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CRIMINAL COURT IN SESSION.

JUDGE SHAW DEPLORES REIGN OF LAWLESSNESS.

Charg s Grand Jury to Make Searching Investigation of Conditions and Go After Men "Higher Up"—Human Life Becoming Too Cheap in Guilford County.

A week's criminal term of Guilford Superior court convened Monday morning, with Judge Thomas J. Shaw on the bench. The opening of court found 110 cases awaiting trial, this being the heaviest docket that has confronted a single week's term of court in Guilford in a long while. Four of the cases are for murder, these being against Jim McClure, negro, for killing Deputy Sheriff R. L. Bain; Fred Stanfield, for the murder of Will Hatchell; Lee Meredith, of High Point, for killing Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, also of High Point; John Nalls for the killing of Ed. Craven, in High Point, December 1.

In his charge to the grand jury Judge Shaw explained in a clear and forceful manner the duties of that body and instructed the jurors how to proceed in their investigations of crime. He also urged that they do their work as rapidly as possible in order to avoid all unnecessary delays.

Judge Shaw deplored the prevalence of crime in Guilford and said there had been entirely too many homicides in the county in the past six months. He expressed the opinion that whiskey and "dope" are responsible for 80 or 90 per cent. of the crimes committed in North Carolina and urged the jury to investigate local conditions and to present "the men higher up" who are selling whiskey and cocaine to the negroes and who are morally, though not legally, responsible for crime in the county.

Judge Shaw told the jurors that in Guilford county, as well as in every county, there is a lawless element—a class of citizens who are opposed to laws forbidding the sale of whiskey and "dope." This class of people, who wilfully and persistently violate the law and encourage others in doing it, are a bad type of citizens. These should be taught that the law will be enforced; that this is a big nation and a large world, and if they do not like the laws here they must either respect them or move on. "In the world," said the judge, "there is almost every type of government, and a man can find one that will probably suit him."

The court also emphasized the need of proper enforcement of health and sanitary laws, and said the jury should see that the rules of health and sanitary laws were observed in county institutions. He said he did not mean to minimize good roads movements, but the good health movement was of greater importance than this. He said it was little short of a crime that men and children die by the thousands annually in this state from preventable diseases. The possibilities there are in a single child to make a good and valuable citizen make it worth so much to the community that the saving of its life cannot be measured in dollars and cents.

The following constitute the grand jury: John H. Barker, foreman; J. M. Hedrick, A. J. Summers, J. L. Cartland, J. L. Swink, J. W. Elmore, John W. Knight, P. W. Iseley, Grover McCulloch, R. V. Gannon, A. M. Deviney, Cyrus Low, J. L. Coltrane, Cornelius Wilson, L. M. Fogleman, V. O. Jones, E. B. Matkins and G. F. Winfrey.

The grand jury has returned true bills charging Lee Meredith with the murder of Mrs. Elizabeth Clark and John Nalls with the murder of Ed. Craven. Both of these alleged crimes were committed in High Point. It is hardly probable that

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either of the cases will be reached at this term of court.

The trial of Jim McClure, colored, charged with the murder of Deputy Sheriff R. L. Bain, is scheduled to be called tomorrow morning. Judge Shaw has instructed Sheriff Stafford to summon a special venire of 75 men from which the jury will be selected.

Mattie Coleman and Mary Watlington, two of the negro women arrested recently for stealing quantities of merchandise from several stores in Greensboro, were convicted and sentenced to 10 years each in the state penitentiary. Cornelia Miller, who was arrested along with the two other women, was given her liberty, judgment being suspended in her case during good behavior.

John Henderson and Will Davis, convicted of larceny, were sentenced to jail for 10 years, to be worked on the county roads.

Will Gaston was sentenced to the roads for five years for larceny.

Stella Pittman, a colored woman, was sent to the work house 12 months for retailing.

Sentence has not been pronounced in several cases in which the jury returned verdicts of guilty.

No Civil Court Next Week.

On account of the near approach of the holidays, it has been decided to dispense with the civil term of court to have been held next week. It is probable, however, that the criminal term will run into the week.

Prior to the adjournment of last week's civil term the jury returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff \$1,080 damages in the action for \$15,000 brought by Mrs. Maude E. Huffman against Dr. C. W. Banner and A. Costner for the death of the plaintiff's husband in the construction of the Banner office building.

A verdict was returned for the defendant in a suit for \$5,000 damages brought by Mrs. Lottie J. Pugh against the North Carolina Public Service Company.

R. T. Amos, who sued the Southern Railway for \$2,000 for the destruction of an automobile on a crossing in High Point, was given a verdict for \$500.

Greensboro Liquor Sellers Face Road Sentences.

Judge S. Glenn Brown, who presides over Greensboro's police court, remembering the fable in the Blue Book spelling book of the man who resorted to stores after turfs of grass failed to bring the naughty boys from his apple tree, is applying the same principle in dealing with whiskey retailers convicted in his court. Seeing that some people apparently construe a fine as a license to engage further in the business, he is trying a few road sentences as a more effective remedy for the evil.

W. M. Stutts, a white man, who was found with 41 1/2 pints of corn liquor in his possession, was convicted Tuesday under the search and seizure act and sentenced to the county roads for six months. He took an appeal to the Superior court and was held under a bond of \$200.

Jerry Lindsay, colored, was convicted yesterday of retailing and sentenced to the city streets for eight months.

Other road sentences await those who may be convicted of retailing in Judge Brown's court.

Mr. S. H. Boyd Promoted.

Mr. S. H. Boyd, of this city, who recently was appointed by Commissioner of Internal Revenue Osborn to a good position in the treasury department at Washington, has been appointed chief of the bureau for the collection of the income tax and entered this week upon the discharge of the duties of the new position. The position is one of the most responsible in the revenue service and pays a salary of \$3,500 a year. It is stated that Mr. Boyd was appointed from 190 or more applicants on account of his special fitness for the work.

Dentists Robbed.

An expert thief entered the dental offices of Drs. J. E. Wyche, J. S. Betts, W. K. Hartsell and D. A. Walters some time Sunday and stole several hundred dollars' worth of instruments, gold leaf and other materials. It was evidently the work of an experienced hand who makes a business of traveling over the country and robbing dentists, carrying his plunder elsewhere for sale.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF FORM.

Matters of Interest to Readers of The Patriot Far and Near.

Mr. J. B. Cobb and a party of friends have returned to New York after spending a few weeks at Mr. Cobb's hunting lodge near Jamestown.

Mr. W. G. Balesley is recovering from an attack of la grippe that has kept him confined to his home on North Mendenhall street for the past week or two.

Rev. Thomas G. Faulkner, who has been rector of Holy Trinity Episcopal church for several years, has resigned the work, effective February 1, to become rector of a church in Richmond, Va.

At a meeting of the Greensboro Ministerial Association Monday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. R. Murphy Williams; vice president, Rev. Shuford Peeler; secretary, Rev. H. E. Rountree.

The county commissioners will hold an adjourned meeting Monday and Tuesday to go over the books and settle with the sheriff, the clerk of the court and the treasurer for the fiscal year that ended November 30.

Mrs. W. C. Boren gave a beautiful reception at her home at Pomona Saturday afternoon in honor of two recent brides, Mrs. William Clement Boren, Jr., and Mrs. C. Harold Andrews. A number of people from out of town were present for the reception.

Frank Cote, a young white man who came to Greensboro a short time ago, was arrested and jailed yesterday afternoon charged with forging the name of his employer, W. C. Ogburn, to a check for \$50. He will be given a hearing in the police court today.

Rev. W. E. Abernethy and family left Tuesday for Shelby, where Mr. Abernethy becomes pastor of the Methodist church of that place. Rev. W. O. Goode, his successor at Spring Garden Street Methodist church, this city, is moving his family from Winston-Salem to the parsonage on Tate street.

The cold weather this week brought the first good hog-killing season of the fall and winter, and many fine porkers have been killed in Guilford during the past few days. With plenty of spareribs and backbone, sausage, liver pudding and other "trimmings" with a little cracklin' bread and sweet milk on the side, life will now be worth the living.

The people of the Tabernacle community are pleased with the work being done on the Tabernacle road from the church in the direction of Greensboro to the point where the macadam begins. The convicts have done some grading, cutting down a heavy hill, and a good sand clay road is being made. The property owners along the road are sharing the expense with the county.

The following officers of Greensboro Council No. 13, Jr. O. U. A. V., have been elected for the ensuing term: Councilor, H. C. Simpson; vice councilor, S. W. Robeson; recording secretary, M. W. Gant; assistant recording secretary, A. T. Pickett; financial secretary, Dr. W. K. Hartsell; treasurer, J. H. Blue; conductor, S. J. Kimbro; chaplain, C. H. Whitmore; warden, W. R. Kimbro; inside sentinel, John Short; outside sentinel, Herman Smith; trustee, M. M. Boyles.

The Salvation Army is planning to give a free Christmas dinner to the poor families of the city. Heretofore the local corps has been able through the generosity of the more fortunate of the citizens to give substantial aid at the Christmas season not only in the shape of basket dinners, but clothing and other necessities. Gifts of chickens, vegetables, fruit and clothing, as well as money, will be thankfully received by those in charge of the local Salvation Army corps. It is their purpose to gather as much as possible in time to be distributed among the worthy poor of this community.

Wesleyan Methodist Conference.

The North Carolina Wesleyan Methodist Conference, which met last week at Forest City, adjourned Monday night to meet next year at Colfax. Appointments of pastors in this vicinity for the ensuing year were made as follows: Colfax, G. R. Mines and wife; Jamestown, R. E. Andrews and wife; Randolph, E. W. Jones, with W. H. Brown as assistant; Spray, W. B. Clubb.

FREIGHT RATE HEARING.

Interstate Commerce Commission to be Here Next Week.

There is much interest on the part of business men and others in the hearing to be held in Greensboro, beginning next Tuesday, by the interstate commerce commission on the petition of Virginia cities against putting into effect the new freight rates in North Carolina. It is understood that the state will be represented by able counsel and the side of North Carolina shippers will be fully presented. All phases of the freight controversy in North Carolina will be examined, so that the commission will in the future be advised as to the conditions of which North Carolina cities have so long complained. There are several of the cases, but all involve the same general question and probably will be heard together.

Mr. E. P. Wharton, president of the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce, has written to the secretaries of the several branches of the Just Freight Rate Association asking that their representatives meet in this city Monday to outline the conduct of the cause to be presented to the interstate commerce commission. The letter follows:

"On December 16 Chairman Clark, of the interstate commerce commission, will preside at a hearing at Greensboro with respect to the application of various North Carolina railroads to be permitted to continue to charge more for shorter than for longer distances over the same line in the same direction on traffic originating at Cincinnati, Memphis and other Western points. 'The decision of the commission in this case will have a very important bearing on the welfare of our state and it is important that your section should be represented by as many as possible of your most prominent business men.

"Our Mr. Forester will look after the interests of Greensboro in this hearing and will be glad to render such assistance as he can to any other city or locality in the state without charge, should such assistance be desired.

"Would respectfully suggest that your representatives meet here early Monday morning, December 15, for the purpose of planning the conduct of the cause."

Virginia Cities Make Denial.

The supposed interference of certain Virginia cities in the adjustment of the North Carolina rate problem having aroused no little feeling in this state, the Virginia people have attempted to explain that their connection with the case should not be construed as an act of hostility to the commercial interests of North Carolina. The explanation was made in the following press dispatch sent out from Richmond Monday night:

"The commercial organizations of Richmond, Petersburg, Norfolk and Roanoke entered an emphatic denial tonight that they oppose the proposed reductions of railway rates between North Carolina and cities in the West. The action of the several Virginia cities in taking a share in the proceedings before the interstate commerce commission has been construed in North Carolina to mean that Virginia will fight the proposed rate cutting which is designed to open North Carolina to Western markets."

Guilford Girls in Flood District.

Mr. J. W. Barker, who resides a few miles northeast of the city, received a message a few days ago from his daughter, Miss Swannette Barker, who is employed as a professional nurse in Waco, Tex., stating that she was not endangered by the floods that have prevailed in that section. Miss Barker went to Texas some time ago and passed a most creditable examination for license as a registered nurse. Previously she had graduated from St. Leo's hospital, in this city, with the highest grading ever given a nurse at that institution. She is working in Waco with another bright young woman from Guilford, Miss Annie DeLancey.

Immigration officials of the United States are busy with efforts to frustrate the plans of a secret organization with headquarters at Manila to flood Pacific coast states with Hindu laborers, according to Anthony Caminetti, commissioner general of Immigration.

KILLED THE WRONG MAN.

High Point Negroes Go on Warpath After a Detective.

Luther Allen, colored, was shot and killed shortly before midnight Saturday night in a negro settlement in High Point known as "Moon'own," presumably by negroes who thought they were firing upon Robert Hall, who had been employed as a detective in running down blind tigers in that town. Saturday afternoon 13 negroes were arrested for selling whiskey as a result of the detective's activity, and there is little doubt that the murder was committed by friends of the retailers, who were seeking revenge against the detective. In their haste and madness the blood-thirsty mob mistook Allen for the detective Hall.

Several negroes suspected of complicity in the crime were arrested. Monday morning Coroner Stansbury conducted an inquest, and although more than a dozen witnesses were examined in the course of the searching investigation, it was impossible to find evidence sufficient to hold any one for the crime.

Hearing mutterings among members of his race after the blind tigers had been arrested and scenting danger, the detective sought protection at the hands of the officials and had himself locked in High Point's municipal jail. To that act of prudence he doubtless owes his life.

Elks Hold Memorial Service.

A beautiful and impressive memorial service was held in the Grand opera house Sunday afternoon by Greensboro Lodge No. 602, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, in honor of the deceased members of the lodge, Hon. T. W. Eckett, attorney general of North Carolina, made the principal address and members of the lodge paid tribute to the four members who had died during the preceding 12 months.

Attorney General Pickett delivered one of the strongest addresses of a similar nature heard in Greensboro, and in the course of his remarks he spoke in an interesting manner of the great questions of city, state and nation.

Eulogies for those who had died during the year were pronounced as follows: H. A. Williams, by J. E. Latham; George Sodman, by R. D. Douglas; C. H. Dixon, by A. L. Brooks, and Dr. F. S. Charter, by Mayor T. J. Murphy.

Scarcity Of Barley

Barley continues to be one of the scarcest of the grains and the demand often exceeds the supply. Barley is being successfully grown in nearly every State and in the northern States the crop averages considerably over twenty bushels for the entire section. The principal part of the crop is grown in two or three States but many farmers could profitably give some attention to barley.

This Bank issues a condensed Crop Report each month and farmers who read it regularly will get some good ideas on what to grow. This report shows which crops are falling short and not keeping up with the increase in population of the country. We shall be glad to send these Reports to you regularly if you wish them.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Have you paid your subscription? Mrs. Theodore Stanley, of Summerfield, who has been quite ill for some time, is improving and is expected to be out soon.

There will be an entertainment at Concord schoolhouse Thursday night, December 18, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. J. Frank Ross, of Pleasant Garden, is a patient at St. Leo's hospital, where she underwent a serious operation Friday. Her friends will be glad to know that she is recovering nicely.

Fariss-Klutz Drug Company and the Greensboro Drug Company state that if Mirona Stomach Tablets fail to end the misery of indigestion or stomach distress of any kind—money back, 50 cents. adv.

Mr. P. V. Kirkman, one of the unsuccessful candidates in the recent contest over the High Point postoffice, was in the city Tuesday. He has only kind words for his successful opponent, Dr. W. G. Bradshaw, and shows by his conduct and words that he is a game loser in a political fight.

Wise men don't grow bald. Parisian Sage prevents baldness and premature grayness. Guaranteed by Fariss-Klutz Drug Company and the Greensboro Drug Company for falling hair, itching scalp and dandruff. 50 cents. adv.

A handsome plot of ground on Ashboro street has been deeded to the city for a park by trustees named by the donor, Judge R. M. Douglas. The trustees are Dr. W. P. Beall, Mr. E. P. Wharton and Mr. T. A. Hunter. The property is splendidly located for a park, and the residents of South Greensboro appreciate the donation.

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At a meeting of the Guilford County Medical Society last Thursday evening officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Dr. J. A. Williams, president; Dr. C. W. Moseley, vice president; Dr. Parran Jarboe, secretary-treasurer; Drs. Edmund Harrison, W. P. Beall and D. A. Stanton, censors. Drs. W. P. Beall, J. W. Long and J. T. J. Battle were elected as delegates to the State Medical Society.

Rev. E. F. Lee, the new pastor of Buffalo and Midway Presbyterian churches, was formally installed as pastor at Buffalo Sunday. The sermon was preached by Rev. E. Melton Clark; the charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. S. M. Rankin, and the charge to the congregation was delivered by Mr. E. P. Wharton. Mr. Lee was installed at Midway on the previous Sunday.

The contempt proceedings instituted in the United States court against W. R. Dalton, an attorney of Reddsville, for alleged interference in the attempted sale of the Harris Brothers tobacco factory several weeks ago, were dismissed Friday by Judge Royd. It will be recalled that Mr. Dalton was appointed receiver of the old Harris firm by the state court, and he and the trustee of the bankrupt firm had a lively tiff for control of the property.

The Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer sends his paper the following concerning a distinguished Greensboro citizen who recently entered the service of the government: "E. J. Jusice is in the far West, getting his bearings so that he can be of general use to the attorney general. He has not been given a definite assignment as to cases, but he will supervise prosecutions in white slavery and other important litigation."

The trustees of the Masonic and Eastern Star home are greatly pleased with the gift of \$500 by the Shriners at Charlotte last week. Several Masons attended the meeting from Greensboro, including C. M. Vanstory and Julian Price, and they were delighted with the ready response of the Shriners and the interest in the home shown by Charlotte Masons. The home is now open and a few guests have arrived. In a short time it will no doubt be filled.

Dr. Hobson's Ointment Heals Itchy Eczema.

The constant itching, burning sensation and other disagreeable forms of eczema, itchy skin eruptions, promptly cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. George W. Fitch, of Mendota, Ill., says: "I purchased a box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Have had Eczema ever since the civil war, have been treated by many doctors, none have given the benefit that one box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment has. Every sufferer should try it. We're so positive it will help you we guarantee it or money refunded. At all druggists or by mail 50 cents. Pfeiffer Chemical Company, Philadelphia and St. Louis."

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. A. S. Clark, of Oak Ridge, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Mr. E. M. Andrews has gone on a business trip to several points in Georgia.

Mrs. J. B. Webster and two daughters visited relatives in Madison during the week.

Mr. J. F. Porter, of Summerfield, gave The Patriot the pleasure of a call Saturday.

Mr. J. D. Sockwell, of Gibsonville Route 1, favored The Patriot with a call Monday.

Mr. J. E. Hanner, of Tabernacle, was among the callers at The Patriot office Tuesday.

Mr. T. Elwood Kirkman was among the southern Guilford people in Greensboro Tuesday.

Mr. T. J. Burnside, of Greensboro Route 2, gave The Patriot a call a few days ago.

Mr. Jesse Johnson, of Brown Summit, was in the city Friday and gave The Patriot a call.

Mr. E. N. Hodgins, of Guilford College, favored The Patriot office with a brief call Saturday.

Mr. H. M. Brown, of Gibsonville, gave The Patriot a pleasant call while in the city Saturday.

Mr. J. C. O'Brian, of Burlington, was a welcome caller at The Patriot office during the past week.

Mr. E. M. Wyrick, of McLeansville, dropped in at The Patriot office Saturday for a short visit.

Mr. J. L. Coltrane, of Jamestown, gave The Patriot the pleasure of a call while in the city Monday.

The Patriot was glad to receive a call during the week from Mr. A. I. Gerringer, of Brown Summit.

Capt. J. W. Forbis, of Sedalia, was in the city Saturday and gave The Patriot the pleasure of a call.

Mr. J. E. Blackburn, of Summerfield, was among the visitors at The Patriot office during the past week.

Mr. C. C. Lieberry, of Greensboro Route 2, gave The Patriot a call while in the city a few days ago.

Squire J. F. R. Clapp, of the Brick church community, favored The Patriot with a short visit Tuesday.

The Patriot enjoyed a call Friday from Mr. Reuben W. Cobb, one of the substantial citizens of eastern Guilford.

Mr. William A. Smith, of Greensboro Route 4, was among the welcome callers at The Patriot office Saturday.

Mr. W. V. Eard, of High Point Route 1, called at The Patriot office while in the city on business a few days ago.

Mr. H. L. Gray was among the southern Guilford people The Patriot had the pleasure of seeing in the city Saturday.

Mr. E. H. Whitesell, one of The Patriot's eastern Guilford readers, was among the callers at this office during the week.

Mr. F. M. Pegram, of Kernersville, was in Greensboro Saturday on business and called at The Patriot office for a few minutes.

Mr. E. R. Smith, an industrious young farmer of Greensboro Route 2, called at The Patriot office while in the city a few days ago.

Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president of Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va., was in Greensboro this week on a visit to relatives.

Capt. A. G. Brerizer, president of the Commercial National Bank of Charlotte, spent Sunday in Greensboro as the guest of his kinswoman, Mrs. J. A. Gilmer.

Mr. J. D. Oldham, of Elon College, was in Greensboro Monday en route to Fredericksburg, Va., where he is looking after some business matters. He was called home from Virginia last week by the illness of one of his children.

Mr. John W. Crews, a successful young farmer of the Summerfield section, was on the Greensboro tobacco market Tuesday. He informed The Patriot that he had sold a his tobacco, with the exception of about 1,000 pounds, at most satisfactory prices.

Rev. D. A. Highfill, of Liberty, gave The Patriot the pleasure of a call while in the city a few days ago. He expects to leave tomorrow for his new pastorate at Greenville, Va., to which he was assigned by the recent session of the North Carolina Protestant Conference.

Messrs. C. H. Ireland and A. W. McAllister are in Washington as members of a delegation from North Carolina to join delegates from all sections of the country in presenting a monster petition from the Anti-Saloon League of America asking Congress to enact legislation prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicants in the United States.

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STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

Provision Made: For Increased Expenditures Next Year.

The state board of agriculture held a meeting in Raleigh last week and adopted a budget for the next six months' work of the various divisions amounting to \$142,000, just \$7,000 more than for the same period last year. The increase represents contemplated extensions of work in the animal industry division, the cooperative marketing work, the boys' and girls' club divisions.

The board adopted an order appropriating \$50 the county, in cases where like amounts are raised by patrons of the schools, for holding school fairs, under rules laid down by the board. These are to be prepared by a special committee consisting of C. C. Wright, Clarence Poe and Mr. Latham.

The board also provided \$1,000 to be expended in establishing a bureau of information, in which there shall be registered the products in all parts of the state with the names of producers, and of products of one section of the state in demand in other sections. This is done with a view of getting the people of all sections of the state in demand in other sections. This is declared to be with a view of getting the people of all sections of the state, especially east and west, in closer commercial communication. The \$1,000 is for salary and other expenses of such a division from January 1 to June 1, 1914.

The board declared its purpose to be to extend the cooperation work so that there shall be an expert in charge of a marketing division, his duties to be to have an oversight in an advisory way of the marketing of berries and truck in season and of cotton, potatoes and other products in their respective seasons, to prevent glutting of the markets and keep down possibilities of fraud against producers by brokers and others.

At a recent meeting of the local alumnae association of Greensboro College for Women the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Charles Ireland; first vice president, Mrs. G. H. Royster; second vice president, Mrs. J. M. Stone; third vice president, Mrs. J. G. Foushee; secretary, Mrs. James H. White; treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Adams.

Croup and Cough Remedy.

Croup is a terrible disease, it attacks children so suddenly they are apt to choke unless given the proper remedy at once. There is nothing better in the world than Dr. King's New Discovery. Lewis Chamberlain, of Manchester, Ohio, writes about his children: "Sometimes in severe attacks we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup, coughs and colds." So can you. 75 cents and 1. A bottle should be in every home. At all druggists. H. E. Pukler & Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power contained in a deed of trust from J. W. Walker and wife, Sarah J. Walker, given on the 15th day of May, 1913, default having been made in the payment thereof, the undersigned will sell the hereinafter described real estate at the court house door in Guilford county, N. C., on

Saturday, December 13, 1913,

At 12 o'clock noon, to the highest bidder for cash a certain lot or parcel of land in Guilford county, N. C., in Guilford township, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at an iron stake, the northeast corner of the M. W. Thompson property on south side of East Washington street, Greensboro, N. C., and running thence south 1 degree 14 minutes west 158.25 feet to North Carolina railroad; thence westwardly along said railroad 10.16 more to iron stake, southeast corner of W. H. Hughes' lot; thence north 4 degrees 30 minutes east 172 feet to iron stake on East Washington street; thence east along East Washington street 41.2 feet to iron stake, point of beginning, being all of lot No. 6 of property of M. W. Thompson, East Washington street, city of Greensboro, N. C.

This November 12, 1913.

DAVID STERN, Trustee.

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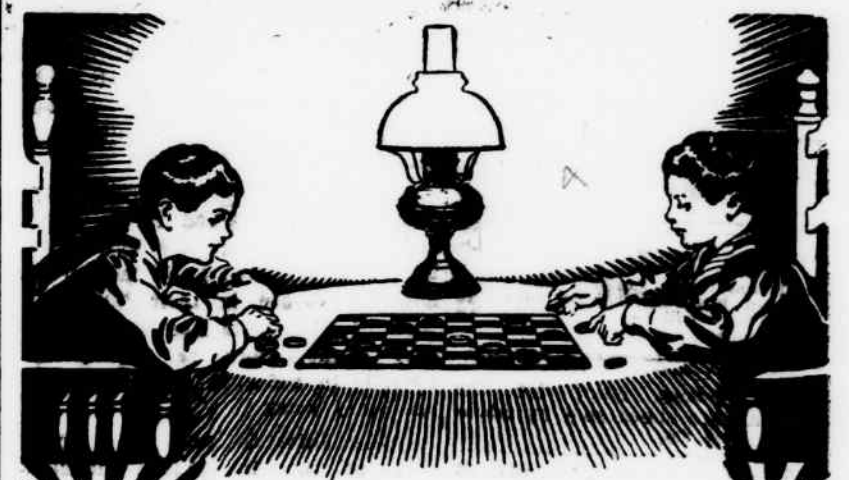
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So whatever you are going to do will have to be done very soon. We have no toys or candy to offer you, but dozens of useful, serviceable articles that will make very acceptable gifts for man, woman or child. Among these are ladies' Felt Bedroom Slippers at 75 cents, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50; ladies' Kid Bedroom Slippers at \$1.25; men's Slippers at \$.25 and \$1.50; boys' Slippers at \$1.25. Ladies' Comfort Footwear, many kinds, from \$1.50 up. Children's Shoes and Rubbers. Boys' and men's Rubbers and Rubber Boots. Ladies' Shoes, ladies' Rubbers, ladies' Arctics. Baby Shoes, baby Stockings, baby Rubbers. Rugs, Curtains, Table Linens, Towels, Blankets, Comforts, Counterpanes, Table Covers, Embroidered Center Pieces and Scarfs, Petticoats, Knit Skirts, warm Underwear for men, women and children, Combs, Brushes, Umbrellas, Trunks, Gloves, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Laces, Hair Ribbons, Infants' Sacques, Sweaters and Toboggans.

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Are best by Rayo-light. Kerosene light saves young eyes that are priceless.

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To all whom it may concern, you will hereby take notice that S. O. Britton and S. A. Britton, trading under the firm name of the Piedmont Produce Company, have dissolved such partnership and from this date the said S. A. Britton will in no way be responsible for the debts and obligations of the Piedmont Produce Company, which is to continue in business under the con-

trol of the said S. O. Britton, who will be responsible for all future debts. The said S. O. Britton has assumed the payment of outstanding obligations.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

State of North Carolina.
Department of State.
To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:
Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Brown-Rankin Co., a corporation of this state whose principal office is situated at No. 100 West Street, in the city of Greensboro, county of Guilford, state of North Carolina, (S. S. Brown being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did on the 8th day of January, 1912, file in my office a duly executed and attested copy in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all of 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 hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 8th day of January, A. D. 1912.
J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Secretary of State.

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Up-to-Date Jewelry of Every Description.

An Elegant Assortment of Goods Adapted for Wedding and Birthday Presents.

Call and examine our goods. It's a pleasure to show them.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of Henry C. Bilbro, deceased, late of Guilford county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 4th day of December, 1914, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This December 4, 1913.
JAMES H. DAVIS, Adm'r.
Clifford Frazier, Attorney.

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left me with a frightful cough and very weak. I had spells when I could hardly breathe or speak for 10 to 20 minutes. My doctor could not help me, but I was completely cured by

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Mrs. J. E. Cox, J. Diet, Ill.
50c and \$1.00 at all druggists.

GENERAL NEWS.

President Wilson was confined to the White House several days this week by an attack of la grippe.

Lieutenant Governor Bibb and State Senator Hobbs, of Mississippi, were arrested at Vicksburg last week charged with agreeing to receive a bribe.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette leader, was lodged in jail upon her return to England last week from a lecture tour in the United States.

Arthur A. McLean, treasurer of the New York Democratic state committee, has been indicted on two counts for receiving campaign contributions from corporations.

Cooperation between the federal government and the states to secure improved highways was the keynote of the speeches before the National Rivers and Harbors Congress in Washington last week.

The highest price ever paid for fruit land in the Virginia valley was recorded at Winchester, Va., when Edward Cather bought a large 12-year-old apple orchard a few days ago, near that place, for \$575 an acre.

Expenditures of millions of dollars for good roads are proposed in bills introduced by Southern representatives in Congress. They call for varying scopes of work with appropriations to run as high as \$100,000,000.

A report has been compiled showing that 28,000,000 Bibles and books containing portions of the Holy Scriptures were printed during the past year. Private publishers issued 10,000,000 of the books and the various Bible societies published the rest.

During the 11 months past 416 users of public highways were killed and 2,149 injured in New York state by automobiles and other motor vehicles over which the victims had no control, according to a statement made by Mitchell May, secretary of state.

The late William Wilson Finley, president of the Southern Railway, left an estate valued at \$185,000, according to his will made last March and filed in Washington Friday. A life interest is devised to his wife, Lillie Davis Finley, and at her death it goes in trust to the five children.

The Hay army volunteer bill, which has been talked for years, was passed by the house last week and sent to the senate. It provides that volunteers shall be placed on the same footing as troops of the regular army. Republican Leader Mann declared it was in anticipation of war with Mexico.

The suffrage convention in Washington last week launched a campaign to secure a constitutional amendment enfranchising women.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo submitted his first annual report to Congress a few days ago. He takes a very optimistic view of the country's finances.

Twenty-eight men were killed in a fire which swept the upper floors of the Arcadia hotel, a Boston lodging house, Wednesday of last week. Scores were taken to hospitals suffering from burns and injuries received in jumping from windows. Nearly all the bodies were so mutilated as to make identification impossible.

Senate changes in the administration currency bill so far will not cause any protracted discussion when it goes to conference with the house, in the opinion of President Wilson. With administration leaders, he hopes for passage by December 29 and smooth action in conference that will permit the full Christmas vacation for Congress.

April 29 and 30 and May 1 have been selected as dates for the 1914 reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, to be held in Jacksonville, Fla. The arrangements for the coming reunion provide that all veterans be afforded accommodations in hotels, lodging houses, and private residences, and that the customary tent camping grounds be abolished.

For the first time since the Civil war the enlisted strength of the navy has passed the 50,000 mark, the total number of enlisted men today being 50,136. There has been a net gain in the enlisted complement since July 1, last, of 2,063. Officials say it is expected the navy will in a short time be recruited up to its maximum strength of 51,500.

The Home Kitchen.

Paint your kitchen walls and woodwork white above the wainscoting. It keeps soiled hands away. Its cheerful brightness is always inviting. One quart of turpentine added to one-half gallon of L. & M. Semi-Mixed Real Paint makes three quarts of the highest grade of pure paint, and it is enough to paint a kitchen and two more rooms. For outside painting the very highest grade of long life paint, is made by adding three quarts of pure linseed oil to each one gallon of L. & M. Semi-Mixed Real Paint.

Sold by Gibsonville Hardware and Furniture Co., Gibsonville; Odell Hardware Co., Greensboro.

At the annual banquet of the Kansas State Democratic Club, at Topeka January 5, William J. Bryan, secretary of state, will be the principal speaker. In celebration of the coming of the Nebraska, a grape juice cocktail will be served to the 2,000 men and women who will attend. Two hundred and fifty gallons of grape juice have been ordered.

It is said that New York city's army of unemployed unskilled labor is larger than it has been in four years. With daily announcements of lay-offs by large industrial and railroad corporations, there is prospect of a further expansion in the number of idle workmen. At least one railroad is known to be contemplating the discharge of about 10,000 men. Others are expected to follow.

"The South must bear the chief responsibility for the future prosperity of the United States both North and South," declared Dr. Cyril G. Hopkins, the director of agriculture of the Southern Settlement and Development Organization, speaking in Jacksonville, Fla., Friday at a meeting of the organization, which has as its aim the colonization of the untitled acres in the 16 Southern states.

The fact that he would have been compelled to practice law before judges whom he had appointed when he was president prompted former President William H. Taft to give up Cincinnati as his home and accept the position of professor of law at Yale University, according to a statement made by him in a brief address before the Cincinnati city charter commission a few days ago.

A bill has been drawn and will be introduced in each branch of the South Carolina legislature on the convening of that body next month, making the carrying of unlawful or concealed weapons a felony, punishable by imprisonment for between one and five years, without the alternative of a fine. The offense is at present punishable by a maximum sentence of \$100 fine or 30 days' imprisonment.

The British cabinet, by a royal proclamation prohibiting the importation of arms and ammunition into Ireland, for the first time has grasped the nettle of the revolution in Ulster, in the north of Ireland, which it had hitherto ignored, although the followers of Sir Edward Carson for months have been advertising their military preparations in every possible way and daring interference with them.

Lieut. Col. David Du Lore Gaillard, U. S. A., died Friday in Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, a martyr to his labor on the Panama canal. Col. Gaillard, who directed the engineering work in the Culebra cut division of the canal, had been a patient at the hospital since August 17, last. A growth in the head, the result of seven years of arduous labor in the tropical climate of Panama, sealed his fate from the first. He sank steadily, and for the last two months had been in a state of coma.

A Christmas strike of the rank and file of the postal, telegraph and telephone employees in England is now seriously threatened. The syndicalists are fighting for the control of the Postal Trades Union and endeavoring to force a strike because the employees are discontented with their pay and prospects. Acts of sabotage are already being committed in the general post-office in London, where delicate instruments are being disarranged, the keys mislaid and the typewriters smashed.

Verdicts of guilty were returned at Moranzuff, Ky., against the Imperial Tobacco Company of Great Britain and Ireland and the Imperial Tobacco Company of Kentucky, which were on trial for violation of Kentucky's antitrust laws. Two separate verdicts were returned against each defendant. The two companies, which have operated extensively in the stamming tobacco district of western Kentucky, were indicted for alleged conspiracy to depress prices for tobacco to the farmers.

Robert Marshall, negro cook in the Elks' club in Columbia, S. C., was shot and killed Saturday night by the accidental discharge of a pistol in the hands of Thomas H. Peoples, attorney general of South Carolina. Peoples said his mother had to make an automobile trip with a strange chauffeur and he put the pistol in the automobile for her protection. When she returned he took the pistol into the Elks' Club to put it away. A friend asked him to see the weapon and in handing it to him the pistol was accidentally discharged, killing the negro. Peoples was released on his own recognizance to appear in court in January.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Shortage of 240,000,000 Eggs.

A shortage of two hundred and forty million eggs on December 1 was reported by forty-five of the largest warehouses in the United States at the convention of the American Lantic City, N. J., during the past week. Ignoring the practice of speculators who hold millions of eggs off the market in cold storage, the dealers in convention in Atlantic City placed the blame for the high prices of eggs in part on the farmers' wives not knowing the proper method of handling the product and not gathering and shipping promptly. These charges prompted the recent boycott on eggs by the Housewives' Leagues in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and Kansas City, by which the prices were forced down.

Cabinet Women Banish Eggs.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Eggs are to be banished from the tables in the homes of nearly all the cabinet members, whose wives have pledged their support to the egg boycott campaign which is being waged to reduce the price. One of the first to give her approval and join the movement was Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, wife of the secretary of state.

"Any subject that touches the home touches the heart of every woman, whoever she is," is what Mrs. Bryan told Mrs. Ellis Logan, a leader in the boycott movement here, when she called upon Mrs. Bryan to obtain her support. Mrs. Bryan assured Mrs. Logan she was in thorough accord with the movement.

It is stated that woman suffrage clubs have been organized at five points in the state—Asheville, Morganton, Charlotte, Winston-Salem and Bakersville.

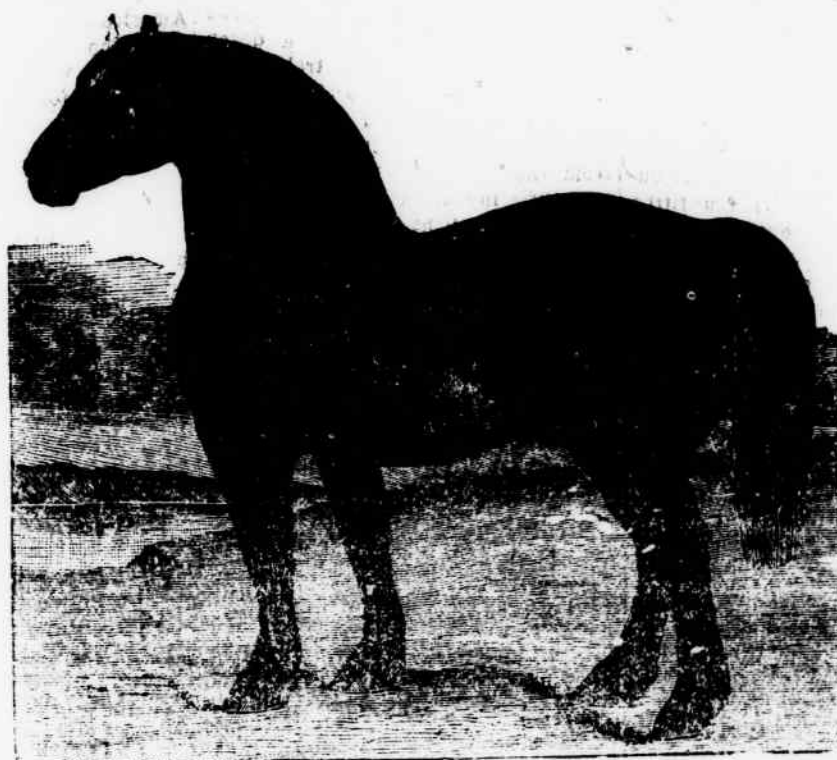
The Man Who Neglects Himself.

When his condition points to kidney trouble takes an unwise risk. Backache, pain and soreness over the kidneys, nervous or dizzy spells, poor sleep, are all symptoms that will disappear with the regular use of Foley Kidney Pills. They put the kidneys and bladder in a clean, strong and healthy condition, and rheumatic pains, stiff joints, lumbago and irregular bladder action are all relieved promptly when Foley Kidney Pills are taken. Conyers & Sykes.

We are selling the stock of Toys carried over from last season at a fraction of their regular prices. In many instances you will find Toys that sold for 50 cents marked down to 15c. You will find Dolls, Tea Sets, Doll Beds, Tool Chest, Magic Lanterns, Games of all kinds, Shooting Galleries, Firemen and Policemen outfits and hundreds of Books for boys and girls, and everything is reduced to clear the tables.

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DEPARTMENT STORE GREENSBORO N.C.

Horses and Mules!



You will find at my barn on South Davie street this week some twenty to thirty horses and mules. There are some extra good mares in the lot and they are clean and straight and well worth the price

W. C. OGBURN

South Davie Street

SCHOOLS AS SOCIAL CENTERS.

President's Daughter Says They Should be Used as Such.

"The private interests are organized; therefore they are powerful. Only when the public interest is organized will the supremacy of the common interest be universally recognized."

Thus did Miss Margaret Wilson, a daughter of the president, sum up the pivotal point in the movement for use of the nation's schoolhouses as social centers in an interview a few days ago.

Miss Wilson has had an opportunity to study the operation of the plan during a visit to Madison, Wis., and sees in it closer study by the people of governmental, economic and political problems.

"The machinery for this organization of the public interest is the common school system, with every school house used as a social center," said Miss Wilson. "Every school building should be made the polling place of its district. And then the voting body of each district should be organized into a deliberative body for the free discussion of public questions."

"It seems to me axiomatic that there should be the same provision for all-sided discussion on the part of the citizens before they vote that there is for aldermen, state legislators or any other agents of the citizens."

"Where, as in Los Angeles, Milwaukee, Grand Rapids and other cities the school houses are used as polling places, the plan is economical, convenient and helpful to the educational service of the schools. And where, as in Wisconsin, the state law directs the school boards to provide for the free use of the school buildings as voters' common council chambers—'parliaments of the people'—the feasibility of this plan has been established by two years' successful demonstration."

"Not only should the schoolhouses be provided without charge, but the cost of service of a clerk or civic secretary should also be furnished—just as this service is furnished for the meetings of aldermen, legislators and other subcommittees of the citizens."

"This program of citizen-hypocritism through the use of the school houses as social centers is the constructive and commonsense answer to very many of our problems. It is the first logical step toward the use of these buildings as recreation centers—and that is a great part of the answer to the vice problem in cities and rural communities."

"It is the means of holding the ground gained in the fight against Tammany and other such organizations, for without this sort of city-wide organization of the people to control their own affairs there is always danger of the selfish interests coming back."

"Were the citizens so organized, it would not be necessary for candidates or parties to hire halls for political meetings; four-fifths of the need of private campaign contributions would be obviated; four-fifths of the occasion for political corruption would be removed."

"The school houses should be used not only for the intelligent consideration of local questions after the fashion of the New England town meetings, but also for the discussion of state and national affairs, and for the calm consideration of questions of international relationship. For this means we shall, as a people, meet these great problems worthily."

"This social center program should appeal to suffragists and anti-suffragists, for whether we agree that men and women should stand together at the ballot box, we must agree that men and women should sit together in the discussion of our common problems, for their repair for their solution all the intelligence of all of us."

How Wars Changed Our History. Ladies Weekly.

The possibility of having trouble with Mexico calls attention to the vast influence which wars have had on the history and development of the United States. To the War of Independence we are indebted for the separation of 1776-83 from England and our advent as a nation. Our commercial independence dates from the second conflict with England, that of 1812-15. Texas annexation in 1845 brought on the war of 1846-48 with Mexico, and this resulted in the addition of New Mexico and California. The war of 1861-65 transformed the government from a league into a nation, and made it an "indestructible union of indestructible states," while that of 1898, which freed Cuba, expelled Spain from this hemisphere and extended our territory over to the border of Asia, made us, in the jargon of the day, a "world power."

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1-3 to 1-2 Reduction on All Coat Suits and Ready to Wear

Offering a rare opportunity to holiday shoppers to provide garments of the kind at a great saving in cost. All Suits are new, stylish and desirable. Every tailor-made and fancy trimmed Suit in the house is included. Only a few models have been reserved. Former prices were \$14.95 up to \$35.00. You can take your choice now at the following extraordinarily low prices:

\$14.95 to \$19.75 Suits	\$11.65
19.75 to 24.75 Suits	14.65
24.75 to 29.75 Suits	18.65
29.75 to 39.75 Suits	21.95
39.75 to 49.75 Suits	26.95
49.75 to 69.75 Suits	34.75

Holiday Sale Boys' Apparel

You positively buy Boys' Suits here at a saving in price.

\$ 4.00 Boys' Suits	\$2.48
4.50 Boys' Suits	2.69
5.00 Boys' Suits	2.98
6.50 Boys' Suits	3.48
7.50 Boys' Suits	3.98
8.50 Boys' Suits	4.98
10.00 Boys' Suits	6.48

Boys' Rah Rah Hats in pretty plush and grey felt, \$1.00 and 75c values, Blaustein's underselling price 49c.

Waist Clearance

98c to \$2.50 Waists. 79c

Cotton Voile, Lingerie and Tailored Wash Waists—one great lot containing over ten dozen of them. In all sizes; white and colored. None delivered; none sent C. O. D. To close out, 79c.

Coat Department

Sport Coats and full-length Coats in all latest models; all popular materials, in mixtures, combinations and solid colors, are included; also black, navy, brown and Taupe Coats.

\$ 7.95 to \$12.95 Coats, now	\$ 4.98
12.95 to 16.75 Coats, now	8.65
16.75 to 24.75 Coats, now	10.65
19.75 to 22.50 Coats, now	14.95
22.50 to 25.00 Coats, now	16.95
25.00 to 29.75 Coats, now	19.75

The Handkerchief Store

A world of handkerchiefs. We have never shown as many before. There is everything for gifts in Handkerchiefs at Blaustein's Underselling price of from 10c to \$2 a box.

During Our Reduction Sale

We are compelled to charge for alterations. The cost will be made as low as is consistent with the high character of our alterations.

Lots of Rugs For Gifts

Special holiday display of Rugs, comprising Wiltons, Egyptian, Oriental. Beautiful designs, priced low—\$1 to \$10—being half their worth.

Dress Department

Wonderfully Reduced Prices on Women's Dresses

This is the most interesting collection of dresses shown in the city—each one vies with the other in point of style and beauty.

\$ 5.00 Dresses, now	\$3.98
6.50 Dresses, now	4.98
10.00 Dresses, now	6.48
12.50 Dresses, now	8.98

Kimonos For Gifts

Special line of beautiful Kimonos for holiday shoppers. Kimonos make preferable presents. There's nothing you could give a lady that would please her more. In Crepe, Japanese and Silk—98c to \$7.48.

Gifts Galore

Conspicuous among other things here are Mesh Bags, Shopping Bags of all kinds; Hand Bags, exquisite Oriental Lace Neckwear for ladies, Umbrellas with Gold and Sterling handles.

Silk Hose For Gifts

A fine line of Ladies' Silk Hose—Green, Copenhagen, Navy Blue. Blaustein's Underselling Price, per pair, 39c.

MANY LIVES ARE LOST.

Disastrous Result of Flood in South Central Texas.

Houston, Texas, Dec. 8.—Tonight the number of known dead as a result of the flood which has spread over the lowlands in half a dozen counties in south central Texas reached 150, with several thousand refugees marooned in half flooded cotton gins and dwelling houses, safe from the water for the time being, but suffering from hunger and exposure. Four-fifths of the dead and marooned were negro farm hands.

Of the dead the greater number lost their lives in the vicinity of Bryan, where a 30-mile stretch of levee along the Brazos river crumbled.

Hempstead, in Waller county, from which reports up to tonight had been meager, reported 20 drowned and others missing. Reports from half a dozen other small towns in Waller and adjoining counties advanced the total fatalities to 150 in all.

The great danger tonight was freezing and starvation. For the second successive night ice was forecast over the 30-mile district about Bryan, where 1,800 persons, mostly negroes, are marooned with little food or fire.

Urgent appeals for blankets and food were received from all over the stricken district from central Texas almost to the gulf coast. A train load of provisions was ordered from Austin to Gause, on the Brazos, for 500 marooned. Close to Simonton, in Fort Bend county, near the mouth of the Brazos river, 50 persons were shut up in a warehouse without food.

Texas cities today began sending money and supplies into the flooded district, Houston raising \$8,500 in cash.

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Suffragettes Call on the President.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The question which has vigorously projected itself in the political forum confronted President Wilson today, personified by 60 members of the National American Woman Suffrage Association who pleaded that he use his influence with Congress to obtain the ballot for the women of the nation.

"It was the first time the president had been brought face to face with the issue in a formal way. He told his callers that whatever might be his personal views on woman suffrage or any other subject, he had made it a rule not to urge legislation upon Congress that had not been the subject of 'organic consideration' by the Democratic party, of which he considered himself the spokesman. The president said that when members of Congress consulted him he would freely give his views, and he added that, having already been asked his opinion about the organization of a standing committee in the house of representatives to consider woman suffrage, he had expressed himself in favor of such a committee."

Some of the members of the delegation were disappointed, some felt encouraged, others were non-committal. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw expressed the view that the president's endorsement of the idea of a special committee in the house was all that could have been expected under the circumstances.

Army Short of Men.

With all the great gun batteries planned for the United States coast defenses by the Endicott board, 27 years ago, nearing completion, the army faces a serious problem in the lack of artillerymen to man the fortifications. This situation is brought to the attention of the war department in the annual report of Brig. Gen. E. M. Weaver, chief of coast artillery. He reports that his corps had "less than one-fourth of one relief" available for permanent duty in the batteries, and that the organized military was not prepared to furnish its required quota of reserves.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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Severe Snowstorm in Colorado.

Denver, Dec. 6.—The state of Colorado is isolated by snow ranging from thirty-six inches to eight feet in depth. Never in the history of the Rocky Mountains has anything been experienced to compare with the storm which has been raging since Monday. The snow tonight in Denver is forty-four inches deep, and the storm continues without any promise of a let-up. In fact, the weather forecaster predicts an additional fall of eighteen inches.

Traffic of all kinds is suspended. Trains are stalled all over the state. Street cars have been standing dead in the streets for thirty-six hours.

Conditions in other cities of the state—Colorado Springs, Trinidad, Canon City, Cripple Creek, Victoria, Grand Junction—in fact every town in Colorado, except a few small places on the west slope, are in even worse condition.

Cold Weather in Middle West.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—The middle West today got its first touch of winter. A drop of from 25 to 30 degrees in temperature in the last 24 hours was reported. Snow accompanied the cold wave in most places. In Chicago the mercury dropped to 18 degrees above zero and weather bureau officials predicted that it would go lower. There were constant flurries of snow during the day.

Various plans for an international celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the signing of the treaty of Ghent, marking 100 years of peace between the United States and Great Britain, are suggested to the foreign affairs committee of the house of representatives by representatives of the society organized to promote the celebration movement.

Coughs That Prevent Sleep.

These coughs are wearing and if they "hang on," can run one down physically and lower the vital resistance to disease. Mr. Bob Ferguson, 319 Pine street, Green Bay, Wis., writes: "I was greatly troubled with a bad cough that kept me awake nights. Two small bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound completely cured me." This medicine is equally good for croup, whooping cough, measles cough, and for the chronic coughs of elderly people. It is soothing and healing and stops tickling throat. Conyers & Sykes.

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EUROPE GETS IMPATIENT.

Inquires as to Prospect For Early Peace in Mexico.

Guarded inquiries in Washington are being made at the state department by representatives of some of the European governments as to the prospect for an early termination of the present conditions in Mexico, which are imposing grievous burdens upon foreign interests.

There is no evidence that these inquiries have had any effect upon the development of the administration's policy in regard to Mexico. There is much unofficial talk, however, of a probable early recognition of the fact that the Constitutionalists are in possession of more than half of the country.

Administration officials are looking for some important developments as a result of the extraordinary successful campaign of the constitutionalists, and every precaution is being taken to make certain the protection of foreign lives and property at the scene of trouble.

The navy has a fleet of 10 warships on the eastern coast of Mexico. On the west coast, twice as extensive and with almost no means of communication by rail, however, the American naval force is much below the needs of the situation, hence it has been announced that two gunboats, the Yorktown and San Francisco, and the Raleigh, at Bremerton, were sailing for Mexican waters.

Secretary Bryan has taken occasion to make an emphatic denial of a report emanating from the Mexican capital that Queen Wilhelmina, of Holland, had undertaken to intervene to bring about the withdrawal of General Huerta and the restoration of peace. The secretary intimated that the United States is still being permitted by the powers to deal with the Mexican problem without interference, although as a matter of courtesy they are kept informed of all changes in the situation.

How to Get Winter Eggs.

Country Gentleman.

"How can I get hens that will lay in winter?" In all poultrydom there is no more moot question than this. The mass of consumers want their eggs at least reasonably fresh at all seasons, and the high price that fresh eggs bring in winter has caused many poultry keepers to specialize in this direction.

Is the increased winter production of eggs out of the question? By no means. There are certain principles which, if acted upon, will undoubtedly result in the production of eggs in winter under almost any climatic conditions. They include a knowledge of the laying periods of different breeds, the keeping of pullets rather than hens for winter egg production and the proper housing of fowls. The fundamental principle of winter egg production is to know the biology of a breed's laying period. Different breeds of fowls do not all begin laying at the same time. Leghorns and related breeds usually lay in five or six months, while the normal first laying period of the heavier breeds, such as Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Orpingtons, Rhode Island Reds and so on, is seven or eight months.

Winter laying is probably not a heritable character, but depends more upon the age of the pullet than anything else. When a pullet reaches the age of maturity for egg production she will lay, no matter what the climate may be.

Shall we keep hens or pullets for the winter production of eggs? During several winters I have gathered data from my own flock, which are briefly as follows:

In December of the first year 19 pullets laid 241 eggs, while 35 hens laid only 95 eggs—a ratio of about 5 to 1 in favor of the pullets.

The next winter 22 pullets laid 1,012 eggs during December, January and February. Thirty-one hens laid 322 eggs during the same time.

The third winter I increased the number of pullets and decreased the number of hens, with this result: Thirty-two pullets laid 1,130 eggs; 20 hens laid 298 eggs. The hens were all the previous year's pullets, which had made records for prolific laying.

With this evidence it is apparent that pullets are at least three and a half or four times more valuable than hens for the winter production of eggs.

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AGAINST MONROE DOCTRINE.

Speaker Thinks International Tribunal Should Take Its Place.

An attack on the Monroe doctrine as a wornout garment which should be cast aside for an international court was made in an address in Washington a few days ago before the American Society for the Judicial Settlement of International Disputes by William I. Hull, of Swarthmore, Pa.

"Its consequences, present and future, are appalling," said Mr. Hull. "Some of its past applications and the possibility of its applications in the future have done more than everything else put together to alienate our neighbors. The Latin-American fear of the new Monroe doctrine is greatly retarding our mutual commerce and causing profound and widespread international distrust."

He declared that this country had entangled itself with Germany and Japan because of its "sensitiveness" over the doctrine.

The Monroe doctrine, which was looked upon as the "sine qua non" of American public policy in the past century," Mr. Hull asserted, was fast becoming the Frankenstein monster which would crush its creator.

"This is due," he continued, "not only to the extraordinary development of the original doctrine and to its illimitable possibilities of continuous growth, accompanied by a great and growing responsibility on the part of the United States, and the remarkable progress of Latin-America, but also to the old world's changing attitude toward international rights and duties and to the majestic international tribunal slowly rising in the midst of sovereign nations."

A solution, he thought, would be to let an international tribunal take care of the problems this country alone is trying to handle.

Advertised Letter List.

Letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Greensboro, N. C., December 5, 1913.

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The Lenoir county commissioners have decided to ask the commissioners of adjoining counties to join them in taking a "test case" to the Supreme court to settle the question as to whether an open range county must fence against a stock law county or whether the burden of fencing must be borne by the latter. The counties of Pender, Duplin, Bladen, Onslow and others are much concerned in the matter.

Guarding Against Croup.

The best safeguard against croup is a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house. P. H. Ginn, Middleton, Ga., writes: "My children are very susceptible to croup, easily to catch cold. I give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and in every instance they get prompt relief and are soon cured. We keep it at home and prevent croup." Use it also for coughs, colds, hoarseness, tickling throat, bronchial and lagrippe coughs. It contains no opiates. Refuse substitutes. Conyers & Sykes.

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BY-PRODUCTS OF FARMING.

A Wisconsin farmer presents to the public an explanation of the waste on farms that is interesting and not without importance. In his county dairy products are the staple though nearly every farmer practices other farming. For instance, practically every farmer has a small orchard yielding him more fruit than he can use himself. So the farmer uses what he can, but the surplus is not sufficient to pay for shipping. The barrels cost too much bought at retail. "I, myself," he says, "have tried shipping in years past, but I had to give it up on a knowledge that I was a philanthropist. Of course, I gave it up. Others have made the experiment and made it no longer. The apples now rot where they are."

The Wisconsin man suggests a remedy, and as what he is talking about is applicable to all sections of the country, we commend what he says to the attention of the farmer readers of The Patriot: "If the surplus apples were collected by a man who made a business of it, manufactured his own barrels and owned besides a cider mill and a factory for turning out apple butter, the apple industry would pay. The same principle might be applied by the same man to the saving of garden truck, whose sale use is now to fertilize the soil. Almost every farmer has his garden patch; he uses what he can, gives away as much as possible and allows the rest to go to waste. Why, I tell you, it fairly makes one sick to drive through my county and see the stuff rotting on the vines. The farmer isn't blind; he knows the waste is appalling; but he is powerless. And he will never be able to help the people in the cities until some scheme is hit upon for collecting and handling this waste in an economic manner. We farmers talked about a co-operative plant at one time, but we were busy with other things and no progress was made. We were willing to raise all sorts of commodities; we didn't, apparently, like to undertake the distributive problem, and there you are."

A few of the far-seeing farmers of Guilford county are giving serious thought to this question of distribution of surplus farm products, and one of these days we expect to see some co-operative plan put into execution that will benefit both the producer and the consumer right here at home.

Sumner C. Brawley, a prominent young lawyer of Durham and a leader of the Democratic party in that county, was interviewed by the Raleigh News and Observer a few days ago on the possibility of Gen. Julian S. Carr becoming a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor in 1916. He insists that all the other possible candidates being mentioned are comparatively young men and that they should, and doubtless would under proper pressure, step aside in favor of General Carr, whose long and unswerving service to the Democratic party makes this recognition at this time most fitting. Mr. Brawley says that General Carr is in no way seeking the nomination now, but that he would consent to make the race if urged to do so by his friends. There are thousands of people in every section of North Carolina who would be glad to vote for the Durham soldier, statesman and philanthropist.

Have you paid your subscription?

Several contributions of neighborhood news items were crowded out of The Patriot again this week. This is something we try to guard against, but sometimes it is simply impossible to find space for all the matter we want to print.

John T. Oliver Withdraws From Reidsville Post-office Fight.

John T. Oliver, editor of the Reidsville Review, who was recommended and strongly urged by Congressman Stedman for postmaster of Reidsville, and whose appointment was held up by the opposition of Senator Simmons, has written Maj. Stedman a letter requesting that his name be withdrawn as a candidate.

Mr. Oliver states that he does not want to keep some deceiving Democrat out of the position and that he realizes that, in the face of Senator Simmons' opposition, this is what his continued candidacy would amount to.

While expressing in warm terms his appreciation of Maj. Stedman's efforts to have him appointed and saying that he fails to understand the senator's unfavorable attitude, he asserts that it is his conviction that he ought now to step aside in favor of another good member of the party.

It is expected that Maj. Stedman will make another recommendation in a few days. Col. J. N. Craig and Messrs. R. S. Montgomery and Josef Lindsey are active candidates for the appointment.

Newbern Postmaster Fired.

J. S. Basnight, Republican postmaster of Newbern, was summarily dismissed by the postmaster general Saturday for insubordination. R. E. Smith, a Democratic clerk in the office, complained to the postoffice department that Basnight had promoted another clerk, a Republican and a younger man than Smith, when, Smith claimed, he was entitled to the promotion. He charged that Basnight was actuated by partisan motives. Before the department could investigate the complaint Basnight learned of Smith's claim and fired him. The department instructed Basnight to restore Smith until the matter could be investigated. Basnight refused and his dismissal followed. The postoffice in his charge of Basnight's bondsmen until a new postmaster can be named. Senator Simmons will make a recommendation in a few days.

Peace Conference Next Year.

A report from Washington says the state department has not yet abandoned hope of bringing about a third Hague peace conference next year. Reports from Europe that an indefinite postponement of the conference was in prospect because of the insufficient time in which to bring the signatory nations into agreement upon the program of the subjects to be considered at the conference have had a stimulating effect upon friends of the peace movement. It also is believed that the Washington administration is preparing to do everything it can to demonstrate that these preliminaries can be arranged in time for a conference in 1914, if loyal support can be secured from all of the powers.

Mexican Congress Calls New Election.

The Mexican Congress Tuesday nullified the recent presidential election held in that country and ordered a new election to be held next July. Congress, according to this action, expects General Huerta to remain in the presidency for at least seven months more, and if the time necessary for the selection and installation of his successor is taken into consideration, it will be well towards the end of September next year before he yields his power to another. The deputies fixed the first Sunday in July, 1914, as the date for the new election. They also confirmed the position of General Huerta as provisional president until then.

New Parcel Post Regulations.

Important changes in parcel post regulations, including general reduction in rates and increase in maximum weight, were announced by the interstate commerce commission. The revisions were made upon the recommendation of Postmaster General Burleson, and in a majority of cases are effective January 1, 1914. Books are admitted to the parcel post; weight limits are increased in the first and second zones from 20 to 50 pounds, and in all zones beyond the second from 11 to 20 pounds; and rates are reduced in the third, fourth and sixth zones.

Familiar Type.

A hyperic son, is a person who posts moral commentaries in conspicuous places about his premises and goes out and forgets them—Judge.

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Senator Overman has reintroduced his road bill providing that the federal government shall appropriate \$500,000 a year for ten years for good road work, the amount to be increased \$25,000 each year. No state or county can get any of the money unless it puts up an equal amount. It is figured that North Carolina could get a million from the Federal treasury under this bill. Francis Womack has tendered his resignation as mayor of Reidsville in order to devote all his time to his private business.

Inculcating Right Views.

Some people hold that children should hear sad things to cultivate their sympathy. Might it not be just as effective to teach them to sympathize with gladness? Is it not much easier to weep with those that weep than it is to really rejoice with those who do rejoice? It is a very hardened heart that is not softened at the sight of pain and distress, while it requires something higher and nobler to be glad when another has some pleasure or happiness greater than we possess.

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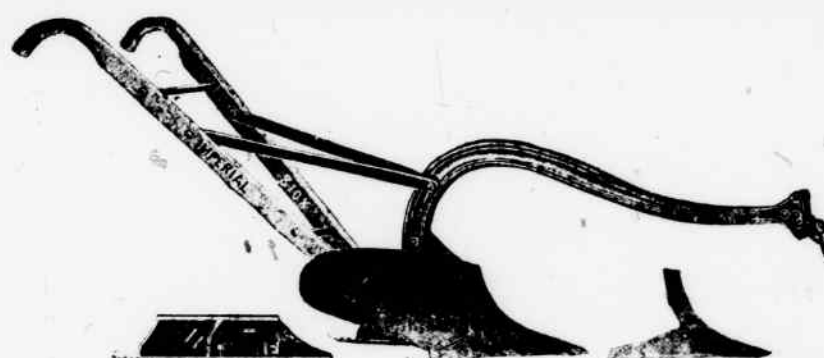
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Neighborhood News.

Matters of Interest Reported by Our Corps of Correspondents.

HIGH POINT.

A movement is under way for the construction of a sand clay road from Mechanicsville, the northern end of the city, to the Davidson road. It is proposed to start construction at once, and a strong subscription list has been raised to finance the proposition. It is confidently expected that there will be no opposition in the matter.

Members of the home-grown variety will hereafter be a costly dish in High Point, provided the city council discovers the fact that the birds were allowed to pick up their own living around the city. A new ordinance has been passed which makes it a misdemeanor for domestic fowls to run at large anywhere in the city. The chickens will not be "pilled" for the law's violation, rather, but the owner will be fined \$5 for failure to keep his meat at home.

Miss Viola Younits is teaching the school at Oak Hill, two miles west of town, this winter.

Miss Ida Ridge, of Edgar, has accepted a position as teacher in the Mechanicsville graded school.

The marriage of Miss Ethel Pickett to Mr. Sears took place last Wednesday night at the home of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Pickett, at No. 320 North Main street.

The Southern Car Company has received an order for 50 new cars for the Chicago electric street railway to be constructed during the winter. The company has just finished an order for new cars for the street railway in Scranton, Pa.

The Deep River quarterly meeting was held at the Friends church here Saturday. Rev. Fred E. Smith, of Greensboro, preached at 11 o'clock and the business meeting was held in the afternoon.

HILLSDALE.

Several of our farmers have recently visited the Greensboro tobacco market and all report a fair price for the golden weed.

Mr. T. R. Dilard and family will leave for Dayton, Ohio, on the 10th. Mr. Dilard expects to make Dayton his future home.

Our newly organized debating society, which meets every Friday night with a membership of more than forty, is doing excellent work.

The people of the community came together Saturday and did some work on our school building. We hope in the near future to have it repainted inside and out.

The prayer meeting at Center church was held Sunday night, as usual, and a goodly number was present.

Miss Annie Walker and her cousin, Emma Bennett, spent Saturday and Sunday in Greensboro visiting friends.

On Saturday night, December 13, there will be a box party and oyster stew at this place. Come and spend the evening with us.

SEDALIA.

Miss Violet Shepherd, of Greensboro, recently spent a few days in this community.

Prof. E. W. S. Cobb and son, Master J. Ernest, spent a few days recently with his father, Mr. J. D. Cobb. Prof. Cobb is now county superintendent of education in Polk county and is meeting with marked success in his work.

Mr. Andy Whitt has been seriously sick for some time and we are sorry to say that his condition does not seem to improve.

Mrs. J. D. Clapp left a few days ago for Columbus, N. C., where she will spend some time visiting her brother, Prof. E. W. S. Cobb.

Mr. Howard Hartfield, of Atlanta, Ga., is spending some time here as the guest of Messrs. T. L. Holt and E. R. Smith.

Grammar Grade Teacher to Meet.

The grammar grade teachers of Guilford county will hold their regular monthly meeting at Glendon school, Greensboro, Saturday, December 13, at 10:30 o'clock. All teachers who have fourth to seventh grade work are invited to join the association and help to make it the best association of grammar grade teachers in North Carolina. Only a few other counties are organized, but an effort will be made to effect an organization of grammar grade teachers in each county during the coming year.

While other counties are being organized let us in Guilford be doing all we can to better our work in the county by meeting and discussing topics of vital interest.

The subjects of discipline, course of study for teachers, and organization are among those we hope to have discussed at our next meeting.

RANDLEMAN ROUTE 1.

There have been many hogs killed in this neighborhood on account of the sudden change in the weather.

Rev. Herbert Reynolds and wife spent Sunday evening at K. G. Coltrane's.

The committee of the Summer school is having a well bored at the school.

Old Uncle Dennis Coble had the misfortune of getting his leg broke last week.

Miss Cora McCandless spent a few days last week with her uncle, Mr. Tom Hodgins, of Level Cross.

Mrs. R. C. Vickrey visited her sister, Mrs. G. Tooms, of the Pleasant Garden route, recently.

Mattie Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Johnson, died Thursday, November 20.

Miss Myrtle Vickrey and Henry Hockett visited their cousin, Miss May Davis, Sunday.

On Thursday, November 27, Miss Zorada Davis and Mr. Jeffery Lofin were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Davis. The parlor was tastefully decorated with ferns, cedar and holly. The bridesmaids were Misses Vellie Coltrane and Ora Loflin, and they were accompanied by Mr. Paul Davis and Mr. Harris Johnson. After the ceremony a festive dinner was served. We wish for them a happy life.

Resolutions of Respect.

Resolutions passed by Monticello church, Sunday school and community on the death of Deacon J. R. T. Caffey, who died November 2, 1913:

Whereas, It has pleased God in His wisdom and infinite goodness to call from our midst our beloved brother, James Robert Thomas Caffey, who was a loyal, consecrated member of our church, Sunday school and community, as well as one of our most faithful citizens and servants of his fellowman and God; therefore, be it resolved:

First, that in the death of this great, good man, Monticello church and Sunday school has lost one of its most faithful, devoted members and the community one of its most beloved citizens.

Second, that, while we mourn our loss, we bow in submission to the will of God, recognizing the beauty of his consecrated, Christian life and cheerfully commend it to those who knew him as an example worthy of their consideration.

Third, that we extend our sympathy to the bereaved family and friends and pray that the all-powerful hand of God may sustain and uphold them in their sorrows.

Fourth, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our church and Sunday school records, a copy sent to the bereaved family and that they be sent to the Christian Sun and the Greensboro Patriot for publication.

J. V. KNIGHT, Pastor.
MARY NICHOLS,
LELIA McKINNEY.

Oyster Supper at Longview School.

There will be an oyster supper at Longview on Saturday evening, December 20, beginning at 7 o'clock. The public is most cordially invited. This is a good time to begin our Christmas festivities. The pupils will entertain you with a short program.

If you want a good laugh, come to see Mrs. Samantha Wrangles and her three incorrigibles, as she goes on a visit to her husband's relatives.

"Shadow Party" at Mt. Hope.

There will be a "shadow party" at Mt. Hope school Saturday evening, December 13, at 7:30 o'clock. Girls are requested to bring bags of confectioneries and let the auctioneer sell their shadows to the young men who will join them in partaking of the contents of the bags and other diversions of the evening. All are most cordially invited to attend. Proceeds for the benefit of the school.

Empty Stocking Club.

The social service committee of the Greensboro Woman's Club is forming an "empty stocking club" to provide Christmas gifts for the poor children of the city. There will be a Christmas tree in the court house Christmas eve, and it is the purpose of the women behind the movement to see to it that Santa Claus neglects no child in Greensboro. The citizens of the city are expected to contribute liberally to the fund.

The Sparger Orchard Company and the Surry County Fruit and Orchard Company, of Mt. Airy, have consolidated and incorporated under the name of the State Mountain Orchard Company, which new concern takes over the stock and property of both companies. The new company now owns 800 acres of the finest orchard lands of that section and nearly half of it has already been planted in trees.

STATE NEWS.

A movement is on foot for a new court house in Durham.

Brunswick county voted against stock law last week by an overwhelming majority.

River transportation between Wilmington and Fayetteville, on the Cape Fear, has been re-established.

Congressman Claude Kitchin has introduced a bill for a monument at Warrenton to Nathaniel Macon.

City Attorney Charles Scarlett, of Durham, has started a crusade against alleged loan sharks. Several arrests have been made.

Mrs. John Hill, of Sandy Ridge township, Union county, in poor health, attempted suicide by eating match heads and later got a pistol and shot herself dead.

The city government of Winston-Salem is confronted with a floating indebtedness of \$350,000 and the aldermen are puzzled as to what course to pursue. A bond issue may be the result.

A new enterprise for the thriving town of Liberty is the Liberty Machine and Motor Company, which has been organized by C. R. Curtis with an authorized capital of \$25,000 and \$4,000 subscribed.

J. J. Britt, of Asheville, who was third assistant postmaster general in the Taft administration, is being promoted as a possible Republican candidate for Congress in the tenth district next year.

Rev. J. R. Scroggs and Rev. H. K. Boyer, who were appointed presiding elders of the Winston and Shelby districts, respectively, by the recent session of the Western North Carolina Conference in Charlotte, have exchanged work.

Earl Morrow, a prominent druggist of Hamlet, was instantly killed and his brother-in-law, Wilson Fage, a lumberman, seriously injured when Mr. Morrow's automobile turned turtle Tuesday afternoon. The two men had left Hamlet on a hunting trip.

Arrangements are being made to build churches of the Christian denomination in High Point and Reidsville. Rev. J. F. Morgan, of Elon College, will be pastor of the High Point church, and Rev. L. I. Cox, of Elon College, will serve the Reidsville church.

Secretary McAdoo's estimates sent to Congress for river, harbor, public buildings and other projects in North Carolina include \$91,000 for continuing the work of constructing locks and dams on the Cape Fear above Wilmington, and \$115,000 below Wilmington.

While crossing a railroad trestle in a suburb of Charlotte Friday, O. O. Carson was knocked to the ground below by a passing train and received injuries from which he died in a short time. He was 60 years old and unmarried and had recently come to Charlotte from Colorado.

Fireman Russell Rhodes, a negro, was killed; Conductor John Cates, of Raleigh, was seriously injured, and Engineer Ferral and a brakeman were slightly hurt Friday morning, when Southern Railway freight train No. 72 running from Spencer to Pinner's Point, Va., was derailed two miles west of Selma.

W. Frank Snipes, a well known white resident of Winston-Salem for many years, was tried in the municipal court Tuesday on the charge of retailing liquor and was sentenced to serve a term of eight months on the county roads. This is the last of a number of cases worked up by a detective agency that created quite a sensation a few weeks ago.

Robert L. Payne, of Pessemer City, who for the past few months had been employed at the power station of the big aluminum plant at Colton, was instantly killed one day last week by coming in contact with a live wire. A fellow workman, who also met death, had become entangled with a live wire, and it was while trying to save his life that Payne gave up his own.

The North Carolina Methodist Conference, in annual session at Oxford, selected Washington as the meeting place for next year. A resolution was adopted endorsing the position taken by the minority of the board of trustees of Vanderbilt University in protesting against the acceptance of the million dollar gift by Andrew Carnegie on terms that would virtually take the institution from under the control of the church. The chancellor of the university was denounced.

North Carolina delegates to the conference of the American committee in the interest of the celebration of the 100 years of peace between English-speaking peoples met in Richmond, Va. Friday and adopted resolutions for the commemoration of the landing of Sir Walter Raleigh's Roanoke Island colony and endorsing the movement for the erection of a monument to Sir Walter Raleigh at Raleigh. Gen. Julian S. Carr and Col. Penahan Cameron were requested to perfect an organization to carry out the resolution.

Have you paid your subscription?

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

State of North Carolina,
Department of State.
Come—Greeting:

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Continental Development Company, a corporation of this state whose principal office is situated at No. 10 South Elm street, in the city of Greensboro, county of Guilford, state of North Carolina, (J. W. Lambeth being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revised of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did on the 16th day of August, 1913, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all of 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.

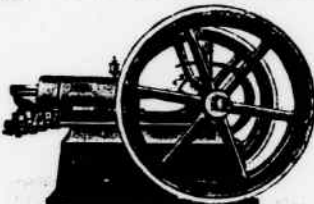
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 16th day of August, A. D. 1913.

J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Secretary of State.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of Mrs. Sophia Starbuck, deceased, late of Guilford county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 4th day of December, 1914, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This December 4, 1913. 49-6t.
J. LEE CHARLES, Admr.



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THE BEST LINE 'ON THE ROAD

Alamo, Fairbanks - Morse, Reeves and Associated M'g. Co's.—all good. New Engines \$25 up.

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Ready For The Holidays

This store is ready for the holidays with one of the best and most carefully selected lines of shoes to be found anywhere. No matter what your needs may be in the shoe line, we can supply them. We flatter ourselves that we understand the demands of the trade in this section, and our steadily increasing business is evidence that we are meeting those demands. It is our constant aim to give the highest quality at the most reasonable price. Let us fit you with footwear for the holidays.

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The Shoe Store That Sells For Less For Cash.



UNDERTAKERS

Our Undertaking Department is in connection with our Furniture Department. Our Undertakers are Furniture men as well as Undertakers. We have our own horses and teams, and for the above reasons we are in position to furnish a

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Very Reasonable in Price

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A fresh lot of Horses and Mules came in the other day and another is on the way. We are buying and selling all the time and handle nothing but good stock. No matter what your wants may be in the line of good Horses and Mules, we can fill the demand. Never too busy to talk business.

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For Smoak & McCreary



THE SUITORS OF MRS. MERRIWID BY KENNETT HARRIS

MELISSA WOULD NOT JOIN THE ARMY.

"He seems to be a very nice sort of a man," remarked Mrs. Merriwid's maternal maiden aunt Jane, "and as the wife of an army officer you would have a certain social position, you know. I'm not sure that I dislike the idea, Melissa."

"I suppose it's worth considering," said Mrs. Merriwid, reflectively. "He looks very well in his uniform, too, especially the full dress one. At the same time, sweetheart, I might get a colonel on the governor's staff, if I gave my mind to it, and have something that was sure enough prismatic with ostrich feathers thrown in and none of the disadvantages of the military career. And a governor's colonel or a Uniform Rank Potentate of Pocatello can be a bank president or a successful soap manufacturer in private life, which also gives a certain social position and allows one to keep a hired girl and some shreds of reputation."

"I don't think I quite understand that last allusion, my dear," said Aunt Jane.

"That's because you had that attack of neuritis and couldn't go to the Post with me," explained Mrs. Merriwid. "You see, dearie, we of the army are one big family and we know one another and our little failings only too well. When one of us army women meets another army woman, the two of us discuss the carryings-on of the rest of us with family freedom. That's one of the disadvantages of army life. Of course the army men know each other well, too, but being men, they are naturally charitable and even generous to each other. If one is promoted, the others are all tickled to pieces about it and admit that he richly deserved it. If you speak of any officer who is supposed to have distinguished himself in any way, the chorus of admiration that arises from his brother officers would warm the cockles of your heart—especially if the distinguished one happens to be a volunteer who never saw the inside of West Point. Yes,

stinctively turn to the nearest pile of bricks. They've got to be throwing something. And then, you may only get a part of your hero-husband back. If I truly loved Captain Manlicker, it would be a great shock to me to find only about thirty-three and a third per cent. of him left after the cruel war was over. I don't say I wouldn't be proud of his remnants, but I should always feel there was something wanting, even if it were merely a leg.

"Another thing a prudent person will duly ponder before marrying into the army is the danger of our island possessions," continued Mrs. Merriwid, thoughtfully. "There's always a chance that her hero may be sent to the Philippines and come back with a deranged liver. I don't care how bronzed and bearded and interesting he may look or how many honorable scars and medals of honor he's got, if his liver doesn't work the way it ought, a cloud of bilious gloom will descend upon the home and be lifted nevermore. Still that's only a risk. The real obstacles to my union with the gallant captain are unavoidable."

"What are they?" inquired Aunt Jane.

"In the first place, I'd have to accustom myself to riding in an ambulance," replied Mrs. Merriwid. "But that wouldn't be so bad as having to put up with a femme de chambre with a red mustache who chewed tobacco and drank whisky and was originally engaged for plain, manly butchery. That would certainly jar me," concluded Mrs. Merriwid.

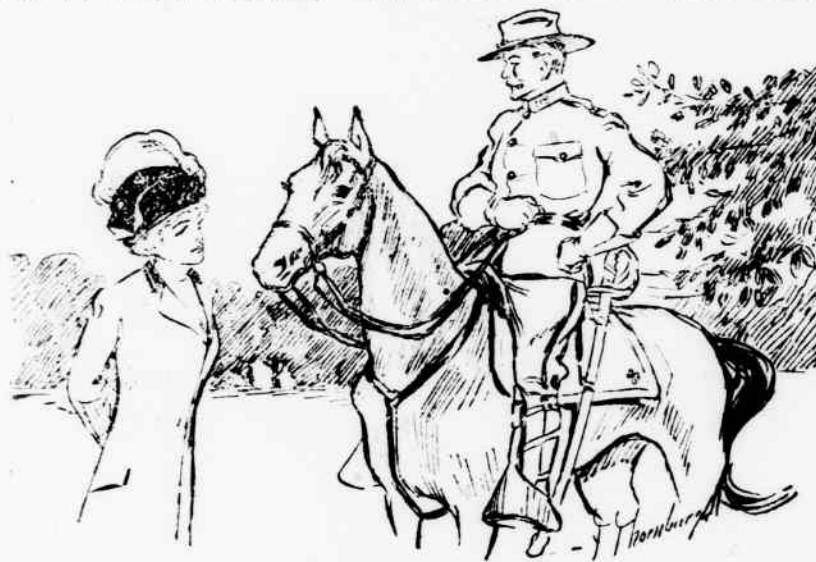
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RED KITTEN WHOLE SHOW

Its Peculiar Shading Attracted Attention at a Recent Exhibition at London, England.

"Have you seen the red kitten?" was the question every other person was asking at the show of the National Cat club at the Crystal Palace.

The red kitten, which belongs to Mrs. H. Cook, and was judged the best



"He Looks Very Well in His Uniform, Too."

some of us may be at Fort Sill and others at Fort Sheridan and some at Washington and some at Minandao, but we are all one big family."

"Of course human nature is human nature anywhere," said Aunt Jane.

"But I think it's a little more so in the army," opined Mrs. Merriwid. "I've seen a lot of human nature in the army. Of course it's a gay life with its bugles and its colors flying and its marching and countermarching, it's perfectly lovely to see a thousand legs with but a single movement forming into hollow squares and columns and things when their gallant leader says, 'Hunt!' and 'Harrumph!' I wonder if Captain Manlicker would do any hunting and harrumphing around the house?"

"It's unlikely, I should say," observed Aunt Jane.

"I'd show him some entirely new revolutions if he did," declared Mrs. Merriwid. "I would begin with something in the nature of a frontal attack with a flank movement supported by dynamite; but some of the very pigeonest breasted, turkey cockiest harpners in the army take off their boots and spurs in the halls and crawl upstairs in their stocking feet when they arrive home after hours. I'm told so, at least. It's one thing to oppose martial tramping squadrons and embattled hosts and another to face a justly indignant woman at two o'clock in the morning with a breath of something more than suspicion."

"After all, they are our nation's defenders," urged Aunt Jane.

"True, dearie," assented Mrs. Merriwid. "There's the glory part of it to consider. It would certainly be grand to have a hero husband idolized by his grateful countrymen. The only drawback to that sort of thing is that as soon as the grateful countrymen get out of hospital they in-

cat in the show, may be described as the ideal cat at which the fanciers have been aiming for years. Louis Wain, who was judging, has never seen its equal. Its redness is not marred by one speck or suspicion of white. Its eyes are alternate circles of light red and dark red, just as its coat is alternate streaks of the two shades.

"Never before at any show," said Mr. Wain, "have we seen such a perfection of shading as a number of the cats exhibit. So delicate are they that they can only be judged by pure daylight."

The cult of the cat is growing. Never have exhibitors gone to such extremes in tricks of exhibition. One sent along with the cat a tadpole in a bottle, because the curious object excited the cat's attention and inspired that spry air which is supposed to arrest the judge's attention.—London Mail.

Explained.

Dearborn—I hear your brother is trying to get a divorce?

Wabash—That's correct.

What's the trouble between him and his wife?

Why, no trouble. They are as happy as two cooing doves.

Then why is he trying to get a divorce?

"Oh, I see you do not understand. He's trying to get a divorce for another man. He's a divorce lawyer, you know."

Indeed, No.

Yeast—I understand that twenty-four separate operations enter into the construction of a watch.

Crimsonbeak—But that doesn't seem to add anything to its intrinsic value when a fellow's trying to get a loan on it.

GIRL HERO JUMPED ON RUNAWAY'S BACK

Remarkable Feat Saved the Life of Young Man Driver of Horse.

Sharon, Pa.—Frances Heaney, a little country girl of Arthurholt's mills, near this city, at the risk of her own life, saved that of little Frank Hanna by jumping on a runaway horse's back while it was going at full speed.

Being agile and a trained horsewoman, she was able to bring the frantic animal to a stop.

Here is her modest description of her heroic and difficult feat:

"I was driving along the Yankee Run road near the Parkins farm. There was a young man in the rig just ahead of me. His horse took fright at some metal pipes and wheeled around, upsetting the rig and throwing him directly under it. The horse started in my direction at breakneck speed. I pulled my rig to



"I Managed to Pull Myself Up on the Horse's Back."

the side of the road as quickly as I could and jumped out. When the horse went by I grasped for the bridle, but missed it. I succeeded in getting hold of the harness and was dragged some distance. In some way I managed to pull myself up on the horse's back. I then reached forward and caught the bridle reins as near the horse's mouth as possible. I pulled on the reins and brought the animal down to a trot, and finally to a standstill.

"Then I tied the horse to a fence and got a piece of rail and raised the wagon off the young man, who by this time was unconscious. I feared at the time he was dead, for he had been dragged some distance under the wagon. In a short time, however, he rallied and helped me to get the rig straightened around. He was able to drive home."

I thought nothing more of the occurrence until the next day, when the boy's father met me in Sharon and wanted to reward me, for, as he said, saving his boy's life. Of course I refused to take any reward for simply doing my duty."

SLEEP WALKER NEAR DEATH

Found Swinging From Port Hole of Ship—Officer Nearly Drowned in Rescue.

New York.—With the spectacular rescue from death of a sleep walker on her log book, the Oceanic docked the other day.

One night about ten o'clock Steward Adams was putting a fat passenger to bed in a stateroom just under the after well deck when he heard a voice in distress crying:

"I'm going! I'm going!"

Adams poked his head out of the port hole and saw a man swinging by his hands from the port hole of the next stateroom and bumping with every motion of the ship.

The steward ran for help. Assistant Surgeon Edward Riley learned the trouble and calling on several stateroom passengers to hold his ankles, let himself down over the side of the ship to seize Adams.

Then Quartermaster Rowe came on the run and dashed the immigrants aside, not knowing they were holding the steward. They let go of Riley and he went down. Rowe saw him in the water and the man still swinging from the port hole.

The engines were reversed, a rope lowered and Riley pulled up. Then, looped, it was swung to the man in the port hole.

He came up hand over hand and fainted when he reached the deck.

The passenger was Jack Steele, sixteen, of Rotham, Kent, England, traveling to America with his sister, Gertrude, five years old. All his life he had been subject to walking in his sleep, according to the sister.

Steele said he did not wake up until a spray dashed over him as he hung from the port hole.

Blames the Fringe.

New York.—Twelve children wearing "cowboy" suits have been burned to death this summer. Coroner's Physician Pabst says the fringe is too easily ignited.

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HOLIDAY GIFTS

Of Permanent Value

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Let us help you select that present for mother, father, brother, sister or friend.

Something For Everyone

Odell Hardware Co.
Greensboro, N. C.

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

ADVERTISEMENT OF PROPOSITION TO PURCHASE THE PRESENT COURT HOUSE SITE AND ADJACENT REAL ESTATE BELONGING TO THE COUNTY OF GUILFORD.

The Board of Commissioners of Guilford County having been authorized by an act of the general assembly of North Carolina ratified on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1913, to make private sale of the present court house site and adjacent real estate belonging to the county to the person or persons offering to give in cash for the same the highest price, hereby advertise according to the provisions of said act that they have received from a responsible bidder an offer of one hundred and fifty thousand (\$150,000) Dollars for the said property with sheets and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the west building line of North Elm street and north building line of West Market street and running thence north along the west building line of North Elm street, 197 feet 9 inches; and running thence along the line of C. W. Banner west 94 feet; thence north 4 feet to a corner; thence west 42 feet 9 inches to a corner in the edge of a 10 foot alley; thence north 95 feet 3 inches to West Gaston street; thence

west along West Gaston street 10 feet to a corner in Barker's line; thence north 124 feet 9 inches to a corner; thence west 1 foot to a corner; thence south 23 feet 9 inches to a corner in Bynum's line; thence east 48 1-2 feet to a corner; thence south 148 feet 6 inches to the northern building line in West Market street; thence east along said building line of West Market street 105 feet 8 inches to the point of beginning.

That an area way on the north of said lot extending from North Elm street west 94 feet 9 inches between this lot and the lot of C. W. Banner, 4 feet of which is taken from the lot herein conveyed and 4 feet from the Banner lot, is to be perpetually kept open and maintained as an open area way according to the contract agreement now existing between the county of Guilford and C. W. Banner.

That a 10 foot alley way extending from the rear of said lot north along the Barker line to West Gaston street is to be kept open and maintained according to the contract obligations heretofore made with relation to same by the county of Guilford.

This meaning to include all of the property, buildings, easements and rights now owned by the county of

Guilford comprised in and situate upon its boundary of land above referred to, and that an alley way of at least 18 1-2 feet wide is to be perpetually kept open along the western end of said lot from West Market street down to the northern line of W. P. Bynum's office building.

This advertisement is hereby made in order that any other responsible person or persons desiring to purchase said property may, within thirty (30) days from this date, file with the said board of commissioners of Guilford county a higher bid for said property.

The board of commissioners of Guilford county as provided in said act, hereby reserve the right to reject any and all bids made according to the provisions as set forth above.

By order of the board of commissioners of Guilford county.

This 8th day of December, 1913.

W. C. BOREN, Chairman, Of the board of commissioners of Guilford county. 50-5t.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Pursuant to the power vested in the mortgagee by virtue of a certain mortgage deed, executed by Edward N. Nelson and wife, Florence Nelson, to W. C. Kirkman, on the 15th day of June, 1911, and duly recorded in the office of register of deeds of Guilford county, N. C., in book 227, page 698, the undersigned will expose for sale at public auction at the court house door in the city of Greensboro, N. C., on

Monday, January 5, 1914,

At 12 o'clock noon, a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Guilford, state of North Carolina, Morehead township, adjoining the lands of Minor et al, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the west margin of Gray street, southeast corner of lot No. 4, and running thence westwardly with the line of lot No. 4, about 87 feet to a stake; thence, southwardly 50 feet to a stake; Thad Minor's northwest corner; thence eastwardly with Thad Minor's line, same being north line of lot No. 8, 80 1-2 feet to a stake in the western margin of said Gray street, the northeast corner of said Thad Minor's lot; thence northwardly with the western margin of said Gray street 50 feet to the point of beginning, same being lot No. 6 in Warnersville plat. For reference see plat book No. 2 in register of deeds office of Guilford county.

Terms of sale, cash.

This December 3, 1913.

W. C. KIRKMAN, Mortgagee

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WHITSETT.

Robert E. Reddick was one of the leaders at McLeansville last week when the Junior Order presented a Bible and a flag to the school. He has been greatly complimented by those who heard it.

On Saturday evening the three ladies societies met in joint session and spent the time with pleasant games and social enjoyment. It was a happy occasion for the large crowd present.

About all the outside work is now done on the Presbyterian manse and work is going on rapidly upon the inside work. It is expected that the home will be entirely completed by the close of this month.

Thomas L. Fitzgerald and family of Davidson county, reached here last Wednesday. He has purchased a home here and will open a student boarding house with the beginning of the spring term.

A number of visitors spent the Thanksgiving season here with friends and added greatly to the pleasure of the season.

Charles L. Carroll reached here from Havana, Cuba, Friday. He has been in Cuba for some weeks with the Birmingham, Ala., baseball team, in which he has been a member for the past two years. He says the season of summer is very attractive.

Miss Lizzie Shepard has accepted a position in Greensboro.

Miss Carrie Field and Lizzie Ingold are on the sick list.

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Mr. Walter Hemphill, who has been on the sick list, is able to return to school at Pleasant Garden.

Mr. A. M. Hemphill spent Saturday in Greensboro on business.

There will be a box party given at this place Saturday night, December 6. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

When Tom Sherwood Helped Print The Patriot.

Fairbrother's Everything.

Colonel Tom Sherwood, always a subscriber to Everything, and one of the leading merchants, wholesale, of this city today, dropped in the other night and seeing us mixed up with the types said that some seven years ago—perhaps forty or thereabouts—well it was when Tom was ten years old—you can figure that out, he used to help furnish power to run off The Patriot, Colonel Bill Underwood's paper. Not that Colonel Bill owned it then—fact is Bill wasn't here. Colonel Tom says they used to hitch a horse to a merry-go-round and he would drive the horse and in this way get power to run the press. Mr. Sherwood's father owned The Patriot in those days. Of course Tom didn't say so, but the chances are that he rode in the merry-go-round, and in that way extracted pleasure from his chore, while the horse did the real business.

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R. H. DEBUTTS, D. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

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BURLINGTON ROUTE 4.

Porn, to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Shepard, November 22, L. B., Jr. Mother and baby are doing well.

Mr. Abraham Greeson had the misfortune to get his arm broken last week. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Wade Huffman, of Burlington, spent Thanksgiving visiting his cousins on this route, Messrs. Roy and Crete Shepard.

Three of Mr. Lacy Huffman's children have scarlet fever.

Miss Georgia Moore spent Thanksgiving at her home on this route.

Mr. Ed Ingle has recently moved to the old Simeon Shepard place.

Mr. Ira Shepard won the five-dollar prize that was given by our carrier, Mr. W. D. Foster, for working the road on Route 4.

Several on the route are planning to attend the debates at Whitsett next week.

Mrs. G. Z. Ingle is spending a few days visiting her son, Mr. A. L. Ingle, at Burlington.

Mrs. Mary Huffman and daughter visited her sister, Mrs. L. B. Shepard, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Shepard, of Gibsonville, were recent visitors.

Mrs. R. E. Apple spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Whitsett.

Mr. C. R. Miller returned to Siler City last week, after a few days' visit on the route.

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MONETT.

The school at this place is progressing nicely with Misses Vannie Fryar and Florence Greeson as teachers.

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CUT OUT THE GRADES.

This is the Advice of Experts in Laying Out Roads.

A bulletin issued from the office of roads of the United States agricultural department says the average life of horses and vehicles may be increased and the cost of hauling reduced by relocating many old roads and the more scientific laying out of new ones. The natural tendency in road building is to build a straight road, whether it goes over steep grades or hills, or not, and pulling over these grades naturally adds to the wear and tear on horses and vehicles.

The doctrine of the office of roads is that the longest way around may often be the shortest and most economical way home, and that frequently by building a highway around a hill or grade but little appreciable distance is added and this is more than offset by the reduced strain of hauling.

The chief drawback from the farm owner's point of view is that the laying out of roads on this principle of avoiding grades necessitates, in some cases, running the road through good farm land or orchards or pastures, instead of going around the farm line and building the road through old worn-out fields and over rocky knolls. This, of course, must raise a question in the minds of the individual land owner as to whether the cutting up of his property by a road yields him individual advantages and so benefits his community as to offset the use of such land for a road, or to overcome the inconvenience of having his land divided. In this connection the office of roads points out that the running of a road and the resulting traffic through a good farm, where there are good sheep, cattle, horses, grain, fruit, or vegetables, has a certain advertising value and in many instances makes the land more valuable. In other cases, the importance of such a level road to the community is so great that it might well repay those using the road to give the farmer the equivalent in land equally good in place of what he has sacrificed to the common welfare.

At any rate, the office of roads is now taking special pains to make clear the economic advantage of avoiding steep grades in their roads, even at some sacrifice of better land. Investigation shows that the laying of such roads over hills has resulted more from attention to the preservation of farm lines than from scientific attention to the problem of road building.

According to the testimony of farmers consulted, where a horse might be able to pull 4,000 pounds on a level road, it would have difficulty in pulling 3,000 pounds up a steep hill. The size of the load, therefore, tends to be measured by the grade of the largest hill on the road to market. In a number of cases actual experiment shows that the relocating of roads around hills has been accomplished, either with no addition in road length in some instances, and with the adding of only a few feet to the highway in others. The office knows of no case where a properly relocated road which has cut out grades has led to any question as to its material reduction of hauling costs.

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\$20.00 to \$25.00 Men's Suits now \$9.45 to \$13.95
\$3 to \$4 Boys' Suits now \$1.85 to \$2.25
\$4.50 to \$6.00 Boys' Suits now \$2.45 to \$2.95
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MORRIS STADIEM, Manager

344 South Elm St.

Greensboro, N. C.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

North Carolina, Guilford County.
In the Superior Court.
Flora Williams,
vs.
Loton Williams.

It appearing to the court in the above entitled action that a summons has been issued against the defendant which has been returned and that the defendant cannot be found and it appearing by affidavit that the defendant is a non-resident of the state and that the plaintiff has a good cause of action for the dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant on the grounds of fornication and adultery, the defendant is therefore commanded to appear on the 12th day of February at a court beginning on that date and answer or demur to the complaint which will be filed asking for the dissolution of the bonds of matrimony as aforesaid and if the defendant does not appear the plaintiff will ask the court to grant the relief upon the evidence asked for in the complaint as above set forth.
This November 20, 1913. 48-4t
M. W. GANT, C. S. C.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of William Canada, deceased, this is to notify all parties indebted to the estate to make payment to me, and all parties to whom the estate may be indebted to file their claims with me within one year from date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.
This November 22, 1913. 48-6t
B. L. FENTRESS, Admr.

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Remember always that the star sign that hangs in front of Lesser's Star Store is the beacon that calls you to the headquarters of real, honest, everyday values—the store that invites your trade on merit alone and seeks to hold it by giving you more for the money than you can get elsewhere.

It is a fact beyond dispute that the prices we ask for many articles are lower than the prices advertised by others who claim to be selling at half price. This is a broad statement, but "the proof of the pudding is in the chewing of the bag." Come and let us prove it.

Ladies' Cloaks and Suits

We call your special attention this week to a lot of handsome, stylish and durable Ladies' Cloaks and Suits. They are snappy and right up to the minute, and you would never believe they could be made at the factory as cheaply as we are selling them. Our prices run from \$2.98 to \$8.47, but they are a great deal higher in value.

Ladies' Shoes

We have a big lot of Ladies' Shoes, in gun metal, tan, vici and box calf, to close out at prices ranging from 98 cents to \$2.35. You will miss it if you fail to get a pair.

Men's Shoes

When it comes to Men's Shoes, we offer you the celebrated Slater shoe, which is sold for \$5 the civilized world over, for only \$3.18.

A good but cheaper shoe is the \$2.50 Victoria, in tan only, which we sell at \$1.48.

No, we didn't steal these shoes, and while we are selling them at such ridiculously low prices there is no excuse for anyone going barefooted.

Underwear

We have cut the price deep in men's and women's underwear and will sell you 75-cent garments for 39 cents and 50-cent garments for 25 cents.

Men's work shirts that sell regularly for 50 and 75 cents to close out at 25 cents each. You must come quickly if you want one of them, for the supply won't last long.

A few sample sets of ladies' furs, in black, white and gray, to close out from \$2.39 to \$6.40—just one-half the regular price.

Boys' Suits

We have cut the price one-half on all boys' suits and will close out our line at prices ranging from 95c to \$2.75.

One lot of children's cloaks, from 2 to 6 years, to close out at prices ranging from 98c to \$1.90. Bring the little folks to this store.

Before closing we will mention a line of women's skirts we have at most attractive prices. The figures would look so small we won't mention them here.

LESSER'S STAR STORE
332 South Elm Street

BLOODHOUND DIGS UP A "TREASURE"

Camphor Scent in Police Station Leads to Cache.

FINDS "GREAT" HOARD

Lockup Keepers of Chicago Jail Thought Negro "Runner" for Prisoners Had "Fortune" Hidden and Start Sherlock Holmes Search.

Chicago.—After three days of digging in the basement of the South Clark street police station, a treasure hoard amounting to \$130 was uncovered the other day by Bob, a Siberian bloodhound, owned by Pinky Isenstein, who conducts a second-hand hardware store next door to the station.

The treasure belongs to Sam Wilson, a negro, who for the last seven years has been a "regular boarder" at the station. He is the only man in the employ of the police department who is satisfied with the salary he receives. He never has asked for an increase, and a few months ago, when Mayor Harrison announced a reduction in policemen's salaries owing to a shortage of funds, Wilson sent word to the mayor that he was willing to help him out.

Wilson is something of a humorist. The only salary he gets is what prisoners give him for running errands. He takes coffee and pie and sandwiches to those behind the bars, and the usual tip is 5 cents. Sometimes he gets 10 cents for a run by purchasing a nickel cigar and charging the prisoner a dime for it.

For a long time there has been a suspicion among the policemen at the station that Wilson was in affluent circumstances. The lockup keepers probably were to blame for the story that "Wilson had a plant."

"That fellow," meaning Wilson, Lockup Keeper Leonard said to Captain O'Brien, "has got all kinds of money. He runs from twenty to fifty errands every day, and there's always a piece of change for Sam. I would not be surprised if he had several hundred dollars buried somewhere in the basement."

Other lockup keepers told a similar story about Wilson's buried treasure, and for months a close watch was kept on him to see if he would go to the place where the hoard was hidden.

A few days ago Wilson got into an argument with Sergeant Arthur Danahy as to the ingredients in chiddins, a southern dish of which Wilson is inordinately fond. It ended by Wilson offering to bet \$1 that he was right. Danahy took him up.

Wilson disappeared for a half-hour. When he returned he had a dollar



The Dog Had Dug a Hole.

bill that smelled of camphor. It had come from the "plant." Danahy was sure there were seven or eight hundred more dollars where that camphor-smelling bill came from. At that moment Bob, the Siberian bloodhound, wagged his way into the station. Danahy snatched the bill from Wilson's hand and gave the dog a sniff. He then led the beast to the basement and told Bob to find the treasure, but without success.

The following day Bob was again given the scent of the camphorated bill and this time he led the treasure seekers to the front part of the basement, which is concreted. Picks were sunk into the adamant composition and every man in the station who was on reserve duty was called out of bed to help in the work. When they quit the basement was completely dug up.

Loud yelps from Bob brought the police on the run to the alley in the rear of the station. The dog had dug a hole about two feet deep at the side of the rear door. Once more the picks and shovels were brought into service and after a few minutes' work the treasure box was found. Besides the money it contained a presidential campaign button of William Jennings Bryan and a check good for 2½ cents on a 15-cent drink.

Really!

Chicago.—Chicago men spend \$750,000 every year for their nighties, according to a report issued by the board of commerce. Shirts alone cost them \$7,500,000.

Historic Blackguards

By Albert Payson Terhune

The Earl of Leicester, a "Might-Have-Been" Who Failed

"There lies a valiant warrior who never drew a sword. Here lies a witty cavalier who never kept his word. Here lies the Earl of Leicester who governed the estates of William, Duke of Northumberland, an old lover and a just Heaven now hates."

THIS scurrilous, mock-epitaph, written by a political foe, sizes up the character of Robert Dudley, earl of Leicester, far better than do the stately lines on his tomb. But neither of the two tell the most important thing about him: namely, that he probably came within an ace of being prince consort of England, husband of Queen Elizabeth, and (if the laws could have been juggled to fit the case) even king.

Leicester's only claims to success were good looks, charm of manner and total lack of conscience. Yet these three qualities lifted him higher than almost any other man of his day. He had the still further handicap of beginning his political career in prison. The start was not favorable. But the man's luck quickly made up for this drawback.

His father, the duke of Northumberland, plotted to make unlucky little Lady Jane Gray (his daughter-in-law) queen of England. Queen Mary, daughter of Henry VIII, crushed the plot, mounted the throne herself, and condemned to death Lady Jane, her young husband, and Northumberland himself. Robert Dudley (Northumberland's second son and Lady Jane's brother-in-law), was also thrown into jail, accused of a share in the conspiracy and was sentenced to death. But he was soon set free and given a court position.

When Elizabeth came to the throne in 1558, her fickle fancy was caught by young Dudley. He was strikingly handsome—and she loved handsome men. He was a clever flatterer—and she adored flattery. She gave Leicester due high place after another, heaping rank and honors upon him to the scandal of all Europe.

There can be no doubt the queen was deeply in love with him. It was rumored that this capricious sovereign, who had stubbornly refused to marry any European prince or king, meant to bestow her hand on Dudley.

But there was a hitch in this plan. He was already married. When he was a mere youth he wedded Amy Robsart, daughter of a rich old knight. For years Amy had been kept away from court in an obscure Berkshire country house, Cumnor Hall. There Dudley, once in a great while, visited her. But for the most part she lived a wretchedly lonely life. Now that he was an aspirant for Elizabeth's hand, it became necessary for the neglectful husband to get rid of his wife. Accordingly, Amy was found one day lying dead in Cumnor hall, her neck broken.

It was soon after this tragedy that the queen raised Dudley to the rank of "Earl of Leicester." She also suggested him as a suitable husband for the unfortunate Mary Queen of Scots. (This was thought to be a blind to hide her own love for him; Leicester afterward proposed that Mary, who was then a prisoner of Elizabeth's, be put out of the way by poison.) Elizabeth gave Leicester the magnificent castle of Kenilworth and other rich estates in Warwickshire. At this castle, in 1575, he entertained the queen for some days with a series of gaudy spectacles and revels that cost him \$300,000, which sum his various court officers doubtless permitted him to gain back from the people.

At this time his coming marriage to the queen was a matter of common talk. Just what wrecked the plan no one knows. In any case, something occurred to destroy Leicester's hopes and to turn him, in a moment, from a possible prince consort to a mere "might have been."

He revenged himself by marrying the countess of Essex, whose husband he was suspected of poisoning. Elizabeth could never bear to have her courtiers look at any other woman except herself. She flew into a mad rage at news of Leicester's marriage and swore he should die in the Tower of London. But she soon forgave him and even afforded him new chances for official incompetency.

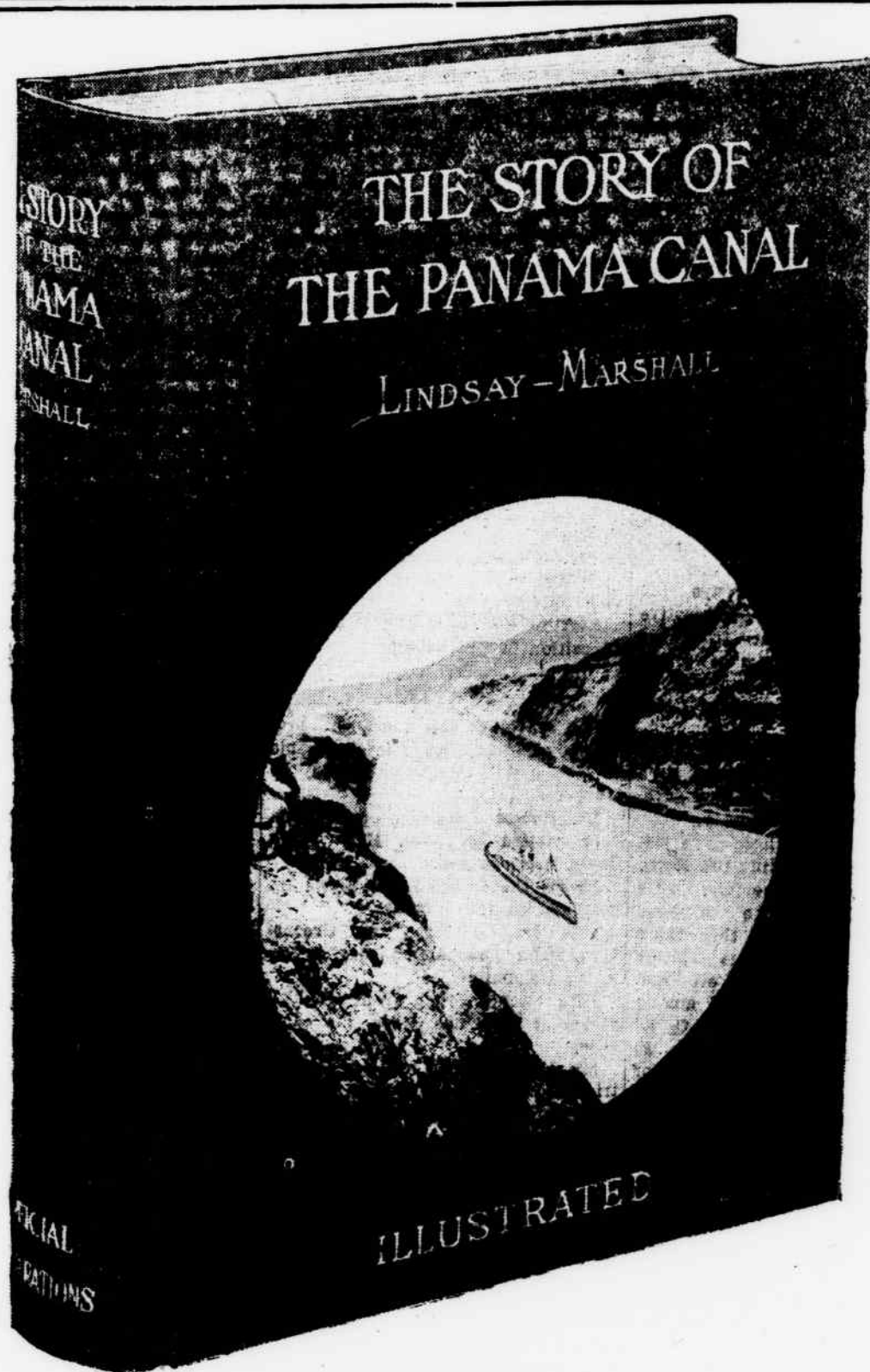
In 1588, in his fifty-seventh year, Leicester died. It was at the time rumored that he met death by drinking a cup of poison he had prepared for his wife. This may have been a bit of malicious court gossip; or, if true, it may have implied that he still believed he could win Elizabeth's hand.

A Butcher Shop Idyl.

She was pretty and she looked soulful. "How much is porterhouse?" she timidly inquired. "Twenty cents a pound," said the butcher, a large, coarse man. "Oh, I cannot afford that. I'm discouraged at these high prices." She began to weep.

"Take heart," murmured a benevolent-looking old gentleman. "I guess I will. That comes cheap. Please wrap me up half a pound."

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Danny's Own Story

By DON MARQUIS

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CHAPTER II. Out of the Cistern.

AND they all kind of shivered then and looked at Elmira. They says to let some of the men open it. And Mis' Alexander, she says she'll run home and tell her husband right off.

And all the time Elmira is moaning in that chair. One woman says Elmira order have a cup o' tea, which she'll lay off her bunnet and go to the kitchen and make it for her. But Elmira says no, she can't a-bear to think of tea, with poor Henneray a-hanging out there in the shop. But she was kind o' enjoying all that fuss being made over her too. And all the other women says:

"Poor thing!" But all the same they was mad she said she didn't want any tea, for they all wanted some and didn't feel free without she took it too. Which she said she would, after they'd coaxed awhile and made her see her duty.

So they all goes out to the kitchen, bringing along some of the best room chairs. Elmira coming, too, and me tagging along behind. And the first thing they noticed was them flatirons on top of the cistern door. Mis' Primrose, she says that looks funny. But another woman speaks up and says Danny must of been playing with them while Elmira was over town. She says, "Was you playing they was horses, Danny?"

I was feeling considerable like a liar by this time, but I says I was playing horses with them, for I couldn't see no use in hurrying things up. I was bound to get a laughing party soon anyhow. When I was a kid I could always bet on that. So they picks up the flatirons, and as they picks 'em up they come a splashing noise in the cistern. I thinks to myself, Hank's corpse'll be out of there in a minute. One woman, she says:

"Goodness gracious sakes alive! What's that, Elmira?"

Elmira says that cistern is mighty full of fish, and they is some great big ones in there, and it must be some of them a-flopping around, which if they hadn't of been all worked up and talking all to once and all thinking of Hank's body hanging out there in the blacksmith shop they might of suspected something, for that flopping kep' up steady and a lot of splashing too. I mebbe order mentioned it sooner it had been a dry summer, and they was only three or four feet of water in our cistern, and Hank wasn't in scarcely up to his big hairy chest. So when Elmira says the cistern is full of fish that woman opens the trap door and looks in. Hank thinks it's Elmira come to get him out. He allows he'll keep quiet in there and made believe he is drowned and give her a good scare and make her sorry for him. But when the cistern door is opened he hears a lot of clacking tongues all of a sudden like they was a hen convention on. He allows she has told some of the neighbors, and he'll scare them too. No Hank, he laid low. And the woman as looks in sees nothing, for it's as dark down there as the insides of the whale what swattered Noah. But she leaves the door open and goes on a-making tea, and they ain't scarcely a sound from that cistern, only little, ripply noises like it might have been fish.

Pretty soon a woman says:

"It has drawn, Elmira. Won't you have a cup?"

Elmira she kicked some more, but she took her tea. And each woman took her. And one woman, a-sipping of her tea, she says:

"The departed had his good pints, Elmira."

Which was the best thing had been said of Hank in that town for years and years.

Old Mis' Primrose, she always prided herself on being honest, no matter what come, and she ups and says:

"I don't believe in no hippocrisies at a time like this, no more'n no other time. The departed wasn't no good, and the hull town knows it, and Elmira order feel like it's good riddance of bad rubbish and them is my sentiments and the sentiments of rightfol men."

All the other women sings out:

"Why, Mis' Primrose! I never!"

And they seemed awful shocked. But down in underneath more of 'em agreed than let on. Elmira she wiped her eyes and said:

"Henneray and me has had our troubles. They ain't any use in denying that, Mis' Primrose. It has often been give and take between us and bewixt us. And the hull town knows he has lifted his hand agin me more'n once. But I always stood up to Henneray, and I fit him back, free and fair and open. I give him as good as he sent on this here earth, and I ain't the one to carry no annermosities beyond the grave. I forgive Hank all the onerousness he done me, and they was a lot of it, as is becoming unto a church member, which he never was."

And all the women but Mis' Primrose, they says:

"Elmira Appleton, you have got a

Christian spirit!" Which done her a heap of good, and she cried considerable harder, leaking out tears as fast as she poured tea in. Each one of 'em tries to find out something good to say about Hank, only they wasn't much they could say. And Hank in that there cistern a-listening to every word of it.

Mis' Rogers, she says:

"Afore he took to drinking like a fish Hank Walters was as likely looking a young feller as I ever see."

Mis' White, she says:

"Well, Hank he never was a stingy man, noboy. Often and often White has told me about seeing Hank, after he'd sold a piece of land, treating the hull town down in Nolan's barroom, jest as come easy, go easy as if it wasn't money he'd order paid his honest debts with."

By and by Tom Alexander come busting into the house, and his wife, Mis' Alexander, was with him.

"What's the matter with all you folks?" he says. "They ain't nobody hanging in that there blacksmith shop. I broke the door down and went in, and it was empty."

Then they was a pretty howdy do, and they all sings out:

"Where's the corpse?"

I thinks that laughing is about due now. But whilst all eyes is turned on me and Elmira they comes a voice from that cistern. It is Hank's voice, and he sings out:

"Tom Alexander, is that you?"

Some of the women scream, for some thinks it is Hank's ghost. But one woman says what would a ghost be doing in a cistern?

Tom Alexander, he laughs and he says:

"What in blazes you want to jump in there fur, Hank?"

"You dern jolt!" says Hank. "You quit mocking me and get a ladder, and when I get out'n here I'll learu you to ast what did I want to jump in here fur!"

"You never seen the day you could do it," says Tom Alexander, meaning the day he could lick him. "And if you feel that way about it you can stay there fur all of me. I guess a little water won't hurt you none." And he left the house.

"Elmira," sings out Hank, mad and bossy, "you go get me a ladder!"

But Elmira, her temper riz up, too, all of a sudden.

"Don't you dare order me around like I was the dirt under your feet, Henneray Walters," she says.

At that Hank fairly roared, he was so mad. He says:

"Elmira, when I get out'n here I'll give you what you won't fegit in a hurry. I hear you a-forgiving me and a-weeping over me, and I won't be forgive nor weeped over by no one! You go and get that ladder!"

But Elmira only answers:

"You wasn't sober when you fell into there, Henneray Walters. And now you can jest stay in there till you get a better temper on you!" And all the women says, "That's right, Elmira; spunk up to him!"

They was considerable splashing around in the water fur a couple of minutes. And then, all of a sudden, a live fish come a-whirling out of that hole, which he had ketcht it with his hands. It was a big bullhead, and its whiskers around its mouth was stiffened into spikes, and it lands kerplump into Mis' Rogers' lap, a-wiggling, and it kind o' horns her on the hands, and she is that surprised she faints. Mis' Primrose, she gets up and pushes that fish back into the cistern with her foot from the floor where it had fell, and she says right decided:

"Elmira Walters, that was Elmira Appleton. If you let Hank out'n that cistern before he has signed the pledge and promised to fine the church you're a bigger fool 'n I take you to be. A woman has got to make a stand."

With that she marches out'n our house.

Then all the women sings out:

"Send fur Brother Cartwright! Send fur Brother Cartwright!"

And they sent me scooting across town to get him quick. Which he was



They Would Be a Awful Bust of Language Come Up From That Hole.

the preacher of the Baptist church and lived next to it. And I hadn't got no laughing yet!

I never stopped to tell but two, three folks on the way to Brother Cartwright's, but they must of spread it quick, 'cause when I got back home with him it seemed like the hull town was there. It was along about dusk by this time, and it was a prayer meeting night at the church. Mr. Cartwright told his wife to tell the folks what come to the prayer meeting he'd

be back before long and to wait fur him, which she really told them where he had went and what fur. Mr. Cartwright marches right into the kitchen. All the chairs in our house was in the kitchen, and the women was a-talking and a-laughing, and they had sent over to Alexander's for their chairs and to Rogerses for theirs. Every once in awhile they would be a awful bust of language come up from that hole where that unregenerate old sinner was couped up in.

I have traveled around considerable since them there days, but I never hear'n such cussing before or since as old Hank done that night. He busted his own records and riz higher'n his own water marks for previous times. It was personal too. Hank, he would

listen until he hear'n a woman's voice that he knowed, and then he would let loose on her family, going backwards to her grandfathers and downwards to her children's children. If her father had once stolen a hog, or her husband done any disgrace that got found out on him, Hank would put it all into his general remarks, with trimmings on to it.

Brother Cartwright, he steps up to the hole in the floor when he first comes in and he says, gentlelike and soothing, like a undertaker when he tells you where to set at a home funeral:

"Brother Walters."

"Brother!" Hank yells out, "don't ye brother me, you sniffling, psalm singing, yaller faced, pigeon toed, hippercrit, you! Get me a ladder, god dern you, and I'll come out'n here and learu you to brother me, I will." Only that wasn't nothing to what Hank really said to that preacher. No more like it than a little yaller, fluffy canary is like a buzzard.

"Brother Walters," says the preacher, calm, but firm, "we have all decided that you ain't going to come out of that there cistern till you up an' sign the pledge."

And Hank tells him what he thinks of pledges and him and church doings, and it wasn't pretty. And he says if he was as deep in eternal fire as what he now is in rainwater and every fish that nibbles at his toes was a preacher with a redhot pitchfork a-jabbing at him they could jab till the hull here after turned into snow afore he'd ever sign nothing a man like Mr. Cartwright give him to sign. Hank was stubborn-er than any mule he ever nailed shoes on to and proud of being that stubborn. That town was a awful religious town, and Hank he knowed he was called the most onerigious man in it, and he was proud of that, too, and if any one called him a heathen it jest plumb tickled him all over.

"Brother Walters," said that preacher, "we are going to pray for you."

And they done it. They brought all them chairs close up around that cistern, in a ring, and they all kneeled down there, with their heads on 'em, and they prayed for Hank's salvation. They done it up in style, too, one at a time, and the others singing out, "Amen!" every now and then, and they shed tears down on to Hank. The front yard was crowded with men, all a-laughing and a-talking and chewing and spitting tobacco and betting how long Hank would hold out. Old Si Emery, that was the city marshal and always wore a big nickel plated star, was out there with 'em. Si was in a sweat 'cause Bill Nolan, that run the barroom, and some more of Hank's friends, or as near friends as he had, was out in the road. They says to Si he must arrest that preacher, for Hank is being gradual murdered in that there water, and he'll die if he's held there too long, and it will be a crime. Only they didn't come into the yard to say it amongst us religious folks. But Si, he says he darsent arrest no one, because it is outside the town cooperation, but he's considerable worried, too, about what his duty order be.

Pretty soon the folks that Mrs. Cartwright has rounded up at the prayer meeting comes striding along in. They had all bring their hymn books with them, and they sung. The hull town was there then, and they all sung, and they sung revival hymns over Hank. And Hank he would jest cuss and cuss. Every time he busted out into another cussing spell they would start another hymn. Finally the men out in the front yard got warmed up, too, and begun to sing, all but Bill Nolan's crowd, and they give Hank up for lost and went away disgusted.

The first thing you knowed they was a regular revival meeting there, and that preacher was preaching a regular revival sermon. I had been to more'n one camp meeting, but fur jest natcherly taking hold of the hull human race by the slack of its pants and dangling of it over hell fire, I never hear'n nothing could come up to that there sermon. Two or three old backsliders in the crowd come right up and repented all over agin on the spot. The hull kit and billing of 'em got the power good and hard, like they does at camp meetings and revivals. But Hank, he only cussed. He was obstinate. Hank was, and his pride and dander had riz up. Finally he says:

"You're taking a ornery, low down advantage of me, you are. Let me out'n this here cistern and I'll show you who'll stick it out longest on dry land, dern your hides!"

Heated that preacher and themselves and Elmira and me, all right in Hank's hearing.

And Hank was getting hungry him self. And he was cold in that water. And the fish was nibbling at him. And he was getting cussed out and weak and soaked full of despair. And they wasn't no way fur him to set down and rest. And he was scared of getting a cramp in his legs and sinking down, with his head under water and being drowned. He said afterward he'd of done the last with pleasure if they was any way of suing that crowd fur murder. So along about 10 o'clock he sings out:

"I give in, zosh dern ye! I give in. Let me out and I'll sign your pesky pledge!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

ENAMEL



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WEDDING BELLS.

The wedding of Mr. Byron Haywood Taylor and Miss Lydia E. Hookbank took place at West Market Street Methodist church yesterday at noon. The church was tastefully decorated with cut flowers and ferns and was filled by friends of the young couple. The groom was accompanied by Mr. Fuller Smith as best man and Miss Maie Dorsett was the maid of honor. Little Miss Martha Cook, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cook, was the ring-bearer. Messrs. T. L. Warren and J. M. Jameson were attendants. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. C. W. Byrd. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will be at home in this city upon their return from their wedding trip. Mr. Taylor holds a position in the Greensboro postoffice and is a young man of sterling worth. His bride is an attractive and accomplished young woman and is popular with a wide circle of friends.

Mr. James J. Hatch, of Mt. Olive, and Miss Alice Kizer, of Salisbury, were married in this city Monday night at the home of Rev. J. E. Shenk, who performed the ceremony. Miss Kizer was returning home from a visit to a sister in Raleigh, and meeting her sweet-heart on the train, they decided to stop in Greensboro and get married, thus forestalling a more formal wedding that was to have taken place in the future.

Mr. A. L. Aldred and Miss Emma Hubbard were married last night at the home of the bride's brother-in-law, M. W. M. Forsyth, on Walker street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. S. Hales, of Gibsonville, in the presence of relatives and a few friends of the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Aldred have many friends in both the city and the county who wish for them a long and happy married life.

Mr. Jacob N. Shepard and Miss Grace Zimmerman, both of Gibsonville, were married at Grace M. P. church, in this city, Tuesday evening at 6:15 o'clock. Rev. J. R. Hutt performed the ceremony. Only relatives and a few intimate friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Shepard left that night for a trip of several days to Southern cities. Upon their return December 12 they will be at home at Gibsonville.

Wedding invitations reading as follows have been issued: "Andrew Lafayette Hunkeler requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of his daughter, Mamie Martha, to Charles Carroll Farnhardt, Wednesday evening, December 17, at 8 o'clock, Grace Methodist Protestant church, Greensboro, N. C." Cards attached read as follows: "At home after January 10, High Point, N. C."

Mr. Edward E. Carthard and Miss Jessie Lindley surprised their friends a few days ago by announcing that they had been secretly married in Lancaster, S. C., November 6. Mr. Carthard is a son of the late H. H. Carthard and is engaged in the insurance business. His bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lindley.

Fogleman to Serve His Sentence.

John E. Fogleman, who was convicted of second degree murder at the June term of court and sentenced to the penitentiary for 20 years, subsequently being given his liberty under a bond of \$5,000 pending an appeal to the Supreme court, surrendered himself to Sheriff Stafford Tuesday afternoon. Recently the Supreme court affirmed the judgment of the lower court, a certified copy of the decision being received here Monday night. Fogleman did not wait for the formality of being taken into custody, but walked into the sheriff's office and gave himself up. He was committed to jail and probably will be carried to Raleigh Saturday or Monday.

Fogleman was convicted of shooting and killing W. H. Tucker, on East Market street, one night last April.

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Big Real Estate Deal.

The Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company yesterday sold the vacant lot just north of the Weiss-Klutz Drug Company's store, on North Elm street, to the Piedmont Amusement Company for \$32,000, or \$800 a front foot. It is announced that a handsome theater will be erected on the lot at once at a cost of \$35,000 or \$40,000. Frank J. Plier, the multi-millionaire chewing gum manufacturer, is the principal owner of the Piedmont Amusement Company, which operates a string of moving picture shows.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Mrs. J. K. Marshall-Morris died Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Clary, on Summit avenue, following a long illness. She lacked a few months of being 81 years old and had made her home with her daughter in this city for the past 27 years. She is survived by two daughters and three sons. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from Holy Trinity church and interment made in Greene Hill cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. Thomas G. Faulkner.

Mr. L. G. Griffin died last Thursday afternoon in a hospital in Philadelphia, following a long illness. The body was brought to Greensboro Friday evening and carried to the home of his father-in-law, Mr. J. T. Milson, on North Elm street, where the funeral was held Saturday afternoon. Interment was made in Greene Hill cemetery. Mr. Griffin is survived by his widow and two young children.

Mr. Walter G. Brown, of Julian, died last Friday morning of tuberculosis at the home of his father, Mr. M. Brown. He was 25 years old and for the past two or three years had been employed by the Southern Railway on a run between Winston-Salem and Wilkesboro. He gave up his work only about three weeks before his death. He was an excellent young man and his untimely death brings sorrow to many hearts.

Mrs. C. O. Stewart, who moved with her family from Caswell county to White Oak only a few weeks ago, died Sunday night of tuberculosis. The funeral and interment took place at Shallowford church Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Stewart is survived by her husband and three children.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. A. M. Scales has returned from a business trip to Richmond, Va.

Mr. G. W. Brooks, of Alamahaw, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. E. E. Doak, of Lenoir City, Tenn., is in the city on a visit to friends and relatives.

Mr. James R. Apple, of Gibsonville Route 2, gave The Patriot an early morning call today.

Mr. C. A. Osborn, of Pleasant Garden, was a welcome caller at The Patriot office yesterday.

Mr. R. T. Scott, of Greensboro Route 5, was among the callers at The Patriot office yesterday.

The Patriot was pleased to receive a call yesterday from Mr. W. H. Fancett, of Crown Summit Route 1.

Mr. Jesse R. Andrew, a good citizen of Jefferson township, gave The Patriot the pleasure of a call yesterday.

Hon. Cyrus P. Watson and Mr. Clement Manly, of Winston-Salem, were in the city yesterday on legal business.

Mr. W. T. Cummings, one of The Patriot's good friends in Washington township, gave the office a pleasant call while in the city yesterday.

Friends Missionary Safe.

Relatives and friends of Miss Nancy Lee, formerly of Archdale, who is in charge of the mission work of the Friends church at Victoria, Mexico, have felt some apprehension as to her safety, on account of the turbulent condition of affairs in that country. A message from Brownsville, Tex., states that she and several of her assistants reached that place Monday en route to their homes to await the restoration of order in Mexico. It was considered unsafe for them to remain longer in that country.

Worth Cotton Mills Sold.

The properties of the Worth Manufacturing Company, a Randolph county corporation which has been in bankruptcy for some time, were sold at auction Tuesday. This property includes a cotton manufacturing plant at Worthville and at Central Falls and a good tract of land in Randleman, together with some outlying tracts. The mills at Central Falls and Worthville were bid off by Wiley L. Ward, of Asheboro, for \$10,000, and the old Powhattan property at Randleman by O. C. Marsh for \$5,200.

Will Grow and Sell Flowers.

The Greensboro Floral Company has been organized to engage in the floral business in this city on an extensive scale. The officers of the company are: A. J. Klutz, president; C. B. Bogart, vice president; W. M. Combs, secretary and treasurer; J. H. Shine, manager. The company has acquired property on Summit avenue, near the Southern Railway, where several large green houses will be built.

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Leather lined Juliets, fine quality, \$2.00.

Bunion laced shoes, \$2.25.

Rubber Heel laced shoes, kid tips, \$2.25.

Comfort Button Shoes and Bluchers, very fine quality, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

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Men's Comfort Shoes, \$3.50.

Men's Felt Slippers, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Pursuant to authority vested in the undersigned by a certain deed of trust executed by R. B. Strickland and his wife, Elizabeth J. Strickland, on the 7th day of December, 1912, recorded in book No. 242, pages 90 et seq., in the office of the register of deeds for Guilford county, N. C., the undersigned will sell the lands described in the said deed of trust, and herein described, as follows:

FIRST TRACT: Adjoining J. L. Strayhorn, E. A. Snow, W. N. Rush, Ed Kearns and Mrs. R. B. Strickland, recorded in book 232, page 219, office of the register of deeds for Guilford county, N. C.

Beginning at a stake, Mrs. R. B. Strickland's corner, thence south 6 degrees 45 minutes east 50 feet to J. L. Strayhorn's corner; thence south 89 degrees 30 minutes east 176 feet to a stake on E. A. Snow's line; thence along E. A. Snow's line north 3 degrees 30 minutes east 58 feet to E. A. Snow's and W. N. Rush's corner; thence along the line of W. N. Rush and Ed Kearns south 89 degrees 30 minutes west 123 1/2 feet to Ed Kearns' and Mrs. R. B. Strickland's corner; thence south 9 degrees east 8 feet to a stake; thence south 89 degrees 30 minutes west 63 feet to the beginning, containing 9,994 square feet, more or less. Deed from Samuel L. Davis and wife, Claudia H. Davis, to R. B. Strickland.

SECOND TRACT: E. T. Kearns and Florence J. Kearns to R. B. Strickland, deed dated November 29, 1905, recorded in book 188, page 471, in the office of the register of deeds for Guilford county, N. C.

Beginning at the southeast corner of Wise street and Mangum avenue, running thence south along Mangum avenue 200 feet to a stake; thence east parallel to Wise street 105 feet to a stake; thence north 200 feet to Wise street; thence west along Wise street 105 feet to the beginning.

This land is a part of lots Nos. 9, 10, 11 and 12, and section 12 of the map of the plot of the property of the High Point Development Company, which said map or plot is duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Guilford county, N. C., in book 53, page 561.

To the last and highest bidder for cash, by public auction, to be taken place in front of the county court house door, Guilford county, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., or soon thereafter on January 12, 1914.

GREENSBORO LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY, by J. W. Fry, Trustee.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of James Franklin Coble, 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 at Liberty, N. C., on or before the 28th day of October, 1914, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment.

This October 27, 1913.

W. J. STALEY, Admr., of James Franklin Coble, Dec'd. G. S. Bradshaw, Atty. 45-6t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of Sallie J. Apple, deceased, late of Guilford county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of November, 1914, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This November 20, 1913. 47-6t

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