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## The Dispatch Voting Contest Is the Talk Of the City

### The Number of Contestants is Growing and There is Room For More. Get in the Race While You Have an Even Chance With The Others.

### The Names Of the Contestants Together With the Number Of Votes Each Has to the Present Time. If Your Choice is Not in the Race See to it That She is Nominated and Go to Work For Her.

| Burlington.             |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Miss Myrtle Isley,      | 950 |
| " Swannie Patterson,    | 700 |
| " Myrtle Tate,          | 300 |
| " Flossie Burke,        | 200 |
| " Callie Boland,        | 100 |
| " Dacia Davis,          | 100 |
| " Ollie Ector, Route 2, | 200 |
| " Annie Matlock, R. 2,  | 200 |
| " Mattie Pennington,    | 100 |
| Route 2,                | 100 |
| " Rosa Crouse, Route 4, | 100 |
| " Fannie Belle Stanford | 100 |
| Route 9,                | 100 |
| Snow Camp.              |     |
| Miss Mary Stout,        | 500 |
| Spring Graded School    | 300 |
| Sylvan Graded School    | 200 |
| Mebane.                 |     |
| Miss Grace Amick,       | 200 |
| " Essie Dodson,         | 100 |

#### Boys Corn Club Contest.

I am in receipt of a letter from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Plant Industry, I. O. Schaub Special Agent in Extension West Raleigh, N. C., asking for the names of all the boys who wish to enter the Corn Club Contest for the year 1910.

Those who expect to enter the contest will please send to me their names and postoffice address, and I shall be pleased to forward the names thus obtained to Prof. Schaub with request to place on mailing list to receive bulletins.

The Department is offering as a State prize, free trip to Washington and Mr Schaub hopes to get up a number of other prizes for the State contest. The Progressive Farmer is offering as prizes in each County two one year subscriptions, and six, six-month's subscription for the Corn Club Contest.

The County Commissioners have appropriated \$50.00 for the Contest Mr Schaub hopes to be with us in our next teachers meeting the last Saturday in Jan I should be glad for all the boys who expect to enter the Contest to attend said meeting and hear Mr Schaub.

I have asked Supt J. A. Hornaday Miss Eula Dixon and Hon W. J. Graham to act as a Committee to aid in the organization and development of "Farm Life Club" in Alamance county. We hope to let you hear from us from time to time as the work develops. If interested kindly let us hear from you.

P. H. Fleming,  
County Supt. of Public Instruction.

...inglin, of Graham who ... at the Davenport Studio ... glad to see his many friends.

#### Death of Henderson May.

Just as we go to press we learn of the death of Henderson R. May a very prominent citizen of this city who has been sick only a few weeks with pneumonia which development into typhoid fever. Mr May was one of the best engineers on this division of the Southern. His death is a distinct shock to his many friends. He leaves a devoted wife two sons and two daughters besides a host of friends.

#### THE SWANNANOA CLUB

The members of the Swannanoa Club held their regular monthly meeting last night in the rooms over the Burlington Hardware Co. The meeting was well attended and much enthusiasm was displayed by all present over the future prospect of the club. It is growing and we feel sure that if the young men, and the older ones too, for that matter, realized the benefits to be derived by becoming a member that its membership would be more than doubled in the near future. The social features are worth what it cost to join, to say nothing of the other advantages, such as the pressing club access to the baths etc. A motion was made and carried, at the business meeting last night suspending the regular initiation fee for the remainder of January allowing members to be received upon the payment of the regular monthly dues. The Swannanoa Club is destined to be a potent factor in the development of the Social life of Burlington. Send in your application for membership and join the efforts of its present members to make the Swannanoa the best Club of its kind in North Carolina.

The following is a list of the names of the members of the club with the officers etc.

E. S. W. Dameron, President, C. L. May, Secretary, J. M. Cook, Treasurer E. P. Williams Bus Mgr. John R Hoffman, W. E. Sharpe, J. H. Vernon Summie Sharpe, E. B. Horner, J. E. Lasley, M L Holton, R. J Hall, R. H. Whitehead, A. F Barrett, Manley Baker, W. H. Bulard, A. C Stewart, Bright Willis Edgar Pickard, Geo Isley, B V. May, Paul Morrow C. D. Whitsell W. W Brown, J. M. Cates, J. W. Murray, Dr J. S. Frost, B. Goodman, W. L Thornburg, H. Lee Fowler, E E Hanks, E May, B E. Teague C. Brown Cox, W. H. Carroll, O. F. Crowson, John E. Hart, J. A Lowe, B J. Vestal, Prof Spiker.

Honorary: J. M Chandler, Durham, R. McBullington, Richmond, Va.

#### Dissolution Notice.

To whom it may concern: This is to certify that the copartnership heretofore existing, known as The Pate and Davies Printing Co., has this day been dissolved, the junior member retiring. A. D. Pate assumes all obligations of the old firm, all parties owing the former firm will make payment to A. D. Pate, and all indebtedness of the old firm will be paid by the said A. D. Pate, who will continue the business of the old firm.

A. D. PATE,  
B. P. DAVIES.  
Jan. 11th, 1910.

#### New Sale Stable.

The Fogleman Bros., who expect to deal in stock this season have just returned from the Valley of Virginia with a car load of nice stock. These gentlemen are located at the Troxler stable on Main St. and expect to handle a full line of horses. Messrs. Fogleman's are acquainted with almost everybody in Burlington and Alamance county. They were raised on the farm where horses and mules grow and know the needs of the farmer.

#### TAKE CARE OF YOUR TEETH

Life and Health.

Decay of the teeth is not a disease which has its origin in modern methods of living for toothache, with its pangs, dates back as far as history can be traced and never has the human race suffered so universally from any other malady as it has from dental disorders.

Until recently the real cause of tooth decay was not known. Many theories were advanced but none permanently accepted until Dr Miller of Berlin after many thorough and exhaustive researches made the announcement that he had discovered that decay of the teeth is directly traceable to the formation of lactic acid between and about the teeth, as a result of fermentation and decomposition of food left on their surfaces.

Now, to come to the practical point and tell our readers how to preserve their teeth, add greatly to their general health. Have your teeth cleaned and their surfaces thoroughly polished taking care that all deposits of tartar are removed from the necks of the teeth and from under the free margin of the gums.

Every cavity should be filled and any roots or teeth that are too far gone to be saved should be removed at once; otherwise they will contaminate the breath act as breeding-places for bacteria, and cause other teeth to decay.

The dentist having done his share of the work, it is necessary that you do yours in order that his work may be a success. If you have no tooth brush lose no time in obtaining a good one, with moderately soft bristles, and some reliable dentifrice. A liquid mouth wash is very good to use evenings before retiring as it percolates between the teeth more thoroughly than does the powder or paste, and neutralizes any acid that remains. Do not depend on a liquid dentifrice to keep the surfaces of your teeth clean. It is necessary to use paste or powder at least once a day to do this.

Above all, remember that decay is caused by fermentation and lactic acid production the result of food left on the teeth.

Teeth decay very little during the day, as there is a large amount of saliva always present which dilutes any acid almost as soon as formed. At night when we are asleep, the salivary glands are at rest, and there is very little saliva present in the mouth. If the surfaces of the teeth are covered with food, it will ferment during the night, and the resulting acid not being diluted by the saliva, will cause decay. Hence, it is important to remove the food from your teeth before retiring, by brushing them, using toothpaste, powder, or liquid. These dentifrices are alkaline in reaction, and will neutralize any acid that may be present in the mouth.

Try this method of preserving your teeth, and you will find it lessens your expenses, preserves your beauty, and improves your health.

One of the most popular voting contest is just starting. Read the names of the ladies who have been nominated.

#### WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, January 8th.—As a somewhat imaginative newspaper correspondent aided by an eager insurgent editor has again started the story that the Republican Congressional Committee is positively at work trying to defeat the return of insurgent to the next Congress, it seems well to state clearly the exact attitude of the Committee.

The officers of the Republican Congressional Committee have stated very precisely that it is beyond the province of the Committee to take any part in the contest for nominations. Its only object, purpose and effort is to assist in the election of Republican members of Congress. In no instance has there been, or will there be any attempt on the electors in any Congressional district of their candidates for Congress with, however, this qualification:

The Committee believes it to be within its province to distribute literature uphold principles and policies of the Republican party supporting the President and his Administration and giving facts concerning completed and proposed legislation. The Committee believes it to be within its province to criticize and condemn those who oppose the Administration and the acts of the party and those who aid and give comfort to such opponents.

A single illustration will suffice. The last Republican National Platform pledged the party to a revision of the tariff. Such revision was made at the earliest opportunity. As all tariff measures always have and must be, the bill was a compromise. A large majority of Republicans in both Senate and House believed sincerely that it might have been more protective in some respects than it was and yet in a spirit of conciliation gave away and adapted many duties very near the danger line to American labor. But all such Protectionists at whatever sacrifice to the interest of their districts for the sake of passing bills and relieving the financial and commercial interests of the country from further suspense and loss, voted for the conference report and the party measure was signed by the President.

The President the Vice President the Speaker and many other Republican leaders have stated that the present law is the best tariff we have ever had, and the results of its operation confirm that statement. Under five months operation of the new tariff law we have not only recovered fully from the industrial depression but in spite of low returns during the first months, the year 1909 in many features broke all records. Production and distribution in many lines are now unprecedented. There is in all portions of the country a full volume of employment and in many centers a scarcity of labor. Wages are at a high level and savings the highest ever known. Customs receipts have increased over 30,000,000 since July 1, and total revenue by \$35,000,000. There was an excess of revenue over expenditures during December.

The wisdom and judgment of a Republican Congress and a Republican President has been fully vindicated. The tariff law is the best we ever had and under its operation we are having the largest measure of financial and industrial success we have ever experienced. Farm products for 1909, though not so great in quantity as in some preceding years, were valued at \$8,760,000,000, a billion in excess of any preceding year. This is due to the operation of the new tariff in giving an increased purchasing power to the people.

The Republican Congressional Committee believes it to be within its province to call attention to these facts and to refute the claims of insurgents who voted against the bill and who continue to assert that the tariff was not revised in accordance with Republican pledges and is not a successful and beneficial law.

When a prominent insurgent Senator says that higher prices are

## THE GREAT VOTING CONTEST IS ON

The Great Voting Contest is on. Friends are lining up for their favorites. Have you selected yours. If not get into the contest now. Dont delay, the contest is not far enough advanced to give any particular one the advantage. If you will start at once you have just as good a show as the other contestants. Pick your friend, School, church or fraternal order, then get busy. Those who enter late stand just as good a chance as those who enter early. Provided you hustle and get your friends to hustle for you, some one is going to get this beautiful Piano, why not you or your friend, read the full list of prizes. If you miss the grand prize, you can win one of the others. He who hesitates is lost. Begin now, write to your friends get them working for you. Don't sit down, and depend upon the lord or some one else to help you. Remember the lord helps those who help themselves, start now. You would stop to pick up \$400.00 if you were to see it in the road wouldn't you, well this is just like picking it up in the road. Only much easier you dont even have to stoop. Just go out to see your friends and neighbors, they will all help you, and glad of the chance try it, you will be surprised to see how easy it is done. When your school opens start the ball to rolling. Talk it up, make an effort, when your lodge meets, bring the subject up, ask your brother or sister members if they don't think that the order should have a good \$400.00 Piano. Now is the time, you don't get a chance at such a proposition everyday, Piano's are costly like Diamonds, only more so, and you don't get a chance at them, every day in the week, but you have got a chance, and a fair one at this Piano, are you going to let it slip. Well we should say not. Get right into the swim, its all down steam, all you have to do is to accept it, after your friends have helped you secure it. Young men are you going to let some other fellows girl get it, well not upon your tintype, we should say not. Your girl is just as much entitled to it, as the other fellows, don't let him get ahead of you. If you do he may get the girl and Piano both. Are you going to beat him, well here's hoping you will now just get busy, and see how easy its done. Altogether now, the line up is being made, they are coming down to the flag pole, they are off, who wins.

d e to the tariff mentioning coal, food and shoes, the people should be told that he is grossly ignorant or maliciously dishonest, as the tariff was substantially reduced on all the products he names.

When Mr Bryan and Democratic Senators advise that no Democratic nominations be made against certain insurgent members as such insurgents are at heart and by voice and vote good enough Democrats then it would that it is not only the province of every Republican Committee, but every Republican paper, to tell the truth about the situation. Insurgent Senators and Representatives have openly boasted that they would have their own way even if it put the Democratic party in power. In one State at least the insurgents are trying to defeat the Republicans in every Congressional district and will be supported by the Democrats in this attempt.

The Republicans Congressional Committee makes no issue with any individual insurgent but it will oppose to the full extent of its power the principle of insurgency and will advocate the nomination and election of regular and loyal Republicans. It concedes the right and privilege of individual opinion and its expressions but maintains with the President that there must be party solidarity if the best in legislation and administration is to be attained

#### A Business Change.

Mr. B. P. Davies has sold his interest in the Pate & Davies Printing Co. to the Senior member of the firm, Mr. A. D. Pate, who will enlarge and continue the business under the firm name of the Pate Printing Company.

Mr. Pate is too well known to our people to require an introduction by the State Dispatch, he is an up-to-date workman and his shop is one of the best equipped in this section of the State. We bespeak for him a liberal share of your patronage.

Mr. Davies has accepted a position in his old home town, Barnwell, S. C., and will leave next week to assume his duties. Mr. Davies has a host of friends here who regret that he has decided to locate elsewhere. The best wishes of these friends will follow him and his excellent wife to their future home.

#### OUR GREENSBORO ITEMS

Special to the Dispatch.

Greensboro, Jan. 11.—The first week of the new year in Greensboro was marked by one homicide, the slaying of Dan Bulwer, colored by John Harris, also colored, in Proximity a suburban town of this city. The murderer fled and has not as yet been apprehended.

Superior court for Guilford county is still in session, grinding out justice to those who could not adjust their own differences.

The new year was ushered in at St. Leo's Hospital, this city, by the presentation by the nurses of that institution in one of the apartments of the building, the comedy, "The Little Rebel," in which Mr. Christopher Kelley, the day orderly played the leading part with great dramatic effect. Misses Bettie Rutledge, Mary Powell, and Ida Shore were the star characters and acted their parts with much skill. All were well supported by the other cast of characters. The play was directed by Mrs. McCanil Halerhan a daughter of the gifted and brilliant stage manager, the late Col. John McCaull, of Virginia, a lady of much ripe experience in matters theatrical. The play was witnessed by a large and intelligent audience from the city and was the subject of much applause and favorable comment.

Col. F. Cook, who has been at St. Leo's Hospital for treatment for quite awhile has been restored to health and discharged. He will in the future reside in Richmond, Va., where he will engage in business.

All of the 28 persons injured at the Reedy Fork railway disaster and sent to St. Leo's Hospital for treatment, have been restored to health and sent to their homes, with the exception of Frank Smith, who is on the road to a speedy recovery.

Rev. T. Benton Hall returned yesterday afternoon from Burlington, where he spoke Sunday in the interest of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky. He reports that the people of the Burlington Baptist church pledged \$300 for the endowment fund.—Raleigh News and Observer.

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### Local and Personal.

Mr. Ralph Lloyd of Chapel Hill is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Cates.

Mr. Ernest Ray of Chapel Hill, was the guest of Mr. Luther Lloyd recently.

Mr. Jacob Tickle of Elon College, Route 1, gave us a pleasant call Monday.

Miss Myrtle Stewart left Saturday for a few days visit to relatives at Guilford College.

Miss Nancy Boone, of Mebane, spent a few days recently as the guest of Mr. Ed. Thomas.

C. O. Smith has accepted a position with a store at Bellemont, and will move to that place soon.

Do you go to the Grotto? If not you are missing some excellent moving picture and vaudeville shows.

Mrs. Donald McIver returned Monday morning from a visit of several weeks to her parents at Gulf.

Mrs. G. S. Thompson and two children returned Saturday from a visit to Mr. Thompson's father at Mebane.

Mr. R. L. Smith and daughter of Chapel Hill spent the past week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Patterson.

Ask your friend who goes to the Grotto about the vaudeville that is on there this week and see what he says about it.

Mr. James Griffin, of the Cane Creek neighborhood spent the past week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Fowler.

The man, woman or child, who visits the Grotto, spends a pleasant hour and is well paid in innocent fun and pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Greeson, of near McLeansville, were the guest of his sister, Mrs. R. A. Coble, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Cecil Starr of Greensboro No. 6, arrived Saturday to spend a few weeks as the guest of her sister Mrs. J. T. Platt, on No. 1.

Misses Effie Boone and Maggie Mebane of Mebane, were the guests of Misses Blanche and Bessie Thompson Saturday and Sunday.

The Graded School opened Monday in full blast. The children have all had a fine vacation and return with glad hearts to their work.

During the long, dreary winter months mothers become tired, worry out, can't eat, sleep or work. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the greatest blessing for mothers. Makes them happy, healthy and strong. T. H. STROUD.

In response to a telegram announcing the illness of her daughter, Mrs. D. E. Bowers, Mrs. J. R. Mebane, left Sunday evening for High Point.

**FOR SALE**—Solid black Walnut hand carved platform Rocking Chair, very best condition will be sold at a bargain. D. W. PARKER, 516 Webb avenue, Burlington, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mebane and pets, Rag and Caleb are the guests of Mrs. Mebane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Garrison of R. F. D. No. 2. We hope them all a pleasant stay.

Builds up waste tissue, promotes appetite, improves digestion, induces refreshing sleep, giving renewed strength and health. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. Just what you need now. T. H. STROUD.

Vance Smith, of near Kernersville, who has been in the nursery business for a number of years, has accepted a position with the Holt & May Hardware store. Mr. Smith has recently been married and will move his family to our town.

The long indoor life of winter makes the blood weak, the system easily catches cold and disease. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the greatest winter remedy; prevents colds and disease; keeps you well all winter. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. T. H. STROUD.

#### Notice to Colored Teachers.

On Saturday January 15, 1910 will be the time for the regular meeting of the colored Teachers Association of Alamance county.

The teachers of the county are particularly requested to attend, as the county Superintendent will be present to talk to them. The meeting will be held in the Court House beginning at 11 o'clock a. m. W. E. HALL.

### Senior Reception.

Arrived to late for publication last week. On the evening of December the 31st, from nine to twelve, the Seniors of the graded school were delightfully entertained by Miss Ada Gethrie.

The house was beautifully decorated in mist etoe and holly, with a touch of cream and crimson, the class colors. As it was the time of the year to "turn over a new leaf" crimson leaves were distributed on which each was to write a New Year's resolution in rhyme. The prize in this being won by Miss Elsie Garrett, and the booby by Mr. Bullard.

The guests were then ushered into the dining room, where hot chocolate and cake, together with different fruits, were served.

During the evening beautiful music was rendered by Mrs. Wright and son Mr. William Wright, of Winston-Salem.

After the thirty guests having spent three most enjoyable hours, they all suggested, on departing, that they all go by the churches and ring out the old year of 1909, and ring in the Happy New Year of 1910.

### Nature's Warning.

**Burlington People Must Recognize and Heed It.**

Kidney ills come quietly—mysteriously,

But nature always warns you through the urine.

Notice the kidney secretions. See if the color is unhealthy—

If there are settlements and sediment, Passages too frequent, scanty, painful.

It's time then to use Doan's Kidney Pills,

To ward off Bright's disease or diabetes.

Doan's have done great work in Burlington.

C. B. Ellis, Davis St., Burlington N. C., says: "I have no hesitation in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills, as they are a reliable remedy for kidney complaint. I suffered from severe pains through the small of my back and irregular passages of the kidney secretions caused me much annoyance. I finally procured Doan's Kidney Pills at the Freeman Drug Co. and through their use the pains in my back were soon removed. I give Doan's Kidney Pills the credit for my present good health."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

#### Death of Hart Sharp.

Hart Sharp died in his home two miles south of Burlington, on the Alamance mills road, on Thursday night of last week and was buried at St. Marks Reformed church at noon Saturday, the funeral being conducted in the home by Rev. J. D. Andrew. Mr. Sharp was one of the oldest men in the county, being about 92 years old. He died of cancer. His only son is also seriously sick with cancer.

#### Tortured on a Horse.

"For ten years I couldn't ride a horse without being in torture from piles," writes L. S. Napier, of Russell, Ky., "when all doctors and other remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." Infallible for piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Boils, Fever Sores, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Corns. 25c. Guaranteed by Freeman Drug Co.

#### Speaking of Advertising.

**Lexington Dispatch.**  
A good ad, one that catches the notice of the people draws trade. Folks know instinctively that a store that advertises and does it well has something they want at prices they will like. You could drive this modern world of customs into a mossback establishment that doesn't think enough of itself or of the trade to use publicity as furnished by newspapers. Greensboro merchants we note have declared against all forms of advertising save that of newspapers, which they assert is the best and cheapest and always the most satisfactory.

Health depends, as nature shows, More on the interior than most suppose. Keep your system from impurities free, By using Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. T. H. STROUD.

### We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Native Diamond Found.

Charlotte Observer.  
A huge diamond that was picked up on the farming lands of Rockingham county has been brought to the jewelry firm of Garibaldi, Buras & Dixon for proper reduction and is attracting a good deal of attention. The stone is the property of R. E. L. Graham of Rockingham county and is probably worth as much as \$750 to \$1,000 although its exact value can hardly be estimated until it has been properly dressed. It weighs 2 and 3-8 karats and is a beautiful specimen. Some years ago a diamond was found in the extreme western part of the State which begins to make it appear that North Carolina is leading the other States of the Union even in the production of this valuable mineral.

### An Old Train Order.

Spencer Jan. 7.—W. S. Freeman of Spencer secretary of the Order of Railway Conductors has unearthed an old telegraphic train order, No. 19, December 10, 1887 more than 22 years ago. It was sent from Greensboro to Thomasville and is signed by W. H. Green then superintendent of the old Richmond and Danville Railroad Company, with headquarters in the former place and reads as follows:

"Number eighteen (18) and number twenty-three (23) will meet at Conrad's siding instead of Lexington south switch. Number eighteen (18) will run by and back in on siding.

(Signed) "W. H. G." Superintendent Green was later promoted to assistant general manager of the Southern Railway Company, successors of the R. and D., which position he held until the time of his death two years ago.

The order was received at 9:44 a. m. and made complete at 9:50 by Conductor A. M. Rankin and Engineer J. H. Garrett, then running on the old R. and D., and was handled by Operator Chas. H. Sapp. (Mr. Freeman is a son of Dr. R. A. Freeman of this city.)

### Notice.

My son, Sampson Graves, sometimes called "Buddie" Graves, who is of ginger cake color, 14 years old, ran away from my home on or about Nov. 15th, 1909, without my knowledge or consent, and without any just cause. This notice is to forbid any one to hire, board or harbor him. Any information as to his whereabouts will be appreciated. ALBERT GRAVES, Burlington, N. C. Dec. 28, 1909.

### A Smokeless Locomotive.

Milwaukee Sentinel.  
If the smok-consuming device of one Francis Doyle will do all its sanguine inventor claims for it, the blessings of a long-suffering humanity will be his.

This invention is to insure a smokeless locomotive. It is being exhibited and tested in Chicago. It will not only add joy and comfort to the traveling public, but it will do away with the smoke nuisance of our cities. It can easily be attached not only to the heating and operating plants of all factories and office buildings, but to private dwellings as well. It is designed to do away absolutely with the disagreeable and unsanitary smoke nuisance everywhere. Its inventor claims that inside of 10 years, even our street cars will be run by steam and each car will carry its own smoke-consuming device.

It is but fair to state that the success of this invention has not yet been fully demonstrated, but it is a hopeful sign that heralds the near approach of that day when a long-suffering public shall be emancipated from the thralldom of the heartless smoke tyranny.

A \$400 piano to be given away to the most popular lady Sunday school, school etc.

### Professional Cards

**John H. Vernon,**  
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,  
Burlington, N. C.  
Office over Bradley's Drug Store.  
Phone 65.

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**Deeds of General Interest**  
From our Exchange

On going to his morning W. L. Moore about two miles south of covered that one of his missing. Seeing tracks south he followed them Norwood found the stable of Mr. Skidmore him hitched to a pile of cotton factory early Sunday. Mr Moore thinks was taken by some one day night who rode him and through fear of detection him and kept on Star City City

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**Danbury Reporter.**  
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**Asheboro Courier**  
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**Raleigh Caucasian.**  
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W. F. Perry former mail carrier on Route Raleigh was tried in yesterday on the charge of violating Government entered a plea of guilty ment of the court was

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**Greensboro Patriot**  
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During the month 683 whiskey prescriptions in Greensboro this increase of 259 over the ed in November. The amount of intoxicants was 68 gallons and the number of prescriptions were 683 physician was 53.

Dr A. E. Turner or P. Turner for many of the Patriot office by



### NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

#### Items of General Interest Clipped From our Exchanges.

##### Albemarle Chronicle.

On going to his barn Sunday morning W. L. Moose who lives about two miles south of town discovered that one of his horses was missing. Seeing tracks leading south he followed them and reached Norwood found the horse in the stable of Mr. Skidmore who found him hitched to a pile of wood at the cotton factory early Sunday morning. Mr Moose thinks the animal was taken by some one late Saturday night who rode him daylight and through fear of detection abandoned him and kept on afoot.

##### Star City Crit

Hackneys mill pond, two miles east of this place was frozen over last week during the cold spell to a thickness of three inches and much enjoyment was afforded a number of young people of the town, who went out Saturday morning skating.

T. J. Moody a prominent farmer of the Rivers Chapel neighborhood, had the misfortune to lose his dwelling and a good part of his household effects by fire Tuesday Dec. 21. The fire is supposed to have caught from the kitchen. Mr Moody was in town last Monday purchasing shingles etc, for the purpose of rebuilding at once.

##### Danbury Reporter.

Frank Hughes, col., lost a mule while crossing Seven Island Ford Friday night. The mule fell amid the floating ice and drowned. Hughes saved himself.

The still recently captured by Sheriff C. M. Jones and others was cut up by order of the county commissioners Monday and will be sold as old copper on the first Monday in February.

C. D. Smith of Campbell Route 11 st a fine mule Friday. Mr. Smith and two friends, John and Japeth Leak, were driving along the road near John Hawkins, when the mule fell suddenly and died almost instantly. It was a heavy loss on Mr. Smith.

##### Asheboro Courier

The rails for the Randolph and Cumberland extension this side of Hallison in Moore county have been purchased. The first two car loads are expected to arrive January 10th. The grading to McConnell, the terminus, near Jackson's Bridge, is complete, and the track laying will begin early in January.

John Dunning an aged demented man living with his family two miles south east of here ran away from home last Wednesday night and remained until found next day by Grant Robbins one of those hunting him. He was almost naked when found in an old field 36 hours after his leaving. He had tried to put brown straw over parts of his naked body.

##### Raleigh Caucasian.

K. G. Powell of Raleigh was found dead in his house on East South Street Monday night. He was buried by the city Tuesday, as there were no others to look after the body.

W. F. Perry formerly a rural mail carrier on Route No. 5, from Raleigh was tried in Federal Court yesterday on the charge of misappropriating Government funds. He entered a plea of guilty. Judgment of the court was reserved.

Mr Birch the buyer for the Imperial Tobacco Company at Willow Springs, was found dead Wednesday morning December 29th, by some colored people coming from a dance. Mr Birch's head was lying in a branch about a mile from Fuquay Springs. There were no signs of foul play, and it is supposed he died from heart failure.

##### Greensboro Patriot

For the first time in several years Greensboro is without a drug store that remains open all night the Greensboro Drug Company having abandoned the practice with the passing of the old year.

During the month of December 683 whiskey prescriptions were filled in Greensboro this being an increase of 259 over the number filled in November. The aggregate of the amount of intoxicants prescribed was 68 gallons and the largest number of prescriptions written by a single physician was 53.

The A. E. Turner a brother of W. P. Turner for many years foreman of the Patriot office but now connect

ed with the Winston-Salem Sentinel died rather suddenly Sunday at his home at Dyer Tenn. He was a native of Alamance county and went to Tennessee when quite a young man. At the time of his death he was 57 years old and one of the most prominent physicians and largest land owners in his section of the state. Dr Turner leaves a number of relatives in North and South Carolina.

##### Union Republican

County Home Keeper C. C. Flynt reports his institution for December: Number of white males, 12; white females, 16; colored males 12; colored females, 5; total number in the home 46; admitted during the month, 2; discharged, 1; died, 5.

The South Side Baptist Church, in annual conference, decided to have a pastor for full time and select Rev J. T. Kinton who has been giving the churoh in the past only a portion of his time. This signifies a gratifying increase in both membership and interest among our Baptist friends at South Side.

The County Commissioners on Monday granted a petition from the citizens of Donaha asking that a special school tax election be held in that place Feb 15th, allowing a levy of 30c on the \$100 valuation of property and 90c on the poll for school purposes. Every voter with in the prescribed territory must register for the said election.

##### Reidsville Review.

R. F. Joyce of Stoneville has made arrangements for putting in a hickory manufacturing plant at Mc Iver early in the spring, and has secured the timber sufficient to keep plant running for several years.

Joseph L. Womack was caught in Mt Airy during the hard cold spell last week, but it is said he was absolutely contented to stay close by the side of the fire and the object which attracted him there. He remained some days longer than he had secured a leave of absence for, but the cold weather racket worked all right and he still holds his position.

Lawyer Howard the negro who used a knife quite freely in a scarp just before Christmas with Charles Martin another darkey is now serving a twelve month sentence on the county roads. He asked for a trial by jury, but after the evidence was in his attorney decided to enter a submission. Martin is now getting along well and will soon be well of his ugly wounds.

##### Randolph Bulletin.

Early Monday morning, Baxter Woolen committed suicide by hanging himself to a bed post in his room at the residence of J. E. Wyche, Thomasville. No known cause has been given out by his friends for the rash act. The young man was 27 years old and was born and raised in Randleman. His father now resides in High Point. The body was brought to Randleman Tuesday for burial.

#### Better Pay in Government Service.

Washington Herald.

The administration's policy to curtail public expenditures is quite understandable in view of the condition of government finances, and we are in perfect accord with it, provided this curtailment be not brought about in a manner that will operate to continue the existing injustice to the large army of ill-paid government employees. We say "ill-paid" advisedly. A salary that was adequate ten, twenty or thirty years ago is inadequate today. Argument on this particular point is so obvious and so hackneyed as to call for no repetition. It is the salaried man who is feeling the pinch of high prices, and upon whom the increased and still increasing cost of living is working a positive hardship. We all realize it.

When Congressional salaries were increased, and properly so, and when members of the Cabinet and other high officials were put on a better basis as to compensation, the country at once approved the action. There was not a murmur of dissent. The country understood. And so the country would understand today if simple justice were likewise meted out to government employees as a whole. Equitable pay, in keeping with the times, and the maximum of efficiency in all government service—these are the needs, the urgent, pressing needs of the situation.

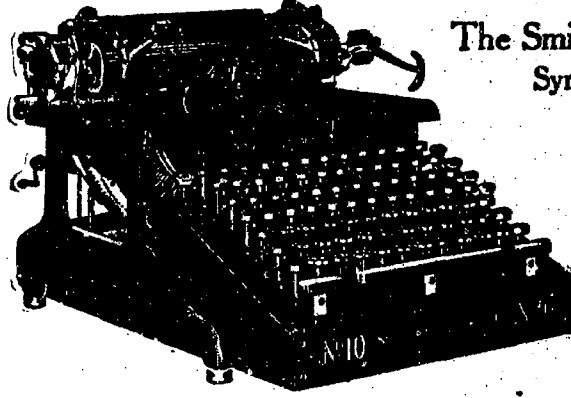


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Wednesday, January 12, 1910.

Pinchot must have thought that he was an Executive officer, at the head of the government instead of a department. He knows better now.
Gifford Pinchot sent a message to Congress last week, President Taft sent one to Pinchot, but so far nothing has been heard from Dr. Fred Cook.

While Southern Democrats are pledging their States to Harmon, if he can carry Taft's State again, they should not overlook the fact that Taft is likely to carry some of their own States in 1912.

Congress had messages last week from President Taft and Forester Pinchot, mapping out certain course they thought Congress ought to take about enacting legislation. Next November the people will hand some of them a message like Taft handed Pinchot.

The sale of the Holt property, better known as the Bradley corner, last Friday is an indicator of the drift of the price of real estate in this city. Eleven months ago the lot where the First National Bank building is being erected, 50 x 100 feet was sold for \$10,000, the Holt property, on the opposite corner, just half the size of the Bank lot, and not a whit more desirable, sold last Friday for \$7,740. This is proof conclusive that real estate is advancing rapidly in this city.

Turn Them Loose.

We are not familiar with the smallpox situation, but it seems to us that the tax-payers are being imposed upon and burdened unnecessarily by keeping a horde of worthless shiftless negroes in the pest house. All that shiftless negro has to do is get fed, and that much he can ever enjoy before, but when he gets rumored that he has smallpox (as he has) he is bundled up and hustled to the pest-house, where he is fed like lords, while the tax-payers foot the bill. The pest house is now full to overflowing and for any more. Why can't they stay away just as well as they can't get there for want of money. Why carry any there except to infect with the disease. Carry them there at all. Carry them where they live, and let them do away with all this pest-house. We are not criticizing authorities for taking all these precautions, but why do we carry them is what the conservative tax-payers are inquiring about, and this is what he is demanding to know. Let those in authority call a halt, take an inventory and find-out where they are at. There is no occasion for haste or excitement, turn the hungry worthless gang loose after they have been vaccinated and give the already burdened tax-payer a rest, that is what they want and that is what they are entitled to.

Munificence of America's Wealth.

In this age of rapid transit and colossal fortunes the public is inclined to regard the wealthy citizen as a person of miserly disposition and niggardly habits, too much so without investigation or research. The recent gift of \$250, each by Messrs. Gould and MacKay, two northern millionaires, to St. Leo's Hospital at Greensboro, in recognition of the kindness extended to the injured in the recent wreck on the Southern railroad by that institution call to mind the vast good the rich people of the country are doing. In this connection our esteemed contemporary the Baltimore Sun says:

In 1909 according to a Chicago contemporary, American philanthropists and benefactors of the public gave munificently of their riches in the cause of humanity. The aggregate of their donations and bequests was \$151,641,253, of which \$67,446,421 went to charity, 46,122,241 to educational institutions; \$22,443,885 to religious institutions, 8,616,410 to art museums, galleries and public improvements, and 3,012,293 to libraries. This is a most impressive showing and it may be said without unseemly pride and vaingloriousness that it is a record of munificence which has no parallel in any other country in the world.

Of many modest gifts to charity, however of many small contributions to ameliorate the conditions of the needy and the suffering nothing is ever heard. In the aggregate they constitute a vast sum, and the good which is done silently and effectively without blowing of trumpets is inestimably great. No people respond more generously or more speedily to the cry of distress and the call for aid than the American people. And while there is public recognition, as there ought to be of the generosity of men who of their millions give enormous sums for philanthropic uses and for the mental and moral uplift of the beneficiaries of their wealth. It is also an inspiration to feel that there are hosts of benefactors who never let their light shine before men. The world would be a dreary place if mankind did not have the benefit of their unselfishness, their cheeriness and their good deeds.

PROCEEDING OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING

Graham, Jan. 4th.—The board of county commissioners, of Alamance county, met in the court house on the above date at ten o'clock a. m., with the following members present: A. N. Robertson, B. R. Sellars, W. A. Murray, E. Long, the chairman, not being able to be present Mr. A. N. Robertson was elected chairman protem.

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: That this board set aside \$1000 for sinking fund for the \$200,000 bond issue, same to be loaned out at six per cent.

W. R. Sellars and W. N. Thompson, committee to investigate the road from Hill Top to the Mt. Harmon road North of the Green Nicholson place a distance of about 1 1/2 miles, recommend that the petition be granted following the road as near as practicable and upon motion it is ordered that the report be and is hereby accepted and approved.

Ordered: That the Supt. of roads have made 100 signs and put up along the macadam roads with the following words on them: "Don't drive in the rut" by order of County Commissioners."

Ordered: That W. A. Murray have bridge repaired across Back Creek on the road leading from Mebane to Cross Roads church.

Ordered: That R. N. Cook, sheriff, be authorized to permit any tree on the court house square to be taken up that maybe considered dangerous.

The Board adjourned to meet with the Sanitary Committee.

The Sanitary Committee was called to order by A. N. Robertson, protem, at ten o'clock a. m., with the following members present:

A. N. Robertson, Chairman protem, B. R. Sellars, W. A. Murray, W. E. Walker.

The following business was transacted: North Carolina, Alamance County.

Be it ordained and is hereby

ordained and ordered by the Board of County Commissioners and Sanitary Board of Alamance county in joint session assembled:

That Dr. G. W. Long, County Physician of Alamance county, be authorized, and he is hereby authorized, and empowered to make such rules, regulations and ordinances under the laws of the State of North Carolina as may be deemed wise and necessary by him for effectually quarantining any section of Alamance county not including cities and towns having municipal boards of health, and to impose compulsory vaccination on all person exposed to smallpox in said county, and to do whatever may be necessary in his wisdom for the extermination of smallpox in Alamance county under the laws of our state. Said county physician is further authorized, empowered and directed by this joint board to enforce the laws of this State upon each and every person who shall refuse to submit to vaccination or in any other way refuse to comply with any rule or regulation said physician may lawfully make for the purpose of stamping out smallpox in Alamance county.

And it is further ordered that he be and is hereby authorized, empowered to employ such assistance as he deems necessary to help him in this work at a reasonable compensation.

There being no further business the Sanitary Board adjourned.

The Board of County Commissioners re-convened with the following members present: Sellars, Murray and Roberson.

The following named persons were drawn as jurors for the March term of Superior Court of Alamance county:

- Ludwick Summers, No. 12; W. M. Buckner, No. 8; W. H. Overman, No. 1; J. H. Reid, No. 4; J. C. McCulluch, No. 4; J. H. McCure, No. 13, John F. Coble, No. 2; W. A. Ray, No. 11; Porter A. Sharpe, No. 2, Luther D. Perry, No. 12; John W. Thompson, No. 13; J. M. Turner, No. 6; R. T. Kernodle, No. 5; J. W. Whitehead, No. 8; J. H. Boon, No. 6; L. W. Holt, No. 12; Braxton Holt, No. 6; A. B. Fitch, No. 10; C. M. Martindale, No. 10; Sam T. Johnson, No. 6; Jas. W. Covington, No. 10; A. T. Riddle, No. 3; Y. S. Miles, No. 12; R. T. Woody, No. 8; J. I. Chandler, No. 11; A. M. Thomas, No. 8; Solomon Love, No. 6; W. T. Perry, No. 5; W. L. Barnett, No. 5; W. A. Johnson, No. 8; G. H. Nayhan, No. 11; H. C. Nicholson, No. 10; Joel A. Moser, No. 2; G. W. Thompson, No. 7; J. G. McBane, No. 6; Ed. M. Ross, No. 4; J. W. Warren, No. 10; J. A. Coble, No. 7, F. J. Cheek, No. 2; A. A. Clarke, No. 6; J. W. Johnston, No. 13; H. C. Porterfield, No. 13; J. M. Councilman, No. 2; J. P. May, No. 12; R. G. Marlett, No. 8; W. A. Barber, No. 3.

There being no further business the board adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman to investigate the bridge matter at Noahs ford on Stinking Quarter Creek. Chas. D. Johnston, Clerk of Board.

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Jno R Hoffman left to day for a business trip to Greensboro.

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Mrs H. G. Kime left to-day for a visit to her mother at Summerfield.

W. N. Cooper and sons spent yesterday at Durham as business guest.

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DeVoes at the Grotto is causing a great deal of excitement. A mystery to be solved indeed.

Miss Aurelia Barnhart leaves to-day to be the guest of her parents at Whitsett for a few days.

Mrs. Maggie Simpson, of near Lenox, Caswell, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brannock.

Miss Ada Denny left yesterday for a visit to the home of her brother R. M. Denny of Greensboro.

The beautiful Piano on exhibit at the Burke Furniture Company's store will be given away absolutely free.

Mr. C. C. Jacobs has been granted the contract to lay the siding for the new railroad track to the power house.

Miss Chloe Holt Freeland has returned from a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Saunders at Goldsboro.

Mr. John W. Summers of Gibsonville, No. 1, was in the city last week and ordered the Dispatch sent to his address.

W. A. Clapp and wife of the Mt. Hope neighborhood in Guilford County are visiting their sons Banks and Wyatt Clapp of our city.

Messrs Campbell and Miller who have been very pleasant visitors in our midst for a few days returned to their home at Greenville Va. today.

Mrs. Sarah Matkins returned Sunday from her home at Altama haw and will spend the rest of the winter as the guest of her son, J. H. Matkins.

Dr. Hill, a traveling representative of the Louisville Seminary in North Carolina, preached two sermons worthy of note at the Baptist church Sunday.

M. B. Smith has purchased the entire stock of furniture from the Burke Furniture Co. Messrs Burke's will devote their entire time in the future to the undertaking business.

The addition of more chairs to the Matkins Brannock Barber Shop naturally necessitates more employees. Hence to fill the vacancy a new barber arrived at the home Mr. Brannock's this week.

The annual meeting of the policy holders of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association of Alamance county will be held in the Court House in Graham, Monday January 17th, 1910 at 11 o'clock a. m.

The annual visitation by Bishop Cheshire of the Episcopal church in North Carolina, which was announced take place next Sunday, Jan. 16th at St. Athanasius church has been postponed, the date to be announced later.

Some friends have asked us if the Prize Contest was open to fraternal organizations, such as the Jr. O. U. A. M., or Daughters of Liberty etc. To all those we answer yes, and we would be glad to see them get in the race. All that it requires is a little effort and the prize is won.

Rev. P. H. Flemings was a business visitor at Durham yesterday.

Miss Grace Hoffman, of Whitsett, was the guest of her mother yesterday.

During the month of December Burlington sold 224,802 pounds of tobacco.

Miss Bertha Cates was a business visitor at Chapel Hill first of the week.

Miss Stella Albright, of Greensboro, arrived yesterday to be the guest of friends on No. 7.

Miss Mamie Holt anticipates leaving last of the week for a two week's visit to friends at Spencer.

Geo. W. Beckom returned Saturday after a few days visit to friends and relatives in Guilford and Rockingham counties.

Don't fail to see the line of samples of the Hopkins Tailoring Co. on display at the Holt-Cates Co. Monday and Tuesday.

The man, woman or child, who visits the Grotto, spends a pleasant hour and is well paid in innocent fun and pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kime, of Felman, Ga., arrived Monday evening to be the guest of H. G. Kime for several days.

Messrs. G. G. and A. N. McBane, of Snow Camp, passed through here Monday on their way to Thorntown, Ind., to visit relatives.

Rev. C. A. Upchurch, former pastor of the Baptist church, was a welcome visitor in town Monday. Rev. Upchurch anticipates traveling for the Louisville Seminary this year.

Mrs Geo Wakefield of Greensboro who has been visiting J. M. Hayes was called home today Wednesday on account of the death of Mr. Wakefield's brother, Rev John Wakefield.

Miss Annie Morrow went to Raleigh yesterday to visit her father, Mr. Frost Morrow, who is in the hospital. We are glad to report that Mr. Morrow is getting along very well.

Mr. Riley Brown, a prosperous farmer of Hartshorn No. 1, killed two hogs several weeks ago, one weighing 580 and the other 435. At 10 cents per pound these hogs would have been worth \$101.50.

Rufus Shepherd of Camden Ohio is visiting relatives in our city. Mr. Shepherd was raised near Brick Church in Guilford County and has been in Ohio for over thirty years. He notes many changes in this state.

Moore and Young in the great sister act at the Grotto Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. This beyond a doubt is the best show that has ever visited this city. These people come to Burlington with the highest praise from every play house in the state. Don't fail to see it.

Nearly all the Ministers of the City leave today or tomorrow for Greensboro to be present at the Laymen's Movement which meets there. As the movement is a national affair, and non-denominational, ministers and church workers from all over the United States are expected to be present.

Mr. J. H. Matkins found a purse yesterday containing \$60. In a short while afterwards J. A. Brooks of Haw River, entered the barber shop of Matkins and Brannock and stated he had lost a purse. Upon describing it Mr. Matkins turned it over to its rightful owner. Had Mr. Matkins claimed he knew nothing of the purse he would have easily been the owner of the contents. Mr. Matkins' honesty was Mr. Brooks' gain. His dishonesty would have been his loss.

The Graham Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy, will celebrate the birthdays of Generals Lee and Jackson, by giving an entertainment in the Auditorium of the Graded school at that place on Wednesday January 19th, at 1:30, p. m. The anniversary of these two heroes do not fall on the same day, but the Daughters decided to celebrate them together on the anniversary of General Lee. You are urged to attend these appropriate exercises.

### Mr. and Mrs. Shoffner Entertains.

Mr and Mrs Joe Shoffner entertained a number of friends at supper Tuesday evening the 11th, the supper was given in honor of Mrs. Shoffner's sister, Mrs Ross Cheek, and Mr. Shoffner's friends, Mr. Miller, Campbell and Wright, from Staunton, Va. A bountiful repast was served, and all departed feeling that the inner man had been well cared for.

### A Musical.

Mr and Mrs Julius Squires entertained a number of friends at their home on Davis Street, in honor of Mr Squires Virginia friends Misses Campbell Miley and Wright who have been visiting in the city for several days. Music was rendered by Messes Elder, Mebane and Rinegar assisted by Genia and Winona Squires. The feature of the evening was several waltz, by Mr Squires two little girls, aged 8 and 10 years respectively. All report a most enjoyable occasion.

### PLAY TO SAVE YOUR BOY

Outdoor Games Will Lead Him Away From Evil Companions.

It is a quite recently accepted pedagogical principle that a child learns to live at his play. The things which he does on the playground are the preparations for serious living, says THE DELINEATOR for February.

If you look up your boy you will find him at the livery stable, perhaps a very hot bed of evil-minded men. The meat market is one of the worst places for boys to hang around. The town blacksmith shop is full of idlers with evil stories for boys. Look out for the pool-rooms. See that your boys does not find an old barn where a few big boys smoke and play cards. It is an attractive place for boys. There is gambling and drinking here. An ice-house is often used to store drinks. You can watch your ten-year-old boy to his play but your fourteen-to-sixteen-year-old boy you can follow only with your prayers. Even father can not bound this boy. In spite of every effort boys will find these evils. In almost any town a desirable lot of a few acres can be procured sometimes can be loaned by some church member, or at any rate rented at a very nominal cost. A price of land that is so poor that it is not cultivated is just as good. The pastor of the church should gather a dozen boys at his home and tell them what he purposes to do and then have them organize dividing them up into committees who shall be responsible for certain things.

First let a baseball diamond be made. Some boy, perhaps, has a father who will loan a horse and plow to plow up the field. After being rolled and leveled, it is ready for use. Put a little wire for back-stop, and place bases. The pastor should always plan to spend a little spare time after school or some part of the day seeing the thing is going well. The boys will have organized a team by this time. Have it well understand that no boy who is not a regularly enrolled member of the organization shall be allowed to play except he be of the opposing team in scheduled events. A strict rule should be enforced that no swearing or smoking should be allowed on the grounds.

When football season comes a football field is easily made. Tennis courts can be made and boys who have never played will become very fond of this splendid game. Basketball and all games will appeal in their season.

FOR SALE—Solid black Walnut hand carved platform Rocking Chair, very best condition will be sold at a bargain. D. W. PARKER, 516 Webb avenue, Burlington, N. C.

## THE UNIVERSITY LETTER

Dr. David Starr Jordan, President of Leland Stanford, Jr., University, delivered the McNair Lecture Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights in Gerrard Hall. The McNair Lectures were established by the will of John Calvin McNair of the class of 1849. The lecture fund became available in 1908. The first lectures were delivered by Prof. Francis H. Smith of the University of Virginia upon the subject "God Manifest in the Material Universe." Last winter the lectures were delivered by Dr. F. L. Patton, ex-President of Princeton, upon "The Authority of the Bible, the Church, and Christ." Dr. Jordan spoke on "The Stability of Truth." Dr. Jordan has for twenty years been president of various universities. He is an author of national and a scientist of international note. The University was glad to welcome to North Carolina's centre of education one of the leading educators of the country and one of the foremost thinkers of his time.

The Department of Pharmacy of the University is now offering a course of instruction lasting over a period of four months for those who have had three years experience in a drug store and who wish to prepare themselves for the State Board of Pharmacy Examination. The fees of this course will be \$10 a month. A student registered for this course will have the advantage of all the privileges of the University. The course, though very brief, will receive the painstaking attention of Prof. E. V. Nowell, dean of the school, and J. G. Beard, instructor. This course is a decided departure for the pharmacy school and is for the sake of the experienced druggists who wish a highly concentrated course of four months.

The registration has reached the 820 mark.

Examinations begin in ten days. The whole student body is hard at work preparing for the examinations.

The University Dramatic Club presented "El Indiano" during the holidays at Sanford, Washington, Hertford, and Elizabeth City. In the cast were I. H. Hughes, Joel McAden, Odum Alexander, John Reeves, L. N. Taylor, and Stowe Crouse.

Drs. C. H. Herty, J. E. Mills, and W. B. McMider made addresses before the scientific societies which met in Boston. Dr. H. V. Wilson had a paper presented before the American Society of Zoologists and Dr. J. F. Royster before the Modern Language Association. Dr. L. R. Wilson read a paper before the department of libraries of the Southern Educational Association on "The Library as an Educator." Prof. E. K. Graham delivered an address before Association on "Higher Education and Business." This address was pronounced by the Charlotte Observer to be the strongest address of the three day's conference.

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Church Directory.

St. Athanasius Episcopal Church. Rev. Edward L. Ogilby, Rector. Mr. Erwin A. Holt, Senior Warden. Mr. S. A. Steele, Junior Warden. Vestry: Messrs. Eugene Holt, James N. Williams, Jr., Lawrence S. Holt, Jr., F. W. L. Williams, John C. Squires, Lewis J. Carter, William A. Hall. Services: Sunday, 11.00 A. M.—8.00 P. M. Monday, 8.00 P. M. Sunday School, 9.45 A. M. Holy Communion, First Sunday, 11.00 A. M. Third Sunday, 7.30 A. M.

Christian Church. Corner Church and Davis Streets. Rev. P. H. Fleming, Pastor. Services: Preaching every Sunday, 11.00 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School, 9.45 A. M. John R. Foster, Supt. Christian Endeavor Services, Sunday evenings at 7.15. Mid-week Prayer Service, every Wednesday at 8.00 P. M. Ladies Aid and Missionary Society meets on Monday after the Second Sunday in each month. A cordial invitation extended to all. A Church Home for Visitors and Strangers.

Burlington Reformed Church. Corner Front and Anderson Streets. Rev. J. D. Andrew, Pastor. Sunday School every Sabbath, 9.30 A. M. Preaching every 2nd and 4th Sabbath, 1 A. M. and 8 P. M. Mid-week Service every Thursday, 7.45 P. M. A cordial welcome to all. Parsonage 2nd door east of church.

Presbyterian Church. R. J. Donald McIver, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11.00 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 9.45 A. M. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 8.00 P. M. The public is cordially invited to all services.

Front Street M. E. Church, South. Rev. E. M. Snipes, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday School, 9.30 A. M. Prayer Service, Wednesday evening.

Macedonia Lutheran Church. Front Street. Rev. C. Brown Cox, Pastor. (Residence next door to Church.) Morning Service at 11.00 A. M. Vespers at 8.00 P. M. (No services on third Sundays.) Sunday School, 9.45 A. M., every Sunday. Teachers Meeting, Wednesday, 8.00 P. M. (At Parsonage.) Women's Missionary Society (after morning service on fourth Sundays.) L. C. Be., Saturday before third Sundays, 8.00 P. M. L. L. L., third Sundays at 3.00 P. M.

Baptist Church. Rev. S. L. Morgan, Pastor. Morning Services, 11.00 A. M. Evangelistic Services, 8.15 P. M. Wednesday night prayer meeting, 8.15 P. M. Business meeting, first Wednesday evening of the month at 8.15 P. M. Sunday School, 9.30 A. M. J. L. Scott, Supt.

The Methodist Protestant Church. Rev. J. D. Williams, Pastor. Sunday Services, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School, 9.45 a. m. J. G. Rogers, Supt. Christian Endeavor, Wednesday 8 p. m. L. W. Holt, Pres.

Webb Avenue M. E. Church. Rev. T. G. Vickers Pastor. Preaching every first Sunday at 11 a. m. and every second Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday-school every Sunday at 10 a. m. E. N. Jarrett, Supt. Everybody welcome.

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Brief News Items.

Harry M. Daugherty, who for many years has been a prominent figure in Ohio politics, has announced himself a candidate for United States senator to succeed Senator Dick.

Three men were killed and nine were frightfully burned in an explosion and fire which destroyed the plant of the Buffalo Cereal Company at Buffalo, N. Y., last week, causing \$75,000 damage.

There is no prospect or possibility of the institution of canals in Cuba, and nature, by reason of the short water-sheds, has provided no rivers which can be improved so as to offer water competition to the railroads.

From driver of a bakery wagon at \$10 a week to retired millionaire, is the transition of William McCoy, of Chicago, who has just turned over the hotel property that for 25 years bore his name to the Victoria Hotel Company.

The last knot in the tangled financial affairs of John R. Walsh has been removed and with the close of banking hours last Wednesday the former multi-millionaire found himself the possessor of less than \$600,000.

Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton and Mrs. May Harrington, of Warren, O., have both been re-elected to the board of education. Both women and men have already served several terms, and at the recent election were again chosen without opposition.

Mrs. Flora Adams Darling, aged seventy, founder of the Daughters of the Revolution, and United Daughters of 1812, died suddenly in New York last week from apoplexy. She was preparing to return to her home in Washington when stricken.

The lives of forty school children were endangered at Owensboro, Ky., and a panic barely averted, when Urser Estes, operator at the moving picture show at the school house, dropped a match into the celluloid films. Cool parents saved the children but Estes may die from his burns.

Robert Johnson, son of Mr. H. M. Johnson, of the Gaffney, S. C., Live Stock Company, was kicked in the face by a mule one day last week, with the result that he lost several of his teeth. The young man received immediate surgical attention and resumed his duties at the stables.

James R. Kaye, a former minister of Lincoln, Ill., and later editor of a religious paper, must serve a two years' sentence in the Federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., for counterfeiting. The United States Circuit Court of Appeals last week confirmed the judgment of the lower court.

William Green, colored, who is wanted at Raleigh for the murder some months ago of Bennie Young, also colored, the killing occurring in a dance hall, escaped to Roanoke, Va. and was arrested there last week in a dance hall after having told a number of acquaintances of the crime.

An order was issued last week by the Supreme Court of the United States in the boundary line case between the States of North Carolina and Tennessee giving each of the States ninety days to take testimony. The order takes effect immediately, as complaint North Carolina will be the first to proceed.

Mrs. Kady C. Brownell is the only regularly enlisted woman in the United States. She joined the Rifle Guards, of Providence, R. I., by a special permit from Governor Sprague, and, with her husband, went to the front in 2861. Both husband and wife were in the Battle of Bull Run and Mrs. Brownell was wounded.

The body of the man beaten almost to death on the night of December 21 at Greenville, was positively identified there last week as that of Wesley Russell, by his brother, R. L. Russell, of Hart county, Ga. Russell died from the effects of his wounds on Christmas Eve and his body has been held for identification.

Ralph Owens, of Memphis, Tenn., 24 years old walked the streets of St. Louis for ten days with a broken neck and did not move until he went to Mullanphy Hospital last week for treatment for

rheumatism. He fell ten days ago and since that time his head had been drawn back, but he did not suffer much pain. He was operated on and may recover.

Borty patients, terror stricken, were hurriedly removed from Virginia hospital through sleet and rain at 4 o'clock last Thursday morning while fire raged next door in the University College of Medicine. The college building, a three-story brick structure, was completely wrecked, entailing an estimated loss of \$200,000.

Traveling in an old-fashioned "prairie schooner," C. F. Wise passed through Gettysburg Saturday, driving from Littleton, N. C., to Boiling Springs, Cumberland county. He has been on the road 14 days and covered over 400 miles. The trip was made by way of Petersburg, Fredericksburg, Washington and Westminster.

Mrs. Agnes J. Connell, the only woman in this country who has papers permitting her to navigate a steamer of any class in any ocean, is now running the steamer J. L. Luckenbach from New Orleans to Boston. She is known over all the world, for a steamer is her only home, and she has sailed everywhere with her husband, Captain William J. Connell.

A delegation of prominent Tennesseans last week invited President Taft to open and attend the Appalachian Exposition to be held in Knoxville next September. The President promised to open the exposition by telegraph and to attend if possible. The fair is designed to exploit the natural resources of the Appalachian region.

Augustus Heinz, the former copper king, was arraigned last week before Federal Judge Hough in New York on two new indictments charging violation of the National banking laws and impeding justice by removing books of the United Copper Co. from the court's jurisdiction. He was released under the old bail of \$5,000 and will appear for trial January 13th.

Andrew J. Shipley, 58 years old, formerly a well-known business man at Johnson City, Tenn., committed suicide in the county jail at Jonesboro, Tenn., Sunday, Jan. 2, by cutting his throat with a razor which had been handed him for shaving. He has been demented for several weeks and was confined in prison pending arrangements to send him to an asylum.

Director of the Census Durand announced last week that he had notified his supervisors in the South to avoid having negro enumerators, call on whites. In case colored enumerators are named white men should also be named to see white persons. In other sections colored enumerators will not be appointed unless at least two-fifths of the population is colored.

In a daring attempt to hold up and rob a private bank in the Green Point section of Brooklyn, N. Y., last Thursday afternoon, four desperate men attacked the clerks in the bank, shot one of them, inflicting a mortal wound, and then gave battle to a crowd in the street. Two escaped. Two men were arrested who were identified by the wounded man as members of the gang.

Girl Who Looked Behind. Boston Transcript. The girl who looked behind her With shy and timid glance, Such wondrous grace entwined her. She set my heart a-dance; Then like a nymph affrighted, She vanished in the throng And left mine eyes delighted, My fancy fraught with song. The girl who looked behind her, And fled on frightened feet, Though memory hath shrined her, I never more may meet. Another man may letter The heart that fled from me— But who could love her better, Whose love more faithful be? The girl who looked behind her Oh, may the future bring Far fairer things and kinder Than any bard can sing; Though I may never greet her, I pray my song may find The lass who mad life sweeter For him she left behind! SAMUEL MINTURN PECK.

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Naming a State.

There are some restless spirits in the southern part of California who want a new state made of that section, but they do not appear to have been taken at all seriously as yet. At the same time there are other restless and presumably ambitious citizens in the northern part of California and the southern part of Oregon who want a new state created from contiguous portions of those two states. New states would, of course, give a chance for more governors, senators and the like, together with a goodly number of minor state officers. But it is a slow and difficult process to carve out new states from old ones under ordinary circumstances. West Virginia, of course, being altogether exceptional and a product of the Civil War. The proposition for a new state carved out of California and Oregon must have the approval of both those states and of Congress, and naturally the outlook is not very promising at best, but such chance as there might have been appears to have been thrown away by the gentlemen who are promoting the scheme by the name which they have adopted in advance for their new member of the Union. Skiskiyou!

Life 100,000 Years Ago. Scientists have found in a cave in Switzerland bones of men, who lived 100,000 years ago, when life was in constant danger from wild beasts. Today the danger, as shown by A. W. Brown of Alexander, Me., is largely from deadly disease. "If it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, which cured me, I could not have lived," he writes, suffering as I did from a severe lung trouble and stubborn cough." To cure Sore Lungs, Colds, obstinate Coughs, and prevent Pneumonia, its the best medicine on earth. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Freeman Drug Co. Trial bottle free.

He Knew. "What was I wandering about in this section of the horse and yard, could let his mother call several times before answering her. Becoming provoked at this she had scolded him and repeatedly told him to answer "Here I am," when called. Calling him, one afternoon he answered near by, "You des go on and work, mama; I know where I am."—The Delineator for February

Market Report. Butter 25 to 30 Eggs 20 to 25 Spring Chickens, per lb. 13 to 15 Hens 10 to 12 Ducks 30 to 40 Geese 50 to 60 Turkeys 12 to 15 Country Ham 16 to 18 Sweet Potato 50 to 60 Irish Potatoes 75 to 1.00 Corn 80 to 90 Wheat 1.10 to 1.25 Oats 60 Green Hides 9 Green Sheep Skins 20 to 35 Dry Hides, salt 12 1/2 to 15 Dry Hides, flint 15 to 18 Beeswax 23 Tall-w 5 Wool, washed 28 to 30 Wool, unwashed, 18 to 22

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Last Thursday morning Esosa, a prominent farmer son county, fell from the load of fodder and died minutes from a broken neck leaves a wife and several children. The steady growth of Salem is shown in its postal for the year 1909, which 252.60 over the preceding year. The total receipts for 1909 were \$78,281.62. This of course include the money order business. The Cleghorn mills built at Rutherfordton will be enlarged 40x75 feet will be to the present mill. Work commenced as soon as material be secured. New machinery already been bought. The Asheville Quilt and old Elk Mountain Cotton recently purchased by J. A. of Hickory, started up the ery after an idleness of months. Shipments of goods will be begun next week. At Surry court in February Thursday there will be a service to the memory of V. A. Holcomb, a leading of the Surry bar, who was the wreck and Reedy For Southern Railway before C. A report from High Point that street cars are expected running in that place by 1st. All seems quiet regarding Inter-Urban electric road for some time agitated and run to Green-boro, Kernersville and Winston-salem. Senator Overman and his wife Goodwin introduced a bill last week, providing \$615,000 for improvement of upper Cape Fear river. It is estimated that two locks and dam of sufficient size to afford a channel deep be constructed. While attempting to play on the wire shortly before night at Asheville last night, Robert Dufour, a young man about 20 years of age, was injured by being jammed between the car. His leg muscles were bruised, and he will be hospitalized for several weeks. James Vaughn, a young man, 18 years of age, who at the Kerr, Bleachery at Asheville met with a most horrible accident Wednesday afternoon, by one of the large starch vats bleachers and being burnt to an extent that he died for later. Mr. T. J. Corbett, the police officer who was hit by a head last August while at to quell a disturbance on excursion train between Va., and Wilson, N. C., last week at John's Hopkins at Baltimore, where he is taken for treatment. A gun shell exploded in the hands of Holland Best, the old son of Mr. Ed. Best, at Mill, at Concord last week, result that both eyes were injured, perhaps lost. He held a match under the shell caused the explosion, the power striking him full in the eyes. On January 3rd. Wade Wilson, contractors for railroads and general construction, secured their contract for another year with penitentiary for convicts. For several years he played this number, paying the day for the labor. They are laying two railways in the Lenoir section. The dead body of Dr. D. comb of Yancey county was beside the railroad track on a public road at Connelly last Wednesday morning was a slight wound in the forehead. It is not known he was killed by the train. In fact, it is unknown how he came to be at Springdale. It is stated on reliable authority that in May work will be begun on a new railroad from Northboro, N. C., to Butler, a distance of ninety miles. A. Linnoy, Ed. Coffey and other men of means in Western Carolina, are behind the movement and have expended several hundred thousand dollars in the rights of way under the Watauga Railroad.



**News Over the State**

Last Thursday morning John T. Eason, a prominent farmer of Wilkes county, fell from the top of a load of fodder and died in a few minutes from a broken neck. He leaves a wife and several children.

The steady growth of Winston-Salem is shown in its postal receipts for the year 1909, which are \$8,252 50 over the preceding year. The total receipts for 1909 were \$78,281 62. This, of course, does not include the money order business.

The Clegburn mills building at Pantherford will be enlarged, an addition 40x75 feet will be added to the present mill. Work will be commenced as soon as material can be secured. New machinery has already been bought.

The Asheville Quilt Mills, the old Elk Mountain Cotton Mills, recently purchased by J. A. Martin, of Hickory, started up the bleachery after an idleness of several months. Shipments of quilting goods will be begun next week.

At Surry court in February on Thursday there will be a memorial service to the memory of the late V. A. Holcomb, a leading member of the Surry bar, who was killed in the wreck and Reedy Fork on the Southern Railway before Christmas.

A report from High Point says that street cars are expected to be running in that place by February 1st. All seems quiet regarding the Inter-Urban electric road which was for some time agitated and was to run to Greensboro, Kernersville and Winston-Salem.

Senator Overman and Representative Goodwin introduced in Congress last week a bill, providing for \$15,000 for improvement of the upper Cape Fear river. It is urged that two locks and dams of sufficient size to afford a channel eight feet deep be constructed.

While attempting to place a trolley on the wire shortly before midnight at Asheville last Thursday night, Robert Dufour, a young man about 20 years of age, was seriously injured by being jammed against the car. His leg muscles were badly bruised, and he will be in the hospital for several weeks.

James Vaughn, a young white man, 18 years of age, who worked at the Kerr, Bleachery at Concord, met with a most horrible death last Wednesday afternoon, by falling in one of the large starch vats at the bleachery and being burnt to such an extent that he died four hours later.

Mr. T. J. Corbett, the Wilson police officer who was hit on the head last August while attempting to quell a disturbance on a negro excursion train between Norfolk, Va., and Wilson, N. C., died last week at John's Hopkins Hospital, at Baltimore, where he had been taken for treatment.

A gun shell exploded in the hands of Holland Bost, the ten-year-old son of Mr. Ed. Bost, of Gibson Mill, at Concord last week, with the result that both eyes were seriously injured, perhaps lost. The boy held a match under the shell, which caused the explosion, the charge of powder striking him fully in the eyes.

On January 3rd, Wade & Morrison, contractors for railroad grading and general construction, renewed their contract for another year with the penitentiary for 150 convicts. For several years they employed this number, paying \$1.50 a day for the labor. They are building two railways in the Lumberton section.

The dead body of Dock Holcomb of Yancey county was found beside the railroad track and in the public road at Connelly Springs last Wednesday morning. There was a slight wound in the back of his head. It is not known whether he was killed by the train or murdered. In fact, it is not known how he came to be at Connelly Springs.

It is stated on reliable authority that in May work will begin on a new railroad from North Wilkesboro, N. C., to Butler, Tennessee, a distance of ninety miles. Frank A. Linney, Ed. Coffey and other men of means in Western North Carolina, are behind the project and have expended already two hundred thousand dollars in securing rights of way under the name of the Watagua Railroad Company.

A negro woman was arraigned in the recorder's court at Winston-Salem last week, charged with selling liquor to another woman, a negro, one of the county's prisoners, who was one of a squad housecleaning that works about the court house. The charge is that Mary Seales brought to and sold at the temple of justice a bit of the ardent.

The State penitentiary authorities are again worried about the electric chair, for, though January 14 is named as the date of the first electrocution, the transformer has so far failed to arrive from Indianapolis and the electrocution of William Morrison may have to be postponed again, he having already been granted three respites. The chair has arrived, but is useless without the transformer.

Lockjaw claimed two victims at Newberne last week, she result of toy pistols at Christmas. Ed Styron, white, aged 13, son of William Styron, an employe of the city, received a wound in his hand on Christmas evening by the discharge of a toy pistol loaded with a blank cartridge in his pocket Arthur Idlette, colored, aged 8, also wounded by a blank cartridge, was the second victim.

Lorenz D. Surratt, of Healing Springs, Davidson county, met with a tragic death three miles from Lexington, N. C., Dec. 28th. Mr. Surratt had been visiting in Lexington and was too late when he reached the station to board a day coach of No. 44, the northbound passenger train. He caught the door of a Pullman and for three miles rode in the face of a biting wind. He was finally unseated and fell to the track, his head being almost severed from the body and frightfully crushed. The body fell between the double tracks and was discovered by the engineer on No. 11 coming south.

Governor Kitchin reprieves until March 4 Henry Spivey, who has been for some time in the penitentiary here for safe-keeping and who was under sentence to be hanged in Bladen county today. His crime was murder, committed before the law was enacted fixing electrocution as the mode of death, although he was not convicted until last June. He will be the last man to be hanged in North Carolina, and he may escape the gallows, as Governor Kitchin reprieves him because his lawyers would not otherwise have time to prepare his application for communication.

**A Timely Inquiry.**

Philadelphia Press.

Whatever else may be said in praise of Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, there can be no greater or truer encomium of the veteran agriculturist than that he is, first of all, a friend of the farmer and of the workingman. Under his instructions his department has taken up an investigation, in all the states of the Union, of the present exorbitantly high prices of foodstuffs. The secretary announces that already it has been discovered that the unusual retail prices of meat are not redounding to the financial benefit of its producers, the farmer and the ranchman. The secretary says that he has no doubt in the world that the same conditions will be found to prevail in most of the other lines of farm products.

He says also that into the production of all food necessities he proposes to conduct inquiries to decide whether there is any real basis for the high prices demanded and to make public irrespective of whom it hurts or whom it benefits, the results of these investigations. He declares that the public is compelled to pay a great deal more for nearly everything it eats than it should, and that he believes his investigations will bear this out. In this determination Secretary Wilson will win for himself the full measure of approbation.

**So It Is!**

My little four-year-old niece is very fond of potatoes. They had been without them for a week when I went to visit them. The child thought of course they would have potatoes as "auntie" was there. When dinner was announced she went bounding to the table and exclaimed "Potatoes to-day?" Her mother said, "No, Hazel, no potatoes to-day." With a deep sigh she said, "Mother, I think it is so lonesome without potatoes."—The Delinquent for February.

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**::: RURAL CARRIER ITEMS :::**

**Altamahaw No. 1. Items.**

Christmas passed off very nicely in the Shiloh neighborhood, with a few sociables. The Christmas treat at Shiloh was a success although the weather was very unfavorable, and therefore the crowd was very small and that gave the crowd a double portion of the treat.

J. M. Jordan spent most of his Christmas away from home. And his youngest son was following the same pretty closely.

Miss Floyd Pegg the assistant teacher at Oak wood and Ed Lewis visited at John W Faucettes Sunday afternoon.

John H Jordan and Miss Blanch Hooper of Reidsville also visited at J. W Faucettes New Years Day.

Mrs. M. H. Simpson will spend the week at J. W. Jorjans.

There's a young fellow in this neighborhood who went home with his girl from a party and the old man, had gone to bed and every little while would grit his teeth at him. The boy got scared and says he will never go back again. Ask Tom Smith about it.

Miss Mamie Robinson and Jim Sartin of Rockingham was married Sunday the 9th and came to R. H. Faucettes on their bridal tour the same evening.

John L. Chatham had a chopping Saturday.

S. F. Faucette wife and sister, Mrs Iantha Riggisbee visited his father last Saturday night. The Picket wire fence is up at Shiloh cemetery and is a honor to the neighborhood.

The Sunday School at Shiloh is in good shape and is progressing nicely.

Uncle Alex Walker and wife Susan are keeping up very well. They did not get out very much during Christmas.

We had several unexpected deaths during Christmas. They were Mrs Will Kernodle Mrs Lack Wicker Uncle John Wren and an old ducky by the name of Jim Garrison waitman for J. Q. Gant for years.

Miss Lolie Smith and John Faucette, visited J. W. Jordan Sunday.

**Snow Camp Items.**

Anna Arnitage Mendenhall a minister of Friends from Cleveland Ohio preached at Cane Creek last Sunday. She was accompanied by her husband and little girl.

Thomas Allen has gone to Tynes N. C. to attend a Bible School taught by Thomas Hodger.

Ada Miller of Indiana visited her aunt Phila Greene last week.

Maggie Staley of High Point and Carl Griffin of Spencer spent a few days visiting relatives in the neighborhood last week.

Mr and Mrs L. P. Stuart made a few days visit to Whitsett last week. Mr and Mrs Graham Garrett visited Mrs Garrett's mother Catherine Thomas last Sunday.

We are sorry to say that Ed Thomas who sometime ago had a severe attack of appendicitis is now suffering from another attack and the doctor advises an operation. Also that Fowler Vestal who has been sick several days is not improving very rapidly.

**Elon College No. 1.**

We are having some right cold weather.

Those on the sick list on this route are Zebede Patton and Willie Coble Ernest Coke was a caller on No. 1 Sunday night.

Henry Baldwin has been right sick.

Mr and Mrs Henry Baldwin and son Earle visited at Mrs Kate Pattons Sunday evening.

Miss Donnie Stonesolls of Ossipee spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Liddie and Ollie Low.

Several from this route attended preaching at Shallowford Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Damily, and Mrs Georgie Isley visited at their father J B Geringers Sunday evening.

Quite a large crowd of young people attended a candy party at G R Summers last Saturday night. All report a fine time. Ask gg Geringer how he liked for them pretty girls to kiss him at the party Saturday night. Also ask Carr Geringer how he likes to kiss the boys. Christmas past of very quiet on No. 1.

**R. F. D. No. 8.**

Uncle Eli Isley still continues very sick not much hopes of his recovery.

C. D Martin and one of his sons spent a few days on No 8 last week Mr Martin has moved to Gulf, N. C. in Chatham County hope he will do well.

Miss Genie Simpson spent last Friday and Saturday on Altamahaw No 2 visited her sister Mrs John Gwyn Mr and Mrs Gwyn came home with her Saturday and spent Sunday at B. L. Simpsons.

E. C. Simpson and James Hudson of Durham spent several days last week on No 8, at B. L. Simpsons.

The Public School at Isleys School House started up Jan. 3rd, and in good condition. Miss Nina Clendenin the teacher has things will in hand and is giving satisfaction.

The Maywood School did not start till the 10th our former teacher went home on a visit and never came back so they have employed Miss Shaw of Macon, N. C. Hope everything will move off right now.

Santa Clause brought John Moore also John Turner a fine baby, heres luck to both of them. They done the usual account of "cutting up" but that cannot be helped.

J. C. McCulloh is at Greensboro this week attending Federal Court as Juror.

Mr and Mrs Geo. Wakefield of Greensboro spent Saturday and Sunday at our house, Mr. Wakefield, went home Monday but Mrs Wakefield (our sister) will stay balance of week and maybe longer if rations hold out.

W. C. Isley of Roanoke, Va. is spending a few weeks at home glad to see him again.

No. 7, had to go and tell on us about the wine wish we had taken it all we had to take what we got for he never offered it to us.

**R. F. D. No. 7.**

Buy stamps. Order you a mail box lock. Do some work on that road. If pleasant company makes the way short the trip No. 9. made Christmas day with the quart of X X X was undoubtedly a short one to him.

Experience is the greatest teacher We will know better next time than to offer to furnish the wine to commune with a proabitionist like No 8 or to hand the bottle to a baptist like the "widow." We have not been able to commune since she got hold of that bottle.

Quite a number of Bellemont's young people enjoyed themselves at a candy party at L. W. Sharpes Saturday night. Everybody enjoyed the music also Miss Mamie Kimballs graceful dancing.

Three of Bellemonts prominent young couples were out strolling Sunday evening. They report a fine time also something about getting tangled in a wire fence. Ask the crowd.

Carey Branson expected to be with the crowd although he failed to butt in. Ask Carey the cause, of his failure.

Chas H. Nicholson dropped in accidentally to see Miss Beulah Campbell Sunday evening.

Miss Etta Cheek is visiting in our town at present. Some of our young men would like for her to come oftener and stay longer.

Ask your friend who goes to the Grotto about the vaudeville that is on there this week and see what he says about it.

**R. F. D. No. 9.**  
We wait and watch with eager eyes For Halls White Buggy the red Hills to rise,  
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**GENTLEMEN—**  
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**LADIES—**  
Miss Ola Bradshaw, Mary O. Brien, Mrs. O. K. Carnodle, Mrs. Jane Clap, Miss Fannie Cheek, Miss Edna Carton, Mrs. Lizzie Jordan, Mrs Kate Jeffreys, Mrs A. P. Pugo, Mrs. Mamie Reed, Miss Fannie Williams, Mrs Maggie Wilson, Miss Lena Curtis, (2).  
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**Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association**  
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JAN. 1ST, 1910.

|                                    | Policies | Amount       |
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| Jan. 1, 1910, Insurance in effect  | 519      | \$399,276.00 |
| Jan. 1, 1910, New business written | 73       | 56,275.00    |
| " Increased by endorsement         |          | 16,030.00    |
| " Reinstated from lapse            | 6        | 4,675.00     |
|                                    | 598      | \$476,256.00 |

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| Jan. 1, Canceled     | 10       | \$ 5,810.00  |
| " Decreased by lapse | 52       | 2,4240.00    |
| " " by endorsement,  | 350.00   | 62 30,400.00 |
|                      | 536      | \$445,856.00 |


**STATEMENT OF FINANCES.**  
**CREDITS.**  
Jan. 1, 1909, By Cash in Citizens Bank of Graham \$1,341.74  
Jan. 1, 1910, By Cash from assessment Jan. 1, '09 811.81  
" " By Interest from cash in Cit. Bank 60.06

**DEBITS.**  
Jan. 1, 1910, To fire, wind and lightning losses, supplies, State tax, postage, itemized in report to Board Directors \$ 695.68  
To Balance Cash in Citizens Bank of Graham at 4 per cent interest 1,517.93  
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