Man's Life.

Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, March 3.—Henry Ballinger, of Coeur D'Alene, claims to have kept a diary for a longer period than any other man in the United States. He asserts he opened a personal record on September 18, 1854.

On that day he was working as a carpenter on a high building in Park county, Ind. A scaffold gave way under him and death on the rocks below confronted him. His life was spared. He remained at his work for the rest of the day, and at night wrote the incident down. Ballinger declares he has kept a strict record of each day since, not a day missed.

He was born at New Garden (now Guilford College postoffice), near Greensboro, Guilford county, North Carolina, of Quaker parentage, in 1848. Ballinger saw the first engine come into Richmond, Ind., and helped to build the first railroad bridge across Whitewater river. He went to Kansas territory in 1855, was at Lawrence and took an active part in the border war; returned to Indiana, married in 1856 and settled in Jasper county, Iowa, where he lived thirty years on one farm, raising seven children.

Leaving Iowa, he located at Attica, Harter county, Kan., in 1885; thence to Independence. In 1894 he removed to Denver, Col., and came to this city in 1900.

He says he has never smoked a cigarette, cigar or pipe or chewed tobacco or drank a glass of beer, wine, rum, whiskey or any intoxicant, and was never sick in bed a day in his life. He is now a member of the Methodist church. Though nearly seventy-four years of age, Mr. Ballinger rose as usual about 4 o'clock this morning. He talked about his diary and saved nearly half a cord of four-foot wood before 9 o'clock.

Franchises to Operate Trolley Lines at High Point.

High Point, March 7.—Two companies, one from New York and one from Philadelphia, have made application to the board of aldermen for a franchise to operate trolley lines here. The New York company is the one granted a franchise by the board of county commissioners who, it is learned, have refused a franchise to the Philadelphia concern, notwithstanding the fact that both High Point and Thomasville will grant the Philadelphia concern franchises. Attorney E. J. Justice, of Greensboro, as trustee, made application for the New York company, which was conditionally granted a franchise here. The name of the company represented by Mr. Justice is not known. High Point will grant franchises to both companies. Another meeting of the board will be held Monday night to make final disposition of the matter.

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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 Commanders 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 innumerable 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. MICKLE, 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.

J. Y. WHITTED, Commander. W. W. WOOD, Adjutant.

Justice Brown Resigns.

Washington, March 8.—President Roosevelt has accepted the resignation of Associate Justice Brown, of the United States Supreme Court. Justice Brown tendered his resignation to the President on the 2nd instant, that being his seventieth birthday. He has served on the Supreme Court bench a little more than 15 years, having been appointed by President Harrison in 1890. No indication yet is given of Justice Brown's successor.

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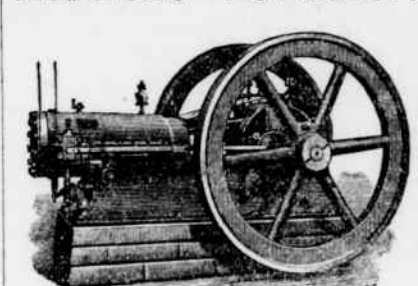
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HANDSOME OFFICE BUILDING DAMAGED BY FIRE.

Odell Hardware Company Sustains a Loss of Several Thousand Dollars From a Blaze Originating in a Crowded Basement.

An alarm of fire turned in from Box 32, located in the center of the business district of the city, summoned the fire department and an immense crowd of spectators to the Odell Hardware Company's handsome office building on South Elm street last Friday afternoon at 1.30, where great clouds of black pungent smoke rolled incessantly from the basement and gave evidence of a blaze that threatened to destroy the largest mercantile establishment of the city. The efficient firemen lost no time in grappling with the desperate situation and for over two hours a battle royal was waged, victory finally resting with the brave men who comprise the fire department.

The building where the fire occurred adjoins the Odell company's big retail store on the north. It is a substantial structure of pleasing architecture, the first or second floor having been handsomely fitted up for office purposes and the basement and upper floors being used for storage rooms. In the basement were several car loads of heavy goods, including rope, castings, handles, etc., stacked to the ceiling in places and forming what might be termed barricades against the powerful streams of water that were employed in checking the flames. On the upper floors were stored cutlery, loaded shells, cartridges and the like, but it happened that the bulk of the latter, two car loads or more, had just been moved previous to the fire to a storage room in one of the company's other big buildings.

When the fire broke out in the basement Mr. Phillips, a clerk, happened to be working at the rear of the room. He first saw the blaze springing from a bale of oakum, a highly inflammable material used mainly by plumbers, and made an effort to drag it out the rear door, but failed, as it almost instantly became virtually a huge ball of fire. He then gave an alarm which brought a ready response. It happened that most of the office force in the room above were absent at dinner, but those present hastily placed all the books in the vault, the nauseating fumes and smoke from below filling the room so quickly that it had to be vacated almost at once, leaving all the records and all the other valuable contents of the room to their fate.

In the meantime the firemen with their characteristic zeal were turning stream after stream of water on the flames from front and rear, but owing to the nature of the fire and its location they made little apparent headway. The changing air currents would cause the men to be enveloped from time to time in great clouds of smoke and steam, but as fast as one crowd gave way in order to get a breath of fresh air another would jump into the threatening fray, to be relieved again in a few minutes by those whose places they had taken. It was not until the office floor gave way in the center and sank down with its weight of desks, tables, records and stationery that it was possible for the firemen to direct their numerous streams of water to what seemed the best advantage. Strong fire walls protected the adjacent buildings, while heavy iron doors kept the flames from reaching the retail store, which communicates with the office building by means of two large doors, one near the front and one near the rear. A steel ceiling offered no little protection to the upper floors of the building. Hence there was little to divert the firemen from their task of conquering the blaze in the basement. By half past three o'clock the flames were under control and the windows of the upper floors were opened to allow the smoke and steam to escape, although it was necessary to keep a few lines of hose at work for some time afterward, the burning rope giving the firemen more or less trouble until well along toward night.

It is impossible at this time to determine just what loss was occasioned by the fire, but it will reach several thou-

sand dollars. Fortunately it is all covered by insurance, so far as the stock and building are concerned. The incidental loss will be considerable in itself, but the company looks on that quite philosophically, feeling grateful that it was no worse. In all the forty years that the senior member of the firm, Mr. J. A. Odell, has been in business, this is his first experience with fire.

Comparatively slight was the interruption to the company's business. The next morning a temporary office was fitted up in the big display windows of the retail store and it will remain there pending the rehabilitation of the old office, which will begin as soon as the insurance adjusters complete their work, which was begun yesterday. Prior to the fire the company was considering plans for enlarging the office, an extension at the rear and another story to the building both being considered. No matter which is finally decided upon, the room heretofore used for an office will be given over to the stock display purposes, most likely for the mantle department.

Soon after the fire Friday evening the company sent the fire department a check for \$200 together with a cordial letter thanking the firemen for the effective work of the afternoon. Chief F. N. Taylor, in acknowledging the handsome donation happily expressed a sentiment shared by everyone, viz.: that not only the firemen but the entire city of Greensboro would witness with sincere regret any harm that might come to the Odell Hardware Company.

Postponed Aldermanic Session.

The regular meeting of the board of aldermen set for last Friday afternoon having been postponed by reason of the big fire which attracted the attention of the entire city that day, an adjourned session was held Monday night of this week, several important matters coming up for consideration.

Complaints regarding the wretched condition of Greene street were referred to the street committee, the complainants being assured that that street would be among the first to receive consideration when active work was resumed on the streets this spring.

President Dudley appeared before the board in behalf of a library proposition submitted the A. & M. College by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, asking the city to aid in providing the thousand dollars a year required for the library's maintenance. The board will give the matter immediate consideration.

Kuykendall & Brown, attorneys, filed a lengthy answer to the charge that the plumbing license of Crawford & Ragland should be revoked on the ground that an incompetent man was in charge of their business. The answer charges Sewer Inspector Weatherly with personal jealousy in his attitude toward the firm's manager. Mr. Weatherly will be given an opportunity to answer the charges in detail, hence the matter was referred to the sewer committee.

A committee, Hunter, Brandt and Wyson, was authorized to report at the next meeting on a suitable place for public drinking fountains, the board having already decided that the fountain at the court house should be moved, as it interferes with traffic.

The street committee was authorized to close a contract with Mr. J. C. Abbott for setting curbstones, his bid being approved.

The city engineer was authorized to offer the street sweepings for sale.

On motion of Alderman Brandt it was decided that the report of the committee recommending an increase of the salaries of the police five dollars per month be accepted, effective March 1st.

Messrs. Cobb & Fry filed a drawing of a proposed portico to be erected in front of the Benbow hotel. Permission to erect the proposed structure was granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the city engineer.

The board adopted an ordinance creating the office of inspector of buildings, naming Mr. W. R. Pleasants for the place. Mr. Pleasants is a well known contractor and also assistant chief of the fire department. He will receive a salary of \$50 per month.

Well Worth Trying.

W. H. Brown, the popular pension attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., says: "Next to a pension, the best thing to get is Dr. King's New Life Pills." He writes: "They keep my family in splendid health." Quick cure for Headache, Constipation and Biliousness. 25c. Guaranteed by all druggists.

To My Friends.

I am now located on the corner of West Market and Greene streets, near the Banner warehouse, where I have a complete line of groceries, feed, etc. To close out a line of shoes and shirts carried by my predecessor here I am offering special bargains in these goods while they last. Come to me for garden seeds and seed Irish potatoes. Will pay highest market prices for produce.

T. M. PICKARD.
We have red top and sapling clover seed, alfalfa, millet, orchard grass and timothy. Call for our prices before buying. J. R. CHRISMON & BRO.,
112 West Market street.

The best plow on earth is the Vulcan. Sold only by Townsend & Co. Try one. 86c.

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

Col. J. T. Morehead, special master in the injunction proceedings of The City of High Point vs. The Southern Railway, filed his report Monday. His findings are most all favorable to the complainant city and concludes with a recommendation that the Southern's spur track on High Street which gave rise to the contention and which is declared by the report to be an obstruction, be moved to the north side of the Tomlinson factory building, which can be done without injury to the railway company.

Mrs. Louisa Withers, mother of Mrs. F. J. Faison, of this city, was burned to death at her home near Danville, Va., last week, her clothing igniting at an open fire while she was supplying fuel. Mrs. Withers was 74 years old. A daughter, Mrs. Powell, was severely burned in her efforts to extinguish the flames. The husband, Dr. Withers, was only a short distance away when the accident occurred and was attracted to the house by the women's screams, but found his wife dead upon his arrival.

Miss Violet Alsbaugh, aged nineteen years, daughter of Col. and Mrs. J. W. Alsbaugh, of Winston, died in a Baltimore hospital Monday night from the effects of a secondary operation for appendicitis. She was a beautiful young woman and had hosts of friends who are shocked beyond measure at the news of her untimely death.

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. 8-3t.

All grades of fertilizers on hand at Townsend & Co.'s, and prices as low as you can buy good goods anywhere on earth. 11-4t.

Spike harrows, double-shovel and four-shovel plows at Townsend & Co.'s. 11-6t.

Susan B. Anthony, the noted woman suffragist, died in Rochester, N. Y., Monday night, aged 86 years.

PUBLIC SALE.

Owing to the death of the proprietor, the undersigned will sell at public sale, for cash, to the highest bidder, on the premises, at 10 o'clock A. M., on

Monday, March 26, 1906,

the following described property: Two restaurants at Nos. 312 and 350 South Elm street, Greensboro, N. C., together with peanut machines, soda fountains, show cases, cooking utensils, bedroom suits and tools of various kinds; also two bowling alleys, one family horse, buggy and harness.

PETER WOMBLE,
JOHN T. WILKIE,
Attorneys in Fact.

This 5th day of March, 1906.

ROAD NOTICE.

A petition having been presented to the Board of County Commissioners asking for the opening of a public road in Fentress township, beginning at a point just north of Dr. Wesley Coble's, on the Climax-Greensboro road, and running eastward to intersect with the Climax-Tabernacle road, a distance of 2½ miles, is to notify all persons objecting to same to appear before said board at the next regular meeting on Tuesday, April 3rd, 1906, and state said objection.

W. H. RAGAN, Chm. B. C. C.

ROAD NOTICE.

A petition having been presented to the Board of County Commissioners asking for the opening of a new public road in Gilmer township, leaving the macadam road at a point three-fourths of a mile east of the county home, running southerly, to the old road near Holt's chapel, a distance of about 3 miles, this is to notify all persons objecting to same to appear before the said board at the next regular meeting on Tuesday, April 3rd, 1906, and state said objection.

W. H. RAGAN, Chm. B. C. C.

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High Class Barred, Buff and White Plymouth Rocks, Buff Orpingtons and Black Minorcas.

Winners at Greensboro October 10-13, 1905. Eleven first, seven seconds and five thirds. At Charlotte October 28-31, 1905. Four first, three seconds and a third and fourth, on thirteen birds. At Charlotte January, 1906. On twelve entries won eight ribbons.

Write me your wants in Eggs. I will treat you right.

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One mile from railroad station. New 5-room dwelling, very large barn, 100 acres under new wire fence for pasture, 40 acres sowed in wheat and oats, 10 acres in rye and clover, fine stream of water running through the place, can be bought at a bargain on easy terms.

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Six miles from Greensboro. New buildings, good land, for \$2,700.

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Nine to 10 miles from Greensboro, 3 miles from R. R. station, 3 separate sets of buildings (all cheap) rented to 3 different tenants. This property will be subdivided to suit purchaser at from \$6 to \$10 per acre.

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75 Men's Heavy Fleece Drawers at 39 cents.
\$1.00 Lion Brand Shirts at 69 cents.
50 and 75c Shirts at 39 cents.
\$1.00 and \$1.50 Sample Shirts at 75c.
Men's Heavy Fleece Shirts at 35c.
50c Heavy Shirts at 25 cents.

Clothing

A look in this department is to buy. You will buy your clothing for present and future wear. You can't invest your money more profitably. So our advice is to come today and buy a garment for less than half price. Also odd Pants and Coats.

Shoes

This is a very interesting department in our business to the customers who wish to save from 25 to 50 per cent. on their purchases.

Linens

We also offer a big cut in Towels, Napkins and Table Damask.

White Goods

We have some of the prettiest fabrics that have been shown the public this season, and best of all the price is right. Ask to see our 15c 40-inch Lawns, 18c White Mercerized Madras and 12c mill ends in Housdale Cambric, all of which we have put on sale at 10c per yard.

Silks

Our Big Silk Sale of a few weeks ago will be repeated. We will also add to this some new specials that have just arrived. Don't miss a look at this department.

Percalines and Gingham

Our stock of 7½, 8, 10 and 12½c Percale is complete, and our line of Dress Gingham can't be matched in style and quality in the city.

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Ask to see new line of Walking Skirts and Shirt Waists that have just arrived.

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New Spring Shoes and Oxford Ties Now Ready

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Neighborhood News.

Matters of Interest Reported by
Our Corps of Correspondents.

Whitsett Items.

Mr. Vance Smith, of Liberty, was here Friday night.

Mr. L. A. Hanford, of Burlington, was here Saturday.

Mr. Chas. C. Barnhardt is at home on a few days' visit.

Mr. Turner H. Boon, of Graham, is here visiting his parents.

Mr. J. B. Whitsett spent Wednesday and Thursday in Greensboro.

Mr. J. Frank Swift visited friends near Brick Church last Sunday.

Mr. L. A. Carmon and Mr. Ed. B. Wheeler spent Saturday in Greensboro.

Mrs. Walter L. Smith, of Elton, was over for preaching at Springwood last Sunday.

A large crowd from here attended the close of the Mt. Hope school last Saturday.

Mr. Hayes Wooten, of Bladen county, was called home by sickness last Saturday.

The community regrets to learn of the sickness of Rev. J. D. Andrew, of Burlington.

A saw mill will soon begin operations near the late home of Col. J. R. Hoffman, south of here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Green, of Burlington, spent Sunday here with Mr. G. W. Davenport.

Mrs. Warren Gardner's mother, from Pitt county, is here on a visit of some days to her daughter.

Mr. C. A. Wharton, who has been serving on the jury, returned from Greensboro Thursday last.

Miss Sadie Ingle closed her school at Brookfield last week and is at home again. She is a good teacher.

Rev. S. M. Rankin preached at Springwood Sunday from Hebrews 4:16. A large crowd was present.

Numbers of public school teachers are writing that they will be here to attend the teachers' normal this spring.

Mr. W. K. Perrett came in from Chapel Hill Friday morning. He leaves for Goldsboro on Wednesday next.

Mr. Frank Yancey has completed the business course and gone to Clarksville, Va., where he will engage in business.

The Junior debate by the Athenian society will occur Saturday night, March 17th, 8 P. M. The public is invited to attend.

Rev. Wm. S. Clapp, of Philadelphia, will deliver the Y. M. C. A. sermon at commencement. He is well known as an eloquent speaker.

Mr. J. D. Oldham went to High Point on a business trip last week. Mrs. Oldham spent Thursday and Friday in Greensboro on business.

The chapel was crowded last Saturday night with a very large audience out to hear the exercises by the "Junior Stars." It was a fine exercise.

Prof. Chas. C. Wimbish is just back from Nashville, Tenn., where he attended the great International Y. M. C. A. Convention. It was a great gathering.

Several have entered school for the teachers' normal, which runs from March 14th to May 23rd. All public school teachers are required to attend as much as three weeks somewhere each year.

A very fine program is being prepared for commencement. Gov. R. B. Glenn will make the address. Rev. John E. Ayscue, of the class of 1899

and a recent graduate of the University of Chicago, will deliver the alumni address.

Mr. Ed. B. Wheeler and Dr. Whitsett reached home Friday after an absence of ten days serving as jurors in the Matthews case in Greensboro. Prof. J. H. Joyner, who has been a teacher here nine years, filled Dr. Whitsett's place while he was away. None of the work of the school was interrupted.

Gibsonville Items.

Old Mrs. Kendrick is seriously sick with pneumonia.

Mr. John Walker and wife visited Mr. Walker's mother and friends Sunday.

Several of our girls attended the closing exercises of Shallowford school last Friday night.

Mr. Ad. Apple and wife, of Greensboro, visited Mr. Apple's father and mother here Sunday.

Mrs. Ava Apple and little girl, of Greensboro, came down Friday, visiting at Mr. Henry Baldwin's.

Mr. Roba White and little son Gurney, of Lexington, were welcome visitors among friends here Sunday.

Mr. Ralph Steele has taken a position as typewriter and stenographer in the office of the cigar factory in Greensboro.

Mr. Wynn's family and Miss Florence Wayne attended service in the Episcopal church in Burlington Sunday.

Misses Anna Shepherd and Mae Greeson went to Burlington Saturday evening to visit friends, returning Sunday evening.

Mr. Cicero Tate, of Rural Hall, a conductor on the Southern between Greensboro and Winston, visited in Gibsonville Sunday.

Instead of Mr. Phillips, heretofore reported as having bought out Rufus Summers, it is Todd & Dean, who have put in a full line of goods.

Mr. W. R. Cobb, who for several days has been laid up with a severe case of mumps, was able to get out to his store Monday morning.

Mr. Dwight Davidson, who for a while was with the Odells in Greensboro, has taken a position in the office of the Mineola Manufacturing Company here.

The Oak Lumber Company has sold out their plant to Messrs. Wood, McLean, Troxler and Paylor, who will install a new engine and boiler and operate the mill hereafter.

Rev. Lingle, who preached a very good sermon here Sunday morning to a large audience, went to McLeansville and delivered an address to the Y. M. C. A. of Jefferson Academy Sunday night.

Uncle Berry Davidson, who has been suffering with rheumatism for some time, had a fall on the street Saturday by getting his foot caught in a wire. We were glad to see him able to be out again Monday morning.

A change has been made in the clerical force in the company store, Mr. Perry, who is a clever gentleman, retiring, and Mr. D. A. May taking his place. Mr. May and Miss Maud Seay will hereafter have charge of the store.

Mr. Dan Rumbly had the misfortune to lose a stack of good hay last Saturday, which in some unknown way caught on fire while Mr. Rumbly was away from home. Neighbors came in time to save another stack standing near the burning one.

Danamera Items.

There is another girl at Mr. R. T. Scott's.

Mr. J. R. Beville, of Brown Summit, was a visitor here Sunday.

Miss Elma Phibbs is home from Jefferson Academy on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moore at Brown Summit.

Miss Clara Willson, of Summerfield, who is teaching our school, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mr. George McNeeley and Miss Mary Lindsey spent Saturday and Sunday with their brother and sister at Reidsville.

Among the families afflicted with measles are those of Dr. Golding, J. H. Gant, Mr. Rayl and J. G. Cook. All seem to be getting along very well at present.

Katie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Lee, who had the misfortune to get her arm sprained recently by falling from a footlog, is very much improved.

Our Sunday school was organized Sunday and will meet regularly hereafter at 10 o'clock every Sunday morning. Mr. G. C. Burton is superintendent. Mr. G. W. Dawson assistant and Mrs. Belle Lee secretary. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Terrapin Ridge baseball team has been reorganized and is ready to meet any scrub team that comes along. Match games can be arranged by writing Messrs. V. A. Scott and R. O. Lee, R. F. D. No. 5, Greensboro.

Springwood Items.

We are glad to see Mrs. George Barber out again.

Mr. and C. L. Isley visited in this vicinity recently.

Mr. C. L. Jones, of Greensboro, was a recent visitor in this neighborhood.

Miss Sadie Ingle, who has been teaching at Brookfield, came home Friday.

We are glad to learn that Mr. N. A. Williams' little daughter, Myrtle, is convalescent.

Several from here attended the entertainment given at Whitsett Saturday evening.

Quite a number from here attended the exhibition at Mt. Hope last Saturday. All report a pleasant time.

A large crowd attended preaching here Sunday. Rev. Rankin preached an excellent sermon from Hebrews 4:16.

Among our visitors Sunday were Mrs. Walter Smith and children, of Elton; Misses Blanche Troxler, of Alamance, and Julia and Lizzie Fogleman, of Brick church.

Mr. David Huffman, a former resident of this neighborhood who has been living in Burlington for several years, has returned to his old home near here.

Guaranteed buggies at Townsend & Co.'s from \$30 up to \$100 each. 8-4t.

Guilford College Items.

Mrs. J. B. Smith returned last Thursday from a visit to her son, who lives in Danville, Va.

Misses Ida Taylor, Carrie Fields, Florence Stewart and Nettie Kirkman, of Greensboro, spent last Sunday at the college.

The measles are prevailing to a considerable extent in our community and very materially lessening the attendance in the graded school.

Miss Ida Millis has been confined to her room for more than a week with an attack of the measles but is now improving, and we hope will be out again in a few days.

We are very sorry to hear of the death of Mr. J. W. Davis, an elderly citizen of our community, who was spending the winter with his daughter at Sanford, at which place he died a little more than a week ago.

Mr. H. M. Crutchfield has resigned as teacher of the school at Muir's chapel to accept a position as traveling salesman for the J. Van Lindley Nursery Co., and has been succeeded as teacher by Mrs. Dora Edwards, who taught the school last year.

The oratorical contest of the Calhoun literary society of the Guilford graded school which took place last Saturday evening was a very interesting occasion. The prize, consisting of three nice books, was awarded to Miss Mabel Crutchfield, who spoke on "A Nation's Progress," which was a good production and well rendered.

Mr. Miles E. McGehee was bitten by one of his dogs last Sunday which was thought to have symptoms of hydrophobia. The dog's teeth however passed through Mr. McGehee's pantaloons and only made a very slight abrasion of the skin, and we hope no serious results will follow. The dog was promptly killed.

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Summerfield Items.

Mrs. S. E. Harris is visiting relatives in Burlington.

Mr. Young and family, of Stokes county, have moved here.

Died, on March 1st, after a long and painful illness, Mr. Thomas Parish.

Mr. J. W. Case and sister, of your city, spent Sunday here with their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Nelson, of Danville, visited their mother, Mrs. G. O. Hoskins, last week.

The closing exercises of the Summerfield public school took place on the evening of the 9th under the direction of Miss Mat Medearis, Miss Millis being called home the week previous on account of sickness. The children all did well. Prof. Foust delivered an address which was much enjoyed by those favoring local taxation for better schools.

A good top buggy at \$37.50 (brand new) at Townsend & Co.'s. 8-8t.

Groometown Items.

Mrs. Lacy Rankin and little son Houston spent Sunday here with the former's parents.

Mrs. W. J. Groome and daughter Lucy visited the former's parents at Guilford College last Thursday.

Among the visitors at our literary meeting Saturday night were Messrs. John and Elmer Spencer and Clyde Cox.

Our school will close the 23rd of March. We had thought of having an entertainment, but the teacher's throat is troubling him again and he thought it advisable not to do so.

Several people from this place intend going to the commencement at Pleasant Garden next Thursday to hear the Governor speak. Some of the young people will also go to Guilford College to the graded school commencement the 23rd of March.

The United States Supreme court holds that Federal grand juries have the right to compel trust witnesses to testify in all anti-trust proceedings.

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

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Odell Hardware Co.

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To insure an unabating rush during the ALL WEEK SALE, we offer the greatest marketable merchandise ever known at the approach of a new season.

Pure Irish Linen in white and colored for Shirt Waists and Shirt Waist Suits, 36 inches wide, a strictly 35-cent quality, at per yard 23c
Extra fine quality Linen Lawns, 36 inches wide, cheap at 40 cents, at per yard 25c
Striped and Figured French Madras, a bargain at 18 cents, at per yard 12c
Standard quality Percales in pin checks, stripes and neat figures, full 36 inches wide, sold everywhere at 12c, our price at per yard 7c
Good quality Gingham 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

Androscoogin Bleached Domestic 75c

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An elaborate collection of matchless new dress fabrics. Cream and White Imported and Domestic Serge Suits, Cream and White Imported and Domestic Panama Suits, Bradford Sielion Suits, Vellings, Voiles and Henriettas taking in the prettiest assortment of new Spring Colorings.

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WINGLESS BIRDS.

New Zealand Swarmed With Them Before Its Occupation by Man.

For ages before its occupation by man New Zealand swarmed with great wingless birds, which found there no carnivorous enemies, but an abundance of vegetable food. The moas not only existed in vast numbers and for thousands of years, but had such diversity of form as to embrace no less than seven genera containing twenty-five species, a remarkable fact which is unparalleled in any other part of the world. The commonest kinds in the North Island were only from two and one-half to four feet high. Those of the South Island were mostly from four to six feet tall, while the giant forms, reaching twelve and thirteen feet, were always rare.

Immense deposits of moa bones have been found in localities to which they appear to have been washed from the hills in tertiary times. Skeletons on the surface of the ground, with skin and ligaments still attached, have given the impression that these birds have been exterminated in very recent years, but other facts point to a different conclusion. Tradition seems to show, according to F. M. Hutton, that the moa became extinct in the North Island soon after the arrival of Maoris in New Zealand—that is, not less than 400 to 500 years ago, and in the South Island about 100 years later.

The fresh appearing skin and ligaments are supposed to have been preserved by unusually favorable conditions.

CAT SUPERSTITIONS.

Queer Beliefs of People of Ancient Egypt Regarding Puss.

The inhabitants of ancient Egypt are believed to have been the first people to attempt to domesticate the wild species of feline now represented by the common house cat. This belief is based upon the fact that sculptured representations of such animals are found upon their monuments of the year 2000 B. C., more than 1,200 years before they appear on European monuments. An Egyptian tomb of the year 1200 B. C. is the first to show a sculptured representation of the cat as a domesticated animal, those of the greater age first mentioned probably representing the creature in its wild state. In the relief sketch of the date last mentioned, 1200 B. C., it is unmistakably a pet, being shown as seated beneath a chair. The Egyptians of that age mummified dead cats just as they did human beings and in many instances entombed hundreds of thousands of them in a single pyramid or pit. Bubastis was the Egyptian cat goddess and was always represented as having a cat's head. Among that queer people puss was regarded as an emblem of the sun, its eyes being supposed to vary in color and in the size of their pupils with the progress of that luminary across the heavens.

Herodotus tells us that when an Egyptian cat died a natural death its owner went into mourning and shaved off his eyebrows.

Irving and Thinness.

Sir Henry Irving was the first actor to make slenderness acceptable or tolerable on the English stage. He was very thin in his earlier middle age, and theater goers of that day wondered whether they could endure to see a long figure and legs, both unpadded. Until then fatness had been obligatory. It is difficult to realize now the full convention of chest and shoulders and calves. Comparatively lately a man of stage experience was urgent with a company of English amateurs that all the thin women and all the lean men should be made plump. "Nothing," he said, "is so impossible on the stage as thinness." Irving changed all this because his genius was wedded to uncompromising thinness.

Denmark Claims Nelson.

The Danes maintain that Admiral Nelson was one of their race, despite the fact that he was born in England. They point out that the name is Danish and that many Danes were settlers in East Anglia. They consigned themselves over their defeat at the battle of Copenhagen, which is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Guilford County in book No. 82, page 47, etc.

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Discouraging.

At the close of an address during an electioneering campaign in Ireland questions were invited. A man was making for the platform when he received a whack over the head with a stick. He was stunned and had to be carried out amid an uproar. When order was restored the chairman rose and blandly asked:

"Is there any other gentleman who would like to ask a question?"

Needless to say, there was not.

Curiosity.

Irate Parent (who has been trying to satisfy John's curiosity on every known subject under the sun)—Now, Johnnie, if you ask me another question I'll whip you on the spot. Johnnie (whose undying curiosity overcomes even the dread of punishment)—Wh-wh-what spot, papa?

His Advantage.

First Man—How do you do? Second Man—Beg pardon, but you have the advantage of me. First Man—Yes, I guess I have. We were engaged to the same girl, but you married her.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

All affections of knowledge are more odious than any lack of knowledge can be.—Sprat.

Insurance Commissioner's Collections Break the Record.

Raleigh Times.

Insurance Commissioner J. R. Young today paid to the state treasurer \$51,356.13 as February collections. This is the largest monthly collection the office has ever had. The payment today makes a total of \$195,263.24 since April 1, when the fiscal year began. In March, last year, the collections were \$8,003.87, and this year the March collection will be fully as much and will pay the expenses of the department for the year, leaving the remainder a net profit to the state. Before the department was established the revenue from this source never exceeded \$81,000.

The Bureau of Life of New York and the Illinois Life have notified the insurance commissioner that they have ceased to do business in this state.

High Earned the Business.

An honest and singular as it may seem, a young Irishman, who had worked for a dealer half a year and had no capacity to learn his trade, was finally discharged "40 to the office" to get your money. I've been patient with you, but you are too stupid to do anything," said the proprietor. "All right, sir," answered the young man. "I'll be back in ten minutes." "If you have, and learned your lesson, I'll not discharge you," said the proprietor, banteringly. "Now, what have you learned?" "I've learned, sir, that seventeen hundred makes a million in this place," replied Barney, and he went back to work.

Keep the little ones healthy and happy. Their tender, sensitive bodies require gentle, healing remedies. Holister's Rocky Mountain Tea will keep them strong and well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Holister's Drug Store.

To Rebuild Burlington Inn.

Burlington, March 7.—The board of directors of the North Carolina Railroad in session here today adopted a resolution requesting the Southern Railway Company to rebuild the North Carolina Railroad, to rebuild the hotel that was burned some time ago, this request being made under the terms of the lease of the road. The vote for the request was unanimous.

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SORES THAT DO NOT HEAL

Whenever a sore or ulcer does not heal, no matter on what part of the body it may be, it is because of a poisoned condition of the blood. This poison may be the remains of some constitutional trouble; the effect of a long spell of sickness, which has left this vital stream polluted and weak, or because the natural refuse matter of the body, which should pass off through the channels of nature, has been left in the system and absorbed into the circulation. It does not matter how the poison became entrenched in the blood, the fact that the sore is there and does not heal is evidence of a deep, underlying cause. There is nothing that causes more discomfort, worry and anxiety than a festering, discharging old sore that resists treatment. The very sight of it is abhorrent and suggests pollution and disease; besides the time and attention required to keep it clean and free from other infection. As it lingers, slowly eating deeper into the surrounding flesh, the sufferer grows morbidly anxious, fearing it may be cancerous. Some of those afflicted with an old sore or ulcer know how useless it is to expect a cure from salves, powders, lotions and other external treatment. Through the use of these they have seen the place begin to heal and scab over, and were congratulating themselves that they would soon be rid of the detestable thing, when a fresh supply of poison from the blood would cause the inflammation and old discharge to return and the sore would be as bad or worse than before. Sores that do not heal are not due to outside causes; if they were, external treatment would cure them. They are kept open because the blood is steeped in poison, which finds an outlet through these places. While young people, and even children, sometimes suffer with non-healing sores, those most usually afflicted are persons past middle life. Often, with them, a wart or mole on the face inflames and begins to ulcerate from a little rough handling; or a deep, offensive ulcer develops from a slight cut or bruise. Their vital energies and powers of resistance have grown less, and circulation weaker, and perhaps some taint in the blood, which was held in check by their stronger constitutions of early life, shows itself. It is well to be suspicious of any sore that does not heal readily, because the same germ that produces Cancer is back of every old sore and only needs to be left in the circulation to produce this fatal disease. There is only one way to cure these old sores and ulcers, and that is to get every particle of the poison out of the blood. For this purpose nothing equals S. S. S. It goes down to the very bottom of the trouble, cleanses the blood and makes a permanent cure. S. S. S. enriches and freshens the circulation so that it carries new, strong blood to the diseased parts and allows the place to heal naturally. When this is done the discharge ceases, the sore scabs over and fills in with healthy flesh, and the skin regains its natural color. Book on Sores and ulcers and any medical advice desired will be furnished without charge.

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BATTLE ON SULU VOLCANO.

Fierce Struggle Lasted Two Days—Fifteen Americans and Six Hundred Moros Killed.

Manila, March 9.—An important action between American forces and hostile Moros has taken place near Jolo. Fifteen enlisted men were killed, four commissioned officers and 30 enlisted men were wounded and a naval contingent operating with the military sustained 32 casualties. The Moros lost 600 men killed.

Major General Leonard Wood, commander of the division of the Philippines, reports as follows from Jolo, capital of the Sulu Islands:

A severe action between troops, a naval detachment and constabulary and hostile Moros has taken place at Mount Dajo, near Jolo. The engagement opened during the afternoon of March 8 and ended in the morning of March 9. The action involved the capture of Mount Dajo, a lava cone 2,100 feet high, with a crater at its summit and extremely steep. The last 400 feet were at an angle of 60 degrees and there were 50 perpendicular ridges covered with a growth of timber and strongly fortified and defended by an invincible force of Moros.

LIST OF CASUALTIES.
The army casualties were 15 enlisted men killed, four commissioned officers and 30 enlisted men wounded. The naval casualties numbered 32. Ensign H. D. Cooke, Jr., commanding the United States steamer Pampanga, was severely wounded in the elbow.

The constabulary casualties were: Captain John R. White, wounded in the thigh, severely; three enlisted men killed and 13 wounded; Captain Tyree Rivers sustained a slight flesh wound in the thigh; Lieutenant Gordon Johnson was slightly wounded in the right hand; Lieutenant W. T. Conway, of the Sixth Infantry, was slightly wounded in the left eye. All the wounded are doing well.

Colonel Joseph W. Duncan, of the Sixth Infantry, directed the operations. All the defenders of the Moro stronghold were killed. Six hundred bodies were found on the field.

DOES MASTERLESS OUTLAWS.
The action resulted in the extermination of a band of outlaws who, recognizing no chief, had been raiding friendly Moros, and owing to their defiance of the American authorities, had stirred up a dangerous condition of affairs.

The artillery was lifted by block and tackle a distance of 300 feet, into a position on the lip of the crater.

Brigadier General Bliss and myself were present throughout the action.

The attacking columns were commanded by Major Omar Bundy, Captain K. P. Lawton, Captain Rivers, Captain L. M. Koehler, Captain McLaughlin and Lieutenant Johnson.

The officers and men engaged highly commend the Moro constabulary, who did excellent work, their casualties numbering 17 out of the force of 44 engaged.

It is impossible to conceive a stronger natural position than that attacked. The fighting lasted two days among lava ridges, which had been strongly fortified by the Moros. Artillery

had to be hoisted by means of ropes up the last 500 feet at an angle of 60 degrees.

Total Slain Number 900.

Manila, March 10.—Associated Press telegrams from Zamboanga say that the attack on Mount Dajo commenced on Monday. There were four days of hard fighting, during which it is estimated that 900 persons were killed or wounded. Brigadier General Bliss made a reconnaissance toward Mount Dajo during the week previous to the attack of the American force upon the Moro stronghold there, but it had no effect upon the hostile attitude of the outlaws.

An unofficial report says that the families of the Moros remained in the village located in the center of the crater at the apex of the mountain and the women and children mingled with the warriors during the battle to such an extent that it was impossible to discriminate and all were killed in the fierce onslaught.

Major General Wood is not available at present to confirm this report.

Constabulary detachments are now engaged in the mountains of Northern Luzon rounding up the bands of savages and head-hunters who are on the war path.

Americans are now arriving at Zamboanga from Jolo. The consensus of their opinion is that the whole trouble was due to the fact that Governor Major Hugh Scott permitted the outlaws to fortify themselves within sight of the city of Jolo. The military authorities at Zamboanga have refused, since then, to give any information to the press.

No. 97 Provided For.

Washington, March 8.—An appropriation bill carrying \$191,358,848 for the postal service was finally agreed upon today by the House committee on postoffices and postroads, and will be reported to the House in about ten days. Two important law provisions are carried in the measure, one forbidding the government department to frank anything through the mail that an individual cannot mail at regular postage rates, and the other prevents committees, organizations or associations of citizens from enjoying the franking privilege. The only item in the bill upon which the committee was not a unit was the subsidy of \$167,000 for the continuance of the fast mail train on the Southern Railway from Washington to New Orleans, leaving Washington at 8 a. m. daily. This is the only direct subsidy passed to any railway company for fast mail service, but its supporters, including Chairman Overstreet, urged that by a concentration of mails in other sections railways are really subsidized and contend that lack of competing lines in the case of the Southern Railway made such a concentration impossible and renders direct subsidy necessary.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Correspondence of the PATRIOT.

Washington, March 10.—There is every reason now to hope that the joint statehood bill will be defeated when it comes up for a vote this week, at least that its purpose will be defeated by having the Foraker amendment applied to it which will insure the question of joint statehood being referred to the people of New Mexico and Arizona which means of course the defeat of that end of the bill. The course of the bill after it gets through the Senate is a little doubtful. The Foraker amendment will ride its shoulders like the old Man of the Sea, and it is said that many if not most of the members of the House would rather let the bill die in committee than to accept it in that form. But it is said that there is a strong sentiment for allowing Oklahoma and Indian Territory in. From a Republican view point, this would be the lesser of two evils. It would at least assure one joint state with but two Democratic senators and it would be possible that the fateful day when Arizona and New Mexico will each become full fledged states to swell the Democratic ranks might be put off for a long time, certainly for an indefinite one.

The rate situation is such that one who could figure is out would be able to make a competency at mind reading. Both parties are undeniably split over it. The leaders on neither side want to admit this, but the thing has gone far beyond party lines and with many members beyond even the question of supporting the President or of standing together on a great national issue. It is every man playing his own hand for the most part and in the confusion the railroad ought to be able to insert any old sort of provision into the law and perhaps get it through with little scrutiny at the last moment. Of course the President and his close friends are standing staunchly by the original Hepburn bill and it is understood that they are entirely favorable to a provision for a conservatively worded court review clause. Debate will begin in earnest Monday and at least a dozen senators and representatives will surge forward with long speeches they would like to deliver and failing that would be willing to "extend their remarks in the Record." Everybody will want to say something and there will be at least fourteen amendments offered, some of which will receive serious consideration and others will be dealt with more cavalierly. The only thing certain is that the legislation, whatever it turns out to be, will not be nearly so satisfactory as the President would like to see.

"Underneath the Starry Flag,
Civilize 'em with a Krag,
And return us to our own beloved Homes."

That was the song the soldiers used to sing in the Philippines, and Gen. Wood seems to have taken the advice to heart in dealing with the Moros, to judge by the dispatch to the State department this week. Six hundred Moros, alleged to be a band of outlaws, are reported to have been wiped out to a man with smaller but still considerable loss on the American side. Whether the annihilated band were

merely cattle thieves or people with a real or fancied grievance will never be definitely known for they are all too dead to testify, and their friends, if they have any, will paint them all as martyrs and their enemies as the exact opposite. Gen. Wood who commanded at this slaughter of the natives, reports that the whole of the island of Jolo is quiet. It very well might be after that sort of a lesson. Possibly that way of dealing with the natives may be the most humane after all. They have been used to a rule heretofore in which any display of leniency was a sign of timidity, and possibly it may take some harsh lessons to teach them that the United States is not as a whole that sort of a country. It is rather hard on the natives, but as long as we have the islands we will have to handle them. Else they will very promptly handle us or at least such of us as accept the generous offer of the government to go out there and get shot at for \$13 per month.

The government, if it wants to administer a course of training of this sort, is fortunate in having Gen. Wood there. He is a gentleman who does not "shun the gentle lime light nor shirk the public way." He is a good fighter, no one would deny that, but rather too prone to hunt for trouble around the corner instead of merely meeting it half way. There will be a lot of talk in Congress about this last piece of "brutality." It probably was brutal and may or may not have been necessary. But it is safe to say that any congressional talk will end in talk and in ten days the mere fact that 600 Moros have been permanently "pacified" will have been forgotten in the hurry of more urgent and practical measures before Congress.

High Point Wreck Investigated.

Raleigh News and Observer.

The Railroad Commission is back in the city after their trip of inspection over the High Point and Randolph road, a branch line of the Southern, where it is understood they went to make an investigation particularly with reference to the recent dangerous wreck which occurred near High Point. It will be recalled that the wreck was attributed to a broken fishplate and there was also the charge that the road bed was in bad repair and that there were a number of rotten ties and that the condition of the ties brought about the breaking of the plate. The commission has not anything as yet to give out with regard to any conclusions reached or as to the extent of the bad conditions complained of.

Epidemic Closes Davidson's Schools.

Lexington, March 9.—The rural sections of the county have been plagued with measles and whooping cough more this winter than at any time in the past. Quite a number of people have died with a combination of the two diseases, and in a large number of the school districts the schools have been closed down on account of the epidemic.

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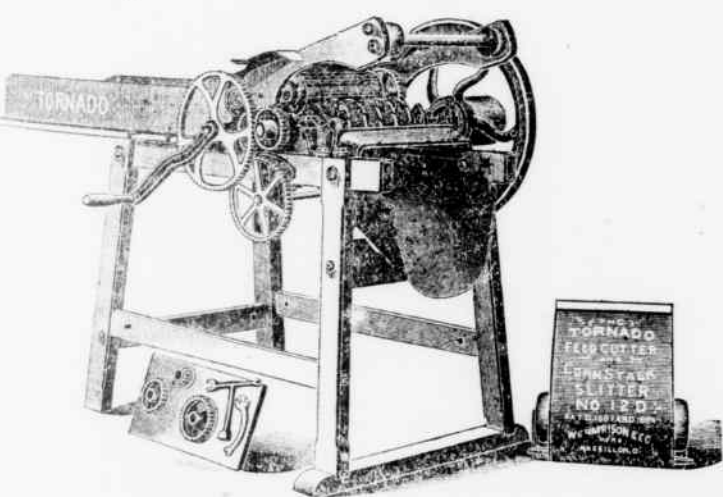
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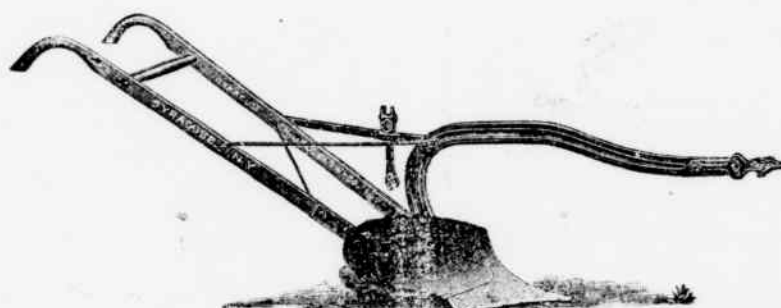
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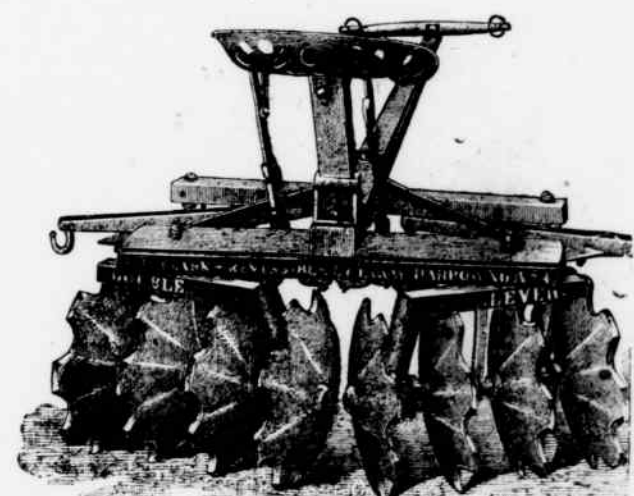


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OUR RALEIGH LETTER.

Correspondence of the PATRIOT.

Gorman News Bureau,
Raleigh, N. C., Mar. 12, 1906.

It is learned that better public roads laws will be one of the matters which Governor Glenn will urge upon the next legislature in his message to the General Assembly, upon which he commenced work in the last few days. Better public dirt roads throughout the state is something to be greatly desired and the governor is of the opinion that their improvement will have a most favorable effect in inducing immigration of the best class to the state. Among the other subjects to which he will give attention in his message is that of insurance. His Excellency is of the opinion that too much money collected by the foreign insurance companies, both life and fire, is taken out of the state and invested elsewhere—about a half million dollars annually, it is said, which never comes back in any shape or form. He is of the opinion that a considerable per centage of this premium money should be required by law to be invested within the state in which it is collected. It is not known authoritatively just what the nature will be of the recommendation which the governor will make in reference to the increase in accommodations for the care of the insane, but it looks now that the coming legislature will be urged to do what the last legislature was asked to do and ought to have done, namely, authorize a bond issue for that purpose; for that really seems to be the only practical solution of the pressing problem that now engenders the interest of every humane person. The next general assembly will be a very important one, for it will not only be called upon to elect a United States Senator and to settle the matters just referred to, but many others of momentous importance. Therefore the people of every county in the state should be unusually careful to send good men and true sons of the state to represent them in the next legislature, men with enough backbone as well as brains and independence to meet fearlessly the demands which the good and future welfare of their state will make upon them.

The friends of Rev. Dr. J. C. Kilgo and of Trinity College and the people of North Carolina generally will learn with genuine pleasure of the improved condition of the president of Trinity, who has been seriously ill during the past week. He was attacked by illness while concluding a most successful religious revival meeting at Durham, and having an appointment to fill in the dedication of a church in Baltimore he went there and filled that appointment while suffering with sickness. On his return to Durham he was compelled to take to his bed and for several days his condition was such as to alarm his friends and family.

The newly commissioned United States Marshal for this Eastern District of North Carolina has gone to Rockingham to the bedside of his father, the venerable Col. Oliver H. Dockery, who for many years was regarded as the leading and ablest Republican in North Carolina and who missed being governor of the state by Daniel L. Russell beating him by the fraction of one vote for the republican nomination in 1896. The new marshal, Claudius Dockery, who is one of the best and most competent Republicans in the state, will assume the active discharge of the duties of his position upon his return to Raleigh.

The executive committee of the state fair, which last year secured President Roosevelt as the principal attraction, has adopted a resolution inviting Hon. William Jennings Bryan to visit the fair this year and deliver an address. Mr. Bryan is now touring the Old World, doing Japan and China during the past month, and will not return to the United States for some time. But he will be back in time to attend the fair in October, and it is stated that he will not only probably accept the invitation, but will use the occasion for making some important public announcement. He will prove to be a drawing crowd, for the men who think that Mr. Bryan has been permanently retired from politics by his opponents in his own party is only deceiving himself.

In many a long day Raleigh has not been brought to realize the narrowness of the gulf which separates life and death so forcibly as on last Saturday when two of our leading citizens and best known men were separated from this life at the same time and almost in the twinkling of an eye. At about noon Messrs. J. W. Weir (famously and affectionately known among his host of friends as "Jack" Weir) and John Whitelaw, both leading contractors here for over thirty years past, were seen walking on one side of a truck on which was loaded a heavy boiler which was being drawn by horses to a stone quarry which they were developing just east of the city limits. A few minutes later the horrible information was phoned to the city that the boiler had toppled over and off the wagon and caught both Weir and Whitelaw under its heavy weight, killing Whitelaw instantly and causing Weir's death within fifteen minutes. Both were high degree Masons.

LEWISAM.

In Memory

Of little Lesie Lee, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Combs, whose pure little soul took its flight to its heavenly home the 21st of February, 1906. Lesie Lee was a bright little girl about twelve months old, and was dearly loved by all who knew her.

This lovely bud so young and fair,
Called hence by early doom,
Came to show how sweet a flower
In paradise would bloom.

Ere sin could harm or sorrow fade,
Death came with friendly care,
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CHINESE PHILOSOPHY.

Some of the Clever Epigrams of the Flowery Kingdom.

Their proverbial philosophy shows that the Chinese are very thoughtful. Here are a few specimens: "The best and strongest man in the world finds that he cannot escape the two words 'No continuance.'" "Happiness consists in a medium station." "When you are sitting quietly and alone, think of your faults; when conversing with others, do not talk of the faults of others." "Correct yourself on the same principle that you correct others, and excuse others on the same principle that you excuse yourself." "He who requires much from himself and little from others will keep himself from being the object of resentment." "He who pursues a stag regards not hares."

"A gem cannot be polished without friction or a man perfected without adversity." "The gods cannot help a man who loses opportunities."

The Chinese call a harmless blusterer "a paper tiger," and compare a man overestimating himself to a rat falling into a scale and weighing itself. Overdoing a thing is a lurchback making a bow.

You have only to watch their story and fortune tellers in the streets to see that the Chinese are natural orators. You can see that by their gestures, even if you do not understand what they say. They use very apt illustrations.—From "John Chinaman at Home," by E. J. Harby.

MEMORY OF TURTLES.

Lay Their Eggs Almost in the Same Place Year After Year.

During the summer months from May to August the big sea turtles lay their eggs on the beach. They come possibly hundreds of miles, and if undisturbed will land within a few yards of the same place year after year. They crawl up the beach in the night and make their nest in the sand just above high water mark. I have watched them from behind a sandhill but a few feet away.

They dig the hole with their hind flippers, and after covering it over, first filling it with eggs, they will go a few feet and make another place. I always thought as a blind, for one looks just like the other. They lay each month, usually during the high tides of that month, beginning in May and ending in August, from 80 to 185 eggs.

During the summer I found and brought into camp 2,755 eggs. I put some in the sand near our camp, and in twenty-seven days the top eggs hatched, the rest in three days more. The little turtles would dig out, raise their little heads and sniff the air a moment, then start for the river, 100 yards away. It was always a mystery to me how a turtle could find the same place on the shore when a short distance out at sea it all looks alike—just sandy ridges, with scrub palmetto and coarse grass.—Forest and Stream.

OUTWITTED THE BOERS.

Rhodes' Clever Scheme to Avoid Giving the Enemy Information.

Lord Harris tells an interesting story of how Colonel Frank Rhodes outwitted the Boers. It concerns the relief of Mafeking. As Colonel Mahon approached Mafeking from the south Colonel Plumer was approaching it from the north, and Colonel Mahon received the following questions from Colonel Plumer by heliograph: First—What is your strength? Second—How many guns have you? Third—How are you off for stores and provisions?

Colonel Mahon would not allow any answer to be sent for fear of the Boers trapping it on the way, until Colonel Frank Rhodes suggested the following replies, which were approved. The key is attached in brackets: Naval and military multiplied by ten. [The number of the Navy and Military club in Piccadilly is 94, multiplied by ten approximated their strength of 1,000.] As many as there are boys in the Ward family. [Lord Dudley and his brothers.]

Colonel Mahon protested as regards this that there would be no one who would know, but Colonel Rhodes assured him that Colonel Weston Jarvis, who was with Colonel Plumer, would be sure to. Officer commanding Ninth lancers. [Colonel Little, known as "Small" Little.]

The answers were received and correctly decoded.

Where It Belonged.

An amateur author who had submitted a story to a magazine waited for several weeks without hearing from the editor concerning it. Finally she sent him a note requesting an early decision, because, as she said, she "had other irons in the fire."

Shortly after came the editor's reply: "Dear Madam—I have read your story, and I should advise you to put it with the other irons."—Harper's Weekly.

Merely a Trifle.

"I suppose your late uncle didn't fail to remember you in his will?" said the sympathetic friend.

"You could hardly call it a remembrance," replied the poor relation. "It was more like a faint recollection."—Chicago News.

True to the Saying.

"All the world's a stage," quoted one misanthrope.

"Yes," replied another, "and it's the same old story. A lot of fellows that's cut out for supers is tryin' ter star."

Dream Extravagance.

"Don't the Highfliers live beyond their income?"

"Dear me, why, they live beyond the income they wish they had."—Life.

"Psyche" was the first English opera. It was produced in 1673.

SEABOARD ENTERS COAL FIELDS.

New Line From Rich Territory in Southwest Virginia to the Gulf.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 8.—It was authoritatively stated here this evening that plans of the Seaboard Air Line for its new trunk line to the South from Tennessee include the purchase of 350,000 acres of coal lands in Virginia.

These lands stand in the name of the Clinchfield corporation, which is the underlying company that is building the Seaboard's new line. The Pennsylvania railroad, which dominates the Seaboard's policy, has a hand in the project, and has \$40,000,000 behind it. This will include the cost of the new trunk line. The money, it is said, has been raised by Alfred Walters, formerly president of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, who is now president of the Clinchfield corporation.

This corporation will later become the operating head of the Seaboard system, which will aid the Pennsylvania in tightening its grip in the bituminous fields.

The coal properties which have been purchased by the Clinchfield corporation on behalf of the Seaboard Air Line embrace about 250,000 acres of land in Wyeth and Dickinson counties, Virginia. It also owns 112,000 acres of coal lands purchased from the Crane's Fuel Coal Company. Much of this fuel is in the celebrated Pocahontas field, and the plan of the Seaboard, when its trunk line is completed, is to open a market for it in the South and Southwest, and distribute it to the gulf and Atlantic seaports for export.

The engineers engaged in building the new road expect to get a maximum grade of one-half per cent. As previously stated, the South & Western railroad in Tennessee is the nucleus of the new line. It will be extended nearly 285 miles from Johnson City, Tenn., the northern terminus to the coal properties acquired, and also to a connection with the Chesapeake & Ohio at Elkhorn, Va.

From Spruce Pine, N. C., the southern terminus, it will be extended southward to connect with the Seaboard's Atlanta division at Rutherfordton, N. C., and will also connect with the Atlantic Coast Line and the Southern Railway.

Detailed announcement of the company's financial plans will be made in New York this spring. The new line will give the Pennsylvania lines west an outlet from Cincinnati and Louisville to the South, and will cement the cordial co-operative relations existing between the Seaboard, the Pennsylvania and the Chesapeake & Ohio.

It will also permit the Pennsylvania to further control production in the bituminous fields.

North Carolina Colonial Dames Elect Delegates to Convention at Washington.

Wilmington, March 10.—At the regular monthly meeting of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames of America in this city this week, the most important matter of business transacted was the election of delegates to the biennial convention in Washington, D. C., about the first of May. Those who were chosen are: Mrs. James Sprunt, Mrs. Robert Strange and Mrs. William Latimer, of Wilmington; Mrs. Peter M. Wilson, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. E. J. Justice, of Greensboro; alternates, Mrs. Thomas Settle, of Asheville; Mrs. A. B. Andrews, of Raleigh; Mrs. Gaston Meares, Mrs. Edward P. Bailey, and Miss Annie P. Kidder, of Wilmington. The Dames will entertain the Society of the Cincinnati at their annual meeting here April 30. In the morning of the day it is hoped to have the guests witness the laying of the corner stone to the monument to be erected by the Dames to Revolutionary Heroes at Fourth and Market streets, in this city, and in the afternoon they will be taken for a trip to the ruins of historic St. Phillips' church, at Old Brunswick, down the Cape Fear river. Altogether the entertainment of the Sons of the Cincinnati will be one of the most pleasant in the history of the Society of Colonial Dames here.

SALE OF LAND.

The undersigned commissioner, appointed by the court in a proceeding pending in the Superior Court of Guilford county before the clerk, entitled J. R. Gordon, administrator of S. H. Ward, deceased, against C. L. Ward, J. H. Ward, V. Ward, Marjorie Jones and her husband, Winfield Jones, Ora Armistead and her husband, Frank Armistead, and Harper Walker, minor, by virtue of an order made in the said proceeding, will on

Monday, April 2, 1906,

at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door of said county, sell to the highest bidder two tracts of land which were the property of the said S. H. Ward, deceased, the land being described as follows:

First Tract—The tract of land in Friendship township adjoining the land of William Cummings and others, known as the old Dundas place, and being the residence of the said S. H. Ward at the time of his death, containing 190 acres more or less. For further description see deed recorded in book 11, page 10, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Guilford county.

Second Tract—The tract of land in James town township, Guilford county and state of North Carolina known as the Phoebe Dodd place, and containing 100 acres more or less. For further description see deed recorded in book 11, page 34, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Guilford county.

This sale is made subject to confirmation by the court.

This March 1st, 1906.

Valuable Tract of Land for Sale.

On Monday, April 2, 1906, at 12 M., At the court house in Greensboro will be offered for sale a tract of land of about 25 acres, three miles north of Greensboro and four miles from Brown Summit, it being the tract upon which Mrs. Jane Flack resided at the time of her death. There is a good house, outbuildings, new feed barn and a tobacco barn on the place, also a fine young orchard, fine spring within 50 yards of house. The farm is well watered and is a very desirable place, and adjoins the lands of Emily Wyrick, John Friar, John Hoon, Bettie Montgomery and Jack Loman. The particular boundaries are set out in the division of the lands of Daniel Wyrick, deceased, lot No. 6, book 53, page 36, register of deeds' office.

And other heirs of Jane Flack, deceased. Enquiries referred to Col. Morehead's law office.

This 3rd day of March, 1906.

Administrator's Notice.

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of C. O. Johnson, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me on or before April 14th, 1906, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement.

This 5th day of March, 1906.

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Dear Friends—Your letter received and contents carefully noted. I know just the minister you need, if you can get him. Make out a call to Dr. Timothy Dwight, late president of Yale college, who is now in New York, and who is the only one who can meet all your requirements. And his Dr. Dwight has been living so long in heaven on spiritual food perhaps he may not need any material food and could therefore easily exist on your salary of \$400 per year.

Then study how some ministers are ill treated in other ways in some countries. God never spiritually blesses a country, a church or an individual that is not willing to honor, respect and care for his ambassadors, as the Zarephath widow cared for Elijah the Tishbite. Yet to hear some men talk you would think they were conferring an honor upon a preacher or a kind-

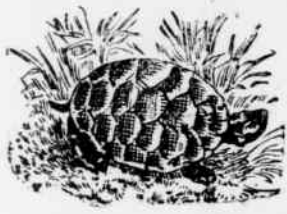
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1906.

LOCAL NEWS.

There may be other good plows, but the Vulcan is best. 8-6t.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tate have returned from Lewiston, Idaho, and will make Greensboro their home.

Mr. N. L. Williams and Miss Ella Geringer were married at Gibsonville Sunday evening by Squire Faucette.

Two more hogheads of that ever popular white tableware just received. TUCKER & ERWIN.

Alex. McQueen, of White Oak, was fined \$10 and costs in Squire Collins' court Monday for an assault on J. L. Wall.

Townsend & Co. have unloaded 400 corn planters this spring and have a great variety to select from. See them early. 11-6t.

Mr. Hoffman, the miller at Elberta, has received a new corn crusher which he will have ready for operation tomorrow.

Sue Lindsay and Oscar Robbins, colored, were sent to jail Monday in default of bond required in a charge of larceny.

Read Royster's big fertilizer ad in this paper. You will find the goods at G. C. Townsend & Co.'s, and there are none better. 11-6t.

Mr. T. A. Hill, a well known farmer living two miles west of the city, is reported critically ill with dysentery following an attack of measles.

Ex-Mayor W. P. Watt, of Reidsville, died yesterday at the age of 57 years. He is survived by his wife, six sons, his mother and four brothers.

We can sell you International Stock Food in two-pound packages or any quantity up to twenty-five-pound packages. TUCKER & ERWIN.

Don't forget Townsend & Co. have the largest stock of buggies ever shown in Greensboro. All the late styles, and prices are as low as you ever saw them. 11-6t.

A bright newsy letter came from Jamestown yesterday afternoon too late for publication in this issue. It will appear next week, and is worth waiting for.

Mr. Thomas Morphis, blacksmith at the Revolution mills the past two years, died of pneumonia Monday, leaving a wife and several children. His funeral took place yesterday.

We have about one hundred bales cotton seed hulls. Want to sell them quick at low price—35 cents a bale, when you haul them.

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Winston Journal: Mrs. Henry Fariss, of Butte, Montana, who has been spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. A. B. Gorrell, on West Fifth street, will leave this week for home.

Lou Torrence, one of the most disreputable colored women of the city, were sent to jail Monday in default of bond. She is charged with keeping a disorderly house and incidentally harboring criminals.

We have the nicest seed potato stock this year we have ever seen, and can please you in any variety you want. Call and get our prices and see the nice seed we have to offer.

FORSYTH & WATKINS.

Mrs. N. C. Weatherly and her milliner, Miss Houston, have returned from New York where they have been for the past two weeks buying an up-to-date stock of spring millinery and getting the latest ideas of stylish headgear.

The Durham Loan and Trust Company has been made guardian of Master Ben Matthews, the young son of Dr. J. B. Matthews, and will take charge of his affairs at once. The boy will come into possession of considerable property left by his mother.

Mrs. John Lyons, well known in Greensboro as Miss Frances O'Brien, a sister of Capt. Nick O'Brien, a former superintendent of this division of the Southern Railway, died last week at Walla Walla, Wash., where she is survived by her husband and two children.

Mr. J. E. Boone, of this county, who has been engaged in the bottling business at Fayetteville for several years, has sold his business to his brother, Mr. S. T. Boone, who has been with him for some time, and will locate in Mt. Airy, where he will establish a similar enterprise.

Anna Cobb, a colored woman living on Lindsay street, was stricken with paralysis while walking along Fisher avenue last Saturday evening just after dark. She was unable to speak when a couple of policemen found her soon afterward and was only able to direct them to her home by making signs.

John Lloyd, a well-known character reclaimed by the Salvation Army, and Mrs. Lorena Lloyd, widow of his deceased brother, were married Saturday afternoon by Squire Collins. If the Salvation Army can keep John within hollerin' distance of the straight and narrow path it will deserve unlimited praise.

High Point Ledger: Mr. David A. Molsinger and Miss Ethel Welborn were married at the home of Rev. Thos. Carrik on North Main street Wednesday. The congregation of South Main Street M. E. church will build a new house of worship in a short while. The plans are now in the hands of a committee.

Mr. B. G. Gilmer, formerly chief clerk to Division Superintendent W. S. Andrews, of the Southern Railway, has been transferred to the dispatcher's office, where he will act as card distributor. Mr. Gilmer is succeeded by C. W. Rawlings, who has been assistant clerk, and he in turn is succeeded by E. Bernard Wells.

The Sunday schools of Morehead township will hold a convention in West Market street M. E. church at 8 o'clock Friday night, March 16th. All the pastors, Sunday school officers and Sunday school workers are urged to be present. The secretary of each school is requested to hand in a written report of the year's work.

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