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LOCAL NEWS.

The city schools will reopen January 3rd.

Mrs. F. B. Ogburn is visiting in Mon-
roe this week.

Rev. A. G. Kirkman, who has been
quite sick for several days, is very
much improved.

Mr. E. Worth Ross spent Christmas
here with his mother, returning to
Washington this morning.

Prof. C. L. Jones and wife, of Me-
chanicsville, are spending the holidays
with their people in southern and
eastern Guilford.

Mr. Neil Ellington, president of the
Greensboro National Bank, has gone
to join his family on a visit to Dr. and
Mrs. Jeff Scales in New York.

Mr. Moses Cone, who with his wife
is on an extended trip abroad, sent a
letter here Saturday that contained a
check for \$100 to be distributed among
the poor.

Mrs. Watlington's old dwelling
house near the Clegg Hotel was slight-
ly damaged by fire last night about
9 o'clock. It is occupied by M. A. Les-
ser's family.

Rev. Dr. H. W. Battle, who was
some better Saturday and able to sit
up a little, was not so well Sunday and
Monday, and has been compelled to
take his bed again.

Miss Maggie Stafford, a sister of Mrs.
W. H. Dunbar, at her home at Oak
Ridge, fell in the fire Sunday and re-
ceived injuries from which it is feared
she will not recover.

Mr. A. N. Perkins is moving to
Charlotte this week. He and Mr.
Will M. Jordan take charge of the
Central Hotel there next Tuesday for a
period of five years.

Twelve marriage licenses were is-
sued Saturday and twelve Monday.
The thirteenth applicant each day was
turned down because there was some
doubt as to the age of the prospective
bride.

Relatives of George Wilson, the col-
ored man recently shot by Policeman
Skeenes, have decided to prosecute
further the charge against the officer,
notwithstanding his vindication by the
board of aldermen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Vanstony, who
have been living at their country
home, three miles west of the city, for
several months, will move back into
the city on January 1st, occupying the
East Market street residence, which
has recently been greatly beautified.

Request has been made for a called
meeting of Orange Presbytery to con-
vene January 8 to receive the Rev.
Melton Clark from Pee Dee Presbytery
in South Carolina, and to arrange for
his installation. A. M. Scales and R.
G. Vaughn are the commissioners to
look after the matter.

The members of Mr. C. H. Ireland's
Sunday school class of West Market
Street church presented him Sunday
with a handsome mahogany center-
table. The speech of presentation was
made by Mr. E. D. Broadhurst and
Mr. Ireland responded in a short talk
expressing his appreciation.

A regular one-week term of Guilford
county Superior court for the trial of
civil causes will convene next Monday
morning with Judge Fred Moore, of
Asheville, presiding. After skipping a
week court will convene again on the
14th of January for one week. This
will also be for the trial of civil cases.

Southern Railway schedules have
been hopelessly disarranged the past
few days, many passenger trains run-
ning from five to ten hours late, while
the freight service has been worse.
Travel was never heavier at this season
and the experience of the Southern
is simply like that of all other
roads.

The Stout-Rankin Company, of High
Point, with \$50,000 total authorized
and \$5,000 subscribed capital stock, was
chartered Saturday. The object of the
concern is to do a general merchandis-
ing and commission business. The in-
corporators are H. A. Moffit, M. D.
Stout, A. M. Rankin, and E. E. Men-
denhall, all of High Point.

Reports to the state commissioner of
labor show eighteen new cotton mills,
in North Carolina this year, there be-
ing three at Gastonia, two each at
Concord, King's Mountain and Low-
ell, and one each at Raeford, Fayette-
ville, Dallas, Lilestown, Mt. Holly,
Weldon, Lincolnton, Biscoe, Central
Falls, Draper and Monroe. This
brings the total number up to 315.
The largest is the Henrietta. Gaston
county leads in the number of mills,
Alamance being second, and Meck-
lenburg third. Charlotte leads all the
cities and towns in miscellaneous fac-
tories and Guilford county all others
in the same respect.

CHRISTMAS AT THE BIG MILLS.

Read of Every Family Presented With a
Big Turkey—School Entertainments.

Everybody at the big cotton mills
just north of the city enjoyed a feast of
turkey yesterday at the expense of the
management. Last Friday the tooth-
some birds were distributed, the head
of every family drawing a fifteen-pound
prize. In the aggregate the turkeys
weighed nearly twelve tons. The reci-
pients were simply delighted with the
consideration shown them and
were lavish in their expressions of ap-
preciation.

Friday afternoon the Proximity
graded school, supported by the Proximity
Manufacturing Company, closed with a
Christmas tree. The school building
was crowded to its capacity with pupils
and patrons of the school. The Christ-
mas tree was a thing of beauty laden
with fruits, confectionaries and toys for
the pupils of the school, all given by
the Proximity Manufacturing Com-
pany. Similar exercises were held at the
White Oak school the same evening.
The scene was an inspiring one and
the hearts of the children were made
to rejoice.

The annual Christmas entertain-
ment of the Revolution graded school
took place Friday at noon in the hand-
some brick school building. Through
the bounty of the Revolution company
there was a Christmas tree from which
there were distributed presents of toys,
fruits and confectionaries to every one
of the 135 pupils of the school and from
the same source came handsome pre-
sents for each of the teachers. Another
feature of the exercises was the presen-
tation of a program of music and recita-
tions by the children, the several
numbers of which were decidedly
creditable. The teachers and pupils
presented the Meers. Sternberger each
with a handsome piece of cut glass.

The day really marked the opening
of the holiday festivities in the mill
settlements, as the mill shut down Sat-
urday at noon, intending to resume
operations tomorrow morning.

Nomination as Yet Unconfirmed.

A Washington correspondent of the
Charlotte Observer had this to say a
few days ago of the delay in the con-
firmation of Postmaster R. D. Dou-
glas, of Greensboro:

"As before noted in this correspond-
ence the Senate adjourned without
action upon the nomination of Post-
master Douglas, of Greensboro. Con-
flicting reports have emanated from
the Department concerning the failure
of the President to nominate Mr. Grant
at Goldsboro. One official is quoted as
having expressed surprise that the
nomination had not already been sent
in, saying a clerical error must have
been made, while another official is
known to have stated unequivocally
that the proposed appointment of Mr.
Grant is again being resisted by his
political opponents.

"The line of attack which is being
planned against Postmaster Douglas
has been given by a recent arrival who
is familiar with the perturbed state of
Republican politics in Guilford county.
It was stated that opponents of Mr.
Douglas proposed to file with the Sen-
ate committee the resolutions passed
by the Republicans of Guilford pro-
testing against the appointment of Mr.
Douglas. Penrose, the chairman of the
committee, is a partisan and an organ-
ization man of the Quay school, and
he will be told that the organization of
Guilford wishes another appointment.
It is not considered likely, at this end
of the line, that Mr. Penrose would in-
terfere to any great extent with an ap-
pointment of the President, but he is
expected to make known his opinions
when the case is put up to him, and
his probable attitude is a matter of
speculative interest. At times the
Pennsylvania Senator has manifested
a right lively interest in North Carolina
political affairs, and once introduced
an element of mystery into the situa-
tion by holding up some nominations
in which he had no apparent reason to
feel an interest."

Mrs. Al. Fairbrother Injured.

A special from Kinston Saturday
said: "While she was standing at the
station in this city this morning Mrs.
Al. Fairbrother, of Greensboro, came
up to the mail car from the north side
of the car to mail a letter. As she
reached up to mail the letter, the train
started to go back to do some shifting,
and in backing struck Mrs. Fairbrother
and knocked her down, injuring her
arm and shaking her up pretty badly."

Wanted to Buy at Once.

Five hundred cords of dry oak and
pine wood. The Greensboro Manu-
facturing and Coal Company, W. E.
Hockett manager, 762 West Lee street.
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Holiday Observance.

Never in the history of Greensboro
has there been such a general observ-
ance of Christmas as was manifest this
year. The city gave itself over without
reserve and joined hands with good
old St. Nick in dispensing joy and
good cheer, and the day was made
memorable for everyone, rich and
poor alike, by the way in which every
element seemed to harmonize for the
occasion. For days preceding Christ-
mas the trend of everything was to-
ward the happy climax which came
yesterday. The exercises marking the
close of schools and colleges, the enter-
tainments at the various churches, etc.,
all had a tendency to turn the minds
of the young toward Christmas, if such
a thing were needed, while the stores
did a record-breaking business right up
to the minute Santa Claus was sched-
uled to start on his annual rounds.

The most gratifying feature of the
day was the consideration shown the
poor and needy. If a worthy destitute
person or family in Greensboro lacked
any of the comforts and even luxuries
of life yesterday their condition was
unknown to the various charitable
organizations that sought to provide
for them. The West Market Street
Sunday school reversed its custom this
year and instead of having a tree for
the distribution of presents had each
scholar bring an offering for the poor.
The Elks served a magnificent dinner
yesterday at the Smith Memorial
building to persons of limited means,
and the Salvation Army distributed
wagon loads of provisions where they
were most needed.

All in all the day was fittingly ob-
served. While the streets were almost
deserted joy reigned at every fireside.
The presence of visitors in scores and
hundreds of homes this week add much
to the social enjoyment of the holiday
season which opened so auspiciously.

Let us hope that the eventful year
so rapidly drawing to a close shall give
place to another holding in store still
greater blessings for each and every
one of us. And upon the PATRIOT'S
widely scattered host of friends we
would invoke an especially generous
measure of happiness.

Revenue Officers Active.

This has been a busy month in the
office of Revenue Agent Sams, and
still busier for his force of raiders. More
blockade stills have been destroyed
than for any month in the history of
the department. Week before last,
there were three squads of raiders out,
in as many different counties, and
each squad discovered and destroyed
six blockade distilleries, confiscated
many hundred gallons of whiskey and
destroyed thousands of gallons of still
beer. On last Saturday three squads
operated in Rockingham, Montgomery
and Alamance counties, and their re-
ports Saturday night showed the fol-
lowing results: Near Ether, in Mont-
gomery county, one large distillery
was cut down. Near Stoneville, in
Rockingham, four big stills were de-
stroyed, two of them being of 200 gal-
lons a day capacity. Near Burlington,
two two-horse wagons and teams were
captured, and six barrels of whiskey.
Monday four forces of raiders went on
the war path.

Store Robbed Saturday Night.

Some time Saturday night the store
of Mr. James T. Lambert, on Bilbo
street, was burglarized and a quantity
of provisions, such as hams, sides, cof-
fee, eggs, oranges and canned goods
were stolen. Entrance was effected by
removing a panel from the door. The
burglar or burglars first attempted to
remove the lock by boring holes around
it, but finding it a difficult and tedious
task the above mentioned plan was re-
sorted to. Mr. Lambert did not know
of the robbery until up in the day Sun-
day when a neighbor reported to him
that a panel had been removed from
the door. This is the second time this
year that the same store has been rob-
bed. His stock of goods was also badly
damaged last spring by fire.

Reckless Shooting.

Roscoe Nelson, a fourteen-year-old
colored boy, was locked up yesterday
for shooting Mr. Enoch Spinks, who
lives on the corner of Bragg and Ashe
streets, and will be held pending the
outcome of the affair. Nelson claims
to have been shooting at sparrows on
Lewis street at the time and declares
he did not see Mr. Spink, but the latter
was painfully wounded, the bullet, a
.22, penetrating his back near the
spine and lodging perhaps in his kid-
neys. A physician probed to a depth
of six inches for the ball and failed to
locate it. There is a possibility that
the wound may cause death.

Forsyth & Watkins want all the furs
that can be marketed in Greensboro
and are paying highest cash prices for
same.

FATALLY INJURED BY FIRE.

The Youngest Son of Mrs. Lena Dick Dies
Soon After a Distressing Accident.

Egbert Dick, the two-and-a-half-year-
old son of Mrs. Lena Dick, caught fire
from an open Franklin stove at the
family residence, 211 Gaston street,
Sunday afternoon about 1 o'clock, re-
ceiving injuries from which he died
four hours later, despite the heroic ef-
forts of several physicians. Only a few
minutes before the horrible affair the
little fellow was sitting in his mother's
lap listening to the reading of the Sun-
day school lesson. Mrs. Dick left the
boy in the room while she went into
another room to attend to some house-
hold duties. She had not been out but
a very few minutes when she heard
agonizing screams, and hastening to
the room found her little son enveloped
in flames. All his clothing was burned
off before the fire could be extinguished.
The child was burned from head to
foot so badly that recognition would
have been impossible, yet it lingered
until four hours later. Everything
possible was done to relieve the unfor-
tunate child of its suffering and to re-
store it to life, but the efforts proved
futile.

The funeral services were conducted
from the late residence at 11 o'clock
Monday morning by Rev. J. W. Good-
man, pastor of Bessemer Avenue
church, of which Mrs. Dick is a mem-
ber. The interment took place at Buf-
falo Presbyterian church two miles
north of the city.

Laundryman in Distress.

Sam Lee, the Chinese laundryman
on East Market, called at police head-
quarters Saturday morning and told
Chief Neelley that he had lost a sum
of money Friday night and he was
satisfied two servants at his place, a
woman and a boy, had done the job.
He said he always kept his eye on the
money drawer and at night carried the
cash to his room and locked it in his
trunk. Saturday morning when he
went to the trunk to take some change
back with him to his laundry, he
found it had been cut open and his
money was gone. He said he would
be able to show that these two colored
persons had been in his room when
they had no business there. The police
are investigating the matter.

Officers on Duty on Trains.

The Southern Railway has inaugu-
rated a new plan for the purpose of
preserving order on its trains running
in and out of Greensboro. The trains
between here and Winston-Salem and
between Danville and Salisbury and
between here and Raleigh all have on
board a special police officer whose
duty it is to see that good order is
maintained. There has been a good
deal of complaint on account of the
misbehavior of numerous toughs on
these trains and the Southern ascer-
taining that it was impossible for the
conductors to preserve the peace and
attend to their regular duties, decided
upon this plan which will have the
effect of putting a stop to all boisterous
conduct.

Collision in the Pomona Yards.

The incoming Winston-Salem pas-
senger train and a head-on collision
Monday morning in the railroad yards
just west of the city in which two pas-
sengers were slightly injured. The en-
gine of the passenger train was derailed.
Mr. C. W. Rawlings, chief clerk to
Superintendent Andrews, was thrown
from his seat. His head struck a win-
dow sash and an ugly gash was cut on
his forehead. He was rendered uncon-
scious. The other injured man, whose
name was not learned, also received a
cut on the head. The responsibility for
the accident has not been fixed. It is
thought to have been due to misunder-
standing in regard to orders.

Christmas Holiday Rates.

On account of the Christmas holi-
days, 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, De-
cember 30th and 31st, 1906 and Jan-
1st, 1907, with final return limit of all
tickets Jan. 7th, 1907. For rates, sched-
ules or any information, call on or
write, R. L. Vernon, T. P. A., Char-
lotte, N. C., or R. H. DeButts, Passen-
ger and Ticket Agent, Greensboro,
N. C. 51-2t.

Mr. E. A. Brown, the capable Dem-
ocratic county chairman, was present-
ed with the handsomest and most ex-
pensive cut glass punch bowl that
could be found in Greensboro Monday,
the donors being the recently installed
county officers.

A Bank Book For a Gift

It will readily be appre-
ciated that a bank ac-
count with this company
at four per cent. interest
is much more appropri-
ate and suitable gift to
children than toys or
trinkets which will prob-
ably 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
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a special holiday envel-
ope and tied with red rib-
bon—a very attractive
gift.

Open an account of one
dollar or more for each
member of the family.

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GREENSBORO, N. C.

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Game Law Violators Still Active in Cer- tain Sections.

T. Gilbert Pearson, secretary of the
North Carolina Audubon Society, and
also secretary of the national society,
has just returned from a trip in eastern
North Carolina in the interest of the
society. He says that in Currituck
county are ponds and sounds upon
which hundreds and thousands of wild
geese and ducks spend the winter.
Owing to the protection they have
been receiving in this state during the
past few years, old gunners say that
geese are more abundant on Currituck
sound than ever before. There is a
class, however, that persist in violating
law in killing the birds. The best peo-
ple of the section deplore this, but the
average market gunners that, like the
pot hunter everywhere, care little for
game protection. Wild fowl are bring-
ing high prices. Local buyers there
are taking them and shipping them
to the Northern markets. Many peo-
ple regard it as unfortunate that there
is no law to prevent this, as in the case
of partridges and wild turkeys. They
bring high prices. Canvasbacks sell
for \$2.70 a pair, and redheads for \$1.00
per pair. One man recently killed 200
redheads and sold them for \$140.

For Sale or Rent.

One of the nicest small farms in
Guilford, four miles from Greensboro;
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house; good outbuildings; fruit, etc.
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tenant. Address Box 29, R. F. D. 3,
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who will call at
the Bank before
January 1st, 1907

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50 Pills in the Bottle

25c

Bedford's Headache Powders

4 Powders in Package

10c

We guarantee these remedies to give satisfaction. If they do not, come back and get your money.

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DRUG CO.**

OPEN ALL NIGHT

LOCAL NEWS.

Nine marriage licenses were issued by Register Kirkman on Tuesday of last week, seven for white couples and two for colored.

Dr. Alston Fuller, one of the best known men of Randolph county, died recently at the age of seventy-five. He had practiced medicine for over half a century. His wife, a daughter of the late Col. Lindsay, of Guilford, survives him.

Members of Greensboro's efficient fire department were served with a delightful oyster supper last Wednesday evening at the Eagle Hose Company's headquarters at the expense of some unknown friend. In all about sixty men partook of the feast.

Mr. Neil Buie and Miss Lilly Smith, both of this city, were united in marriage last Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage of Centenary church, the Rev. A. T. Bell officiating. The wedding was a very quiet one, only a few friends witnessing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Buie left on one of the night trains for a trip through the Southern states.

The funeral of Squire A. P. Eckel last Wednesday morning was largely attended. Dr. Detwiler was assisted in the service by Dr. Turrentine, presiding elder of the Greensboro district. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. H. Walsh, F. P. Elmore, C. C. Fordham, Geo. W. Dupuy, W. G. Balsley and J. W. Fry. Interment was made at Greene Hill cemetery.

Mr. Shade Wooten, Jr., a prominent business man of LaGrange, and Mrs. Annie Wooten, of Goldsboro, were united in marriage at the First Presbyterian church here last Wednesday evening at nine o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Melton Clark, a few friends witnessing the ceremony. Thursday morning the bride and groom started on a wedding trip to Havana, Cuba.

Mr. William H. Clark and Mrs. Narvie E. Morton, both of this city, were married last Thursday in Danville, having gone there that morning. The wedding took place at the boarding house of Mrs. Martha F. Hatcher, on Main street. Rev. W. F. Doggett, pastor of Shelton Memorial Presbyterian church, officiated in the presence of a few friends. The couple returned to Greensboro Thursday night and will make their home in this city.

While attempting to avoid street cars coming from opposite directions last Wednesday evening Rev. E. C. Glenn was knocked down by a horse attached to Chrismon Brothers' delivery wagon and painfully bruised, but he was able to go home unattended a short time after the accident, which occurred in front of the Odell Hardware Company's store on South Elm street. The driver of the horse, a colored boy, said the animal was temporarily unmanageable.

A meeting of the Eighth district branch of the State Medical Society will be held in the parlor of Hotel Zinzendorf, Winston-Salem, January 7. The district embraces the counties of Forsyth, Yadkin, Alleghany, Wilkes, Ashe, Rockingham, Guilford, Randolph, Surry, and Stokes. Dr. J. B. Smith, of Pilot Mountain, is chancellor of the district. The principal question to be considered is whether or not a permanent organization shall be formed with meetings at stated times, thus bringing the members in closer touch with each other.

The secretary of state last week granted a charter to the Greensboro Manufacturing and Coal Company. The authorized capital stock is \$50,000, with privilege to begin business with \$2,700. The shares are to be \$100 each. The incorporators are Messrs. W. E. Hockett, 12 shares; A. N. Perkins, 5; W. B. Hunt, 5, and W. B. Ross, 5. The object of the corporation is to conduct a cotton manufacturing business; also general mercantile business, buy and sell land, manufacture furniture, buy and sell coal and wood, and establish an ice manufacturing plant in this city.

Mr. Zeb Vance Fowler, a Southern Railway engineer running out of Winston-Salem, and Miss Annie Belle Gardner, of this city, were married last Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Thos. J. Gardner, on Bellemead avenue, by Rev. A. T. Bell, a number of relatives and friends witnessing the ceremony. Mr. Geo. O. Fowler, brother of the groom, acted as best man, and Miss Eva Gardner was maid of honor. The wedding march was skillfully played by Miss Nellie Gardner. Mr. Fowler and his bride left on one of the late trains for a trip to Washington. On their return they will make their home in Winston.

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.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

State Convention to be Held in Greensboro Next Month.

Rev. W. H. McMaster, of Blairsville, Pa., is making a tour of North Carolina in the interest of the first State Sabbath Convention of North Carolina for the observance and preservation of the Christian Sabbath. This convention will be held in the West Market Street Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Greensboro, Jan. 15th and 16th.

Mr. McMaster is a minister of the United Presbyterian Church and for several years has given his energies to the great work of Sabbath observance, visiting practically every state in the Union to agitate the matter.

From the program it is evident that great care has been exercised in preparing topics and securing speakers of prominence throughout the state. Governor Glenn, ex-Governor Aycock, Dr. J. C. Kilgo, Dr. W. L. Poteat and other foremost men of the state are included with the long list of prominent speakers.

Some of the features of the program will be addressed by Dr. J. C. Kilgo on "The Christian Sabbath;" by ex-Governor C. B. Aycock on "The Civil Sabbath;" by Dr. R. F. Campbell, of Asheville, "A State Sabbath Association—its Needs and Works;" by President H. L. Smith, of Davidson, "The Relation of Moral and National Causes;" by Governor R. B. Glenn, "Enforcement of Law;" A conference on Sabbath Observance as promotive of the individual life, the home life and national prosperity will be participated in by Rev. M. C. Lilly, of Winston; Rev. J. H. Pressly, Rev. Wm. Duncan and Dr. W. L. Poteat, of Wake Forest. Other speakers will be Dr. G. H. Detwiler, Dr. H. W. Battle, Rev. Gilbert T. Rowe, Rev. L. F. Johnson and Dr. G. B. Strickler, of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.

Coming Marriages.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Webb, of Statesville, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter Ella Hobbs to Mr. Sydney Newheart Peters, of Greensboro, the ceremony to take place in the First Methodist church at Statesville on the second day of January, 1907.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Lister, of Weeksville, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter Bedia Eloise to Prof. Samuel Bobbitt Underwood, the ceremony to take place in Union M. E. church on the afternoon of December 27. Prof. Underwood holds the chair of English Literature in Southern College, Sunderland, Fla. He is a son of Rev. J. E. Underwood, D. D., of the North Carolina conference, and a brother of Mr. W. I. Underwood, of this city. The bride-to-be is well known in eastern North Carolina and Virginia.

At a charming luncheon given by Miss Ellen Norfleet in Winston-Salem last week the engagement of Miss Emma Stafford to Mr. Geo. W. Patterson was announced. Mr. Patterson's parents live in Greensboro. He was connected with the wholesale establishment of J. W. Scott & Co. for several years, but is now secretary and treasurer of the Consolidated Granite Company at Winston-Salem.

The marriage of Rev. Crawford Jackson, of Atlanta, Ga., and Miss Cora Eliza Cox, of this city, will take place tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock at West Market M. E. church.

Guilford Battle Ground Museum to be Shown at the Exposition.

Major J. M. Morehead president of the Guilford Battle Ground Company, has gallantly tendered the local chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution the loan of the valuable relics in the Battle Ground museum for exhibition at the Jamestown Exposition next year. The Daughters will supplement the collection with treasured pieces of Colonial furniture, handiwork, silverware, costumes, portraits, etc., and it now appears probable that the Old North State will be able to provide an exhibit of this character unsurpassed by any state in the Union. When it is recalled that the exposition is to be purely a historical one, the first of its kind ever held, and that the world's foremost historians will attend, the importance of an exhibit doing justice to North Carolina is manifest. Major Morehead's gracious consideration assures the successful culmination of the plans of the D. A. R. But we are accustomed to seeing him do the right thing at the right time.

In sentencing prisoners convicted of misdemeanors at the recent term of court, Judge Moore remarked that it was strange the legislature or boards of commissioners of the various counties that work prisoners on public roads did not provide a uniform for misdemeanor prisoners different from the stripes prescribed for a felon. When the members of the bar met the following week to fix a calendar for the next term of civil court Mr. G. S. Bradshaw introduced and there was unanimously adopted a resolution requesting the legislature to prohibit the use of felon uniforms for persons sentenced to the roads for misdemeanors.

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Insurance Company to Double Capital Stock.

Encouraged by the large amount of business done by the North State Fire Insurance Company since its organization less than two years ago, the board of directors last week voted to increase the capital stock of the company from \$100,000 to \$200,000, and the surplus from \$25,000 to \$100,000. This will give the company a capital and surplus of \$300,000, putting it at once on an equal footing with the strongest companies in the South. Practically all of the new issue of stock has already been placed.

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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 119, 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 north-west corner of Bronson 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, Bronson 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 the 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. Gresson and wife, Mary Catharine, Chas. Gresson 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 130 1/2 poles to a stone; thence south 57 1/2 degrees east 41 poles and 10 inches to a poplar tree; thence south 57 degrees east 27 1/2 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 Gresson, also corner of No. 4, and running thence south 40 degrees east 87 poles with line of No. 4 to an ash, on bank of branch; thence south 19 1/2 degrees west 12 poles to a stone; thence south 66 degrees east 8 poles to a stone; thence north 49 1/2 degrees east 35 poles to gum tree; thence north 25 degrees west, an old line, 30 poles to a Spanish oak; thence north 44 degrees east 40 poles to a post oak; thence north 25 degrees west 35 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.

Mr. Frank Gibson has moved his
family from Madison to Gibsonville.

Mr. W. G. Potter has gone to Chicago
and Denver to spend his holiday vaca-
tion.

Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Staley, of Aurora,
are spending the holidays with Mr. J.
C. Coe and other relatives.

Mrs. D. B. Troy has gone to New
York to spend several weeks with a
son and daughter who are living there.

Mrs. J. D. Kase and daughters,
Misses Nellie and Mabel, have gone to
Washington to spend the holidays
with relatives.

Mrs. M. W. Nash has returned from
a visit to Henderson accompanied by
her husband's parents, Rev. L. L. and
Mrs. Nash, who will make their home
in Greensboro.

Alderman L. J. Brandt, chairman of
the fire commission, has placed an
order for one thousand feet of hose to
be distributed among the different
companies of the fire department.

Mr. J. H. Herb, who has been super-
intendent of the Hardwood Manufac-
turing Company, has resigned and will
leave about January 1 for Charlotte,
where he will have charge of the Cocle-
rane Show Case Company.

Mr. Henry Fries, of Winston, has
been elected a member of the Southern
Educational Board, with headquarters
in New York, to fill the vacancy
caused by the death of the late Dr.
Charles D. McIver, of Greensboro.

Five cars of furniture destined for
Panama were seen in the Southern
freight yards here Thursday. The fur-
niture was manufactured at Mebane
and completed a shipment of forty-
eight cars ordered by the government
some time ago.

Rev. P. J. Carraway, who was re-
cently re-appointed to Liberty and
Bethany Methodist Episcopal churches,
has been relieved of that work and will
serve White Oak. The Liberty and
Bethany charge will be served by Rev.
W. L. Grissom.

A heavy fall of sleet last Wednesday
night put fifty or sixty telephones
temporarily out of commission and
pulled down a few telegraph wires, but
a moderating temperature Thursday
relieved the situation before serious
harm resulted.

Mr. David Dreyfuss fell on an icy
sidewalk last Wednesday evening and
sprained a wrist so badly that a physi-
cian had to be called to treat the in-
jured member. Several other people
had falls that night but escaped with
less serious injuries.

The timely arrival of a shipment of
coal last Thursday afternoon saved the
Greensboro Electric Company the an-
noyance of a complete shutdown that
day. As it was the service of the com-
pany was crippled for a few hours, but
relief came at a most opportune time.

C. A. Snow & Co., Patent Lawyers
of Washington, D. C., have now ready
their Diary and Memorandum book
for 1907, which they will send on re-
ceipt of postage 2 cents. This little
book is useful. Nowhere else that we
know can so much be had for so little.

Rev. W. L. Sherrill, of Concord, has
accepted a position with the North
Carolina Advocate and will assist Rev.
H. M. Blair, the editor, on the paper
during the next year. Rev. Mr. Sher-
rill is secretary of the Western North
Carolina Conference of the M. E.
Church, South.

The postoffice address of our good
friend Rev. W. M. Pike, formerly pas-
tor of Tabernacle M. P. church, is now
R. F. D. 3, Liberty, N. C. He is now
pastor of Orange church. His succe-
sor at Tabernacle, Rev. H. L. Powell,
will not move his family to Guilford
until after the holidays.

Mr. A. F. Lambeth, who has charge
of the finishing department of the
Greensboro Furniture Manufacturing
Company, gave the men under him
and several invited guests an oyster
supper Friday night at Crutchfield's
restaurant on South Elm street. The
event was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Joe Causey has completed his
period of enlistment in the hospital
corps of the regular army and is at
home to spend a month before return-
ing to Washington to take a govern-
ment position. For the past two months
Mr. Causey was stationed in Cuba,
prior to which he was stationed in
California several months.

Mr. Julius B. Whitaker, Jr., son of
Editor J. B. Whitaker, Jr., of the
Winston-Salem Journal, will be mar-
ried on December 27th to Miss Aline
Humphreys at the home of the bride
in Fort Worth, Texas. Mr. Whitaker
holds an important position with the
American Tobacco Company, his head-
quarters being in Denver, Col.

Deadly Serpent Bites

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and bladder disorders. Sold on guar-
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NEW SCALE AGREED UPON.

Southern Railway Grants Increase to Ma-
chinists—Matter Arranged by
Arbitration

The Southern Railway Company has
agreed to the demands of its machin-
ists for increased pay, and the matter
has been settled without reference to
Judge George Gray, of Delaware, who
had been selected as the umpire. In
all the shops, except those at Birming-
ham and Sheffield, the machinists
have been given an increase of 2 cents
an hour, and in the shops at Birming-
ham and Sheffield the men will get a
cent and a half more an hour. The
apprentices all over the road get an
increase of 1 cent an hour.

The increase is over the scale pre-
vailing on August 31, 1906, when the
old contract expired, and will date
from September 1 last. The men, since
the agreement to arbitrate was made,
have been receiving pay at the old
scale. They will be given the increase,
dating from September 1, in the shape
of back pay at the next pay day. The
difference in the increase of pay be-
tween the Birmingham and Sheffield
shops is explained by the fact that at
those two shops the men had been re-
ceiving a half cent more per hour than
the men at the other shops. Under
the new arrangement the pay for ma-
chinists all over the road will be the
same.

When the Southern's contract with
the machinists' union was about to ex-
pire, the men, through P. J. Conlon,
first vice president of the International
Association of Machinists, made a de-
mand on the railroad officials for an
increase of 2 1/2 cents an hour for ma-
chinists, and a cent and a half an hour
for the apprentices. The Southern
Railway authorities met this with a
counter-proposition, to grant an in-
crease of 1 1/2 cents an hour for ma-
chinists, and 1 cent an hour for the ap-
prentices. The machinists offered to
compromise on 2 cents an hour in-
crease for the men and 1 cent an hour
for the apprentices. The railroad offi-
cials refused to accede to this demand,
and on October 8, six weeks after nego-
tiations began, the men walked out of
all the shops connected with the rail-
way system.

Conferences looking to an amicable
settlement of the matter were held Oc-
tober 20 between President Spencer
and a delegation from the machinists'
union, and the arbitration plan was
agreed to, the men going back to work
at their old scale until a decision should
have been reached. Alfred P. Thom,
general counsel for the Southern Rail-
way, was appointed to represent the
company and P. J. Conlon was ap-
pointed by the machinists to represent
them. The two selected Judge George
Gray as umpire.

Mr. Conlon wrote to Judge Gray,
stating the demand for increased wages
by machinists and apprentices. A copy
of the letter was sent to Mr. Thom.
Before writing to Judge Gray the latter
reopened negotiations with Mr. Con-
lon, offering the increase in wages as
set forth above last Thursday. Mr.
Conlon agreed to the proposition on be-
half of the men, and Judge Gray was
notified that the strike had been set-
tled. The railway company and the
machinists union will ratify the agree-
ment.

Change in Clothing Firm.

Messrs. Harry S. Donnell and J. I.
Medearis have purchased an interest
in the gents' furnishing store of Ricks,
Batchelor & Co., and beginning with
the first of the year the concern will be
known as the Ricks-Donnell-Medearis
Company. Mr. Edwin Batchelor, who,
since the company was organized two
years ago, has held an interest in the
business, has severed his connection
with the firm and accepted a position
in a bank at Rocky Mount. Mr. Don-
nell has for the last seven years been
connected with the clothing firm of
Chisholm, Stroud, Crawford & Rees.
Mr. Medearis has been with J. M.
Hendrix & Co. for several years.

The home of Rev. Dr. G. H. Detwiler
was the scene of a surprise marriage
Thursday afternoon when Mr. W. T.
Lee and Miss Edith Steele, both of
Danville, Va., were united in the holy
bonds of matrimony. It was not a
runaway marriage, as was at first sup-
posed. The young people came here
on the noon train accompanied by two
of Mr. Lee's brothers, Messrs. J. W.
and F. W. Lee. Following the cere-
mony the party repaired to Clegg's up-
town cafe, where a sumptuous repast
was served. Mr. and Mrs. Lee left on
one of the evening trains for a trip
through Florida and other Southern
states.

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THE FIREMEN'S CHRISTMAS TREAT.

Aldermen Make a Handsome Appropria-
tion to the Department—Police Force
Shares in the Board's Good Cheer.

At a special meeting of the board of
aldermen Thursday afternoon a resolu-
tion submitted by Alderman Braut,
chairman of the fire commission,
passed unanimously carrying with a
\$500 donation to the individual mem-
bers of the fire department. The money
was placed to the credit of the fire
commission, which will distribute it
on the merit basis among the firemen
in proportion to the number of fires
they have attended during the year
just closing. The only regret of the
aldermen was that the amount could
not be made larger.

The police force was not overlooked
by the board, as a similar resolution
appropriating \$5 to each member of
the force was offered by Alderman
Harrison and passed unanimously.
The blue-coated peace preservers, like
the firemen, were delighted with the
consideration shown them by the
board.

A resolution authorizing the imme-
diate borrowing of \$25,000 for the Reedy
Fork water works extension was offered
by Alderman Thompson and carried.
A few months ago the board of alder-
men, at the request of the water and
light commission, passed a resolution
authorizing the borrowing of \$40,000 for
this purpose when needed. The
money has not been needed until now
and the resolution Thursday was for
the purpose of empowering the mayor
and city clerk to borrow immediately
\$25,000 of that amount. The money
will be borrowed for six months.

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N. C. RAILWAY LEASE IS VALID.

Supreme Court of North Carolina Hands Down Important Decision.

Raleigh, Dec. 22.—The most important of a number of decisions handed down today by the Supreme court of North Carolina was in the case of Hill vs. the Atlantic & North Carolina Railway, written by Justice Walker. It is of great length. Hill and the commissioners of Craven sued to annul the lease of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railway to the Howland Improvement Company, now the Atlantic & North Carolina Company. The principal point was whether the lease was ultra vires or beyond the power of the lessor to make. The court says the case is exceedingly important, but that former decisions of this court greatly lessen the difficulty of deciding it. If it were an open question it would be a very serious problem. This charter and that of the North Carolina Railway are precisely similar, parts of them being copies of each other, and the same thing applies to the lessee's power to "farm out," which is given in the charter. This is fully authorized in making the lease, as the court found in the North Carolina Railway case, which was a very well-considered one. After the Richmond & Danville Railway had taken over the North Carolina Railway under lease it changed the gauge through its charter for the broad, and the courts held that the road which had the lease had all rights and privileges.

Later this court decisively answered the question of ultra vires. It was known for some time before the lease was made that it would be made, Judge Long, in the court below, while differing from the view held by the court in the North Carolina Railway lease case, yet held the lease to be valid. Judge Walker says the Supreme court concurs fully with him in this opinion.

CAN BRIDGE PAMUNIC RIVER.

Another case of much interest in North Carolina is that of Pedrick vs. Railroad, in which the court decides that it will not enjoin the building of a bridge across the Pamlico river, at Washington, N. C. The Legislature authorized the construction of such a bridge and Pedrick and others sought to annul this act of that body. The court will not interfere in the matter. It is clear that the state has control of its navigable waters, and that it has given the right to the railway company to cross the river. This court will not interfere with great public improvements, which have been given full rights in such a manner. In the case of Canaday vs. Railroad the court says that North Carolina courts will follow the law as decided in other states.

Compulsory Education.

EDITOR PATRIOT: The very fact that North Carolina stands next to the bottom in illiteracy ought to be an incentive to every citizen of the state to work and do all in his power to bring about a compulsory school law. We realize that there are thousands of boys and girls in North Carolina who live within easy reach of good schools who do not attend, and are growing up in superstition and in ignorance.

Unless there is something done to compel these children to go to school, there is not much hope that North Carolina will rise to that level and degree of attainment among her sister states that it is hoped she will rise to in the near future. So it is an evident fact that a compulsory school law is one of the greatest needs of the state.

But some one says that our state is not ready for a compulsory law at present. Perhaps that may be the case to some extent. Perhaps we need more school houses and more and better teachers, but, North Carolina will never have a better time than now to get ready for a compulsory educational law.

Another one says that if we have a compulsory school law the state will have to furnish books for a great many children. However that may be, we know that the state could not make a better investment than that of buying books for the education and uplifting of her boys and girls.

Another man says that a compulsory school law would educate the negro as well as the whites and a negro ought not to be educated because it ruins him as a laborer, and that is all he is fit for. But we know that we need no compulsory law to get the negro to school, for he is going any way at all hazards, regardless of his circumstances and surroundings. That is not the case with the white children. A large per cent. of the white children of North Carolina will never be educated unless we have some form of compulsory school law.

If we would have good citizens in North Carolina we must educate them. An uneducated man makes a poor citizen. We can look around almost every cotton mill in the state and see scores of boys and girls working there who ought by all means to be in school and it is very often the case that the fathers of these children are lounging about the streets smoking cigarettes and throwing away their time when they ought to be at work and their children in school.

It was thought by some that the constitutional amendment which is to come into effect in 1908 would be sufficient to awaken the interest of education in North Carolina, but even now it can be seen that something else must be done; so as a last resort a compulsory educational law is the only means we have of reaching these young people who are so indifferent and so careless about their educational welfare and the welfare of their state.

Let us as intelligent citizens of North Carolina follow the example laid down by the counties of Macon and Buncombe, pass and enforce compulsory school laws all over the state, and may the day hasten when every white young man in our state can walk up to the polls and cast an intelligent ballot.

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MR. JOHN BAKER DIES SUDDENLY.

Former Resident of Guilford Passes Away in Atlanta—A Strange Coincidence.

Greenville, S. C., Daily News, Dec. 9.

Mr. John Baker, one of Greenville county's most prominent men, passed away yesterday morning shortly after 5 o'clock, in Atlanta, to which city he went several weeks ago for treatment for acute indigestion.

Mr. Baker was in his fifty-second year and although a resident of Batesville for many years, he was well known in Greenville. He was universally liked by all with whom he was acquainted. His business was that of manager of two large stores, one at Batesville and the other at Pelham.

Mr. Baker is survived by his widow, who was Miss Emma Putnam, of this city, and four children. They are Harold Baker, who is a student in a Massachusetts college; Miss Hazel Baker, who will graduate at the Greenville Female College in 1907; Miss Gertrude Baker, who is in the class of 1908 at the Greenville Female College, and Miss Nell Baker, who is also a student at the same college. One brother, Mr. Robert Baker, of Deaver, Col., and a sister, Mrs. S. D. Dick, of Greensboro, N. C., also survive him.

The funeral services will be held at the residence of Mrs. George Putnam at 704 West Washington street tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The interment will be made in Christ church cemetery.

It is a strange coincidence of Mr. Baker's death that his Batesville store should have burned yesterday morning, just about the hour of Mr. Baker's death. It is not known how the fire originated. The fire was discovered too late to save the building and the store and contents are a complete loss.

Mr. Baker was well known in this city. He visited here frequently and dealt largely with merchandising houses in Greenville. He was noted for his sterling character and integrity. His life was built on the principle of a "square deal." Everyone who knew him liked him, and he enjoyed the confidence of every acquaintance. Mr. Baker had a kind word and a friendly handshake for everyone. Some of his oldest and best friends lived in this city.

His death will be sincerely regretted and his loss will be a blow to the community he served so long.

TO CELEBRATE LEE DAY.

Major General J. S. Carr Issues Orders to Confederate Veterans and Urges All Citizens to Participate on January 19, 1907.

Headquarters North Carolina Division, United Confederate Veterans, Durham, December 17.

General Orders No. 32:
Paragraph 1. In accordance with general Orders No. 58, issued by Gen. Stephen D. Lee, the general commanding the United Confederate Veterans, the Confederate veterans and all other citizens of North Carolina are hereby earnestly urged to have a general observance on Saturday, January 19, 1907, of the 160th anniversary of the birth of the immortal Southern leader, Robert Edward Lee.

Par. II. It is requested that the services on that occasion be held at noon, that hour having been designated so that all the people of the South may unite at the same time in honoring the memory of our noble chieftain. No suggestion is made as to the form of the services then to be held, but it is desired that the two favorite hymns of Gen. Lee be then used, to-wit: "How Firm a Foundation, Ye Saints of the Lord" and "For All the Saints Who From Their Labors Rest."

Par. III. We will be honoring ourselves in thus honoring the memory of the immortal Lee and it is earnestly hoped that there will be a general suspension of all business during the services, wherever they are held, on his centennial birthday. As more North Carolinians than the soldiers of any other state died in service under General Lee, it would be peculiarly appropriate and proper that this tribute to him should be paid more generally in this state than in any other.

By order of
MAJOR GENERAL J. S. CARR,
Commanding the N. C. Div. U. C. V.
H. A. LONDON,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

FRUITLESS SEARCH.

Major Morehead's Efforts to Locate the Grave of Joseph Hewes in Philadelphia.

EDITOR PATRIOT: A statement of experience had by myself may be of service to friends now endeavoring to locate the body of Joseph Hewes, one of the North Carolina signers of the Declaration of Independence, who died in Philadelphia, in November, 1779, while serving in the Continental Congress.

In 1896 I made diligent search for the grave of Mr. Hewes in Philadelphia and for information that might lead to its location elsewhere. My efforts were made under the intelligent direction and kindly assistance of Mr. Jordan, librarian of the Pennsylvania Historical Society, and of others to whom he gave me letters of introduction.

In an old file of the Philadelphia Register of 1779 we found an account of the death and burial. The burial took place in the grounds at Old Christ church. The records of the church revealed nothing further, nor did an application to the chief of the directorate of the old tombs of the city throw more light. I learned, however, that Mr. Hewes was buried immediately by the side of Mr. W. H. Drayton, of South Carolina, also a member, and that Mr. Drayton had at a subsequent period been removed to South Carolina, I believe. A Mr. Drayton, a grandson and attorney at law, was living in Philadelphia in 1896, but he had the melancholy and usual tale to tell—that had the inquiry been instituted a few years earlier his ancestors could have told all about it. Possibly here might exist a clue that, followed up, would locate the tomb sought.

John Harvey lies beneath the waters of the sound; General Nash's grave cannot, I am convinced after long research, be definitely located at Germantown today, and the Pennsylvania Sons of the Revolution will mark appropriately the spot where he fell three days before his interment.

If North Carolinians propose to preserve the tombs of their Revolutionary sires it is high time that they were at it. What will another hundred years do for a number of those whose location is now known?

JOSEPH M. MOREHEAD,
Greensboro, N. C.

Bishop McCabe Dead.

New York, Dec. 19.—Bishop Charles C. McCabe, of the Methodist Church, died in the New York Hospital today. Death was due to apoplexy, with which the bishop was stricken December 11, while passing through this city on his way to his home in Philadelphia. The night before he was stricken Bishop McCabe had delivered his lecture, "The Sunny Side of Life in Libby Prison," at Torrington, Conn.

Services over the body of Bishop McCabe will be held at St. Paul's Methodist church on West End avenue tomorrow evening. The interment will be at Evansville, Ind., on Saturday. Bishop McCabe was born at Athens, O., October 1, 1836. He entered the Ohio Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1860 and two years later became chaplain of the 122nd Ohio Infantry. He was captured at the battle of Winchester and spent four months in Libby prison. For more than thirty years he was popularly known as "Chaplain McCabe," and the title clung to him even after the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1896 made him a bishop.

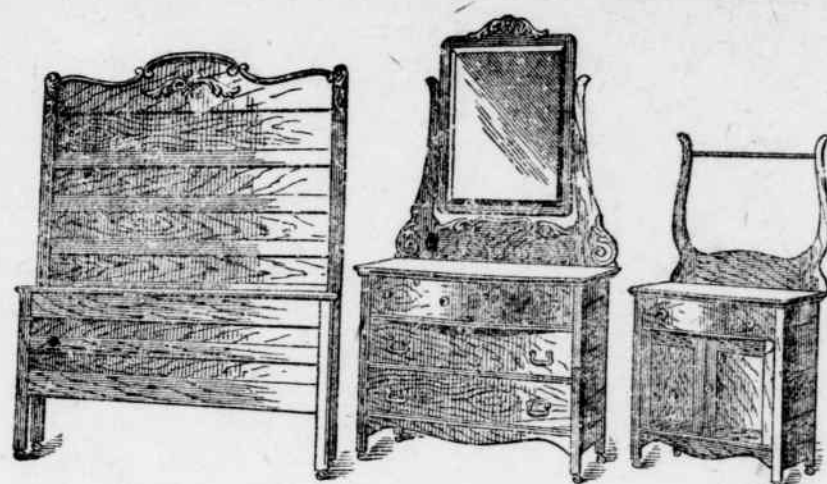
His success as a money-raiser was remarkable, and later as secretary of the Methodist Missionary Society he added half a million dollars to the annual income of the society. He was chancellor of the American University at Washington.

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. Bonaparte, 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.

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This November 13, 1906.
E. R. CABLE, Executor.

Watch Night Romance

By OLIVER LEROY

MARY MORTON was the happiest girl in New York. It was a glorious night in June. Arthur Wainwright had just bidden her good night, and she returned to the little parlor to turn out the gas before retiring to her room. For a moment she resented herself upon the old fashioned sofa where both had sat that night when Arthur told her what she knew already—that he loved her.

She had told him that it was her fancy to be married on New Year's eve while watching the old year out and the new year in. "Splendid!" Arthur had said. "Besides, the firm has promised me a considerable increase in salary beginning with the new year. How happy we shall be in that cozy little cottage I have in mind up in the Bronx!"

When Mary arose next morning and looked into her mirror it seemed to her that the utter happiness of her heart had made her face more beautiful.

"He deserves the most beautiful woman in the world," she murmured. "He is so high minded, so honorable, so noble!"

The housemaid tapped at her door and left a letter. Mary kissed the envelope before breaking the seal. It read:

Dearest—I have lost \$5,000 belonging to the firm, which I was to have deposited yesterday, but on account of a street car delay I reached the bank too late. They will never believe me. It means disgrace—probably imprisonment—if I stay here. I have thought it all over, and I am going to disappear, go far away, change my name and try to earn money to pay back this sum. It will take me years and years no doubt. I release you, and God knows I want you to be happy. Simp' forgot me.

ARTHUR

Stunned by the blow, the girl sank into a chair. She thought it over. There must be some other way. It

returned to the parlor he said with feeling:

"I do not believe, Miss Morton, that you have the slightest guilty knowledge of this affair, and, though it looks bad for Mr. Wainwright, I can see that it was quite possible for him to lose the money."

"Thank you, Mr. Sherwood," said Mary. "You will help me, then—help us?"

"My present duty is to try to find Mr. Wainwright."

"Find him?" she cried. "Find him for me. They can't prove that he stole the money, while I am sure that in time it will be found. Then?"

"But if a dishonest person finds it or has found it?"

For a moment she was overcome by



"HE DESERVES THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN IN THE WORLD."

her forebodings. Then she sat up right and said:

"Mr. Sherwood, only last night Arthur Wainwright sat upon that sofa, in the very spot where you are sitting now, and talked with me about our future happiness as man and wife. We were children together in the town up the state where we were born. We met again a year ago in this great



"I HAD HOPED TO ASK YOU TO BE MY WIFE."

city. We have been much together since. I know that he is incapable of doing what he is at present accused of doing."

"I do not accuse him, Miss Morton. I simply do not know."

"But I know, and I shall stand by him."

"Even if you should come to know that he is guilty?"

"He is not guilty!" almost shrieked the girl.

The young detective departed, expressing the hope that all would come out well. Miss Morton was grateful.

Senior Partner Meredith was mistaken when he intimated that Wainwright would be in jail by night. A young man of high intelligence and quick perceptions, he apparently had escaped from the city and from the country.

Young Sherwood called at the boarding house a few days later "to report progress," he said. Plainly touched by the beauty of Mary Morton and by her poignant grief, he lingered a little while to speak words of comfort to the girl.

"I shall call again if anything turns up," he said.

Nothing turned up, but he did call again and again during the next few months, always acting the part of a courteous gentleman. One evening he said to Mary:

"You may be pleased to learn that after the first of next month I am to be the assistant chief of detectives."

"I am very glad to know it," she replied. "I believe you are an honorable man and deserve promotion."

"Thank you," he said rather awkwardly. "You see, I—it brightens my prospects."

"Mr. Wainwright was to have been promoted, too, next New Year's, as you know," the girl said sadly, "and we were to have been married on New Year's eve."

"Yes," responded Sherwood, plainly embarrassed. "Miss Morton, I am going to start tomorrow on a long voyage. I shall be gone two months, and I shall think of you often. When I return I may be able to do something for you. You will regard me as your friend?"

"Certainly. You have been most kind."

It was the last day of December when Mary received a note from Sherwood. He wanted to call that evening. It was to have been her wedding night, she recalled, and her heart was ineffably sad. Perhaps Sherwood could tell her something that would be of comfort—something about Arthur. She bade him come.

The assistant chief of detectives arrived late, explaining that important business had detained him. He talked about his voyage. He had been to Australia on an official mission. He had visited the great gold fields, where some men make fortunes in a day and others toil for a lifetime without striking it rich.

"Now, Miss Morton," he said, his voice shaking with emotion, "I had hoped to come here upon my return and ask you to be my wife. You know, surely, that I love you. I cannot help that. But I know you are true to him, and I have ceased to hope for myself. If it were in my power I should gladly do something to prove my great love for you, if."

"If what, Mr. Sherwood?" the girl asked eagerly.

"If we could prove that Wainwright lost that money," he said.

Sherwood sat upon the old sofa, the girl occupying a chair near by. He leaned heavily against the back of the old fashioned piece of furniture, and it creaked loudly. A gap opened between the seat and the back. Sherwood put his hand down into the opening to ascertain if he had broken the sofa.

"Well, somebody's pocketbook!" he ejaculated, drawing forth a long, flat wallet. "Whew! Arthur Wainwright—his name is on it!"

"Open it, quick!" the girl cried, leaning forward tensely.

One by one the detective counted out twenty-five bills of the denomination of \$1,000.

"Miss Morton," he said, rising, "you win; no, we both win."

"But Arthur—can we find him?"

"I have found him. I arrested him in Australia at the gold fields. He sold his claim for \$20,000. He said that was not enough, and he was eager to stay a little longer, but of course I had to do my duty. He is now at the Vandewater hotel. I let him stay there overnight for your sake on his own recognition. Let us go and meet him."

Together they went out into the night. It was another glorious night for Mary Morton. As they passed by the "Little Church Around the Corner," where so many romantic marriages have taken place, they observed that a watch meeting was in progress. It was within half an hour of midnight. In the doorway stood a tall, bearded man, looking within upon the impressive scene.

"Why, there is Mr. Wainwright!" cried Sherwood.

"I don't see him. Where?" excitedly cried the girl.

"The man with the beard. Hey, Woodson!"

The man turned suddenly at hearing his Australian name. A moment later the lovers were embracing. The flippant, unknown people who stood about the door snickered.

The little party entered an unoccupied vestibule, where Sherwood told Wainwright about the finding of the money. Then the detective excused himself, went forward and consulted with the pastor of the church. Just after the solemn bells pealed the midnight hour and the new year was ushered in the pastor requested the congregation to remain seated.

And Sherwood, who had earned the place of honor, was best man.

The New Year's Resolution

BRING out the resolution
We made a year ago;
Dust off its cobwebbed features
Its smiling face to show.
The dust of months—remove it
And bring the thing to view.
That good old resolution—
'Tis just as good as new!

THE glad day that we made it
How well we recollect!
We deemed that thence forever
We would walk circumspect.
It threw upon our future
A brilliant, rosy hue,
But now that we behold it
'Tis just as good as new!



DUST OFF ITS COBWEBBED FEATURES.
THAT good old resolution—
How soon we laid it by;
How soon its hopeful virtues
We ceased to even try.
How soon our wayward footsteps
Turned off trod highways through!
That good old resolution—
'Tis just as good as new!

UPON the shelf it's gathered
Some dust as there it's lain;
We take it down (to shelve it,
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IMPORTANT CHANGES IN SCHEDULES.

Southern Railway Announces Many Changes in Its Passenger Service, Effective January 6th.

The Southern Railway will in a few days issue a new time table that makes many important changes in its passenger service, effective Sunday, January 6th.

On that date train No. 97, the fast southbound mail and express train, will be discontinued, and another train will take its place. At the same time the Southern Palm Limited will be put into service to accommodate the tourist travel.

This train southbound is No. 31 and it will pass Greensboro at 1:55 A. M., meeting the northbound, No. 32, at Thomasville, No. 32 passing Greensboro at 3:15 A. M.

Other changes that are to be made, according to the new timetable, are as follows:

No. 37, the Washington and Southwestern Limited, which has been passing here going south at 6:55 A. M., will arrive at 8 A. M., and No. 38, northbound, will arrive here at 12:07 A. M.

No. 35, now arriving from the north at 7:22 P. M., will be changed to reach here at 5:58 P. M., leaving ten minutes later. No. 36, now scheduled to reach here at 12:20 P. M., will come at 1:45 P. M.

No. 39, southbound, now due at 4:12 A. M., will arrive at 1:30 A. M., and No. 40, northbound, will pass here at 4:27 A. M., instead of 1:50 A. M.

Two new trains will be put on between Washington and Atlanta, the southbound being No. 43, and passing here at 5:15 P. M., taking the place of the fast mail train, No. 97, which will be discontinued. No. 43 will handle only mail and express from Washington to Charlotte, at which place it will take on the Atlanta sleeping cars. No. 44, the other new train, will pass here going north at 9:30 A. M. It will be a passenger train, carrying coaches and Pullman cars.

No. 11, the morning local from Richmond to Charlotte, will continue to pass here at 6:25 A. M. No. 12, northbound, will pass here at 10:50 P. M., instead of 10:30 P. M., as at present.

No. 7, the southbound local, which now arrives at 1:20 P. M., will be changed to arrive at 1:40 P. M. No. 8, northbound local, will continue to arrive at 7 A. M.

No. 29, now scheduled to arrive at 6:44 P. M., will arrive at 8:10 P. M., and No. 30, which passes here at 12:58 P. M., will reach here at 2:10 P. M.

No. 33, now arriving from the north at 5:53 A. M., will reach here at 6:55 A. M., and No. 34, now due at 1:13 A. M., will be the first of the northbound trains to arrive here at night, the time for it being 9:45 P. M.

The dining car carried by Nos. 37 and 38 will be cut off at Danville, Va., instead of at Greensboro, as at present.

The schedule of the train running between High Point and Asheville will be changed for it to connect with Nos. 33 and 34. The train arriving in High Point at 9:15 P. M., and leaving for Asheville after the arrival of No. 33 at 7:40 A. M.

No. 107, now due from Goldsboro at 12:05 P. M., will come at 1:25 P. M., and No. 108 will leave for Goldsboro at 7:15 A. M., instead of 7:20 A. M.

No. 135 now arriving from Goldsboro at 6:35 P. M., will arrive at 5:45 P. M., connecting here with No. 35 southbound at 5:58 P. M. No. 136 will continue to leave for Goldsboro at 2:30 P. M.

There is no change in the "spite schedule," as the Raleigh News and Observer terms it, for train No. 111, which arrives at 4 A. M. from Goldsboro. Neither is the time changed for No. 112, which leaves for Goldsboro at 1:30 A. M.

No. 130 will leave for Sanford at 2:30 P. M., instead of 1:25 as at present. No. 131, the train from Sanford to Mt. Airy, will continue to pass here at 4:37 P. M.

No. 237 will leave for Winston-Salem and Wilkesboro at 7:10 A. M. instead of 7:55 A. M., as at present. No. 238 will leave Wilkesboro at 1:15 P. M., arriving at Greensboro at 5:45 P. M.

The early morning train from Winston-Salem will arrive here at 6:20 A. M. instead of 6 A. M.

No. 235 will leave Greensboro at 6:15 P. M. for Winston-Salem instead of 7:30 P. M. No. 236 will leave Wilkesboro at 6 A. M., arriving at Greensboro at 12:40 P. M., instead of 11:48 A. M.

No. 239 will leave for Winston-Salem and Wilkesboro at 2:20 P. M. This train now leaves at 1:45 P. M.

A new train will be put on between Winston-Salem and Greensboro, leaving Winston-Salem at 8:30 P. M., arriving at Greensboro at 9:35 and connecting with No. 34 northbound at 9:54 P. M. This new train will return to Winston-Salem leaving here at 11:15 P. M.

Death of Mrs. H. I. Spoon.

Mrs. Hannah Iddings Spoon, aged 82 years, died last Thursday morning at the residence of her nephew, Mr. G. Will Armfield, on South Ashe street, where she had been under treatment for some time, and was buried Friday at Deep River church. Mrs. Spoon suffered with cancer for several years. She is survived by her husband and one sister, Mrs. Acenath Iddings, living near Jamestown.

Richmond, Va., Journal: The wedding of Miss Grey Morehead, daughter of Major Turner Morehead, of New York, and grand daughter of former Governor Morehead, of North Carolina, whose engagement to Mr. Robert L. Parrish, of Covington, Va., has just been announced, will take place January 16th at the old Morehead home near Spray, N. C., where the bride's sister now lives. The celebration will revive old time Southern wedding customs and will be largely attended on account of the social prominence and popularity of the Miss Morehead and her fiancée. Mr. Parrish is the son of the late R. L. Parrish, of Covington, a distinguished member of the state bar, whose son bids fair to be as successful as his father.

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. 51-21.

Says Adam Was a Negro.

Philadelphia Public Ledger.

"Adam was probably a negro," said the Rev. Edward F. Raudolph, in a sermon at Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, Fifteenth and Mount Vernon streets, last night. "The white races are comparatively modern, whereas the ancient peoples were colored. The Japanese and Chinese—older civilizations than ours—are yellow. The Egyptians, Assyrians and Ethiopians were black or brown. The weight of scientific evidence goes to show that Adam and Eve were colored. Dr. Pritchard, the greatest ethnologist who ever lived, says he is convinced of the truth of this."

The pastor said that the black man was held in higher esteem in ancient times than he is today. He said that the monuments of the East pictured many black heroes. Fourteen of Egypt's Pharaohs were negroes.

German Cruisers to Visit Southern Ports.

Baron Sternburg, the German ambassador, at Washington, has notified the State Department that the German cruisers Panther and Bremen will visit several Southern ports during the month of January, February and March. The Panther will be at Key West from January 6 to January 10 and the Bremen will visit Galveston on January 21st for a stay of eight days. She will be at Pensacola from January 31st to February 9th and at Tampa from the 11th to the 20th of February. Both ships will touch at Newport News, the former on January 15th and the latter on March 1. As is usual in such cases the State Department has notified the governors of the several states of the intended visits of these ships.

Sovereign States Have the Right to Induce Immigration.

An important decision has been rendered by Secretary Straus, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, as to the right of a state to induce immigration to that state. The decision holds, in brief, that, in the circumstances there is no violation of the immigration laws or of the law to prohibit the importation of alien contract laborers in the action of the State of South Carolina, in this particular case, in encouraging immigration to that state or in paying the necessary expenses of the immigrants in coming to the state.

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.

Mr. Earl L. Tatum, of Durham, has been appointed city electrician of Manila, P. I. He has been in Manila two years as electrician for the government printing office.

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An Animal Story For Little Folks

- - REVENGE - -

Once upon a time there was a crab and a turtle who took to living together. The turtle was master and the crab was servant, and when Crabble didn't do things exactly to suit Mr. Turtle he got a good beating.

One morning the turtle came to his breakfast in a bad humor. "Are these worms," he shouted, "or are they rubber bands such as the men people put around packages?" And he beat Crabble with some of the tough breakfast which had been provided.

The little crab took his beating so meekly that the turtle might well have been frightened, but he wasn't. He went grumbling off to sit with some other old fat turtles on the log where they had their club and grumbled about the misdoing of everybody. Crabble wasted no time. He scrambled out of the water and up to a little cottage which stood on the bank. "What was that I heard the man say?" he muttered to himself. "That he liked turtle soup! Ah, my cruel master, I'll soon see you in the soup!"

Five minutes later Crabble was scrambling down to the bank with a



WHERE THEY HAD THEIR CLUB.

man following him. "He'll make a rich soup," the little crab was saying. "I've kept him fat, grubbing for worms all summer."

The man picked up old Mr. Turtle without the least trouble and put him in a basket. Then he looked at the little crab. "What do you get out of this?" he asked.

"Me?" said the crab. "Oh, I get nothing except my revenge—unless you want to give me something for it," and he looked hopeful.

"I will," returned the man thoughtfully. "I want to give you a nice warm home. I'm very fond of deviled crab." And that heartless man walked off chuckling. But the crab had his revenge, which paid as well as revenge generally does.—Atlanta Constitution.



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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 vinculo matrimonii; 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 L. LAPP, Clerk Superior Court.

This 4th day of December, 1906. 49 61



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

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Do you know that for \$10, \$12.50 and \$15 you can buy a Suit or Overcoat here that is custom tailor made throughout, equal to those that cost you \$25 to \$50 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.

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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.

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Large assortment to suit all purses. Good Umbrellas at 25c, 35c, 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.

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10c Percales at 8c. 7c Gingham at 5c. 7c yard wide Sheeting at 5c. 12c Hickory Sheeting at 10c. 10c Flannels 8c. 7c Outing at 5c.

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\$1 Wright Health Underwear at 79c. Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers, 25c, 35c, 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. Undershirts at 98c. \$1.50 Mercerized Petticoats, special at 98c. Silk Petticoats, \$4.98, \$7.50, \$10. Black and colors.

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

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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 Christmas presents. Linen Tray Cloths, Center Pieces, Table Covers and Scarfs.

Linen Tray Cloths, single and double drawn work, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c to 98c.

Linen Renaissance 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.

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Neighborhood News.

Matters of Interest Reported by
Our Corps of Correspondents.

WHITSETT ITEMS.

Prof. and Mrs. Joyner visited in Greensboro Saturday.

A number of holiday visitors are here with friends.

New life will come with the opening of the 45th term Wednesday, Jan. 2nd.

Principal W. C. Rankin, of the Goldsboro graded schools, is here for his holiday vacation.

Twenty students remained here for the holidays, among them a number from Virginia and four from Cuba.

The term just closing has been the best attended in the history of the school, and all indications point to a record breaking spring term beginning January 2nd.

The need of a hotel here to accommodate visitors and room more students is one of the favorite topics being discussed during the holidays. There is a prospect that the matter will take definite shape soon.

Mr. K. E. Knight, of Lasker, Northampton county, is here with a view of buying a home and moving his family here at once. He is one of Northampton's prominent citizens and we shall welcome him.

The literary society honors were awarded as follows: Athenian society, medal for best debater to I. C. Trotman, of Gates, and for most improvement, to A. B. Cozart, of Granville; the society, medal for best debate, to R. C. Wharton, of Guilford, and for greatest improvement in debate, to A. Trunk, of Rockingham. The penmanship medal was awarded by E. C. Law, of Madison county, Virginia.

GRAY'S CHAPEL ITEMS.

Large quantities of wood, lumber, crockets, etc., are being shipped from Lineberry and Milboro.

Mr. C. H. Redding, who has been seriously sick, is improving a little now.

Mrs. Ella Coble has been confined to her bed for some time with a severe nervous attack.

A new boarder arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Foust last week.

Rev. Routh filled his regular appointment here last Sunday.

A Mr. Vuncannon, of Randleman, and Miss Alice Walker were married last Sunday. Rev. O. P. Routh officiated.

INTELLIGENCE ITEMS.

[Deferred from last week.]

Mr. Sam Paschal went to Hillsdale Sunday.

Prof. King will leave for his home at Chapel Hill next Saturday, the 22nd. He will doubtless not spend all of the holidays with his mother, but will return in time to spend a day or so with some one who does not live so far from Intelligence.

The boys are already beginning to leave to spend Christmas at home.

Mrs. J. T. Smith, of Mt. Airy, is expected to spend the holidays at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Sharp.

Miss Daisy Grubb, the art teacher at the Institute, will spend Christmas at her home near Chatham, Va.

Mr. John Long went, as usual, to Gentry, last Sunday.

The turkeys are roosting so high now we are afraid we'll fail to reach one.

The closing exercises of the Y. M. C. A. of Sharp Institute, held last Sunday night, were well attended.

Quite a number of young people were on our streets last Sunday, among whom we noticed Mr. Elbert Knight and sisters, Mr. Charlie Wilson and Miss Maude Neal.

There were no services at Comer's chapel last Sunday, owing to the fact that the pastor was assisting in a revival at Brown Mountain.

Some time ago it was announced in the Farmer and Co-Operator, published at Stoneville, that there was no lack of pretty girls in and around Stoneville, and that bachelors and widowers might find some one on whom to bestow their affection. And just for fun, we suppose, the editor added that he would be glad if Mr. A. A. Sharp, of Intelligence, would come over and try his luck. It is needless to say that Mr. Sharp went by wireless telegraph the next instant, but whether he succeeded in bringing back with him a "fair one" or the same means of transportation we have not yet been able to learn.

There will be two public entertainments at Sharp Institute this week.

On Wednesday evening, the 19th, the Excelsior society will render a well arranged program, and the next evening the Aristotelean society will give its annual debate.

PLEASANT GARDEN ITEMS.

[Deferred from last week.]

Mr. Bingham Kilgore, who has been visiting his father, has returned to his work at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Rev. Rossa Brown, of Waycross, Ga., is expected today to spend Christmas with his wife and daughter.

Prof. O. V. Woosley leaves Saturday for New York to spend Christmas.

Among the visitors in our little town Sunday afternoon were Mr. Bascom Field and sister, Miss Linnie, of Climax, and Mr. Victor Kirkman, of Greensboro.

Miss Mary Russell and little brother, of Jonesboro, are visiting relatives here. Miss Fanny Perdew, of Greensboro, is visiting friends here.

An interesting game of base ball was played here last Friday afternoon between the high school team and Center. The score was 13 to 14 in favor of the high school nine.

A revival is now going on in the church here, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Kilgore.

The school here will suspend work Friday afternoon, Dec. 21st, for the holidays. Work will be resumed January 2nd.

A Christmas tree will be given here instead of the New Year's treat that was first decided upon. Mrs. Georgia Buckner and Miss Lucy Buckner, of Baltimore, will furnish music for the occasion.

Miss Annie Ross, who has been visiting Miss Mattie Ross in Greensboro, has returned home.

The North Carolina Day program was successfully carried out by the school here. The crowning event of the evening was an address by Prof. Newlin, of Guilford College. His remarks were frequently applauded and all went away saying that it was about the best they had heard.

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.

MAY IRWIN'S STORY.

Man Who Got Into Wrong Room and What He Found.

New York Evening World.

One of the hits of the Barnabee benefit was an impromptu story of May Irwin's. The jolly actress while behind the scenes invited one of the many "stars" to give her a story that she could tell in front.

"I'll give you one you can't," said he, pouring forth a shocker.

"Bully!" responded Miss Irwin, starting to go on. "I'll tell that to the audience."

"Oh, I say—look here! Come back!" cried the agitated actor; but Miss Irwin was already reciting the woes of a wealthy Pittsburger, who, after dallying with the wine, returned to the Waldorf-Astoria and supposedly to his room. When, with unsteady steps, he reached and opened the door of the closet his bewildered eyes were confronted not with his striped pajamas, but with a fluffy affair, all open work and baby ribbon.

For a moment he gazed stupidly at the soft white folds, then making his way to the bell, rang violently till a breathless bellboy appeared.

"Boy," said the Pittsburger, thickly, handing the garment to him, "take this down and have it filled."

Reprint, News-Herald: "There is at least one effective, 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.

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The Patriot and Semi-Weekly St. Louis Republic, regular price \$2, both for \$1.25.

The Patriot and American Agriculturist, with Agriculturist Year Book, regular price \$2, all for \$1.30.

The Patriot and Tri-Weekly Atlanta Constitution, regular price \$2, both for \$1.75.

The Patriot and Toledo Blade, regular price \$2, both for \$1.25.

The Patriot and Cosmopolitan Magazine, regular price \$2, both for \$1.65.

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Other publications can be secured in connection with The Patriot at correspondingly low prices. Address all orders to THE PATRIOT, Greensboro, N. C.

It is always a pleasure to read about Mr. Rockefeller shaking hands with a group of newspaper men at church. It proves that some newspaper men go to church.

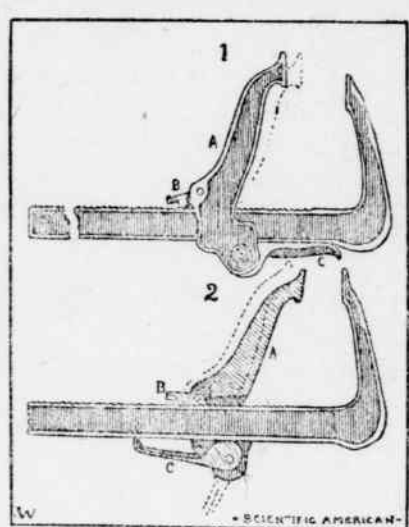
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WOODWORKERS' CLAMP.

Arranged to Permit Quick Adjustment of Jaws.

An improved clamp, more particularly designed for the use of carpenters, cabinetmakers and other woodworkers, has recently been invented by Emil Hillebrandt, Buffalo, N. Y. This clamp is arranged to permit quick and convenient adjustment of the jaws, to securely clamp pieces of wood that are to be glued together.

The clamp comprises a shank terminating at one end in a fixed jaw. Mounted to slide on the shank is a movable jaw (A). Mounted on this movable jaw is a pawl (B). The latter is formed with ratchet teeth which are adapted to mesh with teeth on the shank when the jaw (A) is locked in position.



OPERATION OF CLAMP.

The pawl is normally pressed by a spring against the shank, but is provided with a handle whereby it may be withdrawn whenever desired. Bearing against the opposite side of the shank is a cam (C), which is journaled in the body portion of the jaw (A).

In use the work to be clamped is placed against the fixed jaw, and then with a cam turned upward, as shown in Fig. 1, the movable jaw may be pressed snugly up against the work, the pawl (B) moving up idly with the jaw. After the jaw has been adjusted it is locked by moving down the cam lever (C) to the position shown in Fig. 2. It will be noticed that the cam draws the jaw (A) bodily toward the shank, but that it moves on the toothed pawl as a fulcrum and that this is lower than the point where the cam engages the shank the jaw is swung upward and into closer engagement with the work.

To release the device the cam lever is swung up and the pawl drawn out of engagement with the teeth on the shank, as shown by dotted lines in Fig. 1.

HOLDING POWER OF SPIKES.

Different Forms Tested in Various Kinds of Wood.

The forest service of the United States department of agriculture has completed a series of tests to determine the holding power of different forms of railroad spikes. The tests were made on ordinary commercial ties of loblolly pine, oak, chestnut and other woods.

The spikes were of four kinds—common driven spikes, a driven spike which is about the same form as a common spike with a lengthwise channel on the side away from the rail, screw spikes of the American type and screw spikes similar to those in use on the European railways. The common spikes were driven to a depth of five inches, and the screw spikes were inserted after a hole of the same diameter as the spike at the base of the thread had been bored. The average force required to pull the common spikes varied from 7,000 pounds in white oak to 3,000 pounds in loblolly pine and 3,000 pounds in chestnut. The channel spike showed a slightly larger holding power. The two forms of screw spikes were about equal in their holding power, which ranged from 13,000 pounds in white oak to 9,400 pounds in chestnut and 7,700 pounds in loblolly pine. The decrease in holding power of common spikes in loblolly pine in knots is as great as 25 per cent.

Alcohol Safer Than Gasoline.

The use of denatured alcohol as a fuel has yet to be fully developed. Although alcohol has only about half the heating power of kerosene or gasoline gallon for gallon, yet it has many valuable properties which may enable it to compete successfully in spite of its lower fuel value. In the first place, it is very much safer. Alcohol has a tendency to simply heat the surrounding vapors and produce currents of hot gases which are not usually brought to high enough temperature to inflame articles at a distance. It can be easily diluted with water, and when it is diluted to more than one-half it ceases to be inflammable; hence it may be readily extinguished, while burning gasoline, by floating on the water, simply spreads its flame when water is applied to it.

Energy of Lightning Flash.

A flash of lightning one kilometer long and lasting one-thousandth of a second represents energy calculated by Otto Nalitz to be worth \$700 at the price for electric lighting in Berlin. This energy corresponds to the industrial production of electricity in all Germany during forty seconds or to that of Berlin during two and one-quarter minutes, and it would operate the Berlin elevated and subway an hour and a half at its busiest time, or run an express car at 125 miles an hour for the three hours' trip from Berlin to Frankfurt, or light a thirty-two candlepower lamp for eight years. Yet this is only an average flash, of which as many as 1,000 have been counted in a single thunder storm.

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Four colors of 40c and 50c Wool Eiderdown at yard.

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All Wool 11-4.....5.00

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Full line of sizes in straight front medium and long waist, also special form for stout ladies. Regular \$1 R. & G.'s.....79c

Note—This is our third yearly sale of Furs. In this connection we wish to repeat what we have said before: If you have a piece of Fur bought at any of our previous sales that has not given satisfaction, you will oblige us by bringing it back or letting us send for it.

Furs—All Underpriced

The assortment and range of prices a more varied 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

Muffs to match from \$1.98 up.

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Best quality Silk, black only.....\$1.00

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\$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

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Men's 10c and 15c Collars.....7c

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Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Vests and Pants.....25c

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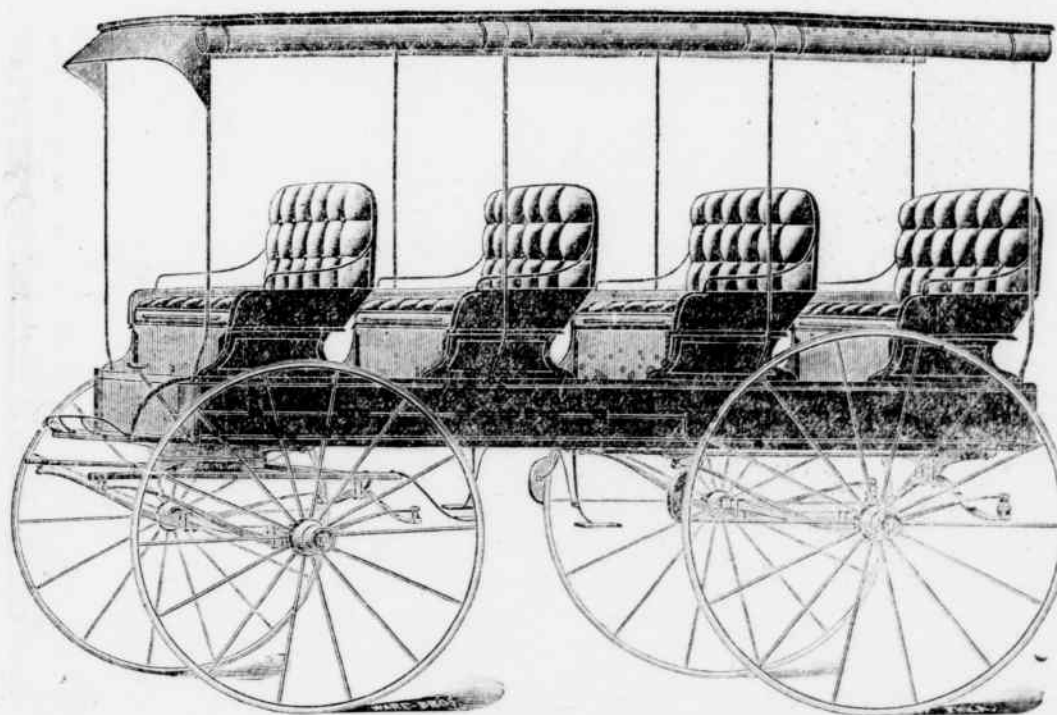
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The New Year of The Jews

By ROBERTUS LOVE

WHAT is the significance of Rosh ha-Shanah? Most of us know that that is the name of the Jewish New Year's day, but comparatively few outside the ancient faith of Israel understand its deep and solemn meaning to every Hebrew. It is by no means a mere holiday, to be observed with feasting and merriment, as we observe the first day of January. In one sense it is a festival, but in a deeper sense it is the beginning of a ten day period of repentance for the sins of the past year and prayer for guidance during the year that is opening. Rosh ha-Shanah is observed the world over by orthodox Jews as a stern religious duty. Its profound spiritual and religious significance dates from the time of Moses, the lawgiver.

It is a common thing for one to remark upon observing that a store or other place of business conducted by Jews is closed, "Oh, this is the Jews' New Year." Doubtless the majority of

one brief prayer is in these words: "Our Father, our King, help us to lead a good and pure life," or, in another form, "Inscribe us in the book of life."

Perhaps the most impressive part of the ceremonies during Rosh ha-Shanah is the blowing of the shofar, or ram's horn, which occurs at frequent intervals throughout the services. This has deep and mysterious significance, which is fully understood only by the most learned of the rabbis. Even the most ignorant Jew, however, is solemnly impressed by the ceremony. The shofar is usually a ram's horn, though at times the horn of a wild goat is used. This horn is straight. The ram's horn is curved and sometimes almost spiral. Various shapes of the horn are used. Some shofars used every year at Rosh ha-Shanah services have been preserved for centuries. The shofar is the earliest form of wind instrument known to mankind, excepting only the reed. The horn is procured, scraped, dried and cleaned with exceeding care by a person of special skill chosen for the duty. In the interior it is ingeniously carved so that it will emit certain sounds at the pleasure of the man who blows it. Sometimes the shofar is accompanied by two trumpets, one on each side.

The most impressive note blown from the ram's horn is called the tekiah. This is a plain deep bass sound, ending abruptly. The teruah is a trill or treble sounded between two

expecting the resurrection, at which his power will cease.

In the middle of the second century the Roman authorities in Palestine, hearing the blowing of the shofars early on the morning of Rosh ha-Shanah, mistook the sounds for military signals and sent detachments of troops to the synagogues. Many of the devout Jews were put to the sword before the Romans understood the ceremony. Those same notes are blown from the ram's horn in every modern synagogue.

In modern times it is the custom for Jews to eat largely of grapes and honey on New Year's day. Rabbis of olden times counseled their people that as an omen of good luck for the coming year they should eat pumpkins, leeks, beets and dates, because all such things grow quickly and their names signify "plentiful" and likewise "forgiveness." In Provence it is the custom to eat calf's head or deer's head on New Year's day on the theory that the consumer will be "ahead" and not backward in his business undertakings for the twelvemonth just begun.

In the intervals between the various ceremonies at the synagogues more or less New Year's calling is indulged in particularly in New York and other large American cities. For such occasions calling cards are specially prepared, bearing mottoes or inscriptions appropriate to the day. Usually they express the wish that the host's hostess may be "inscribed in the book of life" or enjoy prosperity and success in business for the year.

It is in the ghettos of great cities, like New York and Chicago, among Jews who are strictly orthodox that the most elaborate observances of the day are held. No matter how poor may be the community or how humble the synagogue, for that day the altar is richly dressed all in white; the great scrolls, or books of the law, which are taken out of the ark of the covenant on the altar steps, are also swathed white, with gold embroidery instead of their usual brilliant covering. As the worshippers one by one are called to take part in the ceremonies they wrap about their shoulders the tallith, a long white shawl of thin silk bordered by a rim of blue. Up in the gallery sit the women, not being permitted in the orthodox churches to set foot on the main floor of the synagogue. Frequently these services occupy four or five hours. Through all these rites the only sounds are the singing, wailing, chanting human voices, with the blasts of the shofar at their proper time. No musical instruments are permitted. A cry of desolation and melancholy runs through all the prayers—the wailing for the restoration of Jerusalem, the hymns for forgiveness and salvation, with now and then a chant of thankfulness.

The climax is reached when the scrolls containing the law, each a roll of parchment wrapped around two sticks, are brought forth from the ark, with white silken coverings and tinkling little bells, and after being unraveled, are read in Hebrew. The thirteen articles of the Jewish faith drawn up 700 years ago by the Rabbi Maimonides are repeated. In the wealthier synagogues of the orthodox the ceremonies are conducted with still more pomp, the draperies and coverings of white being more striking. In all orthodox synagogues the rabbis and the men of the congregation wear hats throughout the services.

The ten days following are days of repentance in preparation for Yom Kippur, the day of atonement, this being observed with more impressive solemnity than any other day in the Hebrew year.

But not all the Jewish holy days are of a sad solemnity. Judaism also has its joyous occasions. One of these is known as Chanukkah, a kind of Jewish thanksgiving. Usually it comes in December. An interesting ceremony in connection with this day denotes the meaning of its title, "the feast of lights."

Chanukkah lasts an entire week, but the principal part of its observance oc-



BLOWING THE SHOFAR.

gentles imagine that the Jews close their places of business simply that they may have a good time for the day, spend the hours in recreation, visiting, eating elaborate dinners and the like. The truth is far different from this conception. No day in the entire Jewish calendar, with the single exception of Yom Kippur, the day of atonement, which follows ten days later, is observed more solemnly than Rosh ha-Shanah.

In 1906 Rosh ha-Shanah fell on Thursday, Sept. 20. In the Jewish calendar it is the first day of the seventh month, Tishri, and also the day of the new moon. As the Jews divide time a day begins at sunset. Accordingly, the observance of Rosh ha-Shanah began at that time, just as the slender crescent of the new moon became visible above the fading light of the setting sun. In very ancient times it was called New Moon day.

At sunset all over the world wherever Jews dwell the faithful repaired to the synagogues for the prescribed service in observance of the new year. All the next day the observance was continued, and by the strictly orthodox Jews two whole days were occupied in the solemn observance of the birth of a new year, which, according to the Hebrew calendar, is the year 5667 from the creation of the world. To those who understand the significance of these services in the synagogues there is nothing more impressive in religious ceremonies. Several times during the day the congregations gather and worship after the most ancient of religious rituals.

Rosh ha-Shanah is called also the day of judgment. The Jews believe that on that day all the inhabitants of the world pass for judgment before the Creator, or God, as sheep pass for examination before the shepherd. According to the ancient tradition, three books of account are opened on that day, wherein is recorded the fate of the wicked, of the righteous and of an intermediate class not utterly wicked. The names of the righteous are immediately inscribed and sealed "to live," those of the intermediate class are given a respite of ten days—until Yom Kippur—to repent and become righteous, while the wicked are "blotted out of the book of the living."

The many prayers said during the observance, usually in the Hebrew tongue, relate to this belief and to certain other feasts which are held in connection with this annual day of judgment. These are prayers for the universal recognition of God's power upon earth for the restoration of the Jewish state, for the reward of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked.

tekiah. These three sounds, constituting a musical bar, are blown three times, calling the people of the world to judgment. But the original three sounds are increased on New Year's day to a hundred or more, some of which are peculiarly wailing and eerie, like the wailing of the damned or the anguish of tortured souls striving against sin. Certain words during the ceremony are intoned by the rabbis, and the blower of the shofar is able to imitate them on the ram's horn, thus enhancing the impressiveness of the services. The use of the horn of the cow is expressly prohibited in the manufacture of the shofar.

As in ancient times, three series of these sounds are blown, the general term for all the sounds being tekiah.



BLESSING THE CANDLES AT HOME.

The first tekiah calls the people to judgment and repentance, in obedience to the command of the prophet Amos. The second and third are intended to bewilder and stagger Satan, who at first imagines that the Jews are merely complying with the law, but is surprised by the second blowing, thinking perhaps that the Messiah is coming, and, finally at the blowing of the third tekiah, Satan is dumfounded.

curs in the evenings, when the "Chanukkah candles" are lit. These are thin tapers, about six inches long, made of yellow wax. On the first night one candle is lit and left to burn itself out. On the second night two candles mark the passing of the holiday, and so on until seven Chanukkah candles, burning out at one time, show that the holiday has taken its place with its thousands of predecessors.

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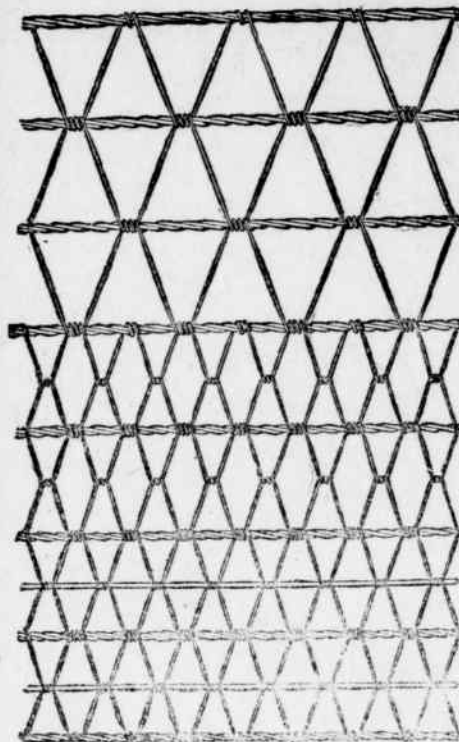
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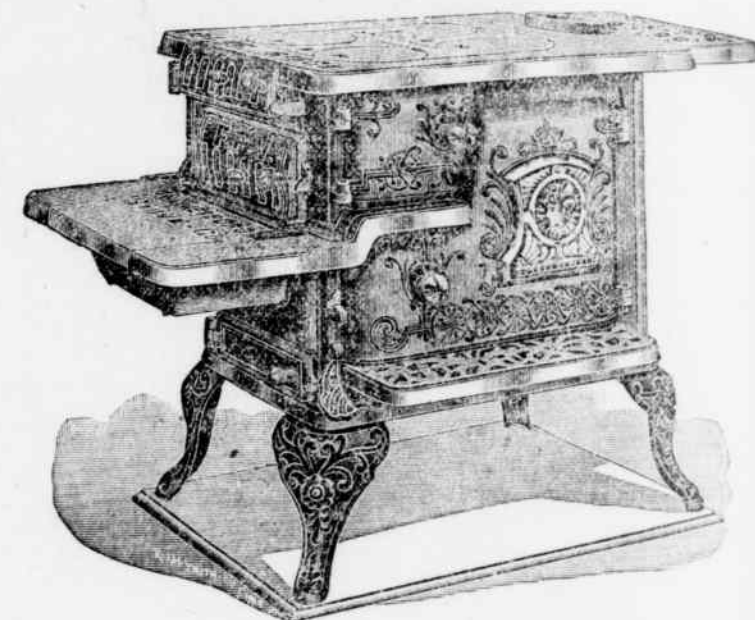
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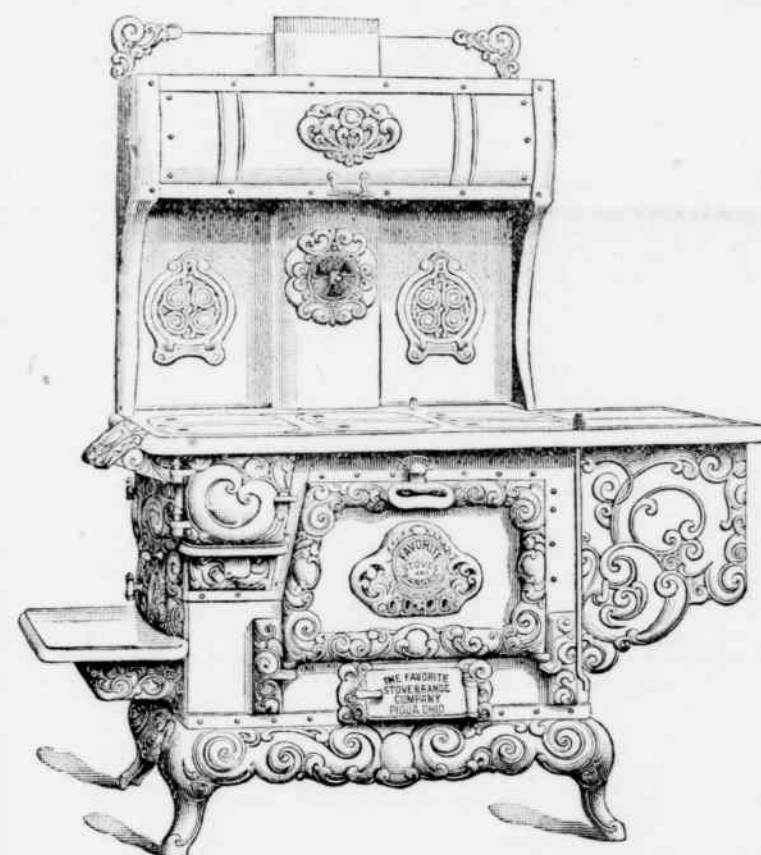


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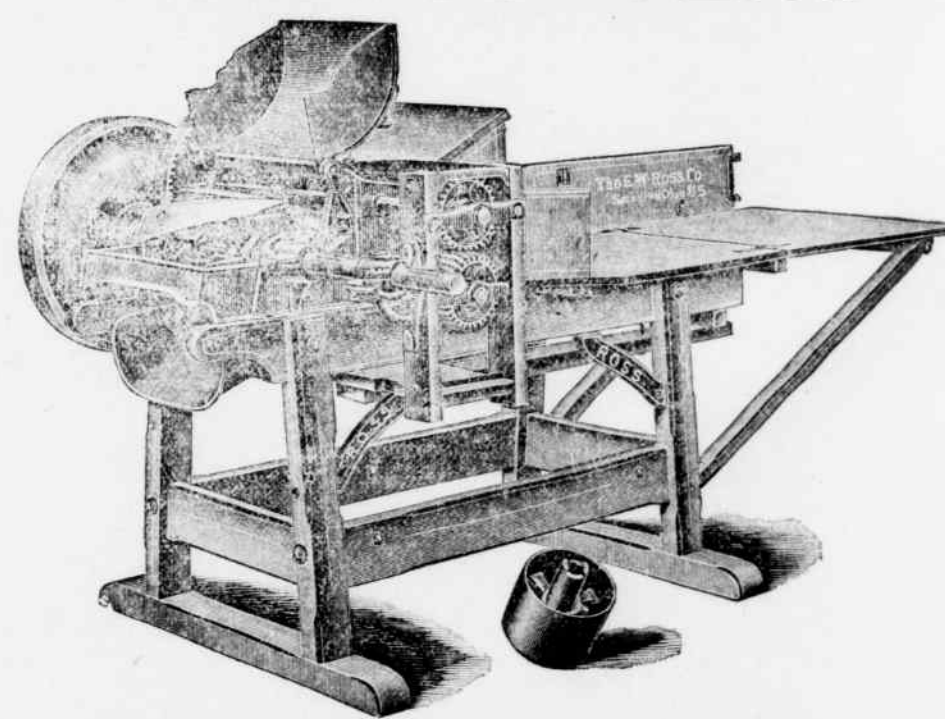


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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Correspondence of the PATRIOT.

Washington, Dec. 22.—There seems no end to the trouble that the order for the discharge of the 25th infantry is to be during the present Congress. The message of President Roosevelt this week showing the information on which he had acted and citing precedents for his cause has not been accepted by Congress as the end to the matter. There is an opportunity to pick politics and make votes out of the situation and there is every indication that this opportunity will be taken advantage of to the full. The most serious attack that has been made upon the President so far was by Senator Foraker, of Ohio, on the last day preceding the holiday recess. Senator Foraker went into the situation in detail and demanded an investigation by a military committee with a view to laying bare what he claims would be shown to be the real facts in the situation. Very probably this course will be taken after the holiday recess. There will be no difficulty in securing the passage of a resolution of this sort, as it will mean not only a chance for a congressional junket but the best of all opportunities for piling up political records.

Senator Foraker seems to have overlooked one of the salient features of the situation, and that is that a conspiracy of silence would be possible only as the President pointed out through the collusion of the room sergeants and other non-commissioned officers of the battalion and that without this collusion such an incident as happened at Brownsville could never have come to pass.

The Committee on Banking and Currency has reported favorably to the house the bill for an elastic currency very much such as was recommended by the bankers' commission recently in session in Washington. This plan contemplates the issue of credit notes to the amount of 40 per cent of the bank's capital. The tax on the first 30 per cent of the amount issued will be 2 1/2 per cent, for the remaining 10 per cent, the tax will be 5 per cent. It is claimed in favor of the scheme that it will put the extra circulation in whatever part of the country it is most needed and that the tax while not heavy enough to be prohibitive will be sufficiently heavy to prevent the banks from keeping the notes in circulation after the emergency calls for the issue has passed.

It is rather remarkable at this late day to hear any talk of the revival of the Ku Klux Klan. Yet it is very likely that the government will have something of this sort on its hands in the near future. It is in connection with the Isle of Pines. A gentleman has just returned to Washington from that island and brings the interesting information that the whole organization of the Klan has already been perfected there. It will be recollected that there have been almost tearful appeals and protests from the little island against having its administration turned over to Cuba. The bulk of the settlers are Americans who went to the island under the impression that it was American territory. Since they have been sadly undeceived

by the action of General Wood, who turned the island over to the Cuban government. All of the natives are thoroughly in accord with the American settlers in their opposition to the Cuban carpet-bag officials who are sent to govern this little ocean (about the size of Rhode Island) paradise. Now the Americans have lost all hope of the treaty insuring American possession to be passed by the Senate, they have organized a secret clan exactly on the line of the Ku Klux with the object of warning, deporting, and if necessary burying every Cuban official and gendarme who is sent to rule over them. The leader of the organization happens to be an old Ku Klux man himself. The order is secret and oath bound so that it will be almost impossible to detect it and its members say that if an American warship is sent and marines landed to garrison the island that will be the thing of all others which they will welcome and cheerfully submit to.

Bids will be opened on the 12th of next month for the construction by contract of the Panama Canal. All of the preliminaries for this gigantic bid have been completed. Invitations have been issued to about sixty of the biggest contracting firms in the world who are expected to take part in the competition. No single firm would be able to do all the work and it is expected that bids will be submitted from groups of contractors who are particularly expert in dredging, excavating and railroad and masonry construction. The government will retain as formerly entire administrative control of the canal zone and the contractors will be expected to deal only with the actual work of construction. The plans will provide for a canal 1,600 feet wide on the two sea level stretches narrowing to 500 feet on the lock sections, and to 200 feet through four miles of the famous Culebra cut. The total cost will be in the neighborhood of \$100,000,000.

The two representatives of capital and labor for the President's new industrial peace tribunal have been selected and have signified their willingness to serve. They are John Mitchell, President of the United Mine Workers and Marvin Hughitt, President of the Chicago and North Western Railway. The three officials of the government who will serve on the commission are the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Commerce and Labor. The money available from the Nobel prize for the maintenance of this commission is between \$37,000 and \$40,000. Headquarters will be selected in Washington and the commission will be called together as soon as there is need for its services.

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COMMISSIONER VARNER REPLIES.

Explains the Methods Pursued to Obtain Information—No Injustice Intended to Guilford County.

Raleigh News and Observer, 23rd.

Referring to the objection of the News and Observer's Greensboro correspondent, in a recent communication, to reported conditions of Guilford county along certain lines, appearing in the department report for 1905, Commissioner Varner, of the Bureau of Labor and Printing, said yesterday:

"The matter complained of refers directly and exclusively to the condition of farmers' in chapter one of our report and the conclusions were reached by reference to reports sent in by the farmers themselves. Our tabulations are made from blanks prepared for the purpose of ascertaining the condition of the laboring classes, who work on the farm, and contain questions regarding their moral, educational and financial standing. These blanks are sent out to a list of farmers in each county, selected by the chairman of the two political parties, who fill them out and return to the department with the information requested correctly stated, as we presume. The results arrived at represent the opinion of a majority of the farmers addressed in the county from which they report and the personal opinion of the commissioner does not enter into the calculations at all. For instance: If five farmers report from a certain county and three of them say the value of land has decreased, that county is entered in the report as showing a decrease in the value of land. The same basis is observed in arriving at the other results of the table, and it is doing the department an injustice to hold it responsible for the views of correspondents. Reports from the farmers of each county are on file in the department of statistics in this office, and may be seen by any one who doubts the accuracy of the matters set forth in the published report, or feels aggrieved because the showing for his county is not what he thinks it ought to be."

"It is not the purpose of the department to do any county an injustice. Naturally, favorable reports are always preferable, but it is not within the province of this department to do other than gather and compile statistics and, as I have already said, the private opinion of neither the commissioner or his assistants has anything to do with the results obtained from an inspection of the reports sent in by the people themselves. I have so far refrained from making a public explanation concerning the objections made by the Guilford people, because I did not care to make possible any reason or excuse for reflecting upon the opinion of our farmer friends in that county, who doubtless gave the information requested in good faith and to the best of their knowledge and belief. I explained the matter to your correspondent and also to a number of other reputable gentlemen in Greensboro and High Point, when on a personal visit to those places last fall, and must confess surprise at the recent insinuations that the commissioner of labor and printing has done the county of Guilford an injustice and persistent-

ly refuses to make correction. All of those good people who know me are fully aware that I have only the kindest feeling for their county and her entire citizenship. And while I have personally explained this item of last year's report to every one who mentioned the matter to me, I have deemed it advisable to disregard the criticisms of 'knockers' whose motives were doubtless more political, or personal, than patriotic."

Advertised Letter List.

Letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 19, 1906:

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Holt-Paschal.

High Point, Dec. 22.—Miss Ethel Paschal and Mr. Fred D. Holt were united in marriage here Thursday at the home of Mr. E. T. Hedrick, Rev. D. E. Bowers, of the German Reformed church, officiating. Miss Paschal is a daughter of Mr. R. G. Paschal, of this city, and Mr. Holt is engaged in the wholesale grocery business at Greensboro. The young couple left on the evening train for Greensboro, where they will reside in the future.

LYNCHED WRONG MAN.

Dying Prisoner's Confession Vindicates Victim of Nebraska Mob.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 20.—It has just come to light that Carl Stierle, who thirty odd years ago was taken out by a mob and lynched, near the present town of Dakota City, Neb., for the murder of a young woman named Copping, was innocent of the crime for which his life was taken.

In a letter the Chief of Police Donahue, of this city, O. O. Stierle, of New Orleans, who is a son of the man who was lynched, says that a man named Bright, who has just died in the parish prison in that city, confessed to him and others on his deathbed that he, not Stierle, committed the murder for which Stierle was lynched.

O. O. Stierle knew that his father met his death in Nebraska back in the '70s, but he did not know that he was lynched until the dying man's confession revealed the fact to him.

Three desperate white convicts escaped from the Rowan county chain gang last week by sawing their manacles.

DIED SUDDENLY

OF HEART DISEASE.

How frequently does a head line similar to the above greet us in the newspapers. The rush, push and strenuousness of the American people has a strong tendency to lead up to valvular and other affections of the heart, attended by irregular action, palpitation, dizziness, smothered sensations and other distressing symptoms.

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This 2nd day of December, 1906.
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Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of A. C. Parker, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the 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.
J. C. PARKER, Administrator.

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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 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.
G. H. BARKLEY, Administrator.

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Boston Behannon, 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 5th day of November, 1907, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment.

This 25th day of November, 1906.
A. G. KICKMAN, Executor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor with will annexed of Elizabeth Herringer, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned 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 notified to make immediate payment.

This 4th day of December, 1906.
J. B. ELLINGTON, Executor.

DEFINE DISEASE BY ODOR.

Experts Become Able to Diagnose Cases by Sense of Smell.

The acuteness of the sense of smell is far greater in many of the lower animals, dogs, for example, than in man, and they employ it in guiding them to their food, in warning them of approaching danger and for other purposes. The sphere of the susceptibility to various odors is more uniform and extended in man, and the sense of smell is capable of great cultivation. Like the other special senses, it may be cultivated by attention and practice. Experts can discriminate qualities of wines, liquors, drugs, etc. Diseases have their characteristic odors.

Persons who have visited many different asylums for the insane recognize the same familiar odor of the insane. It is not insane asylums alone, but prisons, jails, workhouses, armies in camp, churches, schools and nearly all households that have characteristic odors. It is when the insane, the prisoners and the soldiers are aggregated in large groups of battalions that their characteristic odor is recognized. Most diseases have their characteristic odors, and by the exercise of the sense of smell they could be utilized in different diagnoses.

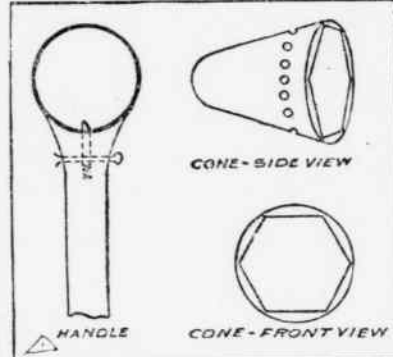
For example, fava has a mousy odor; rheumatism has a copious sour smelling acid sweat. A person afflicted with pneumonia has a sweet, nauseating breath. The rank, unbearable odor of pus from the middle ear tells the tale of the decay of osseous tissue. On every the odor is putrid, in chronic arthritis musky, in scrofula like stale beer, in intermittent fever like fresh baked brown bread, in fever ammoniacal, in hysteria like violets or pineapples. Measles, diphtheria, typhoid fever or epilepsy, phthisis, etc., have characteristic odors.—Spartan.

HANDY RATCHET WRENCH.

Appliance That Fits Nuts of Various Shapes and Sizes.

The ratchet wrench herewith shown was originally designed for use in car repair work for removing nuts from the bolts of split gears, but is also useful for removing square or hexagonal nuts so located that they are hard to get at.

A cone shaped device takes the place of the jaws in the ordinary form of wrench. This cone on the interior is



DETAILS OF RATCHET WRENCH.

hollowed to the form of a hexagonal pyramid which will fit most of the nuts generally in use. The cone fits into a circular opening at the end of the handle. A small steel pin inserted in the handle and held in place by a split key serves as a ratchet and engages with small indentations in the surface of the cone, says Electric Railway Review.

The wrench will work either right or left handed, depending on which side of the opening in the handle the cone is inserted. It is said that this wrench can be made for about 75 cents.

The Velocity of Light.

Light moves with the amazing velocity of 185,000 miles a second, a speed a million times as great as that of a rifle bullet. It would make the circuit of the earth's circumference, at the equator, seven times in one beat of the pendulum. For a long time the light was thought to be instantaneous, but it is now known to have a measurable velocity. The discovery was first made by means of the eclipses of Jupiter's satellites, Jupiter, like the earth, casts a shadow, and when his moons pass through it they are eclipsed, just as our moon is eclipsed when passing through the earth's shadow. Jupiter's shadow far surpasses in magnitude that of the earth. His moon revolves around him more rapidly than our moon revolves around the earth, and their orbits are nearly in the plane of the planet's orbit. Consequently they all, with the exception of the fourth and most distant satellite, pass through the planet's shadow and are eclipsed at every revolution.—Hesperian.

Fireproof Celluloid.

A process has recently been invented for rendering celluloid noninflammable. In its broad principles the process may be said to consist of introducing into the mass of celluloid when it has reached the highest degree of fluidity during its manufacture a certain quantity of a salt, such as phosphate, bicarbonate of ammonia or magnesium or still others. These salts possess the property of giving off under the influence of heat a great quantity of gas, which stops the progress of the combustion. It is claimed that quantities of unflammable celluloid can be manufactured by the new process into any form and size desired.—Scientific American.

Wealth in Cornucopia.

The department of agriculture recently sent two chemists to Hopkinton to make experiments at a large cannery there. They have succeeded by simple methods of fermentation in getting a yield of eleven gallons of alcohol from a ton of green cobs and by similar methods in getting six gallons of alcohol from a ton of green cornstalks.

CLERK'S REPORT.

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100 G. T. Glascock	50
4 T. J. Busick	15
8 J. H. Hines	100
10 Dr. Charles Roberson	30
10 R. R. Michaux	30
10 E. M. Hendrix	10
10 W. Land	30
10 C. W. Gattie	10
11 J. N. Leak	38 20
12 P. Stevens	45 40
12 D. J. Cuchart	5 90
12 R. C. Thompson	9 10
12 R. T. Gray	1 30
12 J. Tate	72
12 W. E. Johns	15
12 L. E. Wootsell	15
12 George Whitwell	15
12 J. A. Jeffreys	50
12 S. H. Stafford	14 80
12 I. W. Sharp	1 10
12 W. F. Fellers	1 40
12 J. R. Diggins	1 40
12 S. F. Jones	15
12 R. H. Moline	45
12 B. Davidson	75
12 R. B. Trogden	2 10
12 B. H. Hise	60
12 Levi Maynard	1 00
12 W. S. Andrews	15
12 J. B. Collins	50
12 J. R. Pearce	30
12 J. R. Jeffreys	10
12 J. R. Barnes	1 10
12 W. A. Scott	95
12 W. H. Wittingham	15
12 J. L. Oakley	2 10
12 F. Wharton	1 10
12 F. P. Jordan	30
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12 W. R. Land	1 10
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12 J. T. Markham	30
12 J. E. McKnight	25
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12 J. W. Wilbourn	95
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12 C. H. Hardin	30
12 W. M. Adams	2 10
12 A. J. Barker	50
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12 A. J. Dodamead	122
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12 G. W. Small	1 10
12 Z. M. Sullivan	4 10
12 L. B. Shepherd	30
12 F. Bailey	30
12 E. A. Guyer	60
12 J. H. Holt	15
12 J. W. Squires	15
12 G. W. Miller	15
12 F. Bailey	60
12 J. T. Sapphew	1 05
12 Henry Beeson	1 05
12 F. Bailey	50
12 N. L. Rure	45
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12 W. H. Foushee	1 10
12 F. Hancy	2 10
12 J. E. Lauret	30
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12 George B. McLeod	30
12 G. T. Glascock	3 50
12 J. A. Hodgkin	10 20
12 C. F. Frazier	3 10
12 Sam Brown	3 10
12 W. R. Land	1 10
12 Robert Morrison	7 10
12 J. M. Bandy	7 10
12 W. F. Pinnix	60
12 J. B. Alsbaugh	15
12 J. H. Staines	1 80
12 E. A. Guyer	15
12 C. W. Walters	15
12 S. B. Jeffreys	30
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12 J. A. Hoskins	60
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12 B. A. Boun	2 10
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12 E. E. Bain	4 10
12 J. M. Bandy	2 10
12 J. H. Phillips	3 10
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12 P. Scales	3 10
12 C. H. Burlingame	3 00
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12 W. R. Sel as	2 10
12 Clay Arnold	2 10
12 Ernest Caldwell	1 05
12 Lexie Cox	3 10
12 George Barnes	3 10
12 Charles Butler	1 10
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12 Fletcher Reed	1 10
12 Charles Williams	1 10
12 H. R. Steadman	1 10
12 Ernest Spencer	2 00
12 J. P. Justice	3 00
12 E. creff Burgess	1 30
12 H. R. Grissom	50
12 Everett Corbett	2 50
12 A. G. Kirkman	2 50
12 G. S. Bradshaw	5 00
12 T. Lane	60
12 Frank Payne	2 50
12 Sam Davis	2 50
12 G. L. Lane	6 30
12 Dr. E. L. Stamey	10 00
12 Dr. J. P. Turner	3 10
12 D. C. Causey	3 10
12 L. B. Jeffreys	1 50
12 G. F. Lane	1 50
12 L. F. Davis	2 90
12 J. W. Gentry	3 10
12 J. T. Sweat	2 10
12 J. H. Holt	2 10
12 L. B. Jeffreys	2 10
12 Lindsey Doggett	4 10
12 Caswell Thacker	2 10
12 R. A. Anderson	4 10
12 J. T. Shortner	4 10
12 Tom Burton	4 10
12 Dr. C. L. Summers	4 10
12 J. W. Chandler	80
12 J. A. Pritchett	80
12 L. R. McAdams	30
12 T. Lane	80
12 R. R. Fryar	30
12 C. E. Johnson	1 50
12 J. L. Johnson	6 70
12 Zeb Terry	4 20
12 J. W. Teague	7 30
12 R. R. Fryar	1 50
12 J. E. Sockwell	5 20
12 R. R. Fryar	2 80
12 L. E. Wootsell	6 70
12 F. S. Smith	30
12 G. F. Lane	30
12 W. H. Hagan	2 10
12 John S. W. Lison	2 10
12 L. B. Shepherd	60
12 G. T. Lane	60
12 L. C. Nance	2 00
12 W. A. Brandon	1 30
12 W. M. Hendler	6 10
12 J. R. Barnes	2 10
12 J. H. Collins	2 00
12 L. E. Wootsell	1 10
12 W. E. Schenck	1 10
12 W. A. Brandon	1 30
12 L. E. Wootsell	16 30
12 Dr. John Thames	4 20
12 Matilda Archer	19 90
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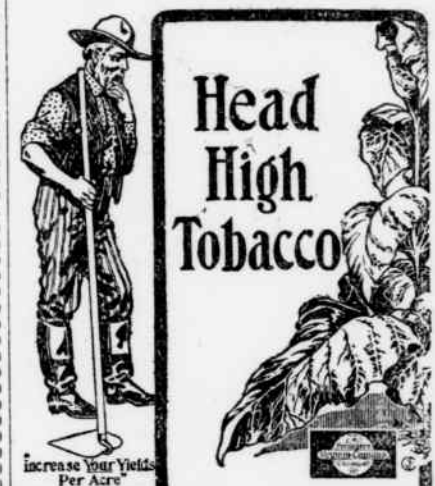
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Notice of Dissolution.

State of North Carolina,
Department of State.

To All to Whom These Presents May Come: Greeting. 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. 10 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, hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 1st day of December, 1906, 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.
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Talmage Sermon

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

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 23.—In this Christmas sermon the preacher finds a striking parallel between the cold and unresponsive attitude of the Judean world toward the Bethlehem Babe and that of the world at large today. The text is Luke II, 7. "There was no room for them in the inn."

Have you ever read the story of the Nativity? "Oh, yes," you reply; "many times." It is the one portion of the Bible I love to read over and over again. When I open the book of Matthew and start with the words, "Now, when Jesus was in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king," the divine story has such a fascination that I never stop until I have read the whole chapter through. I am glad to hear you say that. The fascination which holds you enthralled when you read how Christ was born in the manger is the same enchantment that grips innumerable minds and hearts. I do not believe any Christmas sermon is complete unless it deals with the whole story of the Nativity.

But though the story of the Nativity is fascinating to the young, it should be even more fascinating to the middle aged and the old, because a man with a matured mind can give it its true historical setting. This story should mean far more to one who can read between the lines than it means to the casual reader. As I begin to study the nine words, "There was no room for them in the inn," I realize that the words have a deeper significance than of a crowded public tavern. The act of the innkeeper is symbolic of the treatment of Christ by men of every rank and in every sphere of the world's activities to this day. Christ is still excluded. Now, as on the day of his birth, there is no room for him. That exclusion by the mercenary innkeeper, who would send a poor woman in the delicate condition of Christ's mother to a common stable, was typical. It meant the shut door of the ruler's throne room. It meant the shut door of our mercantile establishments. It meant a Christ crowded out into the cold winter nights from hearts to which he asks admission by selfishness and avarice which have usurped the throne that belongs to him by right. As we think of that birth in the stable at this Christmas season we would not waste our indignation on that oriental innkeeper, but attend to the plea Christ makes now—to unlock all the barred and bolted doors of the human heart as well as of the Bethlehem inn. I cannot describe the situation better than by quoting these words of an unknown poet:

He was cradled in a manger,
His own angel sang the hymn
Of rejoicing at his coming.
Yet there was no room for him.

Oh, my brothers, are we wiser
Are we better now than they?
Have we any room for Jesus
In the life we live today?

Not much room for our Lord Jesus
Has there been or will there be—
Room for Pilate and for Herod,
Not for Him of Calvary.

Room for pleasure's doors wide open
And for business—but for Him
Only here and there a manger
Like to that at Bethlehem.

As we are to have many different guides for this Christmas sermon and many different geographical situations, let us first seek the most conspicuous man among all our guides and sit for a little while in the throne room of Herod the Great in the Jerusalem capital. Were ever gorgeousness and splendor greater than his? Herod was appointed when a young man governor of Judaea by his father, but no sooner did he ascend the gubernatorial throne than he began to grip the country with the clutch of a giant. He made Jerusalem his capital. He slew every man who dared criticize his actions. By war and stratagem he annexed territory after territory to his realm. He married ten wives and divorced or murdered them with no more compunction than did Henry VIII, who sent Ann Boleyn and Catherine Howard to the scaffold. So great was Herod's wealth that, like Napoleon III, he lived his streets with palaces and temples and places of amusement. Great was he. Aye, he became greater in wealth and power than all who had preceded him. Such was King Herod, who ruled Judaea in the year in which Jesus was born.

The Courier's Message.
While we stand among the princes and princesses, counselors and high military potentates who surround this powerful king in the throne room of the Jerusalem capital a courier pushes his way into the hall. He is dust begrimed. He hands the king a message from the commander of the royal troops. It reads: "Last night there passed through our lines some strange men. They came from the far east. They were evidently sages and astrologers. They were great men from the far east, as their garments proved. They were following a star, which slowly moved before them as a guide. They told me that they were going to Jerusalem to find there a royal babe, which was yet to be king of the east. I want to warn your majesty of their mission that you may find this child and slay him." No sooner do we see the great king read this letter than his lips become set and firm. His eyes flash, and he crumples

up the letter in his rage. He sends forth messengers to meet these wise men. I can imagine him muttering: "Yes; I will find out where this young child is. I will kill him. I will kill him if I have to kill every child in my kingdom to do it. There must be no rival to me in this kingdom."

Is there any royal palace on earth in which Jesus Christ would be a welcome guest? Is there any cabinet of statesmen that would submit to his rule or govern on his principles? If he ruled on earth, could there be such horrors as those of the Congo, such massacres as those of Armenia, such ruthless injustice as that of Russia? Would not his rule eliminate the liquor dealer, the corrupt politician, the ministerial mountebank masquerading in his pulpits? What a revolution his rule would make on earth! Every ruler would tremble at the hand that wielded the small cards in the temple was laid to the wheel of government. We pray that his kingdom may come, but who is ready for it? There is still no room for him in the palace, as there was no room for him in the inn.

No Room Even Now.
The scene again changes. We are not now standing in the Jerusalem capital. We have left this ancient city, with its walls and watchtowers and temples and palaces. We have left the crowded streets lined with homes of wealth. We have left the great, swarming multitudes. We have left far behind the singing of the worshippers and the music of the dancers and the ceaseless hum of its busy marts of trade. We have left Jerusalem, with all its holy associations. And we ride on to the little village of Bethlehem. We can easily do this, literally as well as figuratively. Bethlehem is only about six miles from Jerusalem. The road is down grade. As we come to the village we find it an insignificant place, as it was 2,000 years ago. There are hundreds of little towns in New England twice as large whose names you have never heard anything about. They are too small for notice.

This little village, like all villages, has its store, or place for buying things. It still has a little tavern, or public inn, where belated travelers can stop. The innkeeper, or proprietor of this public tavern, has plenty of guests who want to stop with him on the night before Jesus is born. The little village is overcrowded, because Caesar had decreed that a public census must be taken. All the descendants of King David have come back to Bethlehem to be enrolled. While the innkeeper is standing at the door of this public tavern a man comes up leading a small donkey by a bridle. Upon the back of this animal sits a pale faced young girl. The weary traveler says to the innkeeper, "Can we have a lodging at your tavern to-night?" The innkeeper looks at the man's rough clothes, and he says to himself: "Hum! No money there. This is my time for making money. I must not let sentimentality get the better of me. No," he replies sharply; "there is no room. Do you hear? No room." Then the man comes a little closer to the innkeeper and anxiously whispers something and then points to the pale faced girl upon the diminutive beast of burden. The innkeeper looks quickly up. He is almost ready to yield as he sees the poor sick woman. Then his mercenary spirit again gets the better of him. He quickly shakes his head and replies: "No, no; no room. I tell you. If your wife is to be sick to-night I do not want her here." "But," says the traveler, whom we all know now to be Joseph, the carpenter, "where shall we go? What shall we do?" And we can imagine how the husband would plead for shelter for his wife. But the innkeeper's heart is hard, and he is unmoved by Joseph's appeal. There may really have been no room, as he said, and how could he be expected to turn out people who were already installed to make room for this humble couple? No; there is no room. If the case is as urgent as Joseph represents, why not go into the stable? There is room there, and it is a shelter. So Joseph accepts, and there, with no comfort or privacy, Jesus is born, and the manger from which the horses eat serves as a cradle for the heir of the ages. Let me read to you perhaps the most pathetic verse in all the Bible, "And she brought forth her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn."

The Sin of Mercenaryness.
Can it be that the avarice of Bethlehem's innkeeper is today gnawing at any of our hearts? Tell me, if you had been that innkeeper and Jesus' mother had come to you, would you have taken her in at a financial loss? Do you, O business man, show any more kindness to your employees and the poor than that tavern keeper showed to Joseph? Are you a Shylock in the business world, demanding your last pound of flesh, no matter whose heart you are cutting into? Are you a ghoul of the night, crawling over the battlefields, riding the pockets of the slain, with no compunction about where the money comes from? Have you no more mercy upon those who are financially in your power than had the Marley or the Scrooge of the novelist? Oh, that today the mercenary selfishness of our past life might forever pass away! Oh, that today the Christmas chimes could ring out a cheerful call to all the poor, all the suffering, all the sick, all the troubled, to come to our doors and find shelter and a Christmas refuge.

But again the scene changes. Now, instead of being in the Jerusalem capital or down in the little village of Bethlehem, we are away back among the Zebulun hills at Nazareth, where Mary and Joseph lived at the time they started down to Bethlehem to be enrolled for the census, at the end of which journey Jesus was born and laid in a manger. As we have found no

room for Jesus in the palace and no room for the infant Christ in the inn, so we now find no room for Jesus in the homes of purity and respectability. Did you ever stop to consider perhaps the most important reason why Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea?

The climax of Mary's sickness was drawing near. Two or three months before the memorable December the news had been scattered everywhere that all the men of Judaea must go to their place of registration. "But what shall I do, husband?" says Mary. "I cannot be left alone here," "No," answers Joseph. "But I think we can make some arrangements among our old friends. Remember, Mary, we have lived in Nazareth all our lives, and we have relatives and friends." "But, Joseph," answers Mary, "you seem to forget. We had many friends eight months ago, but we have no friends now. Do you not know that all my girl friends and their mothers look upon me with scorn? Not one of them now will let me come into their homes. Oh, what shall I do? What shall I do?"

Joseph's Anxiety.
I see the face of Joseph, the carpenter, become set and anxious. He knows only too well that his young wife has told the truth. He goes from street to street and from home to home. He pitiously asks: "Will you take Mary? Will you care for her while I go south?" Then every door is slammed shut in his face. "No room! No room!" the old friends cry. "No room! No room! We do not want such a woman to live in our house even for a night." Now, hear the awful news. No one would take Mary into their homes because they thought she was a bad woman. Therefore Jesus had to be born in a barn. Not only the door of the Bethlehem inn was shut against Christ, but the doors of all the homes of Nazareth. They also were shut against poor Mary in her time of need. Can you not read between the lines as I speak the words of my text, "There was no room for them in the inn?"

We are sorry. We think the people were hard, and yet, alas, alas, how often today Jesus is refused entrance into the homes of our modern Nazareth! When he comes to us in the guise of the homeless and the poor, do we not criticize their character, reproach them with improvidence or misconduct? Only the deserving poor have a claim, and even theirs is unwelcome. Alas, how often we turn our backs upon his repentant Mary Magdalene and social outcasts when as repentant sinners they come knocking at our door, saying: "Let me in. Let me in. Oh, for Jesus' sake, let me in." When these poor social outcasts come begging for help at your doors in Christ's name, will you try to help them back to Christian purity and truth? By the grace of God, may we cleanse them and purify them. May we guard them and protect them for the sake of him whose birth brought unjust scandal on his mother.

But how about the synagogues? Were they any more willing to receive the newborn Christ than was the palace or the public tavern or the homes of his Nazareth boyhood? Nay, nay. The priests and Levites cried out as did the innkeeper: "No room, no room. There is no room here for a newborn Christ." The door of the temple was shut against him just the same as was the door of a public tavern.

Even the Poor Had No Room.

Just one more thought, and I am done. The poor man's hut did not seem to have any more room for the newborn Christ than the rich man's palace. We love to picture Jesus as the lowly Nazarene. We love to think of him as the friend and the helper of the poor. We love to describe him as being born among the sheep and the oxen and the horses and the dogs and the shepherds. But how did the poor man treat him? I will tell you. Just as long as the poor people thought they could get something out of Christ in a temporal way they ran after him. But as soon as Jesus was on his way to crucifixion they ran from him as a thief would run from a pursuing officer. "Room, room," they cried; "give Christ room," when they thought he could feed them and clothe them and drive the hated Romans out. But as soon as Christ was arrested and arraigned for trial then for him they had no room in their hearts. Now, poor men and women who are struggling in life's battles, will you treat Christ so? Will you not gather around Christ at this Christmas manger? Will you follow him all through his life? Will you follow him to Gethsemane? Will you stand by him and defy the sanhedrin in Pilate's judgment hall? Will you help him carry his cross to Calvary? Will you not only at this Christmas time, but always, receive him? Room, room! Have you today room in your hearts for our Saviour and Lord? The rich men proved recreant to Jesus. The poor men proved apostates to Christ. Will you remain true to him whether rich or poor? We have been to Bethlehem and Nazareth. Now we come home for Christmas. By our own firesides we want this year to build a new manger. Near it plant your Christmas tree. Fill it with presents. Ask God's blessing upon the festivities of holiday week. And as you gather your children and your children's children in your home and invite your friends be sure to keep enough room vacant for Christ's welcome. May God bless you in your coming Christmas joy!

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AT THE "FOREIGN" WINDOW

How Uncle Sam's Stepchildren Remember "Old Country" Friends.

"Home and mother!"
These magic words are responsible for the sending out of Cleveland daily at this season of the year of thousands of dollars. At the window over which is the word "Foreign," in the money order office at the postoffice, a continuous string of people patiently await their turn to send sums varying from \$5 to \$25 to loved ones living in what they lovingly call the "old country."

Out of their bounty Cleveland's adopted children are sending something to cheer up those who are living in less favored climes. From week to week they lay small sums aside as the end of the year approaches. When they have accumulated the necessary amount they troop down to the post office, the one bank in which foreigners have absolute confidence, and send to mother, father, brother or sister the tokens of their regard. Distances are so great that the actual money is much more appropriate than any of the gaudy articles which would naturally be for-
warded.

"Me gotta twenta dol's worth," explained one woman as she elbowed her way gradually to the window.

"What?" demanded the clerk. He is required to understand everything.

"Me wanta twenta dol's," repeated the woman.

"Oh, you want to send \$20 home," explained the clerk.

The woman signified with her head that she certainly did want to send some money home. Tightly clutching her check, she made a break to mail the order. Her face was lighted up with a glad look.

"Who are you sending it to?" asked the clerk of the next in the line.

"Mother," says the woman. It is the only word she utters as she lays down two ten dollar bills. Enough said. She too, clutched her order as if it was a pardon from death and hurried away to mail it.

Russians in large numbers, Italians Germans and Irish are among the daily throng that seeks to make the loved ones at home happy.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SANTA CLAUS' WORKSHOP.

Curious Corner of Toyland Is the Austrian Village St. Ulrich.

Tourists wandering out of the beaten tracks of their kind occasionally come to a little village in Austria which presents the aspect of a corner of toyland.

The name of the village is St. Ulrich, and nearly all of its inhabitants are toy-makers. Each household, too, has its specialty. One old woman has done nothing but carve wooden cats, dogs, wolves, sheep, goats and elephants. She has made those six animals her whole life long, and she has no idea how to cut anything else. She makes them in two sizes and turns out as nearly as possible a thousand of them a year.

She has no model or drawing of any kind to work by, but goes on steadily, unerringly, using gauges of different sizes and shaping out her cats, dogs, wolves, sheep, goats and elephants with an ease and an amount of truth to nature that would be clever if they were not utterly mechanical.

This woman learned from her mother how to carve those six animals, and her mother had learned, in like manner, from her grandmother. She has taught the art to her own granddaughter, and so it may go on being transmitted for generations.

In another house one will find the whole family carving skulls and cross bones for fixing at the bases of crucifixes, for the woodcarving industry has its religious as well as its amusing side. In other houses are families that carve rocking horses or dolls or other toys and in still other houses whole families of painters.—London Tit-Bits.

Edible Christmas Novelties.

A housewife whose purse is light, but who makes delicious things to eat planned this original Christmas for her young friends: A box of animal cookies to the family with three small boys, homemade candy and stuffed dates to college youths and maidens, two individual plum puddings to the dear old lady who keeps house by herself, a loaf of salt rising bread and one of nut bread to the bride serving her first Christmas dinner and a basket of doughnuts to the eastern chap spending his first holiday season away from home. Mince pies and pound cake were among her gifts. All these went done up in the most attractive manner.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Where Christmas Trees Grow.

It is said that at least three-fifths of the 1,500,000 or more Christmas trees used in America each season grow on the bleak hillsides of eastern and northern Maine. Thousands of young farmers and timbermen make good incomes by cutting and shipping the trees. The Christmas tree business in Maine began only about thirty years ago, with four schooners to carry the cargoes of trees. Now many times that number of vessels are engaged in the trade. Most of the trees sent from Maine are firs.

Mistletoe and Holly.

Hangin' of the mistletoe—that's where Love is led.
An' ain't his cheeks as rosy as the holly berries red!
An' his eyes they shine like starlight, an' the sweetest word that's said
He whispers 'neath the mistletoe an' holly.

Hangin' of the mistletoe—an' take your easy place.
Laughin' lips an' bright cheeks, where the dimples love to race!
An' listen to that story that holds heaven in its embrace—
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—Atlanta Constitution.

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2:50 7:30 Lv Winston	Ar 10:00 2:50
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
7:25 12:30 Ar Roanoke	Lv 5:15 9:20

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

5:33 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 Vertebird Limited. Pullman Drawing room sleepers to New Orleans, Mobile, 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.

7:30 a. m., No. 108 daily for Raleigh, Goldsboro and local points. Connects at Durham for Oxford, Henderson and local points. A Goldsboro for Newbern and Morehead City.

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

8:00 a. m., No. 151 daily except Sunday for Rameaux 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.

12:35 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.

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

2:30 p. m., No. 136 daily for Raleigh, Goldsboro and local points.

3:45 p. m., No. 29 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 Rameaux and local points.

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

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

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

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

10:51 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.

1:50 a. m., No. 112 daily for Raleigh, Goldsboro and intermediate points. Pullman Sleeper to Raleigh.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 26, 1906.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. C. Mebane and family are spending the holidays at Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stone are here from Raleigh to spend the holidays.

Mr. Frank Gorrell is home from Union Theological Seminary to spend the holidays.

Miss Effie and Master H. W. Cobb, Jr., of New York, are here to spend the holidays with relatives.

Two years ago thirty-two people were locked up at Christmas. This year there were only two arrests.

Several news letters came in yesterday but it is impossible to handle them this week. They will appear in our next issue.

Tom Slaughter, a negro who broke jail at Winston a few weeks ago, was arrested here Sunday and turned over to a Forsyth officer Monday.

Mr. George W. Crawford, who has been with the Ward Shoe Company the past year, will take a position with Chisholm, Stroud, Crawford & Rees the first of the year.

Prof. W. A. McNairy, superintendent of the Chester, S. C., graded schools arrived Saturday night to spend Christmas with his father, Mr. J. W. McNairy, on Arlington street.

The High Point Machine Works will soon undertake the manufacture of automobiles, combining the output of first to heavy trucks suitable for moving merchandise, etc.

Ruby May, the thirteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan I. Summers, died at the family residence on Laurel avenue at 12:30 o'clock Sunday morning, after an illness of several days.

Mr. Robert W. Ellison and Mrs. May Jones, both of Stokesdale, were united in marriage here Monday afternoon, the ceremony being performed by Squire D. H. Collins in his office on East Market street.

Lum McFadden, a South Carolina negro, was arrested yesterday for breaking a window in A. Horwitz's store on the corner of Washington and Davis streets and stealing a pair of shoes, a purse, some soap and other articles. The robbery occurred Saturday night.

The cold wave which has been in evidence here for several days extended as far south as Florida, heavy frosts being reported at Tampa. Twelve degrees above zero was the lowest record here, but with the high wind Monday and Monday night it would easily have passed for zero weather.

Our Church Record, Dec. 20: Mr. Hoyle Fields, son of Mr. Lindsay Fields, and Miss Cynthia Smith, daughter of Mr. Dudley Smith, were married last Sunday at 3 P. M. by the editor of Our Church Record at his home on Ashboro street. The young people are both worthy, and we hope for them a prosperous life together.

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Ham Hollis, colored, who escaped from the Guilford county roads a few months ago, was recaptured in Winston Friday. Policeman Ridge went to Winston after Hollis and brought him back Friday night. Hollis was sent to the roads for ten months, and had only served about three when he made his escape. He went back to the roads Monday.

The office force of the Cone Export and Commission Company on Monday presented to Mr. David Dreyfus, the manager of the office, a handsome pearl scarf pin set with diamonds. All of the employees contributed toward the gift, which was an exceedingly handsome one. After the presentation Mr. Dreyfus, in a short talk expressed his appreciation.

At the conclusion of a delightful concert given Friday evening at the Smith Memorial building by a class of seventeen well trained children from Barium Springs Orphanage the First Presbyterian Sunday school made its Christmas offering to the orphanage. The school contributed \$133.20, which, added to the door receipts for the evening made an aggregate of \$161.60.

The fifth annual session of the Association of Colored A. & M. College and Schools of Secondary and Higher Education will be held in Greensboro December 27 and 28. There will be in attendance some of the most prominent negro educators of the country and all teachers of the state are requested to lend their influence in making this an occasion of practical aid to colored educators to better present conditions.

The Christmas tree and entertainment of the Forest Avenue Baptist Sunday school took place Friday night. Each member of the school received presents and they all made donations in kind and in money to the inmates of the Baptist orphanage at Thomasville. An enjoyable program of songs and recitations was given. Mr. W. E. Harrison is superintendent and Mr. O. W. Monroe assistant superintendent of the school.

Webster's Weekly, Reidsville: Mrs. Dr. Brooks has decided to break up housekeeping and will reside with her mother, Mrs. Cummings, near Aspen Grove—Prof. Osborne, of Greensboro, has been elected principal of the graded school to succeed Prof. Wyche, who takes work elsewhere after Christmas. Prof. Osborne, though a young man, has had considerable experience in school work and is a well-furnished teacher. He was formerly principal of the Roffin graded school.

A large party of Indiana people came in last week to visit relatives in this section. Among the number from Bloomington were Mr. C. Y. Jessup, who will spend a month with relatives near the Battle Ground; Mr. J. C. Vickory, who is visiting his brother here, Mr. A. W. Vickory; and Mrs. Cynthia Balsley, who will spend the winter with her son, Mr. Vivian Floyd, at Guilford College. Mr. P. M. Vestal, of Marshall, Ind., who accompanied Mr. Jessup, will spend a few weeks here looking up kinsmen.

Among the eight certificates of incorporation filed in the office of the Secretary of State last Saturday was that of the North Carolina Trust Company, of Greensboro. The object is to do a general trust business and the authorized capital is \$500,000. The company will commence business with \$120,000. The stockholders are Messrs. J. Van Lindley and W. C. Boren, Pomona; J. M. Hendrix, J. W. Scott, L. M. Scott, E. P. Wharton, R. G. Vaughn, David White, A. M. Scales, A. W. McAllister and Z. V. Taylor, of Greensboro.

Sam McClintock, a well known painter, is under bond for his appearance tomorrow to answer a charge of abandonment preferred by his wife, Mrs. Sallie McClintock. According to the charge McClintock has been living in Danville for several months, leaving his wife and children in destitute circumstances here. A certain dissolute woman also figures in the case, it being charged also that McClintock was infatuated with her. The arrest was made last week at Danville and McClintock came back without a requisition. He says he can prove the charges groundless.

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DEATH OF MR. A. J. BYNUM.

Prominent Citizen of Chatham County Passed Away in This City Sunday.

Mr. A. J. Bynum, of Pittsboro, one of Chatham county's foremost citizens, died at the Biggs Sanitarium at 3 o'clock Sunday morning. The remains were carried to Goldston on the 1.26 train Sunday afternoon. At Goldston the remains were met by a party of relatives and friends and the body carried to Pittsboro through the country. The interment took place at Pittsboro Monday. The deceased was a relative of Mr. W. F. Clegg, of this city. Mr. Clegg accompanied the remains to Goldston.

Mr. Bynum was one of Pittsboro's most substantial and influential citizens and the whole community mourns his death. He was 64 years old and is survived by a wife, who was in the city when the end came, and several sons and daughters.

About three years ago Mr. Bynum was taken ill, suffering from a general breakdown, and for weeks he lay in a half-conscious condition, and his relatives and friends had almost given up hope of his recovery. He rallied, however, after several weeks of careful nursing, but never regained his strength. Since that time he had been almost helpless, being confined to his room nearly all the time. Every remedy known to medical science was resorted to to restore him to health, but with little effect. About a year ago he entered a northern hospital for treatment, but he was benefited but little. A week ago he was brought to the Biggs Sanitarium here, his condition then being critical. The deceased was engaged in the mercantile business in Pittsboro for many years, besides having other business interests.

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Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of T. C. Stark, deceased, late of Guilford county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of December, 1906, 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.

J. LEE CHARLES,
Administrator of estate of T. C. Stark.

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, 1906, 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.

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 J. W. Eaton, 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 (valley) Mill-Archdale road and running a westerly 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.

J. A. DAVIDSON, Chm. B. C. C.

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