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LOCAL NEWS.

The city schools will close Friday for the holiday vacation.

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There will be a free Christmas tree and entertainment at Glenwood school December 21st at 7 30.

Forsyth & Watkins have plenty of fancy Danish and New York State cabbage for the holiday trade.

Rev. H. W. Battle, D D, has been ill with la grippe for a week or more. Rev. Livingston Johnson, of Raleigh, occupied his pulpit Sunday.

Mr. E. F. Craven has sold his interest in the Clymer Machine Works to Mr. L. M. Clymer and will probably travel for a machinery house.

Bring in all the furs you can before January 10, 1907. We cannot guarantee prices to hold up after that date.

FORSYTH & WATKINS.

The Bank of South Greensboro is giving out a nice lot of 1907 almanacs this week. Anyone calling there can get a copy, so long as the supply fasts.

Mr. E. G. Sherrill, for several years a dispatcher in the Southern Railway offices here, has resigned to take a position with the Southern Life and Trust Company.

The Southern Railway is operating an express train running as the second section of No. 97 in order to handle the mass of express matter incident to the holiday season.

Greensboro Council, No. 939, Knights of Columbus, enjoyed its third annual banquet at Clegg's uptown cafe Monday night. Mr. John J. McSorley acted as toastmaster.

The city market is to be discontinued the first of the year and hereafter fresh meat, fish and oysters can be sold anywhere in the city under such restrictions as will be provided.

Get your boys and girls a nice pair of shoes and stockings for Christmas along with the candy and toys. Thacker & Brockmann will furnish you with good ones at easy-to-pay prices.

Rev. Melton Clark entered upon his duties as pastor of the First Presbyterian church last Sunday, preaching two excellent sermons to large congregations. His family expects to reach Greensboro about the first of the year.

A lack of fuel at the power house caused a temporary tie-up of the street cars Monday night, while for a time the lights were very poor. The hitch was caused by the failure of the railroad company to deliver the coal at the power house siding.

Rev. J. A. B. Fry, a former well-known young minister of the Western North Carolina conference who has been stationed at Arkadelphia, in the Little Rock, Ark., conference, the past year, was recently transferred to the Pacific conference and will be stationed at Berkeley, Cal., the coming year.

Mr. C. A. Bray went to Virginia Sunday night in response to a message stating that his brother-in-law, Mr. Alfred Greenwood, a prominent farmer and business man living near Vernon Hill, was critically ill. Mrs. Bray was unable by reason of sickness to accompany her husband. Mr. Greenwood died Monday.

Mr. M. G. Newell is again able to attend to business after a vacation of six weeks, two of which were occupied with an attack of la grippe, two with pneumonia and two with a period of recuperation punctuated with a few touches of asthma. He may take a trip to Florida after the holidays so as to escape the roughest weather of the winter.

Governor Cox, of Tennessee, and a party of distinguished guests passed through this city on a special train last Friday night enroute to Norfolk, Va. The party included about one hundred prominent Tennesseeans as well as a number of representatives from other states. The trip to Norfolk is being made in the interest of the exhibit to be made at the Jamestown Exposition next year.

The body of an unknown woman, supposed to be Mary Miller, a white mendicant who solicited alms on the streets here last week, was found fearfully mangled beside the railroad track between Kernersville and Winston-Salem last Sunday morning. While here the woman had a child with her who carried a paper stating she wanted help to get from Roanoke to the home of friends near Greensboro. At Winston the woman had a paper stating she wanted to get to friends at Charlotte. What became of the child in the meantime is not known. She told various stories to the police of Winston on Saturday and admitted to them that her home was in Knoxville, Tenn. The manner in which the woman met death will likely remain a mystery.

FRAZIER JONES CONDEMNED TO DEATH

January 15th Fixed as the Date of Execution—Barn Burners Get Five Years —Minor Matters of the Term.

Notwithstanding the arduous efforts of Judge Moore and Solicitor Brooks to clear the big criminal docket in Superior court last week the task proved too much for them and about twenty-five cases were continued to the next term, which meets in February.

The most important case of the week was tried Friday, that of Frazier Jones, colored, charged with killing his wife at Gibsonville on Thanksgiving day. Jones was represented by Col. J. A. Barringer, but he ventured no defense beyond a plea of not guilty. Five witnesses for the state testified in substance the facts reported in our last issue and the jury returned a verdict of guilty after less than a half hour's deliberation. The jurors in this case were Messrs. W. H. Bunch, J. W. Wharton, Jr., J. F. Hassell, R. F. McNeeley, J. F. Lanier, A. G. Apple, L. J. Ingram, W. D. Dennis, G. A. Kirkman, I. F. Bennett, D. F. Causey, Sr., and B. F. Reynolds. When Judge Moore pronounced the sentence of death Saturday afternoon, fixing January 15, 1907, as the day of execution, the customary motion for a new trial was made and promptly overruled, whereupon an appeal was taken to the Supreme court. Jones received his sentence with an air of indifference which he will probably maintain until the noose ends his career.

The next case in point of importance was that against Minnie Ozment, a white woman of disrepute, and John Ward, a negro, who were charged with burning the barn of N. O. Leonard, the Ozment woman's brother-in-law, a few weeks ago in Sumner township. The evidence against them was circumstantial, but so convincing that a verdict of guilty was returned within fifteen minutes. Mr. G. S. Bradshaw represented the defendants, who had no word of defense to offer. They were sentenced to five years each in the penitentiary, and their highest ambition seems to be to live out their terms and return to get even with deputy sheriffs Weatherly and Crutchfield, whose testimony really brought about their conviction. Both the prisoners are firm friends of Ki Crutchfield, the negro recently sent up for life for murder and who is credited with having burned several buildings in southern Guilford.

Charles Murphy, the young man who shot Policeman Lovelace at High Point a few months ago was convicted and sent to the roads for a year.

Chamblin Harrington, the negro bell boy convicted of stealing jewelry from a waitress at the Benbow, and Clarence Craven, who stole some goods from a High Point store, were each given twelve months on the roads.

Thereon Causey, a small white boy from an excellent family, was sentenced to the workhouse for two years for larceny. His younger brother, Ed. who was also implicated was turned over to his father for correction.

The jury failed to convict Jim Bottom, a High Point man charged with retailing.

Horace Barnes, a colored boy convicted of larceny at the State Normal dormitory, was sent to the workhouse for two years.

Vick Hayes was sent out for a year's exercise on the roads for robbing a freight car at High Point.

C. Turner Welker, the railroad flagman held responsible for the Pomona wreck in which five lives were lost, elected to serve his sentence of two years in the penitentiary and he, with Minnie Ozment and John Ward, was carried to Raleigh Monday by Sheriff Jones and Deputy G. P. Crutchfield.

A large number of minor cases disposed of during the week involved short road sentences or fines. The important cases carried over are those of Charles Clyburn, charged with the murder of Jim Sides at High Point; the conspiracy cases which grew out of the assault on Policeman Skenes and in which Mark Cotton, one of the colored conspirators was fatally wounded, and Will McIver, charged with wrecking a train at High Point. McIver was sent up for a year at this term for assaulting his wife with an axe.

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GREENSBORO'S OLDEST CITIZEN DIES.

Squire A. P. Eckel Passes Away at the Age of Eighty-Six.

Greensboro's oldest citizen, Squire Alexander P. Eckel, one of the best known and most highly esteemed men ever identified with this city, closed his eyes in death Monday night at 7.30 at the home of his only daughter, Mrs. M. H. Alford, on North Elm street, and will be buried this morning at Greene Hill cemetery after a funeral service to be conducted by his pastor, Rev. G. H. Detwiler, D. D., at 10 o'clock.

Squire Eckel, as he was familiarly known, was born in Tennessee and lacked only a few days of having attained his eighty-sixth year. Most of his youth was spent in Georgetown, now Washington, D. C. In 1845 he came to Greensboro, and two years later married Miss Mary Hill, a sister of Mr. W. S. Hill and Mrs. H. H. Tate. Since his wife's death nearly twenty years ago Squire Eckel had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Alford. She and one son, Mr. Eugene Eckel, are his only immediate survivors. For over half a century he had been a consistent member of West Market M. E. church, and he was a regular attendant so long as his strength permitted.

Soon after moving to Greensboro Squire Eckel engaged in the jewelry business. Later he embarked in the drug business. He was active in every worthy public enterprise, among other things promoting the establishment of the first gas plant here. The late Cyrus P. Mendenhall was engaged with him in that undertaking. Prior to, during and since the war between the states Squire Eckel served several terms as mayor of Greensboro. For more than forty years he was a justice of the peace, his wisdom, his inborn sense of justice and his unswerving integrity fitting him for a most capable public officer. No man ever left a better record.

When his years began to weigh heavily Squire Eckel declined to serve longer as a magistrate, and for the past four or five years he was free from business or official cares. Not until seven weeks ago did his health show serious impairment, when from that time on his decline was gradual to the end. The wide acquaintance and firm friendships formed during his long and useful life were a source of pleasure to him to the last and it was his hope that they could all be renewed on high. Peace to his ashes.

DEATH FOLLOWS BRIEF ILLNESS.

Mrs. John C. Cannon Called to Her Reward —Funeral Held Saturday.

Mrs. John C. Cannon, one of the most highly esteemed women of Guilford county, died at the family residence a few miles northeast of Greensboro last Friday morning after suffering for only a few days with pneumonia. She had not enjoyed robust health for several years and was ilfy prepared to combat the dread disease that ended her useful life. Her funeral took place Saturday afternoon at Buffalo church, where she had been a lifelong member, the last sad services over her remains being conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. W. Goodman, in the presence of a large crowd of sympathetic and bereaved friends.

Mrs. Cannon was a daughter of the late David Wharton, Esq., one of the county's foremost citizens in his day, and would have reached her seventy-fourth year had she lived until today. Surviving her are her aged husband, six children, twenty-three grandchildren and two brothers. The children are Mrs. W. C. Rankin, Mrs. J. W. Paisley, Mrs. W. J. Hendrix, Mrs. H. C. Rudd, Mrs. A. C. Rankin and Mr. Howard L. Cannon. The brothers are Mr. W. D. Wharton, of this city, and Capt. J. E. Wharton, of Sherman, Texas.

By reason of Mrs. Cannon's connection with the Wharton, Donnell and Rankin families of Guilford she enjoyed a very wide acquaintance. Her admirable qualities won her the love and esteem of everyone with whom she came in contact and widespread sorrow was occasioned by her death.

Bohannon Sentence Affirmed.

The Supreme court yesterday affirmed the judgment of the Superior court and Frank Bohannon, the negro who killed Foreman Beacham at Hill Top last summer, must forfeit his life as a penalty. The date of execution has not been fixed.

Farm for Sale.

Seventy acres 3 miles east of High Point on macadam road leading to Jamestown. Also other valuable farms for sale. Apply to D. H. PARSONS, High Point, N. C. 51-2t.

HORRIBLY MANGLED BY A TRAIN.

Body of a Young Man From Gibsonville Found in Railroad Yards Here.

The body of a young man finally identified as Fal L. Murray, of Gibsonville, was found in the railroad yards just east of the passenger station last Wednesday night about 7.30 by Freight Agent W. G. Crutchfield, who happened to pass that way at that hour. Beyond some tattoo marks on the man's arms and the name of a Burlington clothier in his hat there was nothing to indicate his identity, and it was several hours before anyone was found who could recognize the body. A young man named Hackett, who works for the Southern Express Company, finally identified the dead man as Fal L. Murray and said his father worked at the Aurora cotton mill in Burlington. Hackett had seen Murray here the Monday previous but knew nothing of his movements in the time intervening. It was rumored Wednesday night that the young man jumped from one of the main line passenger trains coming from Danville and fell underneath a passing freight, while another rumor or supposition was he fell while boarding the Goldsboro freight train that leaves here about 7 o'clock each night. Coroner Turner, after viewing the horribly mangled remains, decided that an inquest was unnecessary and ordered their removal to an undertaking establishment, where they were prepared for burial. Thursday Mr. Lee Murray, father of the unfortunate young man, came up and took the remains to Gibsonville for interment.

Capt. W. C. Weaver's Injuries Prove Fatal.

After a week of intense suffering from injuries received at the Walker avenue crossing, as noted in our last issue, Capt. W. C. Weaver died last Thursday morning at 9:45 without having been able to explain how the unfortunate accident occurred.

Captain Weaver was sixty-one years old and had lived in Greensboro nearly ever since his marriage to Miss Amelia Kirkland, of Orange county, thirty-one years ago. He was born, reared and educated at Chapel Hill, and his remains were taken there Friday for interment.

For several years Captain Weaver worked at the carpenter trade here. He was city health officer for a time, but gave up the work on account of his health. In late years he had given most of his time to dairying and market gardening. He is survived by his wife and four children, the latter being Mrs. Mary Gray Coble, Miss Alberta Weaver and Messrs. Joe and Fleming Weaver. They, with the family pastor, Rev. Charles E. Maddry, of the Forest Avenue Baptist church, accompanied the remains to Chapel Hill, where interment was made at the family burying ground one mile distant.

Captain Weaver was a Confederate soldier with a good record. He served throughout the war in the Third N. C. Artillery, Thirteenth battalion, and was active in the affairs of the Confederate Veterans' organization.

Immigration Cases to be Heard in Greensboro.

In the Federal court at Charlotte last week Judge Boyd ordered the removal of the immigration cases from the District court to the Circuit court and fixed Monday, January 14, as the date of the hearing, which will occur in Greensboro. Messrs. E. A. Smith, Sumner Sargent, E. C. Dwelle and T. M. Costello are the defendants in these cases, which involve the right of cotton manufacturers to import skilled labor from abroad to operate machinery which can not be operated for lack of laborers here. District Attorney Holton contends that the aliens recently employed in Mecklenburg were brought there unlawfully, as viewed from the standpoint of the new immigration law, and that they must be deported. Since the cases were instituted a few weeks ago the witnesses, half a hundred or more English mill operatives, mostly young women, have been detained in Charlotte at government expense pending a hearing. Soon after Christmas they will be brought here to remain until final disposition is made of the cases. The issues at stake are vital to manufacturers throughout the South and they will be watched with interest both North and South.

Holidays on the Tobacco Market.

The Greensboro tobacco market will close for the holidays on Saturday evening of this week and reopen on Wednesday, January 2nd. Farmers need not hesitate to bring leaf to town right up to the closing day, as the market will not suffer by reason of the approaching holiday season.

A Bank Book For Christmas

It will readily be appreciated that a bank account with this company at four per cent. interest is much more appropriate and suitable gift to children than toys or trinkets which will probably be discarded within a few days.

A bank account will teach your children the importance of saving. It will, moreover, make them feel a pride and pleasure in adding to the original deposit from time to time. A bank book will be placed in a special holiday envelope and tied with red ribbon—a very attractive gift.

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Randolph Young Man Dies at St. Leo's Hospital.

Mr. George G. Gray, aged 22 years, died last Friday evening at St. Leo's hospital after an illness of four days' duration, suffering from appendicitis, which caused his death. The young man's mother was with him when the end came. His father had been with him, but he returned home Friday morning, thinking that his son was improved. The deceased was an employee of the J. Ed. Albright Plumbing Company. The remains were taken to Glenola Sunday afternoon for interment, leaving here on the 1 20 train. Accompanying the remains were Mrs. Gray, mother of the deceased, and Mr. W. O. Temple, of Greensboro Lodge, No. 164, I. O. O. F., of which the deceased was a member. Other members of the lodge who went to Glendola to attend the funeral were: Messrs. R. L. Woodard, F. B. Reid, Herbert Swann, Will E. Hockett, E. E. Hanner, S. E. Hanner, R. R. Hill, Charlie F. Swain, R. N. Hadley, Dr. J. T. Rieves, S. S. Coe and J. C. Dixon.

WANTED—A married man with small family as working foreman on a dairy farm near the city. One with experience and can come well recommended. The wife to board help. Address Box No. 17, Greensboro, N. C. 44-tf.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Henry Foy has disposed of his stock in the Guilford Furniture Company on account of ill health and has returned to his former home at Kinston.

Mr. A. M. Girton, a good farmer living near Alamance church, killed two hogs last week that netted 720 pounds of choice meat. The next day he bought another fine cow in order to meet the demands of his butter patrons.

Asheboro Courier: O. R. Cox has moved from Cedar Falls to Asheboro, and is now occupying his new home, recently purchased from Mr. J. E. Walker. Mr. Walker has moved into the dwelling he recently purchased from Shube W. Laughlin.

Dr. F. S. Charter, the veterinarian, was bitten on the ear Thursday morning by a horse he was treating at his hospital on West Market street. The horse snapped off about a fourth of the ear. Dr. M. R. Farrar was summoned and attended Dr. Charter.

The contract for the grading for the West Lee street car line extension has been awarded to W. D. McAdoo, Jr., and the work is to commence in a short time. S. B. Kersey will put down the rock ballast. A part of the material has already arrived.

Goldsboro Special: Mr. Victor C. McAdoo, of Greensboro, is in the city interviewing our citizens in reference to establishing a gas plant here, something that Goldsboro has long needed. He will be here for several days, until he can determine what the outlook is.

Mrs. Emma Welch, aged 25 years, died at her home at 11 Cypress street, Proximity, at 11 o'clock last Wednesday night. Tuberculosis caused her death. The remains were taken to Graham, the former home of the deceased, for interment, Thursday morning.

Through the Southern Life and Trust Company last week the William Tate property on Highland avenue was sold to Mr. W. L. Clement. Mr. Clement formerly lived here, but has for some time past been located at Cheraw, S. C. He will move back to Greensboro, occupying the Tate dwelling. The Clement Lumber Company, with which he is connected, has engaged offices in the Southern Life and Trust building.

Mr. R. G. Stockton, of Miami, Fla., and Miss Margaret Benson, of Reidsville, were married last Thursday evening by Rev. G. H. Detwiler at the parsonage on West Market street. They left Friday for Miami, Fla., where they will reside. The bride is the daughter of Mr. J. B. Benson, of Reidsville, and is a most estimable young woman. Mr. Stockton was formerly connected with Odell Hardware Company, and is quite well known here.

The fire department responded to three alarms last Thursday. Shortly after 8 o'clock in the morning a clogged flue in the basement of Galloway's drug store filled the building with smoke and caused considerable excitement until the nature of the trouble was learned. At noon a heater in the basement of the new Gilmer flats on North Elm street got so hot it scorched the woodwork nearby but did no serious harm. At 6.30 in the evening a small tool house belonging to the city burned near the water tower on North Greene street.

Summers Will Serve Sentence.

George A. Summers, convicted at the January court last year of embezzling $1400 from the Singer Sewing Machine Co., while acting as agency manager here, returned to the city last Thursday and gave himself up to Sheriff Jones, expressing his readiness to begin serving his sentence of five years on the county roads.

After Summers' conviction last year he took an appeal to the Supreme court, and pending a hearing was released on $2000 bond furnished by Mr. E. D. Golden, of this city. The Supreme court passed on the case last spring, affirming the judgment of the lower court, but Summers was then out of the state, and no one, with the possible exception of his bondsman, knew where he was. Two weeks ago he wrote Mr. Golden that he would be here last week to surrender himself. On his arrival he explained that at the time the Supreme court decision was rendered he was in Bloomington, Ill., at the bedside of his father, who was desperately ill and who afterward died. As soon as he could arrange for the comfort of his aged mother and his young son he wrote that he was ready to give himself up.

Following the Flag.

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired Commissary Sergeant U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now, in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases." Guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

THE JOHNSON-LONG MARRIAGE.

Greensboro Minister, Married in Lillington Wednesday, Returns With His Bride.

Rev. L. F. Johnson and bride, formerly Miss Flora McAlister Long, arrived in the city Thursday at noon, accompanied by a party of Greensboro people who attended the wedding at Lillington Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are boarding for the present with the family of R. L. Justice, 322 Asheboro street.

A happy event was the marriage of Miss Long to the Rev. Mr. Johnson in Pleasant Union Christian church, near Lillington, Wednesday at high noon. A large number of friends and relatives of the young people assembled to witness the taking of the vows. The house of worship was beautifully decorated for the occasion, holly, mistletoe and cedar—appropriate to Yuletide—finding place in the decorations.

The bridal party entered the church to the wedding march from Mendelssohn, rendered upon the organ by Miss Mary Goodwin, of Dunn, a niece of the bride. First came the ushers, Messrs. J. T. Atkins, of Lillington; John Green, of Durham, C. H. Biggs and F. H. Taylor, of Buie's Creek. They were followed by the attendants, who entered and advancing down the aisles, took their places on either side of the altar, as follows: Mr. A. P. McPherson, with Miss Laura Parker, of Duke; Mr. J. M. Shaw, with Miss Slossie Green; Mr. Edward Green, with Miss Myrtle Johnson; Mr. Charles A. Hines, of Greensboro, with Miss Mamie Sexton; Mr. J. Hal Goodwin, of Dunn, with Miss Grace Deaton, of Raleigh.

The maid of honor, Miss Jessie Combes, of Greensboro, entered slightly in advance of the bride, and advanced to the altar. Miss Long entered with her brother, Mr. G. H. Long, who gave her away. The bridegroom, accompanied by his brother and best man, Mr. Charles N. Johnson, of Greensboro, entered by a side door, and met the bride at the altar.

While the organist played softly Schubert's Serenade, the service, which was as beautiful and impressive as it was simple, was conducted by the Rev. J. D. Wicker, pastor of the church, and the Rev. J. W. Wellons, of Elon College. The ring ceremony was used, the ring being presented on the stem of a beautiful rose by little Miss Lois Petty, of Greensboro. The bridal party retired in reversed order.

After the service at the church an informal reception was tendered at the home of the parents of the bride, Capt. and Mrs. W. J. Long. An elaborate luncheon was served and all enjoyed the occasion very greatly.

Among the guests from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Long, J. A. Long, Charles A. Hines, Charles N. Johnson, Miss Jessie Combes, Capt. H. E. Pusey, Mrs. R. S. Petty and little daughter, Lois, of Greensboro; Mrs. J. C. Goodwin, Miss Mary Goodwin and J. Hal Goodwin, of Dunn; Dr. J. A. Sexton, of Fuquay Springs, an uncle of the bride, and Miss Grace Deaton, of Raleigh.

Mr. Johnson and bride left on the evening train for Raleigh, where they were guests of the Yarborough hotel, coming from there to Greensboro Thursday morning.

The Rev. Mr. Johnson is the pastor of the Walker Avenue Christian church of this city. He is a graduate of Elon College and an able preacher and effective church-worker, greatly admired by his congregation and brother ministers. His bride is a member of a family that has attained prominence in North Carolina. She is a charming young woman, greatly admired by a large number of friends. She taught school in the city for several months and has a number of admirers here.

The bride received many handsome, valuable and useful gifts, including silverware, cut glass, bric-a-brac and china. The Greensboro Ministerial Association sent a handsome present.

Musical Entertainments.

Select musical entertainments composed of the reproductions of the world's famous artists in melody and song will be given at the following times and places, beginning at the hour of 7 P. M.:

Glencoe Church, Wednesday, Dec. 26.
Summerfield Church, Thursday, Dec. 27.
Oak Ridge Church, Friday, Dec. 28.
Lee's Chapel Church, Saturday, Dec. 29.
Gethsemane Church, Monday, Dec. 31.
Center Church, Tuesday, Jan. 1.
Pisgah Church, Wednesday, Jan. 2.
Morehead Church, Thursday, Jan. 3.

The pastor of these churches has recently been returned to them for another year. Come out and make these occasions a series of ovations and welcome to him. Part of the proceeds of each entertainment will be devoted to the needs of the churches where held. Admission for adults 15 cents; children under twelve 5 cents.

Wanted to Buy at Once.

Five hundred cords of dry oak and pine wood. The Greensboro Manufacturing and Coal Company, W. E. Hockett manager, 762 West Lee street. 42-t. f.

Death of Mr. G. C. Ladd.

Mr. George C. Ladd, aged twenty-six years, died early Thursday morning at his home on Simpson street after an illness covering a period of several months and his remains were taken to Sardis church, in Rockingham county, for interment Friday afternoon. Mr. Ladd's ill health dated from an attack of measles last summer a year ago which settled in his lungs. He had failed gradually ever since. Mr. Ladd was a capable, reliable and highly esteemed young business man, and his death causes sorrow to many friends. Only a few months ago his brother, Mr. D. T. Ladd, a partner in the West Market street grocery firm of Ladd Brothers, died of pulmonary trouble also.

Mortgage Sale.

Pursuant to the powers vested in the mortgagee by virtue of a certain mortgage deed executed by W. E. Holley and wife, Lula Holley, to William Cummings, guardian, on the 15th day of February, 1898, and duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Guilford County, N. C., book 110, page 324, which said mortgage and note secured by same was duly assigned and transferred on the 11th day of May, 1904, to Robert Cummings, the undersigned will expose for sale at public auction, at the courthouse door, in the City of Greensboro, N. C., on

Saturday, December 29, 1906,

at twelve o'clock noon, a certain tract of land lying and being in the County of Guilford, State of North Carolina, City of Greensboro, Gilmer township, adjoining the lands of W. E. Holley and others, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stone on the northwest corner of Bronzon Chapel (Col.), Hillsboro road; thence west with said road one hundred and eighty-three (183) feet to a stone; thence south six hundred and thirteen (613) feet, more or less, to a stone at the North Carolina Railroad; thence east with said railroad one hundred and ninety-three (193) feet to W. E. Holley's corner; thence one hundred (100) feet north with Holley line to a stone; thence east with Holley line fifty (50) feet to a stone, Holley's corner on street; thence north 1 degree east three hundred and sixty-three (363) feet to a stone, Bronzon Chapel corner, more or less; thence west with church line sixty (60) feet to a stone; thence north one hundred (100) feet to the beginning. Save and except fifteen (15) feet on west by six hundred and thirteen (613) feet, containing 9,195 square feet, to be used as a street or road. For further reference see deed of John Barker and wife to W. E. Holley and wife, recorded in book 82, page 735, in office of register of deeds of Guilford County.

Terms of sale: Cash.

This the 23d day of November, 1906.

WM. CUMMINGS,
Guardian Mortgagee.
ROBERT CUMMINGS, Assignee.

Sale of Valuable Farms

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior court, of Guilford county, made in the special proceeding entitled Sidney A. Greeson and wife, Mary Catharine, Clary Greeson and others ex parte, I will upon the premises, on

Monday, January 7, 1907,

At 12 o'clock M., sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tracts or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Guilford, State of North Carolina, and in Rock Creek township:

The first lot is bounded as follows: Beginning at a white oak on north bank of Alamance creek, and running thence north 45 degrees west 136½ poles to a stone; thence south 57½ degrees west 41 poles and 19 links to a poplar tree; thence south 57 degrees east 27½ poles to a hickory tree on the north bank of Alamance creek; thence to the beginning, containing 32 acres more or less.

The second tract is bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone on the dividing line of lot No. 2, in the division of the lands of the late Henry Greeson, also corner of No. 4 and running thence south 40½ degrees east 87 poles with line of No. 4 to an ash, on bank of branch; thence south 19½ degrees west 12 poles to a stone; thence south 66 degrees east 8 poles to a stone; thence north 25 degrees east 8 poles to a white oak; thence south 40½ degrees east 35 poles to gum tree; thence north 88 degrees west, an old line, 93 poles to a Spanish oak; thence north 42 degrees east 40 poles to a post oak; thence north 28 degrees west 57 poles to a stone, corner of lot No. 2; thence north 50 degrees east, with line of No. 2, 12 poles to the beginning, containing a fraction over 24 acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of A. Neese and others.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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The Clegg Commission Company is giving out a handsome 1907 calendar.

Miss Bessie Gold, of Wilson, is here visiting the family of her brother, Mr. P. D. Gold, Jr.

Bring in all furs on or before January 10, 1907.

FORSYTH & WATKINS.

Miss Mary Swaim, living south of Jamestown, killed a hog last week which was only fourteen months old and weighed 557 pounds.

Mr. A. J. Sutton, a prominent citizen of Lenoir county, has purchased the M. A. Short place, two miles east of the city, and become a citizen of Guilford.

Prices on furs will remain steady until January 10, and we would advise our friends to market everything in that line they can before that date.

FORSYTH & WATKINS.

Game Warden Weatherly captured a trunk full of birds last Friday night enroute from Mocksville to Baltimore. There were 150 of them and he sold them at the court house Saturday morning for $1.20 a dozen, somewhat lower than the prevailing price, which has been $1.50.

Kernersville News: Dr. W. C. Ashworth and family left Thursday for Greensboro, where they will make their future home. Dr. Ashworth has practiced his professson in this place for several years and has a host of friends here who regret to see him and his family leave, but their best wishss follow them.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy in Greensboro have arranged to have printed post cards bearing a facsimile of an emblem used by the Ku Klux Klan years ago. The design was secured from a Confederate veteran of Cabarrus county and is a representation of the devil. The cards will be put on sale at an early date.

The secretary of state last week granted a charter for the Students' Building Association, of Greensboro, for the erection of a student's building at the State Normal and Industrial College. The incorporators are Misses Mabel Howell, Goldsboro; Mary Exum, Snow Hill; Blanche Austin, Durham, and Rena G. Lassiter, Wake Forest.

President Thomas Faucett, of the First National Bank of Mt. Airy, who is well known in this city, is receiving treatment in a private sanitarium in Philadelphia for nervous prostration. He was accompanied to that city by his daughter, Mrs. C W. Banner, of Greensboro, who on her return last week, reported her father's condition greatly improved.

Engineer Shepherd, well and favorably known to many people here, died at his home in Sanford last Thursday morning after a brief illness of pneumonia. The remains were carried Friday morning on a special train to Fayetteville, where interment took place that afternoon. Mr. Shepherd's run was between Sanford and Mt. Airy. He had been on this run for years.

We are selling more woolen goods for men's and boys' suits and pants this year than ever before, probably on account of the high price of ready-made clothing. It was our good fortune to secure some very special bargains in this line to sell at 45, 50 and 75 cents a yard. You can also find here a very large assortment of goods for men's shirts for everyday and dress wear.

THACKER & BROCKMANN.

High Point Times: Mr. John W. Wilborn, formerly a justice of the peace for this township, has been appointed to succeed Mr. W. C. Jones, resigned, who was recently elected to that office. ——Mr. Ferd Ingold, of Randleman, formerly secretary and treasurer of the Randleman Chair Co., has accepted the position of bookkeeper here for the Southern Live Stock Insurance Company. Mr. Ingold has already entered upon his duties.

Mrs. George O'Brien Dead.

News was received here Saturday of the death of Mrs. George O'Brien, mother of Mr. N. J. O'Brien, former superintendent of this division of the Southern Railway, at her home in Omaha, Neb., Friday afternoon. She had been ill for some time and death was not wholly unexpected. Mrs. O'Brien resided here when her son was superintendent of this division and had many friends who will learn of her death with deep regret. She was a most estimable woman in every respect.

Deadly Serpent Bites

are as common in India as are stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters; the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronically torpid liver." Electric Bitters cure chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by all druggists. Price 50c.

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CITY BOND ELECTION ORDERED.

Money Needed for New School Buildings —Miscellaneous Municipal Matters.

The board of aldermen met in regular semi-monthly session Friday afternoon at two o'clock. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Protem Thompson, but Mayor Murphy arrived soon afterward.

Upon a petition signed by two hundred and eighty of the most substantial citizens of Greensboro presented to the board a resolution providing for an election on Tuesday, February 19, on the question of issuing bonds to the amount of $30,000 for city school purposes, passed its first reading. Everyone of the aldermen present voted for the resolution and the second reading, which will occur at the next regular meeting, will be only a matter of form. The resolution provides that the bonds shall run for 30 years, divided into 30 separate bonds of $1,000 each, and to bear 5 per cent. interest, payment to be made semi-annually. This was the most important matter considered at the meeting, but several other things were acted upon.

Alderman Brandt, appointed at a former meeting to investigate the needs of the West End Hose Company, reported that 1,000 feet of new hose to supplement the old was needed, and that several improvements should be made on the building. Upon motion of Alderman Hunter the matter was referred to the chairman of the fire commission with power to act. Alderman Brandt is the chairman of the fire commission.

Alderman Harrison recommended that electric lights be put up at the corner of Spring and Morehead streets, Jackson and Morehead streets and Walker avenue and Cedar street. Upon motion of Alderman Hunter, the lights were ordered put up as requested.

City Superintendent W. H. Swift read the petition asking for a bond election for school purposes. This petition was to have been read by Mr. J. C. Murchison, of the city board of education, but on account of illness he could not be present. In the beginning the petition called attention to the condition of the present school buildings, of the unsanitary condition, of the location and of the insufficiency of room, necessitating the turning away of some forty pupils. It was set forth in the petition that there was an overflow of 125 pupils at Asheboro street school, and there were no sewer connections. On account of the location of the schools many children were forced to walk from West Lee street to the Normal College. An overflow of 300 pupils at Lindsay street school was reported. These pupils had to be accommodated in the Davie street school, which has already been condemned as unsanitary.

Four additional rooms are wanted at Asheboro street schools as to accommodate 500 pupils, and sewer connections are called for, the cost of which is estimated at $6,000. The petition recommended the building of two new school houses, one on West Lee street at a cost not exceeding $7,000, and the other on Spring street. The total cost of the contemplated improvements is estimated at $33,000. The petition suggested that the Davie street building be sold and the proceeds be used for improving Asheboro street school.

When the report had been submitted the aldermen seemed to be united for the election and asked the city attorney to draft a resolution. This was done and the roll call on its adoption resulted as follows: Ayes—Brandt, Odell, Hunter, Harrison, Thompson; nays, none.

Messrs. C. H. Ireland, G. A. Grimsley and C. M. Vanstory, members of the board of education, were present, and spoke in favor of the proposition.

Mr. J. R. Mendenhall was appointed registrar and the following were appointed judges of the election: First ward, Joseph J. Stone; second ward, J. T. Abbott; third ward, C. H. Dorsett; fourth ward, E. J. Stafford; fifth ward, Robert Morrison; sixth ward, C. C. McLean.

Alderman Hunter submitted the report of the work done by the street committee with reference to purchasing street signs. Seven hundred and thirty-two signs at a cost of 24½ cents a piece have been purchased. The report was adopted. The names of several streets have been changed.

Mayor Murphy filed a letter he had received from Mrs. Mary Murphy, asking for damages in the sum of $25 alleged to have been done to her residence on the third of December by fire which caught from the street roller. On motion of Alderman Harrison the matter was referred to a special committee with power to act. Mayor Murphy named Aldermen Brandt, Thompson and Hunter as the committee.

Mayor Murphy stated that he had a talk with General Manager Gamwell, of the Greensboro Electric Company, and he was informed that the lights and poles, which were ordered for some of the streets some time ago, would arrive shortly and be installed.

On motion of Alderman Hunter the city clerk was instructed to give notice by publication of some contemplated changes in the charter of the city.

Mr. W. D. McAdoo appeared before the board and asked that the aldermen appoint a disinterested person to confer with a disinterested person whom he would appoint to establish the line between his property and the city property on East Sycamore street. On motion of Alderman Hunter the matter was postponed indefinitely.

Alderman Harrison called attention to the dangerous railroad crossing at Walker avenue and Spring street. The question of asking the railroad company to employ a watchman at this point was referred to a committee. Alderman Harrison also called attention to the manner in which the street cars cross West Market street.

The board adjourned at 4 o'clock.

Farm For Sale.

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POSTAL REPORT BY CORTELYOU.

Receipts for the Last Fiscal Year Break all Records.

The main features of the annual report of Postmaster General Cortelyou are the financial showing made by the Postoffice department, the receipts for the last fiscal year indicating the largest increase in the history of the department; a discussion of the issuance of fraud orders, showing that the number issued for the last two years exceeds by 71 the total number issued for the four years preceding; a recommendation that the compensation of postoffice clerks, railway mail clerks, city and rural carriers be increased, in order to bring their salaries to a figure commensurate with the present cost of living, and to stop the outflow of the most competent men from the service into better paying occupations; a recommendation that postmasters of the second and third class be appointed by the department, instead of the President, together with a plea for the elimination of politics from the appointment of all postmasters, the latter to be regulated solely by their efficiency; the statement that the present price paid by the government to the railroads for mail transportation is excessive, and recommending an investigation looking to its reduction; a plea for the ship subsidy in the interests of South American mail facilities; recommending an investigation of regulations and rates for second class matter, such as will do greater justice to the department and newspapers and periodicals falling into this classification; showing the growth of rural free delivery, and general recommendations.

The report shows that the total receipts from all sources for 1906 were $167,932,782 95, and of expenditures $178,449,778.89, leaving an excess of expenditures over receipts of $10,516,995.94. Based on a population of 82,000,000, the postmaster general shows that the service last year was about an average expense of 12 cents to the person. He declares that while it would be fortunate were the department self-sustaining, he holds the first desiratum efficiency of service. The estimates for the fiscal year of 1907-8 aggregate $206,662,190, an increase of $15,000,000 over last year's appropriation, the principal increases being in the compensation of postmasters and postoffice clerks, letter carriers, both city and rural, railway mail service, and transportation by rail and pneumatic tube.

Of the 1,195 positions in the department June 30, 1906, 309 were filled by women, or 25 85 per cent. of the total number, salaries ranging from $240 to $1,800, and work from that of charwoman to highest grades of clerical duty. Organizations of employees, within certain limits, is approved.

In the two years closed June 30, 1906, the fraud orders numbered 630, exceeding by 71 the total number issued in the four years preceding. There is an elaborate discussion of the nature of the concerns barred from the mails, including "work-at-home propositions, bond investment enterprises, medicinal cure alls, absent-treatment schemes, devices for the exploitation of stocks, and enterprises offering something for nothing under the guise of the endless-chain method of investment." The department pleads for patience in the work of further suppressing these concerns, stating that while there may be a moral certainty of guilt, the obtaining of actual evidence is difficult, and frequently impossible.

The postmaster general declares that the time has arrived for increasing the compensation of certain employees, failure to do which will result in permanently impairing the service, since they are resigning in large numbers to enter occupations more properly remunerated. During the past year 479 railway mail clerks resigned, the high-water mark of resignations in the history of that branch. Within the same period 4 441 rural carriers resigned, the highest number registered, when the growth of the service is considered. Statistics for other branches are not available, but it is believed the percentage is the same. Mr. Cortelyou lays the inadequacy of compensation to rural carriers principally to the rising cost of the maintaing of conveyances suitable for the discharge of their duties. This, in spite of the fact that remuneration has increased from $150 at the start of the service to the present rate $720 per annum.

Northwest Needs Coal.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Senator McCumber today received the following telegram from J. P. Whitmore dated yesterday at Galesburg, North Dakota:

"The United States army could not be better employed than in compelling and assisting these railroads to drop everything and haul us coal. Half the Northwest will be freezing in a week and the whole of it in two weeks."

Mr. McCumber announced his intention of forwarding the telegram to the President as the commander-in-chief of the army. He said that he and Senator Hansbrough and the House members of the North Dakota congressional delegation had made representations concerning the coal car shortage to the inter-state commerce commission and that he had been assured that the subject would receive consideration at the meetings which the commission will hold in Minneapolis next week.

Declares Road Unsafe.

Raleigh, Dec. 12.—The corporation commission reports, after inspection, that the condition of the Murphy branch of the Southern Railway endangers passenger trains. It declares that crippled engines are assigned to this line, schedules are not observed, and only half enough cars are furnished. The road was ordered today to show cause why penalties should not be imposed. The commission announces that it will ask the legislature to enlarge its powers, so as to enable it to deal more satisfactorily with existing conditions.

Name for Diety Chosen.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 12.—The constitutional convention which has been debating what name to give to Diety in the new constitution or whether a Supreme Being should be named at all, today unanimously adopted the following preamble:

"Invoking the guidance of Almighty God in order to secure and perpetuate the blessings of liberty, to secure a just and rightful government, to promote our mutual welfare and happiness, we, the people of Oklahoma, do ordain and establish this constitution."

General Gilmer's Report.

Raleigh, Dec. 14.—Attorney General Gilmer has completed his report of criminal statistics for the two years ending July 1, last. Each year is made up separately.

These reports are based on returns made by clerks of court. During the year ended July 1, 1905, there were 9,584 criminal actions disposed of, of which women were defendants in 726, of the defendants 4,427 being white, 4,616 colored and 15 Indians. The number of convictions was 6,456; acquittals 1,083. For the year ending last July the number of criminal actions disposed of was 10,117, the defendants in 573 cases being women, the number of whites being 4,940, negroes 4,599, and Indians 58, the number of convictions being 6,716 and acquittals 1,215. The following is the summary of the various offences with which the defendants were charged, the first figures given showing the number of persons so charged for 1905, the last figures those for 1906:

COMPARISON OF CRIME STATISTICS.

Assault and battery 302 and 340; abandonment 57 and 61; affray 852 and 890; arson 14 and 7; assault 369 and 346; assault with felonious intent 24 and 25; attempt to poison 5 and 1; assault with deadly weapon 1,250 and 1,256; abduction 8 and 14; bigamy 14 and 13; burglary, first degree, 5 and 6; second degree 35 and 11; burning other than arson 15 and 22; carrying concealed weapons 1,101 and 1 049; conspiracy 6 and 12; cruelty to animals 59 and 75; disturbing meeting 115 and 179; escape 31 and 30; embezzlement 58 and 40; adultery 265 and 294; failure to list taxes 666 and 601; false pretense 105 and 82; forcible trespass 171 and 199; forgery 42 and 31; gambling 350 and 315; housebreaking 61 and 62; house-burning 2 and 1; incest 7 and 8; illegal registration 21 and none; larceny 1,023 and 1,004; larceny in receiving 235 and 276; libel 13 and 11; manslaughter 26 and 23; murder, first degree, 38 and 54; second degree, 59 and 51; malpractice in office 6 and 1; perjury 31 and 42; practicing medicine without license 26 and 26; criminal assault 10 and 15; robbery 32 and 23; retailing whiskey without license 1,004 and 1,222; selling liquor to minors 17 and 5, and selling it on Sunday 11 and 7; slander 25 and 26; seduction 16 and 40; riot 13 and 1.

Sues for a Seat at the Pie Counter.

Graham T ibune.

Suit has been brought by Mr. T. C. Montgomery against Mr. J. D. Kernodle for the purpose of testing the latter's right to the office of clerk of the Superior court. The contest is brought on the allegations that in several precincts in the county illegal votes were cast for Mr. Kernodle and, also, that a number of duly qualified electors who would have voted for Mr. Montgomery were not allowed to vote. It will be remembered that the official returns only gave Mr. Kernodle seven majority. Should Mr. Montgomery win his suit he would be given possession of the office.

Six Men Blown to Shreds.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 15.—Six men met instant deaths this afternoon in a dynamite explosion about 24 miles from Newport, Tenn., and just across the state line in North Carolina. They were employed on reconstruction in building an extension to the Tennessee & North Carolina Railroad. A load of dynamite for a blast exploded while being tamped, tearing six men into shreds and seriously injuring a seventh. The victims, who were all white men of families living in the vicinity of Mt. Sterling, were: Hamilton Sutherland, Alfred Sutton, William Sutton, Harrison Price, Will Brown, Tip Mall.

If you like Coffee but dare not drink it, try Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. It is true that real Coffee does disturb the Stomach, Heart and Kidneys. But Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee has not a grain of true coffee in it. Being made from parched grains, malt, etc., it forms a wholesome, food-like drink, yet having the true flavor of Old Java and Mocha Coffee. "Made in a minute." Call at our store for a free sample. Sold by C. Scott & Co.

Favorable Report Ordered.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The Senate committee on industrial expositions today authorized a favorable report on Senator Daniel's bill providing for a government loan of $1,000,000 to the Jamestown Exposition.

PLACES BLAME ON MATTOX.

Rangoon Operator Held Responsible for Wreck That Killed Spencer.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 12.—The investigation of the corporation commission into the causes that led to the Southern wreck at Lawyers on Thanksgiving morning, causing the death of seven persons, including Samuel Spencer, president of the road, has been concluded; and while probably no criminal action will result, the commission fixes the responsibility upon G. D. Mattox, the night operator at Rangoon, who admitted letting the two passenger trains into the block. Mattox, maintained, however, that he was acting in accordance with the instructions and signals of the system.

The road had held a previous investigation, also fixing the blame upon this young employe.

The action of the commission in calling the investigation was for the purpose of discovering if lax methods were in use, and if so, to correct them by suggestion or orders. It was shown during the hearing that the block system in many instances is in charge of mere youths; that the night and day operators change and exchange at will; that the operators are allowed visitors during working hours, and that the operators have modified and abbreviated the signal system to suit their convenience.

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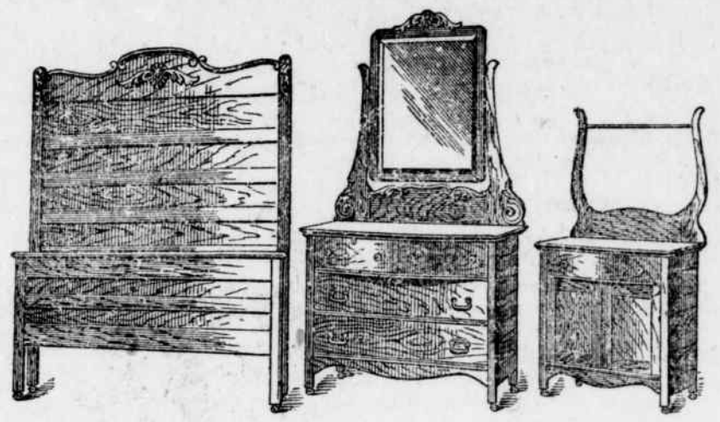

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In November, 1902, our attention was called to peaches which Capt. Ellington, president Greensboro National Bank, had gathered from his garden. It being so late we were inclined to look upon it as a freak of nature; but when we again found them hanging on the tree late in November, and, we were compelled to take off our hats and acknowledge an introduction to a peach of first class quality lengthening the peach season fully one month. I have the entire control of this peach. For this and other bargains in nursery stock address

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Executor's Notice.

Having qualified before the clerk of the Superior Court of Guilford county, N. C., as executor of the last will and testament of Elizabeth Gerringer, deceased, late of Guilford county, this is to hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me on or before the 14th day of November, 1907, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

This November 13, 1906.

E. R. CABLE, Executor.

THE JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

An Ideal Location, the Landscape Unsurpassed in Beauty—Naval and Military Display Gorgeous—Exhibits of All Kinds From the Whole Civilized World

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 15.—The Jamestown Exposition, to be held on the shores of historic Hampton Roads next year, will serve as a connecting link between the present and the past. It will denote the progress of the world by showing the most perfect and formidable warships of all nations today and the various types of ships of the present and past centuries. It will show the industrial development of the past three centuries and the methods in vogue in the olden days of the sickle and scythe; the spinning wheel and the hand loom; the stage coach and the locomotive; the old sailing craft and the ocean greyhound. It will present to Exposition visitors the most beautiful and unique of all expositions ever seen in this or any other country, in which the armies and navies of the world will participate and which will be attended by presidents, princes and potentates.

The special features of the Jamestown Exposition will be the great military and naval displays, drills and parades and reviews, but science and art, commerce and industry, agriculture and education, will all play important parts in this great celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the first permanent settlement of English speaking people in America, which will open its gates to the public at noon, April 26, 1907.

All the leading nations of the world and almost, if not all, the states of the American union will have representation at the Jamestown Exposition, as well as our island possessions. Many of the great nations will have their finest soldiers and most distinguished commanders, their most magnificent warships and best-drilled crews. The states of the union will have their own handsome buildings and comprehensive exhibits of their resources and products and picked regiments of their national guard to participate with the soldiers of the United States regular army and the soldiers of the foreign armies in the various military manouvers which will add so much to the attractiveness of the exposition

Military drills and parades by the finest soldiers of Europe and America will be daily features of the exposition from the early part of May until the closing days, a thirty-acre parade ground having been arranged for this purpose. Americans will then have an opportunity to compare our own soldiers with those of the kingdoms and empires of the old world. The drill ground is large enough for artillery and cavalry evolutions as well as infantry drill and there will be competitive drills for honors among and between the troops of the different countries, which will afford opportunity to judge of the merits and efficiency of the trained soldiers of the world.

Naval evolutions of many kinds by vessels which float upon the water and by those which travel under the water, will constitute another attraction which exposition visitors can appreciate. The great warships of naval powers of the world will be seen in the waters of Hampton Roads, near the magnificent piers leading from the exposition grounds out into the harbor, a distance of 2,400 feet. Naval manoeuvers and sham battles will constitute entertaining features and water pageants and carnivals will add to the splendor of the occasion.

The great battle between the Merrimac and the Monitor will be reproduced in the same position these old iron-clads occupied when they fought their terrible fight in 1862, during the Civil War. This famous battle was fought near the exposition grounds, just off the point, on Hampton Roads.

The Government buildings will consist of a large general exhibit building, in which the several departments will be represented; a colonial building and exhibits from Alaska, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines; a negro building, showing the development of the African race; club buildings for the officers of the armies and navies of the United States and visiting countries; fisheries building, life saving station and the grand piers extending out into the waters of Hampton Roads 2400 feet from the exposition grounds.

These are only a few of the features of the Jamestown Exposition. The beautiful grounds containing about 500 acres on which there are now growing over a million trees, shrubs and plants, are in themselves an attraction which cannot fail to excite admiration and wonder. Magnificent shady walks and drives, flowery nooks and dells, abound everywhere on the grounds and even the enclosure is a work of art. An immense wire fence, eight feet high, covered with honeysuckle, rambler roses and the trumpet vine that charms the eye and fills the air with fragrance, encloses the grounds on the land sides for a distance of more than two miles, presenting a beautiful barrier between the outside world and exposition grounds, standing out like an immense green hedge. Beauty and grandeur abound everywhere and the Jamestown Exposition will be the gem of all expositions.

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LIBERTY R. F. D. NO. 3 ITEMS.

[Deferred from last week.]

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brown are visiting at Haw River.

Mrs. Andrew Beal is visiting her mother near Whitsett.

Mrs. J. E. Stroud has returned from a pleasant visit to Gibsonville.

Rev. Hackney preached a very fine sermon at Mt. Zion last Sunday.

Miss Annie Zimmerman, of Gibsonville, was a recent visitor on our route.

Mr. Chess Hughes of Elon College, was a pleasant visitor on our route last week.

Messrs. Bun Fowler and L. T. Smith spent Monday and Tuesday in Burlington.

Misses Charlie Fowler and Bertha Albright spent Tuesday in Liberty shopping.

Mrs. N. A. Kime and little daughter are visiting her sister in Moore county this week.

Miss Nettie Spoon, who is in school at Liberty, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Messrs. McPherson, J. E. and C. C. Stroud and L. T. Smith have returned from delivering their trees.

Oakdale graded school will observe North Carolina Day with appropriate exercises Friday afternoon.

Mr. Ralph Coble, who is in school at Elon College, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coble.

Dr. Geo. A. Foster will move to Liberty this week. We hate to give the Dr. and his good family up. Hope they will like their new home.

Do Not Forget

Everything.

In your Christmas offerings do not forget the North Carolina Children's Home Society. This most deserving and worthy institution is supported alone by the offerings of the general public—and a nobler cause never appealed to the heart of man. Superintendent Streeter has done work in this state that should cause to be built to him a monument. The cause is one that no man can question. He goes into the slums; into wretched homes; into fields of vice and gathers in the helpless, abandoned children—cleanses them; finds them homes; redeems them and gives them back to the world.

Hundreds of waifs and orphans and abandoned children have been saved through this society and every man and every woman, in making up the Christmas offering should remember this organization, and if it is only a dime, if freely given, it will help that much a cause that needs help. Many of the philanthropic men and women of North Carolina have donated money to the society—but vice is ever spreading and the harvest of homeless ones is ever ripe. Therefore more money is always needed, and will be needed until vice and poverty are driven from the world. Therefore, if a dime or a dollar, yield it cheerfully, and you will feel better for having assisted the workers in this cause to find a home for a helpless waif that must either die in dirt and hunger or grow up to add to the criminal list of humanity.

Advertised Letter List.

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

Frank Altice, C. A. Anderson, Ketherleen Anderson, V. S. Andrews, Ruben Archie, M. K. Blair, R. G. Burgess, Eloar Brown, R. M. Colts, Lizzie Cobb, C. C. Cobb, Jackson Crosby, Frank Coverton, Dwight Cooper, Julia Caldwell, Geo. F. Clarke, Charlie Cartwright, I. N. Dodson, Dosie Deeson, P. E. Dancey, Bessie Edwards, Willie Ellington, Tom Ellis, Hattie Fulford, Clemmer Fry, Lowing Foster, F. G. Fieles, G. V. Fergeson, E. M. Farlow, Persia Green, Juge Gilliam, Rhoda Garnett, Ephraim Gallaway, Ivy Hughes, Mack Huffines, Mollie Holt, Miss Homeward, W. A. Hogan, Mary Hopkins, Gazelle Henton, M. J. Harris, J. W. Hardin, Elsie Hayworth, Hattie Haight, Floyd Ingram, L. G. Jordan, Kattie Jones, R. B. Jessup, P. J. Jacobs, Annie King, C. C. Kerner, Ben Lumpkin, S. L. Leary, Jerome Sechrest, Maud Murray, Richard Murphy, John Carter, W. M. Moore, E. A. Moore, Geo. Misenheimer, Simpson Mitchell, Nanie McLeod, Costella McKoy, Jessie McAdoo, Mattie McCormick, W. A. Manning, Dellows Mann, F. P. Martin, Geo. Nolan, Giler Pierson, Jno. A. Ray, R. G. Rives, S. C. Rankin, J. W. Ralls, Walter D. Smith, Bessie Simpson, Jim Sears, Chas. B. Stanley, John O. Tucker, Robt. Turner, Lora Williams, Jas. Wheeler, R. C. Whitting, E. L. Whittey, Bruce Weatherman, Mary Wallace, W. M. Wallace, Mary Wall, E. C. Watts.

PROXIMITY.

Henry Andrews, Harden Bireson, Swanie Bridges, Nannie Belton, Thos. Clanson, Chas. Currie, Brodie Coleman, Walter Evans, Luther Gordon, Geo. Harkins, Emma Jones, Arthur L. James, G. S. James, Fred Mitchell, Lou Maness, Melva McFarland, Nannie Riddle, Jim Robinson, R. B. Carroll, Livia Fuller, Garret Ward, Frank Wilson, Ike Watkins.

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

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

Mail addressed to initials and fictitious names cannot be delivered.

Revenue stamps and stamps cut from stamped envelopes cannot be used for postage. ROBT. D. DOUGLAS, Postmaster.

"The Centre of Something."

Charlotte Observer.

There seems to be a difference of opinion concerning the prospects for High Point's county. The High Point Enterprise thinks they are all that could be desired, while The Asheboro Courier, whose county is one of those marked for slicing, thinks they could not well be worse. One of the defects of our North Carolina system is that it is virtually impossible to give a town Superior courts and the prestige of being the centre of something without making it a county seat. Hence, with hustling and ambitious towns springing up all over the state, of the making of counties there promises to be no end. High Point's case strikes us as a meritorious one, and we are glad to note that Greensboro shows no disposition to put down secession by force of arms.

INSANITY ON INCREASE.

Ratio of Growth Greater Than That of Population—Almost Doubled in Decade.

That insanity is on the increase in the United States is shown by a report from the Census Bureau on insane and feeble-minded in hospitals and institutions. The report is based on statistics for twenty-three years, figures prior to 1880 being insufficient. The report says in part:

"From whatever point the matter is viewed, the census returns since 1880 permit but one conclusion, that the rate of increase is greater for the insane in the United States than it is for the general population. It is impossible, however, to determine the difference until provision is again made for an enumeration of the insane, no matter whether found in or outside of institutions. Although the hospital returns tell a one-sided story, they invariably point to an increase in the prevalence of insanity.

NUMBER OF INSANE IN 1880.

"At the end of the decade 1880 to 1890, the number of insane in hospitals had increased from 40,942 to 74,028, or 33,086, and the number of insane per 100,000 of population had risen from 81.6 to 118.2, or 36.6. In 1903, thirteen years later, the number of insane in hospitals had further increased by 76,123 patients, or more than the number found in 1890, and the number per 100,000 of population had increased by 68.

"In 1880 there were enumerated 51,017 insane persons outside of hospitals, as compared with 40,942 in these institutions. At the census of 1890 only 32,457 insane were discovered outside of hospitals, but the enumeration was confessedly less complete than the one preceding it, in which physicians had co-operated and helped to return a large number of insane whose existence otherwise might have been overlooked."

As the number of the insane has increased, the growth of hospitals for their treatment has been correspondingly great. On June 1, 1890, 74,028 insane patients were distributed among 162 hospitals, of which 119 were public and 43 private institutions.

TWICE AS MANY HOSPITALS.

On December 31, 1903, there were in the United States 150,151 insane patients distributed among 328 hospitals, of which 226 were public and 102 private institutions.

In the sex of the insane, the report says, the males greatly outnumber the females, with the exception of the South Atlantic and Western states, where the number of insane females is slightly in excess. The greater number of insane males is attributed to the large proportion of men committed to hospitals as alcoholics and victims of drugs.

Among the foreign-born insane, the Irish, German and Scandinavian races furnish more than 65 per cent. of the total number. The French and Scotch rank lowest, with a little more than 1 per cent each. Among the native-born patients, the offspring of mixed parentage show an alarming rate of increase.

In the insane death rate, the mortality of the colored and Latin races is decidedly greater than that of the native-born and the northern European races. The age at which the largest mortality occurs is between forty and sixty-five.

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NOTICE

North Carolina, Guilford County. } In the Superior Court.

Hattie Matthews vs. William Matthews.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Guilford county for the purpose of obtaining a divorce a vincule matrimnii; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the 31st day of December, 1906, at the court house, in said county, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

ERNEST LAPP,
Clerk Superior Court.

This 4th day of December, 1906. 49-6t

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor with will annexed of Elizabeth Gerringer, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of December, 1907, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment

This 4th day of December, 1906.

49-6t L. D. KIPPY, Executor.

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Guilford's Real Status in the Galaxy of North Carolina Counties.

Press correspondent Joyner, of this city, always jealous of Guilford's reputation and watchful of her material welfare, yesterday sent out the following statement which will be read with as much interest at home as abroad:

"The state corporation commission's report of property values of the various counties, published in the News and Observer in full this morning, and sent out broadcast by correspondents, does Guilford county an injustice. In the group of counties which show the largest increase, Guilford is ranked fifth, with a total valuation of $14,785,504. An examination in the office of the register of deeds of Guilford county shows that the corporation commission has used the exact figures returned for 1905, while their returns for 1906 on record there, as forwarded to Raleigh show that the taxable real and personal property of Guilford for 1906 should be given at $16,332,426 instead of $14,785,504, thus moving Guilford up to the third rank among the counties of the state unless the figures given are as inaccurate as to other counties as they certainly are as to Guilford.

"If, as reported, the total taxable increase in the state is $18,000,000, Guilford claims the credit of one-twelfth of the whole increase, since hers over 1906 was $1,546,922. The publication of these incorrect figures would not have created so much feeling here, had not an actual libel on the county been published a few weeks ago in the report of the commissioner of labor. The report states that Guilford's financial condition is "bad," her school facilities "poor," educational progress "slow." No official denial was made by the county or educational officers of this almost criminal misrepresentation because, they said, everybody in the state knew that it was false. The commissioner of labor seems to have taken the same view of it, because when asked to correct the false statement in the report, he stood pat and opened not his mouth. But such official reports going out of the state under the sanction of the state of North Carolina is calculated to do Guilford harm, or at least rob her of the credit she is due for remarkable progress in all lines of industrial, educational, mercantile and public spirited righteousness. A suit for damages for criminal negligence, in this day of damage suits for mental anguish at least, might cause responsible and tax supported state officials to be more careful in future.

"The truth as to Guilford's financial condition is that with all her nearly seventeen million dollars of taxable property she does not owe a dollar except for a recent bond indebtedness of $185,000, every dollar of which is being expended in building good roads. Besides the expenditure of over $50,000 each year in regular county taxes for public schools, exclusive of the city schools of High Point and Greensboro, there was collected last year in rural districts which had voluntarily voted for special school taxes the sum of $14,000. Besides this Guilford has within its borders the following high schools and colleges for young men and women exclusive of the city public schools of Greensboro and High Point where over three thousand students from other sections of state are given first class educational facilities each year.

"For boys: Oak Ridge Institute at Oak Ridge, Whitsett Institute at Whitsett, Jefferson Academy at McLeansville.

"For women: Greensboro Female College, The State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro; for men and women, Guilford College at Guilford College.

"For the colored race there are the following: Bennett College, The State Agricultural and Mechanical College and the Lutheran College, all of Greensboro.

"Publication of the above is particularly requested by this correspondent, so that dear old truth can take new courage by realizing that though occasionally she seems to be crushed to earth there is always somebody that can make her stand up again when she and Guilford county happens to be partners."

Pension Warrants Being Distributed.

Superior Court Clerk Clapp and his clerks are performing one of the pleasantest duties of their office this week, that of distributing the pension vouchers of Confederate veterans or their widows among the worthy persons who share in the state's beneficence. Guilford has in all 324 persons on the state pension rolls, and while the amount each receives is pitifully small the money is appreciated and likewise a great help to those receiving it. Only three persons in the county get total disability pensions of $60 per annum. Four names are enrolled in the second class with pensions of $45 each and fifteen are enrolled in the third class, receiving $35 each. Of the remainder 173 soldiers and 129 widows receive fourth class pensions of $18 each per year. The distribution is made just before Christmas of each year and comes at a time when its value is in a measure enhanced.

Flag and Bible Presented to Bessemer Avenue Public School.

There was a flag raising and Bible presentation at Bessemer avenue public school last Friday night under the auspices of Greensboro Council, No. 13, Jr. O. U. A. M. Twelve or fifteen members of the council attended the exercises. The school building was crowded with friends and patrons, and the occasion was impressive and interesting. The flag was presented to the school by Mayor Thos. J. Murphy, while the Bible presentation speech was made by Mr. Edgar D. Broadhurst. The speech of acceptance was made by Prof. Clark, principal of the school, and a few remarks on the significance of the occasion were made by Rev. Mr. Raper. The exercises closed with the singing of "Ho, For Carolina," by the audience.

Lewis F. Evans, a Greensboro printer who has been working in Columbia, S. C., for several months and was married at that place only a month or so ago, is suffering some mental derangement and will probably have to undergo treatment at an asylum. Last Wednesday Evans disappeared after writing a note saying his body would be found in the Congaree river, but he turned up at the home of a neighbor early Monday morning and was later taken in charge by the city authorities, who readily saw that he required treatment. His mother, Mrs. Mary F. Evans, went to Columbia on learning that her son had disappeared, but returned Saturday night without having found a trace of him.

Reprint, News-Herald: "There is at least one effectual, safe, and reliable Cough Cure—Dr. Shoop's—that we regard as suitable, even for the youngest child. For years, Dr. Shoop bitterly opposed the use of opiates or narcotics in medicine, offering $10 per drop to any one finding Opium, Chloroform, or any other poisonous or narcotic ingredient in Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And the challenge is as yet unanswered. Here is one manufacturing physician, who welcomed with much satisfaction, the new Government Pure Food and Drug Law. The public can now protect itself at all times, by insisting on having Dr. Shoop's, when a cough remedy is needed." Sold by Galloway Drug Co.

Daniel F. Raum, a prominent lawyer of Peoria, Ill., and a son of Green B. Raum, ex-Commissioner of Pensions, has confessed to forgeries aggregating $10,000. He says he began to forge to get money to keep up appearances, as he lived beyond his means.

Piles get quick relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Remember it's made alone for Piles—and it works with certainty and satisfaction Itching, painful, protruding, or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Try it and see! Galloway Drug Co.

Speaker Cannon Against Park.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Several members of the committee on agriculture have called on Speaker Cannon to endeavor to pursuade him to favor the establishment of the Apalachian Park, the bill having received a favorable report in the committee and is now being held up by Mr. Cannon.

Those calling on the speaker were Messrs. Currier, of New Hampshire, Haskins, of Vermont, Webb, of North Carolina, Lever, of South Carolina, and Candler, of Mississippi. Their visit was fruitless. Uncle Joe will not agree to the measure. He jollied the Southern members, telling them that the Apalachian Park was a strong centralization measure and the constitution of the United States couldn't be stretched to cover the scheme. Unless they can hereafter secure the favor of the speaker, no Apalachian Park reserve will be established by the government through this Congress. Uncle Joe is unalterably opposed to it and he has the power to keep it from coming up.

Leading States in General Production.

The United States Department of Agriculture has compiled statistics giving the leading States of the Union in the matter of general production. According to these figures Pennsylvania comes first, leading in eight different products, rye, natural gas, coal, pig iron, stone, slate and sand. New York is second with hay, potatoes, buckwheat, cows and salt. Texas third with cotton, rice, mules and beef cattle. Illinois stands fourth, leading in three products, corn, oats and horses, while Colorado and Montana tie for fifth place, each leading in two products. Nine states tie for sixth place, each leading in one product.

If "taken at the Sneeze Stage" Preventics—a toothsome candy Tablet—will surely and quickly check an approaching cold or Lagrippe. When you first catch cold—or feel it coming on—take Dr. Shoop's Preventics, and the prompt effect will certainly surprise and please you. Preventics, surely supply the proverbial "ounce of prevention." Sold in 5 cent and 25 cent boxes by Galloway Drug Co.

Dr. Chas. McCullough, a farmer and physician living in Buckingham county, Va., got his hand caught in a corn shredder a few days ago. His left hand and forearm were crushed and held fast in the machine. The doctor took his pocket knife and cut his arm off below the elbow. Then under his direction the farm hands bound up the broken arteries, thus saving his life.

The Senate has confirmed the nominations of William H. Moody, of Massachusetts, to be an associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States; Charles J. Bonaparie, of Maryland, to be Attorney General; Victor H. Metcalf, of California, to be Secretary of the Navy, and Oscar S. Straus, of New York, to be Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Wood Wanted.

If you have wood to sell call and see me. I think we can trade.

8-tf SAM BROWNE,
Walker Avenue, Greensboro.

We will be glad to see all of our country friends in our store during the holidays. C. SCOTT & CO.

Notice of Dissolution.

State of North Carolina,
Department of State.

To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the North State Bobbin Company, a corporation of this state, whose principal office is situated at No. — Greene street in the city of Greensboro, county of Guilford, state of North Carolina, (W. R. Rankin being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the state of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 1st day of December, 1906, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 1st day of December, A. D. 1906.

J. BRYAN GRIMES
Secretary of State.

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Don't Forget

That you will find all kinds of Confections at Coe's Grocery---all kinds Nuts, Fruits, Candies, Etc., Etc.

A nice line of Stationery. We have what you want at the right price.

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Christmas Sale!

THE GREATEST SALE OF THE YEAR

We have been working night and day for weeks picking up values in order to make this THE SALE---an event our patrons will not soon forget---to make it a season of value-giving that will make our big store more popular than ever.

COAT SUITS, CLOAKS, FURS

(On Second Floor.)

You would not find a better selection of Coat Suits, Cloaks, Skirts and Furs in cities three or four times the size of this. Latest style and latest cloth and best tailored to be found.

Coat Suits, $5 up to $50. Ladies' and Children's Cloaks, all grades and styles, and prices always the lowest. A few very handsome Silk Raincoats.

To make this department still more interesting we have made prices that will arouse your enthusiasm to the highest pitch.

CLOTHING

Do you know that for $10, $12 50 and $15 you can buy a Suit or Oovrcoat here that is custom tailor made throughout, equal to those that cost you $2 50 to $5 more?

Do you know that we sell the noted Michaels-Stern Fine Clothing for the reason that it is the most stylish and best made? We also have cheaper clothing. Men's Suits, $2.98, $3.48, $4.98, $7.50, $10. All bargains.

Full line of Boys' Suits and Pants. See our Pants and you will pant no more for pants.

SHOES

Solid Leather Shoes—Winter Shoes. All kinds of leather to fit all kinds of feet and prices to suit all pocketbooks. Men's $1.50 Dress Shoes at $1.25; $2.50 Shoes at $2. Heavy Shoes at unmatchable prices. Ladies' and Children's Shoes, Every-day Shoes, Sunday Shoes, Visiting Shoes, Dancing Shoes.

UMBRELLAS

Large assortment to suit all purses. Good Umbrellas at 29c, 38c, 75c, 98c, $1 50, $2.00 and up to the gold and sterling handles for Christmas presents.

DRESS GOODS

56-inch Wool Dress Goods, blue, black, brown and grey, special at 48c. 50c Mohair at 35c. $1.25 Broadcloth at 98c.

SILKS

White China Silk at 25c. Black China Silk at 25c. $1.25 Black Taffeta Silk, special price at 98c. Short lengths in silks, to clean up, reduced one-fourth to one-half.

PERCALS, SHEETING, ETC.

10c Percals at 8½c. 7½c Ginghams at 5c. 7c yard wide Sheeting at 5c. 12½c Hickory Sheeting at 10c. 10c Flannels 8½c. 7½c Outing at 5c.

UNDERWEAR

$1 Wright Health Underwear at 79c. Heavy Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, 25c, 38c, 45c, 48c, up. Children's Union Suits, 25c and 48c. Ladies' Union Suits, 48c up; Wool Vests, 48c to $1.50. Job in Wool Pants, worth $1.50, at 75c. Underskirts at 98c. $1.50 Mercerized Petticoats, special at 98c. Silk Petticoats, $4.98, $7.50, $10. Black and colors.

GLOVES

Gloves to keep your hands warm. Wool Gloves, Kid Gloves, to fit all hands.

Men's Gloves, 25c up. Ladies' Gloves and Mitts, 10c up to the best kid and silk glove made. Nothing more suitable for a present.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY

Good watch for 98c. Just what your boy wants. Better at $1.50, $2, $2.50 and $5. Guaranteed to be all right.

Cuff Buttons at 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c and up. Collar Buttons, 12 for 5c. Warranted buttons, 5c and 10c. Pairs, 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c. Pin Sets, 10c and 25c. New Bracelets, 25c up to $5. Large assortment of Lady Ethel Adjustable Bracelets, the latest thing out. Neck Chains. Ladies' Conguis Necklaces.

COMBS

Back Combs, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, up to $3. Sets, 25c up to the beautiful setting at $5. Dress Combs, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c. Brushes, 5c, 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.

NECKWEAR

Ladies' new Neckwear. Collars, Ruffs, Lace Collars, Etc.

Newest for men, special values at 15c, 25c and 48c. Large assortment, latest styles.

HANDKERCHIEFS

Ladies' and Men's, from the useful plain 5c Handkerchief up to the beautiful sheer linen at 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, 88c and $1.50. Very fine embroidery.

MILLINERY

Prices cut half and more. Job counter 25c. Hats worth $1 to $3.50. $5 Hats reduced to $2.48.

LINENS

75c all Linen Damask at 50c: $1 all Linen Damask, 75c; $1.50 extra heavy Damask, $1. Twelve pure Linen Napkins for 98c. Fringed Doylies, 48c up. Hemstitched Cloths and Napkins, suitable for Cristmas presents. Linen Tray Cloths, Center Pieces, Table Covers and Scarfs.

Linen Tray Cloths, single and double drawn work, 10c, 18c, 25c, 38c to 98c.

Linen Renaisance Table Covers and Scarfs to match, 25c, 48c, 75c, 98c and $1.48.

Damask Tray Cloths, 48c, 75c, 98c and $1.48.

TOYS AND DOLLS

This is Santa Claus headquarters. Second floor Dolls all sizes. Pretty little dolls, 1c, 5c, 10, 15c, 25c, 48c up. Wide awake and sleeping dolls, Drums, Carts, Engines, Trains, Automobiles, Tool Chests, Wagons, Horses, Balls, etc.

QUILTS AND COMFORTS

Splendid bargains. White Quilts, 48c, 75c, 98c, $1.25, $1.48, $2 and up. Some very pretty cut corners for iron beds.

Comforts, 75c and 98c. Cotton Comforts $1.25, $1.48, $2, and $2.50.

Down Quilts, $4.98, $6, $7.50.

Silk Down Quilts, $10 and $12.

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOLIDAY

Trunks, Suit Cases, Poems, Bibles, Boys' Books, Girls' Books, Furs, Lace Curtains, Sofa Pillows, Silk Stockings, Rugs, Bracelets, Chains, Gloves, Shoes, Clothing, Writing Desks.

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For that Dandruff

There is one thing that will cure it—Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is a regular scalp-medicine. It quickly destroys the germs which cause this disease. The unhealthy scalp becomes healthy. The dandruff disappears, had to disappear. A healthy scalp means a great deal to you—healthy hair, no dandruff, no pimples, no eruptions.

The best kind of a testimonial—"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of

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Neighborhood News.

Matters of Interest Reported by Our Corps of Correspondents.

WHITSETT ITEMS.

Friday afternoon last was given over to the McIver Memorial exercises, as Whitsett Institute decided to join with the schools in hundreds of places over the state that observed North Carolina day in this way this year. The entire student body together with numerous visitors assembled in the chapel, and addresses were delivered in keeping with the occasion. Many were present who knew Dr. McIver well, and could speak from personal knowledge of his great work as an educator. Much of the material in the pamphlet as issued from the office of the state superintendent of public instruction was used.

The school has issued and is now mailing to friends and patrons throughout the state a very handsome calendar for the coming year. It is beautifully lithographed in colors, and is a very attractive piece of work.

Our entire community was shocked last week at the horrible accident at Gibsonville which resulted in the death of Mrs. Nannie Smith, one of the best known and most highly respected women of eastern Guilford. She lived near the railroad, and was crossing the track to visit a neighbor when she was run over by a passing train, that did not even blow a signal for her to get off the track, as the engineer supposed she saw the train coming. She was almost instantly killed. Funeral services were held at Bethel Presbyterian church of which she was a member by her pastor Rev. S M. Rankin in the presence of a large congregation of friends and sympathizers. She was the mother of Messrs F. M. and W. L. Smith and Mrs. J. L. Whitesell, and was a devout christian woman, loved by all who knew her.

While the larger part of the students will go home for the holidays still quite a number will remain here whose homes are so far away as to render the trip one involving much time and expense. A number of entertainments will be arranged for those who stay here.

Prof. J. H. Joyner, of the faculty, who recently completed a handsome residence here, has been approached by several parties who desire to purchase the property. He has not decided yet whether he will sell or not, but if he does he will immediately begin to build again.

A conference of committees on the part of the N. C. Teachers' Assembly and the County Superintendent's Association was held in Raleigh Friday night and Saturday of this week, and Dr. Whitsett who attended, has just returned.

During the Christmas holidays a meeting of the executive committee of the N. C. Teachers' Assembly will be held in Greensboro, at which time the officers-elect for the coming year will take charge, the books for the past year will be audited, and other business transacted.

The literary societies held very enjoyable farewell meetings this week, at which many excellent short talks were made by the members, and the work for the coming spring term was discussed and outlined. The three societies have had very prosperous terms this fall, and they are very much encouraged in their work.

Recitations close December 21st, but many will leave for home for the holidays after the last entertainment, which is the debate on the night of the 19th given by the Dialectic society.

Miss Mabel Upshaw, who is teaching at Sedalia, was a pleasant visitor Sunday. Her home is in Ashe county.

Mr. I. C. Trotman, of Gates county, won the medal in the Athenian contest Saturday night. The improvement prize was awarded to A. B. Cozart, of Granville county.

Mrs. G. W. Davenport, of Burlington, was a pleasant visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. J. D. Andrew preached the funeral of Alex. May, deceased, last Sunday at Brick Church.

Among those here Saturday for the debate were Mr. T. E. Wharton and Miss Gorrell, of Greensboro; Mr. K. R. Davenport and Miss Mamie Davenport, of Burlington; Mr. W. E. Hanford and others from Elon, and various others.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Wharton, of Thomasville, are visiting at Mr. C. A. Wharton's.

Mrs. O. W. Bright, of New York City, who is at her country home near here, was thrown from a carriage and hurt last Friday.

Mr. C. D. Whitesell, of Burlington, visited here the first of the week.

Don't hold your furs later than January 10 if you want to make sure of a high price. FORSYTH & WATKINS.

BOONE'S STORE ITEMS.

The people of the community are very busy getting their tobacco ready for the market.

We are glad to know Miss Ollie Pritchett will soon be able to commence her school again at this place.

Mr. Arthur Walters, of Thompsonville, is teaching a singing school at Ossiler school house here.

Mr. Hawkins Dawson and Mr. Charlie Roberts, of Thompsonville, were welcome visitors in the community recently.

Messrs. Henry Lowe, John King, Walter Waynick, Stiner Brown, Lester Brannick, Charlie Brown, Lester Rumley and G. Q. Wagner and Misses Annie Huffines, Sallie Waynick, Rosa Troxler, Bertha Brown and Mrs. Wagner were welcome callers at Mr. J. R. Kernodle's last Sunday.

We are glad to know Mr. Y. W. Brann has returned home from Laurinburg, where he has been delivering trees for some time.

Miss Ollie Kernodle visited Miss Bessie and Sallie Pritchett last Saturday and Sunday.

The young people of the community are very busy getting ready for Christmas. We wish every one a jolly good Christmas and a happy New Year.

MIDWAY ITEMS.

Mr. S. D. McLean is very ill.

Mr. Lacy Donnell visited Mr. H. A. Wilson's family Sunday.

Miss Ethel Olive visited friends in Mebane recently.

Misses Ione and Allie and Mr. Henry Wilson were at home Sunday.

Master John Webb Cannon is still sick.

Friends of Mrs. John Cannon were grieved to hear of her death last week. While Mrs. Cannon was a member of Buffalo church, she often worshipped with us, and we realize that we have lost a friend. We extend our sympathy to her bereaved family and relatives.

The Carolina Day program was carried out the afternoon of the fourteenth by the members of the Foust literary society at Bessemer. Mr. John A. Young and Rev. A. S. Raper made short but interesting talks. The afternoon's entertainment then closed with the singing of "Dixie." At seven o'clock P. M., the same day, a large crowd assembled to witness the presentation of a Bible and a flag by the Junior Order. Mr. Edgar Broadhurst presented the Bible and Mayor Murphy the flag.

GIBSONVILLE ITEMS.

Mr. Blair, of New York, who came to Gibsonville in his private car, "Clinchfield," last week and spent several days with Mr. O. W. Bright on his hunting preserve, has returned home.

The Lutheran and Baptist Sunday-schools are preparing for Christmas entertainments, trees and treats.

The goods of Dean, Todd & Co., closed up for several days, will soon be opened for sale.

Mrs. Kate Patton, near here, lost a good horse several days ago.

The prize offered at the oyster supper in the Masonic hall here Saturday night for the prettiest girl in Gibsonville, was awarded to Miss Myrtle Crabtree.

Mr. Jacob Tickle, living near Gibsonville, is seriously sick.

I beg leave to inform your Whitsett correspondent that Mr. J. A. Davidson, chairman of Guilford's board of Commissioners, does not live in South Rock Creek township, as claimed in last week's Whitsett items, but lives in Gibsonville, North Rock Creek township.

GROOMETOWN ITEMS.

Mr. F. E. Harlee, of Greensboro, visited Miss Effie Wharton at Mr. W. J. Groome's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Crowder, of Reidsville, is visiting at Mr. C. A. Groome's.

There will be an entertainment and Christmas tree at Groome school house next Friday night, Dec. 21st. A hearty welcome extended to all.

Our geographical party last Saturday night proved very interesting. The prize, a handsome volume of "The Courtship of Miles Standish," given to the one who guessed the greatest number of questions, was won by Miss Jessie Groome.

Mr. W. L. Jackson spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

MONROETON ITEMS.

Nearly all the farmers around here have killed hogs recently.

Mr. U. R. Haynes is busy with his new wood saw cutting wood for the people around here.

Mr. Wm Cummings has made some improvement on his residence.

Mr. W. A. Apple is moving to Greensboro. We are sorry to see him leave this city.

Everybody is invited to attend a box patry at Crosskey schoolhouse, to be given by the school Friday night, Dec. 28th. Girls, come and bring a box; and boys, don't forget to bring your purses. All come and have a jolly time.

LIBERTY STORE ITEMS.

Mr. J. A. Watlington, whose sickness was mentioned in recent issues of the PATRIOT, died Thursday morning and was buried at the old home place near here Friday evening. A large crowd attended the funeral.

Mr. H. A. Busick's little daughter was badly burned on the right arm a day or two ago and would have burned to death had it not been for the prompt action of its mother, who was in an adjoining room when the child screamed When Mrs Busick reached the child it's clothing was in a blaze and in extinguishing the flames one of her hands was painfully burned.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks for the kindness tendered us during our bereavement and prolonged sickness. Each and every helpful deed has been much appreciated. We feel very grateful for the kind care and faithfulness of doctors, nurses, neighbors and friends. W. M. FENTRISS.

Of course you pay your money,
But you get your money's worth,
For what does money mean to you
When Rocky Mountain Tea's on earth?
Holton's and Gardner's Drug Stores.

Tobacco and Crime.

Duluth News Tribune.

Anarchists are known as non-smokers. Neither in play nor story is the cold-blooded villain who plots murder depicted as drawing deep draughts from his pipe, with his feet above his head.

An English clergyman once said that he smoked to the glory of God, now comes a Frence judge who says that tobacco is a preventive of crime. He says that he has never known a great criminal who was a habitual smoker.

Whether the clergyman is to be justified or the judge merely generalized from particulars, certain it is that the pipe is a solace and a symbol of peace, that wreaths of tobacco smoke and contentment are the pictures that are uppermost in the mind as associated with tobacco and its habitual use.

It is only the man who chews more of his cigar than he smokes who at the same time frets and plots. Nor can any man become very vehement with a pipe in his mouth. In fact, a man may smoke and loaf. It may be conducive to idleness and contentment through inertia, but the fragrance of of slow burning tobacco is out of harmony with strategems and spoils. It has no kinship with rancor and hate And smoking is the one "bad habit" that breeds charity and the spirit of repose with good will toward all.

The President last week transmitted to Congress a special message recommending legislation to confer full citizenship upon the people of Porto Rico. The President gives expression to his surprise and gratification at the fertility and resources of the islands, their rapid development and the progress, enlightenment and patriotism of the people.

We care not how you suffered, nor what failed to cure you, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes the puniest, weakest specimen of man or womanhood strong and healthy. 35 cents. Holton's and Gardner's Drug Stores.

Congress will adjourn tomorrow the 20th, and reconvene January 3d.

Administrator's Notice.

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Clarence Smith, deceased, late of Guilford county, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to me duly attested on or before the 5th day of December, 1907, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement.

This 2nd day of December, 1906.

GARLAND DANIEL, Administrator.

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Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of A. C. Parker, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to said estate to make payment to me at once, and all persons to whom the estate is indebted to present their claims to me within one year from date, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This December 12, 1906.

51 6t J. C. PARKER, Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Cinderella Warren, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to said estate to make payment to me, and all persons to whom this estate is indebted to present their claims for payment within one year from this date, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This December 12, 1906.

51-6t G. H. BARROW, Administrator.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The undersigned will sell, at a low price for cash, his house and lot of 2¼ acres, located near Muir's Chapel, together with a McCormick mower and rake, both good as new, corn planter, cutting knife, buggy and harness, and other tools. The land is in good state of cultivation and there is a good young orchard, good barn and fine well of water on it. Convenient to schools, churches and factories. Possession given at any time.

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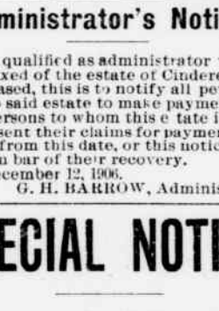

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The assortment and range of prices are more varied this year than ever. We have secured some choice pieces, and as is our custom the prices will be under the usual ones generally demanded. Small neck pieces for $1.00 to $3.98

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Here's a word that will meet large and enthusiastic response, for many a coat that will be worn Christmas is still unbought.

$10 Sample Tourist Coats, $6.50

52-inch long Tourist Coats, loose box double breasted style, in fancy mixtures, stripes and plaids, flat velvet collar, trimmed with braid, velvet cuffs and patch pockets. Samples of $10 coats $6.50

$12 Sample Tourist Coats, $8.50

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Whipcord, Panama, Serge, Prunella ..... 50¢
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Trimmings to match.

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Sanitary Diaper Cloth, per bolt ..... 65¢
Misses' Black Ribbed Hose ..... 7¢
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A Christmas Reconciliation

How Santa Claus Brought Peace to Two Troubled Old Hearts.

By JOANNA SINGLE.

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THEY were both sixty, and they both had gray hair, and their six children were all happily married and prosperous, but living at long distances from their parents. There was money enough for both, and both were in good health. But they were both wretched. For this state of affairs John Bowen blamed his wife and Mary Bowen blamed her husband. It had all come about since they sold the farm, three years ago, when Will, their youngest son, had married and moved to Colorado with his pretty wife, Alice. Then the old people had moved to town and had begun to quarrel. Nobody, not they themselves, knew just how it had begun, and only Mary, the eldest daughter, had suspected that anything was wrong. She had said nothing, considering silence the better part, until something really had to be done.

At last and suddenly things had come to a head. The pastor of the little church to which they belonged had noticed that there was an un-Christian coolness between husband and wife. They no longer sat side by side, sometimes one went home without the other, their offerings were no longer one, but separate gifts, and they disagreed in class meeting upon matters of doctrine. The pastor "labored" with them because of their example to younger married couples.

"JOHN," SHE SAID, "SHE IS OURS."

This enraged John, who told him that neither of them would come to church again and asked for their letters. When, however, the pastor was gone he turned fiercely on his wife. He said it was her behavior that had brought notice upon them, and she said that if he was ugly at home she, for her part, was not a hypocrite and would not pretend abroad that all was right between them.

Then each threatened to leave the other, and finally they talked of dividing the property. At this they quarreled more fiercely than ever, not from selfishness, for each wanted the other to have the larger share. On this John Bowen insisted until some devil prompted Mary to say his generosity was only for the purpose of putting her in the wrong by making her seem mercenary. Then they saw a lawyer, a kindly man, who failed to reconcile their differences, and from trying to divide the property each got more and more angry until finally Mary had the papers drawn up for a divorce, and John filed a cross claim. Neither would have the papers served just then. There were things to be attended to, and then the children must be told.

Somehow neither one of them could bear to tell the children, and more than once they were on the verge of making up. So it happened that it was almost Christmas time, and still nothing was done about it. However, the pastor finally wrote to their daughter Mary, asking her if she could not reconcile her parents to each other, and she wrote to her brothers and sisters. The three of them who could met and talked it over and concluded to adopt a plan evolved by Mary, who probably understood the root of the trouble better than the others.

This daughter, her mother's namesake, had three fine children. Paul had four, and Elizabeth had two, one too small to leave its mother.

At the little home of the old people all was gloom. The old man was sorting and destroying old papers, and his wife was mending and arranging and cleaning her already clean house. She was bound to leave her husband comfortable and was convinced that no one would properly look after his flannels and his rheumatism when she had gone to her daughter's. This she had fully purposed to do, for she would not put him out of his own house. He was equally obstinate about leaving it to her.

Two days before Christmas Mary began to cook, with all her experienced skill pumpkin and apple and mince and squash pies, fruit cake and layer cake and plum pudding. She planned for turkey and for chicken pie, and her husband eyed her in gloomy retrospection of the glad old times, growling out to her that she seemed to be preparing for an army, and she flashed out that this wasn't the time to be stingy and perhaps there would be some poor to feed—there always had been so far.

Then came the 24th day of December, a heavy snowstorm and much embarrassment for the old couple. Each had secretly sent all the children presents and a letter, neither mentioning the other, and the lawyer had called on them and told them that it was time to drop the divorce business and make up or push it and have it over with. They almost drove him from the house, and he laughed as he went down the street.

About noon John came in, gruff and shy, and put a great armful of holly on the white kitchen table. She looked at him till he explained.

"May Carr give it to me. They had too much at the church, and she give me no chance to say I didn't want it—you know May's way. She said the Christmas tree was the biggest the church ever had and there were more children needing things. She asked if you had anything pretty or useful you didn't want, and I said I would ask you."

They had missed the church woefully and had always helped out with everything. They had always been cheerful and charitable. This appeal touched them both.

Mary rummaged about and sent an offering that rejoiced the hearts of those who were trimming the tree. John took it to the church, and everybody shook hands with him and in the general gladness seemed to have forgotten that anything was wrong.

About 4, while Mary was alone resting after putting up all the holly, a telegram came for John. She did not know where he was, and she suffered the usual agony of simple people unaccustomed to receiving telegrams. She dared not open it and imagined the death and burial of all her children and grandchildren, one after the other.

While she was in this frame of mind another message came, and the boy had scarcely gone when a third arrived. Then she sent a neighbor's boy for her husband and received him almost fainting. He was as frightened as she, but the first read: "Meet 6 o'clock train tonight. Mary." The second said: "Meet 6 o'clock train tonight, Paul." The third bade him meet the 6 o'clock train and was signed "Elizabeth." While they stood staring at each other a boy brought another. This was different.

"Meet 8 o'clock train from west for little Christine. Alice died suddenly yesterday. Mother, give her a home till I can get to you. Letter later." It was 5 then. They stood staring a moment, and then Mary fell to piling wood on the fire and spoke briefly to John.

"Father, you'll have to hurry to get to that train." He went out to the barn and hitched the team to the double cutter. When he came back he lifted down to their grandmother's arms her daughter Mary's three children, three of Paul's and one of Elizabeth's. They were all laughing and shouting and each was ticketed "Merry Christmas. I am a gift to grandpa and grandma."

They were barely fed and warmed when John went to the later train and returned with the motherless three-year-old Christine in his arms. She had been put in the conductor's care and was sound asleep, with tears on her cheeks and her yellow curls tousled, on her grandfather's shoulder. Her grandmother reached up for her.

"John," she said, "she is ours. We must keep things together for the children! John, I'm awfully ashamed of how hard I've been, and I ain't ashamed to say so. Will you forgive me?" He stooped suddenly and kissed her as he put the child in her arms.

"Ma," he said, "I've been an old fool, and I'm the one to blame! I'll go and straighten things at church and if you'll have me for a Christmas present all right!" And she smiled happily up at him.

Tried to Bribe Santa.

The appearance of the Salvation Army Santa Clauses on the streets of New York are the occasions of many a curious little scene when the children espy them. In Twenty-third street a little girl suddenly rushed up to the patron saint of toys and children and, thrusting into his hand a quarter, cried out, "Here, Santa Claus, take this; I don't want you to forget me," and was back to the side of her mother again in an instant. The little lass had tried to bribe the saint!

Something to Look Big.

Mr. Bigheart—Wiggins, old boy, we have raised $50 to get the boss a Christmas present, and we want something that will make a show for the money—something that will look big, you know. Can't you suggest something?

Wiggins—Sure. Buy $50 worth of rice and boil it.—Men and Women.

Salvation Army as Santa Claus.

The thousands of cents or nickels or dimes dropped into the Salvation Army's iron kettles under the red tripods at the street corners in New York city last December provided Christmas dinners for fully 28,000 poor people, and 450 were supplied with clothing with the money contributed by the public.

The Merchildren's Lament.

Little Sissie Mermaid
In the deep was weeping;
Little Johnnie Merboy
Company was keeping.

Cause of their bewailing?
We admit it shocking—
They can never, never
Have a Christmas stocking!
—New York Herald.

Santa Claus In Salt Lake

Where the Good Saint Got the Surprise of His Life.

TO a thrifty Morman household came the patron saint of Yule;
He was puffing like an engine, he was laden like a mule,
For he knew a row of stockings such as nowhere else is seen
Would be yawning there before him in the home of Elder Green.
So he shoved his pack ahead of him and started down the flue,
While he muttered, "This is something that I hate like smoke to do."
Then he followed with reluctance through the Smooty, smudgy air,
Quickly landing where the hosiery was hung in many a pair.

SEVEN PAIRS, ALL BABY SIZES.

There were papa's socks and twenty pairs of lengthy wifely hose;
There were socks for Eddie, Willie, for Eliphalet and Mose;
There were stockings of Matilda's, Esmeralda's and Susanne's;
There were Charley's hose and Molly's, Cora Belle's and little Dan's.
Amaryllis, George, Alphonso, Peter, Joseph, Maud, Eugene,
Arthur, Lizzie, James, Amelia, Mary, Frances and Irene,
Briggie, Reed, Lucile, Clorinda, Arethusa, John, Estelle,
Mattie, Lucifer, Elfrida—from his lips their titles fell.

But about the shelf there dangled other hose whose owners' names
He could not recall to save him as he watched the dying flames—
Seven pairs, all baby sizes, each in age not quite a year.
"Gee!" cried Nick. "Been something doing since the last time I was here!
Glad I brought a stock of rattles and a lot of teething rings—
Utah always gives a market for such kindergarten things.
From 'race suicide' she ever has discreetly held aloof,
And there's not a home in Zion free from stork tracks on the roof."

—Judge.

The Modern Mistletoe.

Prominent in the Christmas revels and, with the holly, most essentially "Christmasy" of all the plants used was the mistletoe. With us the old significance and sacredness have gone, leaving but charm enough to give the well known privilege to the man who meets a girl beneath it. There exists also in some places the tradition that the girl who is not kissed under the mistletoe will not be married for a year. (The present writer once knew a thoughtful and provident damsel who wore a hat trimmed with the sacred plant.) But the kiss permitted in olden time was originally of the religious variety, our mistletoe celebration being borrowed from Scandinavian lore. —Critic.

Said Little Socrates.

"Some generous person," said little Socrates Bulginbrow of Boston, "has been kind enough to send me a copy of Mother Goose's lyrics for Christmas. Do you know, the theory that a representative of the bovine genus at one time leaped over the chief luminary of the night leads to some interesting calculations as to the muscular development of the cows of that time. I have ascertained that they must have been endowed with strength proportionate to that of the flea of the present day."—Baltimore American.

A Hard Headed Boy.

"Dar's jes' dis about it," said Mammy Minerva, "I's gotter han' dat Pickaninny Jim over to de Society Foh de Prevention o' Cruelty to Animals."

"What's he been doin'?"

"We give him a goat foh a Christmas present, an' Jim an' de goat got to playin' rough, an' de fus' thing I knowed Jim he done los' his temper an' butted dat goat almos' to def!"

He Knew the Boy.

Head of Firm—You had better give the office boy a couple of dollars, Mr. Penwiper, for Christmas.

Mr. Penwiper (the bookkeeper)—I think we had better make it a New Year's gift, sir. I have just sent him out with a telegram, and I don't think he will get back by Christmas.—Brooklyn Citizen.

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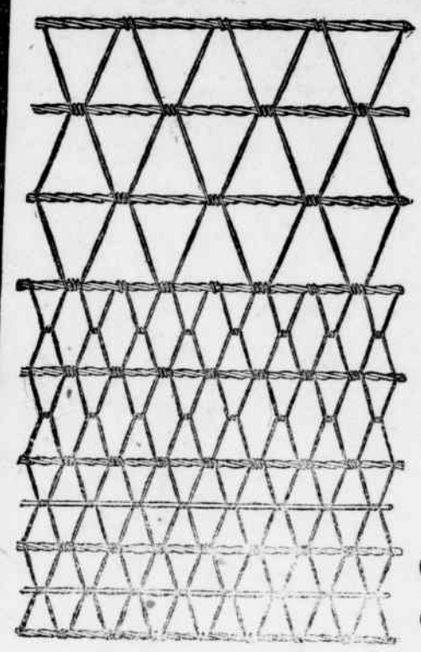

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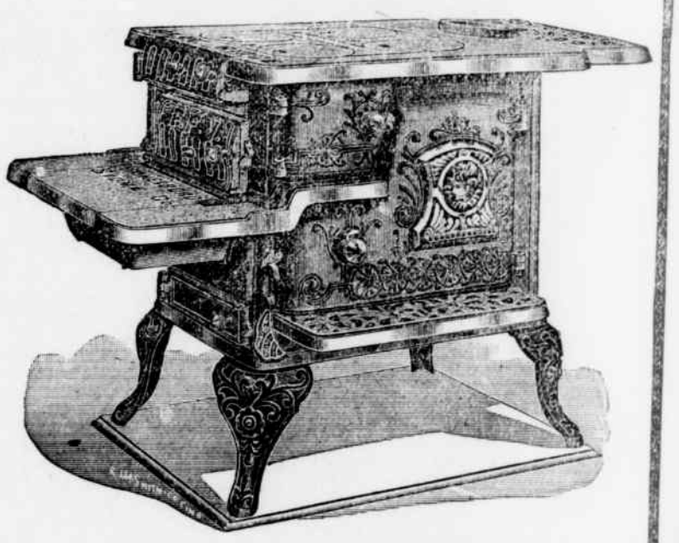

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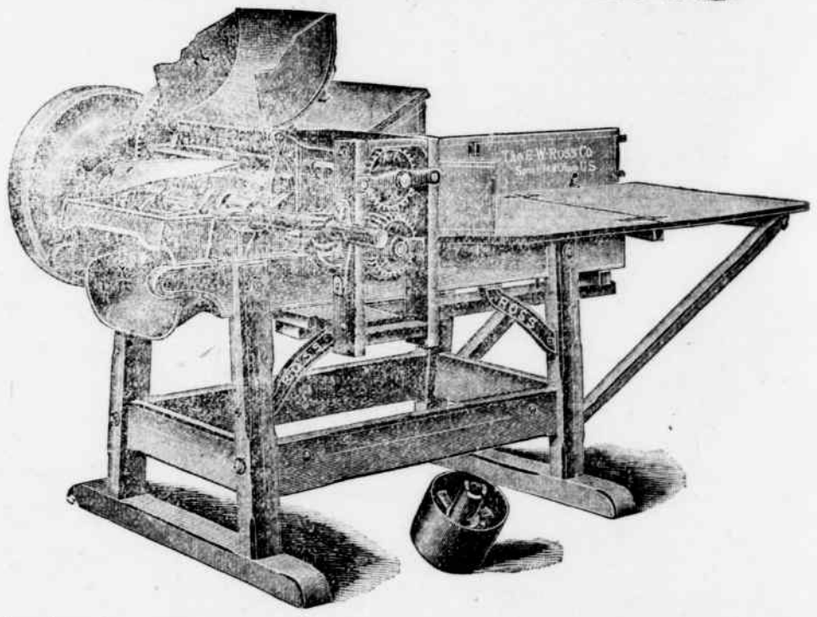

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Correspondence of the PATRIOT.

Politicians of all parties at the capital are talking of the remarkable speech of Secretary Root this week on the necessity of a greater centralization of power in the federal government. It is believed that this speech was put out by the White House as a "feeler" to see how the public would take the suggestion. They have taken an interest in it all right and it is just possible that it may furnish a campaign slogan for the Democratic party in the next campaign, which was a thing that the party has been looking for with considerable interest and assiduity. Republican members and senators are somewhat loathe to discuss the situation, although some of the younger ones, with whom the President is a fetich, do not hesitate to say that they are with him in any of his plans no matter how advanced. The elder ones, however, seem to fear that the President may take the bit in his teeth and run away with the party band wagon. There are plenty of observers who are inclined to think he has done that already.

From a Democratic standpoint the utterances of Secretary Root are entirely welcome. They open up the whole question of state's rights, which most Democrats believe have been too much in abeyance of recent years, and if a national issue is to be made on the subject it will be an issue which will appeal to the North as well as the South, the East as well as the West, and cannot be claimed to have anything in it of class and mass distinction.

All the news that has been received in Washington from the insurance commissioners now in Germany in trying to adjust the insurance losses on which the German companies "welched" after the San Francisco earthquake and fire indicate that the incident may become international and may have to be settled through the State department. It seems that the German companies are not only not so strong financially as has been generally believed, but they are distinctly averse to coming to the scratch and settling their losses, as did the British and American companies. The aid of the Kaiser may be invoked, and if he orders the German companies to settle there is no question about their doing so. But if he does not take cognizance of the situation voluntarily the State department may be requested to bring it officially to the notice of the German government. Whatever the result may be, there is no question but that the state of California will take drastic measures to provide against any future repetition of the foreign company trouble. A plan is now being discussed by the legislature to compel all foreign insurance companies doing business in the state to deposit approved securities with either the state or federal officials as a guarantee that they will settle their losses when called on to do so.

There is very little prospect of an extra session to consider tariff revision. It has been recognized all along that there was no hope of revision legislation during the short session, but delegations have called on the President from many of the factory centers of New England and throughout the middle west to urge the propriety of his assembling an extra session after the 4th of March to take up the whole subject of tariff readjustment. The President has not yet said positively that he will not do this, but all indications are against it and it is not likely that an extra session will follow the last session of the 59th Congress.

Reform spelling as an official quantity has disappeared from the government equation for the time being, at any rate. Congress has declared that it will stick to the standard rules of orthography and the President without any poignant regret has told Representative Landis of the Joint Printing Committee that he will repeal his recent Executive Order and hereafter let the Government Printing Office do its spelling after the accepted manner of the standard dictionaries. This outcome of the reformation discussion has been in sight for some time. The President was fully prepared for it and surrendered at discretion, taking the whole matter rather as a joke. In a short time copies of Government documents spelled in the simple form will be something of a bibliographic rarity. But the President says that he reserves to himself the right to use simplified spelling in his private correspondence and will continue to do so in the future.

The Nobel peace prize was awarded to the President this week by the parliament of Norway, but unlike most recipients of the prize President Roosevelt will not use the money personally. He has announced his intention of devoting it to the establishment of a permanent industrial arbitration headquarters in Washington where the differences of labor and capital may be settles without strikes or lockouts. The arbitrators will be members of the cabinet, representatives both of labor and capital, with some independent member or members chosen from the outside. The prize money will be invested and the interest used as a permanent fund from which to maintain this industrial court.

There is a rather curious situation in Congress just now over the case of Peter Porter, who it will be recollected, defeated Representative Wadsworth in the last Congressional election on the ground of Mr. Wadsworth's championship of the cause of the beef trust. Mr. Porter from all accounts is a rather eccentric individual who rode to the most of his political meetings astride of an old cow in token of his opposition to Mr. Wadsworth's beef trust proclivities. Porter might be classed as a political nondescript. His candidacy was endorsed by a part of the Democratic party, by the Independence League, and on his own petition as an independent candidate. The Republican caucus would have no traffic with him after his election and his appeal to be enrolled as a Democrat was equally unavailing.

Japs Beyond Grammar Grade Will Not be Barred.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—"The Japanese children who have passed the grammar grades will not be debarred from the high schools." This statement was made by the president of the board of education.

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REVISING TRAIN SCHEDULES.

Improvements on the Southern Make New Arrangement Necessary.

Washington Post.

It is learned from President Finley, of the Southern Railway Company, that, owing to the crowded condition of some of its single track lines, and the double track work, including the revision of grades and alignment, now under way, for the purpose of relieving the crowded condition of the present single track, the Southern Railway Company finds it difficult to maintain the schedule of some of its passenger trains.

The company will, in the early part of January revise these schedules, putting them on the basis of slower speed, with the expectation of being able to maintain them, and believing that under the circumstances, this arrangement will be more satisfactory to the public. In this connection President Finley said:

"The double track work is being vigorously pushed, and on other parts of the road where double track work is not now under way, but where traffic is heavy, passing tracks are being put in. Those already in are being extended in order to facilitate the movement of trains. All such passing track work is being done with the ultimate object of utilizing it as double track when double track work may be undertaken in these localities.

"The improvement in passenger train movement will naturally improve the movement of freight trains.

"The Southern Railway Company is arranging to shorten its operating divisions, increasing the number from fourteen to twenty-seven, each one of these divisions to be in charge of a superintendent. Men now in the service will be promoted."

Adding Outrage to Injury.

Washington Post.

As the administration appears to be very much in earnest in its anti-trust activities, wasting no compassion on any trust that is not in the list of the "good," it is presumed that there will be no hesitancy in taking up the lumber business immediately in accordance with the resolution of Senator Kittredge directing the Department of Commerce and Labor to review the lumber trade in all branches and to ascertain why prices have reached their present excesses. We notice that the press, irrespective of political classification, is making an outcry against the great increase in the price of lumber. The Lewiston Journal, for instance, the paper formerly owned and controlled by Nelson Dingley, and which is still as ardently devoted as ever to the American policy of protection, in announcing that the lumber trust is about to be investigated by the government, remarks that the combine "has marked up the price of lumber more than 100 per cent. in the past few years. Is the enormous advance due to conspiracy or to diminished supply of lumber amid great demand? It is probable that both causes figure." Another Maine paper, the Waterville Sentinel, which, although Democratic, is not a free-trader by any means, submits that "it might not be improper to inquire if the lumber trust, through a combination of conspiracy and scarcity of lumber, has marked up the price of lumber 100 per cent., why it would not be a good idea to remove the tariff on lumber for a time, so as to break up the conspiracy and relieve the scarcity." Getting far away from Maine or any other lumber region, we notice that the Kansas City Star, which is not a high tariff advocate, remarks that "the duty on lumber, as compared to the present prices, is not large, but it has something to do with the power of the trust to manipulate the prices. But in this instance the cause lies primarily with the trust itself, for it controls a considerable Canadian trade as well as practically all the trade on this side. Then, too, the freight charges on lumber are heavy and are a big factor in the cost of shipments far inland from the Canadian border. Nevertheless, the first thing that Congress should do is to remove the duty on lumber." Of the pending investigation, the Star says it "should be thorough. It should go back to the control of timber lands and come on down to the retail trade. And if there is a way to punish as well as restrict the men responsible for prevailing extortion in the lumber business, the penalties should be made as severe as the law will permit." Aside from food and clothing, there is scarcely a commodity whose cost affects the masses of the people more directly and seriously than lumber. And the melancholy fact that our once ample supply of lumber has been wantonly and woefully wasted does not render extortion in this trade less condemnable. It is simply adding outrage to abuse.

How to Prevent Coughing.

Coughing is the worst thing for a cough, and in most instances of coughs there is more coughing than is necessary to subvserve the purpose of the cough—i. e., to remove offending material, says Dr. A. P. Reed in the National Magazine. The following directions will help one minimize coughing in all instances, while in the milder cases it may stop the cough altogether after a perseverance: When tempted to cough take a deep breath, filling if possible every air cell, holding it until the warming, soothing effect comes or so long as is reasonable, and mark the mollifying result on the cough, which, even when the latter seems unavoidable, will often be found under control. Repeat if necessary. The explanation of this is that there is a liberation of nitrogen in the air cells which has a quieting, sedative effect on the irritated mucous membrane.

Drunk on Load of Dynamite.

Huntington, W. Va, Dec. 12.—A driverless team drawing a wagon loaded with 4,300 pounds of dynamite started trotting up Third avenue this afternoon, causing some excitement among drivers of vehicles on the crowded thoroughfare, who, however, did not know the nature of the load. Finally a policeman stopped the team and drove it to the city pound. Here it was discovered that the wagon contained a load of dynamite consigned to a contractor in Fayette county.

The driver became intoxicated while en route to the freight station and left his team standing on the crowded street. Finally the horses started off, and when caught were trotting at a rapid rate. The driver has disappeared.

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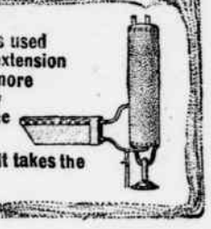

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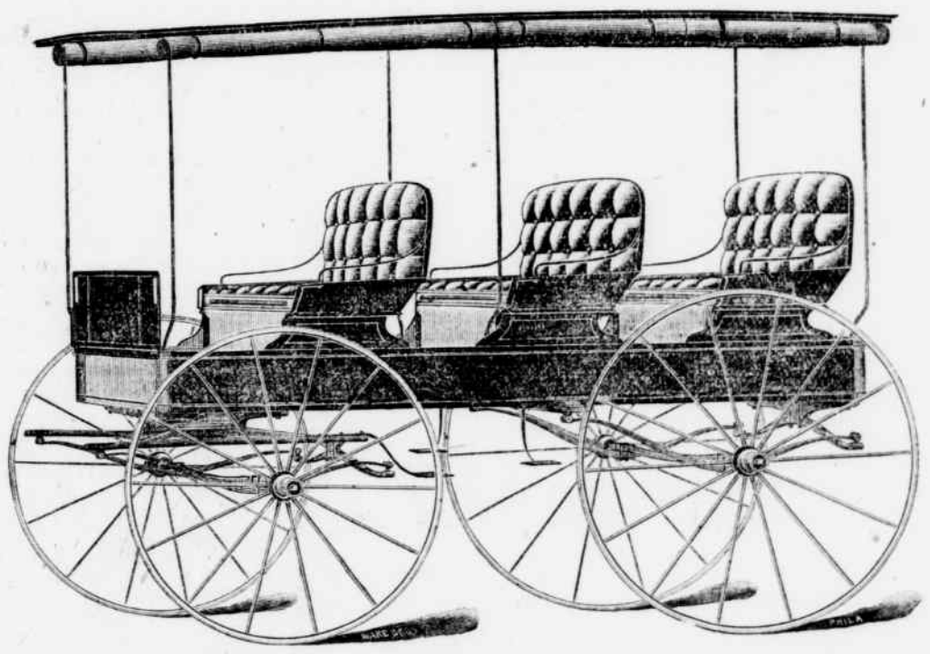

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HE MARRIED SIX SISTERS.

Westerner, Left Widower Five Times, Weds Last of Daughters.

Mount Gilead, Ohio, Dec. 12.—When James Craven, formerly of Montana, and Lena Lamprecht were made one here yesterday by a justice of the peace, the bridegroom had married the last of a family of six sisters, five of whom had been woeed and won by Craven only to meet with a violent death soon after becoming his wife.

Thirty years ago Craven, who had a trading post in Montana, met the Lamprecht family, and became infatuated with Nora, the eldest of six comely daughters. The courtship was short but decisive, and the wedding followed shortly.

But Craven was unaware that Charley Wolf, a half-bred Indian, had set his heart on wedding the buxom Nora and when he heard the wedding bells ringing for the trader the half-breed swore to be revenged. A few weeks after the marriage poor Nora was shot dead in her doorway by the half-breed.

Wolf made his escape and Craven, after four years of mourning, decided that it was not good for man to be alone. So he paid his addresses to Marie Lamprecht, the next oldest daughter.

With the half-breed a fugitive from justice, Craven felt comparatively safe, but one day he found that his second wife had been laid low by a bullet fired by the same murderer, who had evidently taken an oath of extermination. Craven made an earnest attempt to draw a bead on the assassin, but Wolf was too adroit and got out of the way.

Then the widower reached the conclusion that a period of quiet matrimonial life was before him, so he courted and married the third sister, by name Effie.

The couple had just settled down to a happy existence when crack went the Winchester of Wolf, and Craven was again a widower.

This had a discouraging effect on the trader, who decided to leave Montana and go to Ohio, where a man could live in peace with his wife. Accordingly, he settled down in this town. He soon became restless, however, and wandered back to Montana, where he prevailed upon Helen, the fourth sister, to accept him for better or for worse. She consented, but on the condition that he make an effort to "do" the half-breed before he "did" her.

Craven admitted that this was a necessary precaution, so, after the wedding, he shouldered his rifle and went out in search of his foe. Wolf had not been invited to the ceremony, but he came around shortly after Helen had taken possession of her home. Craven, however, caught sight of him first, and, with a well-directed bullet, removed Wolf to another sphere of usefulness.

But Helen soon afterward was taken ill and died, and Craven decided that luck was against him. However, he went to Bertha, the fifth daughter and, with assurance that Wolf was dead, prevailed on her to accept his hand and heart.

Everything went along nicely till Bertha was thrown from a horse and killed. Then Craven came to the conclusion that he was indeed a matrimonial hoodoo, and returned sadly to Ohio.

But he recollected that Lena, the youngest and last of the Lamprecht girls, was still in Montana. So he sent for her to come here and be his bride. He did not dare to wed her in the West.

She came, and they were married yesterday.

All the people in this town are wondering what will happen to Lena.

Will Push New Railroad Contract.

High Point, Dec. 13.—Mr. Dee Allen, who is president of the new road to be built to High Point, says that work will be aggressively pushed just as soon as the contractors can take the matter in hand, which will be about the first of the year. All in all, there are 111 miles of road to be built. Thomasville will be left out of the route, if she does not come up with $50,000. Wadesboro and Rockingham are the two points at which connection with the Seaboard can be made, and the distance to either is about the same, 72 miles to Wadesboro and 77 to Rockingham. At the same time there is probability of an extension to Hamlet, a distance of only five miles. Mr. Hargood, head engineer to Oliver & Co., of Knoxville, Tenn., is here in conference with Mr. Allen, he being one of the three largest contractors who are making plans and figures on the accomplishment of this work. The contracts will all have been awarded in the next two weeks. The survey towards Winston-Salem has already been made. Here connection will be made with the Norfolk & Western, as far as Raleigh Cross Roads.

School Marms in Demand.

One hundred and twenty additional American school teachers are needed in the Philippines, according to a telegram received at the Bureau of Insular Affairs, Washington, last week. Fifty or more will be given salaries of $1,200 a year, and the remainder somewhat smaller amounts. In a statement issued by the bureau on the subject, the teachers will be selected from those passing civil service examinations. The Filipinos, the statement remarks, have shown their appreciation of the schools by an attendance taxing the capacity of the school houses the commission has provided.

Lookout Mountain Tunnel Finished.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 15.—The tunnel through Lookout mountain, driven by the Southern Railway is finished, the working parties meeting today. The tunnel is 3,600 feet long and in its course penetrates a cave filled with beautiful stalactites.

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"For the first time in thirty years," says Mr. Rockefeller, "I am able to eat a mince pie and digest it." When the courts get through with him he may even be able to relish sauerkraut and hot dog.

Additional Correspondence.

LIBERTY ITEMS.

Examinations are on in the Liberty Normal College this week.

We are glad to have Dr. G. A. Foster, of Kimesville, move to our town. For some time we had been expecting to have him come to Liberty, but so quietly did he do his work that he had been here some few days before many of us found it out.

Mr. M. J. Reitzel is with us again from eastern North Carolina, where he had been delivering trees. The other tree men are expected home soon.

The students of Liberty Normal College will render "Pauline," an operetta by Chas. H. Gabriel, on Thursday evening next. It will be the best performance ever rendered here and a large audience is expected.

The twenty-first semi-annual session of the Liberty Normal College will close with that event. The session has been the fullest and best the school has ever had. The outlook for the spring term is very good and we believe it will be the best spring session in the history of the college.

Rev. John A. Burgess, an old student here, visited Prof. Amick and family recently. He preached a most excellent sermon in the Methodist Protestant church while here, much to the delight of his old classmates and friends.

Mr. B. S. Kimrey is building a large dwelling house in our town. It will not be many weeks until he moves into it. Dr. Foster is also building a large house for his residence. He is pushing the work forward as rapidly as possible.

Prof. L. M. Foust went to Knoxville recently for treatment. He is back again, well and strong. He gives us assurance that he will continue his work with the Liberty Normal College.

Rev. C. W. Baliff, of Monroe circuit, M. P. church, is with us this week. We are pleased to have him. He was a student here this last fall until he joined the M. P. Conference.

Since our last writing another new store has gone up in town. Miss Minnie Crutchfield has built on the old Bank of Liberty lot and is running a nice department store.

The Sunday school of the Methodist Protestant church will give an entertainment on Christmas night. The Sunday school has been well attended this fall and has made a good showing.

MECHANICSVILLE ITEMS.

The people of the village have been putting in full time at work during the recent fine weather.

Many are now making arrangements for the approaching Christmas holidays.

The many friends of Rev. C. A. Cecil are glad to have him return as pastor of the M. P. church here. He has been pastor of this church for several years and has exerted a great influence for good among the people of the village.

There will be a Christmas entertainment and a Christmas tree at Lebanon church on Monday evening, Dec. 24. The public is cordially invited to attend.

We are glad to note that an excellent school is being taught at the Welch school house this year with Miss Saidie Ingle principal and Miss Clara Hodgin assistant. We have been informed that a Christmas tree and a public entertainment, to which the public is invited, will be given there on Friday, Dec 21st, beginning at 1 o'clock P. M.

The enrollment in our graded school is larger than it was at this time last year. The fall term closes Friday, Dec. 21st. The spring term opens Monday, Dec. 31st.

There were regular services at the Baptist church last Sunday, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Ashburn.

BRICK CHURCH ITEMS.

Hunting is all the go now. There are plenty of rabbits, squirrels, opossums and coons, while foxes can be seen occasionally.

Among the congregation at Low's last Sunday were Miss Florine Robertson, teacher of the Shoffner school; Miss Circle Coble, principal of Friendship graded school, accompanied by Mr. Sharp, and others from different sections.

Mr. M. C Greason visited near Friendship last Sunday.

Several of our fruit tree men have returned home. They report a successful trip.

Mr. C. J. Greason was in the neighborhood recently.

A new porch adds much to the appearance of Brookfield public school house.

Communion services will be held at Lows the fourth Sunday.

North Carolina Day (McIver Day) will be observed at Brookfield, Friday, Dec. 21.

Mr. Alexander May died at his home near here Friday, Dec. 14, and was buried at Brick Reformed church on Sunday following. His age was 72 years 2 months and 10 days. A wife and five children survive him. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. D. Andrew.

GIBSONVILLE R. F. D. NO. I. ITEMS.

Mr. Charley Sockwell is having his house painted.

Quite a number of young people attended the spelling match at New Union last Friday night.

There will be a Christmas tree and an entertainment at Peace church Monday, Dec. 24th, beginning at one o'clock. Public is cordially invited.

Rev. Harr filled his regular appointment at Frieden's church last Sunday, preaching to a large audience.

Mr. Ed. Adkins and Miss Maude Hanes, of Monroeton, spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mr. David Thomas's.

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Talmage Sermon

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

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 16.—This sermon, which presents a vivid picture of the great assize, is a trumpet call to those who are living in sin and who are forgetful of their accountability. The text is Romans xiv, 10, "We shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ."

What is the matter? Why, heaven is deserted. A place of many mansions, are there no inhabitants here? Is there not one face to greet me? Are there no angels or archangels or seraphim or cherubim around? Are there no inmates for the thousands and millions of white palaces lining the golden boulevards? Is there no hand to pluck the beautiful flowers growing in the green pastures by the side of the still waters? Is there no child's foot to patter down yonder hallways or to make the streets echo with joyous laughter? Is there no sweet voice to sing in yonder choir lofts? Where are the denizens of the celestial mansions? I step from one deserted street into another, but I hear not the rumble of one chariot wheel, or the note of harp, or the swell of one chorus, or the echo of one whisper. What is the cause of all this?

Amazement upon amazement seizes me as I in imagination wander through the silent streets of paradise. But, as I keep on in my search for some celestial inhabitant, suddenly, off in the distance, I see an angel hurrying along. I call out at the top of my voice: "Ho, angel! Whither art thou going? What is the matter? Where are thy associates and the redeemed of heaven? Cannot I go with thee?" With that the angel stops and says: "Yes, friend, thou canst come. I am going to meet the assembled hosts of all time at the judgment seat of Christ. All the celestial inhabitants have already assembled there. Even now the multitude of earth are on the way. Do you not hear that bugle blast? That is the call of the archangel's trumpet. See the crowds there pressing toward one great center. These immortals have already answered the summons. The judgment—the judgment! Hear ye not the call? Come to the judgment seat of Christ! We shall all stand before that divine tribunal."

Court has convened. The divine tribunal, I suppose, must be like any other court. Here sits God the Father as the judge. The Bible again and again declares him to be such. What says the book of Hebrews? "Ye are come unto Mount Zion and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angels, to the assembly and church of the firstborn, which are written in heaven, and to God, the Judge of all. Yes, God the Father is the Judge of all. Here, about that judgment seat, are the angels who sang when Christ was born, the angels who appeared unto Abraham and Jacob and Elijah and Gideon and Joshua and David and Mary and Peter and John. All are here. Then, to the right of this throne, stands Christ as the advocate. And here pushes in his way the recording angel, holding under his arm the awful book which contains the records of all our past lives. Then God, the Judge, after all is ready, summons his angelic messengers and says: "Bring in those who are to be tried for their past lives. Bring them all in." The winged messengers fly swifter than the winds to the farthermost parts of space, crying the one sentence: "The judgment—the judgment! Come to judgment! Come to judgment!"

A Grand Court.

We can have only an inadequate conception of that scene. We have no guide to its solemn proceedings but the scenes of judgment courts on earth, infinitely greater that must be than our courts, but I can imagine that there are characteristics identical in both. Let us consider those that we may realize something of the majesty and grandeur of that universal assize.

My text, in the first place, has a legal ring. By that I mean this question of the judgment seat of Christ is not a matter of haphazard chance. Everything there is done according to the divine order. No man is above the law, no man below the law, no man independent of the law. The divine law reaches out everywhere, places its sentinels on guard and says to judge and defendant alike: "I am master here. We shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ."

Now comes the practical question, "What is the law of God, or the spiritual laws, which must not be broken?" The law in the divine sense is exactly as it is in the human sense. "It is," according to the lexicographer, "the rule established in a community or state for the guidance and control of the inhabitants, a rule of civil conduct prescribed by the supreme power in a state, commanding what is right and prohibiting what is wrong." In other words, it is a rule established for the protection of all, restraining the wrongdoer and providing penalties for those who violate it. It says, "Another cannot trample upon your rights; neither are you allowed to trample upon another's rights." "Thou shalt" and "Thou shalt not" are its two commands.

Let me illustrate. Do you see that long line of carts filled with men being driven up to the prison doors? "Yes," you answer. "Who are these men?" They belong to the chain gang. Those men have been guilty of misdemeanors, and by the state laws they are sent to work on the public roads. If a man steals anything of value less than $50, that crime is classed as a misdemeanor. That young fellow you see sitting there with a big iron ball riveted to his ankle stole a bicycle, and that other man was arrested for assault. The law of misdemeanor says, "Thou shalt not steal, and thou shalt not strike thy neighbor." Do you see that long row of cells with iron gratings for doors? This is not an insane asylum, yet here we find men caged like wild beasts. Why is this so? I will tell you. That man there is a burglar. That man yonder is a highwayman. That man still farther on is a kidnaper. He stole a little child and demanded a ransom of $25,000 from the parents before he would give the child up. The criminal law says: "Thou shalt not steal. Thou shalt not demand the traveler's money at the point of the pistol. Thou shalt not steal thy neighbor's child." Do you see the death instrument being erected within yonder walls? Do you see those solemn faced men ascending to witness an execution? Why are they going to kill that man? Because the law says, "Thou shalt not kill," and that murderer in cold blood shot down a woman. He called her to the door of her home and asked for money, and because she would not give it to him he shot her down as though she had been a mad dog. By the old Mosaic law he must forfeit his life for that life. "Law is a rule of civil conduct prescribed by the supreme power in a state commanding what is right and prohibiting what is wrong." The divine code is built up like every human code. If you obey it, you are free; if you disobey it, you are punished. "What saith the law?" are the words which Christ asked of the Pharisee. "What saith the law?" are the words my text utters to us today. We shall all, according to the divine law, stand before the judgment seat of Christ. We shall answer for our violation of the law at the judgment seat of Christ.

The Divine Code.

But there is another fact about this divine code which I would emphasize. In what sense are spiritual laws identical with human laws? A man does not have to break every law in the criminal calendar to be sent to jail. The violation of one law is sufficient to render him a lawbreaker and amenable to justice. "Whosoever shall keep the whole law and yet offend in one he is guilty of all," says the epistle of James, and "Whosoever shall keep the whole law of the state or of the United States and yet shall break one of those laws shall be amenable to the law," says the government. In practice the laws, both human and divine, are one. Let me illustrate and explain:

Do you see that crowd ahead? It is growing every minute. What are the people doing? Why, they are chasing that man. What has he done? Why, he picked up a stone and hurled it through the glass window of a jewelry store and snatched up a tray of diamonds and ran. Hear the frantic calls of "Stop thief! Stop thief!" Now the policeman has caught him. Here comes the patrol wagon. There he goes to jail. Now, what would you think if when that man was arraigned in court next week or next month he should stand up before the judge and say: "Yes, judge, that is true. I did take a stone and break that window, and I ran away with that tray of diamonds, but you must let me go free." "Why?" the judge will ask. "Well, I demand it on the ground that there are many laws which I have never broken. I have never been up in this court for drunkenness. No; I have never been drunk in all my life. And I was never guilty of bigamy. No; I have only one wife. And as long as I have been a father I have never been charged with cruelty to my children. And I have never been an incendiary. I have never been charged with burning down my home in order to get my insurance on the home. And I have never killed a man. I am no murderer."

"Stop right there," speaks the judge. "You are not here being charged with these other crimes. The court is not claiming that you are a bigamist, a murderer or a forger or that you are cruel to your children. By the law of the United States a man does not have to commit every crime in the criminal calendar to be sent to jail. He has only to commit one crime to be amenable to the law. That one crime of stealing diamonds can send you to jail for twenty years." "Whosoever shall keep the whole law and yet offend in one, he is guilty of all," saith the divine Judge. Are not the human code and the divine code in substance one?

All Have Transgressed.

Now, the Bible says, we all have broken the divine statutes or transgressed the divine code. In Romans we read, "As it is written, there is none righteous; no, not one." Let us turn to the Mosaic law and find out if this is a fact. First commandment reads, "Thou shalt have no other gods before me." Have you any other gods which you worship besides the true God? Do you worship at the shrine of Midas? Do you worship the god of lust and of sensuality? How about that commandment, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy?" Is your Sabbath day a holy day? How about that commandment, "Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house?" How about that commandment, "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor?" Have you ever slandered your neighbor? How about the Golden Rule, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you?" How is it with your past record? Was not Paul right when he said: "There is none that understandeth; there is none that seeketh after God. They are all gone out of their way. They are together become unprofitable. There is none that doeth good; no, not one." We have not only sinned once, but of many transgressions must we plead guilty. "Whosoever shall keep the whole law and yet offend in one, he is guilty of all." My God and my Lord, what shall we do with our sinful records? We all, like sheep, have gone astray. All have been breakers of the divine statutes.

But there is still another fact to which I wish to call your attention. The judgment seat of Christ is the court of last appeal. In other words, it is the supreme court. It is a court which when it once passes judgment that decision can never be changed. It will remain forever and forever. Its dictates must be carried out. When hope of acquittal from that spiritual court is gone, all hope is gone.

Now, a murder trial is always solemn. But even under the darkest of conditions there may be a ray of hope to cheer the condemned. In the first place, there is the hope that the jury may be "hung," or disagree. Then, while the trial is going on, the attorney for the defendant is keeping his eye open to find loopholes for appealing the case to a higher court. Then, if the higher courts go against him, there is still the hope that a merciful governor might commute the sentence, even at the last moment, when the criminal has been prepared for execution. But from the judgment seat of Christ there is no appeal. When the sentence has once been pronounced it stands forever. And on that day when God, the Judge, shall pronounce sentence it will not be a vindictive sentence, but one dictated by his righteousness. "As I live, saith the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked." Remember the judgment seat of Christ is a court of law and the spiritual code must prevail.

A Righteous Judgment.

But as I again sound forth the solemn words of my text, "We shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ," I emphasize still another fact. Not only shall we all then be judged according to the evidence, but this evidence will be presented before all the assembled hosts who shall meet us at this bar of unerring justice. This assertion of the divine court is exactly the same as of the temporal court. In order to appreciate that what I say is true, let us assume that you are a frequenter of the courts of law. A murder trial is on. The district attorney has hunted up every incident of the defendant's life. So on the great day of the judgment seat of Christ we must face all the evidences of the evil deeds of our past lives. We must face all those people whom we have wronged or led astray. They will all arise. They shall all confront us. They will all point the condemnatory fingers at us. They will say: "There he is. There is the man who did it. There is the man who led me into the paths of sin." Oh, the unutterable horror of it! We shall all face our accusing witnesses at the judgment seat of Christ. We shall all face the evidences of our evil lives.

Now, as we all must stand before this spiritual tribunal to hear our doom, do you not believe we should prepare for this trial just as soon as we can, and do you not also believe we should get the very best advocate we can to plead our cause? "Yes," you answer, "Yes, yes. But how can I prepare? My record is so black. Who can plead for me, and who would if he could? I must plead guilty. For me there is no hope." Yes, my friend, there is hope. Will you let me tell it you? I want you to know that you can have the greatest of all advocates to plead your cause. And before the judgment seat of Christ you can have the best of all defenses. Turn first to the second chapter of the first epistle of John. "And if any man sin we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, the righteous." What does that mean? Why, it means, no matter how far a prodigal may go astray, no matter what sin or crime he may commit, if that sinner will only throw himself upon Christ's mercy Christ will plead his cause before the judgment seat of heaven. Oh, the news, the glorious news! When we go before that judgment seat we need not go friendless. Christ will be by our side. There Christ will see that we get mercy and pardon.

The Best of Advocates.

"But," you say, "what is the good of my getting a good advocate when I know I am guilty? He may plead for mitigation of punishment, but I must be condemned. As you have said, that is to be a righteous court, and in a righteous court there is no escape for me." Nay, my brother, that is the wonder of our religion. God has declared that, while "he is just, he is the justifier of him who believeth in Jesus." It was to work out that salvation that Christ came, and now the man who acknowledges his guilt, who expresses his repentence and commits his case to Christ is pardoned. "None of the sins that he has committed shall be mentioned to him." "There is no condemnation to him who is in Christ Jesus." See you not the defense? Can you not now almost hear the Judge saying: "Angels, let the prisoner go free. On account of Christ's blood let him go free." The gladiatorial combats of Rome during the siege of Emperor Honorius were forever stopped because a Christian monk, Telemachus by name, entered the arena and threw himself between the combatants and by them was struck down dead in his endeavors to stop the conflict. The noble sacrifice of a Telemachus worked the miracle. So the condemnation of Christ's followers at the judgment seat of heaven shall be changed into acquittal because Christ himself, the attorney advocate, has suffered death on account of his clients' crimes. Oh, will you not believe it? Will you not reach out and say: "Lord Jesus, be thou my advocate! Be thou my defender! Be thou my Saviour even at the bar of eternal justice!" Why not take him as our advocate and turn from our sins now? Could there be any better time to call him to our side?

It Saved Her.

There is a beautiful story told of the conversion of a poor degenerate outcast in one of our penitentiaries. For many years this woman had been incarcerated, but the keepers could do nothing with her. She would not work. When she was punished, she would take it in a sullen silence or with awful, bloodcurdling blasphemy. For the most part she was kept in solitary confinement in a dark cell, but one Sunday evening about 5 o'clock she was taken to the vesper services. While she sat all bent up in her seat she suddenly looked up. The sun had come through one of the western windows, and, like a burning fire, it lighted up five small words which were written over the prison altars: "Go and sin no more." This degenerate woman looked at these words. They gave her hope. She saw the whole past of her wicked life blotted out and the future in her own hands to retrieve the past by God's help. Then she whispered: "Are those words for me? Go and sin no more! Are they for me?" When the service was ended she sat as if entranced, and when the keeper bade her rise she answered quietly and gently: "Yes; I will go. I do not want to see anything but these words, 'Go and sin no more.' Yes; I will go; I will go." Those words changed her heart. From being the worst criminal in the penitentiary she became the gentlest and the best. She lived thenceforth a Christian life and died a Christian death. Oh, my friends, over the judgment seat of Christ today can you not read the words, "Go and sin no more?" Can you not see Christ, the Advocate, reaching out toward you to save you and redeem you? Will you take him as your advocate? With his help, will you promise here and now to give up sin? Christ needs no more than that pledge, which he will help us to keep. The past forgiven through him, the future spent in his spirit and in his service, we may without fear appear before the judgment seat of Christ.

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Church Unity In Canada.

The movement to unite the Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian churches of Canada is now regarded as substantially complete. The movement began in 1902, when the three churches appointed committees to discover what the differences were between the organizations and whether union were possible. The committees met several times in Toronto and reported that the differences were insignificant and that union was not only possible, but advisable. The governing bodies of the churches have met and approved the action of the committees. The two difficulties which confronted the advocates of union were doctrine and church government. The first was solved by the adoption to a large degree of the Congregational practice of a uniform belief in essentials, but considerable freedom in nonessentials. The church government will probably be a compromise between the rather autocratic system of the Methodists and the extreme democracy of the Congregationalists along the lines of the Presbyterian system, but with growing democratic tendencies. The new organization will be called the United Church of Canada and will have a membership of more than 1,750,000.—Youth's Companion.

Chrysanthemum Salad.

Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, the Chinese minister, has made himself immensely popular in Washington society by disclosing the recipe for the wonderful shoopang or chrysanthemum salad. This oriental dish promises to become quite the fad among the Washington Four Hundred, who can afford to buy the ingredients. Here is the recipe as given by the Chinese minister, who is an adept in the preparation of the salad:

Twenty-four selected hearts of the shoopang, or Chinese chrysanthemum; twelve "fish wings," collops from the flanks of the moy wen, or sunfish; two broiler chickens, four young pigeons, lobster cutlets from three lobsters; bake the fish with flavoring of ki llong, a spice resembling saffron; broil the fowl with flavoring of blood, another Chinese herb; then steam all ingredients together for three-quarters of an hour with a strong infusion of the woy flower and serve with garnishing of Chinese greens. The woy flower may be omitted, as it is very pungent and not agreeable to some American palates, though highly prized by the Chinese.—Philadelphia Press.

A Lost Odor.

In speaking of the alleged decay of witty conversation in the present day in his lecture on "People I Have Met," at Blaenau Festiniog, Mr. Raymond Blathwayt quoted some instances to the contrary which had come under his own personal experience within the previous few days. One was to this effect: During his recent provincial tour Mr. Beerbohm Tree was entertained at a big public luncheon by the lord mayor of Manchester, when he sat next to Bishop Welldon, the new dean. Said Dr. Welldon, "Well, Mr. Tree, what have you been doing today?" "Oh," replied the famous actor-manager, "I went for a long motor ride this morning, and I lost a bet." "Indeed!" answered the dean. "May I ask what the bet was?" "Certainly," said Mr. Tree. "I made a bet that we would pass through 400 different odors, and we only encountered 399." "Ah," swiftly replied the witty dean, "you missed the odor of sanctity!"—Westminster Gazette.

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3 28	8 13	Lv Walnut Cove Ar	9 20	1 21
3 59	8 46	Lv Madison Ar	8 51	12 48
4 03	8 50	Lv Mayodan Ar	8 47	12 44
5 00	9 50	Lv Martinsville Ar	7 49	11 45
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4.12 a. m., No. 39 daily, Atlanta Express for Salisbury, Charlotte, Atlanta and point South. Pullman Sleeper to Columbus, Ga.

5.53 a. m., No. 33 daily, New York and Florida Express. Drawing-room Sleepers to Tampa and Augusta. First-class coach Washington to Jacksonville. Dining car service.

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

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

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

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

7.55 a. m., No. 257 daily for Winston-Salem, daily except Sunday for Wilkesboro and local points.

8.00 a. m., No. 154 daily except Sunday for Ramseur and local points.

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

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

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

1.36 p. m., No. 130 daily for Sanford, Wilming on and local points.

2.30 p. m., No. 136 daily for Raleigh, Goldsboro and local points.

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

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

3.50 p. m., No. 230 daily except Sunday for Ramseur and local points.

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

6.59 p. m., No. 29 daily, Florida Limited Pullman Drawing room Sleeper and first class day coach through to Jacksonville. Dining car service.

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

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

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

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

1.13 a. m., No. 34 daily, New York and Florida Express. Pullman Drawing room Sleepers to New York. Day coach to Washington.

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

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

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19, 1906.

LOCAL NEWS.

Oranges, apples, nuts, raisins, figs, and cocoanuts, at C. Scott & Co.'s.

Mrs. Joe Hoffman presented her husband with a new daughter last Thursday.

Rev. W. F. Thom, of Gulf, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. W. A. Sharpe, on Gorrell street.

Up to January 10 we can pay high prices for mink skins.

FORSYTH & WATKINS.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brown have gone to Camilla, Ga., to spend the winter with their son, Dr. John L. Brown.

Mrs. J. Henry Coble has moved her family from Tabernacle to her place a short distance out Asheboro street beyond the end of the car line.

There is now a good demand for furs, and as usual we are paying the highest prices for same.

FORSYTH & WATKINS.

In Sumner township last week Bernie Hall, a fourteen-year-old boy, shot a hawk that measured 52 inches from tip to tip. He brought down the bird at a distance of 125 yards, using a Stevens rifle.

There will be a Christmas tree and exercises by the Sunday school at Peace E. L. church, McLeansville, on Monday afternoon, Dec. 24, at one o'clock. To these exercises everybody is cordially invited

Mr. Thomas T. Dudley, of Friendship, left yesterday morning for Los Angeles, Cal., to visit relatives. From Los Angeles he will continue his trip to San Francisco, Spokane, and other places on the Pacific coast.

Word reached the city yesterday that Mr. S. D. McLean, a highly esteemed old gentleman living five miles east of the city, had died at 8 o'clock after a brief illness His funeral will take place at Midway church today.

Over sixty representatives of the fourteen Masonic lodges embraced in the district comprised of Guilford, Rockingham, Alamance and Orange counties held a profitable and enjoyable meeting here last Thursday night which was followed by an informal supper at the Huffine.

Mr. J. M. May, a clerk in the Greensboro postoffice, was called to his old home in eastern Guilford last week by the crittical illness of his father, who has since died, as noted by our Brick Church correspondent. The deceased was a good citizen and stood well in the community where he lived.

A son of Mr. Ernest Wiles, of this city, was painfully injured while playing with a toy pistol in Winston last Thursday. Another boy there was shot in the hand the same day. Considerate parents will do well to take warning from these incidents and keep such dangerous playthings away from their children.

Death From Lockjaw

never follows an injury dressed with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its antiseptic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Chas. Oswald, merchant, of Rensselaersville, N. Y., writes: "It cured Seth Burch, of this place, of the ugliest sore on his neck I ever saw." Cures Cuts, Wounds, Burns and Sores. 25c at all drug stores.

David Bassinger, of White Oak, was fined $10 and costs for assaulting Deputy Sheriff Jeffreys last Sunday afternoon while the latter was attempting to arrest Bassinger for drunkenness. Notwithstanding that Jeffreys sustained a bad scalp wound made by a stone in the hands of Bassinger he managed to land his prisoner.

If you need good warm underwear for cold weather, stout shoes or overshoes, heavy workshirts, blankets, comforts, shawls, knit undershirts, flannels or midwinter goods of any kinds, visit Thacker & Brockmann's store. They have some very special bargains in wool dress goods, also in wool goods for boys suits and pants.

Warrants for eleven small white boys were issued by Squire D. H. Collins last Monday, the charge against them being the larceny of stamps, stationery and money from the offices of the Southern Railway here. The complaint was made by Detective Ahern, and as soon as they can be rounded up the case will be set for a preliminary hearing.

Mr. T. F. Horsford, a clever young man of Summerfield, has returned from western Tennessee, where he spent the summer and fall selling and delivering trees for the J. Van Lindley Nursery Company, Pomona. In addition to doing a fine business he had the pleasure of meeting many Guilford people or their descendants who live in that section.

Mr. J. A. Richardson, a good citizen of Jamestown township, died suddenly last Thursday evening soon after eating a hearty supper. Death came to Mr. Richardson without a moment's warning while he was sitting by his fireside surrounded by members of his family. He was 58 years old. One daughter, Miss Della Richardson, was in Greensboro at the time.

Men's buckle arctic overshoes $1.15 and $1.50. Men's rubber boots $2.50 and $3.50. Men's storm rubbers 60 and 75 cents. Women's storm rubbers 50 and 60 cents; child's 35 to 50 cents, at Thacker & Brockmann's. Also just opened another large shipment Elkin whole stock home-made shoes for men, women and boys; women's Battle Axe shoes at $1.50, $1.60 and $1.75; men's tap sole Battle Axe shoes $1.65; W. L. Douglas shoes $2 up to $4.

The board of aldermen, after a thorough examination into all the facts relating to the shooting of George Wilson a few weeks while attempting to escape from Officer Skenes, found that the shooting and wounding of Wilson, "while unfortunate, was not in violation of the law, and that the officer did not exceed his rights." Both complainant and defendant were represented by counsel. Since the shooting various attempts have been made on the life of Officer Skenes.

Solicitor Brooks and Judge Bynum are at Graham this week attending the special term of court called for the trial of Fannie McCain and Annie Turner, the colored women charged with complicity in the crime of Henry Walker, under sentence of death for the attempted murder of Mr. L. Banks Holt. Mr. Brooks is conducting the prosecution in the case, assisted by Parker & Parker, while Judge Bynum is assisting Col. Jacob A. Long in the defense. The McCain woman sought a continuance in order to find some supposedly mythical witness by whom she claims she can prove she urged Walker not to go to Mr. Holt's house the night of the assault. An officer came to Greensboro to search for this unnamed witness but of course failed to find him.

Mr. John A. Watlington, of Washington township, whose illness was mentioned last week, died Thursday morning at six o'clock aged about 81 years, and was buried Friday at the old family burying ground near his late home. Mr. Watlington's wife died twenty-six years ago. He leaves one son, Mr. J. Brooks Watlington, and six daughters, two of the latter being Mrs. J. R. Chrismon and Miss Annie Watlington, of this city. The deceased spent his long and useful life in the Liberty Store community, where he was born, living most of the time in the house in which he first saw the light of day. He was a good citizen in every sense of the word and will be missed not only by those who were near and dear to him but by everyone who enjoyed his acquaintance.

Bottling Company Chartered.

The secretary of state has granted a charter to the Greensboro Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company. This concern will take over the business of the partnership heretofore existing by that name. The authorized capital stock of the company is $10,000. The corporation will commence business with $3,400 paid in. The incorporators are Messrs. J. T. Hire and W. S. Hire, of Greensboro, and F. P. Alspaugh, of Winston-Salem.

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Mechanicsville to Incorporate

A special from High Point says: "Mechanicsville, a suburb of High Point, aspires to be an incorporated town. It is understood that Col. Barringer, of Greensboro, is now engaged in drawing the charter and definite action will be taken by the people in a few days. Some of the men behind the scheme do not like High Point's restricted laws and are determined to have their town incorporated. At one time there was some talk of High Point extending her corporate limits and taking in Mechanicsville and other suburbs, but the matter never assumed definite shape. However, the people in that neighborhood seem have got the drop on us and concluded that they would be independent of High Point's prohibition laws and city improvements."

The correspondent probably does the ambitious village an injustice in attempting to make it appear that "prohibition and city improvements" are objectionable to Mechanicsville folks. If such things are objectionable the sentiment there has changed quite recently.

Christmas Holiday Rates.

On account of the Christmas holidays, the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets at rate of one and one-third first class fares, plus 25 cents, for the round trip (minimum rate 50 cents), between all points east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers. Tickets will be sold December 20th to 25th, inclusive, December 30th and 31st, 1906 and Jan. 1st, 1907, with final return limit of all tickets Jan. 7th, 1907. For rates, schedules or any information, call on or write, R. L. Vernon, T. P. A., Charlotte, N. C., or R. H. DeButts, Passenger and Ticket Agent, Greensboro, N. C. 51-2t.

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IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of M. A. Lesser, Bankrupt

To the creditors of M. A. Lesser, of Greensboro, in the county of Guilford and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1906, the said M. A. Lesser was duly adjudicated a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the law office of Messrs. Boyle & Kure, in the city of Greensboro, N. C., on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1906, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the bankrupt, appoint a trustee, consider the proposed sale of the property, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

J. E. ALEXANDER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Winston-Salem, N. C., December 18, 1906.

Adminstrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of T. C. Starbuck, deceased, late of Guilford county, N. C., this is to notify all person having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of December, 1907, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment

This December 15th, 1906.

51 6t J. LEE CHARLES,
Administrator of estate of T. C. Starbuck.

Administratrix's Notice.

The undersigned having qualified as administratrix of the estate of the late M. A. Short, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same duly verified to her, or her attorney, on or before the 28th day of November, 1907, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This November 27th, 1906.

HATTIE S. SHORT,
Administratrix.

Wm. H. Lewis, Attorney. 48-6t

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Booton Bohannon, deceased, late of Guilford county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of November, 1907, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 27th day of November, 1906.

A. G. KIRKMAN, Executor.

ROAD NOTICE.

A petition having been presented to the Board of County Commissioners for the opening of a public road in Oak Ridge and Bruce townships beginning near the home of Robert Winfree and running southeasterly to the Summerfield-Oak Ridge road near the home of J. W. Eaton, this is to notify all persons objecting to same to appear before the said board at the next regular meeting on Tuesday, January 8th, 1907, and state said objection. J. A. DAVIDSON, Chm. B. C. C.

ROAD NOTICE.

A petition having been presented to the Board of County Commissioners for the opening of a public road in Jamestown and High Point townships beginning near the home of Ed Cox on the Oakdale Mill-Archdale road and running northwesterly to intersect with the Greene street road at the Joe Worth place, this is to notify all persons objecting to same to appear before said board at the next regular meeting on Tuesday, January 8th, 1907, and state said objection.

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