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THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE

METHODISTS HOLD PLEASANT AND SUCCESSFUL MEETING AT GIBSONVILLE.

The Greensboro Methodist district conference, which was held in the Methodist church at Gibsonville, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, was one of the most largely attended and successful religious conventions ever held in the county. There was a fine attendance of lay delegates and preachers, all the ministers being present except Rev. L. P. Bogle, pastor of the Ruffin circuit, who was detained on account of the illness of his father.

The sessions of the conference were held in the splendid new church the loyal, self-sacrificing Methodists of Gibsonville have recently erected, and it is a splendid house of worship. In the absence of the presiding elder, Rev. Dr. Gilbert T. Rowe, who was detained at his home in Greensboro on account of illness, Rev. J. E. Thompson, of Asheboro, was elected president of the conference, and he proved to be a most capable and efficient presiding officer. Mr. I. F. Craven, of Ramseur, was elected secretary and Mr. A. S. Raper, of Trinity, pastor of the Randolph circuit, was made assistant secretary.

The first day's sessions were given over largely to receiving reports from the charges as to the spiritual state of the church, the condition of the Epworth League and Sunday schools, financial matters, etc. All the reports were gratifying and encouraging, most of the churches reporting growth along all lines.

A feature of the reports that is not always to be observed in religious gatherings was found in the number of laymen who spoke. The presiding officer said he wanted to hear from the laymen, and he heard from them. Men representing churches on almost every charge on the district gave encouraging and glowing reports of the progress of the Master's work in their congregations.

One of the best addresses of the conference was made by Mrs. A. E. Fortham, of Greensboro, representing the women's missionary societies of the church. She made a strong appeal for missions and the proper training of the young people in the church.

The conference sounded a strong note on the subject of temperance and adopted a resolution calling on the next legislature to enact a law to prohibit the shipment of liquor into North Carolina.

Friday morning Mr. Charles H. Ireland, of Greensboro, made a strong, effective and inspiring address on the laymen's movement, and those who have heard him at other conferences say this is the best speech he has ever made on the subject. Following Mr. Ireland's address the conference elected the following district lay committee: James N. L. Eare, of Greensboro; J. W. Harris, of High Point; I. F. Craven, of Ramseur; John A. Ireland, of Greensboro; Numa R. Reid, of Wentworth; and R. B. Chance, of Hillsville.

The conference had the pleasure Friday morning of hearing a splendid address by Dr. W. P. Few, president of Trinity College. He was followed by Rev. H. M. Blair, editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate, who presented the publishing interests of the church in a very forceful manner. Following Mr. Blair's address, the conference pledged nearly \$500 toward liquidating the indebtedness of the Advocate building, in Greensboro.

The Methodists always mix religion with business, and when a conference is held the preaching of the Word occupies an important place in the program. This part of the program was not neglected at the district conference held at Gibsonville. The conference was opened with a strong sermon by Rev. Dr. Charles W. Byrd, pastor of West Market Street church, Greensboro, and Thursday morning the brethren were edified by listening to a splendid sermon by Rev. J. H. Barnard, of High Point, on the priesthood of Christ and the service of the church. Thursday night Rev. D. H. Tuttle, of Burlington, a visiting minister from the North Carolina Conference, preached a most excellent sermon to a large congregation, and Friday morning Rev. W. O. Goode, pastor of Spring Garden Street church, Greensboro, delivered

what is said to have been one of the most effective sermons ever heard on a similar occasion. Friday night Rev. W. A. Lambeth, the scholarly pastor of Main Street church, Reidsville, delivered an inspiring message to a congregation that filled the church.

The conference elected the following delegates to the Western North Carolina Conference, which will meet in Shelby in December: L. T. Barber, of Gibsonville; J. W. Harris, of High Point; I. F. Craven, of Ramseur, and P. H. Williamson, of Reidsville. Charles H. Ireland, of West Market Street, Greensboro, and John L. Hooper, of Spring Garden Street, Greensboro, were elected alternates.

The people of Gibsonville and surrounding community provided elaborate and most hospitable entertainment for all visitors to the conference.

Two Churches Dedicated Yesterday. The new Methodist church at Gibsonville was dedicated yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, the dedicatory sermon being preached by Bishop John C. Kilgo. Bishop Kilgo was to have presided over the district conference at Gibsonville last week, but was detained by business in Atlanta, and it was not known until Saturday that he could be present for the dedication. He preached a very eloquent and forceful sermon and was heard by a congregation that taxed the seating capacity of the church. The sermon was followed by the formal dedicatory service.

In the afternoon Bishop Kilgo preached the sermon and conducted the dedicatory service at the new Methodist church at Whitsett, where he was heard by another large congregation.

INSTITUTES WILL BE OF GREAT INTEREST.

The five farmers' institutes to be held in Guilford county in July and August, under the auspices of the North Carolina department of agriculture, will be features of a great deal of interest to the farmers of the county. At these institutes will be discussed different methods of soil improvement, the growing of live stock, cultivation of crops, selection of seed and various other things in which the farmers are interested. A question box will be kept open, into which the farmers may drop any questions which they wish answered, and these questions will be answered later in a round table discussion.

Mr. M. J. Hendricks, a successful farmer of Davie county, will conduct the institute party. He will be assisted by Mr. Dan T. Gray, chief in animal industry of the North Carolina experiment station, department of agriculture, and others. Local men are invited to come out and discuss questions in which the farmers of the community are interested.

At the same time and place a women's institute will be conducted by Miss Lucie T. Webb, of Warren county, and Mrs. John W. Robinson, of Catawba county. At this meeting subjects pertaining to household affairs, cookery, the care of children, the care of the sick, and numerous other things will be discussed. The women's institute should be largely attended by the women of the community. If it is worth while for the men to come together to discuss better methods of farming, stock raising, etc., it is even more so for the women to come out to discuss the more important problems of health, child training, saving strength, food problems, etc., subjects in which we are all vitally interested.

Three premiums will be given at the women's institutes, as follows: First, to the woman living on the farm, who is over 20 years old, baking and exhibiting the highest scoring loaf of bread, a year's subscription to a woman's magazine. Second, to the girl under 20 years of age, living on the farm, baking and exhibiting the best loaf of bread, a year's subscription to a woman's magazine. Only one of the above premiums will be given to the same family. Third, to the girl under 16 years of age baking and exhibiting the best pone of corn bread, a premium.

As announced in last Monday's Patriot, the institutes will be held at the following places on the dates mentioned:

Pleasant Garden, July 29.
McLeansville, July 30.
Jamestown, July 31.
Battle Ground, August 1.
Colfax, August 2.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

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

Col. J. N. Craig, of Reidsville, was a business visitor in Greensboro Saturday.

Mr. L. H. Edgerton, of Guilford College, has gone on a business trip to Youngstown, Ohio.

Prof. I. C. Blair and daughter, Miss Eunice, of Raleigh, are visiting relatives in the city and county.

Mrs. M. W. Gant and children have returned from a visit to Mt. Airy White Sulphur Springs.

Mr. T. R. Dillard, who last year moved from Center Grove township to Dayton, Ohio, is here on a visit.

Ex-Sheriff B. E. Jones is recovering from an illness that kept him confined to his home about a week.

Mrs. C. E. Landreth, who has been quite ill for several weeks at her home east of the city, is improving.

Mr. W. A. Greeson, of Greensboro Route 3, was a welcome caller at The Patriot office Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Ira Whitfield and Miss Elsie Haller, of White Oak, were married Thursday evening at the home of Squire D. H. Collins, who performed the ceremony.

Mr. J. A. Rankin went to Woodleaf, Rowan county, Saturday afternoon on a visit to Mrs. Rankin, who is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. J. K. Culbertson, at that place.

Ex-Sheriff J. A. Hoskins, of Sumnerfield, who was in the city Friday, brought the encouraging news that the health of Mrs. Hoskins, which has been poor for some time, is improving.

Mr. James L. Neese, of Julian, who is in the employ of the Southern Power Company, and who has been stationed for some time at Mount Holly, Gaston county, has changed his address to Kipling.

Mr. J. L. Boger, formerly chief of police of Concord, has entered upon his duties as deputy United States marshal, with headquarters in this city. He succeeds Mr. R. R. Ross, who was recently appointed postmaster of Asheboro.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Sergeant and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sherrod and children, who left Greensboro July 8 on an automobile trip to Niagara Falls, left Elmira, N. Y., Saturday for home, coming by way of New York city. Messages received here state that they are enjoying the trip greatly.

Mr. A. K. Moore has arrived from Wilmington to take charge of the real estate work of the Guilford Insurance and Realty Company. Mr. Moore is an experienced real estate man and will push the real estate activities of this company. He is a graduate of Guilford College and a native of that place.

Rev. J. H. Rosenberg, a Hebrew Christian minister, preached at the Church of the Covenant yesterday morning, and at the First Presbyterian church in the evening. He was heard with interest by good congregations. Mr. Rosenberg is from Birmingham, Ala., and is preparing himself for missionary work among the Jewish people.

Coble & Mebane's clearance sale of shoes, which was advertised in The Patriot last Monday and Thursday, has drawn many people to this cash shoe store. Messrs. Bill Coble and Nick Mebane were so busy Saturday waiting on the trade that they didn't have time to write a new advertisement for today's Patriot and requested the editor to give them a little space to announce that the sale is proceeding nicely.

The Guilford Insurance and Realty Company takes space in The Patriot to advertise the company's excellent facilities for handling all business relating to insurance, real estate and loans. The company is located in the quarters formerly occupied by the Home Savings Bank, in the Fisher building, and the gentlemen in charge will be glad to receive calls from any persons who may want insurance on their lives or property, who may want to buy or sell real estate or who may desire to make or procure a loan of money.

J. Grover McClure, a lineman for the Southern Power Company, who was shocked by coming in contact with a live wire near Winston-Salem a few days ago, died from the effects of the injury. His home was in Albemarle, where a wife survives.

POLICE OFFICERS ARE SHOT

CHARLOTTE GUNMEN BROUGHT TO GREENSBORO FOR SAFE KEEPING.

Jim Knotts and Hiram Sikes, two white men who were implicated in shooting and seriously wounding two police officers in Charlotte at an early hour Saturday morning, were brought to Greensboro Saturday night and placed in the county jail for safe keeping. Jesse Helms and Will Stamey, who were connected with the murderous assault on the officers, were committed to jail in Salisbury.

The wounded officers are Nell Elliott, assistant chief of the Charlotte police force, and A. B. Moore, driver of the police patrol wagon. The officers left the police station about 1 o'clock Saturday morning in response to a complaint of two negroes that they had been held up by four white men in a tough section of the city. The four men in question were in hiding in a vacant house and fired upon the officers as they approached. Assistant Chief Elliott was struck once in the chest, while Moore received two wounds, one in the chest and one in the abdomen. The officers returned the fire and emptied their revolvers after they had fallen to the ground. One of the desperadoes, Sikes, was shot through the thigh.

The entire police force of Charlotte, aided by county officers, went in search of the gunmen, and early in the day the four men were arrested in different places. After their arrest they confessed to the shooting. Feeling in Charlotte ran so high over the affair that Judge Shaw, who is presiding over a term of Mecklenburg Superior court, thought it best to order the removal of the prisoners.

A report from Charlotte this morning states that the wounded officers are getting along very well and are expected to recover.

SEVERAL CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS HERE.

The United States civil service commission has announced several examinations to be held in Greensboro during July and August for positions in the government service that pay good salaries. The first of these examinations will be held tomorrow and will be for the selection of a scientific assistant in marketing and distribution, male, at a salary ranging from \$1,400 to \$1,800 a year.

On the following Tuesday, July 28, an examination will be held for the departmental and Panama canal service. This examination is for men only and the entrance salaries are from \$840 to \$900 a year.

On August 3 an examination for marketing specialist, live stock and meats, open to men, will be held. Two registers of eligibles will be established from this examination. From grade 1, certification will be made to fill a vacancy in the office of markets, department of agriculture, at a salary of \$2,500 to \$3,000 a year; and from grade 2 to fill a vacancy in the same office at a salary from \$1,800 to \$2,400 a year, and vacancies as they may occur in positions requiring similar qualifications.

On August 5 an examination will be held for an inspector of musical instruments, male, at a salary of \$1,200 per year. This is to fill a vacancy in the quartermaster corps, Philadelphia, Pa., and vacancies as they may occur.

An examination will be held August 10 for male and female statistical expert at a salary of \$2,000. From the register of eligibles certification will be made to fill a vacancy in this position in the children's bureau, department of labor. The duties of this position will be general administrative charge of the field agents and of the tabulating force of the bureau, and will require knowledge of statistics, statistical methods and the technic of field investigation.

Sitting in a rocking chair in his own home, with blood flowing profusely from his head, which a few minutes before had been pierced by a 38-calibre rifle bullet, James Cash, a citizen of Knap-of-Reeds, Granville county, was found dead Monday afternoon. He had that day returned from a Durham hospital, where he had been under treatment for pneumonia, and was despondent on account of the condition of his health.

ENDORSE JUDGE CLARK FOR SUPREME COURT.

A number of Greensboro lawyers held a meeting in the court house Friday and adopted resolutions endorsing Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the North Carolina Supreme court, for the vacancy on the United States Supreme court bench caused by the death of Associate Justice Lurton. Col. James T. Morehead presided over the meeting and Col. F. P. Hobgood, Jr., introduced the resolutions, which read as follows:

"Whereas, by the death of Associate Justice Horace H. Lurton, there exists a vacancy on the bench of the Supreme court of the United States and such vacancy is to be filled by the president; and

"Whereas, Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the Supreme court of North Carolina, has by long service upon the court of last resort of this state and by means of profound learning and unremitting labor earned a national reputation as a jurist and is qualified by reason of scholarship, experience and knowledge of our institutions and history to render conspicuous and efficient service upon the court of last resort of the nation;

"Therefore, it is resolved by the members of the bar of Guilford county, North Carolina, in meeting assembled on the 17th day of July, 1914, that they heartily recommend Chief Justice Walter Clark for appointment to fill the existing vacancy upon the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States and respectfully and earnestly petition Honorable Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States, to exercise the power vested in him by the constitution of the United States by the appointment of Chief Justice Clark as the successor of the late Associate Justice Lurton; and that they urge the senators and representatives in Congress from North Carolina and others interested to exert their good offices to the end that Chief Justice Clark may receive the appointment in question."

Hon. A. L. Brooks was in Washington Thursday and called on Secretary of State Bryan, who is a friend of the North Carolina jurist, and requested him to use his influence in behalf of Judge Clark. He will probably return to Washington this week and accompany Senator Overman to the White House to present the matter to President Wilson.

PRESTON PEGG RUN DOWN AND KILLED BY TRAIN.

Preston Pegg, a young white man 22 years old, was struck and instantly killed about 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon by northbound passenger train No. 14, on the main line of the Southern, near Hilltop, a flag station about four miles southwest of the city. It is believed that he met death as the result of stepping off a parallel track to get out of the way of train No. 21 and that he did not notice the approach of No. 14.

The young man had finished work on his father's farm and started to the city, where he was employed on Saturday afternoons in a grocery store on West Lee street. His left leg and arm were broken, his head was cut in several places and his chest was fearfully crushed.

The train crew brought the body to Greensboro and it was carried to an undertaking establishment and prepared for burial. The funeral and interment took place yesterday afternoon at Friendship Methodist church.

Mr. Pegg is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pegg, three brothers and three sisters.

Thirteen Youths Arrested For Throwing Rocks.

Thirteen youths of the Proximity mill village have been arrested for throwing rocks at and causing the serious injury of Charles Meecham, a young man of White Oak. The affair occurred Friday night as Meecham was returning home from a call on a young lady at Proximity. When his assailants began throwing rocks at him, Meecham ran and in his flight fell into a railroad cut. He suffered a broken leg and several severe bruises in the fall. Meecham's cries attracted the attention of people in the neighborhood who came to his assistance.

Three of the young men under arrest have furnished bond for their appearance at a hearing and the other ten are in jail. Meecham is said to be resting easy, but it will be some time before he will be able to attend the trial of his assailants.

GENERAL NEWS PARAGRAPHS

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

In one borough of Greater New York—Manhattan—540 absolute divorces were granted during the six months ended June 30, as against 372 during the same period last year.

Probably 1,000 cattle, sheep and hogs were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the live stock sheds of the Sullivan Packing Company at Detroit, Mich. Employees of the company broke down fences surrounding the pens and drove many animals to safety.

The Bavarian war ministry has ordered all branches of the Bavarian army, including officers' messes and men's canteens, to purchase cigarettes only from firms independent of the tobacco trust. The trust cigarettes already had been banned from Bavarian railway stations.

A dispatch from Chicago Thursday says: "Twenty railroads from the South and Middle West poured a continuous stream of grain into Chicago today, setting a new record for a single day's wheat receipts here. A total of 1,153 cars, representing 1,250,000 bushels, were received. Approximately \$1,000,000 will be paid the farmers for the day's shipment."

A joint resolution to appropriate \$60,000 for relief of sufferers from the hail and wind storm in Spartanburg and Laurens counties, South Carolina, early this month, was introduced in Congress Thursday by Representative Johnson, of South Carolina. The resolution is similar to that recently introduced by Representative Finley, of South Carolina, for relief of storm sufferers in York county.

"Practical slavery" results from the present federal steamboat inspection laws, Captain William A. Westcott, of San Francisco, declared before the senate commerce committee Friday. Captain Westcott appeared in favor of Hardy bill already passed by the house which would repeal the provision under which officers who decline offers of service on any boat endanger their licenses.

Mrs. E. W. Carmack, widow of the late Senator Carmack, of Tennessee, has been appointed postmaster at Columbia, Tenn., and the nomination was unanimously confirmed by the senate. Carmack, who edited a newspaper in Nashville after he retired from the senate, was shot and killed on the street as the result of a bitter fight over prohibition, Senator Carmack having been a leader of the prohibition forces.

Richard Croker, former chief of Tammany Hall, New York, who has lived in Ireland for many years, is coming back to the United States this fall to join in a fight on Charles F. Murphy's leadership of Tammany, according to Harry W. Walker, the ex-Tammany chieftain's friend and confidant, who has returned from a visit to Croker's Irish estate near Dublin. It is recalled that Croker returned twice in other years to fight Murphy and accomplished nothing.

Last week President Wilson was appealed to by a delegation of Cherokee Indians, who asked to be allowed to live their lives in their own way on a reservation in Oklahoma and pursue old religious beliefs which their people have continued for many generations. They had already talked with Commissioner Sells of the Indian office, and other government officials, but had been told their request in a general way was against the Indian policy of the government.

After a legal battle lasting six months, Harry K. Thaw, in a decision handed down by Judge James W. Over, in Orphans' court, in Pittsburgh, Pa., is awarded the income from his father's estate, which has been denied him by the trustees since he was adjudged insane for the slaying of Stanford White. By the decision Thaw gets \$160,773. Judge Over says Thaw is legally entitled to the money, despite the fact that alienists declare Thaw is suffering from an exaggerated sense of self which would make it unwise to commit any large sums of money into his personal charge.

The cantaloupe crop in the eastern trucking region of North Carolina is unusually good and the melons are bringing good prices because of the fine flavor, which is a result of the drought.

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SITUATION IN MEXICO QUIET

PEOPLE WELCOME CESSATION
OF RIOT AND BLOODSHED
—CARRANZA'S PLANS.

The long expected resignation of Victoriano Huerta as president of Mexico and the succession to the presidency of Francisco Carbajal have been received quietly by the populace. Except for the demonstration in honor of President Carbajal when he was leaving the chamber of deputies building after taking the oath, no outburst of importance has occurred. There were a few shouts in the streets of "down with Huerta," and "viva Carranza," but the police promptly intervened, stopping all such demonstrations.

The fact that Carbajal is a civilian has contributed to winning for him the sympathies of the Mexican people, who appear to have become tired of a military dictatorship.

A report from Monterey says that fighting and bloodshed is over in Mexico, if Gen. Carranza succeeds in carrying out his plans. Gen. Carranza has declared that his main object now would be to conduct negotiations for the constitutionalists to enter Mexico City and establish their government without further disorder, shedding of blood or damage to property.

How these negotiations would be arranged, Carranza declared he had not yet determined. He was unable to say whether they would be conducted through Argentine, Brazil and Chile mediators or direct with the federals.

Unconditional surrender, however, will be the only condition on which these negotiations will be successful. Carranza made that plain and declared that the "reforms for which the constitutionalists fought must be obtained at whatever cost."

"The resignation of General Huerta and the substitution of Carbajal in itself would not cause the constitutionalists to compromise, on a single point, the principles upon which the movement was founded," declared Carranza.

"If the government machinery through which those ends may be obtained is not surrendered voluntarily by the party of Huerta, they will be obtained by force," Carranza added.

Because of the effort to make the installation of the constitutionalist government a peaceful one, Carranza said it would probably be a month before he entered Mexico City. He stated that he did not believe that Carbajal was strong enough to handle effectively the reins of power passed over to him by Huerta, if the latter had left the republic for the Island of Cuernavaca, as was reported from the United States.

Farmers to Get Mail by Auto.

Washington Dispatch.

The automobile will soon succeed the one horse shay on many rural routes throughout the United States. Under the terms of a bill ordered reported today by the House Postoffice Committee an allowance of \$1,800 a year will be authorized for rural carriers who use automobiles.

At present the standard rural route is 24 miles long and the maximum compensation \$1,200 a year. On recommendation of the Postmaster General the length of the routes will be increased to 50 miles, and the officials believe that a yearly allowance of \$1,800 will enable carriers on such routes to purchase and maintain automobiles of the cheaper type.

Has Your Child Worms?

Most children do. A Coated, Furred Tongue; Strong Breath; Stomach Pains; Circles under the Eyes; Pale, Sallow Complexion; Nervous, Fretful; Grinding of Teeth; Tossing in Sleep; Peculiar Dreams—any one of these indicate Child has Worms. Get a box of Kickapoo Worm Killer at once. It kills the Worms—the cause of, your child's condition. Is Laxative and aids Nature to expel the Worms. Supplied in candy form. Easy for children to take. 25c., at your druggist.

175,000,000 Eggs Stored.

More than 14,500,000 dozen eggs in the shell were in Pennsylvania's 83 cold storage warehouses June 30, when the warehouse men had to make their quarterly report to the dairy and food division of the state department of agriculture. This made a total of approximately 175,000,000 eggs. It is 4,000,000 dozen, or about 50,000,000 eggs in excess of the number in storage October 1, 1913, when the first quarterly report was made under the new cold-storage law.

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JUDGE RULES AGAINST
ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.

Judge W. M. Bond, in the Superior court at Raleigh Thursday afternoon, ruled in favor of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company and against the state and the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League in the noted case of state vs. Seaboard Air Line, involving the right of railroad companies to refuse to submit their books on deliveries of intoxicating liquors to the inspection of citizens generally on demand, as provided for in the state statutes providing machinery for the enforcement of the prohibition law.

The Seaboard had been indicted for refusal to allow Superintendent R. L. Davis, of the State Anti-Saloon League, to inspect the records of deliveries at the freight depot of the Seaboard here, counsel for the Seaboard contending that to do so would violate regulations of interstate commerce and that these had precedence over any state statute.

Judge Bond examined only one witness, Superintendent Davis, of the Anti-Saloon League, and heard the contention of the Seaboard counsel that the company was ready at all times to submit to any examination by a duly accredited officer of the law as to any specific deliveries, but that under the interstate statutes, its books could not be opened to citizens generally for any and all sorts of examinations. There was argument too by former Governor Kitchen, as counsel for the Anti-Saloon League, in which it was insisted that deliveries of whiskies in the state are subject to police regulation and that the Webb-Kenyon act specifically puts these matters under the state regulation and that, therefore, the state statute authorizing such examination as was demanded by Superintendent Davis, of the Anti-Saloon League, was well within the rights of the state and not in conflict with the proper construction of the interstate commerce act. However, Judge Bond ruled with the railroad company.

The state and the Anti-Saloon League gave notice of appeal and the case now goes to the Supreme court of the state and will most probably go on up to the United States Supreme court before the matter is finally settled.

RESULTS WANTED INSTEAD
OF RECOMMENDATIONS

From time immemorial it has been customary for grand juries, in filing their reports, to make recommendations as to various and sundry matters. Judge Thomas J. Shaw, of Greensboro, who is presiding over a term of Superior court in Charlotte, has grown weary of hearing grand juries make recommendations instead of taking action, and when the Mecklenburg grand jury submitted its report Thursday he submitted a few pertinent remarks on the subject. The story is told by the Charlotte Observer as follows:

"The next time you bring in a report, I want to see results instead of recommendations," said Judge Shaw to the foreman of the grand jury when the report of that body for the week's sitting was filed in court. Judge Shaw did not appear out of humor about the matter, but merely aimed to stress the importance of the grand juries getting down to a more definite platform and program of action.

The report did not vary to any extent from the usual form of procedure and phraseology. It dealt with the number of cases that had been reported upon and the proportionate true bills and those not true bills.

It further reported that the body had visited the jail, the county convict camps and made an inspection of the premises owned by the county and made the usual recommendations, dealing with only a few trivial reforms proposed.

It was this part of the report that Judge Shaw directed his remarks. He merely stated to the foreman, Mr. M. W. Cranford, not to bring in any more recommendations of this character, but to see to it that the recommendations were executed. "You know your duty in these matters; go and do it," he finally added.

A Perfect Cathartic.

There is sure and wholesome action in every dose of Foley Cathartic Tablets. They cleanse with never a gripe or pain. P. A. Morgan, Gore, Ga., writes: "I lately had occasion to use a liver medicine, and took Foley Cathartic Tablets. They thoroughly cleansed my system, and I felt like a new man—light and free." Chronic cases of constipation find them invaluable. Stout people are relieved of that bloated, congested feeling, so uncomfortable especially in hot weather. They keep your liver busy. Conyers & Sykes.

"No use tryin' to dance your troubles down," says a Georgia philosopher. "We tried it once, and when the fiddler passed his hat for pay he left us dead broke."

WISCONSIN DOCTOR
WOULD SEPARATE UNFIT.

Chicago, July 17.—"A feeble-minded man and a feeble-minded woman can produce none but feeble-minded children. Whether it is right to let such reproduce their kind is a question so new that we have as yet not come to a decision that is either ethical or moral." Dr. Mary Pogue, of Geneva, Wis., in an address today on sterilization or segregation of mental defectives before the convention of alienists and neurologists here, said that society had not yet been able to nerve itself to the enforcement of sterilization laws.

"Segregation probably will be more acceptable to the staffs of the various state hospitals than will sterilization," she said. "We have always had the feeble-minded with us, without knowing they were such near neighbors. When society is informed of the great mass of them, the first impulse is to do something about it at once. There are thousands in Chicago today who are on their way to hospitals for the insane. They are begetting their kind, who will be feeble-minded."

"We want the law to give us the right to sterilize all such or to segregate them until old age. Such laws have been set aside as unconstitutional. Perhaps this is best, as it has given us time to pause and study the situation more closely."

Creation of a definite department of psychical diagnosis in courts was urged by Dr. William Healy, director of the psychopathic section of the juvenile court here.

Kansas Corn 11 Feet High.

Abilene, Kan., Dispatch.

In many Central Kansas fields cornstalks stand 11 feet high. C. T. Estes, hotel proprietor and owner of a farm east of Abilene, brought to town two stalks that were 11 feet high and two inches in diameter. One stalk bore two ears and the other three. Mr. Estes sent the stalks to G. G. Austin, assistant superintendent of the Union Pacific at Kansas City. Some of the corn on his farm is higher than the stalks that were brought in, he says.

At the turn rows in his corn field, Mr. Estes planted millet which grew until the heads are eight inches long. In an ordinary year five inches is a good-sized millet head.

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BUT DOES IT?

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IS IT STILL CHEAPER?

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HUERTA A HERO?

Discussing this subject, the Baltimore Evening Sun says: "The tendency in human nature to hero worship, while frequently due to a generous admiration of noble traits, often degenerates into a maudlin and hysterical state of mind. In the early days of the world the savage created false gods to satisfy this desire to worship higher qualities; and nowadays this old disposition often manifests itself in the creation of false heroes. There are morbid people who are always ready to see a hero in criminals like Thaw, for instance, and who bestow their sympathy on the coarsest and most vulgar type of murderers as if they were martyrs in the cause of humanity."

"The same tendency is shown here and there just now in the inclination to glorify the fugitive despot of Mexico. It is a matter of no special practical moment, except as it is a species of false and misleading teaching and tends to encourage confusion of thought and confusion of moral standards. Huerta has absolutely no title to be placed even in the lowest rank of heroes."

"To attempt to make a hero of such a man or to invest him with any heroic attributes is to make the term a thing of scorn and not of honor. Like Diaz and like nearly every other political desperado in Mexico, his sole concern was to promote his own interests, and his intention from the outset was to take care of himself when the drama seemed drawing to an end. We might have had more respect for him if he had shown at the last the courage of the bull dog who dies with teeth set in the flesh of his enemy. But even then he would not have been entitled to be placed in the hero class, because there goes something more than physical courage to the making of a hero. There must be also self-sacrifice, self-abnegation, the divine impulse to help or save others."

"It is morally important in an age of sentimentality like this to keep our distinctions clear. There have been men bad in some respects and selfishly ambitious, who have yet performed great service for their countries and mankind, and who, with all their evil traits, had impressive genius and strength of character and the real spirit of progress. These we may be pardoned for honoring in the main. But a firm protest ought to be made against making Huerta out anything but what he is. He is a political bandit who has been hunted out of Mexico, and he could never under any conditions have risen even to the dubious rank of great-bad man."

The Gastonia Gazette, one of the state's best semi-weekly papers, has captured a prize in securing the services of Stonewall Jackson Durham as editorial writer. Mr. Durham is a successful lawyer of Gaston county who possesses literary talent of a high order—a trait of the Durham family, by the way—and it is fitting that he should divide his time between writing briefs and scintillating editorials. Mr. Durham is a son of the late Plato Durham, who was a political giant in North Carolina during reconstruction days, and a brother of Rev. Dr. Plato Durham, of Charlotte, who is known to many readers of The Patriot as one of the strongest and most eloquent preachers the Methodist church has produced in this state.

AN INJUSTICE.

According to The Patriot's way of thinking, Roland F. Beasley, of Monroe, has not been treated fairly by the Washington correspondents of the North Carolina dailies in their reports of the financial transactions concerning the recent primary held in the seventh district for the nomination of a Democratic candidate for Congress. It appears that the expenses of the primary were to be shared equally by the candidates—and the only candidates were Mr. Beasley and Congressman Page, the latter being renominated.

In settling with the primary managers, the secretary of the district executive committee sent out checks for half the amount of the bill rendered in each instance and accompanied the checks with a letter saying the other half remained unpaid because Mr. Beasley had not "come across" with his share of the expenses. The secretary referred to a letter he had received from Mr. Beasley, the letter presumably explaining Candidate Beasley's reason for not remitting, but all that is left to the presumption of the reader. Mr. Beasley's letter was not published along with the letter of Secretary Steed, and therein The Patriot contends that Mr. Beasley was done an injustice. The Washington correspondents should have given both sides of the controversy, and then the public would have been able to draw its own conclusion. The Patriot knows Mr. Beasley too well to believe he would attempt to evade an obligation made in good faith and is willing to wager its linotype machine that he had a satisfactory reason for not paying the bill sent to him by the seventh district executive committee. In the meantime, Mr. Washington Correspondent, give us Beasley's letter.

What has been written in the foregoing should not be considered, in any manner, as a reflection on Congressman Page, for we consider him one of the best and most useful representatives North Carolina has ever had in Congress, and we are glad that he is to continue to serve us in our national legislative body. At the same time, we want our friend Beasley to receive justice—and we resent the imputation that he is attempting to evade the payment of an honest debt.

As we view it, Judge Shaw was verbally right in the remarks he made the other day on the report of the Mecklenburg grand jury. He didn't quarrel with the jury over the report, but simply reminded the jurors of their duty and said he wanted results instead of recommendations. That's what we call bringing the thing down to a practical, common sense basis.

A 99-Year Lease That Expired.

Monroe Journal.

When a ninety-nine year lease is made these days it is considered equivalent to a sale, for the time of expiration is so far distant that to all intents and purposes it may be left out of calculations. Yet in the possession of Maj. W. C. Heath, of Monroe, is the original copy of a ninety-nine-year lease that has actually run out. The writing on this paper is quite distinct, though the paper is very much worn and broken and this in part the document is not perfect. Major Heath lately found the paper among those of his father, the late A. W. Heath.

The paper is a ninety-nine year lease of 217 acres of land on Twelve Mile creek, given to Andrew King by the Catawba Indians in 1803, and by him transferred to Moses Heath in 1811. Moses Heath was the great grandfather of Maj. W. C. Heath, and the land is in the possession of the Heath family to this day.

Minority Stockholders Bring Suit.
Boston, Mass., July 17—A restitution suit, whereby minority stockholders seek to compel former and present directors to restore to the treasury of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company approximately \$102,000,000, alleged to have been illegally used in building up the system, was begun today in the Supreme court. The complaint alleges that losses resulting from the acquisition of the Boston and Maine trolley and steamship properties by the New Haven amounted to \$102,000,000 and that, under the federal anti-trust act the New Haven Company is entitled to recover from the defendants three times that sum, or \$306,000,000.

SECRETARY BRYAN TO CUT EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

Washington Correspondence Charlotte Observer.

There will be no more tips for bell-hops, no daily bath, creased trousers, laundry, flowers for friends, dead or alive, shoe shines for representatives of the state department, if Secretary Bryan has to O. K. the bills.

That is the edict formulated in the mind of Mr. Bryan and to be handed down the line to all subordinates. All personal items will be stricken from the expense accounts of travelers for the state department.

This crusade was started several weeks ago, and it is sweeping like wild fire. "Actual expenses for subsistence and transportation" are all that will get the keen eyed auditors now.

The Secretary of State has decided to eliminate the laundry, baths, tips, portage, tailoring, flowers, newspapers, shoe-shines, shaves, drinking water, and haircuts out of the expense accounts of the traveling employees of his department. Hereafter, while Mr. Bryan is at the head of the State Department, no more bills for personal expenses can be approved by chiefs of bureaus and heads of commissions. That is the order already formulated in the mind of Secretary Bryan.

The State Department is given more latitude in the expenditure of money appropriated for its various services than any other department of the government because of the peculiar nature of its work. Rules and regulations for the making out of the expense accounts of persons connected with the state department have not been filled with the Comptroller of the Treasury. There is but little check on employees who travel for that department. It is estimated that within the last decade several million dollars have been spent or accounted for, at least, by State Department officials for "laundry," "tailoring," "baths," "newspapers," "drinking water," "shoe shines," and "shaves."

One expense account handed in by a Government employee, who had been on a four-months' trip, contained an item of \$60 for baths. A bath was taken every day for four months at the rate of 50 cents a day. Many days of the 120 days this man was out he never left the train.

Another expense account included an item for flowers for a dead friend of the employee.

One account charged up for having "trousers creased" three or four times on a short trip, and "45 cents for drinking water in New York." "Laundry, \$2.50" appeared in the expense account of a man who made a one-day trip for a department.

These are the sort of expense accounts that Secretary Bryan and his assistants will strike out before they reach the final auditor.

Mill Men Apprehensive.

Cotton manufacturers of that state are concerned over the coming into South Carolina of organizers of the Industrial Workers of the World. Their advent has resulted in a strike at Monaghan mill, at Greenville, and it is feared there may be other strikes.

Strikes in Southern cotton mills have been rare heretofore because the workers were not unionized. There never has been a general strike of textile workers in the South.

Joseph J. Ettor, one of the leaders of the I. W. W. movement, has come to South Carolina from New England to survey the situation.

Christian Scientists Arrested.

A dispatch from Richmond, Ind., says: "Two Christian Science practitioners here are under charges of practicing medicine without a license as a result of the death of Catherine, the 4-year-old daughter of Roy Murray. Will Reller, county prosecutor, filed the charges of his own volition and intends to make the case a test."

Reller alleges that on the night the child died of diphtheria she was treated by Miss Edith Cloyd and Miss Ida Converse, practitioners of the Science church. The case was not reported for quarantine.

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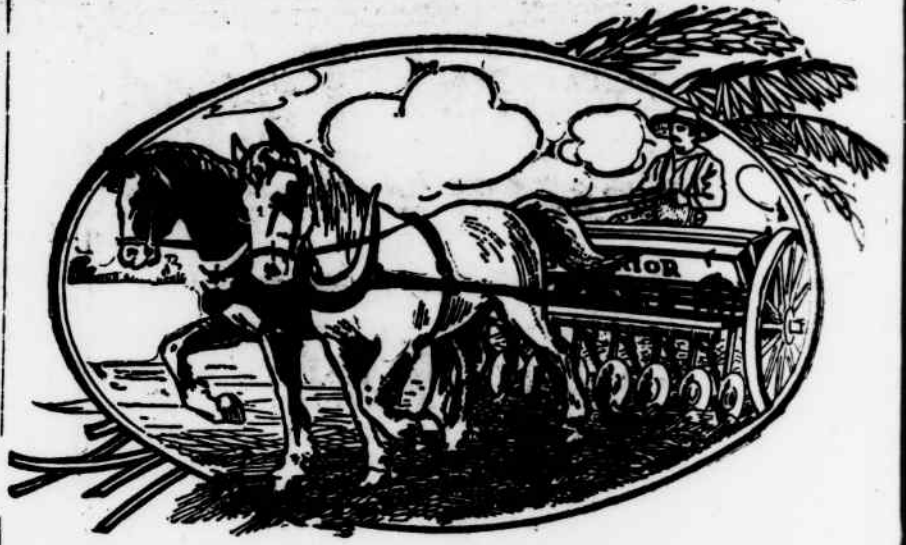
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METHODIST UNIVERSITY LOCATED IN ATLANTA.

The commission appointed by the recent session of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which met in Oklahoma City in May, to select a site for the location and arrange for the opening of a new university of the church at some point east of the Mississippi river, met in Atlanta last week and decided upon that city as the home for the new institution of learning. Mr. Asa G. Candler, the coca-cola man, and one of the wealthiest Methodists in the South, made a cash donation of \$1,000,000 to the university and citizens of Atlanta donated property worth \$250,000. Bishop Warren A. Candler was elected chancellor of the university and it was decided to open the theological department this fall.

Many readers of The Patriot will be interested in the announcement that two members of the faculty of the new university probably will be drawn from the ranks of the Western North Carolina Conference. It is understood that Rev. Dr. Plato Durham, presiding elder of the Charlotte district and formerly presiding elder of the Winston district, has been selected as dean of the theological department and that Rev. Dr. E. K. McLarty, pastor of Bryon Street church, Charlotte, and for four years pastor of West Market Street church, Greensboro, has been chosen as the head of one of the departments.

Striking Miners and Guards in Fierce Battle.

Fort Smith, Ark., July 17.—After pitched battle between several hundred striking coal miners and their sympathizers and 100 guards stationed at the Prairie Creek mines, the Mammoth Vein Coal Company, near Fort Smith, today, which ended in the rout of the guards, tipped of three mines were destroyed by fire and dynamite. The property damage is estimated at \$200,000. So far as can be ascertained, no one was killed or seriously wounded in the fighting, which began shortly after midnight and continued until late in the day, when the mine guards retreated after their ammunition was exhausted.

Rioters held possession of the mines for several hours, wrecking plants with torch and explosives. County officials went to the scene today, but before they arrived an attacking party had dispersed. Today's rioting was a culmination of a series of disturbances which occurred at intervals since the contract with the United Mine Workers was abrogated last March and announcement made that the property owned by the Bache-Denman and Company, but leased by the Mammoth Vein Coal Company, would be operated on an "open shop" basis.

"Isn't it strange how music influences you?" asked the Cheerful fellow. "Not at all," replied the other. "It is written in bars, isn't it?"

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PLAYED DEAD TO GET MONEY FROM UNCLE

Durham, July 17.—Information regarding the alleged killing of Tom Stanley, of Durham, in Norfolk turned out to be a fake scheme of Stanley to get money from his uncle, J. B. Stanley, of Durham. Several telegrams came to the uncle yesterday saying that Jim Stanley was killed in a fight with officers when he and Will Lemons, another Durham man, resisted arrest. The telegrams were signed by Jordan Mangum, a former Durhamite, and asked that money be sent to dispose of the body. Stanley and Lemons are well known police characters of Durham and this gave a color of truth to the story that Stanley had been killed resisting arrest.

J. B. Stanley telegraphed Jordan Mangum telling him to ship the body to Durham and he would pay at this end. The understanding was that the body was to arrive here Friday morning. Since it did not get here, Mr. Stanley sent another telegram to Mangum. This message reached him, and it was then that the uncle learned that his nephew was trying to fake him out of money by pretending that he had been killed. Mangum telegraphed back that his name had been forged to the telegrams first sent.

Governor Issues Appeal For Aid.

Being assured that many farmers in Mecklenburg, Gaston and Cleveland counties suffered great loss, many of them having practically all their growing crops wiped out, stock and poultry killed and houses unroofed by the terrific hail and wind storm that swept that section on July 7, Governor Craig has issued to the people of the state an appeal that they come to the relief of these people in a substantial way and show to them that North Carolinians of different sections of the state are neighbors to those of all the other sections. The governor points out that the losses sustained by these North Carolinians in the stricken section are just as real and just as serious as those that befell Salem, Mass., recently in being swept by fire that constrained the Congress of the United States to make a special appropriation of \$200,000 for their relief. The governor declares that North Carolinians should hasten to the relief of their fellows and that by doing so they will receive a benefit surpassing that which will come to those they help.

Eases Torment of Asthma and Hay Fever.

For the discomfort and misery of asthma and hay fever use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It puts a healing, soothing coating over swollen, tickling membranes, and eases the thick and choking sensation. Helps you to breathe easily and naturally. Mrs. Agatha Longacker, Fond du Lac, Wis., says: "My left lung was greatly affected by a severe cold, and one-half bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar cured me." Refuse any substitute offered. Conyers & Sykes. adv.

COST OF SATISFYING SENATE'S CURIOSITY.

The curiosity of the United States senate has cost it \$40,000 a year for the past four years. During that time it has held a score or more investigations. They have compassed everything from the cost of living to the cost of being elected to the United States senate; from the needs of the people of Alaska to the causes of the sinking of the Titanic. The bill totals \$163,000.

The lobby investigation, stimulated by President Wilson's declaration that an insidious lobby was at work in Washington during the consideration of the tariff bill, has cost to date \$10,159. The lobby committee, however, has attained the dignity of a standing committee and unless, as indicated by some of its members, it defeats its usefulness by investigating matters which do not require investigation, the cost will continue to mount as each lobbyist is dragged before it to tell how he gets from Congress what he wants.

Of the whole bill, the investigations into the forces and methods back of the election of two United States senators make up nearly one-half. The first investigation in the alleged corrupt methods employed in the election of William Lorimer, of Illinois, cost \$10,141. The committee bagged no game to speak of, and a second investigation ensued, resulting in Lorimer's expulsion from the senate. The senate next inquired into how and where "Uncle" Isaac Stephenson spent \$105,000 to get elected and this investigation, which resulted in "Uncle Ike" retaining his seat, cost the taxpayers \$12,988.

In February, 1910, the senate investigated the cost of living, thereby contributing \$8,709 to the general cost of living. In May, 1911, there was investigation into the internal revenue customs service, which cost \$4,194. The inquiry into the needs of the people of Alaska during the same year cost \$1,777. In the following year there was an inquiry into the necessary changes in the postal system, which cost \$2,940, and a little later \$2,992 was spent in finding out what should be done with trusts. This is a continued source of curiosity.

On April 17, 1912, an investigation into the causes of the sinking of the Titanic was authorized. This cost \$8,314. During the same summer a widely advertised inquiry into the source and destination of political campaign contributions was made. No report has even been made, except that filed with the accounting officers of the senate. The investigation cost \$3,068. The inquiry into disorders in Mexico, on which no report, aside from the evidence gathered, has been made, cost \$7,442. On the investigation into the conduct of the Los Angeles Soldiers' Home \$3,374 was spent and the inquiry into the facts and causes of the coal strike in the Paint and Cabin Creek districts in West Virginia added \$7,937 to the total. The investigation held by the senate banking and currency committee prior to the passage of the new currency act cost the relatively small sum of \$4,337, an economical investigation.

These costs, however, do not represent the total outlay occasioned by the investigations. The testimony taken in each investigation is printed and thousands of copies of these reports, most of which exceed 1,000 printed pages in length, are circulated or piled up in document and file rooms. Just what proportion of the government's huge printing bill is chargeable to the investigations is not available, but in view of the thousands of copies of hearings that are printed the printing bill is a considerable one.

The senate has learned some interesting things. Some of them have led to corrective legislation. Some of them will prove to be the basis of legislation which Congress has not yet had time to enact. But, at any rate, the investigations usually supply what is known among newspaper men as "good copy," the people are entertained and senators whose legal training has grown rusty are able to show what sort of prosecutors they may be.

Even if the \$40,000 a year bill were chargeable to nothing but an entertainment fund for the nation at large, it is believed the defense could make a good case.

Citrolax For Children. Citrolax For Grown-Ups Citrolax For Invalids and Delicate Ones.

Children love to take CITROLAX—tastes like lemonade and is the nicest physic in the world for them. A grown up writes: "It gives the best flushing of any cathartic I ever used;" and an invalid says: "It suits me exactly—its action is so mild, yet thorough, I cannot afford to be without it." Nothing better for constipation, sour, distended stomach, bad breath or biliousness. Stops headaches quickly. Conyers & Sykes. adv.

STAMPS PRINTED AT RATE OF 40,000,000 DAILY.

Scientific American.

When a man purchases a penny postage stamp he is quite apt to overlook the cost of producing that stamp and think that the whole of his investment will go toward paying the expense of sending his missive to its destination. To be sure, the cost of production is almost negligible when calculated for a single stamp, but when he learns that about 40,000,000 stamps must be printed daily to supply the demands of our letter-writing population he realizes that the annual bill for printing postage stamps amounts to a very considerable figure.

The manufacturing cost has been reduced materially of late by the invention of Benjamin R. Stickney, mechanical expert and designer of the bureau working under the direction of Joseph B. Ralph, director of the bureau of engraving and printing. As postage stamps are printed from engraved plates, the ordinary high-speed printing processes are not applicable to them. Ordinarily, it is necessary to moisten the paper so that it may readily be pressed into the engraved lines of the plates to pick out the ink that fills them. The common press cannot exert sufficient pressure upon the paper to make good prints if the paper is dry. And so up to a recent date all the paper had to be moistened by hand, which was a slow and costly process. Then about four years ago Mr. Stickney invented a machine for wetting paper, and he followed this up two years ago with a stamp printing machine that would print on a roll of dry paper. Not only did this eliminate the bothersome operation of wetting the paper, but it reduced the clerical work of keeping track of the separate sheets on which the stamps were printed; for now they were printed on continuous rolls at the rate of 12,000 postage stamps a minute.

This high-speed machine has since been further improved. The paper is fed from a drum and passes up over rollers, and then down between the feed roller and the printing cylinder. Here an enormous pressure is put upon the dry paper, which forces it into every line of the engraving. At the back of the cylinder is the inking fount, below which are metal fingers, covering a space about eight inches wide and extending the full length of the cylinder. The fingers vibrate lengthwise on the cylinder. A wiping belt vibrates with the fingers, but at the same time moves forward wiping the surface of the cylinder as clean as if the work were done by hand.

City of Refuge For Deserters.

Richmond, Va., July 18.—Richmond today became the city of refuge for deserters from the United States navy, when Mayor Ainslie informed Lieut. H. E. Parsons, U. S. N., in police court, that the Richmond police would never arrest another deserter until the lieutenant's charge to Governor Stuart, that sailors on leave were "hounded" here, was withdrawn and apology offered. Justice Crutchfield, who presided, closed an acrimonious discussion by ordering three alleged deserters released.

Husband—"Is this butter perfectly fresh?" Wife—"The dealer told me it was just from the crematory."

SUMMER SHOE SALE

Our mid-summer clearance sale of Summer Footwear, which was advertised in The Patriot last Monday and Thursday, is a pronounced success. The people have learned that our advertisements mean just what they say and are flocking to our store to take advantage of the bargains we are offering.

COME AND SEE US

Coble & Mebane,
The Cash Shoe Store

Saved Girl's Life

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

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

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

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

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

SIX PER CENT

First mortgage notes, bonds, secured by first-class real estate

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This company guarantees principal, interest, title, etc. Continuous investments in amounts from \$100 up. Write for booklet.

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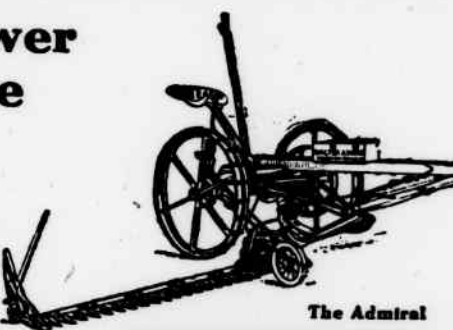
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Ernest R. Wharton, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of June, 1915.

or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This June 15, 1914.
H. W. WHARTON, Adminr.
of Ernest R. Wharton, Dec'd.

Buy the Mower with Genuine Underdraft

Uniform tilt, floating frame, and other exclusive features that make easier work and give better results



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never forces you to "hang up" in thick grass—every bit of power in the team is exerted on the cutter-bar. Side draft is reduced to a minimum because the guards are shaped right and a balancing spring device carries cutter-bar's weight on main axle.

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The "Best is the Cheapest" in the End,

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BEALL HARDWARE & IMPLEMENT CO.

ZERATA HELPED HIM

By GEORGE ELMER COBB.

"Going to get married, eh?"

"Yes, Uncle Harold—to Miss Ina

Walton."

"H'm! I guessed that much. In fact, her father, the judge, has just left me after an hour's conference over this very subject. Now, that sweet little lady, as you well know, is my prime favorite, but—"

"You don't mean to say you are going to object to our union!" challenged Ned Davies with mingled indignation and amazement.

"Don't take fire so readily, young man," advised Mr. Wade with his quaint accustomed smile, "or I'll discharge you, and then where are your dreams of bliss?"

"That's so," half smiled Ned.

"Being so, you haven't much real business backing except through your old uncle, hey?" inquired Mr. Wade.

"Well, I'm right with you, boy, and I'll leave you quite a little fortune—provided you do what I tell you to do. First and foremost, you will postpone this marriage for a time. That is the decision of both the judge and myself."

"Why, what for?" demanded the ardent young lover breathlessly.

"Well, we want to see you show the stuff you're made of. The judge likes you and all that, but he wants to see you demonstrate some initiative as a business man before he entrusts his daughter to your care. I've a suggestion to make that solves the whole proposition."

Ned looked dreadfully downcast and disappointed, but showed respectful attention while his uncle proceeded:

"Ten years ago I went out to Idaho without a dollar. I worked hard, met a loyal hearted old miner who helped me out and came back with a modest fortune. I'll give you a better start. I shall present you with a five thousand-dollar nest egg. There are splendid investment opportunities out on the Golconda range. I'll give you a letter to the kind old friend who was so helpful to me. Then it's up to you to make good."

Thus it was that Ned Davies found himself a new arrival at the little border mining town of Hopeton at the

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SIMPLE VISITING GOWN

ATTRACTIVE MODEL SURE TO BE A GENERAL FAVORITE.

Has Many Points Which Will Make It Popular—Little Coat of Alice Blue Adds to Artistic Effect of the Whole.

Any of the new colors shown in spring fabrics will look well made up like this attractive model for a simple visiting gown. The skirt is made separate, but worn with a waist of lace, veiled with colored chiffon to match the gown. It has a panel front and back with a crescent decoration finished with covered buttons.

The little coat shows a collar and cuffs of brocaded satin of the same color as the gown, which in this instance is Alice blue.

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ONLY A NIGHTMARE

By C. T. OVERMAN.

Dr. Crowder's professional success was complete. His selection to deliver the address at the meeting of the International Association of which he had been notified but yesterday, vouched for that, even had not his great practice, largely as counsel for other physicians, not settled the matter long ago.

One cloud only hung over Dr. Crowder's life. It was a woman of course. When a mere boy, not yet formed or educated, he had married pretty Ethel Wood, a milliner's apprentice. She was pretty of course, very, very pretty—and she was good, and tender, and true. But she was ultimately impossible for a man with such a brain as Dr. Crowder possessed.

Through all the toilsome years he had been conscientious in his monthly remittances, even when it had reduced him to the most uncomfortable straits. Yes, Ethel and the little boy had been taken care of physically—that much was taken of his conscience. But many times he questioned within himself whether that covered his obligations.

"But, great heavens, she could not spell," he said to himself over and over again. "She scarcely could read—never read anything worth while. She had no ideals, ambitions, no mental initiative."

Ah! but the boy—he got on Dr. Crowder's mind many sleepless nights. What right had he to project a human life into the world and leave it to work out the devious course of existence without the guidance and aid of a father's care?

Tonight the memory of his girl wife and the few happy months he had spent with her—before he heard the call to climb the heights—was hot upon him, and he paused in the midst of his experiments and sat with his head in his hands for a long time.

Of one thing he reflected with satisfaction—he had frequently had done before—he had covered his tracks well. No acquaintance of his youth could possibly identify the great Dr. Crowder of Pottstown 20 years ago known as Tom Billings.

He seized a glass of water standing on the table in front of him and gulped it down and turned to his work. The water tasted rather peculiar, and he paused a moment to look at the glass containing fluid as colorless and as tasteless as water—but deadly poison. This was the basis of the experiment he was making.

"Great God!" the thought flashed through his mind. "Could I possibly have made a mistake?"

The cold sweat stood on his temples. If he had drunk the poison he would be a dead man within a half hour—and there was no known antidote. Panic seized his mind and he trembled like a leaf.

"If I am to die," he said, "I must prepare for it." The peculiar feeling in his head left no doubt in his mind that he had taken the poison.

Then his thought turned quickly to the wife of his youth and his boy whom he had never seen. He turned quickly to his desk and wrote rapidly for some minutes. He wrote the secret and the history of his life. He explained the change in his name and his relation to Tom Billings and Ethel Wood—and the boy. And then he wrote a will leaving all he had to his wife and boy. Staggering to the door he summoned the janitor and ordered him in his old imperative way to find a friend—at once. Which, being done, the two signed their names as witnesses and the document was hurriedly placed in an envelope and given to the janitor to mail to Ethel—which the janitor did at once.

Some hours later the janitor found Dr. Crowder stiff and stark on the floor of his laboratory and the greatest physicians in all the great city were summoned.

Consciousness returning, Dr. Crowder looked for a moment into the face of the great doctor who stood over his bed—a colleague and a friend—and said: "No use, Ned; it's the new poison."

The man bending gravely over him smiled indulgently.

"It's only a nightmare, Fred," he said. "I feared it myself when I saw the stuff in your laboratory; but I have tried every test and it is not so. You are overworked; better go somewhere and take a rest."

"Yes, Fred, I think I will take a rest. Find when the next train goes to Pottstown."

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Too Many of His Sort.

"What business is your father in?"

"He's a collector."

"A collector?"

"Yes, the world owes me a living and I am letting dad collect it for me."

Different Times.

"I see New York did considerable begging for one of those reserve banks."

"What of it?"

"Oh, nothing. New York used to dictate."

Rheumatic Throat

Is Common Trouble

Should Be Treated in Blood To Prevent Recurrence.

There are successful gargles that stop soreness in the throat, but to prevent their return, the blood must be put in order. The best remedy is S. S. S., as it influences all the functions of the body to neutralize the irritants or waste products and to stimulate their excretion through the proper channels.

Rheumatic sore throat is a dangerous indication, as it means that the blood is loaded with more uric acid than the kidneys can excrete, and may thus lead to serious general disturbance.

The action of S. S. S. stimulates cellular activity. It prevents the accumulation of irritants in local spots. It enables the arteries to supply quickly the new red blood to replace worn-out tissue.

For this reason uric acid that finds the throat an easy prey to its breaking-down influence, is scattered and eliminated. In other words, S. S. S. prevents chronic conditions by enabling all the mucous linings of the body to secrete healthy mucus. Its influence is shown in a marked improvement of the bronchial tubes, whereby the business of voice with the least effort, is overcome. S. S. S., well diluted with water, means a blood bath, since it is welcome to any stomach and at once sets into the blood.

S. S. S. is free of all minerals and contains ingredients wonderfully conducive to well-balanced health.

Do not accept anything else. There is danger in substitutes. S. S. S. is prepared only by The Swift Specific Co., 528 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Our Medical Department will give you free instruction by mail on any subject of blood disorders. Write today.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior court of Guilford county, made in the special proceeding entitled Cora W. Anderson et al., heirs of Eunice N. Worth, deceased, et al., the undersigned commissioner will, on

SATURDAY, JULY 25, 1914,

at 12 o'clock noon, at the court house door in Greensboro, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property lying and being in Guilford county, N. C., and more particularly described as follows:

FIRST TRACT—In Friendship township, adjoining Guilford College lands and others, and beginning at the southeast corner of Guilford College lands on the north side of Greensboro road, and running thence northwardly with line of said college land 26 poles to a stone, southwest corner of said college land, thence eastwardly with line of said college

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