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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEF FORM

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

**Critically Ill.**—Mrs. Eliza Sykes is critically ill at her home on Dairy street and her death is expected at any time. She is over 80 years old and has been quite feeble for some time.

**Movie License Refused.**—The city commissioners have declined to grant another application for license to operate a moving picture show for colored people on East Market street. It was not considered that such a place of entertainment in that locality would be conducive to the observance of law and order.

**S. H. Hobbs a Visitor.**—Mr. S. H. Hobbs, of Sampson county, was in the city yesterday in the interest of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for state commissioner of agriculture. Mr. Hobbs has been prominently identified with the Farmers' Union for a number of years and enjoys a wide acquaintance throughout the state.

**Revival Meetings.**—Revival meetings will begin in two of the local Methodist churches—West Market Street and Spring Garden Street—on Sunday, April 9. Rev. Dr. C. W. Byrd, pastor of West Market Street church, will be assisted by Rev. Harry M. North, of Durham. The meeting at Spring Garden Street church will be conducted by Rev. Z. E. Barnhardt, the pastor.

**An Invitation.**—The Patriot is requested to state that all women coming in from the country are cordially invited to visit and make free use of the reading and rest rooms of the Young Women's Christian Association. The Y. W. C. A. is located on the second floor of the Beville building, on North Elm street, and visiting women will find a warm welcome there every day in the week.

**Moonlight School.**—The city commissioners yesterday afternoon granted Mrs. A. W. McAllister permission to use the high school building on Spring street two nights a week for six weeks, beginning early in April, for the purpose of conducting a "moonlight" school. It is understood that Mrs. McAllister and several other ladies have organized a class of about 20 illiterate adults.

**Mrs. Rachel Hodgkin Dead.**—Mrs. Rachel Hodgkin, who had been ill for quite a while, died Monday at the home of her son, Mr. G. W. Hodgkin, in Sumner township. She was 92 years of age and one of the most beloved women of her community. She leaves a large number of relatives. The funeral and interment took place at Center church yesterday at noon, the services being conducted by Mrs. M. B. Hackney and Rev. W. R. Cox.

**Farmers' Union Growing.**—An active member of the Farmers' Union tells The Patriot that the organization is making rapid strides in Guilford county. During the winter months about a dozen local unions were organized or revived and the work in the county now is said to be in splendid shape. Many of the local unions are reporting increases in membership and a renewed interest in the things for which the union stands.

**Collections Good.**—While the time limit allowed by law for the collection of 1915 taxes expired March 15, there has not been a great decrease in the average daily collections at the sheriff's office. Either the sheriff or one of his deputies is kept busy nearly all the time waiting on the delinquent tax-payers who desire to exchange their money for receipts. No formal extension of the time in which taxes may be paid without the addition of costs has been granted by the county commissioners, and unless such an extension should be granted soon, the sheriff will proceed to advertise the delinquent list as directed by law.

**Back in Grocery Business.**—Mr. L. A. Andrew, who was successfully engaged in the grocery business in Greensboro for a number of years, selling out some time ago with the idea of retiring, has purchased the Z. E. Noah grocery store on East Market street, opposite the postoffice and the American Exchange National Bank. He has many friends among the readers of The Patriot who will learn with interest that he is back in the harness. Mr. Andrew's new store is conveniently situated in the heart of the city and he is well prepared to care for the wants of the public in his line. He will make a specialty of handling country produce.

## OVER EIGHT MILLIONS VOTED

**CONGRESS MAKES EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURSUIT OF VILLA.**

Washington, March 28.—Diplomatic and domestic aspects of the Mexican problem overshadowed its military side here tonight, official reports from General Funston disclosing no change in the situation on the border or in Mexico. Congress rushed through an emergency appropriation of \$8,611,502 to pay for the pursuit of the bandits and the state department prepared to press General Carranza for permission to use Mexican railways to solve the troop supply problem.

Fears expressed in press reports from the border that failure to obtain use of the railways might seriously hamper the pursuit of Villa were not reflected at either the state or war departments. Senator Gallinger, Republican leader in the senate, presented to Secretary Baker a telegram from Senator Fall, at El Paso, dealing with the railway and border questions. He declared shipments of gasoline intended for the American forces in Mexico were being held up by Carranza officials.

"The department's dispatches of last night and today, while meager and dealing with technical matters, indicate continued and growing good will toward our expedition in Mexico," Secretary Baker said later in a statement. "Its object appears to be thoroughly understood by the people of Mexico. We have no dispatches indicating any cause for apprehension."

The communication to General Carranza will be made through "Special Representative" Rodgers, at Queretaro, to whom instructions were forwarded tonight. State department officials said there was no question but that the expedition after Villa would press on and that a sufficient amount of supplies could be furnished to the troops by motor-truck trains, but general use of the rail lines would greatly simplify matters.

News dispatches from the border tonight indicating the American troops already were using the railroad lines in some sections were read with surprise at the war department, there having been no official advice to that effect. It was thought that the American commanders may have used the lines in some cases in cooperation with local Carranza authorities.

General Carranza's suggestions are causing officials serious study, and it is thought possible he desires to set narrower limits to the scope of the agreement than agreed upon by the Mexican ambassador designate and the state department in the original draft. Some officials think the first chief might be unwilling to have it disclosed just how far the American forces have penetrated or may penetrate into his country to carry out their mission.

Although General Carranza's proposals would establish a definite agreement for use of the Mexican railways, Washington officials on account of the need for haste determined to press for the much more limited permission asked for by General Funston. The latter would apply only to specific roads, while the general agreement of the protocol would cover all rail and other transportation lines within the territory embraced in the undertaking.

With the \$8,000,000 emergency appropriation available, the department will be able to carry out its plan for establishing a complete independent supply system for the troops at the front, regardless of what may be the result of diplomatic negotiations over the railroads. General Funston's reports have not shown the supply situation to be serious at present, and with as many additional trucks as he may require, the department believes he will be able to keep his supplies moving forward steadily.

**At Buffalo and Midway.**

Services will be conducted at Buffalo and Midway Presbyterian churches Sunday as follows: Sunday school at Buffalo at 10 o'clock and preaching at 11 by the pastor, Rev. E. Frank Lee. The Lord's supper will be celebrated and it is desired that all the members be present. Sunday school at Midway at 2:30 P. M. and young people's meeting at 3:30. There will be no preaching service.

## 30 LIVES LOST IN WRECK

**THREE PASSENGER TRAINS IN COLLISION ON NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD.**

Cleveland, O., March 29.—With a toll of at least 30 persons dead and 40 or more injured, federal, state and railroad officials began today an investigation into the cause that led early this morning to one of the most disastrous wrecks in the history of the New York Central system.

Three trains, including the Twentieth Century Limited, westbound, known as the New York Central's palatial flyer, and two sections of No. 86, the Chicago-Pittsburg Limited, eastbound, came together in collision near Amherst, O., 37 miles west of Cleveland. Reports generally credited were that the first and second sections of No. 86 were proceeding at a rapid rate and at some points were only a mile or so apart. When the second section crashed into the first section the Twentieth Century plowed into the wreckage of the first two trains which bulged over from the parallel tracks and the three were thrown into an indescribable mass.

The great coaches and engine of No. 86 were toppled over and wreckage was piled 30 feet in the air. Two cars were smashed to junk. Fourteen coaches overturned.

The Twentieth Century, notwithstanding its impact with the debris from the other trains, emerged almost unscathed and proceeded on its westward journey, its passengers uninjured except for a severe shaking up. A pall of fog from Lake Erie had settled down over northern Ohio and the night was of almost inky darkness. This, with the alleged failure of a tower man to do his duty under the rules, was ascribed by some of the railroad officials as the cause of the wreck. The tower man, it was said, had been without sleep most of the time since Sunday night, his wife being ill and requiring his attention when he was not on duty.

A block signal set suddenly against a train speeding eastward with another train following in the next "block" is thought by some to lie at the bottom of the real cause of the wreck. Hospital trains were run from Cleveland, Elyria and Lorain to the scene of the wreck from these points. Hundreds of villagers and farmers from Amherst and vicinity did heroic work in caring for the dead, dying and injured. The little morgue at Amherst was quickly filled, but other buildings, were made available. Many of the dead were mangled beyond recognition, some of them so far that identification may never be established.

## IMPORTANT MEETING OF GUILFORD FARMERS' UNION.

A regular meeting of the Guilford County Farmers' Union will be held in the county court house Saturday, April 8, beginning at 10:30 o'clock. In addition to the routine business of the meeting, Dr. W. A. Hornaday, the city meat and milk inspector, will be present to give instructions to those who have been recommended for appointment as sub or township meat inspectors.

It will be recalled that, at the request of representatives of the Farmers' Union and others, the city commissioners recently amended the meat inspection law so as to permit the appointment of inspectors in the different townships to inspect sausage, spareribs, etc., to be offered for sale on the local market. The men who have been recommended for these appointments are expected to be present at the Farmers' Union meeting April 8 to receive instructions from Dr. Hornaday.

The officials of the union who have interested themselves in the matter believe the new plan will work well, provided the farmers of the county who are most concerned take advantage of the amended inspection law. While the present fresh meat season is practically over, so far as most of the farmers are concerned, it is pointed out that now is a good time to have the sub inspectors appointed and instructed so that they may be prepared to properly perform their duties when the next season opens. It is understood no recommendation for the appointment of sub inspectors has been made in a number of the townships.

Mr. J. S. Ferguson, of Hartshorn, was a welcome visitor at The Patriot office Tuesday.

## INQUIRY MADE OF GERMANY

**ASKED IF SUBMARINES WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR LATE SEA DISASTERS.**

Secretary Lansing, with the approval of President Wilson, has instructed Ambassador Gerard to inquire of Germany whether any of its submarines torpedoed the British channel steamer Sussex, upon which 25 American citizens were traveling, or the British horse ship Englishman, which went down with a loss of one American life.

The United States has no conclusive proof that a submarine attacked either ship, but all evidence at hand indicates both were torpedoed without warning. Upon the response of the Berlin foreign office to Mr. Gerard's inquiry may depend the next step of the American government. It was made clear that no action has been taken which might be construed as a demand or a protest.

President Wilson laid all the state department's reports on the subject before the cabinet Tuesday. It was after the meeting that it became known that inquiry would be made of the German government.

The general situation was further complicated with the receipt of a dispatch from Consul Frost at Queens-town, announcing that the British steamer Manchester Engineer had been torpedoed without warning. Two negro American citizens aboard were rescued. Further information, which the consul said he was forwarding, will be awaited before the department takes up this case.

If a German submarine attacked either the Sussex or the Englishman it is admitted the situation will be most serious. An unofficial but authoritative statement has been made that Germany, if it was found that one of her submarines torpedoed the Sussex, immediately would offer reparation, punish the submarine commander and take steps to satisfy the United States that the act was a violation of instructions. While official expression of opinion was withheld, it was intimated that in such a case the position of the United States would not be defined until it was known that the men responsible for violating the international law, and the solemn assurances given by Germany, actually had been punished.

The administration had not decided what action will be taken if Germany denies that any of its submarines was concerned in either case. Such a state of affairs, officials say, will be met when it arises.

High officials of the administration differ regarding the course the United States should pursue, should Germany deny responsibility for the attacks and the American government find convincing evidence that they were the work of German submarines. Some believe the accumulation of offenses against the United States would justify the severance of diplomatic relations, while others do not.

## Roosevelt's Secretary in Jail.

New York, March 28.—John McGrath, private secretary of Colonel Roosevelt, was sentenced to serve thirty days on Blackwell Island in the court of special session in Brooklyn today. Although shocked when told of his secretary's predicament, Colonel Roosevelt tonight issued a statement expressing utmost confidence in McGrath.

A similar sentence was imposed on William Powers, a cousin of McGrath. The two men were convicted of assaulting Charles Light in a Brooklyn cafe on June 11. McGrath and Powers spent the night in jail. They will be removed to Blackwell Island early tomorrow. Both deny their guilt.

**Closed to Travel.**—The Greensboro-High Point road is now closed to the public, with the exception of the stretch between High Point and the Methodist Protestant orphanage and the short stretch from the fair grounds to the city limits. The road between the fair grounds and Jamestown is being torn up preparatory for the concrete. The section between Jamestown and High Point will be completed soon and thrown open to the public. While the work is in progress travel in the direction of High Point is going by way of Guilford station and Jamestown or by the Pomona cotton mills and Hickory Grove and Deep River churches, coming into the High Point road at the orphanage.

## CANDIDATES ARE QUESTIONED

**FARMERS' UNION DESIRES TO KNOW HOW THEY STAND ON VARIOUS MATTERS.**

The state council of the North Carolina Farmers' Union, in session in Raleigh Tuesday, adopted the following resolutions seeking to ascertain the position of various candidates for state offices on matters that the union is vitally interested in:

Whereas, believing that our farmers would appreciate knowing more definitely how candidates stand on all the really important issues before the state; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the state council of the North Carolina Farmers' Union: That we hereby instruct our secretary to send to the avowed candidates for governor and other state offices in each political party, and to other candidates as soon as they announce themselves, a copy of this resolution, and offer such candidates an opportunity to express themselves as briefly and explicitly as possible on the measures affecting rural interests approved at the last session of the State Farmers' Union as follows (including submission of appropriate constitutional amendment where necessary):

- (1). Repeal of the merchants' crop lien.
- (2). Provisions permitting neighbors to adopt race segregation in land ownership.
- (3). A just and equitable system of taxation, (a) lightening the burdens upon labor by putting a larger proportion on inheritance, (b) with constitutional provision for a lower rate on resident than on absent landlords and (c) increased rate on lands held out of use.
- (4). Provision for incorporating rural communities.
- (5). Initiative and referendum.
- (6). A stringent anti-usury law and laws regulating bonds of public service corporations.
- (7). Giving some official authority to regulate insurance rates.
- (8). A state warehouse system somewhat like the South Carolina plan.
- (9). A simplified and popularized Torrens system of registering land titles.
- (10). Provision for furnishing text-books to the people at cost.

Resolved, secondly, that candidates' answers be printed on the Farmers' Union page of the Progressive Farmer as far as practicable.

Resolved, thirdly, that we suggest that each local union ask county legislative candidates to express themselves on these issues through the local press of each county, together with the questions of salary instead of fee system for county officers, abolition of county treasurer's office, or substituting commission form of government.

Resolved, fourthly, the purpose of this entire resolution is not to threaten, entreat or endorse any candidate but simply to get the facts, letting the people act for themselves.

Resolved, fifthly, that the state secretary send five copies of this resolution to each local union president for use in the manner just suggested.

## Serious Assault at Convict Camp.

George Goode, colored, who was recently sentenced to the county roads for larceny and attempting to dispose of stolen goods, is lying at the point of death at St. Leo's hospital as the result of a wound in the head he received Monday afternoon at the hands of a fellow convict, Will Davis, a white man. It is said that the two men quarreled over the possession of a shovel and that Davis struck Goode in the head with a pick. The point of the implement penetrated through the negro's skull to a depth of about an inch and a half.

The two men were members of the force that is at work on the extension of Church street, north of the city. Davis had served but a few days of a sentence of 30 days imposed by Justice of the Peace Collins for beating his way on a train. After the assault Davis was committed to jail to await the result of Goode's injuries. Both men are strangers here.

Mrs. W. M. Jones and Mrs. S. G. Bernard, of Asheville, mother and sister of Dr. W. M. Jones, the county physician, are guests at the latter's home.

## A TARIFF COMMISSION BILL

**MAKES PROVISION FOR PERMANENT NON-PARTISAN BOARD OF SIX MEMBERS.**

A revised bill for a permanent non-partisan tariff commission on lines suggested by President Wilson, and which, it is said, has received his full approval, was introduced in the house this week by Representative Rainey, of Illinois, ranking Democratic member of the ways and means committee.

"The bill in its present form has the approval of the administration, and will be the administration measure on this subject," Mr. Rainey declared in a statement accompanying the measure.

"It will be supported by all the Democratic members of the ways and means committee, and it is hoped it will receive the support of the Republican members of that committee. The bill is as nearly non-partisan as it is possible to make it."

The bill would provide for the appointment of six commissioners, at \$10,000 a year each, no more than three of whom can belong to the same political party. The first appointments are to be made for two, four, six, eight, 10 and 12 years, after which the terms of office of all are to be for 12 years. The chairman and vice chairman must be appointed biennially, according to the terms of the bill.

The duties of the commission are to investigate the administrative and fiscal effects of the customs laws of this country, relations between the rates of duty on raw materials and finished products, effects of ad valorem and of specific duties, all questions relative to the arrangement of schedules and classification of articles in the law, and to put all information in its possession at the disposal of the president, the house ways and means committee and the senate committee on finance.

The bill would give the commission full power to investigate the tariff relations between the United States and foreign countries, commercial treaties, preferential provisions, the effect of export bounties, preferential transportation, the volume of importations compared with domestic production and of conditions, causes and effects relating to competition of foreign industries, including cost of production and dumping.

No person could be appointed to the commission who has been elected or served either in the house or senate. All employees, except a secretary to the commission and a clerk to each commissioner, would be placed in the classified service under the terms of the bill.

## THREE DAMAGE SUITS AGAINST THE SOUTHERN.

Practically the entire time of the Superior court for the first three days of this week was consumed in hearing three damage suits against the Southern Railway Company, a verdict for the plaintiff being returned in each instance. The suits grew out of an accident to an automobile party on Summit avenue on May 11, 1915, the plaintiff being Mrs. Maude D. Walters, Mrs. Minnie D. Hinton and Mr. R. M. Clapp.

On the date named the three defendants were riding in an automobile driven by Mrs. Hinton. As they approached the Summit avenue railroad crossing the gates were lowered by the crossing watchman, and in order to prevent a serious accident, the automobile was turned out of the street. It was alleged that the machine was damaged and that the three occupants suffered personal injuries.

Each of the occupants of the car brought suit against the Southern for damages to the amount of \$2,000, and in addition Mrs. Hinton asked for \$300 for damages to her automobile.

Mrs. Walters was given a verdict for \$500; Mrs. Hinton was allowed \$300 for damages to the automobile and \$200 for personal injuries, and Mr. Clapp was awarded \$3.

Mrs. Walters and Mrs. Hinton are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Julius V. Dick and are well known in the county.

The court granted a suit for divorce brought by Mrs. Alta Whitaker against Grover Whitaker.

George Coble, colored, was granted a divorce from Jane Coble.

It is understood that the court will adjourn tomorrow.



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## ARE NOT RALLYING TO VILLA

### MISCALCULATED IN PREDICTING UPRISING AGAINST UNITED STATES.

A report received from the field headquarters of the American expeditionary forces in Mexico says:

Evidence that Pancho Villa is preparing to resist the American pursuing columns and that the Mexican people are not as yet rallying to him has been collected by the officers and the scouts of the American troops.

Officers who have ridden over the various fronts in the state of Guerrero, where Villa fled when the expedition crossed the border, have found numerous indications that Villa has miscalculated completely when he predicted that his Columbus raid would cause a general uprising against Americans.

The status of the chase today is that Villa is retiring continually southward trying to force recruits into his ranks. His men are feeling the pinch of hunger and are hoping for an early summer to shield against the cold of the mountains, where they have retreated somewhere south of Namiquipa.

The question of overshadowing importance is:

"Will Villa continue to prepare for resistance?"

It is frankly hoped that he will, for that is considered the best chance, barring treachery of Villa's own men, of bringing the American expedition to an early successful conclusion. If Villa refuses to make any resistance it may require months to crush him.

An officer who had been where Villa had passed within a week found to all appearance the bandit had failed to inflame sentiment against Americans.

"These rural people," said the officer, "are in ignorance of any reliable facts about the nature of the American expedition. They have been told that the Americans are an invading army, a dangerous enemy; that they must fight for their lives. But all those whom I saw seemed to be a very credulous people."

"They appeared to be waiting—with some suspicion, it is true—but nevertheless waiting before making up their minds. This waiting I took to be a hopeful sign. It was like going into villages where the inhabitants regard one with open suspicion, but are ready to be friendly, provided they think our mission is friendly. That, I think, is the attitude of the people toward us in many of the places where Villa hoped for recruits."

For two weeks reports along Villa's trail show he has forced recruits into his band. His custom has been to line up most of the male population for inspection. The best have been pulled out of line and told roughly that they were honored above the others because they became "Villa's men."

In the Casas Grandes region, at Galeana and El Vaila, Villa secured fully half a hundred men by this method.

The disappearance of the Carranza garrison at Namiquipa and subsequent reports that these men had joined Villa was not taken at American headquarters as an indication of serious trouble. American officers said the Constitutionalist troops appeared to be co-operating with good will.

Occasional defections of Mexican troops have been expected, but there has been no sign of a break reported on the part of any of the Constitutionalist officers. All appear to be following orders from General Guiterrez, military governor of Chihuahua, to close in on Villa from all sides.

Villa, so far as the American scouts have learned, has not faced any strong Constitutional forces, but has attacked Constitutionalist lines where only a small force opposed his quick charges. In such fights, according to reliable reports, it has been a case of "Villa coming in on one side of the town while the garrison went out on the other."

There has not yet been a real test of Villa's strength. Mexicans who have seen Villa's men say they are ragged in the extreme. The men rushed into houses in Galeana begging for food, some of them shrieking for it as if they were nearly crazed with hunger.

Where Villa has gone he has threatened he will return and kill or torture Mexicans who have been friendly to the Americans or even those who have worked for Americans.

Meanwhile Villa has been given surprisingly little time for rest because of the rapid southward advance of the Americans. Little has been announced about the work of maintaining a constantly lengthening line of communications, but the fact remains that the men not only have received their supplies on time, but that more supplies are available each day, not only in more volume, but in more variety.

## WAR DEPARTMENT WILL PROBE COLUMBUS RAID.

Washington, March 28.—A full investigation of the circumstances of the raid in Columbus, N. M., by Villa and his bandits has been ordered by the war department. General Funston has been directed to take the matter up as soon as Colonel Slocum and such of his men as took part in repulsing the bandits return from Mexico.

So far the department has no official report of what took place except for brief telegraphic dispatches.

The orders to General Funston became known tonight when abstracts of Secretary Baker's testimony before the house appropriation committee in connection with the emergency \$8,000,000 appropriation became available.

Discussing the Columbus raid the secretary said:

"Since the happening of the Columbus incident the activity of Colonel Slocum, who was in charge, and of other persons of whom it would be necessary to make inquiry, has been such that they have not been available for an investigation. General Funston has been directed to make a thorough-going inquiry into the whole matter and report fully to the department as soon as the conditions of the service there justify it."

The appropriation bill provides for 24 additional aeroplanes among other things. In this connection Mr. Baker said:

"There is no present intention of buying 24 machines. The first thing will be to buy eight machines and experiment with them to get the best type we can of those that have been developed for European service. General Funston thinks that he should have eight machines in addition to those he has now. They will be used on scout duty and will not be used for offensive operations except incidentally."

"We do not know what is going to happen in Mexico, and we have no idea how many columns we may have to divide our forces into, and it may very well be that before we get very far with these eight machines we have and the eight we propose to secure some of them will be wrecked."

"The ultimate intention is to build up two squadrons so organized as to be types for service conditions, so that when we do actually have service use of aeroplanes we will not have to reorganize the signal service."

## J. P. CALDWELL'S PORTRAIT PRESENTED TO THE STATE.

A distinguished company of men and women gathered in the hall of history in Raleigh Tuesday afternoon to attend the ceremonies incident to the presentation to the state historical commission of the portrait of the late Joseph P. Caldwell, editor and one of the founders of the Charlotte Observer.

The portrait was presented by Rufus R. Clark, of Statesville, editor of the Statesville Landmark, who was closely associated with Mr. Caldwell for 23 years. Col. Fred A. Olds, chairman of the North Carolina historical commission, made the speech of acceptance, in which he thanked Miss Janie Caldwell, who had the portrait of her brother painted, and Editor Clark, on behalf of the state, expressing at the same time his own personal appreciation. Colonel Olds was a close personal friend of Mr. Caldwell and the privilege of receiving the portrait on behalf of North Carolina he considered a high honor.

The portrait is the work of McKendree Long, of Statesville, one of the leading portrait artists of the South, and it is a fine specimen of his skill. The portrait is a remarkable likeness and has been the object of much admiration since it was hung in the hall of history.

## Pastor Resigns.

Rev. A. W. Claxon has resigned the pastorate of the First Baptist church of High Point, the resignation to take effect in June. Mr. Claxon came to High Point from Parsons, Kans., nearly two years ago. He has not announced his plans for the future, but it is reported that he may return to the West.

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## MAJ. STEDMAN'S SPEECH IN CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

The friends and admirers of Maj. Charles M. Stedman will be interested in the following from the Washington correspondent of the Winston-Salem Journal:

The house of representatives consented unanimously today to the request made by Congressman Webb to have the address made by Congressman Charles M. Stedman to the monthly reunion of the Confederate Veterans of the District of Columbia printed in the Congressional Record as a public document.

This speech made by Major Stedman, an officer of the North Carolina forces, on "North Carolina's Part in the Civil War" set forth at length the history of the North Carolina troops in the war between the states and is generally considered to be an excellent presentation and worthy addition to history. The address was delivered on March 21 at Confederate Memorial hall to an assemblage of veterans and sons and daughters of veterans, members of several societies.

The most remarkable fact in connection with its insertion in the Congressional Record is that it was a history of the achievement of troops of the rebellion delivered by an officer of the war, inserted in the record of proceedings of the United States Congress, and shows unmistakably the warmth of feeling now existing in all sections of the country for the veterans of the Southern Confederacy and intense desire to honor their memory.

## \$30,000 Fire at Lexington.

Lexington, March 28.—Two of the three buildings of the Peerless Mattress Company's factory here were destroyed by fire at noon today and a large part of the stock of the other building damaged in removing and becoming ignited by flying sparks. The loss is estimated to be upwards of \$30,000, with partial insurance.

Flying embers carried by the wind set fire to several residences, two of these being about 200 yards away, but these small blazes were extinguished with little loss. Ceasing of a sudden gale that sprang up probably saved the town from a grave disaster.

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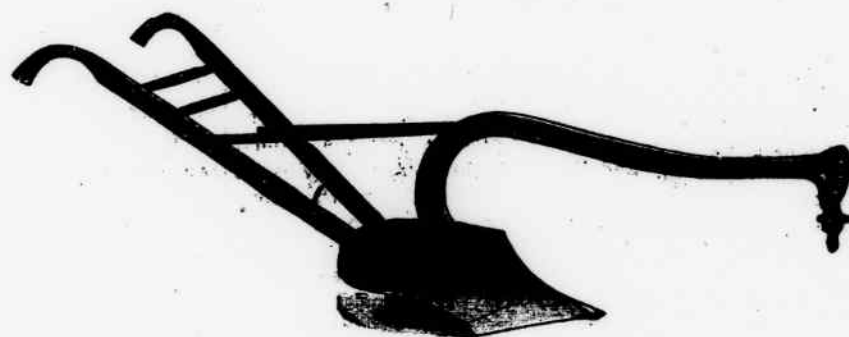
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## QUAKERS LET DOWN BARS

RADICAL CHANGES PROPOSED  
BY THE PHILADELPHIA  
YEARLY MEETING.

Philadelphia, March 29.—Barriers which for the last 236 years have marked the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends as the most conservative body of Quakers in the world were lowered at the first session of the annual meeting, which began at Fourth and Arch streets Monday and will continue until Friday. An extended debate between the progressives and the conservatives of the society was threatened just before the meeting adjourned, when William Bishop, of Rahway, N. J., one of the ministers, proposed that revolutionary changes suggested by the representative meeting be thrown open to detailed discussion.

Charles Palmer, one of the representatives from the nine quarterly meetings, moved the changes, which comprised radical alterations in marriage regulations and in phrasing of the discipline, be adopted on the recommendation of the representative body, which had given them long and weighty consideration. After some discussion, the clerk, Davis H. Forsythe, had the subject held over until the opinion of the women Friends, who were meeting in the opposite end of the building, could be obtained. Meanwhile he read a minute which showed general approval of the changes.

A great deal of apprehension was set at rest when one of the proposed changes, of which only the general nature was known, was read in detail. This was a change in the phrasing of the third query, bearing on the ministry. Some members wanted a part of the query, which called on Friends to discourage any sort of ministry but their own, to be stricken out, as likely to be misunderstood as being intolerant. The query, as suggested, and as likely to be adopted reads:

Do you uphold and cherish a waiting, spiritual worship, and a free gospel ministry, dependent upon the Head of the Church, and exercised in the fresh life and power of His holy spirit? Previously the query read: "Are you concerned faithfully to uphold our testimony to a waiting, spiritual worship, and to a free gospel ministry exercised in dependence upon the Head of the Church and under the immediate authority and prompting of His holy spirit? And do you maintain our testimony against that system which requires a ministry to be exercised at stated times or for pay?" It is the last sentence to which the more liberal members object.

Other changes are to allow members of the society to marry non-members in the meeting house; to allow those not members to marry in the meeting houses if they use the ceremony of Friends and if the laws of the states in which the marriages take place do not conflict with the practice. "Associate membership" for children just without the borders of the society was suggested,

ed, and membership for children either one of whose parents is a member at the time of the child's birth, provided both shall have been members at one time.

Statistics as to increased membership brought out at the meeting showed the effects of this increasing liberality. During the past year there have been 100 additions to the membership by "convincement," and the number who belong has leaped from the vicinity of 4,400, where it has hovered for the last five years, to a total of 4,479. This is in face of the fact that against 416 deaths during the last five years there have been but 211 births within the society.

Changes in the wording of the marriage certificate of the Philadelphia Meeting so as to model it more nearly on the lines of the North Carolina Yearly Meeting form of certificate was suggested. The latter certificate is simpler and was used in a marriage within the local society last year. This change in itself is a significant one.

## PROHIBITION AND OTHER AMENDMENTS VOTED DOWN.

Washington, March 28.—Consideration of every proposed constitutional amendment introduced in the house this session, including those for woman suffrage and prohibition and 19 others of a minor character, was postponed indefinitely today by the judiciary committee. The vote was 10 to 9.

Suffrage leaders, who vainly sought to have their proposal voted on separately, declared tonight that they would continue their fight until the end of the session if necessary. They maintained they controlled enough votes in the committee today to insure victory if the other questions had not been included in the motion.

Prohibition leaders have made no announcement as to their future plans, and it is considered doubtful if their proposal will be resurrected this session for any other purpose than to block a separate suffrage act.

## Dangers of Draft.

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Vice Consul P. R. Josselyn, at Canton, has been informed that the Chinese government is about to open an aviation school at Canton for which it will need several machines.

## GERMANS MAKE ANOTHER ATTACK WITH HEAVY LOSS.

Another determined attempt by the Germans to break through the French lines northwest of Verdun has resulted in failure and with heavy losses to the Germans.

After days of intense artillery preparation for another effort to lessen the six miles intervening between them and the Paris-Verdun railway and the nine miles still between them and Verdun, the Germans launched a great infantry attack on the Haucourt-Bethincourt sector. In successive waves, the Germans were thrown into the fray, but all of their attempts were put down by the curtain of fire of the French guns and fire of the French infantry.

There is still an intermittent bombardment northeast of Verdun, and in the Woivre region the French have been shelling German positions. In the Argonne they are giving the German lines no rest, while in the Vosges the artillery action has been marked on both sides. On the British front, in the St. Eloi sector, the Germans opened a heavy artillery fire on the British forces, holding the ground gained by them Monday. The British artillery replied effectively, and according to the British official statement, these positions are still in the hands of the British.

In the Postavy region of the Russian front Berlin reports that the onslaughts of the Russians against the German lines have been withstood and that the attacking forces have suffered heavy casualties. A semi-official dispatch from Berlin says the Russians have attacked in their new offensive with 60 divisions over a front of 120 kilometers and that their losses have been not less than 80,000 men.

Heavy Italian bombardments of Austrian positions along the Isonzo continue.

## British Capture German Trenches.

British and Germans have been fighting fiercely in the region of St. Eloi, just south of Ypres, and the British through the explosion of a big mine, and by infantry charges have captured or destroyed a considerable portion of the German trenches.

The British infantry stormed and took first and second line trenches along a front of 600 yards. London officially announces and Berlin admits that German trenches in this region were blown up to an extent of 100 yards and that "casualties were caused among the company occupying the position."

## EARLY CONSIDERATION URGED BY THE PRESIDENT.

President Wilson has written a letter to Claude Kitchin, Democratic leader in the house of representatives, urging the importance of early consideration of the shipping bill and the resolution to investigate railway transportation. The letter follows:

"In considering the program of the session there are two matters which seem to me to stand out more prominently than the rest as matters in which time presses, even though they should not be deemed to take precedence in intrinsic importance.

"It would seem as if the whole movement of our trade and industry waited on satisfactory solutions of our problems of transportation.

"That is the reason why it seems to me that the shipping bill should be pressed to an early passage, and I write today to express the hope that the senate joint resolution No. 60, for the investigation of the conditions of transportation by railway, may find an early opening in the business of the house for its consideration.

"I did not put this on the list of legislation which I suggested because it did not in my mind fall under the head of legislation at all, but only of incidental action for the purpose of laying the groundwork for future legislation at another session of the Congress.

"The railways of the country are becoming more and more the key to its successful industry, and it seems to me of capital importance that we should lay a new groundwork of actual facts for the new future regulation. I know that we will want to be absolutely fair to the railroads, and it seems to me that the proposed investigation is the first step towards the fulfillment of that desire.

"I hope that you will agree with me that this important matter can be disposed of without putting any space in the wheels that we are now trying to make go around in the matter of legislation."

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## Blackster Escaped.

Arthur Wood, a white man, wanted by the federal authorities at Greensboro on the charge of blockading, escaped from the county roads in Rockingham county last Thursday night. Wood's sentence on the roads expired Friday, and a deputy from Greensboro was at the camp bright and early to take charge of the man, but he was compelled to return empty-handed.—Reidsville Review.

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## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

### WHITSETT.

Rev. J. W. Taylor, of the Baptist church, preached a very acceptable sermon in the chapel Sunday night on the subject, "God Seeking His Own."

The Y. M. C. A. is at work upon a special program of Easter music to be rendered at a public exorcise at 10 A. M. Sunday, April 23.

Among the other games of the Whitsett baseball team are one here April 12, against Eastern College, Manassas, Va., also at Bessemer April 7, against Bessemer high school; at Mebane "Good Friday," April 21, against Mebane high school, and at Mayodan on Easter Monday, April 24, against the Mayodan team, composed largely of league players.

Rev. R. L. Davis, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, made a powerful speech in the M. E. church here Sunday afternoon against the traffic in whiskey. He had a very large crowd to hear him.

The annual junior debates for Easter have been arranged as follows: On Friday evening, April 21, the Star Literary Circle will debate the question, "Resolved, that the home offers to woman her greatest opportunity." The debaters are Misses Clarence Hutto, Bowman, S. C.; Johnnie Smith, Liberty; Maude Greenon, Whitsett; Clea Tesh, Whitsett; Ava Clapp, Whitsett; Donnie Barker, Greensboro. On Saturday evening, April 22, the Dialectic Literary Society debates the question, "Resolved, that every able-bodied male citizen of the United States should be required to give not less than three years military service."

The debaters are: Messrs. W. B. Carmon, Gibsonville; C. W. Garrett, Liberty; H. J. Joyce, Mayodan, and R. J. May, Hannersville. On Easter Monday evening, April 24, the Athenian Literary Society will debate the query, "Resolved, that the power of the federal government should be used to control forests, minerals and water powers." The debaters are: Messrs. L. T. Carawan, Lowland; A. L. Wooten, Fountain; G. H. Jacobs, South Mills, and S. F. Garrison, Burlington.

A. L. Dick, of the A. N. Marquis Company, of Chicago, spent yesterday morning here with friends.

Miss Estelle Jones, of Mt. Hope, is spending some days with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Whit and other friends this week. She has been teaching this year.

Friends of the Reformed church are casting around with the hope of soon finding a suitable man for pastor of the work at this place and the churches connected therewith.

J. A. Powell, a graduate of last year, spent a day here last week on his way home from Richmond.

The senior class, numbering 21 this year, had a meeting yesterday to elect orator, poet, prophet and historian for the annual exercise which the senior class holds in connection with the commencement exercises each year. Their exercise will this year be held at 8 P. M. May 20.

Mrs. Z. P. Perrett has returned from a visit to friends in and around Guilford county.

The play that has presented the drama "Valley Farm" twice since Christmas very successfully is planned to give the drama at Gibsonville soon, if a suitable date can be secured there.

A part of the county road force is now placing a top dressing on the Macadam road from Gibsonville by way of Whitsett on to Greensboro.

The Whitsett juniors defeated the

"Highland Braves," from Alamance county, here on the home ground last Saturday night to three.

Miss Pearl Johnson, of High Point, is spending some time at home near here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burke, of Gibsonville, were pleasant visitors the first of the week.

The singing birds, the blooming trees and the frequent visits of "the women folks" to the various millinery openings all betoken a near approach of springtime.

Rev. A. H. Zechial, a minister of the Reformed church, will preach in the Whitsett Reformed church at 4 P. M. Sunday, April 2. The public invited.

### HILLSDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor, of Winston-Salem, were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Taylor's sister, Mrs. R. W. Winchester.

Mrs. L. A. Walker, accompanied by her son, Hubert, was in Greensboro Wednesday on a shopping expedition.

Attending the township preliminary contest of seventh grade pupils at Summerfield Friday evening from this vicinity were Misses Annie Pearson, Bessie Wilson and Mr. Butler Chrismon.

Mr. John Blackburn, who has been in Richmond, Va., during the winter, is at home here for a few days.

Miss Lillie Chrismon returned Sunday from a ten-days visit with friends in Greensboro.

Mr. Arthur Lewis and wife, from Greensboro, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Billy Pearson.

Miss Dore Kerner, of Kernersville, spent last week here with Miss Johnson.

Lillie Warren, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Warren, was taken suddenly ill Sunday and was carried to St. Leo's hospital that night for an operation for appendicitis.

Last week the Florence tract of land was surveyed and divided among the children of the family—the handsome home place falling to Mr. Alex. Florence.

Miss Sallie Lowe and her brother, Mr. Seymour Lowe, went to Glencoe Saturday evening to attend an entertainment.

Miss Bernice Moton was hostess Thursday evening at a delightful tea party celebrating the joint birthday of herself and Miss Floy Florence.

Rev. Mr. Johnson's service at the Methodist church here Sunday was one of unusual interest. The music here under the direction of Mr. R. O. Weatherly, supported by an excellent choir, is always delightful.

### ALAMANCE.

Miss Annie Fogleman spent a few days last week with Mrs. George Forsyth.

Miss Hattie Coble, from the Jamestown high school, spent the week-end with her parents here.

We are glad to say Mr. Carson, who had the misfortune to cut his foot some time ago, is able to be out again.

Miss Myrtle Fogleman and Mr. Shall Troxler, from the Jamestown high school, spent the week-end with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Reynolds and little son spent Saturday night at Mr. Will Smith's.

Miss Katie Whiteley, from the Jamestown high school, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Miss Mayo Troxler, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bowman, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Troxler spent Saturday night at Mr. Will Bowman's.

Miss Flossie Reynolds visited her sister, Mrs. Will Smith, recently.

### VANDALIA.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kirkman and daughters visited the former's parents last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Moser visited her daughter at Liberty, Mrs. M. E. Ferguson, who has been seriously sick, last Sunday.

Mr. Cecil Moser and Miss Loue Pickett, of Greensboro, visited at Mr. Sidney Moser's Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. Taylor had the misfortune of losing a nice horse last Monday by breaking a leg.

Misses Blanche and Hazel Witty visited Miss Geneva Taylor Sunday.

Miss Pearl Curtis visited friends near Julian Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Pearl Coltrane visited her parents recently.

Miss Lillie Taylor, of Winston, was a welcome visitor recently.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lowe, of Whitsett, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. D. W. Ramseur, this week.

Miss Annie Dorsett, of Greensboro, visited her parents last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Moser, of Greensboro Route 3, visited at Mr. Sidney Moser's recently.

Miss Annie Freeman, of Greensboro, visited at Mr. Shube Coltrane's Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson were welcome callers at Mrs. G. L. Anthony's Sunday.

Mrs. G. L. Anthony and daughter, Miss Tincie, visited Mrs. R. M. Gladstone Sunday.

### BUCHANAN.

We expect to hear the wedding bells ringing in our neighborhood soon.

Misses Ruth Buchanan and Nolla Dick spent Saturday night with Miss Vena Dodson.

Mr. Charlie Heath spent Saturday night with Mr. E. W. Iseley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sockwell and family visited the former's sister, Mrs. W. L. Buchanan, last Sunday.

Miss Linnie Gant spent last Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith.

Mr. G. W. Wyrick visited Mr. A. R. Smith last Sunday.

Master Porter Kellam visited his aunt, Mrs. Emma West, last Sunday.

Mr. W. R. Smith spent last Tuesday night with his brother, Mr. E. R. Smith.

### The Alamance School Closing.

The Alamance school closed on Saturday, March 16, with delightful exercises of songs, recitations, pantomimes and drills that reflected great credit on both teachers and pupils. In the afternoon a play was given by the older students, picturing the life of Washington at Mount Vernon until his marriage. Music and songs by Messrs. Stanley, Ray and Thompson and Misses Ray and Wyrick added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion.

Buffalo and Alamance had a ball game after the exercises, the score being 9 to 7 in favor of Alamance.

The Women's Alamance Betterment Club sold refreshments during the day and realized a nice little sum toward the improving of the school building.

### School Closing.

The closing exercises of the Jefferson Cross Roads school will be held Saturday night, April 1, beginning at 7.30 o'clock. After the exercises pies will be sold, the proceeds to be devoted to a school library.

### Closing of Oak Shade School.

The Oak Shade school, taught by Mr. R. M. Gladstone and Miss Mamie Coltrane, will close Saturday with public exercises. Dr. J. L. Mann, of Greensboro, will deliver the address. A report from the school says:

"We have had a splendid school here this year. All children in school of any school age and very few violations of the compulsory school law. Ninety in school, with an average of about 72, is, we think, very good with a six-months school, made so by local tax."

### It Was the First Time.

James was a past master of the habit of carelessness, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. He dropped things around in any old place and afterwards never remembered where the place was. One night he rose from bed to get some medicine and swallowed his collar button in mistake for a cough drop.

"Mary," said he to his wife when the awful truth dawned upon him, "I have swallowed my collar button."

"That's all right," replied wife in a tone of evident satisfaction. "There's nothing to worry about."

"Nothing to worry about?" returned father. "Do you—"

"That's what I said," interrupted wife. "For once in your life you know where you've put it."

It takes a mighty sick boy to stay in bed when there's no school.

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Come in and see us whether you want to buy or not.

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### NOTICE OF SALE.

Pursuant to the powers contained in a certain deed of trust executed by J. E. Cooper to F. P. Hobbgood, Jr., trustee, dated April 8, 1915, and recorded in book 269, page 2, in the office of the register of deeds of Guilford county, default having been made in the payment of the notes thereby secured and the holder thereof having demanded a foreclosure of said deed of trust according to its terms, the undersigned will on

Saturday, April 29, 1916, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the room there-after as may be, sell the lands conveyed in said deed of trust at the court house door in Greensboro to the last and highest bidder for cash, the land being more particularly described as follows:

Lying and being in Jockeyhead township, county of Guilford, state of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of M. E. Carson and others and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point on the east side of Dairy street at the southwest corner of lot No. 6 in block No. 4, as shown on the plat of the lands of Sophia G. Neal, recorded in the office of the register of deeds of said county in plat book No. 3 at page 8, and running thence south along said Dairy street 100 feet to the corner in said street of lot No. 9 in block 4 on said plat, the lands of M. E. Carson thence eastwardly with said Carson's line 145 feet to a 10 foot alley; thence northwardly along the line of said alley 100 feet; thence westwardly along the line of lot No. 6 145 feet to the beginning, being lots Nos. 7 and 8 in block No. 4 as shown on said plat.

This March 29, 1916.

F. P. HOBGOOD, Trustee.

COOKE & FENTRESS, Attys.

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Mary J. Keith, deceased, late of Guilford county, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present the same to the undersigned on or before February 23, 1917, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.

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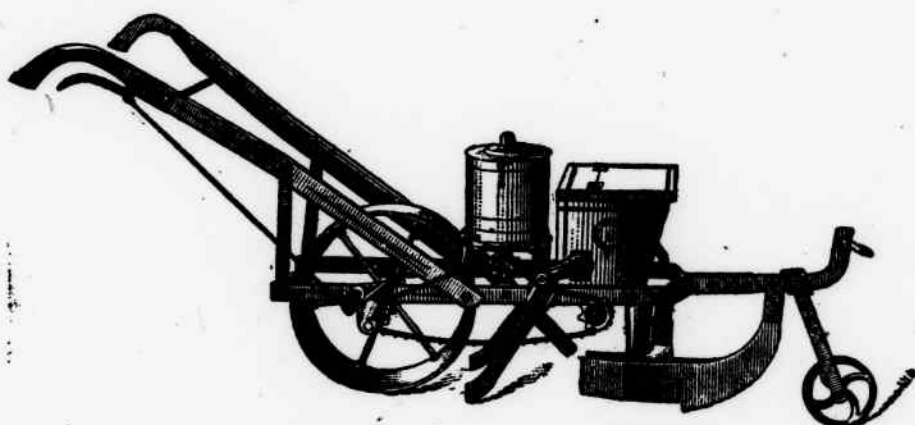
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The Patriot, Woman's World, Everybody's Poultry Magazine, Plain and Fancy Needlework.  
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The Patriot, Farm Journal, five years, Kimball's Dairy Farmer, Woman's World.  
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**CLUB O.**  
The Patriot, Pictorial Review, Plain and Fancy Needlework, Woman's World.  
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**CLUB P.**  
The Patriot, Metropolitan Magazine, Woman's World, Plain and Fancy Needlework.  
—All one year for only \$2.25.  
Regular price, \$3.70.

**CLUB R.**  
The Patriot, Mother's Magazine, Plain and Fancy Needlework, Woman's World.  
—All one year for only \$2.50.  
Regular price, \$3.70.

**CLUB S.**  
The Patriot, Home Life, Woman's Home Companion, Plain and Fancy Needlework, Woman's World.  
—All one year for only \$2.75.  
Regular price, \$3.95.

**CLUB T.**  
The Patriot, Mother's Magazine, Ladies' World, McCall's Magazine, with pattern, Woman's World.  
—All one year for only \$2.75.  
Regular price, \$4.85.

## THINKS GOD IS GOING TO PUNISH UNITED STATES.

Mr. R. O. Alexander, a wealthy cotton dealer of Charlotte, who is a great Bible student and often addresses religious meetings, spoke in one of the Methodist churches of Statesville Sunday and predicted that the people of this country are soon to be severely punished by the Almighty for deserting the faith of the fathers. The Statesville Landmark's report of the address says:

"Faith today is a lost jewel, declared the speaker. We do not have real faith any more and in losing faith we have lost God. We have a commercial faith but not the kind that saves—that gets something from the skies. We have today crowds of people flocking to the church who do not know God. Our colleges and universities are picking the Bible to pieces. The spirit of the university is that everything must be proven. The living God has been put to the rear. What is wrong with America today is that we are putting science before God. Today we think of luxurious ease and are full of pride. The mothers do not call the children around their knee and tell them of Jesus. They are too busy with card parties, dancing, etc. God is going to punish us as he is punishing Europe today. Everything has been put ahead of religion and religion is only ritualism and formalism.

"We, the richest nation of the world today, are getting farther from God. Our goods are multiplied but we have forgotten God. We depend on luck. Horses, rabbits, feet and groundhogs have been put in the place of faith in God. Our forefathers trusted to God. America is going to be drenched in blood like Europe because we have forgotten God. Education has taken the place of salvation and bridge parties, theaters, dancing, etc., have taken the place of God.

"God is sending out over the country long-eared mules to warn the people of the black cloud that is coming. All other nations are coming to take our goods, our wealth, because we have forgotten God. Peace is being taken from the earth and everything is discord. There are more suicides, homicides, divorces, and hypocrisy is on the increase.

"Mr. Alexander takes the prophecies of the Bible and tries to prove that they have particular reference to America and the United States. He believes that we are on the brink of war that will take from us all our wealth and humble us. He does not say that the world will be destroyed, but goods and people."

## THE RAILROAD PROBLEM A VERY PRESSING ONE.

El Paso, Texas, March 28.—With the conviction that the chase of Francisco Villa would prove long and tedious, attention here turned once more tonight on the railroad situation. Dispatches from Washington and San Antonio that military authorities were becoming increasingly impatient to use the Mexican railways confirmed the belief held here for the last week that the railroad problem was the present crux of the situation.

Army officers here said that the present system of motor transportation across the Chihuahuas desert has proved inadequate, and as General Pershing's columns pushed farther into desolate western Chihuahua, the problem of getting supplies was growing acute. The advance corps of the expeditionary force is now well over 250 miles from the frontier and every day presumably adds many miles to the thin line of communications.

Mormon colonists and American ranchmen who know the desert well agreed that nothing but a railroad can cope with nature in this dreary region.

Thousands of tons of foodstuffs, clothing, ammunition, hospital supplies and forage are here, ready for shipment to the Casas Grandes district the minute word arrives that General Carranza has granted the right to use the Mexican railways.

United States army headquarters in El Paso already have arranged with railroads entering that city to provide locomotives and cars to make up supply trains.

Engineers, conductors and brakemen who have seen service in Mexico are ready to make up the crews.

## Should be in Every Home.

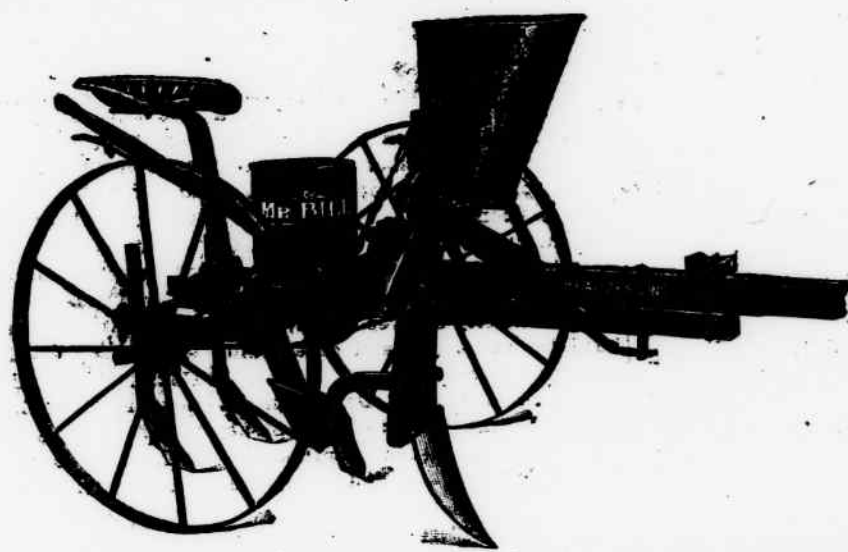
Coble's Croup and Pneumonia Remedy should be in every home. It is the new liquid treatment for children and adults for croup, pneumonia, sore throat, hoarseness and all cold troubles, and all inflammations. You just rub it on and inhale the vapors while it penetrates; not messy to use and does not stain the clothing. It relieves instantly; your money back if it fails. Sold on a guarantee by your dealer at 25c., 50c. and \$1 a bottle. adv

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With it one man and two horses can plant eight to ten acres a day, do it right and feel good at night. The front bull tongue blade goes in the ground six inches deeper than the ground was plowed, which makes good seed bed and lets moisture under the crop during dry seasons.

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Let us show you Mr. Bill and at the same time see his sister which, is the latest in a riding cultivator—"The Joy Rider".



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- 50 T Spike Harrows ..... \$ 8.75
- 60 T Spike Harrows ..... \$ 9.50
- Corn Planters from \$7.50 to \$18.
- Wheat Drills from \$25 to \$75.
- Land Rollers from \$20 to \$35.

P. S.—A few Buggies and Carriages at factory prices to make room for new goods.

# The Townsend Buggy Company

Cows Go on a Beer Spree.  
A dispatch from Pottsville, Pa., to the Philadelphia North American says:

Judge Brumm is hearing a suit for several thousand dollars' damage from Sheriff P. J. Murphy, who emptied more than 1,000 barrels of beer belonging to the Schuykill Heim Brewing Company, at Fountain Springs, into a stream.

The brewery management is bankrupt, and the sheriff, who was in charge, was informed that the beer was spoiled.

The trustees of the brewery say that the beer was sold and the sheriff should have collected the money before it spoiled.

Cows that drank out of the stream that was temporarily flushed with the beer acted unaccountably frisky and mystified their owners until the facts became known.

## Girl's Income \$12,000 a Month.

A press dispatch from Carthage, Mo., says: Probably the most extensive girl land owner in Missouri is Mabel Dale, a 14-year-old Yale, Okla., lass, who has just purchased 720 acres of land near Carthage for \$65,000. She is the daughter of the mayor of Yale, and because of her Indian descent acquired land in the famous Cushing oil field, from which she gets a royalty said to be \$12,000 a month. It is said that thus far she has received \$350,000 in royalties. Her father formerly lived in Carthage, and it was upon his advice that his daughter made the investments here.

The popular song dies hard, considering how many people try to murder it.

## Southern Railway Premier Carrier of the South

Schedule figures published only as information—Not guaranteed. Trains leave Greensboro as follows:

- 12.55 A. M.—No. 112 daily. Local for Raleigh and Goldsboro. Pullman sleeping car Winston-Salem to Raleigh, open here at 2.50 P. M. and may be occupied in Raleigh until 7 A. M.
- 1.47 A. M.—No. 30 daily. Birmingham Special. Pullman drawing room sleeping car, Birmingham to New York and Washington. Observation sleeping car Atlanta to Richmond.
- Tourist car for Washington and San Francisco. Dining car service and day coaches.
- 1.50 A. M.—No. 29 daily. Birmingham Special. Pullman drawing room sleeping car New York and Washington to Birmingham. Observation sleeping car Richmond to Atlanta. Tourist car Washington to San Francisco via Santer Route. Dining car service. Day coaches.
- 3.45 A. M.—No. 31, daily. Augusta special. Pullman drawing room, sleeping car New York to Augusta and Asheville and Washington to Charlotte and Asheville. Dining car service. Day coaches.
- 6.45 A. M.—No. 11 daily. Local for Atlanta and points South. Pullman sleeping cars Richmond and Norfolk, Richmond to Charlotte. Day coaches.
- 7.15 A. M.—No. 37, daily. New York, Atlanta and New Orleans limited. Solid Pullman train with drawing room and open section sleeping cars New York and Washington to New Orleans, New York and Macon. Club car Washington to Montgomery, dining car service. No coaches.
- 7.30 A. M.—No. 108 daily. Local for Raleigh.
- 7.30 A. M.—No. 154 daily except Sunday. Local to Ramseur.
- 8.10 A. M.—No. 44 daily. For Washington and points North.
- 8.15 A. M.—No. 27 daily for Winston-Salem and North. Wilkesboro Hardies Raleigh and Winston-Salem sleeping car.
- 8.20 A. M.—No. 122 daily. Local for Mt. Airy.
- 9.20 A. M.—No. 144 daily. For Raleigh, Selma and Goldsboro. Free reclining chairs Charlotte to Raleigh.
- 12.30 P. M.—No. 21 daily. For Salisbury, Statesville, Asheville and Waynesville. Connecting at Asheville with Carolina special. Chair car Goldsboro to Asheville.
- 12.45 P. M.—No. 136 daily. For Sanford. Payetteville and Wilmington (ord).
- 1.50 P. M.—No. 45 daily. For Charlotte, connecting with train for Columbia and Seneca.
- 1.50 P. M.—No. 34 daily. U. S. Fast Mail for Washington, New York. Pullman sleeping cars New Orleans and

Birmingham to New York. Day coaches and dining car service.  
1.40 P. M.—No. 207 daily. For Winston-Salem, connecting daily except Sunday for North Wilkesboro.  
2.30 P. M.—No. 151 daily except Sunday, for Madison.  
3.30 P. M.—No. 236, daily except Sunday for Ramseur.  
4.15 P. M.—No. 22 daily. For Raleigh, Selma and Goldsboro. Chair car Asheville to Goldsboro. Coaches.  
5.05 P. M.—No. 131 daily. For Mt. Airy.  
6.35 P. M.—No. 235 daily for Winston-Salem.  
6.43 P. M.—No. 43 daily. For Charlotte.  
7.15 P. M.—No. 132 daily. Local for Sanford.  
7.20 P. M.—No. 35 daily. U. S. Fast Mail through to Atlanta, New Orleans and Birmingham. Pullman sleeping cars New York to New Orleans and Birmingham. Dining car service. Day coaches.  
7.30 P. M.—No. 46 daily. For Danville.  
10.20 P. M.—No. 12, daily. Local for Richmond. Pullman sleeping cars Charlotte to Richmond and Norfolk.  
10.35 P. M.—No. 32, daily. Augusta special. Pullman drawing room sleeping cars Augusta and Asheville to New York and Charlotte and Asheville to Washington. Dining car service. Day coaches.  
10.35 P. M.—No. 233 daily. For Winston-Salem.  
11.15 P. M.—No. 33 daily. New York, Atlanta and New Orleans limited. Pullman and observation sleeping cars drawing room. New Orleans and Macon to Washington and New York. Pullman car service. No coaches.  
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CARRANZA ALLOWS USE  
OF MEXICAN RAILROAD.

Washington, March 29.—One of the army's most serious problems in hunting Villa was solved today when General Carranza promptly granted the renewed request of the state department for permission to use the Mexican Northwestern railroad in carrying out the pursuit.

General Carranza received the new request this morning; his answer was in Washington before dark. It was contained in a brief message from John L. Rodgers, special agent of the United States at Queretaro, saying the head of the de facto government agreed to the commercial use of the line. Officials here assumed he would be equally prompt in notifying his officers on the border and that General Funston might begin shipment tomorrow.

Although the army will proceed to use the railroad on a commercial basis, which is construed here as meaning that all service shall be paid for at regular rates, the state department will negotiate further with Carranza to bring about a more definite understanding. Today's response is regarded as being satisfactory in a measure, but in order to assure the delivery of supplies along the line General Funston will desire to place guards on the trains.

War department officials were greatly relieved by the removal of the necessity for maintaining a motor truck supply line over desert roads for a distance of more than 200 miles. A cloudburst or great storm might render the roads impassable for a considerable time, cutting off the troops from their source of supplies at the border.

INHABITANTS OF MARS  
MUST BE GIGANTIC BEINGS.

The bigger the planet on which you live, the harder it is for you to move about. If you were suddenly transported to Jupiter, the largest of the planets, and if you were able to live on its semi-molten surface, you would find it hard to lift your arm. A steam crane would be a welcome assistance in moving your body about. This is due entirely to the enormous gravitational attraction which Jupiter would exert upon you. The bigger the planet the harder are you pulled down to its surface; the harder it is to put your foot forward.

Mars is only one-ninth as massive as the earth. Hence you would weigh much less on Mars than you do on the earth. A Martian porter could easily carry as much as a terrestrial elephant. A Martian baseball player could bat a ball a mile. A very ordinary Martian athlete could leap with ease over a moderately-leaped house. Because his planet is not able to pull him down with the attractive force that the earth exerts upon us, the typical Martian has conceivably attained a stature that we would regard as gigantic. Three times as large as a human being, this creature has muscles 27 times as effective. His trunk must be fashioned to enclose lungs capable of breathing the excessively attenuated Martian air in sufficiently large quantities to sustain life. As a canal digger—assuming that he had no machinery—he would excavate a canal with the speed and efficiency of a small Panama steam shovel.

Beyond that we cannot go. Intelligence is not necessarily a human attribute. It has so happened on this earth that man has become the dominant race, not because of his physical powers, but because of his brains. It may well be that the biological conditions of Mars are such that a creature very unhuman in appearance may have gained the ascendancy in the struggle for existence on a planet that is fast drying up.

## Youthful Presidents.

At a time when some of the most prominent candidates for the presidential nominations are men nearing the allotted span of life, several being over 65 years of age, it is interesting to note that the average age of the 23 presidents of the United States at the time of their election is 54.4 years. The man who was oldest at the time of his election as president was William Henry Harrison, who was 68 years of age on the birthday preceding his election. He died within six weeks, and Tyler, a Democrat, took his place. The youngest man who ever assumed the presidency was Theodore Roosevelt, at the age of 42. Only John Adams, Andrew Taylor and Buchanan were over 60. Since the election of Grant, who was 64 years of age, there has been but one president older than 55 years at the time of inauguration, namely Woodrow Wilson, who was 56.

New York society women are acting as salesgirls in the big stores for the benefit of a pet charity. But why not be reasonable and let the store girls be society women for a while?

## REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

T. B. Ogburn and wife to C. M. Vanstory and W. G. Balsley, a lot fronting 50 feet on Church street, in the city of Greensboro, \$10 and other valuable considerations.

G. S. Barker and E. P. Barker to W. M. King, a lot 62 by 178.69 feet on Hendrix street, in the city of Greensboro, \$10 and other valuable considerations.

W. W. Neal and wife to W. M. King, a lot 62 by 178.69 feet on Hendrix street, in the city of Greensboro, \$10 and other valuable considerations.

H. W. Wharton and wife to W. M. King, a lot 55 by 150 feet on Olive street, in the city of Greensboro, \$10 and other valuable considerations.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Wills to W. M. King, a lot 62 by 180.94 feet on Hendrix street, in the city of Greensboro, \$10 and other valuable considerations.

W. G. Balsley and wife to Waldo Porter, a tract consisting of 6.7 acres in Morehead township, adjoining the holdings of W. M. Jones, John W. Lewis and others, \$10 and other valuable considerations.

Payton Milton and wife to G. W. Summers, a tract consisting of one acre in Madison township, adjoining the lands of John Wyrick, Payton Milton and others, \$15.

Joseph E. Gant and wife to the Southern Real Estate Company, a lot 50 by 150 feet on Tate street, in the city of Greensboro, Morehead township, \$10 and other valuable considerations.

J. A. Matheson and wife to R. G. Stockton and John T. Hunt, a lot 76.33 by 105 feet on Walker avenue, in the city of Greensboro, Morehead township, \$10 and other valuable considerations.

C. A. Barbee, W. F. Barbee and F. G. Barbee, executors, to W. M. Stone, a lot 50 by 150 feet on Montlieu avenue, High Point, \$10 and other valuable considerations.

James M. Griffin and wife to Moody Stroud, a tract consisting of one-fifth of an acre in the property of the High Point Development Company, High Point township, \$500.

T. J. Pegram and others to George P. Pegram, a tract of 39.8 acres in Oak Ridge township, adjoining the lands of H. J. Cook and others, for \$10 and other considerations.

J. A. Pegram and others to T. J. Pegram, 42.8 acres in Oak Ridge township, adjoining the lands of L. L. Rumley, Jake Medearis and others, for \$10 and other considerations.

George P. Pegram and others to A. G. Pegram, 39.8 acres in Oak Ridge township, adjoining the lands of Henry Murray, H. J. Cook and others, for \$10 and other considerations.

C. L. Glenn to J. A. Barker, a lot 75 by 175 feet on Broad street, in the city of High Point, for \$3,000.

T. B. Ogburn and wife to J. L. Kernodle, a lot 90 by 184 feet on Church street, in the city of Greensboro, for \$2,000.

Frank Corum and wife to A. E. Corum, a tract of 22.75 acres in Oak Ridge township, for \$600.

A. J. Morris and wife to John Spencer, Jr., and wife, a tract consisting of 23 acres in High Point township, adjoining the lands of W. L. Lee and others, \$800.

J. P. Myers and wife to A. J. Morris and wife, a lot 50 by 150 feet on Tate street, in the city of High Point, \$800.

John A. Hodgkin and wife to J. W. King, a tract consisting of 2.5 acres in Sumner township, adjoining the lands of J. W. King and J. S. Davis, \$50.

H. W. Neefus to Otis Campbell and wife, a lot 60 by 150 feet on Randolph avenue, in the city of Greensboro, Gilmer township, \$365.

## Taking Tommy Down.

"That's a backhanded compliment," said Henry Ford in a peace argument in his native Dearborn. "It reminds me of the book agent's wife."

"While a book agent talked at a farmhouse door his wife sat in the buggy and conversed with little Tommy, the farmer's son."

"Are you sure, Tommy," she said, "that you're only nine years old?"

"Certainly I'm sure," said Tommy, and he called:

"Mother, ain't I just nine?"

"Yes, son, just," his mother answered.

"Then the flattered lad looked up at the book agent's wife in the buggy and said:

"What made ye think I was more than nine?"

"Why," she replied, laughing. "I couldn't believe you could possibly get so dirty in nine years."

The postmaster of a New Jersey town has received a card addressed to the prettiest girl there. The postmaster is worried, remembering that one of the most famous wars in history resulted from the attempt of a beauty expert to fill just such a job.

THOMAS J. PENCE DEAD  
AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

Thomas J. Pence, a native of Raleigh, well known newspaper man and secretary of the Democratic national committee, died Monday in Washington of Bright's disease and a complication of liver and heart trouble. He had been ill about three months, having suffered a severe attack of bronchial pneumonia soon after Christmas.

The funeral and interment took place in Raleigh Tuesday, which was the forty-third anniversary of Mr. Pence's birth. He was unmarried. Accompanying the funeral party from Washington were: Joseph Daniels, secretary of the navy; Dr. Cary T. Grayson, President Wilson's physician, who attended Mr. Pence in his last illness; Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to the president; Senator Ollie James, of Kentucky; Senator Hughes, of New Jersey, and several Washington newspaper men.

Mr. Pence went to Washington from Raleigh about 15 years ago and soon became one of the most popular newspaper correspondents at the national capital. He was one of the original boosters of Woodrow Wilson for the nomination for the presidency and directed the publicity department of the campaign of 1912.

After his inauguration President Wilson offered Mr. Pence several attractive appointments, both at home and abroad, but he declined them, preferring to retain his active connection with the Democratic national committee. He remained in charge of national headquarters in Washington and last December was elected secretary of the committee.

Mr. Pence was the close friend and confidant of President Wilson and was a daily visitor at the White House. It is said that he was one of three men to whom the president was sufficiently attached to call by their given names.

## 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.

**THE PRICE AND QUALITY OF** our shipstuffs, bran and other feed stuffs must please the people, as our trade is growing on these goods. Scott Seed and Grocery Company, Market Square store.

**WANTED.—TO TRADE PIANO FOR** lumber or standing timber. Address Lumber, care Greensboro Patriot. 10-11.

**WE SELL GOOD RED OIL AT 15** cents a gallon. Scott Seed and Grocery Company, Market Square store.

**WANTED.—AN INTELLIGENT AND** reliable person in every community to send us the neighborhood news. Address The Patriot, Greensboro, N. C.

**WE HAVE SOME OF THE PRETTIEST** patterns in table oil cloth in town, at Scott's New Store.

**FOR SALE.—52 ACRES OF GOOD** truck, orchard and meadow land one-half mile west of Battle Ground, on Guilford College road. S. W. H. Smith, Guilford College, N. C. 22-61

**DON'T FORGET THAT YOU ARE** welcome to space in our store to leave your baskets and packages. In fact we want you to feel at home in our store. Scott Seed and Grocery Company.

**NOTICE TO TRAVELING PUBLIC.**—The Greensboro-High Point road, from the fair grounds to Jamestown, is closed for repairs. Go by Guilford station and Jamestown or by Pomona cotton mills, Hickory Grove and Deep River churches, coming into the High Point road at the orphanage. W. C. Boren, chairman board county commissioners.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.** Having qualified as executor of the estate of Mary M. Foust, 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 C. A. Wharton, at R. F. D. No. 1, Gibsonville, N. C., on or before the 1st day of April, 1917, or their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This March 24, 1916. 24-34  
C. A. WHARTON,  
Executor of the last will and testament of Mary M. Foust, Deceased.

**G. S. BRADSHAW**  
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Court Square, Greensboro, N. C.

**CHARLES A. HINES**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
Office in Wright Building,  
100 1/2 Elm St. Opposite Court House

**THOMAS C. HOYLE**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
Right Building  
Greensboro, N. C.

## LAND SALE.

North Carolina, Guilford County. In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk Ethyl Craddock Moore and her husband, Thomas Moore, Maude White and her husband, Burton White, Pearl Thomas and her husband, Samuel Thomas, heirs-at-law of C. R. Craddock, deceased, and Mrs. Mary J. Craddock, widow of said C. R. Craddock, deceased, vs.

Myrtle Craddock and Alma Craddock, minors, heirs-at-law of C. R. Craddock, deceased, who appear by their guardian ad litem, J. E. Dillon. Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Guilford county, N. C., in the above entitled case, the undersigned will, on

Saturday, April 3, 1916, at 2 o'clock P. M., or as soon thereafter as may be, on the premises in the county of Guilford, state of North Carolina, Oak Ridge township, offer for sale by public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands, situated in Guilford county, state of North Carolina, Oak Ridge township, and being more particularly described as follows:

First Tract: Adjoining J. H. Cook, Ellihu Sneed and others. Beginning at a rock in Cook's line, running north 88 degrees east 24 poles; thence north 12 degrees east 12 poles to a rock in Lee's line; thence south 54 poles to the beginning corner, containing six acres and seventy-seven poles, more or less, and being the land conveyed to C. R. Craddock by S. H. Lester and wife, deed to which is recorded in book 198, page 580, of the records of Guilford county.

Second Tract: Adjoining George Oliver, Joe Turner and others. Beginning at a white oak 10 poles west of the spring in George Oliver's line; thence north with a branch 220 poles to a post oak in Joe Turner's line; thence west 30 poles; Joe Turner's corner; thence south 120 poles to a black oak; thence east with the Sam Calhoun line 33 poles to Sam Calhoun's corner in the center of black oak, Spanish oak and post oak; thence south with his line 23 poles to black oak and bunch of ivy; thence east with said line to the beginning 78 poles, containing 50 acres more or less, and being the same land conveyed to C. R. Craddock by S. H. Lester and wife, deed to which is recorded in book 198, page 581, of the records of Guilford county.

This March 6, 1916.  
MARY J. CRADDOCK,  
COOKE & FENTRESS, Attys.

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL  
PROPERTY.

State of North Carolina, Guilford County. Notice of sale of personal property, seized under Chapter 197 Public Laws of 1915.

By virtue of Chapter 197 Public Laws of 1915, entitled an act "To authorize and direct sheriffs and other officers to seize and sell vehicles of all kinds used in carrying, concealing, and removing intoxicating liquors," and in reason of the fact that on the 4th day of January, 1916, I, as sheriff of Guilford county, captured in Oak Ridge township, a lot of whiskey, two mules, one two-horse wagon and one set of double harness, and in compliance with Chapter 197 Public Laws of 1915 the owner of said personal property was notified as the law directs, by notice posted at the court house door and at other public places, and by notice published in the newspaper, to come forward and institute a proper proceeding to secure possession of said mules, wagon and harness, within thirty days from February 9, 1916.

The owner having failed to appear and make claim to said property or to institute a proceeding to secure possession of same, I, as sheriff of Guilford county, will on  
Monday, April 3, 1916,  
at the court house door, sell for cash to the highest bidder, at 12 o'clock noon, under said Chapter 197 of Public Laws of 1915, the said personal property, to-wit:

Two mules, one two-horse wagon and one set double harness.  
This March 22, 1916.  
SHERIFF OF GUILFORD COUNTY.

## LAND SALE.

North Carolina, Guilford County. In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk W. S. Frazier

J. W. Frazier and wife, Laura Frazier, Dora Frazier, Clarence Ganaway, Geraldine Ganaway, the latter appearing by her guardian ad litem, E. C. Jerome, and Mrs. D. B. Frazier. Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Guilford county, N. C., in the above entitled case, the undersigned will, on

Saturday, April 22, 1916, at 2 o'clock P. M., or as soon thereafter as may be, on the premises in the county of Guilford, state of North Carolina, Oak Ridge township, offer for sale by public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands, situated in Guilford county, state of North Carolina, Oak Ridge township, and being more particularly described as follows:

Adjoining W. O. Donnell, John Pass et als.  
First Tract.—Beginning at W. O. Donnell's corner, and running west 81 poles to the run of Reedy Fork creek; thence down the run of said creek 115 poles to Pass' line; thence with his line south 83 poles to the beginning, containing 20 acres more or less.

Second Tract.—Beginning at the McQuinn line, running south 66 poles to the Morehead corner, and with his line west 32 poles; thence east 32 1/2 poles to the beginning, containing 4 1/4 acres more or less, said lots being a part of the Benbow land, recorded in book 3, page 452, in the record books in Greensboro, county of Guilford, state of North Carolina. See book 200, page 630, of the records of deeds of Guilford county.

This March 22, 1916.  
L. L. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

## MORTGAGE SALE.

Pursuant to the power vested in the mortgagee by virtue of a certain mortgage deed executed by Robert L. Stanfield to the Southern Real Estate Company on the 24th day of June, 1907, and duly recorded in the office of register of deeds of Guilford county in book 197, page 230, the undersigned will expose for sale at public auction at the court house door in the city of Greensboro, N. C., on

Monday, April 10, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon, a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Guilford, state of North Carolina, in Gilmer township, described fully as follows:

Beginning at an iron stake on the west side of East street, near the southeast corner of the plot or land known as the Sergeant addition, and running thence north 4 degrees 19 minutes east 131.21 feet to a stake, the southeast corner of lot No. 21 of said plot; thence north 87 degrees 58 minutes west with the south line of said lot No. 21, 71.88 feet to a stake, the southeast corner of lot No. 25; thence south 3 degrees 42 minutes east 128.63 feet to a stake on an alley; thence with said alley south 85 degrees 51 minutes east 69.35 feet to the point of beginning, same being lots Nos. 22, 23 and 24 of the Sergeant plot of land as per plot recorded in book No. 2, page 13.

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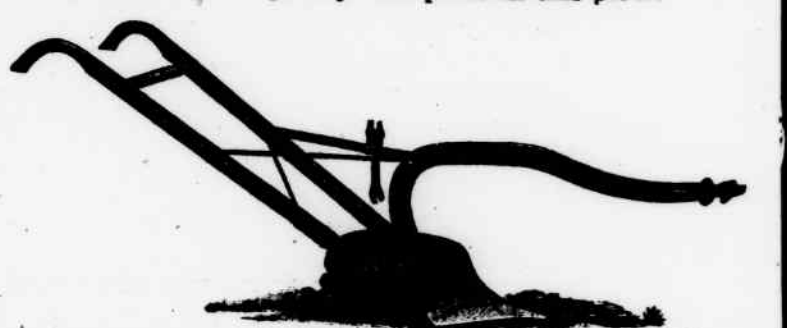
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