

## UP-HOLD WEBB-KENYON LAW

**MOST SWEEPING DECISION OF ALL DECISIONS AS TO DRY LAWS.**

Washington, Jan. 8.—In the most sweeping of all decisions upholding prohibition laws, the Supreme court today upheld as constitutional and valid the Webb-Kenyon law prohibiting shipments of liquor from "wet" to "dry" states. It also sustained West Virginia's recent amendment to her law prohibiting importation in interstate commerce of liquor for personal use.

After having been vetoed by President Taft, who held it unconstitutional, and having been repassed by Congress over his veto, the law was sustained by the Supreme court by a vote of 7 to 2. Leaders of the prohibition movement declare it is to their fight second only in importance to the proposed constitutional amendment.

Lawyers for liquor interests who heard the decision today, admitted it upheld and applied the law "in its fullest sense."

Chief Justice White announced the majority opinion, to which Justices Holmes and Vandevanter dissented. Justice McReynolds, while agreeing with the majority decision, did not concur in the opinion.

An official digest of the majority opinion, prepared by the court, sets out its holdings as follows:

"1. That the West Virginia law, besides prohibiting the manufacture and sales of all intoxicants except as to that which is permitted for medical, sacramental and manufacturing purposes; also forbids all transportation of liquor and all receipt and possession of liquor transported in the state, whether originating in or outside of the state, and although it does not prohibit personal use, puts serious restrictions upon the power to obtain for such use.

"The court holds that in view of the well-established police authority of the state over intoxicants, there is no reason to think that this law was in any wise repugnant to the due process clause of the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States. It however, decides that unless the state authority has any exceptional application to shipments of interstate commerce as the result of the act of Congress known as the Webb-Kenyon law, the provisions of the state law restricting shipments of intoxicants in to the state from other states would be unconstitutional because interfering with the power of Congress to regulate commerce among the states and consequently would be direct burden upon such commerce.

"2. Considering the Webb-Kenyon act, the court holds that there is no foundation for the contention that the act only applies to shipments from one state into another for a use prohibited by the state to which the liquor is shipped. On the contrary, it is decided that the Webb-Kenyon act, to use the words of the act, applies to shipments of liquor 'intended to be received, possessed, sold or in any manner used' in violation of the laws of the state. As this conclusion causes every prohibition of the West Virginia law to be embraced and come under the right conferred by Congress by the Webb-Kenyon act, it is decided that the West Virginia law was not in conflict with the commerce clause of the constitution and the power of Congress to regulate commerce if Congress had power to enact the Webb-Kenyon law.

"3. Disposing of that question, it is decided that Congress had the power under the constitution to adopt the Webb-Kenyon law, whether considered from the point of view of original reasoning or in the light of the previous legislation by Congress and the decisions of the court holding that legislation valid.

"It is therefore decided that by virtue of the Webb-Kenyon law there is no power to ship intoxicants from one state into another in violation of the prohibitions of the law of the state into which the liquor is shipped. In other words, it is decided that since the enactment of the Webb-Kenyon law, the channels of interstate commerce may not be used to convey liquor into a state against the prohibition of its laws or to use interstate commerce as the basis for a right to receive, possess, sell or in any manner use liquor contrary to the state prohibition."

## HENDERSON DELIVERS VOTE TO MARSHALL

Washington, Jan. 10.—The electoral vote of North Carolina was brought to Washington today by David E. Henderson, of New Bern, elector from the third district. Mr. Henderson, accompanied by his wife and son, David Henry Henderson, arrived here at 8.40 o'clock this morning, and made plans to turn the vote over to Vice President Marshall.

Joseph F. Tayloe, clerk of the senate finance committee, in the absence of Senator Simmons, who was confined to his home by illness today, took Mr. Henderson in hand and got Senator Overman to present him to the vice president. The vote formally presented, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and son, under the escort of Cortez L. Wright, of Senator Simmons' office, went to the White House to see President Wilson. The president told Mr. Henderson that he appreciated what North Carolina had done for him and the Democracy in the last campaign. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and the lad were delighted with their reception at the White House and Mr. Wright feels several inches taller for having had the important assignment of presenting them to the president.

C. W. Allen, of Oxford, and J. B. Walker, of Asheville, accompanied Mr. Wright and the Hendersons to the White House. He is visiting Mr. Wright.

The Henderson boy, a lad of two years, handed the vote to the vice president. When he went to the White House he said: "Mr. President, I voted for you." The president picked the little fellow up in his arms and hugged him and Master David Henry is one of the happiest tots in America tonight.

## PREPARE A MARKET FOR FARM LOAN BONDS

Washington, Jan. 9.—In an effort to prepare a market for the heavy issue of farm loan bonds about to be declared, the federal farm loan board has made public a prospectus of the bonds. From \$150,000,000 to \$200,000,000 in bonds are shortly to be issued to raise money to lend to the farmers under the terms of the new rural credits act.

The board regards the farm loan bond as valuable securities affording a proper means of investment for the funds of widows and orphans. The rate of interest these bonds shall yield has not yet been definitely fixed, but the board says it will be not less than four per cent and not more than five per cent.

The bonds will be issued in series, probably of not less than \$250,000, and in denominations of \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000. The bonds will run thirty years, but will be redeemable in five years.

The interest will be payable semi-annually.

## PRISON WALLS BLOWN UP TO SAVE TRAPPED MEN

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 9.—A number of negro prisoners, estimated by prison authorities to be as many as eighty, were cut off from escape tonight by a fire which started in cell house "A," the oldest building in use at the state reformatory at Frankfort.

Dynamite was ordered from the city workhouse to blow down the walls in an effort to release men held in cells which must each be unlocked individually before its occupant can escape. The blaze was discovered shortly before 11 o'clock and is still raging.

Dynamite brought from the city workhouse was used to blow a hole through the walls of the building at one end where the blaze was least fierce. Prison officials said at 12.15 o'clock that all but two prisoners had been rescued safely. Many were unconscious from the effects of smoke.

## An Investigation by Department of State

Washington, Jan. 9.—The sudden death of Luis D'Antin, an American citizen attached to the Mexican embassy here, in San Luis Potosi while en route to Mexico City with Eliseo Arrendondo, General Carranza's ambassador, has raised a mystery which may be investigated by the state department. Officials said today that if members of D'Antin's family requested it they would make inquiries.

## ADAMSON LAW BEFORE COURT

**GOVERNMENT AND RAILROAD ATTORNEYS FILE BRIEFS— THEN ARGUE CASE.**

Washington, Jan. 9.—The legal battle to maintain the constitutionality of the Adamson eight hour law which averted a nation wide strike last September, was begun today before the Supreme court. Solicitor General Davis, representing the government, opened the case with a detailed argument upholding the authority of Congress to fix not only the hours of service, but the wages of employees on interstate railroads. The argument will probably be concluded tomorrow when attorneys for the railroads of the country will make their general onslaught on the provisions of the law.

Both the government and the railroads filed briefs outlining their contentions as to the Adamson law before the oral argument was begun. The railroads base practically their entire case on the charge that the law was merely an arbitrary attempt to raise the wages of the operatives employed. Their briefs argued that the support of this contention would violate the constitutional rights of the roads, appropriating their property without compensation.

The government brief says that the railroads agreed to accept the Adamson law and that no action was taken until it was found that no final decision could be reached until after January 1. The railroads deny this, and say that they agreed to accept the president's program if it was accepted as a whole, including his recommendations for preventing strikes.

## VILLA AND STAFF FLEE TO DURANGO

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 8.—Carranza forces now occupy Jimenez, Santa Rosalia and Parral, while Villa and his staff have fled to the state of Durango, over the branch railroad from Parral to El Oro.

Government agents here who have been loath to accept the Carranza reports of the victory over Villa at Jimenez Friday and of Villa's reported retreat to Parral, admitted today that the battle of Jimenez ended in a complete repulse of the Villa forces and one high government official said he had information which led him to believe that the government forces had won "a sweeping victory over Villa."

General Jose Carlos Murguia, commander of the Juarez garrison, received a message today dated Parral from his brother, Gen. Francisco Murguia, confirming the occupation of Parral by the de facto forces.

## ORGAN-GRINDER'S MONKEY BITES FAYETTEVILLE CHILD

Fayetteville, Jan. 9.—A monkey owned by a member of the organ-grinding profession is under lock and key at police headquarters in this city as a result of having bitten a little girl on Haymount yesterday afternoon. The monkey is being held pending developments, the doctors diagnosed the child's wound as not serious except for the possible presence of the germ of rabies. The child bitten was Bert, the little six-year-old girl of Mr. and Mrs. Harlee Townsend. The child was on the way home from the Haymount graded school with a group of other children, she being the smallest of the number. They stopped to watch the monkey, when the animal suddenly seized the little Townsend child's hand, leaving her forefinger badly marked.

City Health Officer J. W. McNeill ordered the monkey locked up until the presence or absence of rabies can be determined.

## Edgecombe Canning Club Has Ninety Members

Tarboro, Jan. 9.—The annual report of the girls' club and home demonstration work has been made out for 1916. The canning club will soon enjoy its third birthday, and several of the charter members are still in the ranks. During 1916 the roll had ninety names on it, and on the demonstration list there were 126.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Odell, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tucker, of Pleasant Garden, left yesterday on a trip to Florida.

## SHEPPARD DRY BILL PASSED

**FORBIDS MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF LIQUORS IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.**

Washington, Jan. 9.—The Sheppard bill, to prevent the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors in the District of Columbia, was passed today by the senate by a vote of 55 to 32. The Underwood amendment for a referendum on the measure before it went into effect was defeated by a tie vote of 43 to 43.

The final vote on the Sheppard bill was witnessed by one of the largest crowds ever packed into the senate galleries. From an early hour in the morning until 4 o'clock, when the vote was taken, thousands of men and women sat in the galleries and watched the proceeding.

The Sheppard bill prohibits "the manufacture, sale, storing, offering for sale, keeping for sale, soliciting or receiving orders for the purchase of alcoholic liquors, the giving away or importing the same."

The term "alcoholic liquors" is defined to include all spirituous, vinous, malt or fermented liquors and all other liquors which shall contain one-half of one per cent of alcohol, or more. The bill also provides penalties for violations of the provisions of this act, which are a fine of \$300 to \$1,000 and imprisonment from thirty days to one year.

The bill prohibits the drinking of liquors in the public streets, on street cars or other public conveyances, including railroad trains. It makes it an offense to be intoxicated on the street, in street cars, railroad coaches, public place or building at any public gathering, or to disturb the peace of any person, while intoxicated, anywhere.

## TWO MEN KILLED BY COAST LINE TRAIN

Richmond, Va., Jan. 9.—Lemuel C. Gump, of Richmond, Va., and Frank C. Dell, of Newark, N. J., traveling salesmen, were instantly killed early this afternoon when Atlantic Coast Line train No. 63, which is operated from New Bern to Wilmington, crashed into their roadster at Woodside, thirteen miles from this city. A balky motor and the failure of the occupants of the car to act quickly caused the tragedy.

The remains were brought to this city in the baggage car of train No. 63 and turned over to the undertaker to prepare for burial. Little is known of the men here, other than that they were traveling men, calling on country trade, when their automobile stalled on the crossing and was demolished by a train that was trying to make up twenty minutes of lost time.

## ALCOHOL CONCOCTION KILLS DURHAM PAINTER

Durham, Jan. 9.—Con McFarland, a white painter of this city, died this afternoon at his home in Eva street, at 2.30 o'clock, as the result of having consumed a quart of grain alcohol mixed with a pink dupe, the name of which physicians who attended him had not learned. McFarland, it is claimed, craving whiskey or some form of drink, rendering the same purpose, secured the alcohol and made the mixture several days ago. Just when he drank the liquid fire and poison, friends were unable to say. He was found in an unconscious condition Monday, and never regained consciousness. He has no relatives in Durham.

## PTOMAIN'S EPIDEMIC HITS TOWN OF DUKE

Thirty-five known cases of ptomaine poison were in the town of Duke Saturday morning, having developed during the night from parties eating fresh meat purchased from a local meat peddler. In several instances entire families were poisoned. The man who sold the meat also ate some of it and it seems that he suffered more than the others. None of the cases were serious, and many of the parties were out Sunday morning.

The doctors and druggists were kept busy from 10 to 2 o'clock Friday night, and several cases developed Saturday morning. The meat was peddled Friday and in most cases was eaten for supper Friday night, but some used it for breakfast Saturday morning.

## BUFFALO BILL'S LIFE LIKE THE HOUR GLASS.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 8.—Colonel William F. Cody, (Buffalo Bill), is dying in Denver tonight, facing death in the same manner that he has faced it many times on the plains of the West in conflicts that made his name famous.

The colonel was warned of the approach of the end of his life today by Dr. J. H. East. When Dr. East walked into his room, Colonel Cody said:

"Sit down, doctor; there is something I want to ask you. I want you to answer me honestly. What are my chances?"

Doctor East turned to the scout: "There is a time, colonel," said he, "when every honest physician must commend his patient to a higher power."

Colonel Cody's head sank.

"How long?" he asked simply.

"I can answer that," said the physician, "only by telling you your life is like the hour-glass. The sand is slipping; gradually, slowly—but soon the sand will all be gone. The end is not far away."

Colonel Cody turned to his sister, Mrs. May Decker:

"May," said he, "let the Elks and Masons take charge of the funeral." Then the man who made history in the West when it was young, began methodically to arrange his affairs. Dr. East tonight said death would come within 36 hours.

## Buffalo Bill Died Yesterday

Denver, Colo., Jan. 10.—Colonel William Frederick Cody (Buffalo Bill), soldier, hunter and scout, died at 12.05 P. M., here today at the home of his sister.

Buffalo Bill, the idol of juvenile America, fought death as he often had opposed it on the plains in the days when the West was young.

"You can't kill the old scout," he would tell his physician whenever his condition would show improvement, but near the end he accepted his fate like a stoic.

"Let us have a game of 'High Five,'" he said, after he had talked with his family. And every one joined, the colonel laughing and joking because he was winning.

Since January 5, when he was hurried back to his sister's home, in Denver, Colo., Cody had surprised all who knew his real condition by great powers of resistance and recuperation.

On January 8, however, his system broke down entirely and from then on it was a question merely of time.

## TWO U. S. EMPLOYEES MEET AND FRATERNIZE

Washington, Jan. 9.—Chief Justice White, of the Supreme court, was walking in Connecticut avenue yesterday complacently smoking a cigar. An employee of the government printing office with an unlighted cigar stopped the chief justice and asked for a match.

Chief Justice White searched his pockets. Finding no match, he said: "Take a light from my cigar."

"Thanks," said the G. P. O. man. "I'm John Smith. Have a fresh cigar. Anything I can do for you I'll be glad to do. I am in the government."

Chief Justice White accepted the cigar gravely. "Glad to meet you, Mr. Smith," he commented as he lighted the cigar. "I'm Mr. White, of the Supreme court."

## PARDONED TENNESSEAN WELCOMED BACK HOME

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 9.—More than 300 representative citizens of Tennessee attended a home-coming banquet in honor of William J. Cummins tonight and joined in a demonstration to welcome the former Nashville citizen who was pardoned Christmas week by Governor Whitman, of New York, after serving three years in prison for violating the New York banking laws.

Prominent state and city officials and leading professional and business men from all over the state were present. The Tennessee legislature attended in a body. Small delegations from other Southern states also participated.

Mr. W. R. Kimball, of Oxford, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. S. M. Bumpass has gone to Virgilina, Va., on a hunting trip.

## INDICTMENT FOR KIDNAPPING

**HARRY THAW, SLAYER OF STANFORD WHITE, AGAIN IN THE LIMELIGHT.**

New York, Jan. 9.—Harry K. Thaw, who was legally released fifteen months ago from an asylum for the insane where he was sent after he killed Stanford White, was today indicted here charged with kidnapping Fred Gump, Jr., of Kansas City, Mo., a youth of 19, and assaulting him with a whip.

With him was indicted on the kidnapping charge a man described as George F. O'Byrnes, and supposed to have been employed by Thaw as a bodyguard. Word was received that O'Byrnes had been arrested in Philadelphia and detectives were there looking for Thaw tonight.

The complaint which was placed against Thaw with District Attorney Swann by Frank P. Walsh, former chairman of the United States industrial relations commission, appearing now as Gump's counsel, alleges that Thaw enticed the youth to his rooms at a hotel here Christmas night and there beat him with two whips three different times until he bled and became almost unconscious.

Testimony describing the whipping of young girls by Thaw made up some of the most sensational chapters in the numerous court actions on the question of Thaw's sanity and his commitment to the Matteawan state hospital for the criminal insane. Alienists for the state testified that whipping was a mania with Thaw.

After several years' litigation at a cost of several hundred thousand dollars to New York state and to Thaw and in which bitter partisanship was engendered as to whether he was justly or unjustly kept in Matteawan, he was declared sane by a jury in habeas corpus proceedings in the latter part of 1915 and released by a court order.

According to the information laid before the district attorney, it was toward the end of 1915 that Thaw first met and became interested in Gump. He had gone to California after his release here to attend the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco and later went to the southern part of the state, spending some time at Long Beach, California, where he met Gump at an ice cream parlor.

Gump's mother and father, Fred Gump, who is said to be a manufacturer of leather trunks in Kansas City, were with the boy at Long Beach and made no objection to their son's acquaintanceship with Thaw, the district attorney was informed, apparently "sharing popular opinion that he had been vindicated."

After Thaw left California, he continued to correspond with Gump, according to information given the district attorney by Mr. Walsh. These letters, Walsh said, warned the boy not to show them to any one, but he let his mother read them and she answered them for him. The exchange of letters continued through 1916, Thaw expressing a great interest in the boy's future and a wish to pay for his education abroad.

Although proffers of money by Thaw were refused the boy at last came on to New York and went to Thaw's hotel, where it is alleged the assault took place.

Thaw, who is a member of a wealthy Pittsburg family, shot and killed Stanford White, a noted architect, in the midst of a crowd at Madison Square Garden in June, 1906. He was indicted to the act, he said, by the confession of his wife, Evelyn Nesbit, a chorus girl, made to him of her treatment by White previous to her marriage to Thaw.

## Inauguration Today

Governor-Elect Bickett will take the oath of office in the city auditorium, at Raleigh, today, and deliver his inaugural address. Governor and Mrs. Bickett arrived in Raleigh this morning on a special train. Reception at the governor's mansion and inaugural ball will take place tonight in the auditorium.

## Cannon For Boone Monument

A letter from Congressman Charles M. Stedman states that the war department has forwarded three large cannon and sixty cannon balls to be used as a setting for the Boone monument proposed to be erected on Grace Court in West End, Winston, the granite shaft for which has been placed on the ground.



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## THE N. C. GENERAL ASSEMBLY SENATOR SCALES INTRODUCES BILL TO RAISE SALARY OF THE GOVERNOR.

Raleigh, Jan. 8.—A resolution adopted by the house inviting William Jennings Bryan to address a joint session of the two branches of the assembly next Monday and bills offered and discussed at much length in the senate to increase the salaries of the governor and other state officers supplied the matters of most widespread interest in the legislative sessions today.

Senator Scales, of the committee on salaries and fees, offered the bills to increase the salary of the governor to \$7,500 and that of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to \$2,000. Senator Little, of Anson, spoke strenuously against the increase of the governor's salary, claiming the people of the state are in no condition for additional burdens. He said state officers were pushing "sides lines" but the folks at home had theirs all mortgaged.

Senator Brenizer proposed to postpone to Wednesday, and finding that would be too late, amended, to refer to the judiciary committee for investigation, as to whether under the constitution the term of the governor had not really begun January 1. It was explained by several that this was not the case.

### Made Special Order.

Senator Burkwyn offered a substitute that would give the governor \$7,500 and other constitutional officers \$4,500 each. Senator Justice offered an amendment to make the governor's salary \$6,500 and Senator Parker another to make it \$6,000. The salary bills then went over to Tuesday morning as special order, following roll call bills.

Senator Poston introduced the State Farmers' Union bill for repeal of the North Carolina "crop lien" law and Senator Warren, of Beaufort, introduced a bill to prohibit the sale of public bonds without notice, inspired, evidently by the sensational Buncombe county bond sale situation.

Both houses are grinding local bills in endless numbers and final enrollment of those racing ahead of operation of the constitutional amendment will hold both houses far into Tuesday night and necessitate turning back the clock from midnight until the new laws are all signed.

### Passes the Scales Bill.

Raleigh, Jan. 9.—The senate today voted to make the salary of the governor of the state \$7,500 and the salaries of the other constitutional officers, secretary of state, treasurer, auditor, Superintendent of public instruction and attorney general \$4,000 each. There was a sharp and prolonged debate, following which amendments to make the governor's salary \$6,500 and then \$6,000 were voted down and an amendment to cut proposed salaries of other state officers from \$4,500 to \$4,000 was accepted.

Senator Brenizer, of Charlotte, made a most forceful argument for moderation in salary increase for the governor on the ground that he also wanted increases for the other state officers, including Supreme court justices. If the governor's salary was to be raised, he considered \$6,500 all the increase that should be given the governor at this time. He argued that there had been strenuous campaigning for these offices by those elected and all knew what the salaries were. He said "nobody ever expects to make money out of politics and there is far more in honor and service to public offices than salaries drawn."

While the debate was on in the senate, Representative Pharr, of Necklenburg, in the house, submitted a special committee report recommending that the salary of the governor should be increased to not more than \$6,500 and that it was the sense of the committee that a bill to this effect should be put through. It is believed that \$6,500 is as near as the house will come to the senate figures when the act is finally ready for ratification.

There was a steady grind of work today. Bills in both houses were passed on readings and ordered enrolled in preparation for the all-night job of clearing the calendars of emergency bills and then awaiting enrollment and ratification. Legislative clerks kept the clocks turned back from midnight until all were completed.

The house paused at noon in its long day's grind of local bills to give place for a 15-minute joint session to canvass the state vote and declare the Democratic candidates for state offices duly elected by more than 47,000 majority. This was done in preparation for the inaugural ceremonies Thursday.

Politics in local legislation and what is due Republican members in reflecting wishes of their constitu-

ents stirred considerably when Representative Pritchard's bill to abolish the Madison county highway commission came up. It was strenuously opposed by Representative Gardner, of Yadkin, and others on the ground that the Democratic minority in the county opposed the bill and the legislature and not Representative Pritchard would be held responsible.

Representative H. A. Page "went gunning" for such a conception of legislation, but declared emphatically in favor of Pritchard's bill and swung the vote of the house to its passage over the Democratic opposition.

The house overwhelmingly defeated the senate bill to increase the salary of the governor from \$5,000 to \$7,500. The defeat came on the second reading after being reported from the senate where it had passed by a good majority. It appeared at first that the house had voted to pass the bill, but the opposition got together and rolled up a perfect storm of "noes." The contention of the western representatives especially is, that because of the flood sustained by the people and other conditions it is no time to vote so much increase. Some of the opposition propose to vote tomorrow for a bill already prepared by a house committee to make the salary \$6,500. There will be strong opposition to voting increases to other state officers through the senate bill for \$4,000 each to constitutional officers. But the bill to pay state superintendent of public instruction \$3,500 will probably be put through.

An omnibus justice of the peace bill was put through late in the evening.

The senate spent the evening passing on final reading, the bills the house had passed in the afternoon and both houses began marking time, awaiting enrolled bills for ratification. If all cannot be ratified tonight there will be a recess until tomorrow when the work will be completed as of today.

### Governors Salary Settled.

Raleigh, Jan. 10.—The salary of the governor of North Carolina is to be \$6,500 a year instead of \$7,500, as the upper house of the general assembly voted it should be last night, the increase being from \$5,000.

The final contest over the issue came in the house this afternoon when the committee bill for the \$6,500 salary was put through, after a hard fight, 61 to 48, after amendments fixing \$6,000 and for the original \$7,500, had been voted down. Unconstitutionality and inexpediency of raising the salary close on the heels of the great western Carolina flood were the chief objections set up by Ray, of Macon; Clark, of Pitt, and other opponents of the bill.

The measure, as it passed the house, was sent by special messenger to the senate, where it was passed without discussion and with only one vote against it, that of Little, of Anson.

Turning from the passage of governor's salary bill, the house, however, killed the companion senate bill carrying raises to \$4,000 each in the salaries of the secretary of state, state treasurer and auditor. No roll call was demanded, and very few representatives voted for the bill.

Senator Jones offered in the senate a joint resolution to approve the action of Governor Fair and the directors of the state's prison in paying out \$4,000 prison funds in Christmas gifts of \$10 each to the dependent families of convicts. Senator Person and others indicated opposition and criticism on the ground that there was neither law nor precedent for the action. At their demands the resolution went to the committee on appropriations. In the late afternoon session Senator Jones procured the making of the measure a special order for Friday, so that all who desire to discuss the bill may be heard.

At the 10:00 session of the house, there was another salary bill episode, when the house voted down a bill to make the salary of the state superintendent of public instruction and that of the attorney general \$3,500 instead of \$3,000. This would put these constitutional officers on an equal footing with their associates.

The bill was opposed by McCrary, of Davidson, and advocated by Swain, McLendon and others, but Clark, of Pitt, offered an amendment to add \$500 to the salary of the secretary of state, already \$3,500, and the amendment and the bill were voted down.

By this time, the speaker had ratified the last of the emergency bills, and the house went through the formality of adjourning as of Tuesday to Wednesday morning. Then there was the formality of introductions of bills, and other business.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## ARMIES CONTINUE DRIVE IN RUMANIA.

The invasion of Rumania by troops of the central powers continues to progress, despite efforts of the Russians and Rumanians to hold them back. Berlin reports the invaders moving eastward into Moldavia from the Transylvanian Alps region, gaining ground step by step, while the force of Field Marshal von Mackensen, driving northward in Moldavia, has won additional ground, reaching the Putna river sector. In this fighting the teutonic allies, according to Berlin, have taken 5,449 prisoners, three guns and 10 machine guns.

Petrograd admits that the Russian along the line of the Putna and Sereht rivers have fallen back, but says the maneuver was carried out without hindrance. A slight retreat on the Kassina river by the Russians also is recorded by Petrograd, but it is asserted that south of the Oltuz river and near Rekoza, on the Suchitza river, attacks by the troops of the central powers were repulsed.

There is vigorous fighting in northern Russia, in the region of Riga. Berlin reports the repulse of Russian attacks on both sides of the River Asa and between Friedrichstadt and the Mitau-Olai road. The Russians, however, have recaptured an island in the Dvina river, north of Iloukst, taken from them recently. Petrograd reports the repulse of German attacks south of Lake Dabitz, west of Riga.

In the other theaters, according to the various official communications, bombardments, minor engagements by raiding and patrol parties continue to prevail.

### Postcard Eight Years on Road.

It took eight years for Harry Brickley's postcard to get by mail from one part of Boston to his father on the other side of the town. The elder Brickley said he was glad to hear from the boy.

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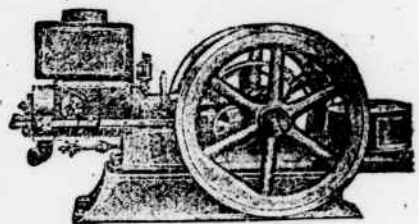
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## IT'S NOT FAIR TO THE FARMER

ANY EFFORT TO FORCE DOWN PRICES OF PRODUCTS UNJUST—SHOULD BE FOUGHT.

The movement among city people to force down the prices of food-stuffs, particularly products marketed by the farmer, butter, eggs, etc., is to say the least, lacking in either fairness or good judgment.

During the long years when the farmer took the lowest sort of starvation prices, no such effort was made by city consumers to get him a fair living price for his products. Moreover, in the fall of 1914, when it was suggested that the government take a hand in preventing the farmer being forced to sell his cotton at prices which meant financial disaster, the people who control the politics and business of the country were very much disturbed lest a bad precedent be established. But now many of these same guardians of our sacred governmental practices are foremost among the advocates of an embargo for the purpose of forcing down the price of wheat and other farm food products.

The prices of the products which the farmer has to sell are now high, but so is everything which he must buy. If he is reaping some advantage from the season of high prices, he is not alone in his prosperity.

Those who are most active in the campaign for forcing down the prices of farm products by boycotts and combination of many sorts claim that their object is not to reduce the prices received by the farmer, but to lessen the profits of the middleman. The difference between what the consumer pays and the producer gets may be too great, but this is more the result of an extravagant system rather than excessive profits taken by the individual middleman. But however that may be, it is not possible to hit the middleman without also hurting the farmer. The farmer is not getting too much for his products. As a class the farmer does not lay up large profits nor live highly. If the present is a time of high prices and prosperity, he has also and recently seen his seasons of low prices and hard times.

The idea of placing an embargo on wheat or any other food product is as unjust as it is insane. The attempt to reduce the prices by combinations of consumers will be as effective as it is unjust. If prices are now too high for farm products, which we claim is not the case compared with other products, the large areas of idle, uncultivated lands and the possibilities of increased production through the better utilization of machinery and labor, will more quickly cure the difficulty by increased production and a consequent lowering of prices, than can be done by boycotts and combinations of consumers.—Progressive Farmer.

### BIG GET-TOGETHER FOR THE PEACE WORK.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The biggest cooperation of the peace negotiations by the neutral nations yet undertaken was apparent in Washington tonight. President Wilson had a long conference with Dr. Paul Rittner, the Swiss minister, and the peace situation was reviewed at length. Switzerland was the first neutral nation to endorse the president's demand for a statement of the peace terms and its endorsing note expressed a desire to take any part "however modest," in the negotiations that might end the war.

Neither the White House nor the Swiss legation would discuss the conference beyond saying that the president once more expressed his appreciation of the prompt endorsement of Switzerland. It was stated, however, that the conference was the beginning of a series of talks which the president expects to have with the representatives of the neutral nations about peace.

Mr. Wilson feels that all the influence of the neutral world should be brought to bear to bring them to make clear the terms on which they are willing to halt the slaughter in Europe. He is known to desire that his efforts to end the war should be an expression of the neutrals world longing for peace. Out of the discussion may develop a general cooperative movement more aggressive and more vigorous than any yet taken toward peace.

### Chatham's Fine Porkers.

Some good-sized pigs have been killed in Chatham this winter, but the largest hog that we have heard from was the one killed a few days ago by Mr. J. L. Goodwin, of Cape Fear township, which tipped the scales at 644 pounds. This hog was 16 months old. Another one was killed in the same township, owned by Mr. John Gunter, that weighed 554. This hog's age was not learned.—Chatham Record.

## GENERAL PERSHING.

It is quite true that General Pershing is serving no useful purpose where he is. He has been inactive for six months because his pursuit of Villa would have brought him into conflict with the troops of the de facto government, and it was very properly desired to effect some sort of an agreement with Carranza before Pershing should be withdrawn.

But if we may accept the reports that come from Washington Carranza is on the point of scoring a complete success in his stubborn refusal to come to any agreement with us until our troops are outside of Mexico. Apparently the negotiations have broken down. Carranza has yielded nothing, and the United States is likely to yield to him by recalling Pershing.

Last spring this paper advised that reports of Villa's death be accepted without insisting too particularly on the identification of the remains, and that Pershing be withdrawn on the plausible ground that there was no longer a reason for his presence in Mexico. He was kept there, however, without being allowed to hunt for Villa and now there is a good prospect that Pershing will be recalled, not because Villa is supposed to be dead, but because Carranza insists on it.

Carranza has had a pretty substantial lesson, however, and the administration may have some unofficial knowledge that if it will recall Pershing Carranza will be in a tractable state of mind and will make such agreement with us as will secure the safety of the frontier. The demonstration on the border will not have been entirely in vain. In fact, it may be conspicuously successful. We have had a force in Mexico for nine months, and Carranza has not ventured to try to drive it out. When he threatened that, the regulars were reinforced by the national guard, and the first chief became noticeably more docile than he had been. Professor Rowe, a recognized authority, was of the opinion several weeks ago that if we withdrew our troops Carranza would really hunt for Villa. It may be wise to act on this assumption. The troops can be sent back if it shall be necessary.

At any rate, it is useless to keep Pershing where he is any longer. He should either be sent after Villa or be brought back to the border. To send him after Villa would undoubtedly mean a Mexican war. If the American commissioners believe that Carranza is only waiting for the withdrawal of our punitive expedition to go after Villa in real earnest, it may be best to try the experiment. Not many of us have much confidence in Carranza, but still fewer of us desire a war with Mexico if we can avoid it without inviting bandit raids on our frontier.—Philadelphia Record.

### Snow Kills Mexican Quail.

State game officials are chagrined at having been compelled to compete with cold weather and snow just after landing 6,000 Mexican quail in Pennsylvania. Three thousand of the little birds died quickly, and Dr. Joseph Kalbfus, secretary of the state game commission, had small hopes for the remaining half of the shipment.

"Reports from all over the state are the same," Secretary Kalbfus said. "Wherever we turned any of the quail loose our correspondents send in word that fully 50 per cent have died under stress of weather." Seth E. Gordon, assistant to Doctor Kalbfus, went to Mexico about a month ago, and brought back the 6,000 quail to Pittsburgh, with the loss of only 200 on the way. That low percentage made the state officials chuckle. The birds were split into small lots and scattered about the state. They had been loose a week when the cold snap came. They could stand that fairly well, but then came the snow blanket which covered up their food.—Philadelphia North American.

### A Lee County Owl.

Graham Kimrey shot and killed an owl a few miles south of Sanford Tuesday which measured 55 inches from tip to tip. He was almost as large as an eagle. His beak and talons were in keeping with the size of the bird.—Sanford Express.

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## RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts,.....	\$2,242,290.25
Overdrafts,.....	356.87
Customers Liability for Acceptances,.....	5,670.00
Furniture and Fixtures,.....	13,869.17
Real Estate,.....	55,090.06
United States Bonds,—par—.....	400,000.00
Other Bonds,—par—.....	8,500.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank,.....	14,400.00
Cash on Hand and in Bank,.....	624,976.32
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	\$3,365,152.67

## LIABILITIES

Capital Stock,.....	\$400,000.00
Surplus and Profits,.....	108,908.70
Reserved for Interest and Taxes,.....	10,950.00
Dividends Unpaid,.....	16,084.00
Circulation,.....	395,897.50
Acceptances for Customers,.....	5,670.00
Deposits,.....	2,427,642.47
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	\$3,365,152.67

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Total Income 1916,.....	\$153,929.80
Interest Paid on Deposits, Rediscounts, and Exchange paid out for collecting out-of-town Checks and Drafts,.....	\$53,537.02
Salaries, Taxes and other Expenses,.....	48,988.05
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Net Profit for the Year,.....	\$51,404.73

## EXPENSE ACCOUNT IN DETAIL

Salaries,—19 Employees, including Officers,—	\$29,637.43
Stationery and Printing,.....	3,559.77
Rent,.....	2,810.00
Postage,.....	2,115.27
Advertising,.....	3,240.01
Taxes,.....	4,308.65
Telephone and Telegrams,.....	336.71
Freight and Express,.....	205.63
Insurance and Bonds,.....	854.28
Legal Expenses,.....	843.02
Fuel, Light and Water,.....	122.22
Janitor,.....	104.00
Miscellaneous,.....	851.06
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	\$48,988.05

Following their usual custom, the Officers and Directors take pleasure in presenting the above statement to its Stockholders, Customers and the Public for their information. They are pleased to call attention to the continued progress of the Bank, and especially the growth of its deposits, which show an increase of nearly \$500,000 over the same date last year, which is evidence of the confidence and high esteem in which the Bank is held. It is the constant aim of the Officers and Directors to furnish to their patrons the most efficient and helpful service which safe and prudent banking will permit, and to this end the customers and the public are cordially invited to call on them for any advice or service which it is within their power to give. Accounts of all who desire the services of a well equipped and safely conducted Bank are cordially invited.

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## FROM SAW MILL TO BENCH

JUDGE ALBERTSON, A FORMER  
NORTH CAROLINA MAN, ON  
VISIT TO STATE.

Elizabeth City, Jan. 9.—"I went West in 1883," says Judge Robert Brooks Albertson, who is here for a visit to his sisters, Misses Albertson, on Church street, "with my college diploma from the University of North Carolina and my law license as my sole assets. I had no practical equipment for making a living, which by the way, is one of our great troubles in educational work in the South.

"I had to work beside a Chinaman, in a saw mill, at first and for awhile had to pick up whatever came my way in the way of a job. I tried newspaper work and might have been in it yet, but the morning paper on which I was reporter and general man-of-all-work, 'broke' and I 'broke' with it."

Judge Albertson is now Superior court judge with headquarters at Seattle, Wash., and is beginning his fifteenth year on the bench in his district, having been elected in November for another four-year term.

"We have tried all of the constructive and new legislation," said the judge, "not on the dog, but on ourselves."

"The initiative and referendum, and recall, woman's suffrage and prohibition—we have them all and seem none the worse for them. Many of our most progressive steps have been made through the initiative by petition from a number of voters."

Judge Albertson showed a very interesting photograph of one of his juries, composed entirely of women. In the case on trial a railroad was sued for the death of a woman, and the jury's verdict gave the woman's children \$15,000.

"The rapid growth of our Western cities," continued Judge Albertson, "is extremely interesting. To live in a town while it grows from three or four thousand to a population of several hundred thousand, for example, is to watch an unceasing panorama of development, and such has been my experience."

"However, the changes in Elizabeth City since my last visit impress me as most encouraging. Main street has been entirely transformed with its creditable federal building, the new Hinton building and a number of new residences. The paving of so many of the city's streets was the next thing that caught my attention as I came into my home town."

Judge Albertson leaves the middle of this week, returning to his home in Seattle earlier than he had expected, having been called back on important legal business. His little son, of nine years, Robert Brooks, Jr., will remain with his aunt for a longer visit. It is the father's desire that his boy should learn something of the South and of North Carolina while he is young and impressionable.

## Would Prohibit Corsets.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 9.—Law to prohibit women wearing corsets will be advocated before the Indiana legislature, now in session, by Mrs. Anna Hoeltke Lee, of this city. Mrs. Lee declares corsets cause more damage than whiskey and have destroyed more people than drugs. Mrs. Lee herself weighs about 100 pounds and wears well a one-piece dress and admits she comes nearer being a Venus de Milo than a woman with a seven-inch waist.

## Lost One Toe.

The ladies go hunting in Chatham and one in a hunting party a few days ago—Miss Blanche Welch, as the Pittsboro Record informs us—exercised a man's privilege of resting the muzzle of her gun on the toe of her shoe. The doctors cut off one toe and hope to save the remainder of the badly lacerated foot.

## Needed It in His Business.

Dentist—I think I'll remove the nerve.  
Patient—Don't do that, doctor. I'm a book agent.

## Private G. T. Guthrie Dies of Pneumonia.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 9.—Five cases of spinal meningitis are being treated in the Base hospital at Fort Bliss, where a national guardsman died early yesterday of this disease. Private Bonnie Hammond, of the second North Carolina infantry and Private Earl Nipper, of the first Georgia infantry, are among the cases under treatment.

Pneumonia caused the deaths in the Base hospital yesterday of Private George T. Guthrie, company A, North Carolina engineers, of Wilmington, N. C.

## Has Knife Found in Pocket of His Dead Brother.

J. Watt Wilson, of Rockingham, has a relic that he prizes very highly. It is a knife that his brother, T. B. Wilson, had in his possession when he was killed at the battle of Winchester in 1864. The knife was taken from his pocket by his comrade, the late Sheriff Pratt, and sent home to the loved ones. It is in a good state of preservation, though the blade is considerably worn, while one side of the handle is missing. When opened the length is 8 1-4 inches. It is an "I X L" pearl handles, inlaid with nickel, says the Madison Messenger.

## After New Court House.

Guilford's county court house problem seems to have resolved itself down to the selection of a location for the building and we hope that it does not take as long a time for the people of that county to select a site as it did this county. Durham has a court house, however, that will compare favorably for convenient location, looks of the building and architectural arrangement with any in North Carolina. The Guilford county board would do well to take a look at the Durham building when the time comes for the consideration of plans.—Durham Herald.

## A Good Bargain.

A magazine writer with talent for figures has it that Alaska, which was purchased from Russia in 1867 for \$7,200,000, is paying the United States 900 per cent annually on the investment. Four times the original cost of the territory is now taken from it in copper alone. The annual yield of its salmon fisheries is almost equal to three times the purchase price. Yet Alaska used to be called "Seward's folly," and it did good service as a joke provoked for newspaper paragraphers up to the time of the gold discoveries on the Yukon. Alaska is no joke now, no matter how one may view it.—Boston Monitor.

## Same in North Carolina.

The Springfield Republican is moved to remark that one reason why there has been no revival of sheep-raising in New England is because many persons seem to set a higher value on dogs than on sheep. The same thing may be said with equal truth of other sections of the country. Certainly in Virginia the name is legion of people who apparently think that the commonwealth can better afford to do without sheep than without roaming canines of the worthless cur variety.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

## She Got More Ice Cream.

Helen was attending her first party. When she refused a second helping to ice cream with a polite "No, thank you," although her look was wistful. "Oh, do have some more ice cream, dear," her hostess urged.

"Mother told me to say 'No, thank you,'" explained the little girl, "but I don't believe she knew the dishes were going to be so small."

## No Suicide For Him.

"If I rejected you, would you commit suicide?"  
"I don't know, girlie. Your 16-year-old sister is very attractive. In a few years from now—"  
But she accepted him forthwith, and he is working hard now to meet the installments on an engagement ring.

## The Almighty's Wisdom.

O. D. McKeever, who lectured here last night, is of the opinion that it is well that God Almighty made a man first and then made a wife to please the man, for if He had made a woman first and had undertaken the job of making a husband to please her He would be hard at work on the job until this day and it would be unfinished.—Monroe Enquirer.

## Big "Piney Woods."

Mr. J. H. Broadwell, of Micro, was in to see us yesterday. Mr. Broadwell has just killed three pigs which netted him 717 pounds nice pork. These pigs were about 14 months old and did pretty well for "piney woods" stock.—Smithfield Herald.

## An Underground Wireless.

The same electric power employed in the ringing of a doorbell has transmitted sound through space a distance of 40 miles. In an experiment conducted by Dr. H. Barringer Cox, the ringing of an ordinary alarm clock at Los Olivos has been faintly recorded at his station just outside Santa Barbara, Cal.

According to Doctor Cox, the instruments were not "pointing" right, and after certain corrections have been made at Los Olivos the experiments will be renewed. But the results are highly satisfactory.

It is wireless, without the use of wires, and the power used is the ordinary dry battery which Doctor Cox invented years ago.

Instead of passing through the air, the sound travels through the ground. His station in Santa Barbara shows but two metal standards about 15 feet high and 200 feet apart. The principle involved is still Doctor Cox's secret, but he claims that when it has been perfected the economy of wireless will have been solved for both telegraph and telephone.—Fresno, Cal., Republican.

## Food and Peace.

Just at a time when nearly the whole civilized world is suffering from a scarcity of food and consequent high prices, the Argentine Republic announces a short wheat crop, with not more than 1,000,000 tons available for export. This will throw upon the United States and Canada the burden of making up the deficiency, for Russia and Rumania will probably be out of the game in 1917. Short crops in this country next year might produce such widespread distress that this would have a powerful effect in bringing the war to a close. If soldiers are to fight they must eat, and if there is great difficulty in providing food for them peace will become a necessity.—Philadelphia Record.

## Snuff Upsets Burglar's Plans.

When Miss Jennie McAlpin, of Doyle, Pa., was confronted by a burglar in her home the other night she outwitted the intruder, who demanded money, by leading him into her grandmother's room, catching up the elderly woman's snuff box and quickly dashing the contents in the astonished miscreant's eyes.

She then grappled with him and wrested the revolver from his grasp, but when she marched him toward the front door calling for help, the robber leaped blindly down the steps and escaped.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

## Bound to Catch That Mule.

There was an old darkey who had a contemporary in the shape of a mule. One day the mule stopped short in the road and refused to budge a peg. A doctor passing by, wishing to help the old man out of his trouble, took a vial of acid and poured it on the mule's back. The mule put out down the road as hard as he could go. The astonished darkey turned to the doctor and said, "Mister, if you got any more of that stuff, I wish you would pour some on my back, 'cause I'm bound to catch dat mule!"

## But Was the Doctor Grateful?

"Oh, I am so grateful that you came so quickly in response to my call, doctor!" said the young bride.  
"Well," replied the physician, smiling into the pretty face, "I am only too glad to do so, particularly as you said it was so urgent."  
"Yes, doctor, it is," she replied. Some unexpected guests have come and the butter hasn't turned up as he promised. And as I know you are accustomed to killing things, I wanted to ask if you would kill a couple of chickens for me."

## Texas.

Texas leads all states in the value of her agricultural products, but just the same diversification, intensive farming, fewer political discussions at the cross roads store and a steady association with the job would enable Texas to produce \$2,000,000,000 worth of stuff on the acreage cultivated in 1916.—Houston Post.

## Jackson's Bible Sold.

Stonewall Jackson's pocket Bible, which he carried in the Civil war, sold this week in New York for \$21.50. It belongs in the Richmond museum and we hope that the purchaser, Mr. O. Haywood, will be gracious enough to present it at an early opportunity.—Richmond Journal.

## Success With Chickens.

Carl Gilliland is a successful chicken raiser. He specializes with white leghorns. Just now when 40 cent eggs are causing most hens to strike, his hens are producing quite well; from his 150 white leghorns he averages eight dozen a day, and from the 50 buff orpingtons he gets two dozen.—Siler City Grit.

## Pershing's Force.

If it is true that at Parral, Torreon, San Pedro and San Luis Potosi, Villa has taken on a new aspect as a leader of military forces against the more or less illusive Carranzistas, there is no reason why Pershing should stay in Mexico to oppose him. His opposition to Villa as a raider of American territory has thus far been quite futile, but our account with Villa can be settled later. If the administration at Washington is still of the opinion that Carranza is a recognizable de facto ruler of Mexico it might as well order the withdrawal of Pershing now and cease parleying, leaving Carranza to give his sole attention to the perils that confront him at home. There seems, at present, to be enough of them to keep him occupied.

## The Brick Top.

Over in the European munitions factories they have found that red-headed women are the best and safest workers where the greatest danger is. And now a Milwaukee manufacturing concern asserts that red-headed boys are brighter and more alive than those with less noticeable topknots. The red-headed and freckle-faced boy with the stumped toe has been considered one of the country's greatest assets since the forefathers first discovered America.—Houston Post.

## Should Say So!

"In the old times when the old settlers all had big orchards and some brandy each year, my father always had two or three barrels sitting in his smokehouse from one year's end till the other, and he never had a lock on his smokehouse door." Think of a smokehouse standing around these days with two barrels of apple brandy in it and no lock on the door! Why a man would not only have to have a lock on the door but he would have to have a guard standing by it with a musket, a bayonet and a two-edged sword.—Monroe Journal.

## E. J. Justice on Short Visit to the State.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Mr. E. J. Justice, special attorney for the department of justice, is here for a time. He will go to North Carolina for a short visit before returning to the Pacific coast where he is stationed for the government. Mr. Justice is interested in the fight to hold the oil lands for the good of the navy. He has done some fine work in showing Congress the real situation regarding those lands.

## Costly.

"When do you expect to go abroad?"  
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## ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified before the clerk of the Superior court as administrators of Narcissus Summers, deceased, all persons are hereby notified to present all claims which they may have against the said estate to the said administrators on or before the 12th day of December, 1917, and all persons owing the said estate are notified to pay the same at once. This December 22, 1916. 102-112  
G. A. SUMMERS,  
S. L. SUMMERS,  
L. M. CLYMER,  
Administrators of Narcissus Summers, Deceased.

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of the estate of John Clark, deceased, with last will and testament, before M. W. Gant, clerk of the Superior court of Guilford county, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of December, 1917, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment. 105-10.  
This December 27, 1916.  
N. W. GORDON, Executor.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Samuel D. McLean, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of December, 1917, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt settlement. 105-10.  
This December 23, 1916.  
S. S. MITCHELL, Admr.

S. Glenn Brown  
Attorney-at-Law

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## MORTGAGE SALE.

Pursuant to the powers vested in the mortgagee by virtue of a certain mortgage deed in the sum of two hundred seventy-five (\$275) dollars, executed by Thomas Poteat and wife, Maggie Poteat to E. S. Holden on the 4th day of April, 1911, and duly recorded in the office of register of deeds of Guilford county, in book 237, page 242, the undersigned will expose for sale at public auction at the court house door in the city of Greensboro, N. C., on

Monday, January 15, 1917,

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 Morehead township, more fully described as follows:  
Being lot No. 37 of the Warnersville plot. Size of lot 50 feet front by 111 feet deep. Same being situated on the east side of Gray street. For reference see plot book No. 2 in the office of register of deeds of Guilford county, state of North Carolina.  
Terms of sale: Cash.  
This December 12, 1916.  
E. S. HOLDEN, Mortgagee.

## NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

North Carolina, Guilford County. In the Superior Court, January Term, 1917.

Sula Koppelman Coggin,

vs.

V. J. Coggin, Deft.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Guilford county, N. C., for an absolute divorce on the grounds of incompetency; and the said defendant will appear at the term of the Superior court of said county to be held on January 15, 1917, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, on the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.  
This November 22, 1916. 97-103.  
M. W. GANT, C. S. C.  
W. P. RAGAN, Atty.

## Application For Pardon of Harry Sellars.

Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Harry Sellars convicted at the February term, 1916, of the Superior court of Guilford county for the crime of aiding and abetting prisoners to escape and sentenced to the state prison for a term of four years. All persons who oppose the granting of said pardon are invited to forward their protests to the Governor without delay.  
This January 1, 1917. 2-4.  
GREEN SELLARS.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. A. Hammond, deceased, before M. W. Gant, clerk of the Superior court of Guilford county, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of January, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons due and owing said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment. 102-112.  
This December 14, 1916.  
J. C. HAMMOND, Admr.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Samuel Pitts, deceased, before M. W. Gant, clerk of the Superior court of Guilford county, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of January, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons due and owing said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment. 2-12.  
This January 3, 1917.  
J. R. PITTS, Admr.,  
of Samuel Pitts, Deceased.



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## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

### SOUTH BUFFALO.

Mrs. Margaret Young is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jobe spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. J. Jobe.

Mrs. Monroe Greeson and daughter Hattie spent Tuesday at Mr. Ed. Fogleman's.

Mr. Russell Forsyth is erecting a new dwelling house.

Mr. Alex. Foust, from High Point, called at Mr. D. W. Young's recently.

Mr. O. M. Fogleman spent Monday night with his son, Mr. Will Fogleman.

Mrs. Arthur Davis, from Greensboro, spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Charles Fogleman, recently.

Several from here enjoyed the grand party given at Mr. M. C. Jones's last Monday night.

### Useful Tree.

"Trees," scoffed the visitor in the line.

"Why, you fellows have never seen a really big tree. Now, in the woods we have them of a fair size. Yes, why, I remember out in the woods, they felled one across a ravine over which it would have cost much to build a bridge! Well, they just felled out that tree and had a dandy bridge."

Exclamations of surprise and indignity from his wide-eyed audience.

"Sure, I know it was a fact, because I've often driven across it," asserted. "And one day I was driving a load of hay over when I saw a man coming from the other side, also with a load of hay. Neither of us could go back or forward."

"What did you do?" asked a particularly trusting soul.

"I just backed my wagon in a bit behind and let him pass," replied the speaker.

### A Mind Content.

Henry Hells, a young millhand in Greensboro, having some slight mental trouble, was sent to a state hospital. After he had been there for a few weeks a fellow-worker visited him.

"Hello, Henry!" he asked. "How are you getting on?"

"The best," he replied. "I'm fine."

"Glad to hear it. I suppose you'll be back to the mill soon?"

"What?" exclaimed Henry, and a look of great surprise came to his face. "Do you think I'd leave a big mill like this and a grand garage to come back to a mill? You must think I am wrong in my head!"

### Too Scientific.

The city-bred boy's parents had moved into the country and arrangements were being made for him to attend the public school. One day he saw electricians at work.

"What are those fellows doing?" asked his father.

"Putting in an electric switch," replied the boy.

"Well, I am going back to town at night," was the boy's astonishing comment. "I won't stand a school where they do their fiddling by electricity."

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—Good country walks wanted for game stags. See notice in the bargain column.

—The legal notice entitled Mattie Whittington vs. John Whittington in another column may interest you.

—Messrs. Johnson, Hinkle & Co. call your attention in the bargain column today to a full and complete line of clothing, shoes, hats, underwear, overcoats, etc., that they are selling at prices that will please the most frugal and economical buyer.

—Mr. Howard Gardner, the genial, accommodating and energetic druggist, opposite the postoffice, carries in stock everything that belongs to a first-class drug store. He can also supply you with some of the sweetest and prettiest flowers from his own greenhouses on Summit avenue. See his new ad. on another page today.

—Mr. J. B. Ogburn, as commissioner and administrator with will annexed, gives notice in another column that he will sell at public auction on the 10th day of February next, two valuable tracts of land in Bruce township, near the town of Summerfield. If you are in the market for a good farm in a fine section of the county you should investigate this proposition.

—Begin early this spring in beautifying your homes by setting out some nice trees, evergreens and shrubbery. The J. Van Lindley Nursery Company, the largest in the South, can furnish just the plants you need, and its catalogue, which is yours for the asking, will tell you all about how to set out, arrange and attend to get the best results. See card on the eighth page today.

—Mr. I. Isaacson's big January clearance sale began this morning and will continue until the entire stock of men's and boys' clothing, overcoats and odd pants is sold. This is one of the biggest offerings of the season, and Mr. Isaacson has cut the price 25 per cent in order to move them quickly. Go early and secure the pick of the bargains that are being offered. See big announcement elsewhere today.

—Wood's seed catalogue for 1917 tells about the best farm and garden seeds, and gives special information as to the best crop to grow in this section, both for profit and home use. No one who has ever used Wood's seeds will have any other, and with the parcel post to bring them right to your door you can save money and get just the seeds you need by buying them from T. W. Wood & Sons, Richmond, Va. See ad. in another column today.

—The M. G. Newell Company, one of the oldest and most substantial farming implement houses in the state, calls your attention in their new ad. elsewhere today to the fact that notwithstanding the advance in oil engines they are selling at old prices what they have in stock, so if you contemplate the purchase of an engine soon you had better see Mr. Newell at once before the supply is exhausted. He is also presenting all visitors with a very handsome 1917 calendar as long as the lot holds out.

—It is a well known fact that the prices of shoes have been greatly advanced within the past few months, but it is also a fact that Thacker & Brockmann are still selling many lines of good footwear at the old prices. These are all good, serviceable shoes, that will wear well and give as good satisfaction as the \$6 and \$8 kind. Among them you will find the famous Sherwood and La France brands, standard the world

over. These shoes are being sold at \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50, sizes from 2 1-2 to 8's. These gentlemen can sell you a good man's shoe as low as \$2.25. Read their shoe announcement on the eighth page today and take advantage of these special offers.

—The deposits in the American Exchange National Bank increased nearly a half million dollars during the past year, while the resources at the beginning of the new year were more than three and a quarter million dollars. President Vaughn, Cashier Boyles and the other officers of the American Exchange, give in another part of this paper the annual statement made to the stockholders Tuesday, and are proud of the good showing made during the past year. The American Exchange is one of the strongest banking institutions in the country, and it is with great pleasure The Patriot notes its continued growth and prosperity. If you are not already a depositor here, start the new year by opening an account either in the checking or savings department.

—The Messrs. Thomas Bros., who "cuts the earth" to suit their customers, will sell the 220-acre farm two miles east of the city, known as the Dick Thomas place, in small tracts of 25 to 75 acres, at public auction on next Monday, January 15. These small farms will be sold to the highest bidders and on very easy terms. A good band of music will be in attendance to entertain you while you are selecting your farm. They will also sell at the same time and place twenty-five head of cattle, twenty head of fine hogs, three good horses, 8,000 feet of lumber and all the farming implements usually needed on a farm. Here's a mighty good opportunity to get that farm you have been wishing for at your own price and on easy terms. See the big announcement of the American Realty and Auction Company in another part of today's Patriot.

### Fear'd He's Be Angry.

She was a muscular young Amazon from the wilds of Illoxton, and she was doing war work down at the old farm.

One morning the farmer's wife, passing a belt of trees, which the Amazon was learning to fell, found her in tears.

"What's the matter, Annie?" Annie fingered the ax doubtfully. "I've been and cut down the wrong tree, and I'm afraid the master'll be awfully wild."

"Oh, that's all right, my girl. He understands that you're new to the work, and you've got to learn. We all make mistakes sometimes. I'll go and explain matters to him. Where is he—in the cowshed?"

"No, mum. 'E's under the tree."

### Fact vs. Fancy.

A good story is being told of a reply given by a student to a question set in an examination paper:

"If twenty men reap a field in eight hours," ran the question, "how long will it take fifteen men to reap the same field?"

The student thought long and carefully before setting down the answer, and when he handed in his paper this is what the examiner read:

"The field having already been reaped by the twenty men, could not be reaped by the fifteen."

### Recommending Himself.

Two negro men came up to the outskirts of a crowd where a candidate was making a campaign speech. After listening to the speech for about ten minutes, one of them turned to his companion and asked:

"Who am dat man, Sambo?" "I don't know what his name is," Sambo replied, "but he certainly do recommend hisself mos' highly."

### Some Large Profits.

One Chicago concern—Swift & Co.—reports gross sales of \$575,000,000 and net profits of \$20,465,000 for 1916—16.93 per cent. Foreign buying, of course, was a large factor in this colossal business. No, this is not a munition producer, but a food purveyor, principally beef and its by-products.—Richmond Journal.

### Gets Year in Prison For Theft of Potatoes.

Smithport, Pa., Jan. 9.—Court sentences for thefts of foodstuffs have risen in western Pennsylvania. This became known when Thomas Wharton, of Bradford, was sentenced to from one to two years in the penitentiary for stealing a bushel of potatoes.

### An Undoubted Right.

Uncle Sam is not trying to referee the fight; he is only saying it is time to quit digging graves and making widows and orphans, and he has a perfect right to say it, critics to the contrary.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

## NEW COURT HOUSE; NEW OFFICE BUILDING.

Since the days when the split-chair brigade first camped on the lawn of the Guilford court house—and that has been many years ago—there have been periodical agitations for the sale of the old court house and the disposal of the lot it occupied. A decision for a new court house has been definitely reached, and those who had contended that the lot could not be sold at anything like its real value find that they have made a bad guess. The Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, one of the institutions that has helped Greensboro to its present size, not only offered to pay \$150,000 for the lot, but in addition to that proposed to build a home office structure on it at a cost of \$250,000. Guilford would therefore be the gainer not only in a new court house, paid for out of the purchase price of the old lot, but would secure in addition one of the finest office buildings in the South. There is no telling the things that are likely to happen when a town begins to get out of the old rut.—Charlotte Observer.

### His Time to Go.

"Visitors, I suppose, bother you a good deal, sir?" said a reported to a famous statesman.

"I have no fewer than sixty visitors a day," the statesman replied. "Of these 60.30 on an average I must see."

"How do you get rid of them quick enough? How, without offending them, do you show them that it is time to go?" inquired the reporter.

"My secretary," said the statesman, "comes to me when the time limit has expired and tells me very audibly that my wife wishes to see me."

"Ha, ha, ha," laughed the reporter. "I suppose now—"

But just then the secretary entered and said:

"Your wife, sir, wishes to see you."

### The Difference.

A Baltimore paper quotes a traveler from Alaska as saying that more furs are worn here in July than in his frozen homeland in the winter. The explanation is easy: In Alaska they dress in comfort; here, to be in fashion.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

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## DECLINES TO GIVE SUPPORT

**TELLS SUFFRAGISTS HE CAN NOT COMMIT PARTY TO ACTION IT HASN'T ENDORSED.**

Washington, Jan. 9.—Women suffrage, after a futile appeal to President Wilson today for his support of the Susan B. Anthony amendment, announced plans for retaliation by picketing the White House grounds with "silent sentinels." Their purpose is to make it impossible for the president to enter or leave the White House without encountering a sentinel bearing some device pleading the suffrage cause.

The move was acknowledged to be a step in the new policy of mild militancy, which began with the coup in the house gallery on December 6, when a party of suffragists unfurled a "votes for women" banner while the president was making his opening address. After the women had their audience today, they returned to headquarters of the Congressional Union formed their new plans and held a meeting pledging \$3,000 for the "silent sentinel" campaign. Headed by Miss Maud Younger and Mrs. Sara Bard Field, 300 suffragists from the Congressional Union went to see the president, ostensibly to present memorials on the death of Mrs. Inez Milholland Boisselaine.

### Expressed Surprise.

"When they made it the occasion to renew their pleas that he support the suffrage amendments, the president expressed his surprise, reminding the spokesmen of the party that he had not been apprised of their full purpose, and was not prepared to say more than he had on previous occasions. He repeated that he believed personally in their cause, but as the leader of his party could not commit it to action it had not endorsed. The president added he could not understand why women failed to realize that the Democratic party had done more for suffrage than the Republicans.

"I had not been apprised that you were coming here to make any representations or would issue an appeal to me," said the president. "I had been told that you were coming to present memorial resolutions with regard to the very remarkable woman whom your cause has lost. I, therefore, am not prepared to say anything further than I have said on previous occasions of this sort.

"I do not need to tell you where my own convictions and my own personal purpose lie, and I need not tell you by what circumstances I am bound as the leader of a party. As the leader of a party, my commands come from the party and not from private personal convictions. My personal action as a citizen, of course, comes from no source but my own convictions, and therefore, my position has been so frequently defined, and I hope so candidly defined, and it is so impossible for me until the orders of my party are changed to do anything other than I am doing as a party leader, that I think nothing more is necessary to be said.

### Must Work Through Party.

"I do want to say this: I do not see how anybody can fail to observe from the utterances of the last campaign that the Democratic party is more inclined than the opposition party to assist in this great cause, and it has been a matter of surprise to me, and a matter of very deep re-

gret, that so many of those who were heart and soul for this cause seemed so greatly to misunderstand and misinterpret the attitude of parties. Because in this country, as in every other self-governing country, it is only through the instrumentality of parties that things can be accomplished. They are not accomplished by the individual voice, but by concerted action, and that action must come only so fast as you can concert it. I have done my best and shall continue to do my best to concert it in the interest of a cause in which I personally believe."

## LAWRENCE CRABTREE CHAMPION CORN RAISER.

Durham, Jan. 9.—Real championship is to be found in the Crabtree family, Durham county farmers, residing in the Union school vicinity, not remote from Bahama. Lawrence Crabtree, a 16-year-old boy, was awarded the championship distinction in the county's corn club according to the official report of County Demonstration Agent M. R. McGirt. He produced 128 1-2 bushels at cost of \$19.96 for the acre, realizing a profit of \$108.52. His brother, Hubert Crabtree, occupied ranking position in the county, growing 100 1-2 bushels for \$19. C. E. Crabtree, the father of the farmer-boys, competed with his sons, but his yields could not be computed under corn-club stipulations. County Demonstrator McGirt enlisted 71 members, produced an average of 62 bushels to the acre, and expended only \$88.23 for commercial fertilizers. The total yield under demonstration methods was 1,398 1-2 bushels.

**85 Pigs Raised Four Cents Per Pound.**  
Ed. J. Hill, a Durham lawyer who has extensive farming interests in Duplin county, produces concrete evidence that pigs can be raised for a profit in these times of soaring feedstuffs. He has 85 pigs on his farm near Warsaw that were grown for four cents a pound and are now marketable for twelve and a half cents. His eight-five pigs, ranging from six to twelve months in age, will yield 5,000 pounds. Cut-off land of no use in adaptation to agricultural purposes was the tramping ground of these pigs. Four dollars worth of corn in 1916, fifteen acres in peanuts, ten acres in chufas and cow peas, and two dollars worth of fattening corn brought the pigs to maturity.

## Tunneled Mine to School House Door.

A \$1,000 school house building at Mammoth, Cal., has been moved to save it from falling into the Mammoth mine. The company stopped digging only when so close that blasts shook the building. The school house was moved 100 yards. The miners have broken through to the surface, and the former site of the school house is a hole in the ground. —San Francisco Bulletin.

## Reward Young Girl For Bravery.

Zillah Butler, a girl guide, 15 years old, belonging to Baden Powell's scout organization, was publicly presented at Nottingham with the yellow certificate of the Royal Humane Society for pluckily jumping into the Trent and rescuing from drowning a five-year-old boy named George Wharton. She had already received the silver medal from the chief scouts for her bravery. —London Times.

## PAUL WILLIAMS LEADS IREDELL CORN CLUB.

G. E. Dull, head of the farm demonstration work in Iredell county, announces that Paul Williams, of New Hope township, a member of the corn club of Iredell, has made the highest yield during the past season. Williams' yield was 92 1-2 bushels per acre.

The corn club has 46 members in the county. The work of the boys has been highly successful, each member harvesting a yield which surpassed that of his father's. Several suffered the total loss of their corn crop in the July flood. The local corn club showed an excellent exhibit at the state fair, a number of the members claiming prizes there.

Last year was the first year of the pig club work in Iredell county. The club numbers 20 members at present. Excellent work has been accomplished by it.

The Iredell poultry club numbering a membership of 115 boys and girls is one of the strongest poultry clubs in the state. Exhibits offered by this club won one-third of the premiums offered in the poultry department at the state fair last fall.

## Will Carry Mail in Aero.

Earl L. Byers, nephew of H. W. Byers, corporation counsel for Des Moines, has one of the most unusual contracts ever let by the United States government.

He has agreed to carry mail by airplane over a route in Alaska at a compensation of \$49,500 annually.

Byers will make two trips each week between Nome and a camp 381 miles inland. He will carry mail and passengers, and his service will bring the mining camp three weeks nearer the outside world.

The country over which he will fly is mountainous. There is no level tracts on which to make a landing in case his engine should stop. In winter the snowfall is between 25 and 30 feet deep. Even should Byers' airplane make a safe landing in the snow between terminals it would be impossible for the operator to get away again.

All of these possible troubles were considered by Byers before he took the contract. On a trial trip he carried four passengers, the weight being 1,000 pounds. He is using a Curtiss tractor, with various ideas in aerial navigation worked out by himself to meet conditions in Alaska. —Des Moines Register.

## Traps Two Deer in His Barn.

E. J. Galek captured two deer in his barn. He was chopping wood in his field when he saw a large buck and doe approaching. They jumped over his fence and ran into the open door of the barn, seeking to escape. He closed the door and captured them. —Milwaukee Sentinel.

## Lingering Coughs Are Dangerous.

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## GOVERNOR HELPED TO SAVE CONVICTS.

Frankford, Ky., Jan. 9.—Leading a band of fighting convicts Governor Stanley, of Kentucky, early today saved the lives of more than forty convicts trapped in the cells, when fire broke out in the state penitentiary. Two prisoners were burned to death and thirty-nine others are in the hospital. The fire destroyed one cell house and damaged another. The key to the cell house was broken when the fire broke out and it was impossible to release the prisoners. Governor Stanley and the convicts scaled the wall, passed over a flame swept room, and liberated the imprisoned men by battering down the doors with pick axes and crow bars. Then the men were carried to the wall and let down in rope slings to rescuers below.

## TIME PROVES OIL MAN IN CELL WAS RIGHT.

Gadsden, Ala., Jan. 9.—When E. C. Drew, a former resident of Monroe, La., attempted four years ago to organize a company with the object of drilling for oil and gas in Alabama, he was arrested, charged with using the mails to defraud, convicted and sentenced to the federal prison at Atlanta for a term of five years. At his trial geologists of more than local repute testified oil and gas did not exist in Alabama, in any considerable quantity, at least.

Drew has almost completed his sentence. If he comes back to Alabama he will find a "gusher" throwing oil less than a hundred miles from the scene of his early operations and derricks and drills proving adjoining ground.

Drew drilled for oil in De Kalb

county, but before he had his well completed he went to the penitentiary. Recently over in Walker county, drilling for oil was begun. The first hole brought natural gas, which flows 150 barrels a day. Natural gas has also been found in other well. Great excitement prevails in the new oil fields and Walker county district promises to be a bonanza.

## A Mighty Hunter.

Although he is 76 years old, Charles Eubanks, of this town, is one of the most active and successful hunters in this county. Last Sunday he went hunting and returned with 25 squirrels, seven rabbits, four partridges and a large opossum. He caught most of the squirrels by climbing trees and catching them in their nests, and the opossum was caught in the same way. —Chatham Record.

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### LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

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

##### Teachers' Meeting.

The second quarterly meeting of the Guilford County Teachers' Association will be held at the court house next Saturday at 10.30 o'clock.

##### Ministers' Association.

The Greensboro Ministers' Association has elected officers for the year as follows: Rev. J. D. Miller, president; Rev. F. E. Smith, vice president; Rev. R. M. Andrews, secretary and treasurer.

##### Return From Hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Klapp have returned from Baltimore, where they spent some time in a hospital for treatment. Their friends will be glad to know that Mrs. Klapp has recovered from her illness and that Mr. Klapp's condition is greatly improved.

##### Horse Was Killed.

A delivery horse belonging to W. N. Barnes was so badly injured in a collision with an automobile Tuesday that he had to be killed. The accident occurred at the corner of North Elm and Gaston streets. The automobile was driven by Mr. V. B. Morgan, of the El Rees So Cigar Company.

##### Mrs. Fannie Barnes Dead.

Mrs. Fannie M. Barnes died late Tuesday afternoon at her home on Laura avenue. She was 35 years of age and is survived by her husband, Mr. H. A. Barnes, and a daughter. She was a daughter of Mrs. Sarah Bingham, of Randolph county, who also survives, along with four brothers and two sisters.

##### Robbins-Hegwood.

Mr. Charles Robbins and Miss Inez Hegwood were married last evening at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. John Hegwood, northwest of the city. Rev. E. Frank Lee, pastor of Buffalo and Midway Presbyterian churches, performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by a few relatives and close friends.

##### Appointed a Lieutenant.

Phil W. Hardie, of this city, has been appointed a first lieutenant in the officers reserve corps of the United States army. He stood the examination for the appointment at the citizens' army training camp at Plattsburg, N. Y., last summer and received his commission this week. The appointment is for a period of five years.

##### Dr. W. F. Highfill Dead.

Dr. William F. Highfill, who was born in Guilford county in 1843, died yesterday in Danville, Va., where he had resided for the past 27 years. Dr. Highfill enlisted in the Confederate army with one of the Guilford companies and fought throughout the four years of the war. He is survived by a number of relatives in this county.

##### For Making Still Cap.

George Carter, a colored tinner of the city, is to be given a hearing Saturday before United States Commissioner Collins on the charge of violating a federal statute by making a cap for a still. Deputy Sheriff Joe Phipps found Carter at work on the cap and procured the warrant for his arrest. Carter claims he made the cap for a man whose name he does not know.

##### Patterson-Andrews.

Mr. Howard B. Patterson, of Charlotte, and Miss Onnie Andrews were married last night at the home of the bride's father, Mr. E. M. Andrews, on the corner of West Market and Mendenhall streets. The wedding was a quiet affair, being attended only by relatives and a few friends. Rev. Dr. W. P. McCorkle, of Martinsville, Va., an uncle of the bride, was the officiating minister.

##### Wife and Mother Dead.

Mrs. H. B. Nabors, whose home was on West Lee street, died Monday night at St. Leo's hospital, where she had been a surgical patient for two weeks. She was 29 years of age and is survived by her husband and four young children. The funeral was held from Westminster Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon and interment made in Greene Hill cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. C. E. Hodgkin.

##### Presiding Elders to Meet.

A joint meeting of the presiding elders of the North Carolina Conference and the Western North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South, will be held in Greensboro Tuesday and Wednesday. The sessions will be held in West Market Street Methodist church and will be presided over by Bishop John C. Kilgo, the presiding officer of the two conferences. The meeting is for the purpose of discussing and outlining plans for the year's work. Bishop Kilgo will preach Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

##### Change in Printing Business.

The business of the J. C. Pierce Printing Company, located on South Elm street, has been sold to the W. H. Fisher Company, a successful printing concern that has been in business here for some time. The purchasers will consolidate the two plants and continue the business in the Houston building, on South Elm street, the home of the J. C. Pierce Printing Company for several years. The W. H. Fisher Company is composed of Messrs. W. H. Fisher and John B. Clendenin, young men of high standing in the business community and both excellent printers. It is the intention of Mr. J. C. Pierce, who was the principal owner of the Pierce Printing Company, to retire from the printing business and engage in the mercantile business in Florida. Mr. Pierce came to Greensboro from Virginia about 20 years ago and built up a good business.

##### Bank Had Splendid Year.

The stockholders of the American Exchange National Bank held their annual meeting Tuesday afternoon and received reports which showed that the bank had enjoyed one of the most successful and prosperous years in its history. The business for the year showed a substantial growth. The usual semi-annual dividend of four per cent was declared on the capital stock of \$400,000, making \$32,000 earned for the stockholders during the year. A substantial sum was also added to the surplus and undivided profits. The directors of the bank were re-elected as follows: J. Van Lindley, W. C. Boren, E. P. Wharton, J. W. Scott, A. W. McAllister, E. E. Bain, A. M. Scales, T. A. Hunter, J. W. Long, J. C. Watkins, R. G. Vaughn, W. S. Clary, Joseph J. Stone, F. C. Boyles, E. J. Stafford, E. Sternberger, Rev. S. M. Rankin, J. A. Hoskikins, J. W. Jones and D. R. Huffines. The directors re-elected the officers, who are: R. G. Vaughn, president; J. W. Scott, vice president; F. C. Boyles, cashier; F. H. Nicholson, assistant cashier; W. P.

### LOST DIAMOND FOUND AFTER THIRTY YEARS.

A Brockton, Mass., dispatch says that a diamond lost more than 30 years ago in her former homestead in Harwichport, Mass., was recently found in the toe of an old shoe buried in the yard, and returned to its owner, Mrs. William F. Willson, of Brockton. The stone is today worth twice as much as it was at the time it disappeared, being now valued at \$200.

When Mrs. Willson lost the diamond all search was unavailing and she gave up hope of recovering it. She moved from Harwichport to Brockton and forgot about the diamond. Robert Nash, who now occupies the homestead formerly owned by Mrs. Willson, found in the garden an old shoe. In it he found the diamond, whose loss had been a mystery for more than a generation. He at once thought of the former occupants of the house and communicated with Mrs. Willson, who identified the gem.

### Good Joke on our Munition Factories

Here's a rich joke on our munition manufacturers! A British ordnance company has underbid all American concerns to supply the navy department with fourteen and sixteen inch armor-piercing projectiles for stocking our new dreadnoughts. The Sheffield, England, concern was \$200 lower than the best American unit bid. In addition, it guaranteed to deliver in eleven months, as compared with twenty-two to forty-two months' delivery by American bidders. Secretary Daniels has taken the bids under advisement. We can hardly see how the Sheffield offer can be rejected. It means the saving of upward of \$1,500,000 to the taxpayers who must foot the bills.—Richmond Journal.

### The Sheep and the Dog.

The Lenoir Topic tells of a Caldwell county farmer who realized \$28.86 from a sheep weighing 149 pounds, and the raising of which had cost not over \$5. This the Topic submits as evidence that the farmers would find the sheep-raising industry "a profitable one." They are well aware of this fact, but no intelligent farmer in North Carolina is going to embark in any such undertaking until the legislature makes bold to pass a dog tax law. A \$2 or \$3 tax on every dog would soon fill the hillsides and valleys of North Carolina with flocks of \$28.86 sheep.—Charlotte Observer.

### Three Crops in Arizona.

On January 1 shipments will begin from 200 acres of lettuce planted near Glendale, Ariz. It is expected the crop will be about 100 carloads. In March the same land will be planted to cantaloupes. Those marketed, that 200 acres will be planted in milo maize. And the three crops are considered nothing unusual in that country. There is no reason why the South Texas farmer can not do as well, and he does not have to irrigate or fertilize to make the land produce.—Houston Post.

### A Big Pig Killed.

On Monday, Mr. L. Y. Stephenson, of Pleasant Grove township, killed a Berkshire pig which weighed 642 pounds after being dressed. Mr. Stephenson is one of the most prosperous farmers of the county and says it pays to raise meat and live at home. Who can doubt that? Take this advice and we can all have better times.—Smithfield Herald.

Hutton, cashier of the South Greensboro branch.

### Farm Loan Association Organized.

A number of farmers of the county held a meeting in Greensboro Tuesday and organized the Guilford County Farm Loan Association, the purpose of the organization being to assist its members in procuring loans from the federal land loan bank. The meeting was held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce and was addressed by E. S. Millsaps, district agent of the agricultural extension service, who explained the working plan of the land loan banks to be established by the government in different sections of the country. The bank for this district is to be located in Columbia, S. C., and it is said applications for loans from Guilford farmers already will aggregate about \$30,000. These applications will be ready to be filed as soon as the bank opens for business. The association elected the following directors: J. R. Coltrane, O. M. Rockett, R. L. Bowman, J. W. Dixon, H. F. McNairy and J. A. Groome. The directors elected officers as follows: J. A. Groome, president; J. R. Coltrane, vice president; J. C. Forester, secretary and treasurer. The association starts off with a membership of about 30 well known farmers of the county.

### Free Transportation For Veterans.

Capt. W. H. H. Gregory, of Statesville, has been selected to secure free transportation for all veterans who are not able to pay their way to the annual reunion to be held in Washington in June. The commanders of all the camps are requested to correspond with Capt. Gregory in regard to the matter.

### 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.

**WANTED. — GOOD COUNTRY** walks for game stags. Will pay reasonable price for same. Thomas D. Tennin, 422 Arlington Street, Phone 1415. 4-4t.

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**JOHNSON, HINKLE & CO. WILL** take your measure and have you a suit of tailor-made clothes made to order at a price that will please you. Give them your order now.

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## The Truth About Shoe Prices

Everybody knows that Shoes are higher and we would not pretend for a minute that we can sell all kinds of Shoes at old prices. But it's a fact that we still have hundreds of pairs of GOOD SHOES right here in the store that we can and will sell just as Low as Good Shoes were sold two years ago. They are not "up-to-the-minute" styles, but they are Good, Honest, Serviceable Shoes that will wear well and give just as much satisfaction as the six and eight dollar kinds. Among them are Sherwood and La France patent button and laced Shoes, priced only \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 all sizes from 2½ to 8.

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## Auction Sale

I will sell at Public Auction at my Farm known as the Thom's Mill Place, five miles south of Greensboro, on

**Saturday, January 20, 1917**

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A lot of Corn, lot of Hay, lot of Shucks, one Young Mule, one Good Brood Mare, Farming Implements consisting of Wheat Drill, Cut-a-Way Harrow and Drag Harrow, two Horse Plow, one Ford Truck good as new, and a lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture.

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## J. G. FOUSHEE.

### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

State of North Carolina,  
Department of State.

To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:  
Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Winslow System Company, a corporation of this state, whose principal office is situated at No. 114 East Washington street, in the city of Greensboro, county of Guilford, state of North Carolina (T. N. Winslow being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, secretary of state of the state of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 30th day of December, 1916, file in my office duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 30th day of December, A. D. 1916.

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