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## THE GREENSBORO PATRIOT

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Practice Limited to the Eye, Ear, Nose  
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## LOCAL NEWS.

Onion seed, onion sets and seed pota-  
toes at C. Scott's. 9-4t.  
Ask for the Vulcan plow. Take no  
other. It's the best. 8-4t

FOR SALE—Extra fine Scotch Collie  
puppies. Inquire at Gardner's drug  
store. 10-1t.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Fitch, formerly  
of Chester, S. C., are new residents of  
Greensboro.

Mr. W. F. Alderman, Sr., is quite ill  
at the home of his son-in-law, Mr.  
Charles H. Ireland.

Plans are being made to greatly im-  
prove and beautify Lindley park for  
the approaching season.

Mr. J. W. Clay, of this city, and Miss  
Mary Carter, of Concord, were mar-  
ried in Charlotte Sunday.

Messrs. D. R. Harry and C. H. Dor-  
sett are among the Greensboro business  
men in New York this week.

Mr. W. W. Condon, has moved his  
family into the residence on the corner  
of Gorrell street and McAdoo avenue.

Tucker & Erwin have a fine stock of  
garden and field seeds this season and  
are making the right prices on every  
variety.

The teachers of the Pomona graded  
school gave a very enjoyable reception  
Friday afternoon to the ladies of the  
community.

His host of friends in Guilford will  
learn with regret that Rev. W. F.  
Thom is in very feeble health at his  
home at Guilf.

Ten styles of disc harrows; three  
styles of spike harrows; disc and sulky  
plows; best turn plow on earth. All at  
Townsend & Co. 8-4t

Mr. A. W. McAlister has gone to  
Jackson Springs for a stay of two  
weeks. Mrs. McAlister is visiting re-  
latives at Wilson's Mills.

Mrs. Isaac Cole, the mother of Mrs.  
Hardy T. Gregory, and an aunt of Mrs.  
N. J. McDuffie, of this city, died at her  
home in Chatham, Va., Sunday.

The largest stock of garden seed ever  
brought to Greensboro, and the prices  
are right. We sell them in any quan-  
tity you want. C. SCOTT & Co.

Plenty of T. W. Wood & Sons' gar-  
den and field seeds. Come to us if you  
want red rust proof and ninety day  
seed oats. R. G. HIATT & Co.

The No. 72 steel beam one-horse  
plow has the extra long beam, runs as  
steady as a two-horse plow. See it.  
GREENSBORO HARDWARE CO.

Mr. Charles E. Moore, a well known  
insurance man of this city, has been  
appointed general agent of the United  
States Surety Company, of Baltimore.

Mr. C. B. Edwards died of consump-  
tion at his home at Revolution Sunday  
night. The remains were interred in  
the Proximity cemetery Monday after-  
noon.

Shingles at \$1.25 per thousand. Put  
on 50 cents worth of creosote and they  
will last 25 years. Are you from Mis-  
souri? We can show you. See Town-  
send & Co. 8-4t

Mr. John A. Tucker, formerly en-  
gaged in the hotel business in this  
city, is now manager of the Hotel  
Forsyth, a new hostelry opened in  
Winston-Salem.

Mr. J. R. Nicholson and Miss Doile  
Helton, of Pomona, were married Sat-  
urday afternoon in the office of Regis-  
ter of Deeds Kirkman, that official per-  
forming the ceremony.

Mr. S. A. Schloss, the present lessee,  
and Mr. H. H. Tate have submitted  
bids for the lease of the Grand opera  
house. The bids will be opened at the  
next meeting of the board of aldermen.

Mrs. S. E. Sullivan died Monday at  
her home near Red Hill church, aged  
60 years. The funeral was held at  
Ebenezer church this afternoon, the  
service being conducted by Rev. J. A.  
Bowles.

Mrs. A. C. Biggs left for Danville,  
Ohio, Monday night in response to a  
message informing her of the death of  
her brother, Mr. Quincy Black, who  
resided in Greensboro until a few  
months ago.

A memorial service in honor of the  
memory of the late Rev. Dr. L. W.  
Crawford was held Sunday night in  
the Reidsville Methodist church, of  
which the dead preacher was pastor  
for several years.

Messrs. Marion Cobb and J. P. San-  
ders, of this city, have been elected  
members of the board of governors of  
the North Carolina Hotel Men's Asso-  
ciation, which was organized in Win-  
ston-Salem last week.

Governor Glenn, who is to address a  
prohibition mass meeting in West  
Market Street Methodist church next  
Sunday afternoon, will deliver a tem-  
perance address at Proximity at 11  
o'clock in the forenoon.

Mr. W. H. Rankin, one of Guilford's  
best citizens, who has held a good po-  
sition in Fayetteville for the past five  
years, has returned to his home at  
Brown Summit. He is succeeded in  
the position at Fayetteville by his son,  
Mr. F. B. Rankin.

Mrs. J. F. Coble, aged about seventy  
years, died Monday morning of heart  
trouble at her home near Woodstock,  
in Randolph, and was buried yester-  
day morning at 11 o'clock at Richland  
church. She leaves a husband, two  
sons and two daughters.

The PATRIOT is requested to an-  
nounce that there will be an oyster  
supper at the Pleasant Garden school  
house on Friday evening, March 6th,  
beginning at 7 P. M. Oysters and other  
delicacies will be served. The public  
is cordially invited to attend.

Don't wait until the last minute to  
get your garden and field seeds. Come  
in now and make your selections and  
be ready for the first planting season.  
It's high time now that early vegeta-  
bles were in the ground.

TUCKER &amp; ERWIN.

The Ministerial Association of Greens-  
boro has decided to make a general  
census of the city in order to make a  
complete church and Sunday school  
census. Each minister is assigned a  
certain territory and will visit the peo-  
ple to ascertain to what church they  
belong.

Mr. R. H. DeButts, the Southern's  
popular passenger and ticket agent in  
this city, left Monday night for New  
York to personally conduct a party of  
tourists to Florida. The tourists will  
travel on a special train and will be  
accompanied by Mr. DeButts as far as  
St. Augustine.

Mr. D. P. Markey, of Port Huron,  
Mich., supreme commander of the  
Knights of the Maccabees, spent Fri-  
day in Greensboro on a visit to local  
members of the order. He attended a  
meeting of the Greensboro five Friday  
night, when a number of new mem-  
bers were initiated.

Rev. J. C. Shive, of South Carolina,  
who is taking a post graduate course in  
the Union Theological Seminary, at  
Richmond, Va., preached at Alamance  
Presbyterian church Sunday morning  
and at Bethel in the afternoon. He  
was heard by large and interested con-  
gregations on both occasions.

FOR SALE—Fine S. C. Rhode Island  
Red cockerels and pullets. This com-  
paratively new breed is grand in size,  
shape and color. You will be delighted  
with them. Eggs in season, \$1 for 15.  
Also a fresh thoroughbred Jersey cow.  
1031 MRS. HANNAH WHITE,  
Route No. 7, Greensboro, N. C.

Mr. Ashley Horne, of Clayton, a  
candidate for the Democratic nomina-  
tion for governor, arrived in the city  
last night. Mr. Horne is well known  
in Greensboro, where he has a consid-  
erable amount of money invested, and  
it is altogether probable that he will  
receive the support of quite a number  
of Guilford Democrats.

Mr. Thomas I. Poole, a Confederate  
veteran aged 74 years, died Monday  
night at his home on West Bragg  
street. The funeral was held from the  
residence yesterday afternoon at 3  
o'clock, Rev. Shuford Peeler conduct-  
ing the service. The interment fol-  
lowed at Greene Hill cemetery. Dur-  
ing the Civil war Mr. Poole was a  
member of Wharton's company, Fifth  
North Carolina cavalry.

Mr. J. B. Neese, one of our good  
eastern Guilford friends, came in yester-  
day, bringing not only his own re-  
newal for another year but the sub-  
scriptions of two of his neighbors  
whom he had induced to take the  
paper. Besides this, he brought along  
a basket of fine sweet potatoes that  
will find a place "in our midst" today.  
With a few more such friends, we  
wouldn't swap our job for John D.  
Rockefeller's.

Mr. I. G. Frazier, a good citizen of  
Randolph who called yesterday to pay  
his respects and his subscription for  
1908, says there was a report in his  
community last week that Chief Neeley  
of this city, had been shot and killed  
by a desperado whom he was trying to  
arrest. Happily there was no founda-  
tion for the rumor. There was such an  
occurrence in Fayetteville last week,  
and some one must have gotten the  
names of the cities confused.

With the advent of spring, there is a  
decided impetus to building operations  
in Greensboro. Yesterday permits  
were granted for the erection of build-  
ings as follows: To John A. Hodgkin,  
for the erection of two dwellings on  
Vance street; to J. B. Minor, for an ad-  
dition to a dwelling on Mehane street;  
to W. B. Clary, for two residences on  
Walker avenue and two on Dixie  
street; to Miss Hattie Causey, for a  
residence on Battle Ground avenue.

## NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

By the terms of a recent order issued  
by the Postoffice department, after  
April 1st the publisher of a weekly  
newspaper will not be permitted to  
send his paper through the mails at  
second-class rates to any subscriber  
who may be in arrears for more than  
one year's subscription. We presume  
that by this time, all PATRIOT subscri-  
bers are familiar with this ruling, and  
our only excuse for mentioning the  
matter again is to direct attention to  
the fact that the postal authorities have  
announced that the ruling must be en-  
forced strictly. We trust that we shall  
not be forced to drop from the PATRIOT  
list the names of any of our good  
friends, and we flatter ourselves that  
the great majority of our subscribers  
desire to continue to receive the weekly  
visits of this paper.

Those who may be so unfortunate as  
to have their names dropped from the  
subscription list on April 1st will know  
that this course has been pursued in  
obedience to a ruling of the Postoffice  
department, and not as a matter of  
choice on the part of the publisher of  
the PATRIOT. However, the dropping  
of a name from the subscription list  
will not release a subscriber from any  
obligation incurred, and after a reason-  
able lapse of time, all unpaid bills will  
be placed in the hands of some one for  
collection.

Finally: Please remember that, after  
April 1st, we will not be allowed to  
send the paper to any one who may  
owe for more than one year's subscrip-  
tion.

## A Card.

TO THE TOBACCO GROWERS:—Having  
read a card signed by one E. L.  
Morgan in the PATRIOT of February  
28th, in which he criticises "two tobacco  
buyers" for not attending his sales,  
and knowing that we are the buyers  
referred to, we feel called upon to  
answer same. It is true that we don't  
buy tobacco at the Farmers' Ware-  
house, and NEVER EXPECT TO AGAIN SO  
LONG AS E. L. MORGAN RUNS IT. Our  
reason for not doing so is that we don't  
like Morgan's way of doing business.

We propose doing business in a "BUSI-  
NESS WAY" or not at all. We represent  
the independent factories of this coun-  
try and Canada and the Imperial To-  
bacco Company of Great Britain, and  
have unlimited orders for tobacco, di-  
rect from the manufacturers, and can  
pay as much for it as ANY ONE. We  
are not buying tobacco on this market  
and shipping it to Danville and selling  
it at a profit, as Morgan has told us he  
was doing. Still he claims, in his card,  
that he is getting you the FULL market  
price. How can this be when he is  
shipping it elsewhere and selling at A  
PROFIT? We own homes and have  
considerable money invested in  
Greensboro and are ready and anxious  
to do our part to make this a good, big  
tobacco market. As this great philan-  
thropist seems to be solicitous about,  
and anxious to HELP the tobacco rais-  
ers, we would suggest that he get him  
a factory, BUY tobacco instead of oc-  
cupying the delicate position of SELLING  
the FARMERS' TOBACCO to HIMSELF.

Of course you farmers know when your  
tobacco is put up to the highest bidder,  
the greater the competition, the greater  
the price, and you know where there  
are only one or two bidders there can't  
be much competition. So we would  
suggest that if you want us to bid on  
your tobacco, you carry it to a house  
that is run on business principles.

T. J. PENN,  
C. A. BRAY.

## White Man Attempts Suicide.

Charles H. Perry, a white barber of  
this city, attempted to commit suicide  
by shooting himself Sunday night. He  
committed the rash act while standing  
in front of the home of his wife, at  
Revolution, from whom he has been  
separated for seven or eight years. He  
used a .38-calibre revolver, the bullet  
entering his right temple and fractur-  
ing his skull. The wounded man was  
removed to St. Leo's hospital, where  
the bullet was removed, along with  
several pieces of broken skull bone.

His condition is considered precarious,  
with the chances against his recovery.  
Several weeks ago Perry was arrested  
and placed in jail here on suspicion  
of having been guilty of a murder com-  
mitted in Chester, S. C., but was re-  
leased at the preliminary hearing for  
lack of evidence.

House paint, roof paint and wagon  
and buggy paint sold by Townsend &  
Co. 8-4t

## COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION.

Franchise for Suburban Car Line Grant-  
ed—Jurors for Two Terms of Court—  
County Auditor Elected.

The county commissioners held their  
quarterly meeting Monday and yester-  
day, transacting a considerable amount  
of business. In addition to passing on  
bills and attending to the usual run of  
routine business, the commissioners  
gave attention to several road matters.  
A petition for a road in Friendship  
township, presented at the previous  
meeting, was granted. Six road peti-  
tions were filed and ordered advertised.  
They will appear in the PATRIOT next  
week.

Charles L. Van Noppen and associ-  
ates were granted a franchise for an  
electric car line to run from the Green-  
boro Electric Company's line on West  
Market street for a distance of three  
miles in the direction of Guilford Col-  
lege. Mr. Van Noppen tells the PAT-  
RIOT that the line will be built during  
the coming summer. The purpose of  
the promoters is understood to be to  
develop suburban property along the  
route of the proposed road.

The commissioners fixed the salary  
of the county auditor, a new office cre-  
ated by the special session of the legis-  
lature, at \$1,200 a year and elected Mr.  
J. Leslie Abbott to the position.

The Daughters of the Confederacy  
were granted permission to erect a  
Confederate monument on the court  
house square.

The following jurors were drawn for  
the criminal term of Superior court to  
convene on March 30: John T. Payne,  
John J. Williams, John Barker, B. V.  
Johnson, C. P. Soote, John M. Amick,  
Joseph Payne, J. H. Lambert, A. C.  
Denny, J. A. Stubblefield, C. C. Curtis,  
D. A. Shoffner, Z. F. Melvin, C. F.  
Loman, A. G. Wray, C. O. Forbis, P.  
R. Fields, C. E. Marley, L. G. Bee-  
well, F. L. Robertson, J. A. Hodgkin,  
John W. Lewis, C. F. McCusiston, D.  
M. Sullivan, S. G. Case, N. W. Og-  
burn, Ed N. Hodgkin, C. H. Copeland,  
John T. Suits, Ed L. Armfield, T. J.  
Pegram, W. W. Mooney, D. A. Mot-  
singer, S. J. Atkins, D. N. Welborn,  
H. C. Field.

Jurors for the two-weeks' civil term  
of court to convene on April 13th were  
drawn as follows:  
First week—Zach Chrismon, R. R.  
Barber, H. A. Johnson, D. E. Michael,  
J. P. Starr, I. L. Trogdon, A. M. Bevil,  
G. T. Hineshaw, R. L. Hodgkin, J.  
D. L. Everett, J. H. Fogleman, J. C.  
Gilbraith, A. C. Lloyd, Harper Ward,  
W. E. Armfield, S. H. Lester, Jasper  
Payne, W. H. Leighton.

Second week—J. J. Busick, J. T.  
Heath, H. M. Black, Geo. W. Small,  
A. L. Harrell, John D. Shaw, T. E.  
Scott, W. G. Forsyth, Charles W.  
Fields, R. P. Gordon, H. C. Curtis, A.  
O. Newman, J. N. Murphy, Robert S.  
Doak, J. Lee Armfield, C. A. Boone,  
W. H. Davis, Charles Ragan.

Death of Mrs. Ned Ireland Thacker.  
Mrs. Ned Ireland Thacker, who had  
been critically ill for a week or more,  
died at St. Leo's hospital at an early  
hour Saturday morning. The funeral  
was held from West Market Street  
Methodist church, of which she was a  
member, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock,  
Rev. Dr. G. H. Detwiler conducting  
the service.

Mrs. Thacker was 52 years old and a  
native of Virginia. She came to Green-  
boro in 1887, soon after the death of her  
husband, and made this city her home  
from that time until her death. She  
was a warm-hearted, genial woman,  
with a sunny disposition, and num-  
bered her friends by the circle of her  
acquaintance. She was a sister of Mr.  
Charles H. Ireland, of the Odell Hard-  
ware Company. Mrs. Thacker is sur-  
vived by a daughter, Mrs. J. S. Spencer.

## Mr. J. K. Wheeler Dead.

Mr. J. K. Wheeler, who had been in  
feeble health for a long while, died at  
his home in this city Sunday afternoon,  
aged 62 years. Rev. Dr. S. B. Turren-  
tine and Rev. Dr. G. H. Detwiler con-  
ducted the funeral at West Market  
Street Methodist church Monday after-  
noon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Wheeler was a native of Spartan-  
burg, S. C., and was a veteran of the  
civil war. He had been identified with  
the life of Greensboro for many years  
and was held in high esteem by all  
with whom he came in contact. He  
was an honored member of Guilford  
Camp of United Confederate Veterans.

The deceased is survived by his wid-  
ow and four children—Dr. John H.  
Wheeler, Mr. Charles M. Wheeler, Mrs.  
James M. Rankin and Miss Bertha  
Wheeler.

## Wood Wanted.

If you have wood to sell call and see  
me. I think we can trade.  
8-4t SAM BROWNE,  
Walker Avenue, Greensboro.

AMERICAN  
EXCHANGE BANK  
CAPITAL, \$300,000.  
Greensboro, N. C.OUR  
RESPONSIBILITY

Paid in Capital ..... \$300,000.00  
Stockholders' (210)  
Liability ..... \$300,000.00

Making a total of Six  
Hundred Thousand Dol-  
lars standing between our  
depositors and any possi-  
ble loss.

This, with a competent  
and conservative man-  
agement, fully assures our  
responsibility to our de-  
positors at all times.

We pay four per cent.  
interest on savings de-  
posits.

American  
Exchange Bank

GREENSBORO, N. C.

Capital, - - \$300,000.00.

E. P. WHARTON, President.  
J. W. SCOTT, Vice President.  
R. G. VAUGHN, Cashier.  
F. H. NICHOLSON, Asst. Cashier.  
J. W. CASE, Mgr. Savings Dept.

## Rev. C. A. Pickens Dead.

Rev. C. A. Pickens, one of the oldest  
and best known Methodist Protestant  
ministers in North Carolina, died of  
heart disease at the home of his son,  
Mr. R. T. Pickens, in High Point, yester-  
day afternoon. The funeral will be  
conducted at Shiloh church, near Lex-  
ington, tomorrow morning at 11  
o'clock.

Mr. Pickens was 79 years old and  
had been engaged in ministerial work  
for more than half a century. His son  
is the only surviving member of his  
immediate family.

A corn planter for \$7.50, guaranteed.  
See page 6.

## Ear Corn Wanted.

I want to buy one hundred bushels  
of nice ear corn. R. P. GORRELL,  
531 South Elm street.

The warm weather will cause the  
slump in prices of furs. Better bring  
in what you have at once.

A. G. FORSYTH.

## A Cure for Misery.

"I have found a cure for the misery  
malaria poison produces," says R. M.  
James, of Louellen, S. C. "It's called  
Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent  
bottles. It breaks up a case of chills  
or a bilious attack in almost no time;  
and it puts yellow jaundice clean out  
of commission." This great tonic med-  
icine and blood purifier gives quick re-  
lief in all stomach, liver and kidney  
complaints and the misery of lame  
back. Sold under guarantee at all  
drug stores.

A BREACH IN YOUR  
EARNING CAPACITY

Can best be met with a savings  
account. A checking account at  
the City National Bank will give  
you something substantial to fall  
back on in case of sickness or  
other misfortune. It will also  
help you to spend less than you  
earn and teaches you systematic  
business methods.

Four per cent. compounded  
quarterly, paid on your savings  
accounts.

## CITY NATIONAL BANK

Capital, \$100,000; Surplus, \$40,000

GREENSBORO, N. C.

W. B. THOMSON, J. VAN LINDLEY,  
President. Vice Pres.



## STAY ON THE FARM

Is what every young man who is adapted or can adapt himself to farm life should do. If you are anxious to become a merchant, save up your earnings, bring them to town, invest in the grocery business, lose what you have worked hard to save, then go back to the farm wiser and better prepared to enjoy the luxuries and freedom of farm life.

But whether you succeed or fail, you must wear clothes. We sell the ALL-WOOL ALL-RIGHT kind. Prices reduced.

**CHISHOLM,  
STROUD,  
CRAWFORD  
& REES**

## THE BEST PLACE

To take prescriptions is to the Day and Night Pharmacy, where absolute purity and accuracy are the paramount features. Not as "we" think, but as the doctor orders.

What makes this drug store so successful is, it is open every hour to attend to the wants of those who need its service.

**FARISS-KLUTZ  
DRUG CO.**

The Day and Night Pharmacy  
THREE LICENSED PHARMACISTS  
Telephones 36 and 464

Southern Red Trading  
Stamps

### LOCAL NEWS.

Plant bed guano at Townsend & Co.'s. The best is the cheapest. 8-4t

Dr. E. L. Stamey, who recently sold his Arlington street home to Mr. H. F. Starr, has moved his family to a residence on North Davis street.

Why is the Vulcan plow the best one? Because it turns any soil easier and is stronger and more durable than any plow made. See Townsend & Co.

The Vulcan plow sold by Townsend & Co., is the best because it is put together better and turns the soil easier. Every one guaranteed. All sizes in stock. 8-8t

Judge Boyd last week signed an order placing in bankruptcy the firm of Atkins Brothers, general merchants, of Asheville. The liabilities are scheduled at \$5,000 and the assets at \$4,000.

Mr. J. M. Stone, who is connected with the mill supply department of the Odell Hardware Company, has recovered from an attack of illness that kept him confined to his room for some time.

Mr. John Shaw and Miss Tassie Hubbard, of Thomasville, were married at the home of Mr. C. M. King, in this city, last Thursday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. C. Hamby, pastor of the Asheville Street Baptist church.

Last Wednesday night the store of the W. F. Clegg Commission Company was entered by thieves, who rifled the cash drawer of a small amount of money and a check for \$4.75. The check was drawn by J. M. Rich on the Bank of Randolph.

The United States court has issued a subpoena against R. A. Countz, trading under the firm name of Countz Bros., of Bessemer City, to show cause why the firm should not be adjudged bankrupt. The subpoena is returnable at Charlotte, March 7th.

Mr. Joseph Graham, who came to Guilford from Nebraska a short time ago to make his home with his sister, Mrs. James Patterson, of the Moriah church neighborhood, died last Wednesday night. The funeral was conducted by Rev. H. L. Powell, at Moriah, Thursday afternoon.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Aden Axle Lubricating Company a few days ago, the following directors were chosen: L. J. Brandt, C. C. Taylor, J. Van Lindley, C. I. Carlson and James Aden. In the meeting of directors Mr. C. C. Taylor was elected president and Mr. L. J. Brandt, vice-president.

Hon. Locke Craig, of Asheville, a candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, has accepted an invitation to deliver the address at Pleasant Garden high school on Tuesday, April 28th. Mr. Craig is one of the state's most gifted orators and will be heard with pleasure by a large number of Guilford people on the occasion of his visit to Pleasant Garden.

The members of Buena Vista Lodge No. 21, I. O. O. F., have decided to erect a \$25,000 store and office building on their property, corner West Market and Greene streets. The part now occupied by stores will be raised and the entire front to the corner, 80 feet will be built into three stories, the Greene street part of 100 feet being three stories and basement. The building will be designed for store rooms on first floor, offices on the second, and lodge and reception rooms on the third.

Illustrative of the eagerness of contractors for work, it is noted that already twelve bids have come from all parts of the country for the construction of the new Melver memorial building at the State Normal College. This building is the new Science hall, to cost when finally completed over \$100,000. The present building will cost \$50,000. Owing to the fact that the entire fund will not be available until the expiration of two years, the present building is to be planned with a view to completing the whole design by another building two years hence.

### Federal Court Jurors.

The following have been chosen as jurors for the special term of United States Circuit and District courts to convene in Greensboro on March 23, 1908: P. A. Livengood, Thomasville; J. E. Shelton, Sandy Ridge; I. N. Petree, Winston; E. H. Dorsett, Thomasville; A. C. Lindsay, Yanceyville; A. Mecum, Walkertown; Thomas Garrett, Matrimony; B. I. Sheets, Riley's Store; George Lomax, Chandlers; M. F. Buttner, Shoals; J. M. Tiedale, Burlington; L. A. Wright, Allred; George E. Stanton, Randleman; P. D. Lemons, Reidsville; C. P. Hardin, Graham; Harmon Johnson, Pinson; R. A. Doss, Rockford; Silas M. Gordon, Delk; D. M. Ireland, Elon College; N. C. Garrison, Burlington.

### Rank Foolishness.

"When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any new medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the King of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at all drug stores, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

### REFORM SCHOOL DISCUSSED.

Plans of the Stonewall Jackson Training and Industrial School for Youthful Criminals.

Among the visitors in Greensboro a few days ago were Messrs. J. P. Cook and Walter Thompson, of Concord, who are giving much of their time and attention to the Stonewall Jackson Manual Training and Industrial School. Mr. Cook, who was the first man in North Carolina to publicly advocate a reformatory for youthful criminals, is chairman of the board of trustees, and Mr. Thompson, one of the best equipped practical educators in the state, is superintendent of the institution. The school is to be located at a point two and a half miles south of Concord, on the main line of the Southern Railway. The people of Concord donated 227 acres of land for the use of the institution, and the site is said to be ideal in every respect. In the near future Chairman Cook will call the board of trustees together to determine upon the preliminary plans, and during the summer one or more buildings will be erected. The institution will be opened early in the fall.

In response to a question as to the attitude of the public toward the institution, Mr. Cook said:

"During the past two months I have been from one end of the state to the other, and it is a fact that every day from six to a dozen people have asked me questions in reference to the school. I am gratified to know that the people generally appreciate the value of such an institution to society and the state. By its very nature the school will always stand as a product of the benevolent spirit of North Carolina, and at the proper time those who are so inclined will be given an opportunity to assist the cause in a substantial way."

Mr. Cook says the trustees have about \$14,000 as a working basis, and this will be sufficient for present needs. Of course, after the school is established, much more money will be needed from time to time.

Superintendent Thompson has just returned from a tour of inspection of similar institutions in the North. He visited the reformatory of the District of Columbia, the Pennsylvania school at Glen Mills, and the New York school at Dobbs' Ferry. He spent some time at each of these institutions, studying its system and gaining much valuable information. The Pennsylvania school, which has been in existence for over 80 years and represents an investment of more than \$800,000, is conducted on the cottage system and this plan will be adopted by the North Carolina institution. In speaking of his visit, Superintendent Thompson said:

"A casual visitor to one of these schools sees nothing to indicate that it is a reformatory, the idea of the management being to get as far away as possible from the appearance of physical restraint. That this works well is shown by the fact that desertions amount to practically nothing as shown by actual statistics. The average of escapes is less than the average desertions from our schools and colleges."

"What about the boys after they leave the institution?" asked the correspondent.

"Each of the schools that I visited keeps an accurate record of all their inmates, both during the period of their sojourn in the school and after they are released and sent out into the world," said Mr. Thompson. "Statistics that are unquestioned show that at least 80 per cent. of these boys grow up to become good and useful citizens. Thus it is seen that the value to the state of such an institution is incalculable."

"How will your school be recruited and what are your plans for handling the boys while they are under your care?"

"Boys between the ages of 9 and 16 years who may be found guilty of infractions of the law will be sent to us by the municipal and Superior courts of North Carolina and when we get them our purpose will be to train them to become useful citizens. Our object is to convert vagabonds into producers of wealth to take youths from the paths of crime and make of them useful members of society. Our institution is to be a school in fact as well as name. I shall maintain my relation with the teaching profession of the state and strive to give the boys sent to us the right sort of mental training. The boys will be required to divide their time between the study of books and learning some useful trade."

Messrs. Cook and Thompson are enthusiastic over the work into which they have entered with so much earnestness. They are firmly convinced that the Stonewall Jackson Manual Training and Industrial School is to be a power for good in North Carolina.

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### LAYS DOWN THE LAW.

Editor Blair Says Methodists Who Will Vote Against Prohibition Have No Place in the Church.

The editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate, published in this city as the organ of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has learned that, in some sections of the state, there is much opposition to the prohibition bill, "even among members of the M. E. Church South." In commenting on this state of affairs, Editor Blair said in last week's issue of his paper: "We have been wondering what sort of Methodists these can be. We had expected opposition, but not among Methodists, and we are ashamed of any Methodist who is brazen enough to oppose the bill and still claim his place in the church. It is too late in the centuries to tolerate any man in the church who will throw his influence and cast his vote on the side of liquor. It is said that these men, some of them, pray in public and think they have religion."

We would suggest that the whole community is in a bad way if these men can get a chance to lead in prayer."

Editor Blair calls on every church to use its organized influence for the success of the prohibition election, and says: "No church need fear the result if a few of the sort referred to above vacate their places. Such men are an encumbrance to any church, and there will be no cause for grief when they go out."

In a conversation with a representative of the PATRIOT, the editor of the Advocate said he was astonished and grieved to find that members of his denomination are opposed to state prohibition, and he is firmly of the opinion that such people have no place in the church. However, he does not believe that any considerable number of North Carolina Methodists will vote against prohibition. The denomination has always stood for temperance and sobriety, and every influence of the church will be thrown on the side of prohibition in the approaching election.

BELIEVES PROHIBITION WILL FAIL. The PATRIOT is informed that one public man in North Carolina—a personal prohibitionist, by the way,—has figured it out that the state will vote against prohibition. He estimates that the "wets" will have a majority of about 12,000 over the "drys" and says this result will be due to over-confidence on the part of prohibitionists. He believes that the temperance forces will not be able to poll a full vote, especially in the rural districts, and that the "wet" people will vote their full strength.

The presence in Greensboro last week of several pronounced anti-prohibitionists has given rise to a rumor that plans are on foot to organize an aggressive fight against state prohibition. The only trouble it appears, is in securing a leader. A rabid anti-prohibitionist said a few days ago: "If we only had a leader—a man not actuated by any selfish motives and in whom the people have implicit confidence—we would at least give the prohibitionists a run for their money."

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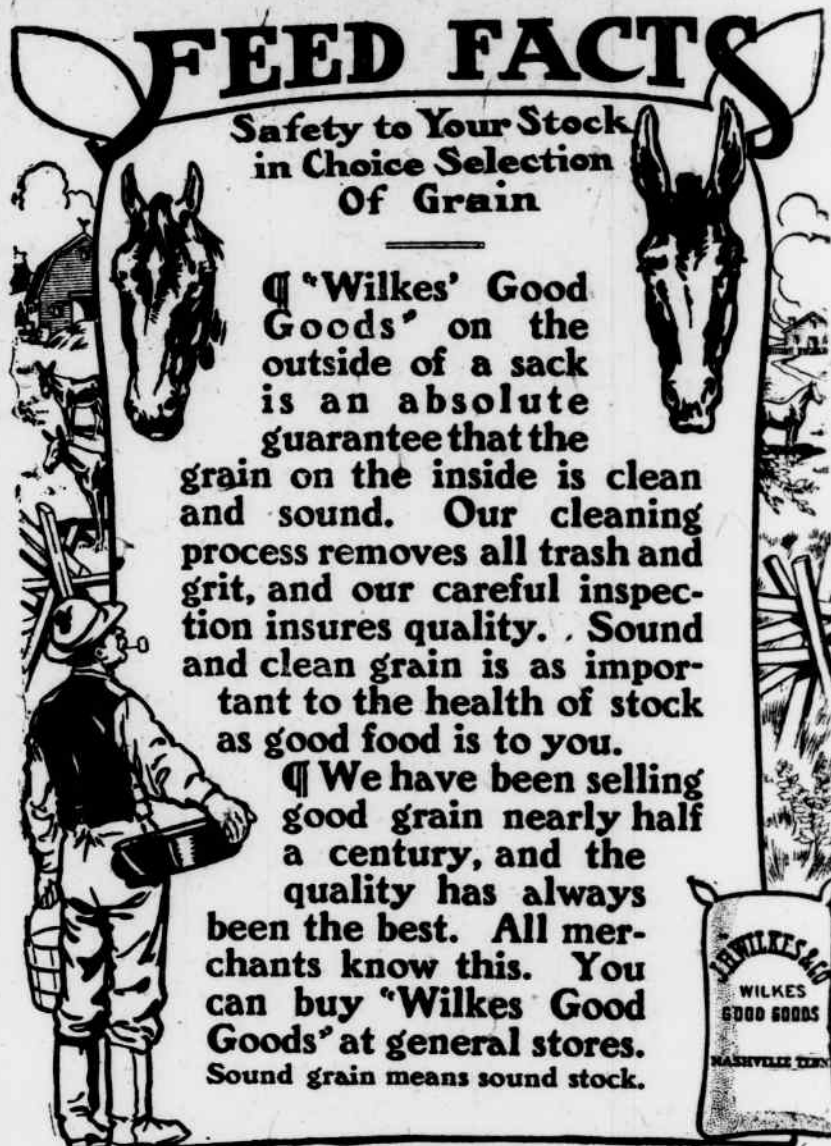
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**Notice by Publication.**

North Carolina. In the Superior Court. Guilford County.

H. Hunter, administrator of Lulu H. Hunter, deceased, vs. Albert Morrow, Nancy Neal and other heirs-at-law of Lulu H. Hunter, names, number and residences unknown.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of said county to sell the lands of said intestate to satisfy debts of said deceased, and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the clerk of the Superior court of said county at the court house therein, on or before the twenty-sixth (26th) day of March, 1908, to answer or demur to the complaint of the said action, or plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said action and complaint.

This 15th day of February, 1908.

ERNEST CLAPP, C. S. C. Bradshaw & Sherrod, Attorneys.

**Administrator's Notice.**

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Lawrence E. Whitesell, I hereby notify all persons having claims against my intestate to present the same to me as required by statute on or before the 22nd day of February, 1909, or this notice may bar their recovery. All persons indebted to my intestate are requested to pay at once.

This 15th day of February, 1908.

D. H. COLLINS, Admr. of Lawrence E. Whitesell.

**NEGRO SOLDIERS WERE GUILTY.**

Senate Committee Endorses Action of the Chief Executive in Dismissing Negro Soldiers.

Washington, Feb. 25.—That the shooting in the affray at Brownsville, Texas, on the night of August 13-14, 1906, was done by some of the negro soldiers of the twenty-fifth United States Infantry, and that the testimony taken before the Senate committee on military affairs fails to identify the guilty parties is the opinion of eight members of the committee. Four members of the committee voted against decision and one member did not vote. The resolution declaring the guilt of the negroes was submitted by Senator Lodge and was adopted after five resolutions by Senator Foraker, one by Senator Dupont and one by Senator Scott, all of which were offered as substitutes had been voted down.

The vote was reached after a prolonged investigation extending over two sessions of Congress and evidence had been taken covering thousands of pages. Practically every negie of the three companies of infantry dishonorably discharged by President Roosevelt, testified in his own behalf, while evidence in support of the President was given by many army officers and citizens of Brownsville. Throughout the entire controversy, which in many sections of the country has been made a political issue, the anti administration side has been directed by Senator Foraker. In the final vote in the committee a majority of the Republican members came to his support. The Ohio Senator expressed himself as gratified at this, as it was apparent from the outset that all of the Democratic members were convinced that the negroes did the shooting.

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I L Bennett, Connie Bennett, John Bishop, Lauson Bird, Clara Brookshire, Fred Brandiger, Allan Bridges.

Sol R. Caviness, Alice Crews, Central Mfg Co, Daisy L Chesney, Della Conley, L G Cockrand, Mrs D M Collie, Daisy Corry, Lizzie Craven, Virginius Cranford, Howard Crawley.

C A Dent, Dr and Mrs C M Doland, Fannie Donnell, Mrs Chas M Dolan, W W Elliott.

Lillie Farrington, Maud Fields, A E Freeman, Miss Peter Fraiser.

Hattie Grant, Eva Gribble, Josie Grisham, Pearl Gray.

Mrs Geo A Hall, W L Hanner, H H Homkins, Addie Hardy, U H Hart, Grace Hege, Lillian Heckman, Lillie Henin, Hub and Handle Factory, J J Huffman.

Eliza Johnson, Nancy Jasop, Jacob Kershaw.

Oala Lamberth, J L Lambeth, Beatie Linsford.

Earnest McCoy, Mr. McNearl, M C Mabin, Arkie Moffit, John McCormick, P M Michael, Dora Murele, C V Michener, Annmary Moses, Ida Myers, Willie McGill.

J F Naylor.

Kenneth Patrick, Mary Pulliam.

A C Ruble, J B Robinson, Beatie Robinson.

T E Shotwell, Mrs H S Short, Meh Smeyre, Nellie Sleight, Sophronia Smith, J W Smith, Margaret Smith, May Stallings, A T Stewart, Ida M Stone.

Hettie Thompson, Lucy Thurston, Elvie Torian.

G O Wharton, Josie Warren, Teallie Watkins, J C Walton, Amanda Webb, Anner Watkins, Clara White, S L Windley, Ollie Warton.

Tina Yates, George Younger.

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

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

Mail addressed to initials and fictitious names cannot be delivered.

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**Odell Mill Creditors Meet.**

A meeting of the creditors of the Odell Manufacturing Company, of Concord, was held week, when Mr. Caesar Come, the receiver, submitted his report for the year. The report was highly gratifying, showing that the plant had earned \$63,000 during the past 12 months.

A vote of thanks was given Mr. Come for the excellent manner in which he has conducted the property of the mill since his receivership began, and it is desired that he continue in that capacity for six months. The court will be asked to continue Mr. Come as receiver for that length of time.

A plan is on foot for the reorganization of the mill.

If you would like to fool some wise Coffee Critic, who "knows fine Coffee on taste and flavor," quietly make for him a bath of Dr. Shoop's "Health Coffee" and serve it piping hot. It deceived Mrs. Shoop, and will I believe deceive any one. And there is not a grain of real Coffee in it. Health Coffee is made from pure toasted grains, malt, nuts, etc. Made in a Minute—no 20 or 30 minutes tedious boiling. 14 pounds 25c. C. Scott & Co.

**DEFERRED CORRESPONDENCE.**

**OAK HILL ITEMS.**

The school at Oak Hill will close the 7th of March with an old-time exhibition.

Uncle John Fields is very low with pneumonia.

Rev. E. G. Kilgore filled his regular appointment at Bethlehem last Sunday.

Mr. C. E. Cranford and family visited at Mr. J. M. Varner's Saturday night.

Miss Lula Coble visited Miss Etta Fields last Saturday night and Sunday.

Some of the young people of Oak Hill enjoyed themselves very much at Mr. R. A. Allred's last Saturday night.

Miss Carrie Fields visited her sister, Mrs. Earl Younts, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Varner visited at Mr. J. C. Kearns last Sunday.

Miss Lillie Andrew visited her friend Miss Lizzie Allred recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Varner visited at Mr. J. C. Kearns last Saturday night.

Miss Bertie Field is very sick. We hope she will soon be out again.

Oak Hill ball team crossed bats with Three Forks last Thursday. The score was 31 to 21 in favor of Oak Hill.

Mr. Arthur Coble visited at Mr. R. A. Allred's Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Gattis Reynolds visited his friend, Mr. P. L. Fields, Sunday.

**SUMMERS SCHOOL ITEMS.**

Messrs. Stiner and Cyrus Summers spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Summers.

Mr. Charlie Summers and family visited at the home of Mr. John Sockwell Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Madren spent a part of last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Albert Gerringer, in Gibsonville.

Mrs. J. D. Sockwell made a little business trip to Gibsonville Saturday.

Mr. R. L. Apple and family visited Mr. Isaac Summers last week.

A big sale will be held at the old home place of Mr. Peter Michael on February 27. All personal property will be sold. The land sale will be the 21st day of March.

Mr. Littleton Barber, of South Dakota, and brother, Peter, of Columbia, Miss., were called home on account of the dangerous illness of their father, Mr. Riley Barber.

Mr. Joseph Barber is spending a few days with his brother, Mr. Milton Barber.

Mrs. Augusta Michael visited her daughter, Mrs. John Summers, last week.

Quite a number attended the party given at the home of Mr. Milton Isley last Thursday night.

Mr. Cornelius and Rufus Zimmerman visited at the home of Mr. John Summers Sunday.

Miss Bertha Boone is getting along nicely with her school. The average is splendid this year.

**MONETT SCHOOL ITEMS.**

Prof. Thomas R. Foust visited our school last Thursday evening.

Miss Donnie Monnett has returned home to stay with her mother for a while.

Miss Sallie Fentriss visited her parents last Saturday night.

Mr. P. M. Wilson's family is sick with measles.

Several of the students have stopped school on account of measles and mumps.

Misses Myrtle and Una Causey visited Misses Sarah and Esther Staley Sunday evening.

Our school will close April 4th.

Mr. Robert Jones and sister, Carrie, visited Mrs. Lizzie Bowman Saturday night.

Mr. Ernest Hanner visited his parents last Saturday night.

Mr. Wade Coble lost a purse one day last week containing five or six dollars. It is thought he lost it between Greensboro and Tabernacle church. Any one finding it will be rewarded for sending it to Climax.

We are going to have an exhibition at the close of our school.

Mr. Frank Hackett, who has been sick with la grippe, is not much better.

**SHADY GROVE ITEMS.**

Plant bed burning is in progress this week.

Mr. Oliver Kirkman spent Saturday night and Sunday with his cousin, Mr. Raymond Kirkman.

Miss Emma Ford is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Northam.

The stork visited Mr. C. E. Armfield a few days ago. It's a girl.

Mrs. T. R. Osborn and Mrs. Pike visited at the home of Mr. W. M. Kirkman Saturday afternoon.

Miss Lona Vickrey visited her cousin, Miss Vera Northam, one day last week.

There will be another spelling match at the schoolhouse next Saturday night.

The music rendered at Mr. E. L. Armfield's Saturday night was greatly enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. W. M. Kirkman is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. D. J. Hendricks, who is right sick.

Miss Lou Gray, who is teaching the school at Concord, and Mr. Jarvis Gray visited at Mr. W. M. Kirkman's Sunday afternoon.

**SOUTH BUFFALO ITEMS.**

Mr. B. A. Reynolds lost a fine cow recently.

Mr. D. W. Young has gone to Baltimore for surgical treatment.

Mr. Clarence Gilton and sister, Effie, visited in our community recently.

Several from here attended the box party given at Mr. Monroe Green's last Saturday night. All present report a good time.

Miss Mabel Clarida has been visiting relatives in Chatham county.

Mr. B. A. Reynolds is tired carrying water up hill and is digging a well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hackett spent Sunday at Mr. W. A. Jobe's.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Shaw, of Greensboro, visited at Mr. Gideon Foust's recently.

Rev. H. L. Powell filled his pulpit at Shady Grove last Sunday, preaching a most able sermon.

**HILLSDALE ITEMS.**

Miss Lula Miles, who is teaching at McLeansville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Miles, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pearson's baby has been very sick for the past week.

Rev. Jordan filled his regular appointment at Center Sunday and was heard by a large congregation.

The public school at this place closed Friday.

Misses Ida Miles, Mattie Florence, Minnie Lowe, and Mr. V. A. Scott, visited in Rockingham quite recently.

Miss Nellie Pearson has returned home from school on account of illness.

Mr. Hugh Lee, of your place, spent a few days at home the past week.

We are sorry to note that there is very little improvement in Miss Emma Colton's condition.

Mrs. Dave Pearson, who has been very ill, is much better.

Mr. J. Robert Chrismon, of your place, was a visitor here recently.

**GUILFORD COLLEGE ITEMS.**

Mr. James N. Mohr and friend, Mr. Feibigger, of Philadelphia, who have been here on Mr. Mohr's hunting preserve for some time, left Saturday night for their homes. This will be their last trip for the season.

Miss Pearl Ballinger has been sick for some days with mumps.

Mr. Thomas Jessup, Sr., received a two-gallon keg of fine maple syrup recently from Mr. Robert Heyle, of Philadelphia. It is far superior to any that can be bought here.

Now's the time to take Rocky Mountain Tea. It drives out the germs of winter, builds up the stomach, kidneys and liver. The most wonderful spring tonic to make people well. You'll be surprised with results. 85c, Tea or Tablets. Howard Gardner.

**SCHOOL CLOSING AT THOMAS.**

The school at the Thomas schoolhouse will close Wednesday, March 11th, with an entertainment. Every body is cordially invited to come and spend a happy day. We are expecting to have with us Prof. Foust and W. T. Whitsett. The exercises begin at half past 9 o'clock. X.

**The Badge of Honesty**

Is on every wrapper of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery because a full list of the ingredients composing it is printed there in plain English. Forty years of experience has proven its superior worth as a blood purifier and invigorating tonic for the cure of stomach disorders and all liver ills. It builds up the run-down system as no other tonic can in which alcohol is used. The active medicinal principles of native roots such as Golden Seal and Queen's root, Stone and Mandrake root, Bloodroot and Black Cherry bark are extracted and preserved by the use of chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine. Send to Dr. E. V. Pierce at Buffalo, N. Y., for free booklet which quotes extracts from well-recognized medical authorities such as Drs. Bartholow, King, Scudder, Coe, Ellingwood and a host of others, showing that these roots can be depended upon for their curative action in all weak states of the stomach, accompanied by indigestion or dyspepsia as well as in all bilious or liver complaints and in all "wasting diseases" where there is loss of flesh and gradual running down of the strength and system.

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## CHOOSING A CANDIDATE.

In this issue of the Patriot we are printing a letter that was sent out from Greensboro yesterday requesting the Democrats of Guilford county to support Hon. Locke Craig for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. With all deference to the gentlemen who signed this letter—and we believe they are good Democrats, interested in the party welfare—we express our humble opinion that they are making a political mistake in pursuing the course they have taken. Mr. Craig is a good Democrat, a faithful party man and a patriotic citizen, and if the Fifth district did not have as a candidate for the nomination a gentleman who has rendered conspicuous service to the party, and whose qualities of statesmanship are unsurpassed, the Democrats of Guilford might well feel proud of an opportunity to support the Asheville gentleman for the highest office in the gift of the people of the State of North Carolina. We assume that, on the fundamental principles of the party, there is little difference between Mr. Craig and Mr. Kitchin. Therefore the choice of a candidate must of necessity be, largely, a personal matter. As we view the situation, there are many reasons why the Democrats of Guilford and the other counties of the Fifth district should prefer Mr. Kitchin personally. To begin with, he is one of us, a neighbor and friend, who has spent the days of his mature manhood among us, working for what he deemed the best interests of his people. He is able, honest and unafraid, and more than that can be said of no one. We grant that Mr. Kitchin may have made mistakes, but we assert that his record in public life will compare favorably with the record of any public man in North Carolina. He has never faltered in his allegiance to the principles of the Democratic party, as he understood them, and in every campaign for the past twenty years his voice has been heard where the voice of a leader was needed most.

## SOMETHING DOING IN WASHINGTON.

It appears that the cheerful inactivity which has prevailed in Washington for the past few weeks will not be permitted to continue much longer. Congress must wake up, and if it is not aroused of its own volition, something will happen in its neighborhood not at all conducive to somnolence. In brief, President Roosevelt has taken out his "big stick" and threatens to use it if Congress does not get busy and enact at least some of the measures he has recommended. The President is determined that Congress shall either act on his recommendations for a new employers' liability law, for amendment of the Sherman anti-trust law, and for a law governing the issue of securities by interstate corporations or face the consequences at home. The first of these measures is now in the hands of the Senate Judiciary committee, in the shape of the Knox employers' liability bill. The other two bills are in process of construction, with friends of the President busily engaged in perfecting them. When they are completed they will be introduced in the Senate and then the circus will begin.

Those Congressmen who are figuring on an early adjournment and making preparations to get away about May 1st will find that they have some work to do before they leave Washington which they had not been planning on. The appropriation bills are in the usual long session state of backwardness, but when it makes up its mind to work, Congress has demonstrated that it can spend money at an amazing rate. It will not be in the money bills that cause for delay is found, but in the Sherman law amendments and in the securities law there is a fine field for constitutional discussion, as there was in the Hepburn rate law, and that is the prospect that is now open before the statesmen who are so anxious to get home and look after political fences.

## A DUTY TO PERFORM.

We believe the majority of our readers will agree with us in the statement that Guilford county has no more valuable asset than her splendid public school system, the usefulness of which has been extended so materially during the past few years. Certainly none of the taxpayers' money yields so large a return as that which is expended for the education of the children, the citizens of the future. It should be a source of pride to every citizen of the county that Guilford's schools have been brought to such a high standard of efficiency. But we digress. We started out to impress upon the minds of our readers the idea that the responsibility for the development of our school system should not be left entirely with those in charge of the schools. The patrons and tax-payers have a duty to perform as well as the teachers and committeemen, but how often is that duty neglected? You hear a good deal about the schools, talk about them some, and possibly think about them a little now and then. But the chances are you stop there. How many parents in Guilford county ever cross the threshold of the school room? How many ever offer a word of encouragement to teacher or scholar? How many have personally recognized the head of the school and given him assurance of a kindly sympathy? Examine yourself and ascertain if you are doing your duty by your school.

## COST OF RAILROAD LITIGATION.

It develops that the total expense of the state of North Carolina in attorneys' fees, printing and court costs in the now famous Southern Railway rate litigation case was \$18,829.24. The litigation began last July, when Judge B. F. Long, in Wake county Superior Court, instructed the grand jury to bring indictments against any railway not obeying the 2 1/4-cent passenger law. The litigation ended February 29. The entire matter ran about seven months before the compromise was effected through the efforts of Governor Glenn and some of the attorneys. The itemized statement of the expense of attorneys, court costs, printing, etc., follows:

F. A. Woodard—	
Services and expenses...	\$ 3,936.79
J. E. Shepherd—	
Services and expenses...	1,361.14
Avcock & Daniels—	
Services and expenses...	3,176.45
E. J. Justice—	
Services and expenses...	3,759.00
Merrimon & Merrimon—	
Services and expenses...	825.60
Winston & Bryant—	
Services and expenses...	1,517.92
S. G. Ryan—	
Services...	250.00
Stenographic and auditing services...	3,086.60
Sundry printing expenses...	185.55
U. S. court costs, etc...	758.95
Expenses attorney-general and assistant attorney-general...	36.14
Total...	\$18,829.24

Beginning with this issue, the Patriot will appear in 16-page form for some time to come. It is our ambition to give the Patriot readers the best weekly paper ever published in North Carolina, for the good people we serve deserve the best that is obtainable. We are now printing double the number of papers printed only a few years ago, while the advertising patronage has increased in proportion. In this connection we desire to say that, while our gross revenue is much larger than it was formerly, our expenses have increased much more rapidly than our income. While the cost of labor, material and everything that goes into the making of a newspaper is from 50 to 100 per cent. higher than it was a few years ago, the Patriot's subscription price and advertising rates have not been increased, notwithstanding the fact that our readers and advertisers are getting more for their money today than they ever got before.

In the death of Bishop W. W. Duncan, of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, which occurred at his home in Spartanburg, S. C. Monday, the South loses one of its most useful and distinguished clergymen. Bishop Duncan had been identified with the work of the Methodist church for more than 50 years and had been a bishop for more than a score of years. His popularity was not only local and state-wide, but extended throughout the entire South and West. He was a man of scholarly attainments, a deep thinker and a forceful and eloquent speaker and a magnificent presiding officer. He was a great man and his power lay not only in being bishop, but because of his high Christian character, his humbleness and the zeal and energy with which he labored for the cause of the church. Bishop Duncan was a native of Virginia and served as chaplain in the Confederate army.

The gentlemen who are to meet in Salisbury Friday to organize an anti-prohibition movement must have very little business demanding their attention at home.

We have secured at considerable cost one of the most popular novels of the present day, "Richard the Brazen," by Cyrus Townsend Brady and Edward Peple, the publication of which is begun in this issue of the Patriot in the form of a continued story. The story possesses all the elements to attract and hold the attention of the reader, being replete with romance and adventure. This story sells for \$1.50 at all book stores and has had a phenomenally large sale throughout the country. If you read the first chapters in this issue, we are sure you will not miss a single number of the Patriot in which an installment of the story appears.

The Patriot has no quarrel with those good Democrats of Greensboro who are endorsing Hon. Locke Craig for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, but we confess that we can see no reason why they should go beyond the Blue Ridge in search of a candidate. We beg to remind these gentlemen that the representative in Congress from the Fifth district is the peer of any public man in North Carolina and that he is a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination.

It is announced that Mr. George L. Morton, of Wilmington, who led the fight in the legislature against the anti-liquor laws and prohibition, is leading the fight in the state against the prohibition movement and is to organize his forces at a meeting to be held in Salisbury Friday. We beg to advise Mr. Morton that he is leading a forlorn hope.

We beg to remind our farmer friends who have tobacco to sell that they cannot do better than bring it to the Greensboro market. The weed is selling exceptionally well here, as the patrons of the market can testify. There is no reason why any farmer in reach of Greensboro should carry his tobacco to any other market.

The Democracy of the Fifth district has every reason to feel proud of its two leading champions—Congressman W. W. Kitchin, who will be the next Governor of North Carolina, and Solicitor A. L. Brooks, who will be the next Congressman from this district.

We take this occasion to say that the people of Guilford county are cordially invited to come to Greensboro and hear Governor Glenn's speech at the prohibition mass meeting next Sunday afternoon.

The story of Greensboro's growth during the past few months, printed elsewhere in this issue, doesn't bear the earmarks of a panic.

Because the Patriot is printed in two sections this week, we trust none of our readers will imagine they are seeing double.

## Those Dancing Spots



Before the eyes, floating black specks denote derangement of the vision and warn you to have your eyes looked to at once. Do not try to read or write, to sew, or do any fine work without glasses. They not only greatly help the sight, but also relieve the headaches that are inseparable from tired eyes when properly fitted. If you will go to Dr. Taylor, who makes this an executive study and does no other kind of work, you will get your glasses properly fitted. No charge for examination. Greensboro National Bank Building.

## Two Valuable Farms for Sale

Under the will of the late Peter Michael, the undersigned executors will, on

Saturday, March 21st, 1908,

Sell to the highest bidder the following described lands belonging to the estate of their testator, to-wit:

1. A tract in Boon Station township, Alamance county, two and one-half miles north-east of Elion College, and lying on the waters of Travis creek and Haw river, adjoining the lands of D. R. Barber, the George Summers lands, the G. D. Cobb lands and others, and containing 160 acres. This tract will be sold in two parcels—the dividing line from west to east, beginning at a persimmon tree and running to a small post oak. That part south of the dividing line contains 87.10 acres, and that portion north contains 72.90 acres. It will also be sold as a whole, and the bids or accepted. The buildings are on the north end parcel. There is an abundance of oak and pine timber, and the land is adapted to the growth of grain and grass. It is known as the old James place.

2. The home place of the late Peter Michael, where he lived up to the time of his death. It is situated in Boon Station township, two and one-half miles north of Gibsonville, and adjoins the lands of L. L. K. rnodie, J. J. Williams and others, and contains 180 acres. This is a valuable grain and grass farm, well watered, with plenty of timber, with good dwelling and out-houses, all in good repair. This tract will, if deemed advisable, be sold in two parcels, also, and the bids or bid accepted. The greater sum will be accepted. Terms—One-half cash and balance in twelve months with interest from day of sale, and title reserved till purchase money is fully paid.

The sale will be made at the Peter Michael home place at 12 o'clock M. Either of the undersigned will gladly show the property.

W. C. MICHAEL,  
JOHN W. SUMMERS,  
GEO. E. JOHNSON,  
Executors.

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**\$5, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$20 SUITS**

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### Dress Goods

All Wool Panama in all colors and black, worth 50c and 60c, go in this sale at 48c.  
75c all Wool 50-inch Batiste, black, navy, brown and cream, sale price 48c.

### Cotton Goods

Cotton goods at prices of 5c cotton. Compare with what you have been paying, then hitch old Nick up.

7c Light Calicos at 4 1-2c.  
7 1-2c Domino thick Apron Checks at 5c.  
7 1-2c best Indigo Calico at 5c.  
7 1-2c yard wide Brown Sheetting at 5c.  
Several thousand yards 10c yard wide Madras and Percales, sale price 7 1-2c.

12 1-2c dark Teagle Outing, sale price 8 1-2c.

### Men's Hats

\$3 No Name Stetson Hats, sale price \$1.48.  
\$1.50 Young Men's Hats, spring styles, sale price 89c.  
\$1.50 Hats, latest styles, 89c.  
\$2 and \$3 Men's Hats, job lot, 39c.

### Shirt Sale

\$1 Negigee Shirts, latest styles, all sizes, special at 48c.  
75c Negligee Shirts, new patterns and as good a shirt as some ask \$1, special at 50c.  
\$1 blue dot Work Shirt, with two collars, our leader at 85c.  
Men's 15c White Feet Socks at 10c.  
10c large Cambric Handkerchiefs at 5c.  
25 dozen Men's \$1 Negligee Shirts, latest style, at 85c.  
20 dozen Men's 75c Negligee Shirts, latest style, at 50c.

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We are showing the snappiest line of up-to-date Shoes, and the best that money and experience can buy.

Ladies' Shoes, all sizes, 98c to the best \$1.50, \$2 and \$3.50 shoes made.  
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### Table Linen

35c Bleached Damask, special at 25c.  
65c Mercerized Damask, special at 48c.  
75c all pure Linen Damask at 50c.  
12 Napkins, all linen, for 98c.

### Embroideries

Large assortment Swiss Cambric Embroideries.  
Embroideries at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c up.  
Special lot of 15c, 20c, 25c values at 10c.  
10c values at 5c.

### Towels

15c large Huck Towels at 10c.  
15c Hemstitched Towels at 10c.  
10c Towels at 7 1-2c.  
Good Towels at 5c.

### Dress Linens

15c Brown Linen at 10c.  
35c White Linen Lawn at 25c.



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### Vick's Family Remedies

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GREENSBORO, N. C.

### Neighborhood News.

Matters of Interest Reported by Our Corps of Correspondents.

#### BESSEMER ITEMS.

Rev. A. S. Raper preached a very instructive sermon to a small though appreciative audience at Holt's Chapel Sunday night.

Mr. E. R. Wells, who had been on the road as a traveling man, but who has been spending the winter with his parents, contemplates taking an extended business trip north in a few weeks.

Prof. J. Wilson Carroll, principal of our school spent Saturday and Sunday with his people near Reidsville.

Miss Georgie Holt, of Guilford College, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Holt.

Mr. R. P. Dixon and family visited their parents in Greensboro last week.

Our base ball boys are planning several match games this season.

Misses Sammie Burke, Fairy Frayley and Ethel Wells were visitors at St. Leo's hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Jas. Harry Wells, a commercial traveler for the Atlantic Refining Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, was in our city Saturday and Sunday. He expects to be here again next week.

We are glad to know that spring time is so near, for we are tired of so much rain, mud and ice. We want some pretty weather in which to play ball, etc., at school, for we still have three months of work and "examinations."

The Vance literary society of Bessemer high school has been having some very interesting debates since Christmas.

Mr. W. J. Wells, from Rockingham, visited relatives in our city Sunday.

Colds and grippe seem very prevalent in our section of country. Several members of our school are at home sick.

We are glad to know that Mr. W. P. Holt, who was compelled to stop school on account of sickness, was able to return to Guilford College Sunday evening.

We are delighted to know that Mrs. Chas. H. Wells, who has been in St. Leo's hospital for some time for a surgical operation, is rapidly recovering and expects to be at home within a week.

#### PINE GROVE ITEMS.

Mr. Himelious Hockett celebrated his 82nd birthday February 27th, at the home of his son, Mr. C. E. Hockett.

Miss Mattie Sanders, of Randolph, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. A. H. Cranford and Mrs. M. Elliott, for the past three months, returned to her home at Lassiter today.

Misses Ella and Lela Elliott visited their brothers in Greensboro last week.

Quite a number of our young people attended the commencement at Level Cross last Thursday.

Miss Susan Osborn, our teacher, attended the celebration of her mother's 93rd birthday February 25th at her home near Center.

Miss Rush, of Liberty, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Marley.

Mrs. C. E. Marley and children spent the day at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Elliott last Wednesday.

Mr. Ben Marley is confined to his bed with pneumonia.

Mr. Roddy Woodburn, on his return from the south, spent last Thursday night at his father-in-law's, Mr. A. H. Cranford.

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#### CENTER ITEMS.

Mrs. H. C. Gregson is laid up with the grippe.

Mr. J. B. Hockett has been sick with grip but is better.

Uncle John Fields, who has been real sick for some time, is reported a little better.

Some of the people living on what court last week from south Guilford are of the opinion that it does not pay to get on a drunk at a Christmas tree. There was a like offense committed here on last Thanksgiving day that there is strong talk of a calling over the carpet about. Let the good work go on. If boys have no self respect they should be taught to respect the church.

Some of the people living on what is known as Middle Polecat or Hockett's creek, got together week before last and put a substantial bridge across that stream above the high water mark. This will be quite a convenience to travel between High Point and Liberty.

Mr. M. B. Murrow leaves today for Elon College, where he goes to coach the baseball team. "Pat" is an enthusiastic ball player and says he wants to see Elon beat everything but Guilford College. It seems that there is an affection born at the Quaker school that the boys never lose.

Our Sunday School was suspended yesterday out of respect for Gurney Hodgkin.

Mr. Ben Marley is reported real sick with pneumonia.

On yesterday the largest concourse of people that has met at Center for some time gathered to pay the last tribute of respect to Gurney Hodgkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hodgkin, of our village, and a grandson of the late A. C. Murrow. A few years ago a severe attack of rheumatism shattered a robust constitution, leaving him a mere skeleton, but he built up and bid fair to become a strong man again, but a short time ago that grim destroyer consumption took hold of him and hastened the end. He passed peacefully away last Friday breathing a prayer for his relatives and friends. He was 19 years and 4 days old and a valued member of Center church and Sunday school. Funeral services were conducted by Joseph Peele, of Guilford College, assisted by our pastor.

"So may they rest and fear no ill, whom the great spirit keeps."

#### GUILFORD COLLEGE ITEMS.

The old wall of King hall is being torn down and cleared away preparatory to erecting a new building at an early date.

The baseball team is getting in shape, and practicing when ever the weather will permit. The prospect is good for a winning team this season. A very interesting schedule of games has been arranged for the season, a number of which will be played in Greensboro.

The grading on the highway from this place to Greensboro is nearly completed ready for the macadam. We hope to see that part of the work begun at no distant day.

The lectures and sermon delivered by Rev. Rufus M. Jones during the last week were very instructive as well as interesting, but owing to the inclement weather there was not a very large attendance from the neighborhood out to hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blackburn spent Sunday with relatives at this place. There has been quite a number of cases of grippe and neuralgia caused by the severe weather during the past month, but most of them are better now, and a few more spring days like the last two or three will put most of them out of the house again.

Mr. M. E. McGehee has been spending a few days at home with his family on account of the illness of Mrs. McGehee, but we are glad to note that she is now improving.

Capt. Milt Jones and wife of the Iola Gold Mine, Montgomery county visited relatives in this locality last Saturday and Sunday.

#### RAMSEUR ITEMS.

Mr. R. L. Smith, of the Bank of Ramseur, went up to Greensboro Saturday.

Mr. E. C. Watkins left Saturday for Philadelphia.

The Ramseur Furniture Company is turning out a lot of fine furniture these days.

A number of our people went up to Franklinville Saturday night to the fiddlers' convention. It was a large gathering of splendid old-time fiddlers.

Miss Corday Olive, of the faculty of Ramseur graded school, has been confined to the house for several days with neuralgia.

There will be a big fiddlers' convention at the academy at Ramseur March 14th at 7.30 p. m. The best fiddlers and musicians will be there.

W. M. Stevenson, of Randleman, will be on hand and chant geography. It will show the difference in teaching geography fifty years ago and now. This convention is gotten up by the ladies' betterment association. We trust it will be well patronized.

Rev. L. Smith filled his pulpit with Christian Church Sunday, preaching an able sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McLaughlin, of Greensboro, visited friends in town this week.

Kirby Wright, of Greensboro, has been visiting friends in this vicinity the past week.

#### MT. HOPE ITEMS.

The health of this neighborhood is very good at present.

The Mt. Hope and Sedalia ball teams played an interesting game Friday. Twenty-two to fifty-two in favor of Mt. Hope.

The Mt. Hope public school will close March 14th. The public cordially invited to the closing exercises.

Miss Elma Greeson is on the sick list.

Miss Maggie Clapp and Mr. Murphy Jones and Miss Cosie Neese and Mr. John Holt attended the Leap Year party at Whitsett Saturday night.

Mr. J. R. Shoffner visited Mr. W. A. Clapp Sunday, also Mr. H. W. Friddle.

Miss Ida Greeson is on the sick list. Mr. J. R. Holt is now completing his house.

Mr. P. W. Coble is all smiles over a new boy.

#### JULIAN ITEMS.

P. F. Reddick and S. N. Hemphill, of Pleasant Garden, made a brief visit here Sunday.

Some of the boys met last week and cleaned off the baseball ground. We may be too late to get in the Carolina league but we will have baseball just the same. Julian has the best ground anywhere around, and neighboring teams would do well to play their match games here.

Mrs. A. H. Henderson has been very sick with pneumonia, but is improving.

Miss Corena Jones spent Sunday with her parents near Mt. Hope.

Mrs. A. C. Wattaker has pneumonia.

Mrs. Wm. Tomlinson and family left Tuesday for their home in Dover, Del.

At last we have telephone connection with Liberty and Greensboro.

Dr. R. R. Burgess arrived last week from the Nashville, Tenn., Medical college to be at the bedside of his sick sister, Mrs. A. H. Henderson.

Among the gripe victims are C. H. Hardin's family and Mrs. J. E. Deviney.

The Washington's birthday entertainment by the school was real good. Everybody there enjoyed it fine. Those that did not come saved their 15 cents and lost 25 cents worth of pleasant amusement.

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

The singing of the little birds and the croaking of the frogs denotes that spring is near at hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Fogleman, who have been on the sick list, are both improving.

Mr. Ed Adams is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams.

Mrs. J. W. Gilliam is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Patterson. The box social at Oakdale was right well attended. It was given for the benefit of the library.

Dr. W. S. Long, of Graham, County Superintendent, visited our schools recently.

Mr. W. H. Fogleman and daughter, Miss Julia, of Brick Church, were recent visitors.

Mrs. Annie Fowler and daughter, of Liberty, spent Sunday with Mrs. N. A. Kline.

Misses Irene Patterson and Ione Hornaday and Messrs. Howard and Patterson attended an entertainment at Cane Creek Saturday evening.

Misses Mary Beal and Virchie McPherson, of Burlington, Route 7, were recent visitors.

Mrs. A. C. Isley, who has been visiting her father, Dr. Albright, has returned to her home at Greensboro.

Mr. Willie Fogleman, of Greensboro, is spending some time with his parents.

#### ADAMS WILL BE INVESTIGATED.

Resolution to That Effect Passed by the Senate—Tillman Takes a Hand.

Raleigh Times.

Washington, March 3.—The Tillman resolution, directing the department of the interior to furnish to the Senate any information that it may have concerning the allegations made against the Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court, of which Judge Spencer B. Adams, chairman of the Republican executive committee of North Carolina, was chief justice, passed the Senate today in a modified form. Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, objected to the whereas, which, he said, carried an accusation against the department, and offered a substitute, which, with one or more amendments, was adopted.

During the discussion on the resolution Senator Overman read a letter from Judge Adams, asking him to say to the Senate that he was not guilty of the charge alleged and that he would like to have his letter read before the Senate and spread upon the minutes. In his letter Mr. Adams urged that the Senate direct a full and thorough investigation. Senator Tillman read the letter and twitted Senator Overman for the way in which he had been addressed by Mr. Adams, who said "My dear Senator." The Gallinger resolution will bring out whatever evidence, if any, the department of the interior has.

Resolution to Investigate to Follow. This matter is not going to stop here. I was told this afternoon that a resolution directing the interior department to investigate the charges against the court would be introduced in the Senate.

Behind all of this there is a pretty game of politics. The talk of Judge Adams' connection with the Indian court and his sudden show of wealth on his return to North Carolina has not been confined to Greensboro or within the camp of the Republican party. Grave charges have been made in conversations, but up to the time of Judge Stephens' speech nothing tangible was done. The very fact that the Congressional Record carries such allegations is sufficient cause to make Judge Adams demand vindication. He is recognized as the leader of the Taft forces in North Carolina, and unless Congress clears his skirts he will not be a fit man to lead a delegation from his state to Chicago. It is not likely that those who oppose Mr. Taft's nomination will let the investigation lag, anything detrimental is uncovered.

Senator Overman today succeeded in getting through the Senate his bill to refund to the state \$42,000 for cotton seized by the federal army after Johnston had surrendered.

Remember that when the Stomach nerves fail or weaken, Dyspepsia or Indigestion must always follow. But, strengthen these same weak inside nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and then see how quickly health will again return. Weak Heart and Kidney nerves can also be strengthened with the Restorative, where Heart pains, palpitation, or Kidney weakness is found. Don't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is wrong. Go to the cause of these ailments. Strengthen these weak inside nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and get well. A simple, single test will surely tell. Galloway Drug Co.

#### WELCH SCHOOL ITEMS.

Mrs. Williams visited Mrs. Sallie Williams, who is right sick, last Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Elliott, Mr. W. R. Smith and Mr. A. M. Payne went to Winston recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gordon visited their daughter at Jamestown Sunday. On account of the bad weather the people have been suffering much from colds, but are improving some since the pleasant weather has set in.

Mr. June Willard's dog which was bitten some days ago by a mad dog went mad the other day, but was killed before it bit any dogs.

Miss Eva Payne visited Miss Gertrude Bolling recently.

Miss Delphia Payne visited Miss Maudie Elliot Saturday night and Sunday.

The party given by Miss Violet Welch last Saturday night was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Welch and Mr. Bert Gordon and wife visited at Mr. J. M. Gordon's Sunday.

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See our Boys' Suits just received. Prices from \$2.50 to \$5, can't be beat.

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now - - - - - \$6.50  
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now - - - - - \$5.50  
Medium 2-horse Imperial were \$5.50  
now - - - - - \$4.50  
Small 1-horse Imperial were \$4.50  
now - - - - - \$3.00

#### LEGGINS

Leggins were 65 and 75c now - - - 40c  
Leggins were 50 and 60c now - - - 35c  
Leggins were \$1.00 and \$1.25 now - - 75c  
Leggins were \$1.50 and \$2.00 now - - \$1.00  
Hunting Coats were \$1.50 and \$2 now \$1.00  
Shells were 45c now - - - - - 25c

Some special bargains in other lines.

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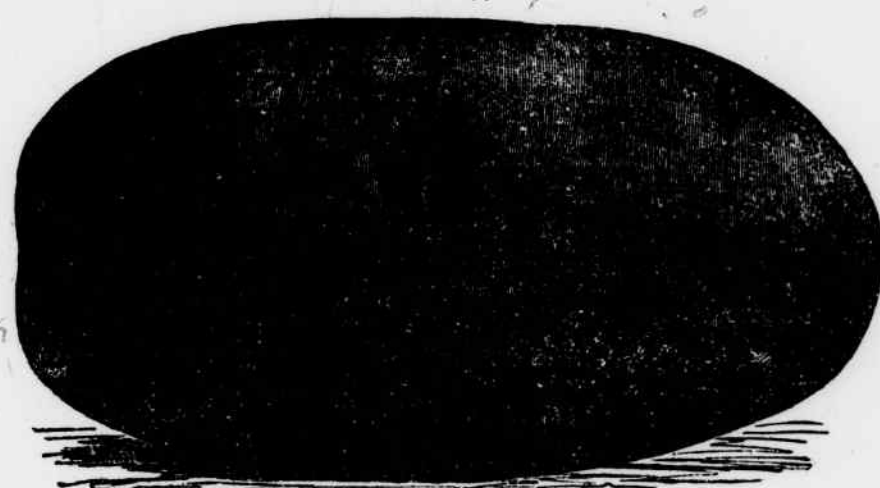
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# FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN

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If reports are to be relied upon, there are sections in the state of Massachusetts where the deer are so tame that they feed with the domestic animals in and about the barns and sheds.

The Rocha family of the district of Durango, Mexico, are said to be among the most extensive landowners in the world, having control of a mountainous territory embracing about 20,000,000 acres.

The forest areas of the country are being cut at a rate which is three times that of their growth annually. If this pace is kept up, it is estimated that we will as a nation be treeless and lumberless in thirty-three years.

A broiled steak is better than that cooked in any other way simply because when broiled it retains a larger per cent of its natural juices, which, moreover, will be at a maximum if the steak is not cooked too much.

The worst practical indictment against the whisky bottle, aside from the immediate devilry it is responsible for, is that wherever you find it there are usually an empty coal bin and ladder and a shortage in footwear and clothes.

Exercise and good feed are both requisites in the proper care of the brood sow, mare and cow. Their condition previous to the birth of their offspring is sure to affect in a twofold way the physical strength and constitution of their young.

From numerous records which have been kept in the securing of corn ensilage it has been ascertained that under average conditions the cost per ton of putting it in the silo is 57 cents, while its feeding value as cured silage is between \$2.50 and \$3.50 per ton.

The apteryx, the only bird known which does not possess wings, is a native of Australia. As might be expected, the bird's lack in wings is in part made good by an abnormal development of leg, which enables it to escape from most of its natural enemies.

The other day we came across the case of a gray haired dairyman who recommended that the uninitiated teach calves to drink by inserting one finger in their mouths. We will wager that this man's wife broke in all the calves and that if he did try the method he recommends he got butted into the corner, with no blame on the calves either.

A fact that is staring thousands of western farmers in the face is that they are carrying on agricultural operations on eighty dollar land in such a way as to virtually waste the 40 per cent of the value of the corn plant which is to be found in the stalk and leaves. The silo offers the way out, and a good many are beginning to see the light.

Professor Hansen of the South Dakota experiment station has propagated a new variety of raspberry, which seems to be remarkably hardy and vigorous and especially suited to culture in the northern states, where so many of the tenderer varieties of this berry do not do well. The new variety is a cross between Shafter's Colossal and a wild variety found growing near the Canada line in North Dakota and seems to be a prolific bearer of berries of excellent quality.

If the federal pure food law has had as pronounced effects on the contents of bottles of sirups and canned goods manufactured for interstate commerce as it has on the labels which these same bottles bear, the law has not been enacted in vain. Instead of the bare falsehood "Pure Maple Sirup" which used to adorn so many bottles and cans, various delightful euphemisms have been substituted very agreeable to the ear, however the contents within may strike the palate. "Honey Drip," "Meadow Dew" and like appellations are in common use, having a soothing sound, and are calculated to make a fellow think of toothsome buckwheat flapjacks and fried bacon.

The constantly increasing price of lumber and lumber products points very strongly to the wisdom of taking better care of the home wood lot henceforth than has been accorded it in the past. The old slipshod methods, including little or no care and often the turning of the wood lot into a stamping ground for horses, cattle and sheep, will have to give way to a more enlightened system in which the trees are kept shipshape and those removed which are ripe or have passed their maximum rapidity of growth, thus giving the young trees a chance to spread and grow. Not only should the wood lot be given better care, but where possible plans should be made for the setting out of a new wood lot in the spring, which if it does not provide fuel and lumber for those who do the work will at least be a revenue producer for future generations.

There is not even the possibility of speculation with poor cows in the dairy herd—those that don't pay for their keep. Money put into feeding and caring for them might just as well be stuck in the fire or thrown out on the manure pile.

Where horses are not much on the road and roads are not slippery it is well to leave their shoes off during the winter months, as this gives the hoof a chance to expand and develop naturally without the contracting influence of the iron shoe.

According to recent reports of United States consuls in certain sections of China, the Irish potato has been introduced into that country, where the tuber does well and where it is coming to be prized as an economical and substantial article of diet.

While the child's system of ethics is in a very crude state so far as a philosophy of it goes, he usually has a well developed sense of justice even in the earliest years—that is, he knows when he is given a square deal—without which no training of him can have permanent or wholesome results.

In most states railroads are compelled to fence their right of way in a manner which will correspond with the fencing given the adjoining farm. To illustrate, if one wished to fence hog tight a field adjoining the railroad right of way the railroad company would have to build a hog tight fence along that right of way adjoining such a field.

A man of seventy who is a trifle stiff in the joints and bothered with rheumatism exercises a becoming discretion if he foregoes the pleasure of driving the pair of frisky colts that will run away at the drop of a hat. A good friend of the writer has had two such experiences, and, although he has all kinds of grit, he does not propose to display it hereafter at the expense of broken neck or legs.

The dairy experts in charge of an eastern experiment station have figured out that to carry on a dairy as profitably today as one could twenty years ago the dairyman would now have to receive about 16 cents a quart for his milk. While the figures do not seem to be particularly encouraging, they ought to furnish several topics for helpful meditation growing out of the methods which prevail on the average dairy farm.

Dr. Wiley, chemist in chief of the department of agriculture, asserts that before the recent federal pure food law went into effect there were brands of strawberry jam on the market that were made entirely of glucose, hayseed and coal tar dyes. While there is a much smaller quantity of these commercial preserves on the market at present, the quality has been greatly improved, and this base fraud on one of the most fruits in the whole category has been done away with.

There is many a man who is at present carrying on a land skinning system of agriculture who would do just as well for himself and a great deal better for posterity if he should set out a goodly portion of his acres to trees of a kind which will do well in his locality and follow with his remaining acres a more intensive system of agriculture, in which sheep, poultry and dairy cows should play an important part. At the end of a period of years he would probably be ahead a good many dollars and several pairs of shoes.

Some one fond of figures has estimated that the annual expense bill for hauling the crops of the United States to market over dirt roads is \$1,850,000,000 and, further, that \$1.25 will pay the cost of transporting one ton of produce over five miles of average dirt roads, twenty-five miles on electric roads, 250 miles by steam roads and 1,000 miles by boat. It is in view of such figures as these that taxpayers are beginning to realize the importance of the good roads movement and can also appreciate the economic aspects involved in the opening of canals and the deepening of other inland waterways.

There are in use on the electric and steam railroads of the United States 800,000,000 ties, of which 100,000,000 have to be renewed each year. The average price paid for these ties last year was 18 cents each, which puts the total annual cost for ties alone at \$18,000,000. With a view to lessening this huge item of expense the railroads of the country have been experimenting with different preservative treatments for ties, and with the best it has been found that the life of the tie may be increased from seven to fifteen years. Were this treatment given all ties laid there would not only be a great saving financially for the railroads, but a big lift would be given the government's policy of forest preservation.

A Missouri farmer who seems to be interested in something besides grain sales and cream checks has called the attention of the department of agriculture at Washington to a plan which he has found successful in encouraging the propagation of quails in his locality. Fence rows and corners on his farm for two or three years past have been planted to sugar cane, which he has left standing. The quail find these little canebrakes an ideal shelter from their worst enemies, hawks and owls, and from winter storms, while the seed ripened by the canes furnishes a supply of food of which the quails are very fond. In view of the value of bobwhite as an insect destroyer, any plan which will furnish him protection through the winter is entitled to serious consideration.

## PREPARATION OF THE SOIL.

There is no factor outside of the quality of seed that is sowed for the farm crops that surpasses in importance that of a careful and thorough preparation of the soil into which the seed is to be placed. As a natural result of the system of extensive farming which prevails in so many states under which the farmer tries to till twice as many acres as he can handle advantageously, the soil is often only half put in condition before seeding and planting. Under such conditions the seed does not germinate properly and because the soil is hard and cold often gets a setback from which it does not recover during the entire season. Land that is worth but \$8 to \$12 an acre it may pay to only scratch with a stick, as it were, but this style of farming doesn't pay out on land that is worth \$75 to \$100. Many the man who has noticed an eight to twelve bushel larger yield per acre from land that was given an additional disking or from fields of corn that were given an extra cultivation. If this extra preparation or cultivation will work on a small scale it would seem reasonable to assume that it would pay to treat the entire plowed area in the same way. We would not underestimate the value and importance of securing and planting the best seed possible, yet would lay nearly equal stress upon putting the soil in that tilth which will enable good seed that is sown to reach maturity under the most favorable conditions possible. Give a portion of your land extra good preparation for the seed the coming spring and note the results.

## SOME LIVE STOCK FIGURES.

Among the items which go to make up the enormous total agricultural wealth of the country one of the chief is that which comprises the farm animals of the country. The report issued by the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture for February gives the following data relative to the farm animals in the United States on Jan. 1:

	Number.	Average value.	Total value.
Horses	14,992,000	\$33.41	\$1,567,530,000
Mules	3,893,000	107.75	418,339,000
Milk cows	21,194,000	30.57	639,657,000
Other cattle	50,673,000	16.89	855,538,000
Sheep	54,631,000	3.88	211,736,000
Swine	56,084,000	6.05	339,030,000

Some interesting points brought out as a result of comparing this report with that of a year ago are that, while there was an increase of 1,721,000 in the total number of all farm animals, there was a decrease in total value of \$92,468,000, or 2.1 per cent. Hogs were chiefly responsible for this slump, showing an increase in numbers of 1,291,000, but a decrease in value of \$78,761,000, or \$1.57 a head. Another point which a glance at the table shows is that the average mule was worth \$14.15 more than the average horse, a fact that ought to have weight with stock raisers, especially in view of the fact that the mule is not only more easily raised but more cheaply kept than the horse.

## A MATTER OF PLUCK.

As illustrating what determination and good hard work will do, we recall the cases of two farmers whom we knew a number of years ago. One was given a fine farm at his father's death, but frittered away his splendid opportunity, plastered his farm with mortgages, made ill advised trades and finally found himself practically strapped. The other started in with little or nothing, worked until he accumulated a thousand or so and bought a half section farm, for which he went heavily in debt. Although he had a good sized family, he succeeded in paying \$2,000 of this indebtedness each year, and today he has a fine farm, free from encumbrance, that has nearly doubled in value since he acquired possession of it. The first man failed and the second succeeded in accordance with certain well defined principles of success which hold not only in the case of agriculture, but all other vocations.

## ARE THE FIGURES OFF?

If figures which have been lately published by the Cornell experiment station are correct, it costs the dairyman of the state on an average  $7\frac{1}{2}$  cents for each quart of milk which they produce. In this cost are figured feed, labor, capital invested and deterioration in buildings and equipment. In view of these findings one of two things is true—either the dairy business of New York and every other state in the Union, provided similar conditions prevail, is conducted at a loss, which is not an impression that census reports and experiment station officials have been giving out, or else the figures given are false. Either the figures in question or the dairy business as a whole is sadly in need of overhauling.

## CHANCE FOR THE RIGHT MAN.

An advertisement in a recent issue of a Washington daily paper offers for sale a farm of 208 acres situated within twenty miles of Washington and within one-quarter of a mile of a railway station, fair buildings, fenced, 100 acres timber or wooded, for the sum of \$1,050, or \$5 an acre. While there is much about this particular farm that isn't told, it would seem to be a pretty good bargain for some man who has success with poultry, likes to milk cows and understands the value of clover and alfalfa as restorers of depleted soil fertility, a condition that this farm has doubtless fallen into as a result of a soil robbing system of cultivation.

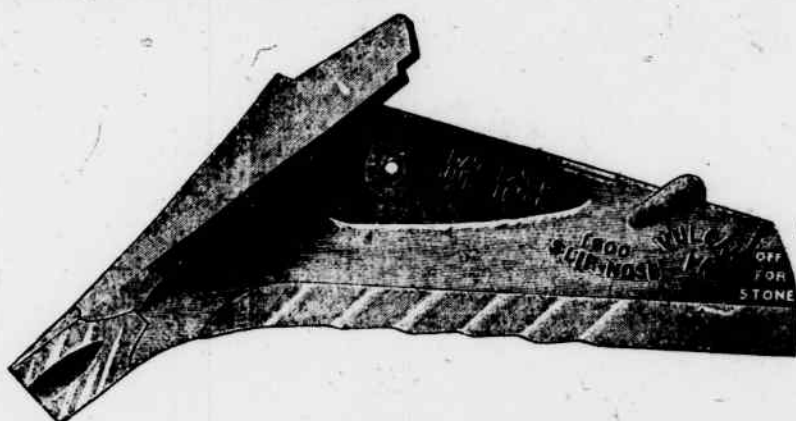
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# Plowing Time is Here

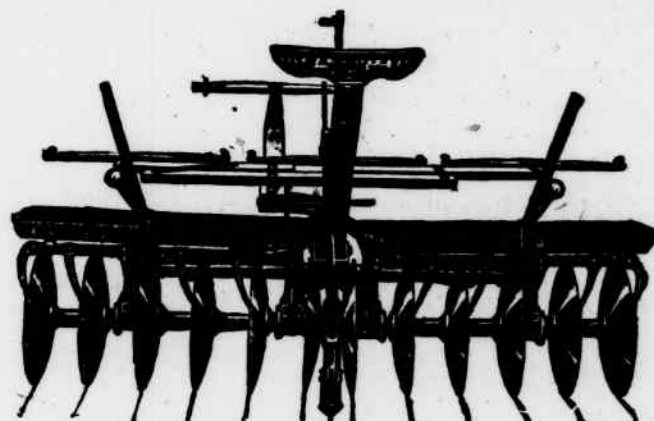
You can't do good plowing with a poor plow. Then why not buy a Vulcan? Best put together, every piece interlocked in such a way it can not get loose or break easily. Runs lighter, turns any soil and lasts longer.



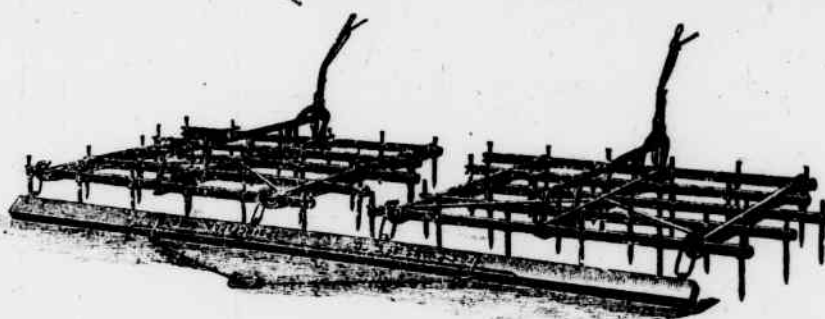
Over 1,800 in use in this and adjoining counties. Ask your neighbor who has one about them. Every one guaranteed to give satisfaction. See this corrugated point. Stays sharp and cuts like a sickle.



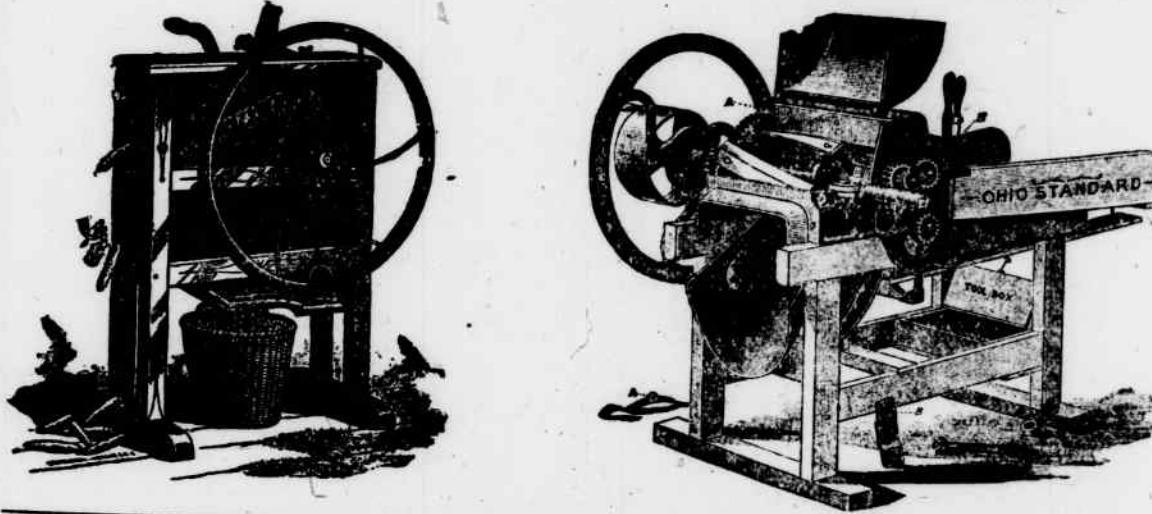
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# Richard the Brazen

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AND  
**EDWARD PEEPE,**  
Author of "A Broken  
Rosary," "The Prince  
Chap," Etc.

In "Richard the Brazen" we put before the reader a knight errant worthy of the best days of chivalry, though he is of the present, and we find him in the garb of a cowboy. The superb courage with which he rescues from certain death a young woman whom he had never before seen, and the reckless daring with which he risks his reputation in an attempt to win this woman under an assumed name, will appeal strongly to every lover of romance and admirer of courage. How Richard prospered in his enterprise under difficulties which would discourage any but the most stout hearted we leave the reader to find out, and a most delightful pastime it will prove.

## CHAPTER I.

**M**R. JACOB RENWYCK, a multimillionaire New Yorker, had gone to Texas in order to straighten out several business complications. Besides his northern interests, he was connected with many new enterprises in the southwest—mines in Arizona, cattle and cattle lands in the Lone Star State and projected railroads through the cotton belt. For a time his vast schemes had prospered until his ideas as to their conduct began to clash with those of old Bill Williams, the great Texan land speculator and cattle king, with whom Renwyck had for many years joined forces, the one controlling the east, the other the west. Correspondence had proved unsatisfactory; therefore the New Yorker determined to settle the business personally by a flying trip to San Antonio, Tex., where he intended to beard the lion in his den.

Miss Harriet Renwyck, the only daughter of the capitalist, had induced her father to take her with him on the trip. She was a beautiful and high spirited girl of twenty years, the idol of the old man's heart, and the one person on earth who could manage him even when his arrogant temper reached the outbreaking point. On their arrival at San Antonio they learned that Mr. Williams had departed the week before for his cattle ranch, which lay about 200 miles to the westward. He was not expected to return for some time, so Mr. Renwyck determined to follow him without delay.

The two travelers took a branch road which carried them to a point twenty miles distant from the ranch, and here they engaged horses, a camping outfit and a guide for the balance of the trip. Both were used to the saddle, and to Miss Renwyck this long free gallop across the plains was a new and exhilarating experience. It was spring-time, when the prairies are at their best, rolling away like some vast green sea as far as the eye can reach. The sun, which in another month would parch the grass to a dry and crackly stubble, now sent out a lazy, comfortable warmth which was further tempered by an intermittent breeze.

They passed great herds of browsing cattle that munched the grass or lifted their heads in bovine languor as the riders cantered on. Once they threaded their way through the very center of a "bunch," and the girl, with a woman's inborn dread of cows, grew alarmed at the proximity of the surrounding longhorns, but the guide assured her that there was not the least danger "unless she projected with the mavericks." This, being interpreted, was a warning against molesting the young calves, a sport which was not to Miss Renwyck's taste for various reasons, and she soon lost all fear of the sad eyed brutes before her.

Toward sunset they came in sight of Bill Williams' ranch, and, having skirted a wire fence for several miles, they entered at last and dismounted before the mud thatched palace of the Texan cattle king, where the jovial despot himself came out to welcome them.

The two financiers, each approaching Dr. Oster's line of usefulness, formed a complete antithesis. The New Yorker was a typical financial potentate, educated, cultivated, cold, deliberate in speech, calm in demeanor, composed in method, faultless in every detail of his dress. His features were prominent and severe, the ruddy hue of his face relieved by a gray mustache and side whiskers. In every step and movement he showed the unmistakable hallmarks of birth, breeding and prosperity. Yet there was not a bold, more daring operator on the exchange than Renwyck. Old Bill Williams was a man of giant stature, indifferent as to dress, careless as to language. His education had been gained in the saddle and smacked of the leather. He read few books, but he knew cattle and men, and there was not a better judge of land values and the merits or demerits of a scheme in the west. His shrewd and kindly face was clean shaven, round and joyful, lit by a pair of steel gray eyes that twinkled continually in harmony with the genial smile which sometimes

caused the careless to lose sight of the firmness of the clean cut lips and the square, resolute jaw—a man who was known and honored in seven states and loved by every ranchman within a radius of a thousand miles. Renwyck was ice, Williams fire, so that an fond there was not a great deal of difference between their methods, for heat and cold both burn.

Mr. Williams, who, like all Texans, was the soul of hospitality, offered his guests the best his ranch afforded, and neither Miss Renwyck nor her father found cause to murmur. When supper was over and Miss Harriet, who was sleepy from her long ride, was shown to a simply furnished but clean, fresh room, the two magnates sat down to discuss their business differences. At the outset they locked horns, and midnight found them as far as ever from an amicable settlement.

"Good Lord, Renwyck," the Texan laughed, "it's after 12 o'clock, and we're losin' a sight of beauty sleep. Let's stop buckin' an' take a drink. That's somethin' no honest man can squabble over unless the whiskey's bad, which this ain't. Here's how! Turn in, but don't thrash around your bunk all night. We can do our wrastlin' in the daytime."

But Mr. Renwyck did "thrash around his bunk" all night and not once did he close his eyes. On several crucial points he was in the wrong, and no one knew it better than himself, yet with bulldog tenacity he clung to his false position. With loss of sleep his irritation increased, and morning found him eager for the fray and more insistent than ever in his unjust claims.

Breakfast over, the two went at it hammer and tongs, but without adjustment of the difficulties. The New Yorker's craft and legal knowledge were wrecked on the rocks of the Texan's common sense and humor, and at last Mr. Renwyck's temper burst all bounds. In one short angry speech he severed every business interest with his host and former partner and turned that gentleman into a calm but remorseless enemy.

The horses were ordered without delay, and, greatly to Miss Harriet's regret, for there was much that she wanted to see on the ranch, they left the place at once, in order that the angry Mr. Renwyck might get to the distant railroad by 2 o'clock and hurry back north as fast as steam and his hope of vengeance could carry him. However, they were not to reach that point without experiencing another phase of Texas life, with its infinite possibilities of excitement and surprise.

Their wagon had broken down, and the outfit, with the guide and the others, had been left behind at the ranch, with instructions to follow after so soon as things were put in shape. A guide was hardly a necessity, for the route to the railroad station lay straight south over the prairie. There was a range of hills to the right, and with that and a pocket compass even such a tenderfoot as Jacob Renwyck could scarcely lose the way.

The two cantered along in the pleasant morning. The enjoyment of the ride greatly mollified Mr. Renwyck's exacerbated temper, although it in no wise altered his determination to make Williams suffer on account of the rupture. As for Miss Harriet, she thoroughly enjoyed it and only regretted that the experience would soon terminate in the luxurious monotony of her father's private car. From time to time her father left her and rode to the top of one of the hills to the right to survey the country and to make sure, in so far as he could, that they were going in the right direction.

About midday they overtook a great herd of cattle drifting along the prairie as they fed. Mr. Renwyck was on the hill at the time. So far as the girl could see, the rolling prairie was dotted with hundreds of steers. There were perhaps 2,000 in the bunch. They were grazing peacefully enough on the short grass. Here and there a steer had lain down for a midday rest and was quietly chewing the cud of the morning meal. Remembering the assurance of the day before, she fearlessly cantered along, threading her way through the animals, supposing her father would join her in a few moments. She was thinking carelessly of the great difference between her situation then and her ordinary environment, which might be typified by upper Fifth avenue, New York.

Her reveries were broken by a sudden commotion. One of those mysterious impulses which are felt without being seen or heard suddenly awoke the great mass of steers to action. One lazy old fellow, lying down for a noonday siesta perhaps half a mile ahead, unfortunately had his tail stepped on by a fellow brute heedless of where he was going. The force of the blow tore off the tuft on the end of the tail. The blood spurted from the wounded member. The maimed steer scrambled to his feet, bellowing. In his anguish he began lashing his sides with his tail. The steer that had caused the trouble, infuriated at the sight and smell of blood, immediately dashed at his wounded companion. The victim, in-

stinctively realizing that he was becoming persona non grata to the whole herd, turned and fled for his life.

With the swiftness of a military maneuver the nearest cattle fell in line and joined the chase. Before Miss Renwyck realized what had happened the herd of cattle, "barking" madly, as the short, sharp bellow on such occasions is called, was racing directly at her forty abreast. In the twinkling of an eye every one of the brutes was in frantic motion. She was petrified with astonishment, although blissfully ignorant of the extent of her danger. She heard a shrill, frightened cry from her father and looked back. Other steers—for she had reached the middle of the herd—were racing past her in such a way as to sweep around and join the pursuers. Her pony, an ill trained broncho not used to the range, more frightened than she, began to cut up viciously. Blind with terror and utterly uncontrollable, at last he bolted directly toward the oncoming animals.

Then she knew her peril. Instinctively she screamed and waved her free hand. The leading rank of the stampeding herd was diverted from the direct course by her approach and her cries and turned aside. They swept around in a great circle, the other steers blindly following. Before the girl realized what had occurred she found herself caught, as it were, on the edge of a maelstrom of panic stricken animals and swept irresistibly along with them.

## CHAPTER II.

**A**WAY on the other side of the herd two cowboys had been lazily lying on the grass in the shade cast by the motionless bodies of their ponies. They had been keeping such indifferent watch that neither of them had seen Miss Renwyck. It was the noon hour. The morning shift had gone back to camp, and the afternoon gang had not yet arrived, so there were only these men watching the herd. The quiet had made them relax their usual vigilance. The instant they heard the first "bark" from the steers they leaped to their feet and sprang to saddle.

"They're off!" cried the taller of the two as he drove his spurs into his pony and took a straight cut across the prairie so as to head them off.

"We'll get 'em millin' under the hills all right!" shouted his companion as they raced along.

A quarter of a mile, however, brought them in sight of the woman. The first man, who was a little ahead, pointed.

"Look yonder!" he shouted. "My God!" said the other. "Right in their direction. She's a goner if"—

"Faster!" cried his companion. He saw that unless the crush of the cattle were diverted the girl would be overwhelmed and trampled to death in the stampede. Try as he might, he could not reach her in time, yet he had the fastest pony on the range and rode like a centaur. He fairly lifted the broncho through the air in his mad impetuosity. A woman was a quickening sight on the range, and all the chivalry in the souls of the men responded to the appeal of her peril; but, try as they might, they realized they could do nothing.

"We'll be too late!" cried the leading man.

"Yep," answered his companion unconsciously, driving his spurs home again. "No," cried the first man as the cattle swerved; "she's kept her head. That woman knows her business. They'll be millin' in a minute."

"She'd ought to be gittin' out'n it now, though."

"Yes, God, they've got her!" he cried as he saw the girl caught on the periphery of the whirling mass.

"We'll git her out!" cried the other. "If she lives long enough to give us a chance."

When stampeded cattle get to milling they turn in upon themselves either involuntarily or because of pressure put upon them by cowboys seeking to control them. They sweep around in concentric circles in a great spiral. The pressure on the outside tends to constrict the circles more and more until the cattle are jammed into a whirling vertiginous mass, of which nothing can be seen but uplifted heads and upturned horns. This mass, frantic with fear and fury, sways and whirls over the ground like a tornado, with a motion of rotation and translation at the same time. Above the dust of its trampling comes the clicking of the dew claws and the cleft hoofs as the feet are lifted sharply from the ground. These, with the rattling of horns and the bellowing of those on the outer edge, make the animal whirlpool a perfect inferno of noise and clamor.

The mill sweeps around and around, and the only way to break it is to unwind it—that is, to cut into the bunch and start the outer edge off on a tangent, so that the whole unwinds itself mechanically by reversing the process which brought it together. This is an operation of much difficulty, attended with great danger. The man who breaks in must do it backward, as it were. He must follow the movement of the periphery of the great circle, heading as the cattle do, and by skill and dexterity force out first one and then another until he gets the circumference broken. In the end the break is apt to come quickly, and the awful maelstrom of maddened animals dissolves into a peaceable herd almost as quickly as it wound itself into a frantic mob.

To be caught inside such a mill is death. Fortunately Harriet Renwyck was on the outskirts. The situation was sufficiently terrifying as it was, however. Above the dust she could see a tossing, quivering expanse of horned heads. She was riding a man's saddle and in man fashion. The pressure upon her horse was so tremendous that in order to keep from being

crushed she shook her feet from the stirrups and drew her legs up about the saddlehorn. She had no control whatever of her pony. Although she was fortunately on the outer edge of the ring, there were still a half dozen of the cattle between her and the open prairie, all crowding into the center, and with every turn she was being carried toward the vortex with irresistible force.

She was utterly terrified, yet she realized that her only possible hope of salvation was to keep her senses and her seat. If she fainted and fell the result would be death. The love of life was strong in her, and she clung to her saddle and prayed as never before. Her eyes were blinded with dust and fear. She could see nothing but cattle and the terrible gyrating mass. How long she whirled about with them in giddy rotation she could not tell. It seemed hours, ages, before a voice pierced her ear. Where did it come from? She turned her eyes toward the sound and dimly made out the figure of a man on the edge of the circle above the cloud of dust. He seemed to her of gigantic stature. What was he saying? She strained every nerve to understand. Presently she made out: "Keep up! Don't let go! We'll get you out!"

This was reassurance, but not much. The prospect seemed hopeless. The cattle were going slower now as she worked toward the center, which was yet a great way off. Her pony was wedged in so tightly that he could not fall. The voice kept up a continual cry of encouragement. It seemed to be drawing nearer, but the terrible strain under which she was laboring was telling upon her. Although she clutched the pommel of her saddle with the tenacity of despair, she found herself swaying dizzily. She clinched her teeth and summoned all her resolution for a last effort, but realized with a growing horror that her end was near. If help did not come quickly she would be prostrate on the mass of horns. Still the voice appealed to her, called to her, pleaded with her, implored her, stimulated her. She held on and on desperately as she swept around and around.

As they drew near the two cowboys recognized that this was one of the worst mills they had ever witnessed. There was a little dip to the ground where the cattle had swerved that had thrown them even more violently toward the center than would have occurred on level prairie. The first man thought he had never seen any steers tighten so quickly and whirl so fast. His impulse was to leap his horse across the intervening cattle straight



He swept her to his breast at last and held her.

at the figure of the girl, as a cavalryman rides down an obstacle, but he knew that such a step would be fatal. The mill must be broken. It must be unwound. The first man swung his pony in toward the outer edge and raced with it, seeking an opening near the woman, to whom he cried words of encouragement. With the savage quirt at his wrist he struck the cattle ahead of him again and again. The first blows had no effect, but the repetition at last met with response. They swerved slightly, and he forced his horse into the outer edge. Having effected this entrance, he knew that he had made a sufficient beginning to enable him in the end to loosen the tightened ring. He was just a little in front of the girl, and back of him the other man was nobly seconding his efforts. Would she be able to keep up long enough for them to accomplish their rescue?

## [To Be Continued.]

### Isolated Greece.

Greece is an isolated country of 25,941 square miles that supports a population of some 2,500,000 people. It has no railroad connection with any other country, and, being cut off from the rest of Europe by the mountains of Turkish Macedonia on the north, all commerce is by sea. The principal ports are Piraeus (the port for Athens), Patras and Volo on the mainland and the island ports of Syra and Corfu. The Greeks probably number all told 8,000,000, of whom about 4,000,000 are in Turkey.

### An Oversight.

Watch—Eight bells and all's well. Mrs. Pohunk (feebly)—I guess, Josiah, he hasn't looked on this side of the boat lately or he'd know better.—Brooklyn Times.

Whoever is not too wise is wise.—Martial.

# S.S.S. FOR BAD BLOOD

The most important part of the human system is the blood. Every muscle, nerve, tissue, bone and sinew is dependent on this vital fluid for nourishment and strength necessary to maintain them in health and enable each to perform the different duties nature requires. Even the heart, the very "engine" of life, receives its vigor and motive power from the blood. Since so much is dependent on this vital fluid it can very readily be seen how necessary it is to have it pure and uncontaminated if we would enjoy the blessing of good health. Bad blood is responsible for most of the ailments of mankind; when from any cause it becomes infected with impurities, humors or poisons, disease in some form is sure to follow. Muddy, sallow complexions, eruptions, pimples, etc., show that the blood is infected with unhealthy humors which have changed it from a pure, fresh stream to a sour, acid fluid, which forces out its impurities through the pores and glands of the skin. A very common evidence of bad blood is sores or ulcers, which break out on the flesh, often from a very insignificant bruise or even scratch or abrasion. If the blood was pure and healthy the place would heal at once, but being loaded with impurities, which are discharged into the wound, irritation and inflammation are set up and the sore continues. Bad blood is also responsible for Anaemia, Boils, Malaria, etc.; the weak, polluted circulation cannot furnish the nourishment and strength required to sustain the body, and a general run-down condition of health results. S. S. S. is nature's blood purifier and tonic; made entirely of healing, cleansing roots and herbs. It goes down into the circulation and removes every particle of impurity, humor or poison that may be there, restores lost vitality, and steadily tones up the entire system. It adds to the blood the healthful properties it is in need of, and in every way assists in the cure of disease. S. S. S. neutralizes any excess of acid in the blood, making it fresh and pure, and permanently cures Eczema, Acne, Tetter, and all other skin diseases and eruptions. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism, Catarrh, Sores and Ulcers, Malaria, and all other diseases or disorders arising from bad blood. Book on the blood and any medical advice desired free to all who write.

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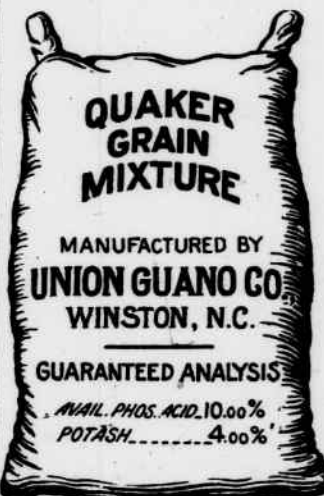
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## CHARGES AGAINST JUDGE ADAMS.

Accused of Accepting Bribe While Chief  
Justice of Indian Citizenship Court—  
Makes Denial and Asks for Speedy In-  
vestigation.

Much interest has been aroused in  
Greensboro by the publication of grave  
charges of bribery and corruption  
brought against the Choctaw and  
Chickasaw Citizenship court, of Indian  
Territory, of which Judge Spencer B.  
Adams, of this city, was chief justice.  
The charges grew out of the compensa-  
tion allowed by the court to certain  
attorneys who represented the Indians,  
the inference being that members of  
the court shared in the money paid the  
attorneys by the government.

The matter was brought up in Con-  
gress a short time ago by Representa-  
tive Stephens, of Texas, ranking Demo-  
cratic member of the House committee  
on Indian affairs, who gave publicity  
to the damaging rumors. This was  
followed on last Friday by a resolution  
introduced by Senator Tillman and  
reading as follows:

"Whereas, there appears in the Con-  
gressional Record of February 11th,  
1908, at page 4,984, in relation to the  
Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship court,  
the following statement: 'It is alleged  
that the members of that court were  
bribed and received as a consideration  
for their decisions a part of the fee paid  
these attorneys. Counsel for claimants  
are reliably informed that the Sec-  
retary of the Interior now has in his  
possession positive proof of the bribery  
of certain members of that court, said  
proof setting forth the amount paid  
certain members of that court, the time  
and place the payments were made,  
and the manner of the payments. This  
evidence has been in the possession of  
the Secretary of the Interior for more  
than three months and yet no investi-  
gation, so far as counsel for claimants  
have been able to ascertain, has been  
inaugurated and no proceedings have  
been instituted calculated to bring these  
guilty parties before the bar of justice,  
although the time in which they can  
be criminally prosecuted is rapidly ex-  
piring.

"Therefore, Resolved by the Senate  
that the Secretary of the Interior be,  
and he is hereby, directed to inform the  
Senate what foundation there is for  
such charges, and to transmit to the  
Senate all correspondence, affidavits,  
evidence, papers and information per-  
taining or appertaining thereto."

Naturally the publication of a charge  
reflecting so seriously upon the official  
and personal integrity of Judge Ad-  
ams attracted much attention here,  
where the gentleman in question has  
made his home for a number of years  
and is held in high esteem generally.  
These charges were first heard soon  
after Judge Adams retired from the  
position of chief justice of the Choctaw-  
Chickasaw Citizenship court, but it was  
understood that the rumors were put  
into circulation by interested parties.  
Judge Adams' friends are indignant  
that the charges should have been re-  
vitalized at this time and say it is only  
an attempt to destroy him and defeat  
his re-election as chairman of the Re-  
publican state committee. It is asserted  
that, if there were any foundation  
for the accusation, it would have been  
shown long ago. Judge Adams has  
requested the Secretary of the Interior  
to order a full investigation of the mat-  
ter at once.

### JUDGE ADAMS MAKES DENIAL.

When asked for a statement in re-  
gard to the matter, Judge Adams gave  
out the following interview:

"There is absolutely no foundation  
in the charge, and I have today tele-  
graphed the Secretary of the Interior  
urging him to make a full and speedy  
investigation. After hearing the evi-  
dence and giving careful consideration  
to the same, the Choctaw-Chickasaw  
Citizenship court fixed the compensa-  
tion of the attorneys for the Indians  
much below the figure prominent and  
disinterested lawyers said they were  
entitled to receive, and at a figure  
about one-half the amount they were  
entitled to receive under their contract  
with the Indians. No complaint was  
made except by attorneys for the In-  
dians, who felt aggrieved that they did  
not receive the amount they were en-  
titled to under their contract.

"This man Stephens who made the  
charges has for years been considered  
the representative in Congress of these  
court claimants, many of them white  
men without a drop of Indian blood in  
their veins, who went into the Indian  
Territory and got their names on the  
roll by fraud and perjury, as the records  
will disclose. It appears that these  
fraudulent court claimants are now  
complaining through Mr. Stephens. It  
seems from the Congressional Record  
that Mr. Stephens is seeking to have  
these fraudulent court claimants re-  
instated on the roll, and under leave to  
print, publishes in the Congressional  
Record the statement and brief of the  
attorneys of these claimants, in which  
statement and brief is found this slan-  
derous charge upon the court.

"I have known for some time that  
certain enemies and denigrating persons  
have been circulating these false  
charges, and I am now glad of an op-  
portunity of having their falsity shown  
beyond all question."

### JUDGE BYNUM'S STATEMENT.

Judge W. P. Bynum, Jr., who has  
never been recognized as training with  
the Adams wing of the Republican  
party in North Carolina, comes to the

defense of the state chairman in the  
following statement:

"I have examined the record and  
testimony in the case in which the fees  
of the attorneys in question were fixed  
by the court. By act of Congress, the  
Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship court  
was required to fix the compensation  
of the attorneys for the Indians. Those  
attorneys had written contracts with  
the Indians by which they were to re-  
ceive 9 per cent. of the amount recovered,  
which would have given them  
\$1,425,500. (The attorneys received  
\$750,000.) Before fixing the compensa-  
tion, the court heard much testimony  
examining a number of prominent and  
influential attorneys, among them  
Chief Justice Joseph H. Hill, of Arkan-  
sas, a native of Charlotte, all of whom  
testified that the attorneys were entitled  
to much more than they received. J.  
Henry Shepherd, believed to be among  
those instigating the charges, testified  
that the attorneys were entitled to re-  
ceive \$2,000,000. His evidence is on file  
at the Department of Justice at Wash-  
ington, and I have read a copy of it.

"Upon the evidence before the court,  
I do not see how it can be claimed that  
the compensation allowed the attor-  
neys was excessive. The court fixed  
the compensation at a figure much  
lower than anybody testified it ought  
to be and about one-half of what the  
attorneys were entitled to receive under  
their written contracts.

"Judge Adams will press for a full  
and speedy investigation of these  
charges, and in my opinion they will  
be found absolutely unfounded; and  
this effort to injure him at this particu-  
lar time will react powerfully upon  
those who instigated the charges.

### WILL RETURN TO GREENSBORO.

Mr. A. N. Perkins Disposes of His Inter-  
est in the Central Hotel.

Many friends of the two gentlemen  
in Guilford will be interested in the in-  
formation that Mr. A. N. Perkins has  
disposed of his interest in the Central  
hotel, at Charlotte, to his partner, Mr.  
W. M. Jordan. In reporting the transac-  
tion, the Charlotte Observer says:

Messrs. Perkins and Jordan assumed  
control of the Central January 1st, a  
year ago. They leased the hotel for a  
period of five years. During the year  
of their associated management they  
have built up a splendid trade and  
have restored the old-time prestige of  
the hotel from a social standpoint. Mr.  
Jordan, who continues the manage-  
ment, will no doubt have like success,  
as he is a hotel man of 20 years ex-  
perience and exceedingly popular in the  
city and with the traveling public.

Mr. Perkins is one of the best known  
and most successful hotel men of the  
state. He made his reputation as a  
hotelier in Greensboro and other points  
in the state. When he came to Char-  
lotte to become associated with Mr.  
Jordan in the management of the Cen-  
tral he brought an experience of 18  
years, besides exceptional ability for  
the work. Charlotte and the public in  
general will regret to part with him  
and Mrs. Perkins. The latter is gen-  
erally beloved in the hotel. She is not  
only charming socially, but is a woman  
of fine business capacity and has been  
a strong factor in the success of the  
Central.

Mr. Perkins has valuable property in  
Greensboro, and it is most likely that  
he and his family will return to their  
home there. They expect to leave  
Charlotte about April 1st.

### IN UNITED STATES COURT.

Judge Boyd Confirms Appointment of Re-  
ceivers—Special Term to Convene.

In the United States Circuit court  
Friday Judge Boyd signed a decree in  
the case of Reubin O. Scoville, et al.,  
vs. the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance  
Company of New York, confirming the  
appointment of William Hepburn  
Russell, Archibald C. Hanes and  
Charles E. Rushmore as receivers of  
the defendant company. The appoint-  
ment of the receivers was originally  
made in the southern district of New  
York, the decree being filed here so as  
to give the receivers the right to take  
charge of the insurance company's  
business in this district.

Upon complaint of creditors, the Car-  
olina Casket Company, of Elkin, has  
been cited to appear in court Saturday  
and show cause why the corporation  
should not be placed in bankruptcy.

Judge Boyd has signed an order con-  
tinuing Mr. Cesar Cone as receiver of  
the Odell Manufacturing Company, of  
Concord.

A special term of United States Cir-  
cuit court will convene in this city on  
March 23rd. This will be followed by  
the regular term of District court the  
first week in April.

### A Word to Farmers.

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## GREENSBORO'S CONTINUED GROWTH.

Many New Enterprises Established Re-  
cently—Figures That Show City's Sub-  
stantial Progress Along All Lines.

In spite of the unsatisfactory condi-  
tion of the country generally for the  
past few months, the record of business  
transacted in Greensboro and new en-  
terprises established is most satisfac-  
tory. During the past three months  
42 families were added to the city's  
population and the sum of \$168,850 was  
invested in 180 new dwelling houses,  
one school building, four churches and  
three store rooms. The transfers of  
real estate and business property dur-  
ing the period represent a total value  
of \$215,754, the aggregate investment  
of capital in all lines being \$484,705.

The secretary of the Chamber of  
Commerce gives the following as a par-  
tial list of new enterprises established  
here since last October: The Furniture  
Distributing Company, with an author-  
ized capital of \$100,000, to transact a  
general wholesale furniture business;  
the Transou Hat Company, with an  
authorized capital of \$100,000 and \$10,-  
000 paid in, will do a wholesale hat,  
glove and umbrella business, begin-  
ning April 1st; the Carolina Asbestos  
Manufacturing Company, with an  
authorized capital of \$25,000, has been  
organized as the only enterprise of its  
kind in the South; the Elastic Leather  
Garter Company has begun the manu-  
facture of a newly patented elastic  
leather garter; the Carolina Motor Car  
Company, capitalized at \$10,000, has  
engaged in the wholesale automobile  
business; W. W. Condon has invested  
\$5,000 in the retail jewelry business;  
the National Brokerage and Commis-  
sion Company has been organized to  
do a general produce commission busi-  
ness; J. D. Turner, Jr., has located  
here as a cotton merchant, making ten  
cotton firms now doing business in  
Greensboro.

The postoffice receipts, always a  
good index to the business of a commu-  
nity, show a steady increase. The re-  
ceipts for the last quarter of 1907  
amounted to \$21,535.99, an increase of  
\$1,978.59 over the last quarter of 1906  
and being 25 per cent. in excess of the  
average quarterly receipts for 1906.

The school population of the city and  
suburbs, the territory embraced by the  
management of the Greensboro public  
schools, shows a gratifying increase,  
the number of children of school age in  
the territory now aggregating 7,205.

The assessed valuation of real estate  
in Guilford county is \$20,650,000, this  
being a substantial gain over the pre-  
vious assessment.

The assets of the banks of Greens-  
boro are in excess of \$4,852,000, show-  
ing a gain for the past year of \$177,000.  
During the past year the surplus of the  
banks was increased from \$162,000 to  
\$193,802.41. The sum of \$325,000 was  
added to the banking capital of Greens-  
boro during 1907.

A significant fact in connection with  
the manufacturing enterprises of  
Greensboro is the great diversity of  
lines of goods manufactured, there be-  
ing no less than 70 distinct articles  
manufactured here.

During the past nine months 312  
dwelling houses have been built in  
Greensboro, and a canvass of the rental  
agencies reveals the fact that there  
are less than 100 vacant houses in  
Greensboro at the present time.

### Home Mission Committee Meets.

The home mission committee of the  
Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina  
held a meeting in the First Presbyte-  
rian church in this city last Thursday  
to consider matters in connection with  
the work in this state. The members  
of the committee present were: Rev.  
Dr. Morton, of Rocky Mount, chair-  
man; Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, of Wil-  
mington; Rev. George H. Atkinson, of  
Monroe, and Messrs. H. W. Malloy, of  
Wilmington; Edgar Love, of Gastonia;  
T. W. Fuller, of Durham; T. B. Bailey,  
of Mocksville; G. N. Brown, of Wash-  
ington; W. H. Bell, of Charlotte, and  
A. T. Callum, of Red Springs.

### Good Farm for Sale.

I want to sell a good farm of 156  
acres near Pleasant Garden station.  
Good buildings, fine orchard, 50 acres  
in timber, well watered. Call on or  
write  
10-2t ANNIE ROSS,  
Pleasant Garden, N. C.

### Announcement.

We have moved to 118 North Elm  
street, where we will be glad to see all  
our customers. Special attention given  
to our country friends and kindred.  
Call in and see us when in the city.  
6-8t MISS SELMA LAMB & CO.

### GREENSBORO HARDWARE CO.

Good set double wagon harness for  
\$10. Read page 6.

## WORK OF THE COURT.

County Road Force Reinforced by 31 Con-  
victs—Report of the Grand Jury.

The February term of Guilford Super-  
ior court came to a close Saturday af-  
ternoon. By diligent effort, Judge  
Webb and Solicitor Brooks were able  
to rid the docket of all the jail cases  
and a number of other indictments, the  
few remaining cases being continued  
until the next term, which will convene  
on March 30th.

As a result of last week's court, the  
public roads of the county will receive  
the involuntary service of a number of  
persons for various periods of time.  
The convicts, 31 in number, were sent  
to the camps Monday.

One of the most important cases tried  
during the term was an indictment  
against M. F. Sechrist, a former police  
officer of High Point, charged with the  
murder of Oscar Kearns, colored,  
whom he was attempting to arrest.  
After hearing and considering the evi-  
dence, the jury returned a verdict of  
not guilty.

Lee Kirk, the negro charged with  
killing "Black Joe" Morehead in a  
pool room last summer, plead guilty to  
the unlawful slaying of Morehead and  
submitted to a verdict of manslaughter.  
Judge Webb sentenced him to the  
roads for twelve months.

The grand jury returned a true bill  
against Will D. McAdoo, charged with  
manslaughter in killing Ed Aldred  
while on a hunting trip near Gibson-  
ville, on January 14th. The defendant  
was allowed to renew his bond of \$5,-  
000 for his appearance at the next term  
of court.

### GRAND JURY'S REPORT.

The report of the grand jury, of  
which Mr. M. L. Kendall, of Guilford,  
was foreman, showed that 67 bills were  
passed and 65 returned as true bills.

The various county institutions were  
examined, and it was recommended  
that separate quarters be provided for  
white and black females at the county  
jail and chairs be provided for the  
wards occupied by them. It was fur-  
ther recommended that electric lights  
be placed in the jail so that the jailer  
may see the prisoners when he enters  
the cells at night. The jury also re-  
commended that the radiators be enlarged  
so as to furnish more heat.

The offices of the register of deeds,  
clerk of the Superior court, sheriff and  
treasurer were reported in good con-  
dition.

The report showed that the county  
home has thirty-five inmates, sixteen  
whites and nineteen negroes. At this  
institution the county has two mules,  
eleven head of cattle, two hogs, 100  
bushels of wheat, 300 bushels of corn,  
fifty-eight bushels of potatoes, ten gal-  
lons of molasses, 2,000 pounds of pork  
and a quantity of rough feed. The  
grand jury recommends that the build-  
ings be repaired.

According to the report, the convict  
camps and workhouse are in good con-  
dition. There are ten inmates at the  
workhouse. Convict camp No. 1 is lo-  
cated ten miles west of Greensboro and  
forty-two convicts are kept there, all  
being able for work except three. Camp  
No. 2 is located five miles west of the  
city. This camp has twenty-nine con-  
victs, sixteen white and thirteen ne-  
groes, all able to work except one.

### Guilford Man Dies in Virginia.

Mr. John M. McLean, who was born  
and reared in Guilford county and  
moved to Grayson county, Va., over 40  
years ago, died at the home of his son,  
at Fries, Va., on February 24th, aged  
86 years. He was a son of the late  
Col. Joel McLean, of eastern Guilford,  
and had a wide circle of relatives in  
this city and county. He had accumu-  
lated a good estate in his adopted  
home. He leaves a widow, four chil-  
dren and many grandchildren.

If all the Southern white ladies only  
knew how positively independent they  
could be of washerwomen they would  
not hesitate a day in calling at 218  
East Market street and getting both  
the washer and wringer advertised in  
this issue. Orders are being taken ev-  
ery day. Farmers' wives would ap-  
preciate these machines as much as  
the ladies of Greensboro.

Read Townsend & Co.'s big ad.  
Townsend & Bumpass have blood in  
their eyes. They say they have started  
out to make 1908 the biggest year they  
have ever had, and if low prices and  
good goods will do it, we believe they  
will succeed.

FOR SALE—A lot of well-broken  
mules will be sold at public auction in  
Greensboro on Saturday, March 14th,  
at 11 o'clock A. M.

GUILFORD COUNTY HIGHWAY COM-  
MISSION.

The Vulcan plow is the best. Why?  
Try one and you will find out. Yes,  
at Townsend & Co.'s. 8-11

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your SAVINGS until  
they are able to take care  
of you.

We pay four per cent.  
interest, compounded  
every three months.

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cialty. Send for our  
booklet, which gives full  
information.

J. W. FRY, President

W. E. ALLEN, Treasurer

J. ADDISON HODGIN,

Mgr. Sav. Dept.

### Republican Convention Next Saturday.

The Guilford Republican county con-  
vention for the selection of delegates to  
the state convention will be held here  
next Saturday, and already there are  
indications that the meeting may be  
quite as lively and interesting as the  
famous convention of 1906, when it  
was necessary to call in the police to  
quell the turbulent spirit of the war-  
ring factions.

That next Saturday's convention will  
send a Cannon delegation to the state  
convention is generally conceded, but  
the Taft people are planning to make  
themselves heard. They resent the  
threat that State Chairman Adams  
will not be permitted to attend the  
convention as a delegate from his own  
precinct, and say that, if this game is  
attempted, they will retaliate and keep  
some of the Cannon leaders out.

### Aching Eyeballs.

Tired eyes or aching eyeballs and  
headaches that are produced by weak  
and overstrained eyes is never neces-  
sary if you are wearing the right  
glasses. Dr. Taylor is a specialist in  
the fitting and adjusting of glasses,  
with long practical experience, who  
will make your eyes easy and comfort-  
able or refund your money. No charge  
for examination. Greensboro National  
Bank Building. 10-4t



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and it needs a steady influx of it to  
maintain the household and keep it  
going. To be sure of that steady flow  
of money, it is the best plan to bank  
the savings so that you will know  
where to reach the money in time of  
need. For "rainy days" come to the  
thriftest of us at times, and it is well  
for us if they find us prepared. Bank  
your surplus cash with us now, and  
you will have the pleasure of knowing  
that it is not only secure, but earning  
good interest.

### HOME SAVINGS BANK

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## Good Farm for Sale

I want to sell my home place of 96 acres, 10 miles south of Greensboro and 14 miles south of Pleasant Garden. The place is on a macadam road, has a well-finished two-story dwelling, plenty of good out buildings, plenty of water, eight acres in orchard, good meadows, forty acres of good white oak timber, and is fenced with wire or rails. This place is near a high school, common school and mill and within reach of three churches.

Terms easy.  
**Dr. Wesley Coble**  
Pleasant Garden, N. C.

## MILLINERY!

If in need of anything in this line call on Mrs. N. C. Weatherly, 109 West Market street. Styles up-to-date and prices reasonable. Remember the place, and you can be assured of satisfaction in goods and prices.

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GREENSBORO, N. C.  
Phone 874.

## FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

### Lexington Dispatch.

A young man whose name is not given stole a horse on the 16th from a farmer near Booneville and started hoof for Virginia. The telephone was used and when the outfit arrived at Cherry Lane, in Alleghany county, an officer promptly nabbed the lad, horse and all. He is now in Yadkin jail.

W. B. Smoot, chairman of the anti-saloon league in Rowan, states that the campaign for prohibition will be pushed in that county. Several speakers, among them the governor, Judge Pritchard and others, will speak. It is said that a warm fight will be waged throughout the county. The farmers are very much interested. Both sides claim Rowan, but there are those not particularly interested who predict that Rowan will go dry by many votes.

### Siler City Grit.

John C. Smith, died at the soldiers' home at Raleigh last Friday at the age of eighty-nine years. The body arrived here Sunday on the train and was buried at Mt. Vernon M. E. church late that afternoon.

All of the king financiers don't have their headquarters on Wall street in New York. Just listen here. A lady who lives near Siler City sold, between January 1, 1907 and December 31, 1907, \$115.41 worth of products from her poultry yards and two cows.

Jesse Culbertson, son of S. T. Culbertson, and Miss Loretta Hargrove, daughter of Mrs. Martha Hargrove, were married at the home of M. W. Duncan, J. P., Sunday at 12:30 o'clock. The happy couple left on the train that afternoon for Greensboro to visit relatives.

### Mt. Airy News.

The many friends of Dr. W. C. Mebane will be glad to learn that he is rapidly on the road to health again. He was operated on for appendicitis at the hospital in Greensboro last week and is expecting to be able to leave there the last of this week and will spend several days at the home of his father before he returns to the city. He had been suffering with appendicitis since he had fever two years ago and the last resort seemed to be an operation.

### Alamance Gleaner.

Mr. Alfred Thompson, who has been living in Greensboro for the past year, has accepted the position of ticket agent at Graham depot.

Mebane correspondence: Prof. Gray has had a letter from Governor Glenn, accepting an invitation to speak at Bingham school commencement, May 14th.

### Burlington News.

Miss Byrde Daily, of Greensboro Female College, at Greensboro, was in town last Saturday and Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Daily.

Mr. A. R. Heritage, of the Bell Telephone Company of Greensboro, is in the city, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Heritage.

Miss Myrtle Stewart, of Guilford College, has accepted a position with Misses Morrow & Bason in their dress making department. She arrived in the city last week.

Miss Martha Clendenin, of Greensboro, is right sick at the home of Mr. Claude Cates, where she is visiting. Her sister, Miss Ella Clendenin, of Graham, came up to see her Sunday.

Rev. J. L. Murphy, D. D., of Hickory acting President of Catawba College, has been secured to preach the annual sermon before the graded school May 17th, at 8 P. M. Dr. Murphy will preach at Whitsett on the morning of the 17th.

Mrs. Mary Record, an aged lady of Mt. Harmon neighborhood, died at the home of Adam Record, and was buried at Mt. Harmon on the 23rd.

Mrs. Mary J. Thompson, an aged and highly respected lady of near Mebane died at her home on the 22nd and remains laid to rest on the 23rd., at Chestnut Ridge church. She was 65 years of age and the mother of Misses Maude, Lillian and Daisy, Thompson, young ladies of that section.

### Asheboro Courier.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Slack returned Monday from a visit to relatives at Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blair, of Troy, spent Friday and Saturday in Asheboro, guests of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hammer.

An investigation of the report that the operatives at the Randleman mills instituted a strike last week proves the rumor erroneous.

The contract for carrying the mail between Asheboro and Farmer is to be let March 18th. Blank bonds for bids can be secured from the postmaster at Asheboro.

J. H. Lowdermilk, of Cheeks, celebrated his 66th birthday on Saturday, February 15th. About sixty-three children, grand children and great grand children were present.

Hon. W. W. Kitchin, who will be a candidate for the nomination for governor before the next Democratic convention, will speak at the court house in Asheboro on Monday, March 16th.

The plant of the Millboro Chair company was sold by J. A. Spence, receiver, Monday. The plant was bid off by I. W. Pugh, one of the stockholders at \$2700. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the court.

Franklinville correspondence: C. M. Jones, of Greensboro, has purchased one of A. P. Routh's residences on Depot street and moved his family to it last week.

Ramsey correspondence: A hand-some conductor for the Southern Railway came to the home of Capt. and Mrs. W. D. Lane last week. W. H. Watkins, Jr., moved into his handsome new home on Main street, opposite his father's residence, last Friday.

Farmer correspondence: In the election for local tax for schools last week at Farmer, over sixty per cent of the qualified voters were in favor of it.

### Randleman North Carolinian.

Miss Eula Hayes, of Greensboro Female College, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with her parents.

The community was greatly saddened early this morning, (Wednesday) on learning that Mr. T. D. Burgess had departed this life a few minutes past 8 o'clock, on the preceding

night. Mr. Burgess had been suffering for some time with that dreaded disease known as consumption.

Mr. Bailey Vanderford, who lives with W. C. Johnson, on Worthville street, in Naom, had \$75 stolen from him Monday. It seems that Mr. Vanderford kept the money concealed in a trunk in his room, and that some one learning where the money was kept, very kindly gave their attention to relieving him of the coin. From what we can learn there is no clue as to who perpetrated the theft.

### Union Republican, Winston-Salem.

Mr. J. L. Casper has sold his interest in the liquor business at Roanoke, Va., to his partner, Mr. Angle, and will return to this city and engage in other business.

E. A. Ebert, great schemer of the Improved Order of Red Men, in this state, has decided to hold the meeting of this district at High Point, some time next month.

Chief-of-Police Newkirk, of Bluefield, West Va., passed through the city Friday with three small children, whose ages range from 5 to 10 years. A fourth child, a daughter, some 13-years-old, still remains at Bluefield, in a delicate condition, her father, W. M. Gowing, a drinking character, having been sent to the penitentiary for 10 years for seducing her. The mother of the children has been dead about two years. A grandmother living in Surry county was written to and consented to take the children as there was no room in the Virginia State Orphanage. Chief Newkirk was taking the trio to their grandmother, Mrs. Hannah Atkins, who lives about four miles from Mt. Airy.

### A Card.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Cures the gripe coughs and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. All Druggists.

## THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

### State.

Temporarily deranged by illness, Miss Nellie Fields, a 15-year-old girl of Kinston, committed suicide by shooting herself Thursday.

S. M. Grant, a negro school teacher in the Colored Normal School, which is located in Fayetteville, has been dismissed from service as a result of his arrest for carrying a concealed weapon.

In a drunken brawl on a Wilson county farm last Thursday night, Warren Ward fatally stabbed David Hagan with a knife, death resulting in a short while.

The Clark Manufacturing Company and the Eugenia Manufacturing Company, the only two cotton mills at Jonesboro, in Lee county, have been placed in the hands of a receiver, ex-Judge A. W. Graham, of Oxford, being named as the receiver. The mills were in charge of David Clark, the capital stock being \$53,900 with 3,900 spindles and 101 looms.

G. H. Hastings has been elected chairman of the Democratic executive committee of Forsyth county to succeed A. H. Eller, resigned.

The corporation commissioners were at Winston taking testimony in the notable case in which the Norfolk & Western Railway is charged with discrimination against Winston-Salem, Durham and other points in North Carolina in favor of Virginia points. The commissioners are getting this material ready for the hearing before the interstate commerce commission. It is understood that this hearing will begin at Raleigh, perhaps the latter part of March.

### General.

William F. King and his committee of minority stockholders in the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, filed with Governor Hughes, of New York, a petition asking for the removal of District Attorney Jerome. The petition contains 22 specific charges, which, in the opinion of Mr. King, and the other committeemen, show that Mr. Jerome is unfit to continue in office.

Governor Wilson, of Kentucky, has sent a long message to the legislature urging prompt legislation against the "night riders" and the allowance of a special appropriation to suppress lawlessness. After denouncing the "rule of terror," the governor declares the prosecuting officers have indicted but one man and convicted or punished none of the men guilty of these crimes. He urges an immediate appropriation of \$25,000 to assist in prosecuting the "night riders." The use of the militia already has cost the state \$12,000.

A large section of the city of Tampa, Fla., was destroyed by fire Sunday. The area burned covered 55 acres or eighteen and one-half blocks and three hundred and eighty buildings were destroyed, with a total loss estimated at \$600,000.

### Governor Glenn Makes a Statement.

Governor Glenn was asked a few days ago if he had anything to say in regard to the item from Washington to the effect that he had declared himself for the Senate. He replied that he simply had to say what he had said heretofore, that he had not yet made up his mind whether he would run or not, that he had received letters from a great many people in the state asking whether he would run and he had written to some men he thought he had a right to consider his friends, asking them in case he did run how he would stand in their neighborhood; and that he had been very much pleased with the kindly expressions which have come to him from all over the state, but had never said to any one, not even his most intimate friends, that he would enter the race, saying his work as Governor had not yet been completed and this must be completed before he could definitely consider the matter.

### Thousands Perish.

Thousands perish every year from consumption resulting from a cold. Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate racking coughs and expels the cold from your system and prevents consumption and pneumonia. It has cured many cases of incipient consumption. Sold by all Druggists.

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There would be much less suffering from kidney and bladder troubles, diseases of women, aches and pains, impure blood, nervousness; malaria and other wasting diseases. The curative power of MAKE MAN TABLETS can be tested by signing the card and mailing it to company who will send an order on us for a

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## \$20,000 STOCK

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The people of Greensboro and surrounding country should take advantage of this BIG COST SALE. Remember our stock is one of the largest in the state to select from.

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Bed Room Furniture, Parlor Furniture, Hall and Dining Room Furniture, Rugs, Carpets, Mattings, Go-Carts, Baby Carriages, Sewing Machines, Organs, Oil Cooking and Heating Stoves, Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets, in fact everything that is sold in a large first-class Furniture and Housefurnishing Store is here to be sold at absolute cost.

## Guilford Furniture Co.

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## THE RATE BILL AND STATE'S RIGHTS

Speech of Hon. E. J. Justice, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Delivered January 30, 1908.

Those who give me credit for candor understand from my course in the legislature of 1907, and in the litigation which ensued between the state and the federal courts, that I have felt there was a great principle of government involved in this controversy. That principle is of such immense importance that I am now oppressed with the apprehension that it may be lost sight of, and a blow be struck at our free institutions and government by the people, from which we may not easily or quickly recover.

The question of whether the passenger rate on railroads doing business in North Carolina shall be 2 1/4 cents, as fixed by the legislature of 1907, or 2 1/2 cents and a 2 cent mileage book, as is now proposed by the compromise effected between the governor and certain railroads, is important, but is insignificant when compared with the other question to be determined by this legislature, which is, whether the control by the people of one class of citizens, to wit, the railroads, shall be by the grace of the federal courts.

When the 2 1/2 cent rate was established it was predicted by the railroads that a loss in their revenues would result, if it were put into operation, and on this prediction an injunction was issued to prevent the operation of both the freight and passenger laws of 1907.

Because of indictments in the state courts the railroads were forced to put the passenger rate law into effect on August 8, 1907, and experience has shown that the income of each of the railroads from the sale of intra-state tickets, between the dates of August 8, 1907, and December 1, 1907, was greater instead of less than for the same period in the year 1906.

Having been convinced from the testimony taken in the equity suits before the Standing Master that the loss to the railroads, which they predicted when the suits were brought, has not been realized, but on the contrary, that their receipts from the class of business affected by the 2 1/4 cent rate has been increased, I can not support a proposition to raise the rate. I shall, therefore, vote for the bill which strengthens the laws we already have, and leaves the rate at 2 1/4 cents.

The trouble that the railroads are now having, together with all other business interests in this time of panic, is not due in any degree to the rate legislation of 1907; but if they are suffering more acutely than other business enterprises, it is due to the fact that the policies of the larger railroads doing business in North Carolina are controlled by men in New York who operate in stocks in Wall street, and who have bonds and stocks of these great railroads which represent water only, and for which they have not paid a dollar. The Southern Railway Company, for instance, issued at its organization its entire common stock of \$120,000,000 to J. P. Morgan and two other men, who profess to hold it as trustees. These men allowed the property of the Southern Railway Company to run down, pay poor wages, and give poor service, because it is cheap to do so, and charge high rates, all with the expectation of increasing, upon the New York stock market the price of watered stocks and bonds, with the purpose of selling these stocks and bonds for their own personal enrichment, and not for the improvement of the railroad property. There has been a time when the common stock of the Southern Railway Company would bring on the market forty cents on the dollar, and if the \$120,000,000 of stock had been sold at this price it would have placed in the pockets of Mr. J. P. Morgan and his two associates \$58,000,000, but not a dollar from the sale of the common stock would have gone into the treasury of the Southern Railway Company. As long as these methods prevail in railroading the necessity for state control is all the greater.

We are told by some of the officers of these great railway corporations that they are going to retire from politics in the future. They do not deny their participation in the political affairs of the state in the past. They have found it to their advantage to control judges and legislators, and putting political parties under obligations to them by contributing to campaign funds. I trust they are sincere now in their professions of reformation, but as long as they play politics with their employees by intimating or permitting them to believe that the failure of this legislature to fix passenger rates at 2 1/2 cents instead of 2 1/4 cents per mile will cause a reduction of wages, I doubt the sincerity of their profession. If Mr. Finley, the president, and Mr. Thom, the general counsel of the Southern Railway Company, could have their way about this corporation retiring from politics, I am persuaded they think it the wiser policy for it to retire, and that it would do so. They tell me that this is true, and I have found them both to be truthful men, but if the New York holders of the watered stock and bonds of this corporation want it to go into politics, then it must go in, for the officers will lose their positions if they do not carry out the policies of these stockholders.

What Morgan is to the Southern Railway, Thomas F. Ryan is to the Seaboard Air Line system. These men do not build railroads, they wreck them, and then gamble on the stock which they vote to give themselves upon reorganization.

I decline, therefore, to close my eyes to the troubles which Ryan and Morgan and other like stock gamblers have brought upon the railroads doing business in North Carolina, or permit them, by the false assertion that the rate legislation in 1907, in any way contributed to the troubles of the railroads, to sweep me off my feet. If this house however, should think that a 2 1/2 cent rate for tickets

derly way, from the Supreme court of North Carolina to the Supreme court of the United States. But it was denied, and is denied, that pending a final determination by the Supreme court of the United States in this orderly way, that a Federal judge can walk in the state court, stop a trial that is proceeding, and command the state to go upon its knees at his feet.

This suit in the Federal court, by which Judge Pritchard claimed to stop the proceedings in the state court, was nothing more nor less than a suit by a citizen of a state other than North Carolina against the state, for under the act of 1907 no special duties were conferred upon the corporation commission to justify suit against them.

A suit against the officers of the state is a suit against the state. A suit that paralyzes the power of the North Carolina judiciary is a suit against the state.

In the very nature of things a sovereign state cannot be sued without its consent. If we do not stand firmly by this principle we bind our hands and those of our children and our children's children after us, and hand down to succeeding generations a government that is not of the people, for the people and by the people.

If special duties are conferred upon the corporation commission, then the power is given, under the decisions of the courts, to the railroads to sue the corporation commission in the Federal courts and enjoin the enforcement of the law.

If no power is given to the corporation commission, then there is no one for the railroads to sue except the state, and under the constitution of the United States a suit will not lie against a state.

It is supposed when the constitution of the United States was adopted that it was unnecessary to expressly provide that the sovereign state should not be sued, but after the adoption of the constitution and in the year 1793 it was decided by the Supreme court of the United States in the case of "Chisholm vs. Georgia" that the state could be sued. Judge Iredell, of North Carolina, a member of that great court, filed a dissenting opinion in that case that will arouse the patriotism and pride of every North Carolinian who reads it. He was imbued with the principles of free government. He believed as we do, that liberty could be preserved only so long as power to redress grievances rests with the people, and when we lose sight of this great principle, we pave the way for oppression and tyranny, because the people will be rendered powerless to act for themselves.

Following the decision of the case of "Chisholm vs. Georgia," the Eleventh amendment to the constitution of the United States was adopted, which provides:

"That the judicial power of the United States shall not be construed to extend to any suit in law or equity, commenced or prosecuted against one of the United States by citizens of another state, or by citizens or subjects of any foreign state."

I maintain that the action before Judge Pritchard in the circuit court of the United States by the railroads against the corporation commission and attorney-general was in violation of this amendment to the constitution and the injunction issued, and the appointment by him of a master to take testimony, and the taking of testimony by the master, was all a nullity, and that the state can rely upon its position that the Federal court is without jurisdiction.

Judge Pritchard unlawfully asserted jurisdiction to be in his court, and when an agent of the Southern Railway Company, who had violated the law of this state, was indicted in the state court at Asheville and proved to be guilty, and was sentenced by the state court, and was discharged by Judge Pritchard from the custody of the sheriff. From this order of the circuit judge Sheriff Hunter, of the county of Buncombe, appealed to the Supreme court of the United States. This case squarely presents the question of whether the circuit court of the United States has jurisdiction to entertain the equity suit or discharge the prisoner. If the Supreme court of the United States decides that it did not have, then that ends the entire controversy, and the suits in equity brought by the railroads must be dismissed. If, on the other hand, it should be decided by the Supreme court of the United States that the Eleventh amendment to the constitution of the United States does not protect the states from suits of this character, then we will know what the law is, and it will be for the people to so amend the constitution of the United States as to guarantee to the states immunity from suits of this character.

If it is decided by the Supreme court of the United States that the Eleventh amendment to the constitution was abrogated by the adoption of the Fourteenth amendment, and that "due process of law," and the "equal protection of the law," guaranteed in the Fourteenth amendment, can be obtained only by complainants in the Federal courts and that these are not secured by a defendant in the state court having the opportunity to assert his rights there, and that the states are no longer immune from suits in the Federal courts by foreigners, the people of the country, when they have learned of this loss of their right to govern themselves, will demand that one or both of the political parties write into their platform planks in favor of re-writing into the constitution of the United States a provision that the sovereign states shall not be sued by citizens of other states.

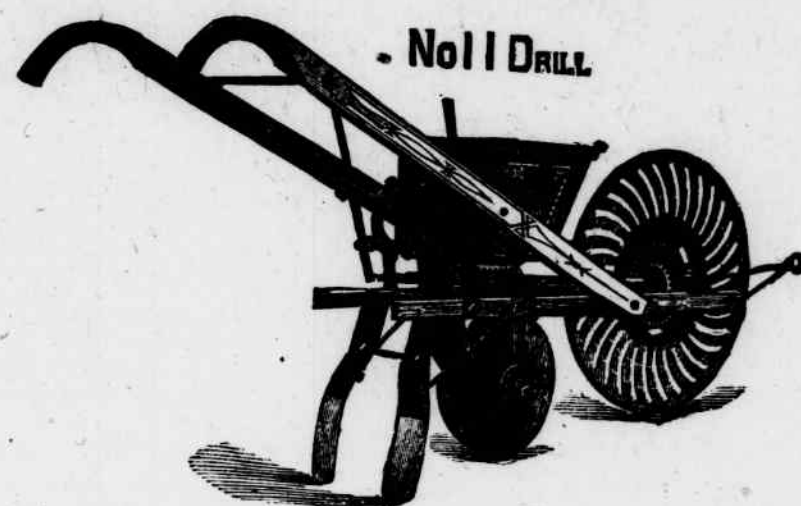
The police power of the state, reserved to the people when the constitution of the United States was adopted, embraced the power of the state to legislate for the public welfare, the public health and the public morals. The courts have held from time immemorial that the law making body in this country and in England had the power to fix maximum rates to be charged by those engaged in a public service. This can be done because the public welfare demands it. The states necessarily exercise this right as a part of their

It was made indictable by the passenger rate law of 1907, for the agent of a railroad company doing business in North Carolina, to sell passenger tickets at more than 2 1/4 cents per mile. Certain railroads went into the Federal courts and obtained from the circuit judge injunctions which protected the release of the railroads from the penalty by indictment for violating this criminal law. The state courts proceeded to indict some of those who violated the law, whereupon an edict went forth from the Federal circuit judge that these indictments would not be permitted or tolerated, and the threat was made that the defendants would be released from the state authorities by writ of habeas corpus issued by the Federal judge; that the wheels of the criminal law in North Carolina would be locked; that the judges of the Superior courts, the solicitors and the grand juries would be paralyzed in their effort to enforce the criminal statute; that while others who disobeyed the law should be tried, convicted and suffer the penalty pronounced by the state court, that the railroads should be exempt from criminal prosecution, while the circuit judge inquired into the validity of the law passed by the legislature of North Carolina.

It was contended on the part of the state that those who were indicted in the state court for violating this criminal law might there plead and prove, if they could, that the rate was confiscatory, and the law, therefore, invalid. It was admitted by the state authorities that after the facts were found by the Superior courts and the Supreme court of North Carolina had passed upon the question, that then the case might go, in an or-

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### Commissioner's Re-Sale of Land

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court made in the case of A. D. Edwards and others against Robert Kirkman and others, made by the Clerk of the Superior Court in the City of Greensboro, the undersigned commissioner will offer for sale to the last and highest bidder, for cash, on

**Monday, March 23rd, 1908,**  
at the Court House door, at noon, in the City of Greensboro, the following tract of land:

Beginning at a post-oak, James Woody's corner, thence west with his line to a black oak one hundred poles; thence south eighty-on poles to a Spanish oak and chestnut; thence east one hundred poles to a Spanish oak and a gum in Westbrook's line; thence north eighty-one poles to the beginning corner, containing fifty acres and one hundred poles, more or less, and fourteen acres adjoining the said land.

The public is invited to attend this sale.

This February 21, 1908.

Z. C. CAPPS, Commissioner.

### Administratrix's Notice.

Having qualified before the Clerk of the Superior court of Guilford county as administratrix of the estate of A. A. Hinton, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present same to me on or before February 19, 1908, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to me at once.

This February 7th, 1908.  
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MRS. MARY HINTON,  
Adm. of A. A. Hinton, deceased.  
Pomona, N. C.

### Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified before the clerk of the Superior court of Guilford county as administrator of the estate of Emsey Sikes, deceased, late of Guilford county, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of February, 1908, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

This 25th day of February, 1908.

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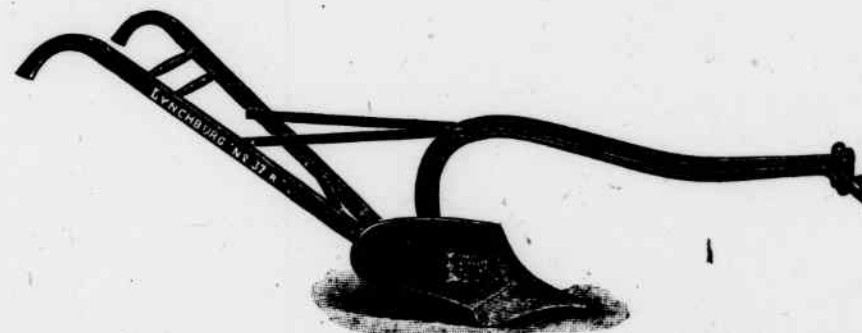
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## IN CONGRESS.

Senator Foraker introduced his bill last week authorizing the re-enlistment of the noncommissioned officers and enlisted men who constituted the battalion of the Twenty-fifth United States Infantry (colored), who were discharged without honor by the President on the theory that some members of the battalion shot up the town of Brownsville, Tex., in August, 1906.

The house committee on industrial arts and expositions ordered a favorable report on a bill appropriating \$750,000 for a government exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, to be held in Seattle in 1909.

The Senate has finally passed the bill codifying and revising the criminal laws of the United States. The bill, embodying the report of the joint committee of Congress which reviewed the work of the codification commission appointed in 1897, was considered and completed in Committee of the Whole Monday.

The Senate committee on public buildings and grounds has ordered favorably reported a bill introduced by Senator Overman appropriating \$400,000 for a custom house at Wilmington.

Senator Nelson has introduced an amendment to the army appropriation bill fixing the pay of officers of the army as follows: Lieutenant general, \$11,500; major general, \$8,000; brigadier general, \$6,500; colonel, \$4,200; lieutenant colonel, \$3,600; major, \$3,000; captain, \$2,500; first lieutenant, \$2,000; second lieutenant, \$1,700. It provides also that mounts and equipments shall be furnished for officers required to be mounted.

It has practically been decided by the House leaders to permit a public building bill, carrying appropriations amounting to not over \$15,000,000, to pass the House before adjournment.

Chairman Fowler's bill to provide a more elastic currency as a preventive of panics has been favorably reported to the House by the banking and currency committee by a vote of 11 to 5.

Representative Jenkins, of Wisconsin, chairman of the House committee on judiciary, has introduced a bill to permit appeals in criminal cases where the decision is adverse to the government, the object being to test the correctness of decisions in the lower courts.

Mr. Langley, of Kentucky has introduced a bill providing that all storekeepers, storekeepers gaugers, and gaugers in the internal revenue service shall be entitled to annual leave with pay at the rate of two and one half days for each month of service actually rendered during the calendar year.

A resolution has been passed by the House of Representatives authorizing the Secretary of State to invite foreign governments to send delegates to the International Tuberculosis Congress, to be held in Washington in September next.

Long winters spent in isolated sections of Alaska have so greatly increased the percentage of insanity that the Senate passed a bill authorizing larger expenditures for the maintenance of the Alaskan insane.

The Senate committee ordered a favorable report on the Lodge bill to remove the otherwise shipping restrictions from Philippine trade between the islands and ports of the United States. Secretary Taft advocated the passage of this bill before committees of both the Senate and the House. He argued that under coastwise laws the commerce of the Philippine Islands had remained at a standstill for the reason that there are not enough American ships to meet the increased demands.

## Democrats Cause Election of Republican Senator.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 23—Amid scenes of wildest excitement, former Governor William O'Connell Bradley, Republican, today was elected United States Senator to succeed James B. McCreary. Bradley's term of six years will begin on March 4th, 1909. He received 64 votes, four of which were cast by Democrats opposed to former Governor Beckham, leading Democratic candidate for senator, who was endorsed for the office at the state primaries.

The four Democrats were surrounded by party friends and urged to withdraw their support from Bradley and re-elect Senator James McCreary or any Democrat they might name, but the four men declared that the proposal came too late. The Democratic leaders even promised a caucus to select a candidate, to which the name of Beckham would not be presented.

## A Life at Stake.

Your life may be at stake when you notice any sign of kidney or bladder trouble as Bright's disease and diabetes start with a slight irregularity that could be quickly cured by Foley's Kidney Remedy. Commence taking it at the first sign of danger. All Druggists.

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## ROOSEVELT OR BRYAN.

Belief Growing That One or Other Will Be Elected.

Washington, March 1.—William Howard Taft against the field. This is the Republican Presidential situation. William Jennings Bryan without organized opposition. This is the Democratic Presidential situation.

The choice of the Chicago convention is problematical; that of the Denver convention a foregone conclusion.

With all the existing uncertainty as to the Republican standard bearer, and with Taft admittedly in the lead in the preliminary contest, the observation most commonly heard in political quarters is that the next President will be Theodore Roosevelt or William Jennings Bryan. Doubt of the ability of any Republican other than Roosevelt to secure a majority in the electoral college is generally entertained.

Bryan, by endorsing this administration's policies, has staked his political all upon his conviction that Roosevelt, adhering to his declaration of 1904—reiterated three months ago—will under no condition allow the nomination to be forced upon him. Bryan himself expects to be the next President.

Most Republicans are of the opinion that Roosevelt would command a larger following than any other man and that his renomination would be equivalent to his triumphant re-election. A minority element in the party believe that if he should be chosen at Chicago and accept the nomination, overwhelming and humiliating defeat would come to him in November. They hold that the masses would adjudge him guilty of breaking a solemn pledge, and that this, coupled with a widespread anti-third-term sentiment would assuredly result in party disaster.

Can Taft be nominated at Chicago without the support of New York and Pennsylvania? This is possible, but not probable. Can these states be brought into line for him in convention? The assertion is freely made in Washington that these great states will resist his nomination to the end. New Yorkers say that Taft cannot carry the Empire state. Gen. Stewart L. Woodford is the latest eminent Republican to voice this conviction, and he voices it in no spirit of personal antagonism to Taft, who is his friend. He says that powerful interests in the great metropolis favor Taft's nomination, but nevertheless, his nomination would cost the Republican party the electoral vote of New York state.

## TARHEELS CHEER CANNON.

Decline to Enthuse for Roosevelt—Dr. Kilgo Declares South is Victim of Deceitful Morals.

New York, Feb. 27.—North Carolinians who live hereabouts had some folks from down home to dine with them tonight at the Hotel Astor. The Tarheels started right off by being political, because, when the president, Walter H. Page, proposed a toast to the other President, Theodore Roosevelt, there was a most profound silence. That, it was explained, was because most of the persons present were in sympathy or affiliated with the American Tobacco Company, which, apparently doesn't like the President of the United States.

The treatment that toast received was all the more pronounced when compared with the greeting that Uncle Joe Cannon's name got. Uncle Joe is a North Carolinian by descent, and that explains it. There was rapturous applause for him.

Dr. John C. Kilgo, president of Trinity College, in Durham, N.C., to which institution James B. Duke gave \$1,000,000 simply because he likes Dr. Kilgo, got up to tell about the growth of prohibition in the South and what it means. Dr. Kilgo pitched into the South good and plenty. He said the temperance movement wasn't due to the W. C. T. U. or the churches, but was a natural movement of Southern citizens to break out of their civic unrighteousness. He characterized the strength of prohibition as due to the desire of Southerners to show that they had an opinion of their own, uncontrolled by parties as a mass.

"The South has allowed its civic morals to decay," said Dr. Kilgo. "The citizens have been forced to act as a mass. Individualism thus was lost and conscience died. There was no interest that was not capitalized in behalf of some unholy ambition. The South now is casting an unfettered vote and every movement that will press home to the South a sense of civic righteousness will be a benefit beyond economic calculation."

## A Venerable Barrister.

Charlotte Observer.

Mr. R. T. Joyce, of Mount Airy, was in Charlotte Wednesday and gave an Observer man some facts concerning his father, Mr. A. H. Joyce, of Danbury, Stokes county, one of the oldest lawyers in the state, a noted wit, well known and very popular especially in northwestern North Carolina. He was born in Stokes and was 31 years of age last Sunday. He was licensed in 1849 and the first court he ever attended was at Germantown when it was the county seat. He located at Danbury in 1853 and attended the first court ever held at Winston. He was a member of the constitutional convention of 1861 and solicitor of his district from 1868 to '74. Mr. Joyce twelve years ago joined the Presbyterian church. He has of course abandoned the practice of his profession, but continues in good health, a fact which his friends will be glad to learn.

## Will Comply With Nine Hour Law.

Washington, March 1.—American railways have made arrangements to comply with the provisions of the "nine-hour law." The operation of the law will mean the employment by railroad companies of several thousand additional operators and the closing of a large number of small stations on the 4th of March. The discontinuance of railway service at many points, it is realized, will induce at least temporary inconvenience to the traveling and shipping public, but, in order to reduce operating expenses which now seem necessary, the operating officials of the railways believe that this is the only way they possibly can meet the situation with which they are confronted.

Why don't you look at the \$7.50 corn planter at Townsend & Co.'s? Other people sell them at \$12. 8c.

## CONGRESSMEN FOR PROHIBITION.

Extracts From Letters Received at Anti-Saloon Headquarters.

As an evidence of the sentiment of the North Carolina members of Congress in reference to the state prohibition election, Chairman Oates, of the Anti-Saloon League, has given out the following extracts he has received:

Senator Overman—"I am in full sympathy with the cause of prohibition."

Senator Simmons—"It is my intention to make as many speeches in this campaign as I can."

Mr. Godwin—"I am in hearty accord with your work. Assuring you of my best wishes in your undertaking for the people of North Carolina."

Mr. Thomas—"I assure you I will be glad to make some speeches in the prohibition campaign, if it is possible to do so without interfering with my official work. I assure you of my hearty co-operation."

Mr. Webb—"My district, as you know, is solidly prohibition, and I believe it will give the biggest prohibition vote of any district in the state."

Mr. W. W. Kitchin—"Since the matter has been submitted to the people I am thoroughly with you in the fight and want to render assistance."

Mr. Crawford—"I would be delighted to engage in the campaign, believing it to be a movement in the interest of humanity and all that is good. Of course, if the outcome should be in danger, which I am sure is not the case, the whole force of the temperance people ought to engage in the fight."

Mr. Page—"I would like very much to make some speeches for prohibition, and hope that I may have the opportunity of doing so. Assuring you of my great interest in the campaign and my appreciation of the necessity of getting a full vote."

## Greensboro's Republican Club.

Asheboro Courier.

The Republican club organized at Greensboro with such a flourish as a snare into which to entrap Democrats succeeded in enlisting 55 Republican enthusiasts, over one of whom are old line moss-backed Republicans except one, and he has joined the Republican party because of the fact that in the change of the city administration he lost his job.

We make this statement because of the fact that we have been asked how these Republican clubs are getting on. So far, two have been organized in the state, the other being in Raleigh. It is said that the club in Raleigh has a dozen or more Democrats who have joined it under pledge to support the national Republican administration.

## Ohio Legislature Passes Local Option Law.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 29.—After more than two hours' debate, the lower house of the legislature passed the county option bill. The vote was 79 to 36. Several amendments were offered, but all were voted down. The measure will now go to the governor, and it is thought he will sign it. The bill provides that an election may be held within any county to vote on the question of banishing saloons upon petition of 35 per cent of the qualified voters. A majority of the votes cast shall determine the policy of the county.

Stringent regulations for the enforcement of the law are provided. The law will not go into effect until September 1 next.

## Teachers Elect Officers.

The North Carolina Society of School Superintendents and Principals met in Washington, D. C., last week and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: I. C. Griffith, of Salisbury, president; L. C. Brodgen, of Winston, vice-president; and C. W. Wilson of Scotland Neck, secretary. President W. B. Snipes presided over the meeting, which was addressed by Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, of the University of Virginia; P. P. Claxton, of the University of Tennessee; M. C. S. Noble, of the North Carolina State University; J. V. Joyner, superintendent of public instruction of North Carolina; and Prof. Alexander Graham, of Charlotte.

## A Narrow Escape.

Many people have a narrow escape from pneumonia and consumption as a result of a cold that hangs on. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds no matter how deep seated and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Refuse substitutes. All Druggists.

## STATEMENT

OF

## Greensboro Commercial and Savings Bank

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At the close of business December 3, 1907. Condensed report to North Carolina Corporation Commission. We beg to call your attention to our second statement—having opened for business June 10, 1907—which appears below. We solicit your business and promise you everything consistent with sound banking.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$143,560 31
Overdrafts	53 12
Furniture and Fixtures	2,728 29
Cash in Banks	14,574 74
Cash in Vaults	20,451 68
Total	\$181,362 14

LIABILITIES:

*Capital	\$75,240 00
Surplus and Profits (net)	417 21
Deposits	94,014 68
Cash Checks	740 25
Redeemable	5,000 00
Clearing House Certificates	4,900 00
Total	\$181,362 14

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## Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Pinkney W. Japp, deceased, late of Guilford county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of February, 1908, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 20th day of February, 1908.

P. C. CLAPP, Executor. Geo. M. Patton, Attorney. 9-61.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE PATRIOT.

## The Rate Bill and State's Rights.

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police power. If it were not done under the police power, it could not be done at all; and it follows, therefore, that if a foreigner through the Federal courts can interfere by an injunction from the Federal court with a state and statute fixing rates with the enforcement of the criminal provisions of such statute, a foreigner can likewise interfere with the state in its efforts to regulate the manner of child labor in factories; can interfere also with the right to regulate the kind of service corporations give to the people; can interfere with the states in their efforts to limit the hours of labor of railroad employees when the public safety requires it, and interfere with the right of the state to regulate or prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors. Indeed, if the states can be sued and enjoined from enforcing a law fixing rates, they can likewise, and for the same reason, be enjoined in almost any attempt they make to exercise their governmental powers.

A government in which the people have but little voice or influence is the inevitable consequence of permitting unlawful encroachment upon the constitutional rights of the state. The danger of this encroachment exists only when people are sleeping upon their rights, and are indifferent. When they are duly aroused the danger departs, as the mist before the rising sun. Neither indifference to these dangers nor surrender from fear of the results of a controversy where these principles are involved, is characteristic of North Carolinians.

It is far better, if the Supreme court of the United States should declare that the states are suable, that the people in this country should set about to so amend the constitution as to exempt the states from suits, than that we should take counsel of our fears and flee from a contest, for by doing this we forfeit the principles of self-government, when the constitution as now written guarantees these principles to us.

Commenting on the above speech the Fayetteville Observer of last week says:

"If, as Mr. Justice truly says, the Supreme court of the United States shall hold, in effect, that the Eleventh amendment to the constitution has been abrogated, or its purpose impaired, by the Fourteenth amendment, then the country is face to face with the gravest issue which can confront it, and it will become the duty of the Democratic party (at least) to write into its platform a plank in favor of re-writing into the constitution of the United States a provision that the sovereign states shall not be sued by citizens of other states."

The Asheboro Courier says of the speech: "While considering the rate question in the house of representatives at the recent extra session of the general assembly, Hon. E. J. Justice, the Speaker of the house, made a great speech on state's rights and the rate question. The arguments used by him are clear and convincing. Mr. Justice's convictions about the matters discussed are strong and he considers the issue raised as a fundamental, permanent and important one, and it is well for the attention of the people to be called strongly to it at this place."

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### Neighborhood News.

Matters of Interest Reported by Our Corps of Correspondents.

#### WHITSETT ITEMS.

Miss Katie Russell, teacher at the Sedalia Durlin School, spent Sunday here with friends. She was in school here last year.

Mr. James Foust, of Mt. Hope, was over last week on a visit.

Mr. R. K. Davenport, of Burlington, spent Sunday here with friends.

Dr. J. S. Betts, of Greensboro, was among Sunday's visitors. He came down to see Rev. R. B. Clark.

Rev. J. D. Andrew will conduct a series of meetings at the Reformed Church, beginning on Monday night after the fifth Sunday in March.

Mr. W. D. Wolfe, of 1906, is a student at Davidson College this year.

Mr. L. A. Carmon returned from the east last week. He has been away for some time.

"Cuba on Wheels" attracted a large crowd from here Saturday last.

Mrs. J. H. Joyner, who has been sick with tonsillitis for a week, is much better.

Rev. R. B. Clark has been sick for some weeks with heart trouble.

New students continue to arrive occasionally. Several are expected soon for the teachers' course.

Mr. W. A. Jenkins, who was here in 1894, is now a theological student at Yale University.

The program for the commencement exercises will be completed within another week or two. Unusual interest attaches to the exercises this year, as it is the completion of the twentieth year of the school under its present management, and the occasion will be fittingly observed by appropriate exercises.

The commencement this year will be held May 16, 17 and 18. All the exercises by the literary societies will be held the week preceding this.

Last Sunday the M. C. A. held a meeting which it called the "Officers' Meeting," as all the program was filled by those who are officers in the association. The meeting was a most excellent one, and a number of visitors were present to enjoy the occasion.

Our teachers continue to take great interest in the coming meeting in June of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly in Charlotte, and as the meeting place is so convenient it is expected that about all the teachers of this section of the state will be there.

The teachers' normal class here this year is doing good work. The new public high schools, added to the demand for better teachers in all of our schools, create a demand for better teachers, and offer inducement to young men and young women to make better preparation for the work.

Miss Effie Carawan was called home last Thursday by a telegram announcing the sudden death of her mother. She left for Pamlico county at once. Only a week before her room mate was called to Northampton county by a similar message. It was a strange and sad coincidence that this should occur.

The district conference of the Methodist church will be held here the latter part of March, at which time Dr. S. B. Turrentine will preach and deliver an address.

The success of the business department conducted in connection with Whitsett Institute has been such for the past few years that this

work has been reorganized under the name of the Whitsett Business College, and the work of the department will be much enlarged for the coming year. Four teachers are now in charge and the course now offers a full course in book-keeping, commercial law, shorthand, typewriting, banking, penmanship, business practice, commercial arithmetic and prepares well for an active business career. The commercial hall and banking room will be furnished for this department.

The young ladies of this place gave a special leap year party Saturday evening complimentary to the Athenian and Dialectic societies, which was largely attended and afforded much enjoyment. Contests were held for the ugliest man, the prettiest girl, the young man and the young woman who would make the best husband and wife, the greatest dupe, etc. Fortunes were also told, and altogether it was an occasion of much interest and merriment. Quite a handsome sum was realized by the young ladies.

Karl Jansen, the Swedish impersonator, will appear here the coming week and for the occasion he has prepared a program entirely different from his usual one. It will consist entirely of renditions from Tennyson and Shakespeare. He was here in January before a large audience. He will have a good house again.

The various classes have elected the speakers and made all the plans for tree planting day which will be celebrated within the next week or two.

Mr. A. E. Wharton, whose home is near here and who is a graduate of the school, has been elected to a responsible position in the National Bank of Commerce at Norfolk, Va.

#### MCLEANSVILLE ITEMS.

The mid-term examinations at Jefferson Academy will be held in a few days, and those who make a grade of eighty per cent. will be admitted to a higher course of studies. These mid-term examinations are very helpful. They cause the student to strive continually, and not wait until the close of the session to do all his work.

The young men's society will give an entertainment in the near future. The young ladies have spent quite a sum of money recently in beautifying and making their hall comfortable and attractive.

Miss Stella Teague returned Monday from a visit to her home at Swepsonville.

Miss Sallie Phipps spent Sunday in Greensboro visiting relatives.

Mr. W. H. Trolinger visited his parents near Burlington Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. G. S. Miles spent Saturday in Greensboro on business.

Messrs. S. H. E. T. and W. H. Gordon returned Sunday from a visit to their home, about ten miles north of Greensboro.

Mr. E. T. Gordon delivered an oration at Gethsemane school house Friday night.

Messrs. W. J. and Thomas Boone went to Greensboro Saturday on business.

Rev. Shive preached at Bethel church Sunday afternoon. His sermon was deep, instructive and interesting.

Mr. W. F. Garrison and his little daughter Joy, spent Saturday and Sunday in Burlington visiting relatives.

Miss Ruth Whittemore returned Monday from a week's visit in Greensboro.

Mrs. Henry Cobb, who had a stroke of paralysis last summer, is very low.

Mr. Frank Dick is very critically ill with cancer.

#### WHITSETT R. F. D. No. 1 ITEMS.

Rev. Bowers filled his appointment at Brick Church Sunday.

Miss Sallie Lowe has returned to her home in Greensboro after spending a few days with her aunts Jane and Ardella Lowe.

Mr. C. R. May has gone to Danville, Va.

Miss Esther Ingle, of Burlington, visited friends and relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Woodard visited in Gibsonville one day last week.

The Brookfield school closes the 7th of March with an entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ingle and Miss Louisa Greeson spent Saturday night with Mr. Ingle's father, D. R. Ingle, at Burlington.

Mr. Lon Clapp will move his family to Mr. W. H. Fogleman's farm this week.

Mr. Henry Neese, of Burlington, spent last Saturday night with his parents here.

The Sunday school at Brick Church will be reorganized the third Sunday in March. We hope there will be a large crowd and all will be ready to help carry on the good work for the boys and girls of the community.

Mr. Frank Clapp is entertaining a new guest—a boy.

Mr. Thad. May, one of the old-time fiddlers, was in the neighborhood the first of the week. Now we can't say what Thad's business is, but he always brings his fiddle.

Mr. Will Greeson, formerly of Durham, visited his mother here Sunday last and went to Greensboro Monday. He expects to make his future home there.

Misses Bertha Neese and Effie Iseley went to Greensboro today.

The la grippe epidemic is about past.

#### SHADY GROVE ITEMS.

Rev. D. A. Highfill will preach at Shady Grove next Sunday at 3 P. M.

Mr. W. M. Kirkman spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. D. J. Hendricks.

Miss Emma Lewis spent last week with her sister, Mrs. E. C. Hodgins.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Armfield spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's father, Mr. J. T. Hodgins.

Miss Ella Layton and Master Permania Snider, visited in Groometown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dishon and little daughter visited at Mr. G. L. Kirkman's Sunday.

Mrs. Pike, who was called to Winston by the illness of her mother, returned Sunday evening.

Mr. John Spencer, of High Point, visited this community Sunday afternoon.

#### MT. HOPE ITEMS.

Miss Mary Smith visited her parents near Mt. Pleasant Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. John Shoffner and Wyatt Friddle attended preaching at Alamance Sunday.

Several of our young people attended the leap year party at Whitsett Saturday night.

The chopping and quilting at Mr. David Jones Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

We were glad to have Mr. Lewis Jones, of Greensboro, with us Sunday.

Mr. P. W. Coble is wearing a proud smile. It's a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Kivett Shepherd visited the latter's parents Sunday.

The ball game played by Mt. Hope and Mill Point teams February 21st, made a score of four to seven in favor of Mt. Hope.

The Mt. Hope school will close March 14th with an exhibition. All are invited.

Mr. C. M. Greeson has moved in with his father-in-law, Mr. Michael Clapp.

Mr. James Clapp has moved in his brother's new residence until he can erect one of his own.

The Mt. Hope boys played a match game of ball with Sedalia Friday with an unusual score, 22 to 52, in favor of Mt. Hope.

Mr. Harold Woods, of Mt. Airy, visited his parents one day last week.

Mr. J. L. Holt was in your city one day last week on business.

Rev. Bowers will fill his regular appointment at Mt. Hope Sunday March 8th.

Professor Foust visited our school a few days ago.

There are quite a number of our people complaining with la grippe.

Miss Mary Griffin visited Mrs. J. F. Starr Saturday night.

Farmers are busy plowing.

#### VANDALIA ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Murphy, of Illinois, recently visited Mrs. W. M. Moser.

Mr. Joseph Graham, of Nebraska, died Wednesday night, the 26th, at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Patterson. Funeral service was conducted by the Revs. Williams and Powell, after which the remains were interred in Moriah cemetery.

The pound party which was given at Mr. C. G. Dorsett's since our last writing was quite an enjoyable affair.

Miss Lillie Taylor has returned to Baltimore, where she will resume her millinery work.

Miss Tince Anthony is spending a few days with her mother.

Another delightful occasion was the quilting given by Mrs. Joe Hoffman, about thirty participating in the "work and play". After finishing four quilts the guests were entertained with music rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore are suffering from la grippe.

Miss Hallie Anthony is visiting relatives in Greensboro this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Low are spending some time with their daughter, Mrs. Dan Ramseur.

#### HINTON ITEMS.

Miss Jennie Gorrell spent Sunday here.

Miss Annie Causey, from Asheville, has been spending a few days with Miss Christie Causey.

Rev. Mr. Shives was heard by a large and attentive congregation at Alamance Sunday.

There will be preaching at Alamance the third Sunday of this month at eleven o'clock, by Rev. C. E. Hodgins, of Greensboro.

Miss Elizabeth Wheeler has been quite sick, but is improving rapidly.

Miss Mamie Pearce visited at Whitsett Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Henry and Parker Causey, from Greensboro, spent Sunday with their parents.

We were glad to have with us Sunday, from Greensboro, Mrs. S. M. Rankin. She is always welcome in our midst.

#### APPLE'S CHURCH ITEMS.

There is not much sickness in this community at this writing.

Mr. Riley Wagoner, of Burlington, visited in this community Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Mebane Apple, who has been right sick, is greatly improved.

The school at the Thomas School-house will close Wednesday March 11th, with an entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Stiner Brown, visited near your city Saturday night and Sunday.

Several of our young people enjoyed themselves at a social at Luther Andrews' Wednesday night.

Messrs. C. C. Holt, of Greensboro, Berry Gilliam and Frank Chrismon and Misses Mamie and Ola Wilson visited Cassie Apple Sunday.

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#### NUBBIN RIDGE ITEMS.

Uncle Simpson Davis is on the mend from a case of la grippe.

Mr. John T. Hodgins lost a horse a few days ago worth about \$175.

Mr. J. M. Holden and wife were down from Reedy Fork last Saturday visiting Mrs. Susan A. Holden, of this place.

Mr. C. A. Azment and family have moved back from Reedy Fork to their place on the Ridge.

Mr. Charlie Dickens will start up his sawmill this week.

The children of the Ridge had a nice time at the last day of school at Sumner.

There will be a subscription school taught here for a short while by Miss Myrtle Ottwell.

Mr. Charlie Rayle has built a nice barn on the place he bought some time ago.

Freeman & Miller have shut down their sawmill on account of the low price they are offered for lumber.

Mr. S. M. Allen has gone to Indiana to a railroad job.

#### MILL POINT ITEMS.

Mr. John Andrew has recovered from an attack of gripe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hubbard visited Mrs. Hubbard's parents last Wednesday.

Miss Ida Heath spent Friday night with Misses Lece and Madge Pritchett.

A "box party," given February 22, at the residence of Mr. D. M. Greeson for the benefit of the Mill Point school was quite a success, and was enjoyed by every one present. A large crowd attended. The boxes were sold by Mr. C. M. Pritchett.

We thank the kind people of this and the surrounding community for the interest they have shown in our school. An exhibition will be given at the close of the school March 21st.

A crowd of young people assembled at the hospitable home of Mr. D. M. Greeson Friday evening and all had a pleasant time.

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IN BANKRUPTCY.  
In the matter of the Handeman Chair Com-  
pany, bankrupt.  
To the creditors of the Handeman Chair  
Company, of Handeman, in the county of  
Randolph, and district aforesaid, a bank-  
rupt.  
Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day  
of June, A. D. 1907, the said Handeman Chair  
Company was duly adjudicated a bankrupt;  
and that a meeting of its creditors will be  
held at the office of G. S. Ferguson, Jr., referee,  
in Greensboro, N. C., on the 7th day of  
March, A. D. 1908, at 11 o'clock in the fore-  
noon, at which time and place the said cred-  
itors may attend, prove their claims, exam-  
ine the bankrupt, and transact such other  
business as may properly come before said  
meeting.  
February 22nd, 1908.  
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Referee in Bankruptcy.

## THE INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE.

People in Washington Guessing at Mr.  
Hearst's Intentions—The Vote on the  
Brownsville Affair—Senator Owen's  
Predicament.

Correspondence of the Patriot.

Washington, March 2.—The purpose  
of the Hearst League, or the Independ-  
ence League as it prefers to be called,  
is still the occasion of some anxiety and  
some curiosity to Democratic leaders in  
Washington. They are at a loss to under-  
stand Mr. Hearst's purpose in spending  
untold sums of money to promote  
this movement in national politics. At  
one time they thought they had found  
the solution in the theory that Mr.  
Hearst purposed to hold his convention  
after the Republican and before the  
Democratic national conventions and  
to endorse himself for President with  
the purpose of opposing Mr. Bryan at  
Denver. It is now officially announc-  
ed, however, that the Independence  
League convention will follow the na-  
tional conventions of both of the other  
parties, and the political prognostica-  
tors in the national capital are once  
more at sea. There has been a rumor  
in circulation here to the effect that it  
was the purpose of Mr. Hearst to have  
his league endorse Theodore Roosevelt  
for President, irrespective of what ac-  
tion might be taken by the other con-  
ventions, and this rumor is no more  
welcome to the Republicans than to the  
Democrats. Those who maintain  
that this is the real intent of the Hearst  
organization say that he believes that  
by nominating Mr. Roosevelt his party  
can poll a vote so large as to make it a  
central figure in all future national  
equations, even though nothing else is  
accomplished this year, and in support  
of their theory, they point to the fact  
that recent editorials in the Hearst  
newspapers have been far more flatter-  
ing to Mr. Roosevelt than ever before,  
and that from condemnation they have  
changed to praise. Of course no such  
action could be taken if Mr. Roosevelt  
could help it, as he particularly abhors  
Mr. Hearst, and has always refrained  
from inviting him to the White House,  
even when he was a member of Con-  
gress, while the speech of Secretary  
Root, which was largely inspired by  
the President, was probably the most  
potent factor in preventing Mr. Hearst  
from defeating Mr. Hughes in the race  
for the governorship of New York.

This is a peculiar situation in the  
Senate committee on military affairs.  
When the final vote on Brownsville  
was taken this week, only two mem-  
bers had the courage to vote for a res-  
olution declaring that it was their con-  
viction that the negro soldiers of the  
twenty-fifth infantry did not shoot up  
the town of Brownsville. These were  
Foraker and Bulkley, both of whom  
are intense haters of the present ad-  
ministration. Now, however, some of  
the Republicans who voted as they  
thought, saying that the evidence  
showed that the negroes did the shoot-  
ing, are hearing from negro voters in  
their states and they are becoming  
scared. One of them, Senator Warner,  
of Missouri, who practically conducted  
the prosecution and examined the  
negro witnesses, as well as the white  
ones, has decided to introduce a bill  
providing that the President may re-  
store to the army and give back to any  
negro soldier who can prove his entire  
innocence of having had a part in the  
assault, to the satisfaction of the War  
department. This is, of course, a far  
better measure than the Foraker bill,  
which provides that the President  
must restore all the discharged negroes,  
innocent and guilty alike, but then  
Mr. Foraker knows perfectly well that  
his bill will never pass, will never even  
be reported from the committee, and  
he is merely seeking to vent his spleen  
against Roosevelt and Taft. Inciden-  
tally, the fact that the Republican state  
convention of Missouri, which instructed  
its delegates for Taft, elected four  
negroes as alternates to the convention  
may have also been the result of Mr.  
Warner's anxiety.

Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, made  
a splendid impression in the Senate  
last week, when he debated the Ald-  
rich bill, which, by the way, will be  
passed by the Senate in a few days.  
Mr. Owen exhibited a perfect com-  
mand of language and a fine presence  
when he made his maiden speech.  
Later, however, he unfortunately ad-  
vocated an amendment to the Indian  
appropriation bill which would operate  
to remove all the restrictions which  
Congress has placed around the trans-  
fer of his land by the Indian, legisla-  
tion based on the idea that the Indian  
is not yet competent to deal with white  
men and part bloods without getting  
cheated. Mr. Owen took the ground  
that inasmuch as the Indians of the  
five civilized tribes had been ab-  
sorbed by the state of Oklahoma, they  
were no longer Indians, but citizens of  
the United States. The unfortunate  
feature of the affair was that Senator  
Owen has secured options on about  
3,000 acres of the finest land in Okla-  
homa which he is seeking to purchase  
from the Indians at prices which the  
Secretary of the Interior maintains are  
merely nominal. Under these circum-  
stances, the new Senator lost one day  
all the ground he had gained in the  
Senate on the pay provision.

The President has sent to the Senate  
thirteen treaties framed at the Hague  
convention. Eleven of them, it is said,  
will be ratified without objection, but  
two will meet with strong Democratic  
opposition, and possibly opposition  
from the majority. The two which  
are found objectionable are that deal-  
ing with prize courts and that practi-  
cally enouncing the Drago doctrine.

## Mr. Kitchin in Lexington.

Yesterday during the noon recess of  
court Hon. W. W. Kitchin addressed  
a number of people in the court house.  
He was introduced by E. E. Raper,  
Esq., of the Lexington bar. Close at-  
tention was given him and his friends  
gave several rounds of applause. His  
speech was about the same he has been  
making, to-wit: That he was the spe-  
cial friend and champion of the people,  
and that the special interests, such as  
the tobacco trust and Southern Rail-  
way, were opposed to him. He is a  
very adroit speaker, skillfully setting  
forth his claims in a way to gather sup-  
port. Last night he left for Washing-  
ton.

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## HAYS BROKAW'S SEPARATED?

Interesting Rumor Concerning Mil-  
lionaire Who Owns Property in  
Guilford.

High Point, Feb. 27.—Whether Mil-  
lionaire W. Gould Brokaw and his  
wife have separated is the question be-  
ing asked here for the past twelve  
hours. There has been considerable  
talk in High Point and vicinity about  
the affairs at Brokaw's palatial hunt-  
ing preserve—Fairview. This has  
grown out of action that was taken by  
Mr. Brokaw before he left for New  
York, this week.

It is a matter of public record that  
he has made over his valuable lodge  
property, valued at \$20,000, to his uncle  
Mr. William Gould, of New York.  
Soon after this was done Mr. Brokaw  
came to High Point and secured an  
automobile, going to Greensboro, where  
he took the train for New York. Be-  
fore leaving he gave instructions that  
a physician be sent to Fairview to re-  
main there as long as he was needed.  
It is learned from some of the neigh-  
bors that when the physician arrived  
Mrs. Brokaw, who had been left be-  
hind, was ready to start for New York,  
which she did the night of the same  
day Mr. Brokaw left, which was Tues-  
day, Mrs. Brokaw not being as sick as  
was thought. When the physician  
arrived he found her in a highly nerv-  
ous state and everything packed and  
ready, it was presumed, to follow her  
husband.

During the past month the New  
York papers have sent queries here  
two or three times asking about differ-  
ent matters at Fairview, but nothing  
could be learned at the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Brokaw have been at  
Fairview practically all the time since  
their marriage several months ago.

## How Cough Germs Multiply.

When you have a cold the mucous  
membrane is inflamed and the disease  
germs which you breathe find lodg-  
ment and multiply, especially the  
pneumonia germ. Foley's Honey and  
Tar soothes and heals the inflamed air  
passage, stops the cough and expels  
the cold from your system. Refuse  
substitutes. Sold by all Druggists.



The following are a few of a great  
number of ladies of Fayetteville, N. C.,  
who have had the Washer and  
Wringers in use now for two years and  
all speak in the highest praise of  
their great worth as a labor and time  
saver.

MRS. W. H. POWELL.  
MRS. A. J. JOHNSON.  
MRS. A. A. HARRINGTON.  
MRS. GEO. BRANDT.  
MRS. H. W. LILLY.  
MRS. M. V. WARD.  
MRS. A. S. HALL.  
MRS. W. A. VANDY.  
MRS. W. M. THOMAS.  
MRS. A. H. SLOCUMB.  
MRS. J. F. PARKER.  
MRS. J. E. GREEN.  
MRS. J. G. HOLLINGSWORTH.  
MRS. A. L. HUBBARD.

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 1, 1908.

To Whom It May Concern:  
Following are a few testimonials  
of a great many ladies who have  
bought and are using "The New Per-  
fect Clothes Washer and Wringer"  
that gives such universal satisfaction  
in Fayetteville and Greensboro, as  
well as everywhere they are intro-  
duced.

Mr. W. F. Masters, of Jamestown,  
N. Y., and Sterling, Mass., the prop-  
rietor and sole owner and patentee,  
in the United States and Canada, is  
meeting with wonderful success here  
in the South. It does away with the  
old washboard; no rubbing required.  
A child can use it with perfect ease.  
Read the following testimonials and  
be convinced:

Have had my Washer and Wringer  
in use for a year and am perfectly  
satisfied with them; does away with  
the old scrub board; have done my  
own washing and find them all Mr.  
Masters claimed for them, and would  
not part with them.

MRS. S. C. DODSON.  
327 East Market.

Am still using and find my Washer  
and Wringer a complete success, and  
would not be without them. They do  
the work so quick, easy and per-  
fect.

MRS. J. E. CARTLAND.  
417 Asheboro street.

Am satisfied with my Washer and  
Wringer after most a year's use. They  
are so light and easy to handle and  
do the work so quick and easy, and  
would not part with them.

MRS. I. L. SMITH.  
125 Tate street.

Have had my Washer and Wringer  
in use most a year, and have found  
them very satisfactory and far better  
and easier than the old way, and  
would not wish to part with them.

MRS. J. G. FOUSHEE.  
417 Mendenhall street.

I cannot praise the Washer and  
Wringer too highly. After most a  
year's use am delighted with them,  
and cheerfully recommend them to  
all as the best on the market.

MRS. C. G. BURTON.  
507 Rankin street.

Have had my Washer and Wringer  
in use every week since I bought it  
last spring, and can not praise them  
too highly; can get my washings done  
so quickly, easy and perfect; wash-  
ings are not a dread any more.

MRS. D. C. CLAPP.  
821 Pearson street.

## "THE CALL OF THE SOUTH."

Subject of a New Novel by a North Caro-  
lina Lawyer.

It is announced that the publishing  
house of L. C. Page & Co. will soon is-  
sue "The Call of the South," a strong  
Southern story written by a native  
North Carolinian—Robert L. Durham,  
of the Charlotte bar. The story is said  
to be well written and tremendously  
strong. An extract from the publish-  
ers' announcement follows:

"A very strong novel dealing with  
the race problem in this country. The  
danger to society from the increasing  
miscegenation of the black and white  
races is the principal theme, and the  
author, a Southern lawyer, hopes to  
call the attention of the whole country  
to the need of earnest work toward its  
discouragement. He has written an  
absorbing drama of life which appeals  
with apparent logic and of which the  
inevitable denouement comes as a  
final and convincing climax. The au-  
thor may be criticized by those who  
prefer not to face the hour 'When your  
fear cometh as desolation and your de-  
struction cometh as a whirlwind'; but  
his honesty of purpose in the frank ex-  
pression of a danger so well under-  
stood in the South, which, however,  
many in the North refuse to recognize,  
while others have overlooked it, will  
be upheld by the second thought of the  
majority of his readers."

## Rockingham Republicans Meet.

Reidsville, Feb. 27.—At the meeting  
of the Republican executive committee  
of this county there was a large num-  
ber of the members in attendance and  
some business outside the usual rou-  
tine was transacted. Mr. Thomas S.  
Malloy, who presided at the meeting,  
and who has held the position of county  
chairman consecutively since 1902,  
resigned, and Dr. F. P. Tucker was  
elected to fill the unexpired term. A  
county convention was called to meet  
at Wentworth, March 24th, 1908, the  
primary to be held Saturday, the 21st.  
Strong resolutions were adopted en-  
dorsing Taft for President.

Orinoco guano in stock and for sale  
by Townsend & Co. The best ever  
made. See Royster's big adv. 218t.



My Washer and Wringer I bought  
last spring are a delight; have used  
them every week and would not be  
without them; all women who do  
their washing should have them.

MRS. J. W. MCNAIRY.  
507 Arlington street.

The Washer is all right—all that  
is claimed for it. Am delighted with  
it, and would not be without it.

MRS. R. F. RICE.  
1029 Asheboro street.

Mrs. Lee Battle, 1022 West Market  
street, says: My Washer and Wring-  
er are very satisfactory, having had  
them since last spring, especially fine  
for bedding of all kinds, and recom-  
mend them to all.

MRS. LEE H. BATTLE.

My Washer and Wringer have given  
the best of satisfaction since I  
bought them last spring; are just  
the things for quick, easy and perfect  
washing and cheerfully recommend  
them to all. No injury to the clothes.

MRS. P. M. DICK.  
215 East Market street.

Have had my "Perfect Washer" in  
use every week since I bought it last  
spring and am not in the least dis-  
satisfied with it. Could not do my wash-  
ing near so easy without it, and  
would not part with it. Only washer  
that ever suited me.

M. J. FREEMAN.  
1311 Spring Garden street.

Am perfectly delighted with my  
Washer and Wringer; the more I use  
them the better I like them; after  
most a year's use have found them  
entirely satisfactory and would not  
be deprived of them for ten times  
the cost.

MRS. W. H. MATTHEWS.  
618 Broad avenue.

I could not get along without my  
Perfect Washer and Wringer; noth-  
ing nicer for blankets, lace curtains  
and under flannels, and in fact all  
kinds of bedding, and would not be  
willing to part with them at all. The  
more I use them the better I like them.

MRS. O. F. PEARCE.  
218 East Market street.

Have had my Washer and Wringer  
in use since last spring and find them  
perfectly satisfactory, and recom-  
mend them to all as the best on the  
market; any lady can do her own  
washing very quickly and easy;  
would not part with them.

MRS. J. M. HENDRIX.  
503 Church street.

My Washer and Wringer are satis-  
factory in every way after most a  
year's use; are just the thing for  
quick, easy and perfect washings;  
light and easy to handle; could not  
do my washings without them. Ex-  
ceptionally fine for all kinds of bed-  
ding and blankets, and no injury to  
the clothes. MRS. M. L. NANCE.  
Proximity.

My Perfect Washer and Wringer  
are a delight; give perfect satisfac-  
tion in every particular, so light and  
easy to handle. Since I bought them  
last spring have found them all Mr.  
Masters claimed for them, and would  
not part with them, and recommend  
to all as the best.

MRS. A. V. SAPP.  
400 South Edgeworth street.

# Can You Afford to Suffer Any Longer

When there is certain relief within your reach?  
Read the following letter:

OFFICE OF HOGSED HARDWARE CO.  
DEALERS IN  
HARDWARE, FARM IMPLEMENTS, WAGONS, ETC.

Toccoa, Ga., Nov. 1, 1907.

Mr. Peter P. Yates, Greensboro, N. C.  
Dear Sir:—Answering your inquiry regarding the condition of my  
wife, will say she had been confined to her bed for about six weeks  
when you sent her one of your Rheumatic Bands. I never saw a per-  
son suffer more than she did. I was using every remedy we could, with  
the doctor attending her two or three times a day, and she was not im-  
proving at all. She put on your Band and began to improve right  
away, and in three weeks she was well. When she put on high shoes  
she removed the Band, and had a slight return of rheumatism, but put  
the Band on again, and in two or three days was entirely well again. I  
would not have my wife back in the condition she was in when you  
cured her for all I am worth.

Your friend,  
D. E. HOGSED.

Why don't you profit by the experience of others?  
Your family doctor is all right, and will do all he can  
for you, but he cannot cure that rheumatism.  
I have cured hundreds of hopeless cases with my  
wonderful Band, dozens of them right here in Greens-  
boro and in Guilford county.  
Write today for full information and terms.

**PETER P. YATES**  
GREENSBORO, N. C.

Both The Patriot and N. Y. World for \$1.60.

# The PERFECT CLOTHES WASHER PRICE \$5.00

From the business manager of the  
American Wringer Company:  
Office of the American Wringer Com-  
pany,  
New York, Jan. 29, 1907.

Mr. W. F. Masters, Greensboro, N. C.  
Dear Sir—I thought it well to ad-  
vise you that I have had an oppor-  
tunity to test the washing machine  
you kindly presented me with in New  
York, and I gave it to my daughter-  
in-law, who I consider to be a thor-  
oughly competent housekeeper, just  
to try it, as we were not doing any  
washing in my own immediate fam-  
ily at the time. This lady telephoned  
me this morning and asked me under  
what conditions I would be willing  
to let her keep the washing machine  
which I simply gave her to try.

She tells me that yesterday they  
washed every article they had in the  
house, making about nine long lines  
of clothes and every article without  
exception has come out cleaner and  
whiter than they have been able to  
get them through the old hand pro-  
cess and she winds up her remarks  
by stating that the washing machine  
is worth its weight in gold.

I know you will be glad to hear  
this and I certainly am glad of it my-  
self, as my own daughter for whom I  
intended this machine will more than  
tantalized to get it.  
Our Mr. Jantz, whom you met in  
the office, heard the report on this  
trial and he is now anxious to have  
one or two for his own immediate  
use.

You might let me know what you  
could supply me three of those ma-  
chines for and where I could get  
them.

This is certainly a very gratifying  
testimonial from a wringer manu-  
facturer, and if I can be of any use to  
you at any time in stating what I  
consider this machine to be, I will  
certainly be pleased to do so.

You might drop me a line in regard  
to two or three of those machines,  
and wishing you a well merited suc-  
cess in your operations down South.  
Remain. Yours very truly,  
J. F. FLETCHER.

Headquarters, O. F. Pearce's resi-  
dence, 218 E. Market street. Orders  
taken by card, through postoffice or  
by calling at headquarters. State and  
county rights for sale at a very low  
price. Nothing sells like the Little  
Washer—needed in every home.  
Washer women buy them and are de-  
lighted. The only washer that can  
be used in set tubs as well as in ordi-  
nary tubs. Wash, scald and rinse  
from the heaviest bedding to the  
finest linen and lace curtains, and  
defy any woman on earth to rub out  
of any kind of clothes anything that  
the Perfect Little Washer will not  
take out, and will not injure the gar-  
ment or finest fabric. It will wash  
all kinds of bedding as quick and eas-  
y as a towel or apron. So many ladies  
say that when they send their wash-  
ing out to be done that they come  
back not more than half washed, and  
if they are washed good some are rub-  
bed to pieces, and many times some  
of the goods do not come back at all.  
All such obstacles are overcome by  
having the Perfect Washer and  
Wringer. Most 200 orders were taken  
here last spring.

Send your orders soon—before I  
leave for other places.  
W. F. MASTERS.  
Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 1, 1908.

The foregoing testimonials should  
convince any one that my Washers  
and Wringers are not cast aside after  
using them a few weeks, as most  
other washing machines and clothes  
washers are.

W. F. MASTERS.

ANY PERSON WITH SMALL CAPITAL CAN INVEST IN COUNTY OR STATE RIGHTS AND  
MAKE MONEY EASILY AND QUICKLY.



# Talmage Sermon

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

Los Angeles, Cal., March 1.—That we should make no compromise with evil and should be bold and outspoken in our stand against sin, no matter how much we may love the sinner, is the lesson of this sermon, the text for which is taken from I Samuel xvi, 1, "How long wilt thou mourn for Saul?" Who has not read with thrilling interest Sir Walter Scott's story of Jeanie Deans? I was much interested in learning that the heroine of that story was a real character, a girl who lies buried near Dumfries, on whose tombstone is an epitaph written by Scott himself. It is impossible to refrain from tears as we read the story. The girl, whose life is wrapped up in that of her young sister, gives evidence against her that convicts her of a capital offense and then walks all the way to London to obtain a pardon for her. The brave girl could not tell a lie even to save her sister from a shameful death, but could undergo hardship to deliver her. That is heroism, the heroism of a fine soul that loved intensely, but feared to sin. Few of us could have done a thing so heroic. We try to shield our loved ones. We shrink from exposing them. We sometimes shrink even from reproving them lest we cause them pain. We try to shield and cover up their wrongdoings even as you sometimes see a foolish mother shields from her husband the wrongdoings of her prodigal son because she is afraid the father might punish the boy.

It was in this way that Samuel clung to his protegee, Saul. Most of us think of Samuel as a stern faced, grim visaged mentor to the young king. We picture him standing before the offender implacable as a goddess of justice with blinded eyes holding high the scales and ready without a particle of personal regret to execute the sentence when the scales indicate guilt. But underneath this stern set, iron muscled countenance of Samuel was a heart of deep, tender, faithful love. Though he must denounce Saul's sins, he could not cease to love Saul. His heart seemed to cling to Saul, and he would have been glad, had it been right, to cover up Saul's misdeeds. Thus in the text the Lord finds the old prophet and says practically this: "Samuel, how long are you going to grieve for Saul? He has done wrong. Are you going to continue to stay at home and grieve? Are you not going forth to try to rectify the evil Saul has done? Come, Samuel, be a man. Be brave and true to your nobler and better self. Come, I have selected another king for Israel." As God came to Samuel in times of old God is coming to us and bidding us refrain from useless grief.

## Saul a Born King.

In the first place you must remember that Saul was a handsome man. He was not only a king by election, but he was one of those wonderful men who are described as every inch kings because of their physical presence. He was not only tall, standing head and shoulders above all his companions, but he was perfectly formed. And his face in its beauty must have looked like the features chiseled out of marble by Phidias to form the beautiful countenances of Greek gods. His bearing when he first came before Samuel was so humble and pure that, even in the eyes of the stern faced prophet, nothing was to be criticized. Saul had the refinement in his make-up which came from a cultured life. He was the son of one of the representative men of his tribe. His blood was of the best. He walked with the conscious gait of one well born, who was a natural leader among men. His ancestors for generations had been great men. If you turn to the record, you can read these words: "Now, there was a man of Benjamin, whose name was Kish, the son of Abiel, the son of Zeror, the son of Bechorath, the son of Aphiah, a Benjaminite, a mighty man of power. And he had a son whose name was Saul, a choice young man and goodly, and there was not among the children of Israel a goodlier person to look upon than he. From his shoulders and upward he was higher than any of the people." Can you not see Saul moving along, the cynosure of all eyes? Cannot you see him, handsome as an Apollo Belvedere? Was it any wonder that Samuel the prophet should love him and hate to give him up? It is so easy to excuse the sins of a man and a woman when they are beautiful and graceful. But because Saul, the handsome man, was a sinner, was that any reason why his sins should not be condemned by God just as much as if he was an ugly dwarf?

## Mary, Queen of Scots.

Take, for instance, the life of Mary, queen of Scots. There is a lot of maudlin sentimentality expended over that sinful life. But was not John Knox right when he used to stand up in the Scottish pulpit and denounce her profligacies until that beautiful queen would drive the nails into her lips until the blood came? And should not scores and hundreds of our women today in social life be denounced by some modern John Knox if they are ruining the lives of men by the charm and attraction of their pretty faces? When the great day of judgment comes it will be found that many of the sins of this day which we look upon as trivial will be catalogued as among the worst of sins in God's sight. And there is no sin, I believe, which will be more condemned than that sin so often practiced by women with pretty faces, which is called the sin of flirtation—a sin which sometimes not only destroys all a man's true appreciation of a woman's honor, but will sometimes send a man into a drunkard's grave and into a suicide's eternity.

Shall the world honor the handsome face of Lord Byron when one realizes to what base uses he put that handsome face? If you would read one of the vilest and the most disgusting revelations of depravity, all that you have to do is to turn the pages of "Child Harold," which is believed to be an autobiography, and know what England's handsome poet was able to accomplish for the degradation of the human race. Oh, men and women, because sin is masked behind a beautiful countenance, remember it does not cease to be sin. God blasts the sin of a handsome Saul, and he will blast the sins of our modern lecherous and adulterous Lotharios as well. Pity Samuel for clinging to the handsome Saul if you will, but do not condemn him unless you condemn all the men and women who make excuses for the modern Don Juans because of their charm or their beauty.

## Friends Who Are Wrong.

I know it is hard to turn our backs upon some friends when we know they are doing wrong. I know that some of those friends wield a powerful influence over our lives. There is a breeziness, a freshness, an originality about some of them that holds us to them like a magnet. We know, furthermore, that some of those wicked friends love us with a devoted love, but if we do not break away from them in time their sins will corrupt us. There is an old proverb which says, "If a man preaches what he does not believe, after awhile he believes what he preaches." That is true, but another fact is also true. If you make a bosom friend out of one who is living contrary to all that you believe to be right, after awhile you will begin to sin as he sins and do as he does. You cannot systematically associate with an evil minded person and not in time become evil minded your self. And the more fascinating the friend the quicker your own spiritual ruin.

What right have you to go with a man or a woman who will tell an immoral story? And I would warn my hearers of both sexes on this subject, for there are certain women who are just as shameless in listening to such stories as are some men. What right have you to go with men who are loose in their morals or with those who make light of the purity of the home? What right have you to make bosom companions out of those who do not honor the house of God and all that the house of God stands for? What right have you to yoke yourself in business partnership with a man whom you have to watch every moment for fear he will bring a scandal and a disgrace on the name of the firm? Did your Christian father and mother ever go with such associates as you select for your daily companions? Would you be willing to have your companions make the coarse remarks before your wife or children which they often laughingly make before you? Either you must lift your daily companions up to your moral and spiritual level or else they will drag you down to theirs, and there is no exception to the rule. Have you a right to associate with sinners and expect to escape becoming in time a companion with them in their sins?

## The Bands of Authority.

But there was another reason why Samuel clung to the royal apostate, Saul was a king. He had been anointed by the order of the Lord God Almighty. He had been selected from all the tribes to rule over Israel. There was a certain sanctity about him. Of course he had proved false to his trust, but still Saul was king. As king the people had been taught to do him reverence. The hardest lands to break are the lands of regal authority. We are ready to send the common thief to the penitentiary, but we hate to impeach the honesty of those who have been placed over us in properly constituted authority. And yet when the king does wrong should he not suffer? When the president of the United States or a legislator or a governor or a mayor does wrong, should he not also suffer? And when wickedness and corruption fasten themselves upon our political life should we not by the grace of God cast off those sins and also cast off these politicians who are responsible for the moral obliquity?

I had this truth most wonderfully portrayed before me some time ago when I heard Samuel P. Pearson addressing a great popular meeting in Chicago. Mr. Pearson had been elected a few months before sheriff of Portland, Me. Although Maine was a "dry" state, there were many "speak easies" being run on the sly. The people of Maine's capital said those places could not be shut up, but Mr. Pearson said, "Elect me your sheriff and in six weeks there will not be a speak easy in all the country." The people took him at his word. He shut up those speak easies so quickly that the saloon keepers did not have time to ship their beer and whisky out of town, but had to empty the barrels in the gutter and let their poisonous liquors run away into the sewers, where they belonged. Well, of course Pearson's name was heralded from the Atlantic to the Pacific and praised by all good people. He was invited to address a ministers' mass meeting in Chicago, and there he told us how he became a Prohibitionist and why he was so bitter against the other two political parties.

## Sheriff Pearson's Story.

This was his story, as I remember it. When Pearson was a young man, there was an election going on in Portland

He stood in line waiting to cast his vote for a certain candidate. Ahead of him he saw a disreputable saloon keeper. He accosted him and said: "Hello, So-and-so! For whom are you going to vote?" Strange to say, Mr. Pearson found out that this disreputable saloon keeper was going to vote for the same candidate that he (Pearson) was supporting. Behind him he saw a notorious libertine, gambler and drunkard. Mr. Pearson asked him whom he was going to vote for, and, strange to say, he found out that this libertine and drunkard wanted the same man elected as he (Pearson) was going to vote for. Then Mr. Pearson stopped and soliloquized: "Do I desire the same men to govern this city that those corrupt men want? Am I going to travel with the same crowd they run with? No! I am responsible to God and my country for the actions of the men whom I help to elect to office. You had better either purify your party and kick these dissolute members of society out or else help start a new party which these men will condemn. What they want you don't. And what you should want these men do not want." There is the whole question of political life in a nutshell.

Now, I care not how brilliant Saul may be when he is king. I care not to which political party he belongs, but this is what you should want to know: Whom is Saul serving? What kind of men wish him to be elected to the throne? Is this Saul who is seeking office today prepared to fight the saloon? Does this Saul promise to obliterate the gambling dens of the city? Does he promise to close up the dens of infamy? Does he want the Bible in the public schools? Is he the friend or the foe of the dissolute members of the community? With whom is he training? Do you elect Saul to a position of political life and keep him there merely because he is brilliant of tongue and overlook the fact that he is rotten in morals? That is the question Samuel had to answer. And that is the reason God is hurling the rebuke of my text at the prophet of old, as well as at some of us today: "How long wilt thou mourn for Saul? How long?"

## His Political Protege.

But there was still another reason why Samuel clung to this recreant king. Saul was Samuel's political protegee. Samuel was the instrument in God's hands chosen to make him king. Samuel lifted the anointing horn to pour the sacred oil upon Saul's head, and in one sense Samuel looked upon him as a loving parent sometimes looks upon the erring deeds of a favorite child. He tried to shield him and protect him and to ward off his coming doom. And when Samuel did this he was like Eli. He only hastened the coming tragedy of this handsome king. Oh, it is an awful thing to see a father and mother shutting their eyes to the sins of a child! I almost tremble when I speak upon this. Yet I am firmly convinced that many young men and women have gone to destruction in the past not because their parents have been too strict, but too lenient with the self evident shortcomings of their children.

There is only one way to deal with the sins of children, and that is to eradicate them while they are young. And the more insignificant those sins seem to be if let alone the more surely they will destroy the temporal and spiritual life of the child. Do you see that magnificent oak tree growing there on the hillside? Yes, it is a beauty. It has lifted itself like a mighty giant. No tornado is strong enough to blow that tree down. It has struck its roots clear down to the solid rock.

"But," you ask, "what are those strange looking vines crawling up the sides of that tree?" Then you come nearer and say: "Why, they are the vines of the wild grapes. See how fine they are! I must take some home to the children." "Ah," I say, "is that so? Is that tree covered with the grapes?" Then when you are eating the wild grapes you are eating the lifeblood of the tree. If you will carefully examine the stems of the wild grapevine, you will find them filled with a lot of rootlike suckers. These suckers fasten themselves into the tree and draw the life out of the tree, and give them time, like all vampire lives, they will grow bigger and bigger. Then the suckers will sink deeper and deeper into the tree until after awhile that mighty tree will drop and die. Those few wild grapes may be very appetizing to your palate. They are very costly when they kill a tree to produce a few bunches of fruit.

Such are the bitter vampire sins of the child. It may not seem to be much when the child steals the candy after you have forbidden him to have it. It may not seem to be much when a child tells you a falsehood. It may not seem to be much when a child pretends to go to school when he is going skating. It may not seem to be much when a schoolboy commences to smoke cigarettes and drink beer. It may not seem to be much when the boy refuses to go to Sunday school or to church. These are little things in a child's life. But, though the wild grapes are appetizing, remember these little sins are the vampires sucking away the child's spiritual life. That fruit is made out of the lifeblood of the child's spiritual existence. Beware, parent, how you, like Samuel, allow the sins of Saul to develop unrebuked.

## No One Like Saul.

But, lastly, I think Samuel grieved for Saul because he said: "If Saul falls, who can make a success? Why, in all Israel there is not another like him. He is the handsomest and the best. What shall we do? What shall we do?" But God said: "Fear not, Samuel, I will raise up another. Take thy anointing horn and go where I tell thee. David will do for me what Saul has failed to do." So when we find a

great man go astray we say: "Oh, what shall we do? What shall we do?" But God will bring us another. Fear not. Fear not. Only follow God and he will bring the right man to thee. If God anoints a man, then it is God's work, and we have only to do his will. And is it not a blessed thought that no one is essential to the Lord's work? God is always able to send some one to take the vacant place. Oh, how often we think we are necessary to the church or society! We say, "What will the home do without us?" or "What will the church do without us?" or "What will our business do without us?" Never fear, friend. When the time of our going is at hand, God will always have another to take our place. Therefore does it not behoove us to do our work so well that when the time of our departure is at hand our successors will find the foundations well laid for building the superstructure? God can send another minister to follow us in the pulpit. He will send another teacher to follow us in the Sunday school. He will send another person to bless our loved ones in the home. May we today be like David, when he surrendered his throne to Solomon, rather than like sinful Saul, who had to be pushed aside by the divine hand to make room for David. Use us, O God! Use us, thou didst thy sweet singer of Israel! Use us, Master, and use us now!

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## Father John's Cruel Gifts.

Two stories have been told of Father John by an English lady who for a number of years was at the Russian court. In one case Father John healed of paralysis Princess B., a girl of fourteen, whom all the doctors had given up. The cure, too, was permanent, since it was performed nearly twenty years ago, and the princess is now married and the mother of several children. In the other case a young man, whose doctor pronounced him suffering from an incurable heart disease, traveled a long distance to be healed by Father John. The father said that all he could do for him was to give him one present to take away with him and to send him another by post to his home, neither of which was to be opened till a certain date. He then prayed with the poor sufferer and sent him away. The appointed day arrived, and with it the parcel which was to come by post. He found it and found corpse candles inside. He opened them and found that which he had brought back with him and found a shroud inside. The wretched youth died at once of the shock.—London P. T. O.

## Fair Decent of Sandy.

One of the Carnegie hero commissioners now in New York recently made a visit to Canada to investigate the story of Sandy Ferguson. He learned that Sandy had jumped into a river filled with floating ice, swum a hundred yards, rescued a drowning boy and, after a great struggle, got him to shore. As a result of his cold plunge Sandy was stricken with pneumonia and for a long time hovered between life and death.

In the course of his investigation the hero commissioner visited Dr. Cameron, who had attended Sandy during his illness, and from him heard the story in all its details. "Do you think Mr. Ferguson performed a really heroic act?" the commissioner inquired of the doctor. "I think so," said the doctor, running his hand through his hair. Then, after a pause, "But it was fair decent of Sandy."—New York Globe.

## Blood For Babies.

A hospital nurse was grinding a reddish brown substance in a coffee mill. "What is it?" she said. "Why, it is blood—blood for newborn orphan babies."

"Yes," said the nurse. "All over the world the doctors are trying blood as an infant food, and their success is wonderful. Blood fed babies turn out ruddy and fat and muscular. Beside their milk fed baby seems pale and soft. These experiments with blood were begun by a French doctor, one Regnard. He tried blood, dried and pulverized, on motherless lambs, and so great was his success that he next tried it on babies. Ordinary slaughter house blood is used. We dry it and sterilize it, then serve it, powdered, with any ordinary infants' food."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## Pharaoh's Bad Temper.

A German savant has just discovered why Pharaoh hardened his heart and gave the children of Israel such a bad time. It is really no wonder that the hapless monarch was bad tempered, according to this investigator, for his mummy shows that he must have suffered from gout, a disease which has never been known to produce sweetness of disposition, and that he must also have been a martyr to toothache, all his teeth being in a shocking state of decay. If only among the children of Israel there could have been found some skilled worker in gold who could have filled these royal teeth, they might have been allowed to depart in peace. The mummy also shows that this ancient ruler, who died 1,200 years before the Christian era, was stout and baldheaded.

## Why Go to Congress?

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Brown Summit, Monday, March 2nd.  
Hillsdale, Tuesday, March 3rd.  
Summersville, Wednesday, March 4th.  
Stokesdale, Thursday, March 5th.  
Oak Ridge, Friday, March 6th.  
Friendship, Saturday, March 7th.  
Colfax, Monday, March 9th.  
Pleasant Garden, Tuesday, March 10th.  
Concord School House, Tuesday, March 10th.  
Tabernacle, Wednesday, March 11th.  
Col. Collier's place, Thursday, March 12th.  
Whitsett, Friday, March 13th.  
McLeansville, Wednesday, March 11th.  
Gibsonville, Thursday, March 12th.  
Merry Oaks, Monday, March 16th.  
Summers' Mill, Friday, March 13th.  
Jamestown, Saturday, March 14th.  
High Point at Deputy Parish's office, Saturday, March 14th.

Rate of Taxation—State, 21 cents; Personal, 4 cents; County, 23 cents; Schools, 15 cents; Road Tax, 12 cents; Poll Tax, \$2. All persons are earnestly urged to pay their taxes promptly. The money is needed to pay the current expenses of the county, and this is positively my last year for 1907. Remember that a failure to pay taxes is made a misdemeanor. And this is so applicable to lawyers, doctors, undertakers, dentists, in bicycles and musical instruments, wood and coal dealers, real estate and meat dealers and others who are liable to pay a license tax. All such persons who have not paid this tax should call at my office and pay it at once. Very Respectfully,  
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## LOCAL NEWS.

Today is the beginning of Lent.

Goose disc barrow for \$15. See page 6.  
Telegram: C. A. S. U. A. S. M. Ask Townsend & Co.

Mr. A. Ford went to High Point on a business trip last week.

Solicitor S. Porter Graves, of Mount Airy, was in the city Saturday.

Judge Webb and Solicitor Brooks are holding court in Graham this week.

WANTED—A young fresh cow. Apply to N. J. McDuffie, the furniture dealer.

Townsend & Co. can save you money on your tobacco guano. See them. 104t

Rev. T. F. McCulloch, of Shetucket, was among the visitors in the city this week.

Prussian and Rust stock foods. Nothing better on the market.

4-t. C. SCOTT & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Odell have returned from a visit to points in Florida and Cuba.

Mr. W. W. Barber, a prominent attorney of Wilkesboro, was in the city a few days ago.

We are still wanting hides, and pay the highest market price for same.

A. C. FORSYTH.

Mrs. N. O. Wood, of Asheville, is visiting the family of her father-in-law, Maj. W. W. Wood.

Have you seen the \$15 disc barrow and the \$10 three section spike barrow at Townsend & Co.'s? 8-8t

Miss Maggie Ford spent last week with Mrs. C. H. Northam and Mrs. C. A. Vickory, at Jamestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Moseley were called to Kinston Thursday by the death of Mr. Moseley's mother.

Rev. Dr. S. B. Turrentine lectured before the students of Trinity College, in Durham, last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rankin and Miss Johnnie Rankin have returned from a visit to Palm Beach, Fla.

Farmers' Bone and Baugh's Bone can't be beat for use on all crops. See Townsend & Co. 10-8t

Ex-Sheriff John W. Cook has recovered from an indisposition that kept him confined to his home for awhile.

Farmers, dairymen, horse owners, read every word on page 6 of this paper. You will surely profit by it. Read it every week.

Mrs. Carrie Gorrell is in Richmond, Va., on a visit to her son, Rev. J. Frank Gorrell, who is a student in Union Theological Seminary.

FOR SALE—A good farm mare, heavy with foal; also two medium size mares. J. FRANK ROSS, Pleasant Garden, N. C.

Our load of American and Elwood fence will arrive in a few days. Now is the time to put up fence. See us. GREENSBORO HARDWARE CO.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pate left yesterday for the northern fashion centers in the interest of their millinery establishment which will open as soon as they return.

The Brookfield school closes March 7th. Exercises begin at 10:30 A. M. Address by Lawyer Dameron, of Burlington. Music by a string band. Public invited.

LOST—On Tuesday, Feb. 25, a black Shepherd dog. A suitable reward will be paid for his return to GEO. P. CRUTCHFIELD, Greensboro, N. C.

Our honored friend, Dr. W. A. Coble, is reported quite sick with heart trouble. He became ill while resting at the home of a daughter, Mrs. James Hoffman, in southeastern Guilford.

Jack Albright, editor of the Mt. Airy Leader, a Republican member of the legislature and prominent as a leader in the Cannon presidential boom in this state, was in Greensboro Saturday.

Townsend & Bumpass say they are not dead, if the printer did put their big ad on page 6 in mourning, but you will probably be sorry if you fail to secure some of the big bargains they are offering just now.

Mrs. Archibald H. Scales and two children are in the city on a visit to the family of Mr. A. M. Scales while Lieutenant Scales, who is executive officer of the battleship Missouri, is with the fleet of war vessels on the Pacific coast.

Don't waste your time and money on cheap fertilizers or you will surely fail. The best farmers are buying the old tried and reliable brands like Farmers' Bone, Quaker Mixture and Baugh's Bone and Potash. See Townsend & Co. 10-8t

Mr. W. S. Pearson, of Morganton, secretary of the Republican state executive committee, was among the visitors in Greensboro during the past few weeks. He will return in the near future to open Republican headquarters for the campaign.

## MADE IT RIGHT.

Yet It Was Not Easy For the Salesman to Grasp the Boss' Scheme.

In one of the suburbs of London there is a wholesale firm the senior member of which may be known as Mr. Blank. The firm has two traveling salesmen—a single man, receiving 30 shillings per week, and the other a married man, drawing £2 per week.

A short time ago the single man, being in the shop and looking over matters, discovered that the married salesman was receiving 10 shillings per week more salary than himself, while he (the single man) was selling more goods. He called Mr. Blank's attention to this and suggested that, as he was selling more than the other fellow, he should at least receive as much pay.

The senior partner acknowledged the apparent inconsistency and assured him that he would look into it and if the statement were correct he would make matters right.

Another week rolled by, and when the single man came to draw his salary from the bookkeeper he was surprised to find only 30 shillings passed out to him the same as before. He demurred. The bookkeeper insisted he had received no instructions to raise his pay and referred him to the governor. Approaching Mr. Blank, he said:

"You remember, sir, I spoke to you last week about my salary, stating that, while I was selling more goods than the other traveler, I was receiving less pay, and I thought I should receive as much as he did. You assured me you would look into it and make matters right."

"Yes," said Mr. Blank, "I remember your mentioning the matter, and I made it right, didn't I?"

"Why, no; I don't see how you have, as the bookkeeper has just paid me the same amount as before. I can't see how that is making it right, sir."

"You don't understand," said the senior partner. "I have made it right. You thought you ought to have as much pay as the other man, and I have made it right by cutting the other fellow's pay down."—London Tit-Bits.

## THE ENCORE HABIT.

How Sims Reeves Turned the Tables on One of His Admirers.

Sims Reeves, who in his day was accepted as the most celebrated tenor on the concert stage, was so much of a favorite that whenever he sang he was usually greeted with a hearty encore, accompanied with enthusiastic cheers.

Reeves was very good natured about the matter, but he made it a rule never to sing more than one selection when he felt that his voice was not in first class shape. He happened to notice that an elderly man, who turned out to be a dealer in hats along the Strand, London, attended nearly every concert within convenient distance, if Sims Reeves happened to be on the bill and generally led the encore brigade. This latter was a persistent person and often applauded until he had forced Reeves to respond to double and triple encores.

Determined to teach the little hatter a lesson, one afternoon just as dark was approaching Reeves entered his admirer's store and said, "One hat, please," naming the particular shape which he desired. The little hatter didn't recognize the great tenor and handed out one hat.

"Good," said Reeves. "How much is this hat?"

"Five shillings," said the store proprietor.

"Encore," said Reeves.

A second hat was forthcoming, and Reeves ultimately obtained three "encore" hats. When the little hatter demanded £1 sterling for the purchases Reeves pretended to be furious.

"Send these four hats to this address," ordered the tenor in terrible tone, "but I only pay for one hat. Do you understand? The three other hats are 'encore' hats. If you make me sing songs for nothing you must send 'me hats for nothing.'"

The little hatter was speechless.—Portland Oregonian.

## A Startling Debut.

A comedy of errors describes the first appearance on the stage of Mr. Huntley Wright. He was supposed to impersonate the warder of a madhouse, and the scene opened with the brutal ill treatment of the hero, and it ended with a gunpowder explosion. In his nervousness the warder dropped his cap, and, being agitated and short-sighted, he picked up the pan of gunpowder instead. It instantly blew up, nearly frightening him out of his wits. He rushed from the stage and collapsed, as he thought, on a stool in the wings, which turned out to be a fire bucket full of water!—London Answers.

## Good Judgment.

"Your partner," remarked the privileged friend, "seems to be a man of unusually good judgment."

"You bet he is," replied the self acknowledged brains of the firm. "Why, he never makes a move without asking my advice!"—Chicago News.

## A Mean Question.

Charles—I heard the other day that Gerald is going to get married.

Edward—Well, why shouldn't he? He's comfortably well off.

"That's just the whole point. Why doesn't he remain so?"

## Obstinate.

"Why don't you quit smoking, old chap? You know it hurts you."

"Certainly. But every time I make up my mind to do it somebody comes around and tells me I ought to!"—Puck.

## THE ODOR OF SANCITY.

A French Writer's Theory of How It May Be Exuded by Man.

Dr. Georges Dumas is the author of an article in the Revue de Paris on "The Odor of Sanctity." The writer accepts as true the numerous reported instances of saints and mystics of the Catholic church whose bodies after death or during moments of ecstasy emitted peculiarly pleasing odors of various kinds. Then men and women with whom such legends deal, argues Dr. Dumas, were neurasthenes, and it is not impossible that the aroma of sanctity which surrounded them was the product of strictly physiological and chemical changes common to all men, but present in highly intensified form in subjects who, so to speak, burned up the candle of their existence at an unusually rapid rate. He says in part:

"So far, then, we have come across a great variety of perfumes—cinnamon, clove, orange, pineapple, rose, violet, lily of the valley, yellow amber and benzoin. Now, the natural constitution of all of these is well known, and chemistry produces them daily for commercial purposes. We may therefore substitute the equivalent chemical expressions for the ordinary terms we have employed and say that orange, cinnamon, violet and musk owe their perfume to aldehydes and acetones, aromatic liquids derived from the alcohols, just as the artificial essence of pineapple comes from butyric ether. We have, then, to ask whether the human body can produce odorous compounds of the kind we have mentioned and under what conditions. As a matter of fact, it does produce a certain number of such compounds in the destruction of organic matter, which is the constant condition of life. In particular acetones and the volatile fatty acids, butyric, formic, acetic, etc. If the process of combustion is normal all these constituents are burned up, completely oxidized, and give as a residue water, carbonic acid and urea. But let some slackening occur in the inmost nutrition of the tissues and the same constituents will escape through the breath, perspiration and the skin."

## MAGIC MIRRORS.

Peculiar Effects in Some of the Polished Bronze Reflectors.

Now and then mirrors of a curious kind are seen in Europe. They are called "magic mirrors" and are of Japanese origin, made not of glass silvered, but of cast bronze, polished on the face and bearing on the back raised patterns, inscriptions, symbolical designs, crests or pictures. When exposed to a bright beam of light from the sun or from an electric lamp they reflect in the light from their polished face the image of the pattern on their backs.

This is a purely optical property and has of course nothing in common with the fortune telling magic crystals of the astrologer or the alleged magic mirrors of necromancy, yet it long puzzled the scientific optician and even now is little known or believed. The researches of various scientific men have established the fact that the phenomenon is due to very minute differences of curvature in the polished face, differences so minute that they do not affect the ordinary use of the mirror as a looking glass and that can be detected only by delicate optical tests.

The only remaining mystery has been as to how these delicate differences of curvature were produced in exact correspondence to the pattern on the back. The makers themselves are often in ignorance of the magic property and do not know which of their mirrors possess it and which do not. The mirrors are cast in molds and afterward polished by hand, and it is held by scientific men that the difference of curvature is caused by the metal's yielding unequally under that pressure of the tools used in scraping and polishing, the thin parts naturally bending more than the thick. This accounts for the mirrors' becoming magic.—Chicago News.

## Book Auction Back in 1732.

John Montgomerie, governor of the province of New York, died on July 1, 1731. In the New York Gazette of May 8, 1732, is the following advertisement, the first of the kind:

"On Thursday, June 1, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will begin to be sold at public auction a collection of valuable books belonging to the library of his excellency John Montgomerie, Esq., late governor of New York, etc., deceased. A catalogue of the books may be seen at the Coffee House in New York, with the conditions of sale."

This is also the first instance where the word "auction" appears, "venue" being the term in general use.

## Heavier Ammunition.

"Is this the man we are to initiate tonight?" asked the illustrious conductor.

"It is," replied the outside guard. The illustrious conductor walked around the 350 pound candidate, inspected him carefully and turned to his assistant.

"Put the goat back," he said, "and bring me a mule."—Chicago Tribune.

## He Gets Too Many.

"My, John, you haven't a particle of tact!"

"What have I done now?"

"Asking Mr. Hamfat to dinner and telling him you will give him a good roast! And he a second rate actor!"—Baltimore American.

## One Way.

Husband—I don't know how much of an allowance to give you. Wife—You know how much you can afford, don't you? Husband—Why, yes. Wife—Then give me as much more as you can spare.—Illustrated Bits.

## Negro Bishops Complain of Jim Crow Discrimination.

Five bishops of the African Methodist Episcopal church last week filed complaint against the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, the Southern Railway, the Central of Georgia Railroad, and the Pullman Palace Car Company, alleging discrimination in the matter of transportation facilities provided for negroes.

Those signing the complaint were Bishops Wesley J. Gaines, H. M. Turner, Evans Tyree, C. S. Smith and E. W. Lampton.

Against the Pullman Palace Car Company they alleged that negroes are refused accommodations in sleeping-cars and are denied the right to eat in the dining-cars.

The bishops want the commission to compel the companies to provide better accommodations.

## Examination of J. B. Duke Concluded.

The direct examination of James B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco Company, in the action brought by the government to annul the company's charter, was concluded in New York Friday. Mr. Duke's testimony related chiefly to the purchase of other companies by his corporation.

Regarding the action of the company in disposing of its business in England, the witness said the American Tobacco Company's English company had been sold in 1902 to the Imperial Tobacco Company, an arrangement being made whereby the American Tobacco Company had agreed to stop doing business in England, the Imperial Tobacco Company in return agreeing to continue its business in the United States. These agreements, Mr. Duke stated, have been carried out.

## Newspapers in North Carolina.

The department of labor and printing reports that there are in North Carolina 10 morning dailies, with a total circulation of 30,152, and 20 afternoon dailies with 40,086. There are 178 weekly papers, total circulation 318,438; 25 semi-weeklies, with 54,220; 39 monthlies, with 104,713, and 15 semi-monthlies, with 208,840. The total number of papers is 295, and the total circulation is 591,750. Of these papers 133 are Democratic, 17 Republican, 38 Independent, 13 educational, 11 literary, 7 trade, 7 agricultural, 15 news, 3 fraternal, 12 Baptist, 6 Methodist, 3 Presbyterian, 3 Holiness.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Pursuant to the power vested in the mortgagee by virtue of a certain mortgage deed executed by J. C. Herring to Rosa F. Harell, recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Guilford county, N. C., in book 19, page 486, the undersigned will expose for sale at public auction at the court house door in the city of Greensboro, N. C., on

Saturday, March 28th, 1908,

at twelve 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 William and others, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of Walker Avenue and Cedar streets, being the south side of Walker Avenue, and the west side of Cedar street, one hundred and seventy (170) feet to a stake in the south edge of said Walker Avenue; thence southwardly on a line parallel with Cedar street, one hundred and fifty (150) feet to a stake; thence eastwardly on a line parallel with Walker Avenue, seventy (70) feet to the west side of Cedar street; thence northwardly with said Cedar street, one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the point of beginning. Same being lot No. 11 in plat of Morehead lands, recorded in book 54, page 630.

Terms of sale—Cash.  
This the 5th day of February, 1908.

ROSA F. HARELL, Mortgagee.

## LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of sale made by the Superior court of Guilford county, in a special proceeding therein pending entitled, Cynthia C. Staley, et al., vs. Oscar Staley, et al., I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the court house door in Greensboro, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., on

Saturday April 4th, 1908,

The following described tract of land, lying and being in Guilford county, Clay township, state of North Carolina, on the waters of Stinking Quarter, adjoining the lands of William Coble, Daniel Bowman, Charlie Bowman, and others.

Beginning at a stone in the big road running thence south 75 degrees east 116 poles to a stone on the line of Peggy Curtis' land; thence north 4 degrees east with Peggy Curtis' line 88 poles to a stone in a field; thence east 1 1/2 degrees south with the Curtis line 31 poles to a stone in Harmon's line; thence north 3 1/2 degrees east with Herman's line 46 poles to a stone in said oak; thence west 13 degrees south allowing 3 1/2 degrees to right 101 poles to a stone in big road; thence west 13 degrees south 44 poles to the beginning, containing 63 acres, more or less.

Terms of sale—Cash.  
This 2nd day of March, 1908.

C. H. HARDIN, Commissioner.

## SALE OF LAND

By virtue of power vested in me as mortgagee, in a certain mortgage executed by Bedford Settle, and recorded in book 201 page 1 in the office of register of deeds at Greensboro, N. C., to secure the payment of a certain note, said Bedford Settle having made default in payment of said note, I, George W. Apple, under the power of sale therein contained, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the office of J. Richard Moore, J. P. Broome Summit, N. C., on

Saturday, March 21st, 1908,

at one o'clock P. M., one certain tract of land in Guilford county, and in Madison township, adjoining the lands of Harbor Rankin, W. B. Wyrick and others, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stone on the Rock branch, Rankin corner, thence east with his line one half degrees south 40 poles to a stone in said line, thence south 40 poles to a stone on east side of branch, thence north with branch 44 poles to the beginning, containing 25 acres more or less.

This 22nd day of February, 1908.

GEORGE W. APPLE, Mortgagee.

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