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MR. PHOENIX IN CHARLOTTE FOR THE MASONIC HOME.

An active campaign is in progress to raise funds with which to liquidate an indebtedness of \$10,000 against the Masonic and Eastern Star home, which was opened a short time ago. Mr. John J. Phoenix, secretary and treasurer of the home, was in Charlotte this week to present the cause of the home to the Masons of that city and met with a cordial reception. In writing of Mr. Phoenix's visit and the worthy cause he represents, the Charlotte Observer said:

"The home represented by the visitor was built by the Masons and the members of the Eastern Star of North Carolina to provide a home-like place for old, indigent men or women of either of the orders. About ten years ago the home was incorporated and for six years interest was developed in the project, and the actual erection and equipment of the place has occurred during the past four years. The home has been opened 60 days and already has seven guests."

"We say guests, not inmates, in speaking of those who live at the home," said Mr. Phoenix, and he stated in explanation that everything is done to make the institution home-like and to make things pleasant for the guests. The old people there are employed in the pleasant tasks of beautifying their home and of digging in the earth of the 2 acres which surround it. The home is under the patronage of the Grand Lodges of the Masons of the State and of the O. E. S. Through this patronage the expenses of the institution will be paid without difficulty when the mortgage is raised."

"The campaign for raising the \$10,000 has been on one week and in that time Mr. Phoenix secured pledges of \$100 each from ten Masons in Greensboro, to be paid during the present year. It is his idea to get one hundred pledges for like sums, thus paying the indebtedness. The home was built at a cost of \$40,000. Charlotte has paid liberally to the treasury, according to Mr. Phoenix, the Carolina Consistory No. 1, here, donating \$900 last year; Oasis, Shriners, \$500; Phoenix No. 21, \$150 only last week, and donations have come from every Masonic lodge in the city."

"The Masonic visitor credited the cooperation of Charlotte Scottish Rite degree teams, which visited Greensboro for initiatory purposes, February 4 and 5, with adding greatly to a big revival in Masonic interest in that city which is now felt. The candidates initiated in Greensboro by the Greensboro lodge numbered 53."

"Besides being prominent in Masonic circles, Mr. Phoenix is associated in business with the Cones, cotton manufacturers, with big Greensboro mills. He took occasion last night to mention the opinion of Mr. Caesar Vance that the prospects for the year are so bright that he feels sure there will be no shut-down for even a day during 1914 in the mills."

Ed. McIntyre Under Arrest.

Ed. McIntyre, a young white man who has been wanted by the authorities in High Point for a year or more for sending an internal machine to a young lady of that town and for sending obscene matter through the mails, is said to be under arrest in Marietta, Ga. The internal machine was not delivered to the young lady to whom it was addressed, owing to an illegible address. It exploded in the express office and came near killing the express agent and his assistant. McIntyre left High Point before the crime could be fixed upon him and nothing has been heard from him since until Chief of Police Ridge received a telegram yesterday notifying him of the arrest.

Judge Cooke a Visitor.

Judge Charles A. Cooke, who formerly served as a member of the Superior court bench in North Carolina, but who has been residing in Oklahoma for the past eight or ten years, spent the first part of this week in Greensboro on a visit to the family of Judge Spencer B. Adams, leaving yesterday afternoon on a visit to his former home in Warrenton. His North Carolina friends will be interested to know that Judge Cooke is prominently mentioned as the Republican candidate for governor of Oklahoma in the election to be held next fall.

Messrs. R. G. Vaughn, Paul C. Lindsey and A. W. McAlister have gone to Overhills to spend a few days hunting and fishing.

FORMER GUILFORD MAN DIES IN CALIFORNIA.

The following from the San Francisco Star will prove of interest to the many friends and relatives in this section of the I. L. Gideon D. Hines, who died at Santa Clara, California, on the 31st day of January, last:

"Gideon Duval Hines, M. A., who died in Santa Clara on January 3, was a man who had lived a good long life and a long good life. He was born near Greensboro, N. C., in 1837. He had graduated from college with honors at the outbreak of the Civil war, in which he enlisted on the Confederate side, and lost a hand as the result of a wound received in battle. Despite this handicap, he went through life with tireless mental and moral energy, doing more for the world's uplift than most men without any physical defect."

"He came to California in 1873, and here and in the state of Washington taught school nearly forty years. He started the first private high school in Fresno, and in his labor as an educator numbered among his friends such men as John Swett and John Leconte. He was not only a Latin and Greek scholar, but author of a work on higher mathematics which received much commendation. A teacher of great merit, all pupils who really desired to progress were ably assisted by him, and many men and women there are in this state today who testify to the value of the aid he gave them."

"He was a devoted husband and father; a true warm and generous friend; a worthy citizen; and an honest, honorable man, guided through life by highest ideals. He is survived by his wife, Edna L. Hines, of Santa Clara; his son, John P. Hines, D. D. S., of Los Angeles, and his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Waterhouse, of Sacramento. They have the sympathy of a host of friends."

The deceased is survived by three brothers and five sisters, all of whom reside in Guilford county, except one sister, who lives in Alamance county. Mr. H. L. Hines, 108 East McCulloch street, is a brother of the deceased.

TO BUILD A NEW CHURCH IN WEST GREENSBORO.

Rev. W. O. Goode, the versatile and energetic young preacher who was assigned to the pastorate of Spring Garden Street Methodist church, this city, by the late session of the Western North Carolina Conference, already has demonstrated that he is the man for the job. In addition to forming the acquaintance of every man, woman and child in the congregation, he has gone out and hunted up Methodists in his field who had moved to Greensboro and neglected to unite with the church.

The congregation has grown to such an extent that it is realized more room must be provided for the worshippers, and accordingly plans are being formed for the erection of a new church building. Mr. Goode's people are backing him in this enterprise, and it is confidently expected that the new building will be erected during the present year at a cost of \$25,000 or \$30,000.

Spring Garden Street church occupies a strategic position in Greensboro Methodism. In addition to being located in one of the very best residential sections of the city, it is situated under the shadow of the State Normal and Industrial College, where over 200 of the 600 girls in attendance are members of the Methodist church.

Only 12 Divorce Cases.

The divorce industry in Guilford county continues to thrive. The calendar for the next civil term of Superior court shows 12 divorce cases set for trial, while complaints in fully as many more suits for divorce have been filed in the clerk's office. A Patriot reporter asked one of the older members of the bar the other day when a civil term of Guilford Superior court had been held at which a divorce was not granted, and the attorney replied that we would have to ask some one who had been practicing law longer than he had. But the industry has grown greatly in recent years. While the increase in population is largely responsible for the growing number of divorces, it appears that people naturally are more prone to throw off the matrimonial yoke in these latter days.

GREENSBORO SHIPPERS OPPOSE INCREASED CHARGES

A number of Greensboro merchants held a meeting in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night to discuss the investigation to be made by the interstate commerce commission into the matter of charges by railroads for cars on private sidings. After a hearty discussion a resolution was passed protesting against any such action and Secretary J. C. Forester was instructed to go before the commission representing the Greensboro shippers.

At present there is no rate charged for placing the cars on private sidings, and local shippers declared that to make a charge would work a grave injustice upon them. In the discussion it was brought out that on many shipments sent here orders for goods could be made in less than car load lots, and that the result would be to simply choke up the warehousing facilities of the railway company. One of several big dealers here, it was stated, could close matters in a short time by ordering in less than car load lots.

The interstate commerce commission, in an investigation of why the carriers require more revenue, are investigating the matter as to whether or not this service should be charged for, and if so, on what basis.

Some More Court.

The calendar for the civil term of Superior court to convene March 9 has been arranged by the bar and shows no cases of public interest or importance. In addition to a dozen divorce cases, there are 45 suits over various and sundry matters set for trial during the week's term. The civil term will be followed by a special criminal term of one week, the latter having been ordered by Governor Craig, at the request of the county commissioners, to relieve the congested condition of the criminal docket. Judge Henry P. Lane, of Rockingham county, the youngest member of the Superior court bench in North Carolina, will preside over both terms.

A Disfigured Advertisement.

It isn't The Patriot's fault that you have to twist your neck or turn the paper around to read the Townsend Puggy Company's advertisement. Mr. Bumpass told us that, being as how he was advertising a disfigured sale of farm implements, he wanted the ad. disfigured in some way, and at his request we instructed the printer to set the matter in the manner in which you will find it displayed in The Patriot. We make this explanation in order that you may not accuse The Patriot force of being disfigured.

Mrs. Milton Hughes Dead.

Mrs. Lucy Hughes, widow of the late Milton Hughes, for many years a well known citizen of Greensboro, died Tuesday at News Ferry, Va., where she had resided since the death of her husband. She was in the ninety-eighth year of her age. The body was brought to Greensboro today at noon and interred in Greene Hill cemetery. A short service at the grave was conducted by Rev. Dr. C. W. Byrd, of West Market Street Methodist church.

Season's Third Snow.

The weather man made good his promise last night and gave this community the third and heaviest snow of the season. The snow fell to a depth of seven or eight inches on the level. The snowstorm was general throughout the South and in many places was accompanied by falling temperature.

Alexander McFarland, the 19-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. McFarland, died Tuesday morning at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. William H. White, on Ashboro street extension. The child had suffered for a period of six weeks. The body was carried to High Point for the funeral and interment, which took place yesterday afternoon.

Mr. W. L. Cranford has bought from Mr. Seymour A. Kirkman the beautiful building lot on West Market street, adjoining the residence of Mr. C. H. McKnight. It is stated that the consideration was \$5,000.

SULZER ASKS COURT AID TO REGAIN GOVERNORSHIP.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 23.—William Sulzer today instituted legal proceedings before Justice Alden Chester, of the Supreme court, to regain the governorship from which he was removed last October.

An order was issued by the court commanding Comptroller Sohmer to appear and show cause why a writ of mandamus, compelling him to pay the former governor his full salary as the occupant of that office, should not be issued. Mr. Sulzer previously had made a written demand on Mr. Sohmer for his salary.

When Attorney General Carmody notified Justice Chester that he would oppose the granting of the writ, the court said he intended to refuse it as a matter of law, holding that the court of impeachment already passed on the contentions of Mr. Sulzer.

An agreement then was made between the attorney general and Col. Alexander S. Bacon, counsel for Mr. Sulzer, to facilitate the determination of the questions involved by the state courts. The appellate division will be asked to affirm Justice Chester's proposed order denying the granting of the writ and then the case will be carried to the Court of Appeals, where a similar request will be made. Thus Mr. Sulzer will be able to file his case in the Supreme court of the United States, with little delay, it is believed. Doubt is expressed, however, if a final decision can be obtained from the Supreme court before the term of Governor Glynn, successor to Mr. Sulzer, shall have expired on December 31, 1914.

The contentions raised by Mr. Sulzer were passed on fully by the court of impeachment. Chief among them are that the assembly action in impeaching him was illegal; that the court of impeachment was illegally organized; that six members of the court had no right to sit, and the acts with which he was charged were committed before he took office.

Affidavits signed by Albert T. Geyer, Democrat; George W. Judge, Progressive, and Clinton T. Horton, Republican, all members of the assembly in 1913, were filed with the petition. Mr. Geyer swore that although he attended the session of the assembly when the impeachment resolution was adopted, he had no advance notice that it was to be presented. Messrs. Judge and Horton swore that they had no notice of pending impeachment proceedings, and that if they had been present they would have voted against the resolution. This is the first proceeding instituted by Mr. Sulzer to test the validity of his removal from office. Two other actions have been started by residents of New York city, but the former governor has disclaimed all connection with them.

STORE ROBBED AND THE CLERK MURDERED.

A charred body, believed to be that of Clerk Preston Lyerly, and the statements of citizens who were attracted to Smithdeal's store at Barber's Junction, Rowan county, Tuesday night, by a pistol shot at 8 o'clock, go to indicate that a safe was robbed, murder probably committed and the store fired by robbers at that place.

The first to arrive on the scene say that two boxes were against the front door of the building, the safe door was open and a lamp turned low gleaming feebly on the floor beside it, while flames were spreading from the rear of the building all over the store. No attempt was made to see if the contents of the safe had been tampered with, but in the limited time a hurried search was made for Lyerly, who was supposed to be in the store. He could not be found, but by the light of the embers when the building was in ashes a body was found in what had been the back part of the building. This is supposed to be that of Lyerly, as it is practically certain that he was in the store at 8 o'clock.

No examination was made of the safe tonight. Sheriff McKenzie with deputies from Salisbury are searching for a clue to the robbers, if such there were, but the affair tonight is a seemingly impenetrable mystery.

To encourage young men to enlist in the navy and then to advance themselves, Secretary Daniels has proposed a bill authorizing the secretary of the navy to appoint annually 25 young enlisted men to the naval academy. Appointments would be made on a competitive basis with a requirement of two years sea service.

THE MEXICAN IMBROGLIO

A COMMANDING PROBLEM OF INCREASED INTERNATIONAL IMPORTANCE.

Regarding the trouble in Mexico, a dispatch from Washington says:

Regardless of whether or not the execution of William S. Benton, a British subject, by General Villa was justified, today's developments emphasized clearly that protection of foreigners in rebel-torn Mexico had become a commanding problem of increased international importance, appreciated no less by President Wilson than by leaders in Congress. Briefly these were the day's developments:

After a conference with President Wilson, Acting Chairman Shively and members of the senate foreign relations committee reached an understanding that the Mexican question, if taken up in the senate, should be discussed behind closed doors.

Pending resolutions looking to better protection for foreigners soon will be taken up by the senate.

The discussion in the British Parliament of the Benton incident was read with much interest by officials, who observed particularly that the United States was not held responsible by Sir Edward Grey for the death of Benton.

The British embassy announced that the British consul at Galveston had been ordered to El Paso to assist in the inquiry concerning Benton, but in no way to interfere with the American investigation.

Intimations were received through semi-official channels that marines would be landed by Japan and France to act as legation guards in Mexico City, along with those of Great Britain and Germany.

That the Huerta government is not averse to the sending of foreign legation guards to Mexico City is known here officially, but the United States, for the present at least, will not follow the course of other nations.

The whole tenor of the Mexican situation, while revealing no unusual activity, reflected the same anxiety and perplexing tangles which often have characterized it during days of extreme tension.

Attention was chiefly focused on the investigation as to the manner in which William S. Benton met death at Juarez, but details of the affair are still lacking. The report mailed by American consular representatives at Juarez is expected here tomorrow. Its contents have been anticipated by telegraphic dispatches giving Villa's version of the affair, and additional details are being sought from General Villa at Chihuahua by American Consul Fletcher. The attempt to exhume Benton's body, though unavailing as yet, is expected to bring further evidence.

Just what will be the final judgment of the American officials in the case no one will predict, but it would not be surprising to many in official circles if Villa's explanation went unchallenged in the absence of satisfactory proof with which to impeach it. That the American government may pass on to Great Britain the facts as found, without indicating any judgment in the matter, is considered by some diplomatists as a likely course. Steps to secure better protection for English nationals then are expected to follow, and it is this feature of the case which is provoking a discussion of a possible assertion of policy on the part of the United States, which might express itself anew on the subject of protection to foreigners.

That Great Britain might urge her subjects to leave Mexico as did this government is considered plausible, though there is some ground for the belief also that the American government may express to the Mexican factions a general warning about the treatment of foreigners, the violation of which, it would be pointed out, might lead to grave complications.

The American government feels a peculiar sense of obligation in connection with the safety of foreigners in northern Mexico, having assured those nations which had no consular representatives there that the Washington government would exercise a watchful eye in their behalf.

VILLA DECLINES TO GIVE UP THE BODY.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 24.—Gen. Francisco Villa, at Chihuahua, today refused to give up the body of William S. Benton, a British subject, executed in Juarez several days ago. His reasons, embodied in a private telegram, have

aroused bitter feeling along the border.

"I will not give up the body out of respect to the dead," Villa's message said. "It was interred with all religious observances and a cross erected over it, and I will not allow the sacrifice of its removal."

This word came in response to a telegram sent by one of Villa's subordinates at Juarez, informing him that no personal idea should keep him from permitting the transfer of the body to the widow and informing him that perhaps he was not familiar with the storm of criticism that had greeted his failure to do so.

A definite refusal to give up the body was received by a consular representative of the United States late today and forwarded to Washington. The explanation came to Juarez.

Many persons here today said the refusal indicated to their minds that Benton was shot by Villa and that he feared to deliver the body lest its condition indicate the manner of death as other than by court martial.

It is hoped that within a day or two the statement of a competent witness to the shooting, alleged by enemies of Villa to have taken place in his headquarters, may be obtained. American representatives of the Mexican federal government are working to this end.

Villa's statement, telegraphed from Chihuahua today, that Benton was guilty of four murders and making a charge of cattle stealing, was received by Benton's friends with derision. Three who knew Benton intimately asserted no charge of the sort ever had been brought against the Englishman.

SCENTS PLAN TO KILL PARCEL POST SYSTEM.

In a speech in the house of representatives a few days ago, Representative David J. Lewis, of Maryland, warned the house of what he considers a plot, "fiendishly unfair, which threatens to handcuff and gag the parcel post system of the United States."

Mr. Lewis, in a rapid-fire ten minutes speech, told the house that under the terms of an amendment to the postoffice bill, now pending in the senate, the postmaster general would be the only person in the United States who is denied the right to go to the interstate commerce commission and ask an adjustment of rate schedules, and by it he is put in the position of having to depend upon the national legislature to do his rate making.

"The parcel post, it can be proved by figures based upon the returns from fifty cities, turned in a profit to the government of nearly \$8,000,000 during the last three months of 1913," he said. "If the power to regulate parcel post rates is taken away from the postmaster general it is only a question of a short while before the express companies will take away from the parcel post all of its profitable business. The retention in the postoffice bill of the senate amendment destroying the postmaster general's right is easily worth \$50,000,000 in good, hard cash to the express companies of the United States."

Trains Halted to Prevent Wrecks.

A press dispatch from Denison, Tex., says: Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway trains were compelled to stop between St. Louis and Parsons, Kan., today because of high winds. The hurricane-like winds rocked the coaches with such force that the lives of their occupants were endangered. Windows in the train were blown out and passengers suffered from the cold.

A biting north wind drove temperatures in north Texas, Oklahoma and southern Kansas down 40 to 50 degrees last night. Zero weather with snow prevails over part of the section.

Sunday afternoon the temperature at Dallas was 71 above zero. At 7 o'clock today it was 16 above. At Amarillo, Texas, and in the Oklahoma and New Mexico plains territory the temperature dropped from 40 to 4 above.

Joseph Fels, head of the Fels-Naptha soap concern, philanthropist and champion of the "single tax," of which Henry George was the chief apostle in the United States, died of pneumonia at his home in Philadelphia Wednesday. (Mr. Fels spent a portion of his youthful days in Rockingham county and was well known to many North Carolina people.—Editor Patriot.)

THIS PROPOSITION

Will Be Good For Ten Days Only Dating From Today

All Suits and Overcoats for men and all wool Underwear will be closed out at one-fourth off the regular price. All boys' Knickerbocker Norfolk Suits over 10 to 18, winter weights at 25 per cent off the regular price. Outing flannel Pajamas, Night Shirts and Bath Robes at one-fourth off. This is a big reduction on high class merchandise and the opportunity for you to get your winter apparel at small cost.

Evening Dress Suits and Prince Alberts no cut. 20 per cent off on suits made to your order from winter fabrics. Will be receiving spring shipments February 15th.

\$1 Regal Shirts always a bargain at \$1.

Savoy Shirts \$1.50.
Boyden Shoes \$6.00.

CRAWFORD & REES
300 South Elm St.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO THE READERS OF THE PATRIOT FAR AND NEAR.

Mr. S. Clay Williams, of the firm of Brooks, Sapp & Williams, is in Durham on legal business.

Dr. Watson S. Rankin, secretary of the state board of health, was a visitor in Greensboro Tuesday.

Mr. A. V. Sapp has returned from a visit to the Northern markets, where he purchased a line of spring goods for his store.

Mr. T. B. Brown, manager of the Brown-Bell Company, has gone to New York to join the other buyers for the spring of Bell stores.

The basketball team of the Greensboro Y. M. C. A. was defeated Tuesday night in an interesting game at Guilford College, the college team winning by a score of 23 to 15.

Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railway, was in Greensboro a short while Tuesday. He was returning to Washington from a visit to Asheville and Hendersonville.

An oyster supper will be given at the Pray school house tomorrow (Friday) night, the proceeds to be used in improving and beautifying the school room. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Nothing so effective as Hyomei for catarrh, colds, croup, asthma and catarrhal deafness. Just breathe it. Fariss-Klutznick Drug Company and the Greensboro Drug Company guarantee it. Outfit including inhaler \$1. Extra bottles 50 cents. adv.

Mr. Joseph Leahy, who has been engaged in the automobile tire business in this city for several years, has sold his business to Messrs. F. E. Snyder and L. H. Starmer, of Akron, Ohio, and is preparing to move to Washington, D. C.

I am 64 years old and Mi-o-na is the best thing I ever used for stomach trouble.—J. M. Burger, R. F. D. No. 3, Box 58, Wooster, Ohio. Mi-o-na Stomach Tablets are guaranteed by Fariss-Klutznick Drug Store and the Greensboro Drug Store for indigestion, 50 cents. adv.

Dr. W. M. Jones, the county health officer, informs The Patriot that only one case of smallpox in the county has come under his observation so far during the winter. The patient was a student at one of the colored schools in Greensboro and brought the case with him from another town.

Parisian Sage stops falling hair. It is the best beautifier of ladies' hair, as it makes harsh, lusterless hair fluffy, soft and beautiful. It is a most refreshing and daintily perfumed dressing. Fariss-Klutznick Drug Company and the Greensboro Drug Company guarantee it, 50c. adv.

Mr. Z. Harry T. Ralston, of Middleboro, Ky., and Miss Katherine C. Vize, of Morganfield, Ky., were married Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. N. Berry, on North Edgewood street. Rev. Father Vincent Taylor, rector of St. Benedict's Catholic church, was the officiating minister.

A convention of the members of the North Carolina Medical Association residing in what is known as the eighth district will be held in Greensboro during the spring, probably in April. Dr. W. M. Jones, counsellor of the eighth district, will have charge of the program and the other arrangements for the meeting. The convention will continue for two days and will attract a large number of visiting physicians.

Farming on a Big Scale.

Mr. Frank Trozdon, for many years a well known citizen of Guilford county, is now engaged as one of the managers of the famous Never-Fail farm, a plantation of several thousand acres located in Harnett county. This big farm is owned and operated by a big corporation on the same business principles that would be employed in running a cotton mill or a tobacco factory. Mr. Trozdon is employed by the corporation to look after the growing of tobacco, a task for which he is well qualified. While in Greensboro this week Mr. Trozdon informed The Patriot that his people are preparing to plant about 300 acres in tobacco this year, and it cannot be disputed that that is "some" tobacco farming. Incidentally Mr. Trozdon is advertising in The Patriot for people to go down to that big farm in the healthful sandhill country and help him take care of his tobacco crop. Mr. Trozdon may be addressed at Pineview, N. C.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

County Helping Many People.

Willis Booth, County Auditor Davidson's right hand man, tells The Patriot that the county is being called on to assist many people in want these days. The average person has no idea of the number and variety of appeals for help that come to the county. For instance, the other day a man came to the auditor's office with the information that he had four children on his hands that were not his and for whom he did not feel able to provide. He explained that a woman with eight children came to his house a short time ago and begged a night's lodging, which was given them. Early the next morning the woman went away with the four older children, leaving the four younger ones on the charity of her host. Arrangements were being made to have the abandoned children placed in the county home when the mother returned and took them away. But the county was called on to help her.

Mr. W. A. Underwood, a well known druggist of Asheville, was in the city Tuesday.

You No Doubt

Have shoes and dry goods associated in your mind with the name of this store. If you happen to think of Thacker & Brockmann the idea of shoes and dry goods just naturally comes up with the firm name, and we hope also the thought that it's a good place to buy shoes and dry goods. But there is another and very important part of the business, the Carpet Department, perhaps not quite so much in evidence, because it's not on the first floor, but a large and rapidly growing department just the same. If you are interested in floor coverings of any kind, matings, carpets, squares, rugs, linoleums, oil cloths, or curtains, we should like to show you our new offerings in these lines. There are good reasons why we can afford to mark very reasonable prices on the goods in this department and careful people who look the town over and compare prices tell us ours are the lowest.

Thacker & Brockmann



HE PUT OFF STARTING A BANK ACCOUNT DON'T YOU

Don't wait to start a bank account. Don't put it off, but start today; and then you'll have something to look forward to—something to depend upon—something working for you in the

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Exclusive Savings Bank

IF YOU GIVE A PICNIC HAVE IT AT

Lindley Park

Where You Can Enjoy a Trolley Ride to The City If You Wish

Also a splendid spring of Clear, Cool, Sparkling Water

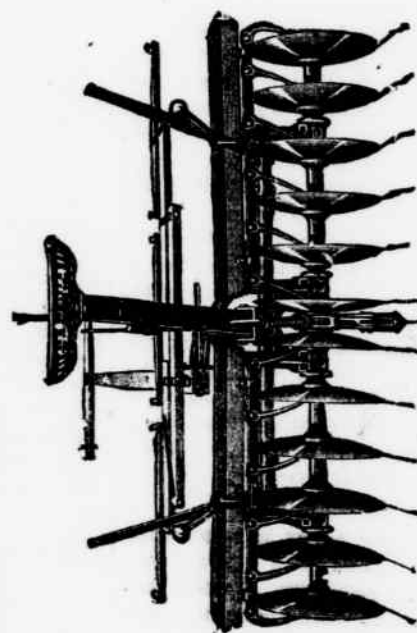
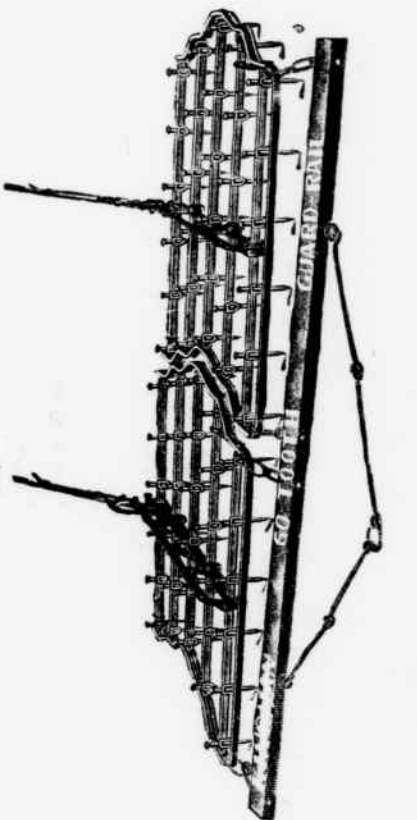
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Free Tables to spread the Dinner Upon. You are cordially invited to use these grounds.

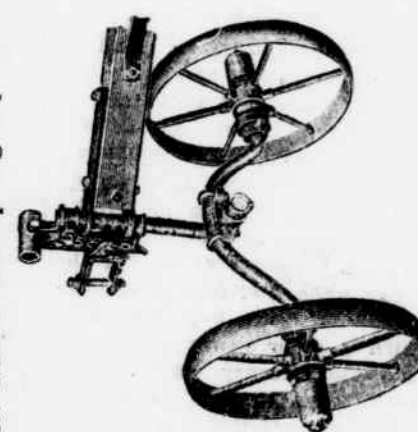
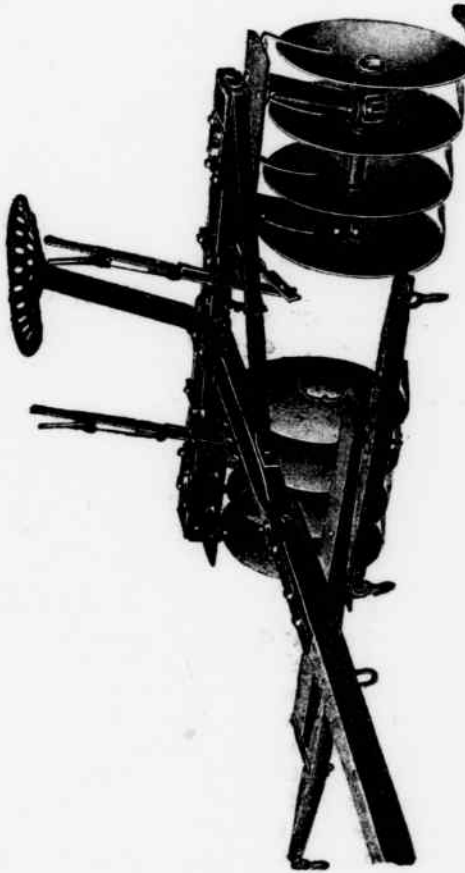
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DISFIGURED SALE

Mr. Farmer, this is your chance to get bargains in farm machinery at less than wholesale carload prices. We have made a lucky purchase and are going to give it to you at a small profit for SPOT CASH. They are disfigured but not damaged, nor are they old shop-worn goods but of the most reliable brands which we have sold for years and every one guaranteed as to work and quality. Prices quoted below are for cash and cash only.



6 disc 16 inch Reversible disc harrows with pole, neck yoke and double tree.....	\$14.75
8 disc 16 inch Flexible disc harrows with pole, neck yoke and double tree.....	16.25
8 disc 16 inch Flexible disc harrows with pole, neck yoke and double tree.....	17.25
8 disc 18 inch Flexible disc harrows with pole, neck yoke and double tree.....	18.25
8 disc 20 inch Flexible disc harrows with pole, neck yoke and double tree.....	20.50
10 disc 20 inch Flexible disc harrows with pole, neck yoke and double tree.....	21.50
10 disc 16 inch Reversible disc harrows with pole, neck yoke and double tree.....	19.75
10 disc 20 inch Reversible disc harrows with pole, neck yoke and double tree.....	22.50
If Tongue Trucks and Stub Poles are wanted add \$4.00 to above prices.	
50 T 1/2 inch open end Steel harrow.....	8.25
50 T 1/2 inch Guard Rail spring trip steel harrow.....	8.75
50 T 5/8 inch Guard Rail spring trip steel harrow.....	9.25



Many other rare Bargains in shop-worn and carried-over goods which we will offer in this sale. Having stores in Greensboro, Winston-Salem and Reidsville, N. C., enables us to buy in larger quantities for cash, which insures the lowest prices possible. First come first served. We have our regular line on which you may have terms. Cut price goods must go for CASH.

Townsend Buggy Company

Winston-Salem

GREENSBORO

Reidsville



You won't fear
Burglars if you've
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WIRELESS WAVES.

Puzzling Problems With Which Scientists Have to Contend.

What we don't know about wireless telegraphy is still by far the larger part of that science. Practical efforts to use this means of communication are constantly hampered by difficulties that cannot be overcome or only partially overcome by clumsy makeshifts because they are not understood.

For example, the characterization of the waves used in wireless telegraphy as artificial is justified because the ether is in a state of constant pulsation with waves of enormous length about whose origin we know nothing or next to nothing. Some of them are due undoubtedly to lightning, but they are continuously rolling in on antennae properly tuned when there is no thunderstorm within thousands of miles. It has been suggested that they are of extra terrestrial origin, perhaps the result of electrical disturbances in the sun. Some ingenious speculators have even attributed them to the Martians or some other of our planetary neighbors.

But the fact is that we don't know where they come from or how they are generated. They manifest themselves in the shape of troublesome noises in the telephone receivers at wireless telegraph stations. Another puzzling question, perhaps of more practical importance to the wireless worker, is the action of the weather on his trains of waves. When these signals have long distances to travel the weather often plays havoc with them in ways as yet not well understood. The different carrying capacity of the ether in the daytime and at night is another practical problem still awaiting definite solution.—New York Post.

FLYING BULLETS.

Going Very Fast, They Leave Air Waves and Eddies Behind Them.

If a photograph of a speeding bullet could be taken the print would probably show a space like a body of water marked by what looked like speeding water bugs, each leaving a ripple in its wake. Photographs of projectiles have been snapped in time of peace, but it is doubtful if the camera ever caught one as it sped on its mission of death. A bullet speeding at the rate of 2,000 feet a second, which is more than 2,000 miles an hour, makes a great disturbance in the atmosphere and creates air waves, which, of course, are invisible to the naked eye.

If you draw a stick through the water it causes little eddies and waves to trail behind it. The faster you draw the stick the more waves and the wider the angle will it leave. The slower the stick is drawn the fewer waves. Just so the bullet. If it is traveling slowly no waves can be photographed, as apparently there are none. It is only objects traveling at a terrific speed that create any appreciable air waves.

Photographs of a bullet going at a rate of speed less than 1,200 feet a second show no air waves at all. This is an interesting scientific discovery. But anything cutting through the air at a greater rate than this disturbs the atmosphere to such great extent that air waves are formed and can be photographed.—New York Sun.

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NEWSBOYS ON HORSEBACK.

Carriers Make Quick Time to the Suburbs in Montevideo.

Most American newsboys think themselves well off if they own a good suit of clothes, but in the Uruguayan capital of Montevideo there are over fifty newsboys who own horses and peddle their papers on horseback.

Montevideo has 300,000 inhabitants, but it spreads over more territory than an American city of the same population: there are almost no tenement houses, and there are several large parks.

Like Americans, the Uruguayans want their evening paper as soon as possible after it comes from the press. The horseback newsboys supply this demand with astonishing rapidity. La Razón, one of the leading evening journals, is issued at 5 o'clock. About twenty minutes before that hour the newsboys, mostly young men from eighteen to twenty-five years of age, gather in the street in front of the newspaper office. When the papers are brought out the clerk hands a bundle to each, and away he starts at a full gallop. All the business in the center of the town is done by ordinary "foot newsboys"; the horsemen race away to their "beats" in the suburbs, shouting with all their might, "La Razón! La Razón!"

A customer who wishes to buy a paper steps to the sidewalk and holds out his arm. The horse knows the signal and pulls up so short that it is a wonder the rider is not catapulted over his head.

So efficient is this system of equestrian newsboys that a dweller in the outskirts of Montevideo gets his evening paper almost as soon as the man who lives in the very heart of the city.—Youth's Companion.

ORIGIN OF THE TELEPHONE.

It Sprung From Bell's Efforts to Teach the Deaf to Speak.

Professor Alexander Graham Bell is reported to have explained in a lecture how he came to invent the telephone as follows:

"My father invented a symbol by which deaf mutes could converse, and finally I invented an apparatus by which the vibrations of speech could be seen, and it turned out to be a telephone. It occurred to me to make a machine that would enable one to hear vibrations. I went to an aurist, and he advised me to take the human ear as my model. He supplied me with a dead man's ear, and with this ear I experimented, and upon applying the apparatus I found that the dead man's ear wrote down the vibrations.

"I arrived at the conclusion that if I could make iron vibrate on a dead man's ear I could make an instrument more delicate which would cause those vibrations to be heard and understood. I thought if I placed a delicate piece of steel over an electric magnet I could get a vibration, and thus the telephone was completed.

"The telephone arose from my attempts to teach the deaf to speak. I arose from my knowledge not of electricity, but as a teacher of the deaf. Had I been an electrician I would not have attempted it."

"Belling the Cat."

"Who will bell the cat?" is a curious old proverb, famous in parable and in history. The mice, says the parable, held a consultation how to secure themselves from the cat, and they resolved to hang a bell about the cat's neck to give warning when she approached, but after they had resolved on doing it they were as far off as ever, for who would do it?

Both parable and proverb have immortalized themselves in history. When the Scottish nobles met at Stirling in a body they proposed to take Spence, the obnoxious favorite of James II., and hang him and so get rid of him.

"Ah," said Lord Grey, "that's very well said, but who'll bell the cat?"

"That will I," said the black Earl Angus. He undertook the task, accomplished it and was called "Archibald Bell the Cat" until his dying day.—Glasgow Times.

His Foot In It.

"Well," said the hostess, bidding her guest good night, "you have a long drive home, but it's a lovely evening."

"Yes, isn't it a fine night?" answered the guest addressed.

"So you'll have a nice drive and won't wish you hadn't come to see me."

"On the contrary, I assure you, I always think that the drive home is the very best part of affairs like this."

Another one of the things that might have been put differently if one had had time to think it over.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

National Flowers.

Teacher—Now, children, can you tell me what are the national flowers of England? Class—Roses. Teacher—And France? Class—Lilies. Teacher—And Spain? (Silence for a minute—then small voice at back of the schoolroom)—Bulrushes, ma'am.—Life.

His Bluff Called.

"My dear, you grow prettier every day."

"And shabbier, John. Compliments are all very well, but I'd like to see a little ready cash occasionally."

Maternal Solicitude.

"Is she good to the children?"

"Very. She lets them do everything their father doesn't want them to do."

—Detroit Free Press.

The greatest man is he who chooses with the most invincible resolution.—Seneca.

SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust executed by J. N. Longest and wife, Olive M. Longest, and others, to the Southern Life and Trust Company on the 24th day of January, 1908, and duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Guilford county in book 195, page 392, default having been made in the payment of the notes secured thereby and the trustee therein having been requested by the powers of same to sell said real estate therein conveyed, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the court house door in Greensboro, Guilford county, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., on

Saturday, March 28, 1914.

For cash, the following described real estate lying and being in Guilmer township, Guilford county, N. C., and described as follows:

Beginning at a white oak, George Nick's corner, on John Donnell's line; thence north 146 3/4 poles to a black oak on Irvin Donnell's line; thence west 109 poles to a rock on Robert Donnell's line; thence south 146 3/4 poles to a hickory on George Nick's line; thence east 169 poles to the beginning, containing 100 acres more or less, and known as the Denny farm.

This February 23, 1914.
SOUTHERN LIFE AND TRUST COMPANY, Trustee.

NOTICE.

The United States of America, In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina.

In the matter of Chas. H. Dorsett, Bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Chas. H. Dorsett, of Greensboro, N. C., in the county of Guilford and District aforesaid, Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of February, 1914, the said Chas. H. Dorsett was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the referee, in Greensboro, N. C., on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1914, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

This February 23, 1914.

G. S. FERGUSON, JR.,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

North Carolina, Guilford County, In the Superior Court, Special Proceedings.

J. B. Minor, Administrator of Isaac Donnell, Deceased.

vs.

Dorsey Donnell, Lizzie Donnell, Mary Donnell, Isaac Donnell, Ida Thacker Taylor, George Donnell, Mary E. Donnell, Mary Jane Bennett, David Donnell, Adolphus Donnell, Rebecca Donnell, Minerva Donnell, Rachel Donnell, Ada Donnell, Minerva Jane McMichael, Lena Donnell, Caswell Thacker and wife, Lucinda Thacker, Henry Donnell, Minerva Thacker, Eliza Donnell, and all other heirs-at-law of Isaac Donnell, deceased, if any, whose names, number and residence are unknown.

The defendants named above will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Guilford county to sell the real estate of Isaac Donnell, deceased, to create assets to pay the debts of said intestate; 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 in Greensboro, in said county, on or before the 16th day of March, 1914, and answer or demur to the petition in said action or the petitioner will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition.

This February 14, 1914.

15-21 M. W. GANT, C. S. C.
Barringer and Bradshaw, Atty's.

ROAD NOTICE.

A petition having been presented to the board of county commissioners asking for the opening of a new public road in Greene township, starting at a point on the Randolph county line near N. E. Reitzel's and running north on the line of the different landowners, as near as possible, to a point on the Pleasant Union road, near the negro school house, a distance of about three miles, this is to notify all persons objecting to same to appear before said board at the next regular meeting on Tuesday, March 3, 1914, and state said objection.

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A good fine twill Toweling at 5 1/4c is another good thing we are offering. It is an unusual thing to see a Sea Island and Sheetting counting 110 square. We have opened a bale containing two widths, 50 inches, we are selling at 15c instead of 22c and 72 in. at 21c instead of 30c.

The basement offers 500 cans of Rumford's Baking Powders in 25c size for 20c; and the 15c size for 10c.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1914.

PROBLEMS BEFORE CONGRESS.

International as well as domestic problems of importance still confront Congress, notwithstanding the ratification a few days ago of the general arbitration treaty with eight foreign nations. It appears to be certain that the foreign relations committee of the senate will be busily engaged for some time, the treaty with Nicaragua being now before it and the Colombian treaty expected to be submitted at any time by Secretary of State Bryan. In addition to these affairs of moment, the committee is charged with the important duty of upholding the president in the policy toward Mexico, and whether it will be able to restrain any longer some of the senators who favor a more aggressive policy, even to the extent of urging armed intervention in Mexico, is a question. Saturday an outburst of open agitation with regard to Mexico was averted only by a previous agreement of the senate to proceed immediately to consideration of the arbitration treaties in executive session, and when the treaties had been ratified, the execution of William S. Benton, a British subject, by order of a Mexican rebel court martial, precipitated discussion behind closed doors. Administration leaders will seek to keep "the lid on" in Congress as far as Mexico is concerned, but bitter feeling over the killing of Benton, it is feared, will make it impossible to restrain senators and representatives of border states, particularly from voicing their opposition to the "watchful waiting" policy of the government.

Then there is the question of Panama canal tolls, which just now is one of the most serious problems confronting the administration. The foreign relations committee of the senate has before it complete arbitration treaties negotiated with Great Britain and France, and Secretary of State Bryan plans to send to the senate in the near future the peace treaties he is negotiating with all the powers. Already 13 of these pacts have been signed. Whether the senate committee will report these treaties at the present session of Congress is deemed doubtful, but action on the Nicaraguan and Colombian treaties will be urged as soon as possible.

Repeal of the free toll provision of the Panama canal act also confronts Congress, now that the treaties are out of the way, and President Wilson is expected to send word to party leaders this week as to the course to be taken to bring this issue directly before Congress. Democrats who are ready to support the president and repeal the toll clause are greatly encouraged over the ratification of the treaty with Great Britain, but those who oppose it still insist that ratification of the British treaty will have no effect upon the situation.

In both branches of Congress committees will continue their work of shaping the anti-trust legislation advocated by the president. The senate committee on interstate commerce expects to perfect its draft of the interstate trade commission bill before the end of the week. It will be several weeks before the trust program is ready for general debate. Meanwhile, appropriation bills will occupy both the house and senate.

INTERVENTION IN MEXICO.

What form shall intervention take in Mexico in case it becomes inevitable? Events like the killing of the British subject Benton have a most ominous import. Discussing this subject, the New York Sun says it is admitted on every side that single action by the United States government will immensely increase the difficulty of the task of restoring order and safeguarding life and property in the distracted country on our southern border. The reasons for this are obvious and need not be discussed. Therefore a good many patriotic Americans favor action in Mexico jointly with the European powers, and, if necessary, co-operative military proceedings such as were undertaken in China at the time of the Boxer troubles.

The ready criticism upon this proposal, of course, is that it is absolutely and irreconcilably opposed to the spirit of the Monroe doctrine; that it throws to the four winds of heaven the traditional policy of the United States with regard to the affairs of this hemisphere. The answer comes easily enough: If the Monroe doctrine stands in the way of the obviously proper course for this government to take in its own interest and the interest of the civilized world, let the Monroe doctrine go!

But is there any good reason why the Monroe doctrine should go?

The Sun suggests tentatively that under that doctrine joint intervention in Mexico is entirely possible; intervention, that is to say, by the American republics of the Pan-American union. We ask if such co-operative action on the part of the great powers of this hemisphere would not be both effective in removing every source of irritation or suspicion arising from single action by the United States, and expedient from the point of view of the interests of the two American continents in American control of American affairs; and there again we have the Monroe doctrine.

The United States is not the only country where the problem of land fertilization and high prices press hard upon the consumer. During the last 40 years the rural portions of the Province of Ontario, in Canada, have lost about 110,000 in population, while the urban residents have increased by over a million. One result of this state of affairs is that Ontario, which formerly exported largely to Great Britain, is now importing eggs from the United States, while the cities are crowded with idle men seeking work. In Toronto alone it is estimated that these numbers are not less than 17,000.

There is trouble ahead for Congressman Claude Kitchin in his campaign for re-election in the second district this year. John E. Woodard, of Wilson, a well known lawyer and former state senator, is out for his job—and the place is attracting the attention of others. It is our opinion that Mr. Kitchin has a fight on his hands to retain his job.

Nancy Hannah Kerley, an aged white woman who has been confined in the Haywood county jail for nearly a year under the charge of having murdered her little grandchild, will enter a plea of guilty of second degree murder at the approaching term of Swain county court, where the case was transferred from Haywood county, and will receive a sentence in the state prison that, no matter how brief, will in all likelihood mean a life sentence. The woman is about 65 years of age, apparently.

By the explosion of 40 cases of dynamite at the camp of Rinchard & Dennis, contractors, near Whitney, last Wednesday night, the building in which the explosives were stored was completely demolished. A big hole blown in the ground and another building 100 yards distant torn down, that no one was injured is considered a miracle, and is perhaps due to the fact that the accident occurred after the workmen had retired in their buildings.

**Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA**

SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Guilford county made at the February term, 1914, in an action therein pending, entitled John M. Bowers and William C. Bowers as executors and trustees, et al., vs. John W. Conner, et al., the undersigned commissioner will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the court house door in Greensboro, Guilford county, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., on

Saturday, March 28, 1914,
For cash, the following described real estate, lying and being in Guilford county, N. C., and described as follows:

All those certain tracts or parcels of land in Guilford county, in the state of North Carolina, lying and being on the waters of Reddick's creek, and commonly known as the Gardner Hill Mining lands, being the same two tracts or parcels of land which were conveyed to John S. Donnell by John M. Payne, commissioner, duly appointed by deed dated October 18, 1871, and which are therein particularly described as follows, that is to say:

Beginning for the first tract at a post oak Abel Gardner, Sr., northeast corner, now W. M. Wiley's, and running thence north 90 poles to the southeast corner of John Gardner's tract, a stone; thence west 168 poles to a white oak stump near the gold mine; thence north 51 degrees west, crossing the creek to a poplar, 25 poles; thence south 51 degrees west 26 poles to a stake; thence east 8 poles to a stone near a large sweet gum, thence south 90 poles to Abel Gardner's line; thence with his line east 140 poles to the beginning, containing 82 acres of land, more or less.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at a stone running thence east 13 poles to the creek; thence with the line of the Gardner Mine tract 25 poles to a poplar; thence south 50 degrees east 26 poles to a white oak; thence east 115 poles to a stake in the old line; thence north 92 poles to a stake, Hamilton Armfield's corner; thence west with Armfield's line 160 poles to a stone, Stephen Gardner's corner; thence south 92 poles to the beginning, containing 90 acres of land, more or less, excepting from the last tract a piece within these boundaries beginning at the mouth of a branch on the bank of Reddick's creek, running thence up said branch 47 poles to a post oak in the line, Gardner's Mine tract; thence east 40 poles to a stone in Sullivan's line; thence north 92 poles to a stone, Armfield's corner; thence west 160 poles to a stone, Stephen Gardner's corner; thence south 92 poles to a stone; thence east 18 poles to a white oak near the spring; thence following the spring and down the spring drain to the creek; thence up the creek, to the beginning, containing 51 acres, which was conveyed to John Gardner by the Gardner Hill Mining Company on the 19th day of May, 1856, with the reservation to the said company of all rights to the metals and minerals therein contained, with a right to enter, dig and mine to the same, and with all other privileges necessary to enable them to raise and remove said metals and minerals, with rights to erect a dam on the creek and use the water of said creek as the company might think necessary in their mining operations on the land or the adjacent tracts and on the Gardner Mine tracts, and with the rights for the period of twenty-five years to cut and use such timber and wood as said company might desire to use in their mining operations on that or any other of their lands as aforesaid from all that part of said tract lying south of a line running south of a line running east from the beginning at the mouth of the branch to the Gates land.

Also the metals and minerals in said extended piece contained, and any and all other rights, liberties and privileges reserved to the Gardner Hill Mining Company, as above described and set forth in the deed of the company to said John Gardner, and in all metals, minerals, woods, ways, rights and privileges of every kind in addition to the land itself, in so much of the land herein conveyed as lies outside of the excepted boundary; and also the state and rights of the said party or the first part in and to said premises, rights or privileges. Being the same premises which were conveyed to John W. Conner, one of the parties hereto of the first part, by two deeds, one by John M. Bowers and William C. Bowers, as executors of and trustees under the last will and testament of Franklin Osgood, deceased, who are parties of the second part hereto, and the other by John M. Bowers and William T. Gray, as executors of the last will and testament of Henry Winthrop Gray, deceased, parties of the second

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and part hereto. (No interest, essence or rights are undertaken to be sold except such as are in existence, as shown by the different deeds constituting the chain of title, and to the purchasers are referred.)

Terms of sale—cash.
This February 17, 1914.
C. L. SHUPING, Commissioner.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.
North Carolina, Guilford County.
In the Superior Court, Special Proceedings.

Lizzie Donnell and Robert Dawson Donnell

vs.
Rachel Donnell, Mary E. Donnell, Ada Donnell, Mary Ida Thacker, Bertha Law and her husband, Watson Law, Lizzie Donnell, Lena Donnell and Mary Jane McMichael.

The defendant's Mary Ida Thacker and Mary Jane McMichael above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Guilford county to sell the real estate of David Cornelius Donnell, deceased, and Robert Dawson Donnell, deceased, for partition among the heirs at law of said intestates; and the said defendants Mary Ida Thacker and Mary Jane McMichael 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 in Greensboro, in said county, on or before Tuesday, the 24th day of March, 1914, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This February 23, 1914.
M. W. GANT, C. S. C.
G. S. Bradshaw, Atty.

ROAD NOTICE.

A petition having been presented to the board of county commissioners asking for the opening of a new public road in Sumner township, beginning at a point north of R. C. Short's house, on the Greensboro road, and running in a northerly direction about one and a half miles to a road granted by the board near Cleveland Ryan's house, this is to notify all persons objecting to same to appear before said board at the next regular meeting on Tuesday, March 3, 1914, and state said objections.

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W. M. Combe, Mgr. Savings Dept.

Neighborhood News.

Matters of Interest Reported by
Our Corps of Correspondents.

SOUTH BUFFALO.

Mr. William Fogleman, who was on the sick list, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forsyth moved to their farm last Thursday.

Mrs. John J. Phoenix and Miss Maggie Forsyth visited their mother, Mrs. Nellie Forsyth, recently.

Mr. Peter Reynolds had the misfortune to cut his foot right badly while chopping wood last Monday.

Mr. W. C. Rankin, Mrs. Samuel Rankin, Mrs. J. P. Alfred, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Alfred, Mrs. Lizzie Gladson, Mrs. D. M. Gliss and Messrs. Walter and David Glass spent last Wednesday at Mr. Birdie Fogleman's.

SUMNER.

We are having winter sure enough. Mr. Jay Clark, of Washington, is visiting his brothers, Messrs. Will and Joe Clark.

Mrs. James Hodgkin was buried at Center last Thursday.

Rev. Willie Reynolds filled his regular appointment at Concord Sunday afternoon.

The Farmers' Union will give a public debate at Concord school house Saturday night, March 7. The query is, "Resolved, that George Washington deserves more honor for defending his country than Columbus for discovering it." The public cordially invited.

EX-PRESIDENT TAFT MAY HEAD LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.

The Philadelphia Record says a report that ex-President William H. Taft is under consideration as successor to Dr. E. D. Warfield in the presidency of Lafayette college is the important announcement made in the current issue of The Presbyterian, a weekly denominational paper published in this city, with offices in the Witherspoon building. The story comes from the Eastern correspondent of that publication and is said to be based "apparently on the best of authority." The statement continues:

"Those responsible for this report are also authority for the statement that money has been provided to furnish a salary equal to, or possibly in excess of, that which Mr. Taft is receiving as professor of international law at Yale University. The great embarrassment to the carrying out of this scheme is the opposition of the Synod of Pennsylvania, which by the charter of the college holds a veto power over the election of all trustees and members of the faculty. And it is by no means probable that the substantial Synod of Pennsylvania will consent to placing a full-fledged Unitarian at the head of its only Presbyterian college."

Sheriff Stafford left last night for Pennsylvania to bring back George Tinnin, the negro wanted in this county for the seduction of a young white girl under the age of consent.

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Lippincott's Magazine For March.

The fact that each number of Lippincott's Magazine is complete in itself, without any continued stories or series of stories, is doubtless one reason for this publication's long-continued popularity. You may begin subscribing in the mid-year or at any off date without losing a page. Nothing is continued but the entertainment, and it never flags.

The novelette in the March issue is "The Man in the Street," by Mary Inlay Taylor, author of "The Reaping" and other well-liked books. This is a theatrical story of a unique type, and shows how an ordinary good and well-intentioned man can be turned into a rascal by force of circumstances. The heroine is an actress, the leading male character, a playwright.

Another striking feature is a remarkable paper on "The Dramatization of Novels and the Novelization of Plays," by Brander Matthews, the recognized authority on these subjects. "The Panama Canal and the Pacific Coasts Ports," by Forbes Lindsay, is a special article that is timely and interesting. Other noteworthy papers in the number are "Baiting the Railways," by Ramsey Benson; "Why the Dramatic Critic?" by Little McClung; "The White Feril," by George L. Knapp; and "A Protest and a Query or Two," by Ethelbert D. Burrows.

There are seven short stories: "His Surrender," a stirring tale of the Civil War, by Crittenden Marriott, author of "Sally Castleton, Southerner"; "The Silent Model," by Carolyn Wells; "Reprisal," by Joe H. Ranson; "Love o' Man," by Caroline Wood Morrison and Emma Bell Miles; "Old Hakka," by E. Young Wead; "Nine Points of the Law," by Thomas Grant Springer; and "A Telephone Tragedy," by Mary Day Harris.

There are charming verses by Florence Earle Coates, Helen Hicks Bates, Mahlon Leonard Fisher, and Richard Kirk, and clever sketches by S. Lippincott and Minna Thomas Antrim. Of "Wa'nuts and Wine," Lippincott's famous humorous department, there are some twenty pages. Churchill Williams conducts the motoring department, "Twentieth Century Travel."

Fined For Giving Away Whiskey.

For giving away—not selling—whiskey in Asheville a few days ago; Sam Hollingsworth was fined \$25 and the costs in the city police court. It was in evidence that the defendant had supplied Ethel Bradley, an alleged habitual drunkard, with an eye-opener in violation of the state law, which prohibits the giving of drinks to habitual drunkards and minors.

Douglas Dobell Ellington, a native of Clayton, Johnston county, and a former resident of Philadelphia, Pa., has just been awarded the Rouvevin prize in architecture by the Ecole de Beaux Arts in Paris, according to cable dispatches from Paris to Philadelphia. This is said to be the most coveted prize that can be won by an architect.

While in Washington a few days ago Governor Craig asked President Wilson to pardon J. E. Dickinson, who is serving a term in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta for embezzling funds from an Asheville bank 16 years ago. He thinks that under the circumstances Dickinson has been sufficiently punished.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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NEW SPRING GOODS.

You may think it out of place to be talking about fresh spring goods these February days of snows, sleet and almost zero weather—but I want to remind you that spring is just around the corner. Soon you will be wanting goods for the new spring dresses for the women and children, lighter clothing for the men and boys and new shoes for every member of the family. While it was snowing in Greensboro and the thermometer was going in the direction of zero, I left town and went to Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, where I bought the biggest and best stock of spring goods that I have ever handled. These goods are now coming in, and this is an invitation for you to come and inspect the stock. You will be more than pleased with our showing of gingham, percales and other dress goods, men's and boys' clothing, shoes, etc.

I will mention in passing that I want to get rid of all the winter goods in stock and am offering bargains that you cannot afford to miss.

A. V. SAPP,
"SELLS THEM CHEAPER,"
318 South Elm Street.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of the provisions of a certain contract with reference to the purchase and sale of the land hereafter described entered into on the 15th day of August, 1906, by and between the undersigned Carolina Real Estate and Investment Company as party of the first part and W. J. Grantham as party of the second part, default having been made by said W. J. Grantham in the payments in said contract required and agreed to be made by him to the undersigned and such default having continued for more than twenty days thereafter and still continuing, the undersigned will at the county court house door, in the city of Greensboro, N. C., on

Monday, March 9, 1914,

At 12 o'clock M., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all of the right, title and interest of said W. J. Grantham in and to eight certain lots or parcels of land lying and being in the county of Guilford and state of North Carolina, and being lots Nos. 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 in block 3, and lots Nos. 9, 10, 11 in block 2 of the plat of Glenwood, recorded in the office of the register of deeds of said county in plat book 2, at page 104.

This January 28, 1914,
Carolina Real Estate and Investment Company, by J. M. Millikan, President.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of W. O. Donnell, deceased, late of Guilford county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned, at Greensboro, on or before the 21st day of February, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This February 14, 1914. 15-25.
A. B. KIMBALL, Admr.,
of W. O. Donnell, Deceased.

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Reduction In Shoes

We have a few broken lots of women's shoes ranging in price from \$2 to \$3.50 that we are closing out at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

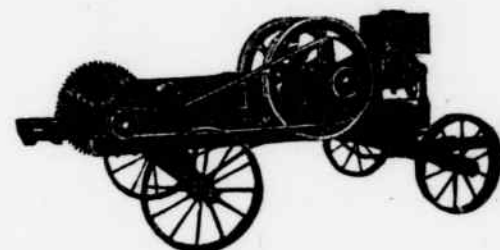
Also broken lots of Men's shoes priced from \$3.50 to \$5.00 that we are selling at \$2.50. These are genuine bargains and the reduced prices are offered to close out the broken lots quickly.

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I have on hand at Taylor & Hire's Stable, on South Davie street, a big lot of horses that I have traded for which will be sold cheap. If you want to buy a horse here is your opportunity to get a real bargain. I can save you money.

I also have a number of good Missouri mules to be sold right. Come to see me.

J. E. DILLON, Agt.

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REAL SECRET OF BALDNESS WEAVING THE TURKISH RUG

Under Certain Conditions, the Man Whose Hair Has Gone May as Well Abandon Hope.

The actual condition of the scalp and of the hair has very much less to do with the health of the latter than is popularly supposed. The bulbs of the roots of the hair go down completely through the skin and into the fatty layer which lies between it and the skull, and the thing that to the expert eye is really significant of the prospect as to progress or cure in a particular case of baldness is not the condition, or color, or cleanliness of the scalp, but the thickness or thinness of this fatty layer which underlies it.

So long as this is present and the scalp is freely movable over the skull, there is hope of restoring a reasonable growth of hair; but when this fat has been absorbed and the shiny scalp sticks as closely to the skull as the cover on a baseball, the outlook is practically hopeless. This, of course, shows at once the futility of most of the local applications to and manipulations of the scalp, from which it suffers untold torments in those who are or imagine themselves to be becoming bald.—Dr. Woods Hutchinson in Common Diseases.

Killed the Play

The production in Paris of a new version of the tragedy of "Sophonisba" inevitably recalls a curious piece of theatrical history where a single line is said to have killed a whole play.

On the first night of James Thompson's "Sophonisba" one of the actors had to declaim the somewhat idiotic line: "Oh, Sophonisba; Sophonisba, oh!"

Instantly a cutting voice from the restless audience: "Oh, Jimmy Thompson; Jimmy Thompson, oh!" The laughter that followed completely broke up the seriousness of the evening's entertainment.

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Monotonous and Painful Task at Which Women and Girls Are Employed.

Carpet weaving is the chief mechanical industry of this region and is a recognized business of at least three of the seven cities—Smyrna, Thyatira and Philadelphia. Imagine a large, bare room; in front of us is a great frame, perhaps 20 feet in width, in front of the frame are seated half a dozen women and girls, whose deft fingers fly like lightning as they break off two or three inches of wool from bunches of different colors that hang over their heads.

With incredible activity they knot this little piece of yarn to one of the threads of the web, choosing with marvelous exactness the right shade to match the pattern that is before them. So rapidly do their fingers move that one can scarcely follow them, as with all the skill and exact precision of a practiced piano-player they break off and tie the little piece of yarn, reach for another of a different color, break it off and knot it, keeping up this exacting task for hours at a time, until one aches in sympathy with the tired hands that are flying in and out in front of the great frame.

After a little of the wool has been knotted to the web it is combed out and cut even with the large shears and then pounded down with a peculiar shaped hammer; and yet the most that a skillful woman can weave in a long day's work is only about ten inches of carpet two feet wide.—Christian Herald.

Of a Different Kind.

"Oh, Will," she said, moving a trifle closer to him. "I am so glad you are not rich! They say that some of these millionaires receive threatening letters saying that something dreadful will happen to them if they don't pay the writers sums of money." "Oh, is that all?" replied Will. "Why, I get plenty of such letters."—Yonkers Statesman.

NORTON'S WOLF DECIDES

By DON LA GRANGE.

An incident and a rumor had set the village of Coldwater a-buzzing.

The incident was that Mr. Norton, the livery stable man, had bought a wolf.

The rumor was that Miss Jessie Fayne, the belle of the village, was loved by two young men and didn't know which one to accept.

An old man had come down to Coldwater from the north woods with a wolf in a cage. He had started out to exhibit the wolf at five cents a peep, but the public had hung back. A debt was contracted with the liveryman, and he had to take the wolf for payment.

He would keep the animal until a circus came along.

To keep children away from the stables it was given out that the animal had killed and eaten no less than five different persons, and was on the watch for others.

It was declared that if he should break his way out of his cage, the slaughter would be something terrible.

The rumor that Miss Jessie Fayne was hesitating between two lovers had some foundation. She was not engaged to young Stephen Allaire of the village bank, but everybody said it would make a match. For months he had had no rival. Then young Albert Morton came from the city to visit relatives. He had been introduced to Miss Jessie and had fallen in love.

One evening the livery stable man received a caller whom he was surprised to see. It was Mr. Allaire, and in a careless way he asked:

"What about that wolf you have here?"

"Oh, he's a wolf, all right," was replied.

"I hear he is a very savage beast." "You just ought to see him attack a piece of beef."

"If he were muzzled he might be let out?"

"Bless you, man, he don't need any muzzle on to walk the street. He is no more dangerous than an old hen. He's an old wolf on his last legs. He was born in captivity, and has played with children for years. I have to tell of his savageness to keep the children away."

"Mr. Norton," said the young man after drawing a long breath, "if I should want to take your wolf for a walk this evening—"

"Take him right along."

At seven o'clock that evening the skaters began to gather on the pond, and at the same hour came the report that Mr. Norton's wolf had escaped from his cage, and was roaming about. He had already bitten old Mrs. Johnson and Deacon Skinner, and other victims would be heard of. The skaters began leaving the pond. They didn't propose to take any such risks. The last of them were just leaving when Miss Jessie Fayne and Mr. Albert Morton came down to the pond and heard the news.

"Why, if that is so then we can't go," said Mr. Morton.

"But why can't we?" was asked.

"Look at the risk! That wolf may be here at any minute!"

"And he may not be here before next summer!"

"But if he is loose he will certainly make for the pond."

"Then let him come. You can protect me from one old wolf!"

"But he is a savage animal, Miss Fayne."

"I came down here to skate, Mr. Morton, and it will take more than one old wolf to drive me home again. If you are afraid—"

"Oh, no, no, no! It is solely on your account."

"But you needn't mind me. Come on!"

Away they went up the river, side by side, she smiling contemptuously and he glancing back over his shoulder at brief intervals with an awful dread in his heart. It was an inherited fear, and he could not control it. Of a sudden, after one of his glances back, he caught the girl by the arm and almost shrieked out:

"The wolf! The wolf! He is after us!"

"He can't be!" she replied. But he was, and if they had looked a little closer they might have made out a skater not far behind the animal.

"He's coming! He's coming!" shouted the young man as he twisted the girl about in his excitement.

"Then fight him off!"

Three seconds later Mr. Morton was skating for the shore, and alone! The wolf came up and began circling the girl, as if preparatory to a spring, but before he had closed in the skater arrived and stretched him dead with a bullet from his pistol.

"Oh, Stephen!"

"Is this you, Jessie?"

The next morning Mr. Morton went home. He had neither excuses nor farewells. In two months Miss Jessie Fayne became Stephen Allaire's wife.

ANNUAL EXHIBIT OF Guilford County Finances FOR The Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 1, 1913

STATE TAXES.

Amount of State Taxes levied, \$58,104.22
Receipts from State Treasurer, etc. 58,104.22

GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last settlement, December 31, 1912	\$ 11,083.15
Received from E. E. Jones, former sheriff, on 1911 balance	6,178.54
Received from D. B. Stafford, sheriff, general and road tax	107,217.80
Received from House of Correction	2,733.01
Received from Clerk of Superior Court	6,156.40
Received from Register of Deeds, county's part of marriage license	696.00
Received from jury tax and board of jury	217.50
Received from Stenographer's fees	128.75
Received from private donations to roads	200.00
Received from Sheriff, jail fees	364.60
Received from sales of engine, junk, etc.	645.95
Received from sale of walkway by Mendenhall building	1,200.00
Received from state on auto license	895.40
Received from interest on deposits	42.24
Received from Register of Deeds, special license	170.25
Received from bank on loan	16.55
Received from B. E. Jones, former sheriff, on back taxes	4,000.00
Received from miscellaneous sources	56.82
Total receipts	\$147,230.85

DISBURSEMENTS.

Work of convicts and free labor on roads and bridges	\$ 33,308.56
Roads and bridges, township commissioner system	10,352.51
Department of Justice	12,765.41
General expense	8,111.38
County Jail	1,401.74
County home	2,716.32
House of Correction	2,589.74
Outside poor	2,373.60
Register of Deeds	4,347.50
Clerk of Superior Court	4,125.03
Sheriff	2,700.00
Treasurer	1,200.00
Auditor	2,225.66
Pauper coffins	35.45
Contagious diseases	8.05
Election expenses	117.70
Coroner's inquest	227.52
List takers and assessors	1,103.00
County Commissioners	838.79
Health	2,400.63
Highway coupons, interest	192.61
Permanent improvements, including bridge contracts	23,970.61
Paid City of Greensboro, appropriation for road work	5,000.00
Appropriation of High Point, appropriation for road work	1,700.00
Indigent pupils	511.76
Burial Confederate veterans	421.90
Paid schools, Gordon act	2,879.37
Paid schools, balance on 1911 tax	366.19
Miscellaneous	56.55
Total disbursements	\$144,398.06
Balance December 1, 1913	\$ 2,832.79
Total	\$147,230.85

SETTLEMENT WITH G. H. MCKINNEY, COUNTY TREASURER SCHOOL FUND, FISCAL YEAR ENDING JULY 1, 1913.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from settlement of June 30, 1912	\$ 8,339.63
County Funds for the Year:	
General State and County Poll Tax	12,000.00
General Property Tax	50,820.24
Fines, Penalties and Penalties	6,351.37
From State of School Property	8,111.38
From County Line Schools	508.80
From General Fund	15,500.00
From the Gordon Act	2,979.37
Miscellaneous	388.11
Total County Funds for the year	\$ 88,721.50
Special Local Property Tax	\$ 19,000.00

FUNDS FROM THE STATE:

From \$125,000 Appropriation	\$ 2,391.45
From Loan Fund	2,650.00
For Libraries	220.00
For Public High Schools	1,650.00
For Farm Life Schools	2,500.00

PRIVATE DONATIONS:

For Libraries	\$ 82.48
For Buildings	650.00
Total from Private Donations	\$ 732.48
Total funds from all sources	\$126,615.12

EXPENDITURES:

Spent For Teaching and Supervision:	
County Superintendent	\$ 2,250.00
White Teachers	41,095.85
Colored Teachers	5,796.21
Total for Teachers and Superintendent	\$ 49,142.06

SPENT FOR BUILDINGS AND SUPPLIES.

Houses, Repairs and sites (white)	\$ 16,910.14
Houses, Repairs and sites (colored)	1,263.31
Furniture, Blackboards, Desks, etc.	1,493.50
Fuel and Janitors	2,226.23
Supplies, Stoves, Brooms, Buckets, etc.	655.46
Libraries	280.86
Insurance and Fire	205.69
Installments on Loan Fund	2,478.16
Total for Buildings and Supplies	\$ 19,698.05

SPENT FOR ADMINISTRATION:

Mileage and per diem of County Board	\$ 285.56
Expenses of County Board	780.65
School Committee and Census	205.64
Traveling Expenses, County Superintendent	399.97
Miscellaneous	660.45

Total for Administration	\$ 2,432.11
Borrowed Money Repaid	\$ 19,821.95
Transferred to Public High School Fund and Farm Life	\$ 10,363.35
Paid to City Schools	\$ 19,726.17
Total Expenditures for all Purposes	\$121,159.73
Balance on Hand, June 30, 1913	\$ 4,455.39
Total, as shown by Receipts	\$126,615.12

STATEMENT OF THE GORDON ACT OR SALARY BILL FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 1, 1913.

RECEIPTS:

Treasurer's Commission	\$ 5,352.69
Sheriff's Commission	11,123.75
Register of Deeds fees collected	7,425.35
Clerk of Superior Court fees collected	4,980.95
Jail fees collected or payable to Sheriff formerly	1,281.50
Total	\$ 30,164.64

DISBURSEMENTS:

Treasurer's Salary	\$ 1,200.00
Sheriff's Salary	2,500.00
Register of Deeds' Salary	1,200.00
Register of Deeds' Clerks	2,097.50
Clerk Superior Court Salary	2,250.00
Clerk Superior Court Clerks	1,875.00
Entire expenses of jail	1,401.74
Prisoners on Officer's Bonds	453.34
Total	\$ 15,227.61
Balance December 1, 1913	\$ 14,937.03
Balance distributed as follows—	
Paid School Fund	\$ 2,499.25
Road fund credited with	12,247.78
Total	\$ 14,937.03

FIXED ASSETS FOR COUNTY.

GENERAL:

County Court House and Annex	\$ 55,000.00
County Jail	29,000.00
County Hitching Post (two)	8,000.00
County Home and House of Correction	55,000.00
About 130 Miles Macadam Roads	400,000.00
Class Bridges	16,875.15
Total	\$ 499,875.15

SCHOOLS:

White School Property	\$123,325.00
Colored School Property	11,430.00
Total	\$134,755.00
Total fixed assets	\$787,630.15

CONVERTIBLE ASSETS:

Road Equipment, County	\$ 27,000.00
Supplies	1,500.00
Sinking Fund and Accrued Interest	30,324.79
County Home and House of Correction	2,832.79
Open Accounts Due County	82.85
General School Taxes for 1913	125,819.76
General School Taxes for 1912	71,338.88
Special School Taxes for 1912	26,573.59

Cash on Hand July 1, 1913 (School fund)	\$ 5,455.39
Total Convertible Assets	\$290,927.96
Grand Total All Assets	\$1,078,560.11

LIABILITIES:

Highway Bond Issue, December, 1933	\$200,000.00
Due Schools and Road Fund, Salary Act	13,947.03
Personal Property, not including Corporation and Banks	4,775,199.00
Real and Personal Property of Corporations and Banks	3,636,302.00
Railroads, Telephones and Telegraph	921,181.00
Insurance and Loan Stock	71,775.00
Corporation Excess	2,651,403.00
Total	\$28,284,691.00

Net Worth December 1, 1913 \$742,566.87

TAXABLE VALUE REAL AND PERSONAL FOR 1913:

Real Estate (not including Corporation and Banks)	\$11,792,217.00
Personal Property, not including Corporation and Banks	4,775,199.00
Real and Personal Property of Corporations and Banks	3,636,302.00
Railroads, Telephones and Telegraph	921,181.00
Insurance and Loan Stock	71,775.00
Corporation Excess	2,651,403.00
Total	\$28,284,691.00

CLASSIFICATION OF EXPENDITURES.

ROADS WORKED BY CONVICTS AND FREE LABOR.

Salaries, Superintendent, Guards, Foreman, Stablemen, etc.	\$ 4,386.25
Free Labor	6,402.58
Food and Forage	6,173.25
Groceries	2,781.34
Freight	559.37
Clothing	374.89
Surveyor	181.25
Drugs and Services of Physicians	184.85
Fuel	4,471.55
Blacksmithing Work	148.60
Drain Pipe	442.25
Lumber	357.43
Road Material	2,971.35
Balance on Asphalt Contract (Finley)	582.20
Hardware and Supplies	3,209.05
Scraping	643.28
Disinfectants	27.50
Convicts from Other Counties	345.25
Miscellaneous	143.50
Appropriations to Special Roads	625.23
Work on Wooden Bridges	453.18
Total	\$ 32,236.98

STEEL BRIDGES:

Amount Paid on Bridge Contracts	\$ 4,212.57
Amount Paid Work on Abutments, etc.	1,071.58
Total	\$ 5,284.15

ROADS AND BRIDGES—COMMISSIONER SYSTEM.

GENERAL EXPENSE.

Janitor	\$ 411.32
Publishing Statement (two years)	350.00
Installing Drinking Fountains	125.00
Insurance	238.00
Appropriation Military Company	50.00
Water, Lights and Fuel	90.07
Disinfectants	345.25
Phones, Stamps, Etc.	1,162.51
Legal Services	522.50
Bond Premiums	405.84
Collecting Tax, High Point	553.60
Repairs	280.07
Printing, Etc.	1,982.10
Tax Refund	218.35
Miscellaneous	525.77
Total	\$ 8,111.38

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE:

State Costs	\$ 923.75
Board of Jury	207.00
Regular Jurors	3,064.82
Court Officers	765.00
Grand Jurors	748.80
Talis Jurors	1,440.20
Witnesses	761.50
Livery	12.50
Legal Services	110.00
Rewards, Expenses, Etc.	299.66
Stenographer	399.60
Summoning Jurors	38.50
Special Venue	375.50
Capture of Stills	107.15
Advertising and Printing Court Calendars	94.72
Special Fee to Judge	100.00
Justice Peace Costs	20.09
City Court Costs, Greensboro	2,424.45
City Court Costs, Greensboro	54.78
Miscellaneous	19.30
Total	\$ 12,765.41

JAIL.

Salary of Jailor	\$ 600.00
Recreation	42.00
Groceries	400.00
Water, Light and Fuel	53.19
Drugs and Physician	35.80
Repairs and Supplies	94.72
Disinfectants	157.50
Washing	15.00
Advertising	8.31
Freight	11.25
Miscellaneous	11.25
Total	\$ 1,401.74

COUNTY HOME.

Salaries, Superintendent, Nurse and Laborers	\$ 1,040.00
Drugs and Physician	236.76
Groceries	542.35
Repairs	505.01
Insurance	6.00
Blacksmithing	20.15
Clothing	97.28
Supplies	106.85
Fuel and Lights	22.00
Guano and seeds	107.07
Blankets	25.20
Miscellaneous	6.65
Total	\$ 2,716.32

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

Salaries, Superintendent, Guard and Matron	\$ 1,385.50
Groceries	436.80
Guano and Seeds	179.60
Repairs and Supplies	145.21
Clothing	175.16
Blacksmithing	18.20
Drugs	8.05
Fuel	4.65
Building Material	6.87
Miscellaneous	19.20
Total	\$ 2,589.34

OUTSIDE POOR:

Assistance Given to Poor Outside County Home	\$ 2,678.69
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REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Salary and Clerk Hire	\$ 4,417.50
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CLERK OF COURT.

Salary and Clerk Hire	\$ 4,125.03
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SHERIFF.

Salary and Clerk Hire	\$ 3,700.00
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TREASURER.

Salary of Treasurer	\$ 1,200.00
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AUDITOR.

Salary and Clerk	\$ 2,225.00
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PAUPER COFFINS.

Coffins Furnished Poor	\$ 55.45
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APPROPRIATIONS.

City of Greensboro for Road Work	\$ 5,000.00
City of High Point for Road Work	1,700.00
Central Carolina Fair Association	200.00
Greensboro College Road	261.70
Children's Home Society	50.00
Total	\$ 7,211.70

Other Expenditures Mentioned in Disbursements \$5,721.95

Total \$144,398.06

An itemized account of all receipts and disbursements is kept at the Auditor's office in the Court House and is open at all times to the inspection of taxpayers.

I, J. A. Davidson, county auditor, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement of receipts and disbursements by Guilford county for the year ending December 1, 1913, and also the bonded indebtedness of said county, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. DAVIDSON, County Auditor.

REPORT OF CLERK'S OFFICE.

State of North Carolina—Guilford County

That I, MASON W. GANT, Clerk of the Superior Court of Guilford county, December 1, 1913, with the Board of County Commissioners:

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AMOUNTS IN THE HANDS OF M. W. GANT, CLERK SUPERIOR COURT, FOR THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, AS FOUND IN ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE NO. 2.

Page	For Robert Pritchett	\$ 21.66
75	For Heirs of Minnie Power	8.40
76	For Heirs of Henry H. Thornton	8.24
77	For Heirs of Eli Haywood	16.20
78	For Heirs of Robt. H. Van-story	35.26
81	For Rutledge Heirs	32.59
85	For Wheeler Heirs	12.23
86	For Susan Thomas	1.00
88	For Balance Due Walter and Frank Watkins	31.30
91	For Annie Day and Ida Day	24.75</

PEOPLE'S BARGAIN COLUMN

Advertisements inserted under this heading at the rate of one cent a word for each insertion. Persons and firms who do not have advertising contracts with the paper will be required to pay cash in advance.

FOR SALE—One horse colt, aged six months. Well sired, development perfect. Communicate with John D. F. Cobb, Gibsonville, N. C. 14-4

Mr. S. M. Bumpass, of the Townsend Buggy Company, has returned from a Western trip where he secured a bargain in farm implements. They are telling you in The Patriot how they can save you money on a deal he secured while in the West. This is no fake ad., but a reality. The Townsend Buggy Company.

NEW ACETYLENE LIGHTING PLANT—The only satisfactory lighting for country home. When I bought for my own use I bought three plants in order to get all discounts to agents. I put one in my home and sold one to the Country Club and have one on hand. This is complete and the only one I have to offer. John A. Young, Greensboro, N. C. 11-4f

You seldom have a chance to get farm implements at manufacturers' prices. See The Townsend Buggy Company and learn how this can be done. 16-4f

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Large black Scotch retriever, has on collar with name "Cawdor" and F. B. Ketch; liberal reward for return to E. T. Coble, Greensboro Route 6, Phone 7520. 8-4f.

We are going to clean up a lot of old jobs this spring and the price will cut no figure. Room is what we want. The Townsend Buggy Company. 16-4f

FRUIT TREES—We have them. The kind which have given such wonderful results in the Cleveland orchards. Lime and sulphur. Have just received a car load of Gravel's which is high testing and of the best. Can save you money. John A. Young & Sons, Greensboro, N. C.

FOR SALE—Good second-hand Remington typewriter in good condition. Cheap. J. R. Pitts, Greensboro. 3-4f

Carried over less buggies, surreys and carriages than ever before, but they must go before spring; so if you want a bargain, come in early. The Townsend Buggy Company. 4f

Dr. J. E. Wyche's dental office is now located on the second floor of the Fisher building. 42-4f.

SALESMAN WANTED to look after our interest in Guilford and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address the Harvey Oil Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

A Disfigured Sale.

Something entirely new to you, perhaps, to have a chance at firm implements at less than manufacturers' price just because they are a little disfigured. Not shop worn or old, but of the newest style. What is your gain in this deal is the other man's loss, not ours; remember that. We got bargains and propose to hand them out to our customers. See our ads where. The Townsend Buggy Company. 16-4

Special Term Criminal Court.

A continuance to commission issued by the Governor calling for a special term of one week's criminal court to be held beginning Monday, March 16, 1914, this is to notify all parties, witnesses and defendants who were bound over to regular term in April to be present on above date. 13-8

W. C. FOREN, Chairman.

Eggs Imported From China.

A dispatch from St. Louis says "One hundred crates containing 36,000 eggs arrived here from China today. They were imported by a local commission dealer, who said he could sell the eggs to retailers at 20 cents a dozen and still make a profit. A member of the firm said he bought the eggs through agents in China at 10 cents a dozen and that they were part of a shipment of 200,000 dozen consigned to various American dealers. He said eggs are being imported into America from Russia, Italy, Germany and France."

Beware of Imitations for Catarrh That Contain Mercury. As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure to get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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GENERAL NEWS PARAGRAPHS

SUMMARY OF EVENTS THAT GO TO MAKE UP THE WORLD'S NEWS OF THE DAY.

W. S. West, a lawyer of Valdosta, Ga., was yesterday named by Governor Slaton to succeed the late A. O. Bacon as a member of the United States senate.

Hon. Henry M. Teller, long United States senator from Colorado, cabinet officer and prominent champion of silver, died Monday at his home at Denver, aged 83.

An Equal Suffrage League has been organized in Asheville with a membership of about 20. A number of men attended the meeting at which the league was organized and Thomas S. Rollins and Col. V. S. Lusk spoke in favor of woman suffrage.

Positive denial that he had been guilty of official misconduct during the 29 years he has held office is made by Federal Judge Emory Spear of the southern district of Georgia, in a brief submitted to the congressional committee which recently investigated charges against the jurist.

Dr. Frank Johnson, Goodnow, former professor of political science in Columbia University, and now constitutional advisor to the Republic of China, has accepted the presidency of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., succeeding Dr. Ira Remsen, who resigned nearly two years ago.

A dispatch from Watertown, Mass., says two Armenian boys, aged 16 and 17, are under arrest there for killing a Turk. The boys admitted the killing. They said that they had been taught in Turkey to fight for their faith and they had taken an oath to defend the cross. The Turk, they said, "cursed the cross," and believing it their duty to kill him, they stabbed him to death.

Experts of the income tax division of the treasury department are at work upon plans for a radical revision of the regulations for the collection of the tax at the source. It will be the purpose of the income tax experts to simplify the regulations for the collection of the tax at the sources in every way possible with the view of decreasing the expense forced upon corporations by the law.

Two more suits under the Sherman antitrust law begun within the last year, may be settled out of court by Attorney General McReynolds. It has become known that representatives of the American Can Company and the Corn Products Refining Company have appeared at the department of justice and begun negotiations which may lead to agreements without further legal proceedings.

Secretary of War Garrison has written a letter to Chairman Adamson, of the interstate and foreign commerce committee of the house of congress, which embodies the water power policy of the national administration as it has been approved by President Wilson. The secretary announces that in the controversy over the rights of the states and the Federal government he had decided to adopt a policy which recognizes the equitable sphere of each.

Farms in the United States are increasing in number and size. The authority for this is Liberty Hyde Bailey, farm director of the State College of Agriculture. American farmers, however, he says, cannot produce as much as European farmers, because of the higher cost of labor. He opposes the "back to the soil" movement. He thinks there are enough men on the land now to produce all we need when better market and credit facilities shall have been provided.

The Asheville papers tell of the perilous journey made by Mrs. Lee Davis to reach the bedside of her husband. News reached Mrs. Davis Sunday, the 15th, that her husband was seriously ill at the foot of Mt. Pisgah, 13 miles away. Snow covered the ground and the journey was difficult. With a physician in an automobile, Mrs. Davis made five miles of the trip. Unable to go further in the machine, Mrs. Davis walked alone the rest of the way, eight miles, through 12 inches of snow.

Queer Refuge for Hunted Stag. Pursued by hounds a stag bounded in through the open French windows of the Y. M. C. A. buildings at Ashbourne House, Epsom, England, and took refuge in the larder, which measures eight feet by six. The huntsman and whips quickly came up and, securing the stag with ropes, placed it in some stables, from which it was removed shortly afterwards.

Make the Best of It. Where there is no choice, we do well to make no difficulty.—George MacDonald.

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Senator Bacon Left \$200,000.

The report that the late Senator A. O. Bacon, of Georgia, left little property except his home in Macon and his library seems to have been inaccurate, as a press dispatch says his will disposes of an estate valued at \$200,000. This is divided equally between his widow and daughter and the children of a recently deceased daughter. Upon the death of his widow and daughter seventy-five acres of land in the heart of Macon, Ga., together with \$10,000, is to go to the city for a park site. This is a monument to his sons who died in 1884. His library goes to his daughter.

Men's Sunday Shoes Made to Sell at Two Dollars a Pair

Are very poor shoes; in fact they are so bad that we should not want to handle them. Leather is so high that its out of the question to make good dress shoes for men at that figure. But we offer you at \$2.00 a pair a lot of \$3, \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes carried over from former seasons. For all practical purposes these shoes are just as good as if fresh from the factory. They are made of patent leather, gun metal, calf and tan calf. Nearly all sizes here. It won't cost you a cent to look at them the next time you come in, and if there's a pair to suit in the lot you save a dollar or two.

Thacker & Brockmann

FARM HANDS WANTED

I want 50 good hands to work on Tobacco farm in Harnett county Good pay. House rent, garden and wood free. Best climate in North Carolina.

F. K. TROGDON, Pineview, North Carolina

Wanted!

We want you to bring your Chickens, Eggs and Butter and other Produce to us. We will pay highest prices for all kinds of Country Produce.

T. M. PICKARD CO.

At L. A. Andrew's Old Stand Opposite City Market Corner Davis and Sycamore Sts.

Taylor & Scales
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW
GREENSBORO, N. C.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale in a mortgage deed made by Ed Walker and Nora Walker, his wife, to Mrs. Mary M. Armstrong on the 24th day of May, 1912, and recorded in book 239, page 554, of the register of deeds office of Guilford county, N. C., default having been made in the payment of the sums of money therein secured, the undersigned will on

Saturday, March 28, 1914, At 12 o'clock noon, at the court house door of said county, in the city of Greensboro, offer at public sale to the highest bidder for cash a certain tract or parcel of land in the county of Guilford and state of North Carolina, Gilmer township, adjoining the lands of Francis Steele, J. R. A. Power and others, and bounded as follows: Beginning 140 feet from intersection of Beech and Lindsay streets, northwest corner of lot No. 1 block "D" Cone subdivision, and running thence south along lines of lots Nos. 1 and 2 block "D" 100 feet to a stake; thence west along line of lot No. 20 block "D" 40 feet to a stake; thence north 100 feet to a stake on Lindsay street; thence east along south side of Lindsay street 40 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of lots Nos. 22 and 21 block "D" Cone subdivision adjacent to A. & M. College.

This February 25, 1914. MRS. MARY M. ARMSTRONG, R. W. Harrison, Atty. Mortgagee.



THE PLOWING SEASON IS ON

And We Know That You Want the Best Plow That Money Will Buy

We have this Plow for you, and a fair trial will convince you of this fact. The No. 65 and the No. 64 Low Front two-horse Plows. The No. 72 Long Beam one-horse Plow, this is the one your neighbor speaks of when he tells you that it rides as steady as a two-horse Plow. The No. 17 Subsoil Plow saves your land from washing, and in the dry weather it keeps your crops from burning up. These Plows give service and satisfaction. Let us show them to you. "We've Got the Goods and Appreciate Your Business."

GREENSBORO HARDWARE COMPANY

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221 South Elm Street

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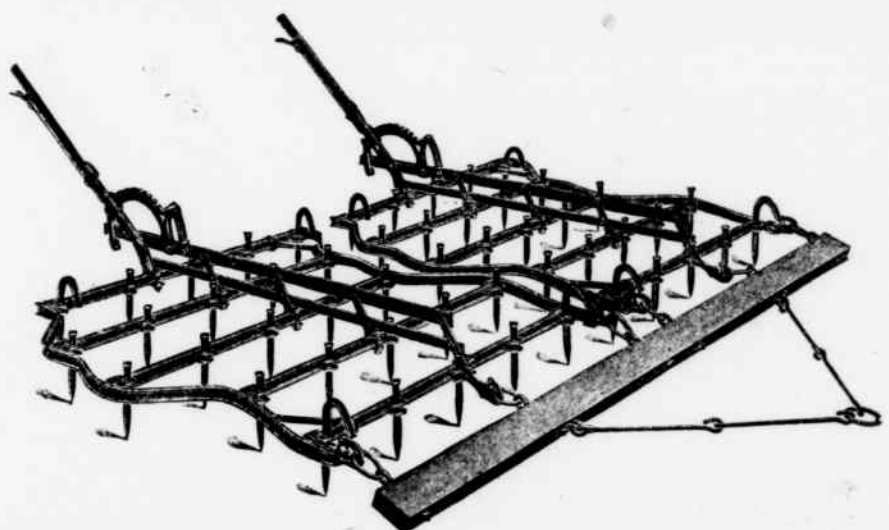
This store is headquarters for overalls, jumpers and other apparel for workingmen. We sell and guarantee the famous

Headlight Overalls

and you are invited to wear a pair 30 days at our risk. If 30 days' wear doesn't prove them the best overall you ever had on, bring them back to our store and get your money back.

VANSTORY CLOTHING COMPANY

CHAS. H. McKNIGHT, Manager



THIS CUT SHOWS THE "IMPERIAL" DRAG HARROW

One of the BEST spike tooth Harrows sold on this market. Strongly built, easy to "set," adjustable teeth, light draft. We sell this harrow in

50 teeth 1/2 inch; 60 teeth 1/2 inch; 50 teeth, 5/8 inch; 60 teeth 5/8 inch

You'll make no mistake if you buy "Imperial" implements—there are none better.

BEALL HARDWARE & IMPLEMENT CO.

"ON THE CORNER"

PHONE 240