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VOL. II.

## THE CONTEST IS GROWING MORE POPULAR EVERY DAY

Two new candidates enter with a nice start, Miss Carrie Albright of Haw River has 900 and Miss Jennie Whitesell of Burlington No. 4 with 525—Miss Stout still leads with a gain of 325 from last week—Several other candidates make distinct gains.

If you are contemplating entering the Contest now is the time to get busy there is room for many more live candidates—You will find it easy to secure one of the prize

Burlington.	
Miss Jennie Patterson,	1,900
Miss Jennie Isley,	1,700
Miss Lois A. Workman,	1,500
Miss Emma Overman R. 1,	600
Miss Myrtle Tate,	425
Miss Annie Whitsett, R. 4,	525
Miss Fossie Burke,	200
Miss Willie Boland,	100
Miss Ma Davis,	100
Miss Ector, Route 2,	200
Miss Ma Matlock, R. 2,	200
Miss Rosa Crouse, Route 4,	200
Miss Mattie Pennington, R. 2,	100
Miss Fannie Belle Stanford, Route 9,	100
Snow Camp.	
Miss Mary Stout,	2,750
Spring Graded School,	500
Spring Graded School,	200
Mebane.	
Miss Grace Amick,	200
Miss Fossie Dodson,	100
Haw River, No. 1.	
Miss Carrie Albright,	900

### A Good Man Passes Away.

This community was shocked last Saturday morning to learn of the death of our esteemed townsman, Mr. Winfield C. Iseley, who passed away at 8:30 Friday night. Although it was known for some time that he was in bad health, yet for the past few months he had been improving in health, was more cheerful and the future looked much brighter for him. He seemed to believe that he was gradually but slowly regaining his health. And had become more active in business in consequence of this belief. Winfield Iseley as he was known and called by friends will be sadly missed by the community, not only in Burlington but in the county at large as well. He stood for everything that was good noble and uplifting to his fellow men. Broad liberal and of a charitable disposition. And while not active in politics yet he was deeply interested in who should hold office, and his fitness and qualification for the position. Unlike most public men he dared to take a position and defend it. He was a constant member of the Christian church, and held pronounced views regarding the suppression of the liquor traffic. He was progressive viewed from an educational standpoint, having been a committeeman of the public schools and trustee of the city graded school, within the last year he completed a most magnificent building upon the corner of Main and Davis streets that will stand as a monument to his memory for the future generations.

The funeral was conducted from the Christian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. P. H. Fleming, assisted by Rev. J. W. Holt, after which the remains were laid to rest in Pine Hill cemetery, the funeral and burial was attended by a large concourse of friends and relatives. He leaves a wife, three sons, two brothers, Messrs. John and George Iseley; three half brothers, Messrs. Frank Carr, and Rev. A. F. Iseley; and two half sisters, Mesdames Brand and Pritchett, of Reidsville, besides a host of other relatives, who have our heart-felt sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Get the Grotto habit and be pleased.

### A Citizens Suggestion.

A citizen and tax payer sends THE STATE DISPATCH a rough draft of the proposed Democratic platform upon which the campaign for mayor and city aldermen will be fought out in the next city election in 1911, which is as follows:

1st. We point with pride to the largest debt upon the city in its history and we promise if re-elected to keep on piling it up, both the debt and the mud.

2nd. We condemn the Republicans for their efforts, when they were in power to provide decent streets and sidewalks for our citizens, at a small rate of taxation. Such niggardly stinginess should be condemned by all good Democrats, especially those of the William Jennings Bryan stripe. But when these Radicals were in power there was not so much mud.

3rd. We assure the unterrified Democracy of Burlington, that this is a Democratic town, and no damned blasted Radical should be allowed to build a foot of street or sidewalk in this town, and in keeping with our policy and past traditions, handed down by the peerless one, we have torn up the last foot of street and sidewalk that the Radicals made while in power, and we also assure you that if by hook or crook the Radicals, fusionists or citizens or any other party by whatever name known, should by lying, trickery or deception, again get into power that it will take them at least twenty years to get the streets and sidewalks back in as good condition as when they left them. In fact we have played a smart "down east trick" upon them, we have torn up all the streets and sidewalks, and left them nothing but mud.

4th. We condemn these mouthy Radicals, aided by some weak kneed Democrats, for standing around upon the street corners and criticising our plans and work. They are just mad because we have done within a short time what they did not do the whole time they were in power, spend all the money they could, and tear everything to pieces. It they had have been intelligent enough to run the affairs of this progressive little burg like we have, they would have been in power now, because we would not have wanted the offices. Again we call your attention to our shrewdness, we have plunged the town in debt, spent all the money that the citizens can raise for the life of bonds, (fifty years) and the Radicals will not want the offices, because there will be no money to pay their salaries and the Democrats can stay in power. They can take what money they can borrow and the balance in mud.

5th. We once more point with pride to our complete annihilation of the lamblasted Radicals. We have dug around their little homes until it looks like they are sitting up on a mountain, so that they can't get down, and some others we have piled dirt up around them until they can't get out, and those who do get down or out, will get stuck up so in the mud that they cannot get out. Now all we Democrats have to do is to stay at home, let the darned Radicals get stuck up and we will carry the next election sure. Does not this wonderful achievement make you proud of the tag you wear and the company you keep. Don't even notice the smart alec Radical who throws it up to you that you belong to a party of mud.

6th. Now in conclusion let us again assure you that we are in a hole, and we are going to pull the hole in after us and then cover it up with mud. But before we get this done, if any whopper jawed, bow legged, hunched back, wooden headed Radical gives you any of his sass just hit him right between the eyes, not with a brick bat, but with mud. You might have trouble finding the brick, but mud, well, it's everywhere.

## OUR RICHMOND LETTER

Special to the Dispatch.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 1.—Although in a hopeless minority in the General Assembly now in session in this city, the Republicans of the state have able representatives in both branches of the legislature. In the Senate may be named: Hon's A. T. Lincoln and J. M. Parsons, both of whom are able lawyers and representative men of their section of the state, which may truly said to be the richest and most progressive section of the Old Commonwealth.

These have able Republican colleagues in men of fine representative capacity, though of less prominence. In the House is the Honorable Edmund Parr of Patrick county, a stalwart Republican of fine business qualities and much ripe experience in legislative affairs, he having represented his people in the Senate some years ago and at one time was the Republican candidate for Congress in his, the 5th district. He is also supported by a few Republican colleagues.

The legislature appears to be fooling away its time, attending more to affairs of politics than matters of State. The only work done since it convened is the election of Major John W. Daniel to succeed himself in the United States Senate. In the joint session of the two branches of the legislature held for the purpose of electing a United States Senator, the Republicans cast their votes for Hon. C. Bascom Slemple, against Major Daniel, not that they loved the genial personality of Major Daniel less, but that they love the principles he opposes more.

Governor-elect William Hodges Mann was inducted in the office of governor of the state today with all the pomp splendor and glitter incident to the inauguration of a chief magistrate of the grand and proud old state of Virginia.

### R. F. D. No. 9.

Mr. Layton Walker who has been sick for the past ten days, went to St. Leo's Hospital last Sunday. We hope for his speedy recovery.

A bold dash. The story goes like this: On Tuesday evening of last week, Edgar Thompson (col.) went to the store of W. W. Bauswell about 6:30 p. m. and called for a sack of smoking tobacco and gave Mr. Bauswell 10 cents and as Mr. Bauswell took from his pocket a sack, in which he carried his money, and when in the act of giving him the change, Thompson snatched the sack and ran out with it. It contained something over \$40.00. He is now in jail at Graham under a \$150.00 bond.

Mrs. J. W. Long is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Grace Johnson, in Chatham county for the past week.

Mr. O. C. Long is out home on the sick list for the past few days.

Mr. E. C. had good luck hunting sometime ago. He killed a large wild turkey. When the game comes round he always gets his part.

Mr. W. T. Jeffreys is having his farm enlarged. It looks like old time log rollings.

### Wrongly Mailed Letters.

"It is a very simple thing to address a letter right and mail it properly," said a man who knew what he was talking about, "but thousands of people in this country through ignorance or carelessness don't do it. To prove this over forty thousand pieces of misdirected mail matter are received at the Dead Letter Office at Washington every day. Think of it. Over forty thousand people every day making mistakes that they could easily avoid and save a lot of trouble and loss and worry. Last year more than thirteen million pieces of mail were received and they included most everything that was mailable. For instance, 6,000 books, 1,000 pairs of eyeglasses, 900 fountain pens, 800 razors, with a

whole bunch of other matter including false teeth, marriage certificates, rings shoes, snakes and money. You wouldn't think, would you, that they would be so careless about what they like best, but they are. There was over \$65,000 in cash that came to the Dead Letter office instead of going to where it was needed, and the amount in checks and drafts and other commercial paper amounted to more than two million, two hundred thousand dollars. Now ain't that a shame for people who could just as easily have done it right and saved all the worry and loss? It is all worry, but not all loss, for much of the stuff finally gets to where it was intended to be sent, as great care is exercised in returning it. Still a big lot of it cannot be sent to those who should have it and the government sells it at auction when all efforts fail to deliver it.

The above trouble and worry could be done away with if every one would use the envelope with the return address on it. We always have them on hand and would be glad if all of our patrons would do all of their business correspondence with this envelope. We would not think of asking the ladies to use them in all of their correspondence.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Jan. 29th.—It has been suggested that certain words be laid aside for a few months in political discussions, and that an effort be made to enter the coming campaign simply as Republicans and Democrats.

The words alluded to that can well be given a rest are the following:

- Regulars,
- Irregulars,
- Insurgents,
- Progressives,
- Revisionists,
- Stand Patters,
- Reactionaries,
- Cannonites,

Anti-Cannonites, Bolters.

Reduced down to the simple proposition of Republicans versus Democrats, it clears the atmosphere of all fog and adverse winds and makes the issue of the year a clean-cut one between the Grand Old Party and Bryanism.

There will still be differences of opinion among individuals and groups of men concerning policies and methods, but these differences can well be laid aside till the time comes for action on them. For instance, it is useless to debate over the officers and rules of the next Congress until we find out which party is going to be in command. As Vice President Sherman says: "Before you make your rabbit pie, first catch your hare."

It is admitted on all sides that the above program reduces the work of the year, first, into a solid support of the President in putting into legislation as many as possible of his recommendations and redeeming as far as possible the pledges of the last National platform, then a straight campaign between Republicans and Democrats for a majority in the next House of Representatives that Mr. Taft may have a solid Republican Congress with him during the last two years of his Administration to still further carry on the good work of enacting into law the promises of the party.

Not everything can be done at once during a single Congress. The appropriation bills must be carefully considered and passed during the short session. But the work is well advanced and when adjournment comes, it will be found that a splendid record has been made and that a most confident appeal can be made to the people for a Republican majority in the 62d Congress.

An unusual amount of investigation is going on and the people are going to know the whole truth about many subjects in which they are deeply interested. Besides these investigations by Congressional Committees, the Department of Justice, under the direction of the president is vigorously prosecuting every individual or group of individuals operating in any way illegally against the government or the people. No honest man nor honest industrial concern, however need have any fear of being interfered with in the conduct of business. The Republican party is a party that builds up, not tears down, a constructive, not a destructive party and we can all, without exception and without reserve follow President Taft in his efforts to promote justice and progress. This is the sentiment of the Republican Congressional Committee, which proposes to conduct an honest, earnest party campaign on the lines of straight Republicanism and the principles advocated by that party and its leaders.

In this connection it may be well to recall what President Taft said on his trip last fall:

"I do not hesitate to repeat that I think it would have been an unwise sacrifice of the business interests of the country; it would have been an unwise sacrifice of the solidarity efficiency and promise performing power of the party to have projected into the next session another long discussion of the tariff, and to have delayed or probably defeated the legislation needed in the improvement of our Interstate Commerce regulation and in making more efficient our anti-trust law and the prosecutions under it. Such legislation is needed to clinch the Roosevelt policies, by which corporations and those in control of them shall be limited to the lawful path, and shall be prevented from returning to those abuses which a recurrence of prosperity is too apt to bring about unless definite positive steps of a legitimate character are taken to mark the lines of honest and lawful corporate management."

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## NEW FRONT ST. METHODIST CHURCH



We are reproducing above a cut of the New Methodist Episcopal church to be erected in this city during the coming spring and summer. An idea of the size of the building can be had from the fact that it covers nearly 100 x 125 feet of ground, and the corner tower is nearly 100 feet in height. The main church auditorium, accommodating about 500 persons, is so arranged that it and the Sunday School auditorium can be thrown together as one room and gives seats to nearly a thousand persons, all in direct view of the rostrum. There are about a dozen small Sunday school class rooms and four larger class rooms for Epworth League, Baraca class, etc. This magnificent edifice was designed by Messrs. Wheeler & Stern, architects, of Charlotte, N. C.

## Local and Personal.

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Miss Bettie Snipes spent Saturday and Sunday at Mebane as the guest of her parents.

Fred Reiber left Saturday for Durham, where he expects to do some street grading.

Mr. Ed. Ausley, of Greensboro, was the guest of his brother, Mr. Bud Ausley, Sunday.

H. E. Greeson, of High Point, was the guest of friends in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Cheek spent Sunday at Graham as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Mc...

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson spent Friday at Greensboro as the guest of relatives and friends.

Mrs. D. E. Bowers, of High Point, arrived Monday to be the guest of her parents this week.

C. T. Wagoner and family left Friday for Roanoke, Va., where they will make their home in the future.

Mr. Lexie Patterson spent Saturday and Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cad Lloyd, of Orange Grove.

J. G. Stewart, a prominent citizen of the Haw River neighborhood, was a pleasant visitor in town Friday.

Mr. Maynard Vinson and Miss Mary Thompson, of Mebane No. 2, were the guest of Miss Rosa Thompson Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Brooks of Pittsboro, Caswell county, was the guest of her father, Mr. Sutphin, the latter part of last week.

Robt. Whitesell, of R. F. D. No. 4, left Monday for Spencer, where he has accepted a position with the Southern Railway Co.

G. G. McBane gave us a call last week Thursday as he was passing through our town, returning from a visit to relatives in Indiana.

W. G. Crawford and Prof. Thompson, of Graham, were shopping in town Monday, giving the STATE DISPATCH a pleasant call.

J. L. Wagoner, who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. J. Wagoner, returned to his work at Roanoke, Va., last Friday.

Misses Addie Fowler, Dessa Miles and Myrtle Tate accompanied Mr. V. M. Miles to Mebane Saturday to be the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. B. Fitch.

Miss Vellna Shoffner, who has been spending some time as the guest of her mother in Guilford county, resumed her work with Scott-Mebane Manufacturing Co.

Prof. J. B. Robertson, principal of the graded school at Randleman, was in town Saturday on his return from Durham, where he attended a meeting of the County Superintendents and teachers.

Bowels clogged, sick headache no fun is it? Why not have that happy face, red cheeks that come with good digestion. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes the bowels work regular, natural, makes you feel like new. Take it tonight. T. H. STROUD.

John Roney Chambers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chambers, died in the home of his parents in East Burlington, Jan. 29th, 1910, aged 5 years, 2 months and 6 days, was buried on the 30th in Pine Hill Cemetery, the funeral being conducted by Rev. J. D. Andrew.

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.

"The House Opposite."

A new mystery story in the New York Sunday World's detective series will be given with The Sunday World of Feb. 13th. This story will be in separate booklet form and is given free with The Sunday World. It has been preceded by Anna Katherine Green's "House of the Whispering Pine" and Leavenworth Case." "The House Opposite" is said to be the best all mystery stories. Get it with The Sunday World.

## R. F. D. No. 9.

There was a time when our streets blended with mud and snow and sleet, but now they wear a different face. Crushed stone and concrete take their place.

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"Troy" w' gons move the stone to town where they are placed in place. And press it down so neatly there. For Automobiles to burn the air.

For our old fathers could arise And gaze on Burlington with their eyes They'd say this is not Burlington town. While we used to walk around.

Here stand fine churches 1, 2, 3, 4, And over there we see some more With spires piercing even clouds. Lets lay aside our wrapping shrouds.

There goes the street car over there, Electricity moves factories every where Hurrah for Burlington, She's all aglow. Republicans move things, don't you know.

Five cotton mills are moving on, Steam power now will soon be gone. Electricity will soon take place. To move machinery with pace.

Hosiery mills are all over town. Knitting hose, grey, black, tan and brown. And Sewing factories for one and all. Making pants, jackets, and overalls.

Before the war we had no name. But Company Shops of little fame, But moneyed men soon broke the ground. Now Burlington's a city of great renown.

Large Buildings now adorn the place. And people are here of every race. Chinamen, Australians, Syria us, Jews, To stay in our City they don't refuse.

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### A Tuberculosis Experiment.

"A very interesting experiment was started by a friend of mine, Doctor Pratt, of Boston—the tuberculosis class in connection with a church," says Dr. William Osler in WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION for February. "It is a nice sort of practical religion for any church to undertake. Doctor Pratt's first class consisted of fifteen or twenty persons, chiefly young clerks, all in the early stage of the disease, and all still at work. He met them once a week in a room off the school-room of the church, and there they discussed their cases with him. They were weighed every week, a careful analysis was made of their symptoms—how much they had gained, or how much they had lost. Each one took his own temperature, and brought his note-book, and it is a remarkable record of several years' work that has been carried on. A number of these young persons, some with quite well-marked symptoms of the disease, have been completely cured without going to a sanatorium, without going away and while continuing their work. I know of no more encouraging feature in connection with this disease than this practical experiment, which has been carried out so successfully."

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## News Over the State

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Luther Colling, a 12-year-old boy, who has proven too much for his father to manage, was sentenced to the Stonewall Jackson Training school. His father, a carpenter of Raleigh, told Judge Cooke that he could do nothing with the boy.

The smokehouse of Charles Cline, living on the Kannapolis road, several miles from Concord was destroyed by fire recently. The house contained a good supply of meat, all of which was destroyed. The home was only saved after great efforts of a bucket brigade.

Because of a rigid quarantine at Walnut Cove, Stokes county, against outsiders, on account of smallpox there, the Pilot Mountain Baptist Association's meeting, scheduled there for last Thursday and throughout the week, was postponed. About two hundred delegates were expected.

Stokes Carrick, a well known employe of the Southern Railway, recently married in Spencer, died in Greensboro last Friday night, following a stroke of paralysis. He is survived by a young wife, formerly Miss Lizzie Hudson, a teacher in the Spencer graded school.

Upon his own petition, J. H. Jackson, a merchant of Winston-Salem, was last week adjudged a bankrupt, the matter being referred to Referee in Bankruptcy J. E. Alexander, of Winston-Salem. The assets were stated to be \$300, subject to exemption, while the liabilities were given as being about \$300.

W. C. Pearson, a policeman at Black Creek, Wilson county, was fired upon from ambush Sunday night, Jan. 23, near a place called Seven Bridges. Ninety-eight shot were found imbedded in his person. Dogs were put on the trail of the assailant and they led to the home of Willie Lancaster. He and his brother Fred were arrested and taken to Black Creek for preliminary hearing.

While engaged in digging a well last week a few miles south of Reidsville, Henry Allen, aged about 35 years of age, and Turner Shreves, about 23, were blown up by an explosion of dynamite. Both are white and well connected. A charge of dynamite had been put in and after waiting some time for an explosion the young men went into the well, thinking the fuse had gone out. Both were killed instantly, their bodies being horribly mangled.

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### NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

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

**MI. Atry leader.**  
The small-pox situation in the Round Peak section of this county is improving as no new cases have been reported in the past week. It is thought that the suspended public schools will resume business again in a few weeks.

Sheriff C. H. Haynes captured another blockade distillery last Thursday in Eldora township this county, and it was by accident that he located the plant. He was in that section for that purpose of serving civil papers on a man whose wife agreed to try to find her husband for the sheriff. When the lady disappeared in the woods the sheriff became suspicious and followed in the same direction. A short distance from the house he located a deserted distillery in full blast with fire in the furnace and six stands of beer ready to be boiled.

**Raleigh Caucasian.**  
John Patterson and John Burch col., entered a Southern passenger train at the Union Station in Raleigh Tuesday noon and robbed a sleeping passenger of \$10 and a watch valued at \$35. The two thieves were arrested after a lively chase and placed in jail.

Two more persons bitten by a mad dog have arrived in Raleigh for treatment, these being Garry Bennett and his 4-year-old daughter, Pauline, of Oxford. Two months ago they were bitten, the dog having also bitten a hog. Since that time the hog has died, and they at once came here for treatment. They are relatives of the Cottsrell family, six of whom were bitten a few months ago.

**Leaksville Gazette.**  
Mrs. Gregson, wife of Mr. J. L. Gregson, superintendent of the cotton mill at Draper, died at that place Sunday afternoon shortly after 1 o'clock, following a short illness. The funeral was conducted by her pastor Rev. Mr. Dan, and the interment in the Tuesday afternoon in the Leaksville Methodist cemetery. Mrs. Gregson was a true woman in all the spheres of her life and her death is a real loss to her community.

**Alamance Gleaner.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Hal. B. Mebane and their two little children left yesterday for Knoxville, Tenn. Mrs. Mebane and the children will spend sometime there with her parents before going to their home at Great Falls, S. C., where Mr. Mebane is engaged with a strong company in the erection of the big Republic Cotton Mills. Mrs. Mebane by her gracious manner has won many friends here who sincerely regret her departure.

**Wilkes Patriot.**  
The trial of Wint Pruett before Commissioner Dula, for alleged offenses of retailing and distilling was postponed from last Monday until next Monday. The failure of the witnesses to appear was the cause of the postponement. This indictment grew out of the illicit plant which was destroyed some weeks ago by Mrs. Joshua Pruett.

**Apex Journal.**  
A runaway occurred just out from Apex Wednesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Currin were leaving for their home near Carpenter when the horse became frightened, ran off the road and over an embankment, throwing the occupants out. Neither of the parties were seriously injured, but the buggy shafts were broken and the horse broke away from the buggy but was finally caught.

**Haboury deporter.**  
Walker Hall was here today and reported that a fierce fight occurred at Vade Mecum Monday between Will Knight and Rob Cook, the former striking the latter on the head with axe and inflicting a serious wound. Cook's chance for recovery is doubtful.

way became ignited Monday afternoon, the 17, and despite all efforts, she was so badly burned that death resulted the following evening. Rev. J. W. Hoyle tenderly laid the little one to rest in the Methodist cemetery Wednesday. The death of a fresh, budding flower is too sad for words.

**Greensboro Patriot.**  
J. S. Deviney of Julian, writes the Patriot that Con. Coley, an aged citizen and well known farmer of Greene township, killed a wild turkey while out hunting one day last week. In view of the fact that Mr. Coley is 82 years old, this is considered a rather remarkable accomplishment.

The annual session of the North Carolina State Council of the J. O. U. A. M. will convene in this city in the hall of Greensboro Council No. 13, February 22. The local councils have appointed committees to arrange for the reception and entertainment of the visiting Juniors. The order is experiencing a steady growth in North Carolina and now has a membership of nearly 25,000 in the state.

**Union Republican.**  
Geo. Walden, check clerk in the Southern freight depot, this city, is nursing a broken collar bone. While out on the yard a few days ago a freight car "kicked" and threw him violently to the floor, with the above results.

Messrs. Albert Peddycord and I. A. Pike, carpenters, at work for the Fogle Bros. Co. fell from a scaffold, at the home of Prof. M. H. Willis, in West End, this city, Jan. 19th. B. A. Kiger, another carpenter, by holding on to the roof, managed to escape a fall. The distance was such as to give Mr. Pike a bad shake up while Mr. Peddycord had a rib or two broken and was otherwise bruised.

Luther Cooper, a white man, was convicted of retailing in the Recorder's Court of this city, Monday and was sentenced to the roads for six months. His wife was fined \$50, for the same offense. Appeals were taken to the superior Court with bonds fixed at \$50 and \$100 respectively. Cooper is said to be almost blind and unable to do much work in consequence. The circumstances and the temptation in this case rather appeals for sympathy more than censure.

#### What is Hazing?

**Philadelphia Public Ledger.**  
A bill has been framed in the Senate Committee on Military Affairs prescribing regulations that shall govern the dismissal of West Point cadets for the practice of "hazing," and defining in explicit language what is meant by the term itself. It seems that the dictionary definitions have not proved satisfactory either to the Senate committee or to the executive heads of the War Department, and in lieu of a satisfactory translation of the comprehensive term it becomes necessary for the law givers to frame one for themselves.

It is in many cases easier to offer an example than a synonym. Any one knows "hazing" when he sees it, and every thoughtful person deprecates the brutal disregard of another's feelings that is involved in the reprehensible practice. No definition would be complete that failed to take into consideration the fact that mental anguish is sometimes much more painful than physical suffering. A man's—or boy's—mind may be hazed not less effectually than his body. In order to "haze" successfully it is not necessary to use instruments of torture. Some of the most brutal instances of hazing on record have been those in which the imagination of the chosen victim has been ingeniously assailed by the soul-harrowing dread of things that did not happen.

#### The Best Hour of Life

is when you do some great deed or discover some wonderful fact. This hour came to J. R. Pitt, of Rocky Mt., N. C. when he was suffering intensely, as he says, "from the worst cold I ever had. I don't proved to my great satisfaction, what a wonderful Cold and Cough cure Dr. King's New Discovery is. For after taking one bottle, I was entirely cured. You can't say anything too good of a medicine like that." It's the surest and best remedy for diseased lungs, hemorrhages, whooping, Asthma, Hay Fever, etc. The Great Lung Trouble, 50c. 25c. per bottle free. Guaranteed by Standard Drug Co.

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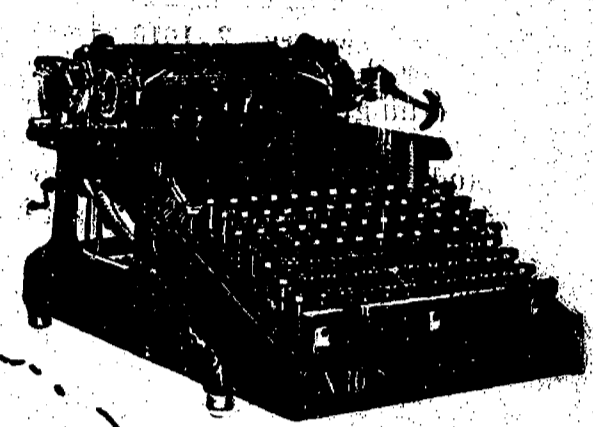
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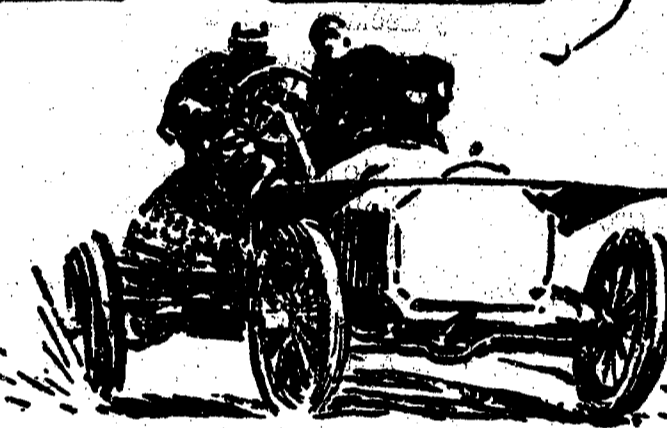
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Good morning Mr. mud!

Mr. Mud is in town, have you seen him?

If a city is judged by the condition of its streets and side walks, what must be the impression made on the strangers within our gates.

"It's an ill wind that blows nobody good." The cold wave of Monday night froze the mud so that we could walk on top of the ground, for a short time at least.

A gentleman passing through town the other day remarked that he had seen mud all his life, but this was the muddiest mud that ever got muddy. This man was a philosopher.

Today is the proverbial ground hog day. He seen his shadow and has gone back in his hole for six weeks more winter. So make your preparations accordingly, for its coming.

Governor Kitchin will run for the Senate, are the head lines to an article in an exchange. Tell us something we did not know brother? Everybody knew that before he was nominated for Governor.

The best business men throughout the country have long since decided that newspaper advertising brings the best results. This decision is worthy of emulation by every business man in Burlington and Alamance county.

If blockading is as extensive in other parts of the State as it is in Cumberland county, there is something doing sure. Sheriff Watson of that county has just destroyed his 33rd still during his tenure of office. There is no dryness in Cumberland.

Nothing would please the Democrats of the Fifth Congressional District better than for Mr. Morehead to announce that he would not accept a re-nomination for Congress, in fact some of the Democratic papers of the district are trying to make believe that such is the case now. But what stories a Democratic paper cannot concoct to carry a point, would not be worth much in a story of fiction.

The appointment of Congressman Morehead of this district, a member of the Congressional Committee, has greater significance than most people realize. In the first place it shows that the election of Mr. Morehead in the Democratic strong-hold—the only district that the Republicans could not carry during the days of fusion with the Populists—is receiving recognition at the hands of the party. In the second place it signifies that there will be a vigorous campaign waged in North Carolina this fall, and that we will not only re-elect the three members we now have in Congress, but will perhaps gain two or three more.

### State Wide Prohibition in Virginia.

Now that the General Assembly of Virginia is in session at Richmond, the capitol city of the State, the matter of submitting the question of state-wide prohibition to a vote of the people is being much discussed and greatly agitated in that state, to the great discomfort and concern of the Democracy of that grand old Commonwealth. It will be recalled that the Democratic candidates for state officers and the members of the legislature at the state election held last fall were elected without a platform of principles for their future action, save such as they choose to formulate for themselves. It is an open secret that these candidates in many instances stood in with, and held out promises to both the Anti-Saloon League people and Liquor Dealers organization of the state, thereby receiving the support of each at the election. Now the Anti-Saloon League of the state has just concluded a convention in the city of Richmond, at which it adopted a resolution asking the General Assembly to enact a bill making it incumbent upon the Governor of the state to order an election on the question of state-wide prohibition on petition of 25 per cent of the voters of the state, based upon the votes cast in the last state election.

The legislature of the state, which is overwhelmingly Democratic is now trying to solve the knotty problem, and at the same time hold to the hand of both Anti-Saloon League and the Liquor Dealers Association. The latter openly declare that the prohibition wave is receding and that they would not fear the result of an election two years hence—the earliest date that such an election could be held should it fail of passage at this session of the legislature. This the Anti-Saloon people deny, but say they cannot delay the matter two years. So to use the vernacular of the street, the Democracy is between the devil and the deep blue sea.

The Republican members of the legislature appear to be standing by the time honored doctrine of the party, of local self government, or local option, making the various cities, towns and counties of the state the unit. It is difficult to forecast at this juncture of public affairs, how long the Democracy of Virginia will hold its tenure in power in the state, but from this distance from the scene, and if the public print is to be relied upon, it would appear that the party is nearing the end of its tenure in power. Former Governor Montague, one of the most brilliant satellites in the party is reported to be wavering in his allegiance and on the highway to the Republican camp. Mr. Wyndham Meredith, one of the ablest and most prominent lawyers in the state severed his connection with the Democracy at the last Presidential election and linked his fortunes with the party. With these losses together with those that are likely to follow the disappointment incident to the liquor legislation of the party—an early retirement of the party from power is not only possible, but highly probable.

#### Our Antiquated Tax System.

It has not been long since we indulged in some criticism and comment on the antiquated methods of assessing personal property for taxation which now prevails throughout the State. We now return to the subject with renewed courage and vigor, believing as we do that betterment can only come through agitation. Nearly everything within the state has kept step with the improvements of the age, from the most primitive methods of farming, the old time corn cracker grist mill, the old method of custom milling and railroading, to the present day intensive mode of farming, splendid custom mills and superb railroads. And the old antiquated method of assess-

ing personal property for taxation remains as they were in Revolutionary days.

These old time laws are so unequal that they bear a strong resemblance to a crazy quilt. In one section of the State one rule of ascertaining the value of property is adopted, while in still another section an entirely different method prevails. So that there is no uniformity in the valuation of property, and hence no equality in the distribution of the burden of taxation.

The very same conditions prevail in our sister state—Virginia—the legislature of which is now in session and wrestling with the knotty problem. Some may contend that it is too early to begin the agitation of the subject. If there be any such, we answer nay, nay! It is never too early to begin a good work. The equalization of taxation should be the leading issue in the next legislative election. Every candidate for the General Assembly should be asked to pledge himself to a reformation of our system of assessing property for taxation.

We are free to admit the task will be a most arduous one, fraught with many difficulties and perfection should not be expected, yet great improvement may be, and should be made so as to distribute the burden of taxation and cause it to bear more equally upon the taxpayers. Like, for example the assessing the value of beef cattle, it should be apparent to the most casual observer that a fat steer in a remote section of the country is not so valuable in a money consideration as one of same weight and quality close to market for beef. So it is with many other farm products, their value has to be determined somewhat by the distance they are located from a market. However, we shall continue to hammer away along the line outlined until we have some improvement.

The Central Loan & Trust Co. have a change of ad this week.

### Reaping a Rich Harvest.

If the press of the State of Virginia is to be relied upon, and we doubt not it is, the star of hope for the prohibitionists in that State for state-wide prohibition shines very dimly and a great way off. The legislature of Virginia, which is now in session is contemplating raising the license tax of the liquor dealers \$1,250.00 in excess of what it is at present, not as a temperance measure, but simply to replenish a depleted treasury. That that the State may reap some of the rich harvest the liquor dealers are receiving from North Carolina and other dry states by reason of the orders they are continually receiving from adjoining dry states, the legislature is contemplating the levying of an additional license tax of \$300.00 on all dealers who do a mail order business. The reports are to the effect that this additional tax clause will certainly be enacted into law.

With the passage of this law and the raising of the license tax on all liquor dealers would certainly sound the death knell of state-wide prohibition for two years at least, and perhaps for all time to come, as the liquor dealers who always keep their ears close to the ground, allege that the prohibition wave is receding, and public sentiment undergoing a change on the subject unfavorably toward prohibition.

A blind tiger was unearthed a few days ago, right in the heart of the city and was not killed, not even molested, just allowed to walk away leisurely. This is enforcing the law with a vengeance. Is it any wonder that the people are becoming disgusted at the farcial prohibition law.

Mr. Morehead wants to be sure that it is not the men who want his present job that are trying to induce him to run for governor.—Durham Herald.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

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W. A. Lovett of Asheboro was in town Monday on business.

A. Cheek spent Saturday at Greensboro on business.

Mr. J. H. Pickard was a business visitor at Hillsboro Tuesday.

Mr. A. E. Hobgood who has been seriously ill is much improved.

Prof. Moffit of Elon College was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Miss Doca Davis is the guest of friends and relatives at Greensboro this week.

Jno. H. Vernon made a professional business trip to Hillsboro last Saturday.

Have you seen Mrs. Brown of the Cabbage patch at the Grotto this week.

Mrs. J. H. Pickard was the guest of friends and relatives at Graham yesterday.

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Miss Justice of Statesville has accepted a position with the Workman Printing Co.

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Miss May Bane of Greensboro is the guest of her sister Mrs. S. M. Hornaday this week.

Miss Lois Herman a beautifully young lady of Hickory is the guest of Miss Sue Mebane this week.

Messrs Frank Boone and S. P. Whitte of Whitsett were the guest of Benjamin Hoffman Sunday.

Owing to the absence of Mr. Brown Mr. Snow of Raleigh lead the Choral Union Monday night.

Mrs. C. H. Durham returned yesterday evening from a few days visit to relatives at Clayton.

Dr. J. A. Pickett of No. 1 was in town yesterday giving the STATE DISPATCH a very welcome call.

Mr. McMichael the Grotto man for several months now of Greensboro was in town Monday on business.

Messrs. Lafayette Holt and J. H. Hoffman spent Monday at Durham considering a business proposition.

Miss Hartense Dorsett is assisting Jno. M. Coble with the express while Miss Heritage is away on her vacation.

B. A. Sellars and Sons are announcing some special bargains for ladies in this issue. Be sure to read their ad.

C. C. Griffin, of Spencer, was in the city Sunday visiting his sister, Mrs. W. H. Hall, returning Sunday night.

Mrs. Joe Freeland accompanied by her mother Mrs. Sanders returned Tuesday night from a visit to her parents at Goldsboro.

Mrs. Thos J. Freeland of Hillsboro arrived Monday to be the guest of Mrs. J. Zeb Waller and Joe Freeland this week.

Miss Ivie Anthony and mother of R. F. D. No. 1, spent yesterday at Mebane where they anticipate moving in the future.

Mr. S. R. Boland left last night to spend a few days with relatives and friends at Memphis, Tenn.

**WANTED**—1,000 to 1,500 pounds of pork during the cold weather.

W. C. Thurston, Burlington, N. C.

We are glad to know that members of the family of Mr. A. Cheek, who have been unwell for the past week or two, are about well.

Miss Jessie Herritage, our faithful clerk at the express office, is the guest of friends and relatives at New Orleans this week.

John F. Thompson is placing material on his lot recently purchased on Means street preparatory to erecting a residence in the near future.

Rev. W. W. Smith of Durham formerly of Roanoke, Va., address the Barraca Class at the Baptist church Sunday morning at 9:45.

C. B. Ellis, advertises a sewing machine auction in this issue, it is on exhibition in his window. Don't fail to see it and put in your bid.

Mrs. J. Q. Hore of Spencer, and Joe Taylor and Tom Taylor of Tenn. was the guest of W. J. Horne last week and are now visiting their people in Orange Co.

Invitations are out giving the latest designs and fashions, announcing the opening of the Hopkins Tailoring Co. at the Holt-Cates Co., Friday and Saturday Feb. 4. and 5th.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burke Sunday. All the children and grandchildren were present. A stupendous dinner was the center of the occasion.

R. L. Davis Supt of the N. C. Anti-Saloon League will speak on how to kill the blind tigers at Front Street M. E. Church at 7 p. m. Sunday Feb. 6th, Union Mass meeting for men only.

The ten month old child of Mr. and Mrs Eugene Sykes died yesterday at their home in east Burlington and was buried this evening. This death is especially sad being the only child in the home.

Matkins and Brannock have moved into their new quarters formerly occupied by the Burke Furniture Co. These gentlemen have four chairs in operation and have their parlor very nicely furnished and arranged.

Congratulations to Mr. R. A. Coble who is patting his foot to "Dixie" and "Yankeydoodle" while his wife says Rock a by baby. The young lady which arrived Monday night will soon furnish the music.

All parties who let us have photographs for making cuts for our industrial edition, and wish to retain them will please call and get them. We appreciate the kindness for the loan of the pictures, and wish to return them in good condition.

Purity Council, No. 22, Daughters of Liberty, will give an Oyster supper next Saturday night, Feb. 5th, for the benefit of its members. All members of the order who reside in the city are invited. Council to meet at 7:00 o'clock.

The following are some of the out of town relatives and friends who were present Sunday at the burial of Mr. W. C. Isley: Mr. and Mrs L. M. Clymer and daughter of Greensbor, Mrs. Dora Hufnes of Reidsville, Geo. Isley of Wilkesboro, Mr. and Mrs. Wright of near Liberty.

Mrs. J. E. Hart and Masters Bynum and Hayden left last Friday for Stuart, Va., in response to a message announcing the serious illness of Mrs Harts, mother Mrs. W. H. Hayden, a letter from Mrs. Hart, reports her mother somewhat improved, though still quite sick.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the people of Burlington who have been kind to me since the death of my husband also to thank the young people who remembered me so nicely in a "pounding" on last Friday and Saturday nights.

Very truly,  
Mrs. Mary W. Liddell.

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Specialties: Diseases of Children and Women

### Flag Raising and Box Party.

There will be a box party at Mayhans school house on Friday night Feb. 11th. The Jr. Order of Mebane will raise a flag at 2:30 p. m. after there will be a game and at 7 o'clock the boxes will be for sale to the highest bidder. The sale will continue until 10 o'clock. Let everybody come and help to make this a success.

### Who Will Take Their Places.

This community has lost within the past few weeks four of our best and most prominent citizens. Isaac N. Walker, John G. Dailey, Henderson R. May and Winfield C. Isley. The death of these men is a distinct loss, and their places cannot be easily filled. Of course the world will still move on, but when landmarks as these are removed, it is time for serious thought.

### Destroyed by Fire.

The home of Brantley Andrews on Tucker St. was destroyed by fire last Wednesday night. The origin of the fire was first discovered about nine o'clock in the attic of the building supposed to have started from a defective flue and before even the family discovered the blaze, was breaking through the roof. Besides the building part of the property was also destroyed. Had it not been for the work of the fire company the homes of Charles Hopkins and Dr. Kirby would both have been burned, as the three building stand very close together. Only a small amount of insurance was carried on the building.

### An Informal Luncheon.

The Burlington Fire Company will entertain Hon. James R. Young, Insurance commissioner, and Hon. James D. McNeil, Chief of the State Firemen's Association, at an informal luncheon, Thursday evening, Feb. 3rd, 3 p. m., the Ward Hotel. All the city officials and those directly interested in fire insurance and fire apparatus will be present. Subjects pertaining to the fire waste laws, and the best methods of fighting fire will be discussed. This is a step in the right direction, and the fire boys should be commended for their efforts to get better equipped and posted to cope with the flames, and no one in the State are better able to discuss these matters than Messrs. Young & McNeil.

### What's the Matter With the Service?

Although the telephone system here, has recently been overhauled and remodeled, and a capable and efficient manager and office force in charge, yet there seems to be something wrong with the service, and a great many complaints have been made in our presence. With about five hundred phones in use, and the use of the long distance service rapidly upon the increase, why is it that Burlington cannot have as good a system as other towns? It strikes us that the quarters are too cramped for a system of this size. The people of Burlington are entitled to as good as any town in the State and it is up to the management of the Southern Bell Telephone Company to provide it. If the quarters are too small, and the equipment inadequate, rent or build them larger. We submit this to the management for what it is worth.

### Government Gives Notice.

January 25, 1910.

The Postmaster:  
Sir—In view of the extent to which the practice of placing loose coins in boxes by rural patrons has grown, and the delay in the delivery and collection of mail and the hardship imposed on rural carriers incident thereto, you are informed that, commencing February 15, proximo, rural letter carriers will not be required to collect loose coins from rural mail boxes.

Patrons should enclose coins in an envelope, wrap them securely in a piece of paper or deposit them in a coin-holding receptacle, so they can be easily and quickly taken from boxes and carriers will be required to lift such coins, and where accompanied by mail for dispatch, attach the requisite stamps.

This should be promptly announced to the rural patrons through whatever means you may employ, without expense to the department, and you are at liberty to give the information embodied herein to your local papers for publication if they so desire.

Respectfully,  
R. V. D'Graw,  
Fourth Ass't. Postmaster Gen'l.

### New Physician.

Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Taylor, of Bynum, N. C., have recently moved to our town, are living in the beautiful residence on Peele street formerly occupied by B. P. Davies. Dr. Taylor is a physician of noted reputation, having practiced one year at the memorial Hospital of Richmond and ten years at Bynum. Mrs. Taylor is the cousin of Mrs. J. W. Murray of this city and the sister of Miss Nellie Green, of Graham. Dr. Taylor has rented one of the beautiful rooms in the Piedmont building, which he will use for his office. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and three sons have quite a number of friends here and are welcomed by all the people of our borough.

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JUNE 20, 1909.

	No. 22	No. 24
Lv. Charlotte	11:00 a. m.	7:10 a. m.
Lv. Winston	2:40 p. m.	7:51 a. m.
Lv. Walnut C.	3:15 p. m.	8:23 a. m.
Lv. Madison	3:43 p. m.	8:27 a. m.
Lv. Maydan	3:46 p. m.	8:27 a. m.
Lv. Martine	4:4 p. m.	9:26 a. m.
Ar. Roanoke	7:05 p. m.	11:45 a. m.
	No. 21.	No. 23.
Lv. Roanoke	9:15 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Lv. Martine	11:30 a. m.	8:00 p. m.
Lv. Maydan	12:34 p. m.	8:55 p. m.
Lv. Madison	12:55 p. m.	8:59 p. m.
Lv. Walnut C.	1:27 p. m.	9:21 p. m.
Ar. Winston	2:10 p. m.	10:05 p. m.
Ar. Charlotte	5:50 p. m.	

Nos. 21 and 22 daily; Nos. 23 and 24 daily except Sunday.

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Church Directory.

St Athanasius Episcopal Church. Rev. Edward L. Ogilby, Rector. Mr. Erwin A. Holt, Senior Warden. Mrs. S. A. Steele, Junior Warden. Vestry: Messrs. Eugene Holt, James N. Williams, Jr., Lawrence S. Holt, Jr., William L. Williams, Julius C. Squires, Lewis J. Carter, William A. Hall. Services: Sunday, 11.00 A. M.—8.00 P. M. Wednesday, 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 Trout 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 A. M. A cordial welcome to all. Parsonage 2nd door east of church.

Presbyterian Church.

Rev. 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. Church Meeting, Wednesday, 8.00 P. M. (At Parsonage.) Woman's Missionary Society (after morning service on fourth Sundays.) L. C. B., Saturday before third Sundays, 3.00 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 services, 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. 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.

Although the quantity of silver produced in 1909 was the largest in the history of the Republic of Mexico, its value was \$8,300,000 less than that of 1908, owing to the low price of the metal.

Though over 100 years old, Geo. Harwood, of Barre, Mass., was re-elected director of the Barre Savings Bank. The aged man keeps regular business hours, and is at the bank every day.

William Alden Smith is a United States senator now, but once upon a time he sold papers on the streets and a newsboys' association at Jackson, Mich., has pleased him by sending him a membership card.

It was officially announced in Roanoke last week that the Norfolk and Western will spend two million dollars in double-track work and other improvements on the Columbus division of the road. Contracts will likely be let next week.

Rev. Washington I. Pond, one of the oldest graduates of Union College and well known throughout Northern New York as a poet, writer and preacher, was killed by a Hudson Valley trolley car. Blinded by a snowstorm, he wandered upon the tracks and was run down.

To get rid of the fluttering effect of moving pictures an inventor has applied to principle of the stereoscope, the pictures being thrown on the screen by two lenses, in front of which shutters open and close so rapidly that there is no break in the series.

Judge Hough last week granted a motion to dismiss the criminal libel suit against the publishers of the New York World in the Panama canal case on the grounds that the federal courts had no jurisdiction. The judge ordered the indictment charging criminal libel quashed.

At Williamson, W. Va., last week James Roberts, a Norfolk and Western Railway brakeman, was shot and fatally wounded by Frank Walker proprietor of a restaurant. Walker escaped into Kentucky. Alleged intimacy by Roberts with Walker's family is said to be the cause of the shooting.

A seven-year-old child, with hair as gray as that of an old man, is attracting the attention of Atchison (Kan.) physicians. Recently Fred Jones, while playing in a hayloft, fell 30 feet to the floor. He was not seriously injured, but the resulting fright so acted upon his nervous system that his hair began to turn white.

Americans have discovered a deposit of whiting in the State of Campeche, Mexico, which the Mexican Herald says is to be mined and shipped for refining to Mobile, Ala., where a factory has been erected. American imports of unmanufactured chalk amount to about 125,000 tons a year, mainly from England Germany.

Mrs. F. B. Williams is a Cincinnati woman who became first a bookkeeper in an automobile company and is now treasurer and general manager of a newly incorporated company of that city. She says that she has found men perfectly willing to recognize women as business factors, when the women have demonstrated their ability.

Stagers Skeptics

That a clean, nice, fragrant compound like Bucklen's Arnica Salve will instantly relieve a bad burn, cut, scald, wound or piles, staggers skeptics. But great cures proves its a wonderful healer of the worst sores, ulcers, boils, felons, eczema, skin eruptions, as also chapped hands sprains and corns. Try it. 25c at Freeman Drug Co.

How She Identified Twins.

Youths Companion. The Beverly twins, Fred and Frank, were such exact counterparts of each other that none of the neighbors could tell them apart and even their mother some times had her doubts. The resemblance is accentuated by the fact that they are dressed exactly alike.

"How in the world can you yourself tell which is which, Mrs. Beverly?" asked a caller one day. "To tell the truth," she answered, "I can't always; but if I hear a noise in the pantry and I call out, 'Fred, is that you?' and he says, 'Yes, mamma, I know it's Frank, and that he's in some kind of mischief.'"

Moving Freight in Mile-Long Trains

It costs no more to move a loaded car than an empty one. The additional friction of the former is not enough to count against it when fuel consumption is considered. By the same reckoning a car load to three-quarters of its capacity carries a profit beyond the first consideration of gross revenue over the half loaded. Extending this to an entire train it costs no more to move fifty cars than thirty, or seventy than fifty, provided the engine power, or speaking technically, "tractive effort," is great enough. This is the science of transportation that James J. Hill developed and has carried to such an extreme that he is said to have advised a station agent not to ship a corpse until he got a full carload. E. H. Harriman in his short career, developed it in even more intense form and progressive railroads, east and west of the Mississippi River are now taking it up as their greatest relief and the quickest means to an end in satisfactory profit.

As a result of these methods we see to-day the assembling of trains of enormous length and weight combining the loads of several trains of days gone by and cars whose average annual load is increasing from 5 to 10 per cent. It is obvious that concentration of this sort spells economy in labor in fuel and in dispatching. It reduces the number of accidents. Under the old practice, for example, a mixed train of twenty coal cars and ten box cars approximately 1100 tons revenue weight, started out from a terminal with one engine. The gross freight revenue at 1 cent a ton a mile would be \$1100 for every 100 miles run, assuming that the cars were all loaded. Take a modern illustration: A train of sixty cars, or 1400 to 3000 tons, permitted by the increase of locomotive power which costs no more for the 100-mile run than the smaller engine, but which creates from 2500 to 3000 in revenues. Here we have the results after which the transport officials of railroads are aiming. The Virginian Railway to build which the late H. H. Rogers pledged his great fortune and whose construction changed the entire physical aspect of the State where it was put down is moving train loads of coal a mile long, consisting of as many as 125 cars of 50 tons capacity. Its ponderous engines can move these trains from the mines to tidewater with no effort and each train load of this exceptional sort produces a gross revenue of between \$7000 and \$8000. This is done under test, however, and is not the ordinary practice. From "Intensive Railroading," by Charles F. Speare, in the American Review of Reviews for February.

Mob Murder.

New York World. Although the number of lynchings in the United States during the 12 months just ended was 78, as compared with 100 in 1908, the figures are less encouraging than they would seem to be as indicating a more law-abiding spirit. The record proves that in each of the three years preceding 1908 mob murder was less frequent than last year.

But the number of lynchings in 1909 is not less ominous than their sectional and racial character. The reproach hangs heavy upon the South that popular sentiment there, in spite of the efforts of many of its citizens, is a feeble check to mob law. All but five of the 78 cases of lynching were in the Southern States. All but 13 of the 78 victims were negroes. The North has been free from this kind of blood-guiltiness any more than in previous years. Both Illinois and Oregon stand in the rank of the criminal states. But the unalterable fact remains that it was in the Southern states, and especially in states furthest from the Northern border, that lynching was most frequent. To the discredit of Texas are 13 cases in 12 months; of Georgia 12; of Alabama and Florida each and of Louisiana and Mississippi each. In these six Southern states, 60 lynchings occurred over the year.

Stack of Hides

S. W. Freeman, who says he is the largest dealer in hides in the world, has a stack of hides in his yard at the Freeman Drug Co. The stack is 100 feet long and 10 feet high. It is made up of 100,000 hides. The hides are of various kinds, including cow, horse, and sheep. The stack is a sight to behold, and it is a testament to the success of the Freeman Drug Co. in the hide business.

How Do You Like Oysters.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.—The United States government is going after those who transplant oysters from salt water to fresh water, and frequently near the mouth of sewers, where they are allowed to fatten and enlarge beyond their normal proportions, thus making them much more marketable, but less desirable to the consumer.

This was developed today in the testimony of Dr. Wiley, the government chief chemist, before the House sub-committee engaged in investigating the high prices of foodstuffs. Dr. Wiley characterized it as a very flagrant form of adulteration. The more sewerage the oyster receives he said, the more corpulent and whiter it becomes, giving it a very edible appearance.

Federal Court Dates Changed.

Congress has passed a bill changing the dates for holding the United States Circuit and District courts in the western district of North Carolina. The bill was introduced at the request of Judge Boyd and with the approval of the lawyers, Senator Overman introducing it in the senate and Congressman Webb in the house. The new schedule is as follows:

Spring terms—At Charlotte the first Monday in April; at Statesville the third Monday in April, at Salisbury the fourth Monday in April; at Asheville the first Monday in May; at Wilkesboro the fourth Monday in May; at Greensboro the first Monday in June.

Fall terms—At Charlotte the first Monday in October; at Statesville the third Monday in October; at Salisbury the fourth Monday in October; at Asheville the first Monday in November; at Wilkesboro the fourth Monday in November; at Greensboro the first Monday in December.

Life On Panama Canal

has had one frightful drawback—malaria trouble—that has brought suffering and death to thousands. The germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness, jaundic, lassitude, weakness and general debility. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "Three bottles completely cured me of a very severe attack of malaria," writes Wm. A. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "and I've had good health ever since." Cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney Troubles, and prevent Typhoid, 50c. Guaranteed by Freeman Drug Co.

Market Report.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. 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 Potatoes 50 to 60, Irish Potatoes 75 to 1.00, Corn 1 to 90, Wheat 10 to 1.25, Oats 60, Cotton 14, Green Hides 9, Green Sheep Skins 20 to 35, Dry Hides, salt 12 to 15, Dry Hides, flint 15 to 18, Beeswax 23, Fat-tow 5, Wool, washed 28 to 30, Wool, unwashed, 18 to 22.

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Advertisement for Fire Policy Resolutions. Features a logo with a fire and the text 'Run No Chances!'. Text includes: 'This arriving year. Make up your mind at once to have a Policy of Insurance on your property, household goods, stock, store and factory. 1909 may have closed with no loss, but how about 1910? You don't know. Well, why gamble with the chance. Let us give you more information.' Address: Alamance Insurance and Real Estate Company, Burlington, North Carolina.

Advertisement for Mecklenburg Marble & Granite Co. Text includes: 'I AM REPRESENTING THE Mecklenburg Marble & Granite Co., CHARLOTTE, N. CAROLINA. In this section, and am prepared to make you prices on anything in the way of Headstones, Tablets, Monuments, etc. See my cuts and get my prices before placing your order. Material and work guaranteed first-class. W. N. MEBANE, Box 464, BURLINGTON, N. C.'

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Stonewall Jackson Training School Shows To All Lovers Of World Possibilities Untold Unfolded There—A

Sometimes a man gets in his head and talks about it till he thinks world ought to see it. This may be for the appreciation for the merit if he is not a fool, it more often comes from of time for the people. The public has been on other matters, while ast has had time to given the same chance great change in sentiment take place in the general way of thinking and doing. The writer hopes he of the safe bounds which that for a long time he the need of helping badly raised, and unfortunately (sometimes) depraved people to better things sentiment has crept in has emanated from the casually, and this thought, this feeling it was given a new impetus long ago, when on the chairman of the board, Mr. James P. writer took a trip to wall Jackson Training School (Reformed Concord into which a tender hearted men of the State have put money to enable a big hearted minded Walter Thompson to winning and fully that almost every boy can be made a man if chance. The demonstrating all the stronger of the shortness of the small things at hand with. I saw fifty boy ing ages, every one on honor and doing lines; working large military idea. I, with ers, was delighted with saw. If you kind re ever you may be do visibility of the State partnership with good women in the business boys, or if you are in helping the helpless posed to all that is bad like to know some, throw down the work and go up to Concord out to the Stonewall School. Your eyes rest. You will need It was fitting, of the Jackson Training should be located in of the man who made (Mr. J. P. Cook) but that the location is n is "all to the good main line of the South way, where the observer can see it, yet to for the noise of the tract. Along the ele which is located the s line of projecting r boulders cropping out and especially prominent highest point, the school' The rock is formation, looking broken concrete, when than like stone, m ballast and road build possessing strength s be valuable in building ations of the other are to go up in the that ridge. Aside fr fulness of these stor something suggestive giant rocks cropping where at a place wh work is to make st character of those w are sent hither for he The place was su the location of all the cottages made before that now show so well So while these two dustrial building ar one of the dozen or m yet they are in their and parts of the syst this elevation one c West and to the Nor to the Iredell line and the valley of Rocky miles, the view being ed and from this or will always come a with life giving subst ing out upon this s only to lower the line see the landscape of farm. Standing in buildings one sees farm lands which lie hill to the back of the but there is an ab nce level land wh

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## SAVING THE WAYWARD BOYS

Stonewall Jackson Training and Industrial School Should Appeal To All Lovers Of Wild Youth—Possibilities Untold Are Being Unfolded There—A Work For the People and the State.

Sometimes a man gets an idea in his head and talks and thinks until he thinks the whole world ought to see it as he does. It may be for the want of appreciation for the meritorious but it is not a fool, the trouble often comes from the want of time for the people to think. The public has been busy with other matters, while the enthusiast has had time to burn and given the same chance to think a great change in sentiment would take place in the general public's way of thinking and doing.

The writer hopes he is not out of the safe bounds when he says that for a long time he has seen the need of helping bad and poorly raised, and unfortunate, and (sometimes) depraved young people to better things. Such a sentiment has crept into what has emanated from this pen occasionally, and this line of thought, this feeling for the boys was given a new impetus not long ago, when on invitation of the chairman of the board of trustees, Mr. James P. Cook, the writer took a trip to the Stonewall Jackson Training and Industrial School (Reformatory) near Concord into which a number of tender hearted men and women of the State have put sufficient money to enable a big bodied, big hearted minded man like Walter Thompson to make a beginning and fully demonstrate that almost every boy that is bad can be made a man if given the chance. The demonstration being all the stronger on account of the shortness of the time and the small things at hand to work with. I saw fifty boys of varying ages, every one of whom are on honor and doing well in all lines; working largely on the military idea. I, with many others, was delighted with what we saw. If you kind reader, who ever you may be, doubt the advisability of the State going into partnership with good men and women in the business of saving boys, or if you are interested in helping the helpless who are exposed to all that is bad, and would like to know some more just throw down the work for a day and go up to Concord and drive out to the Stonewall Jackson School. Your eyes will do the rest. You will need no teacher.

It was fitting, of course, that the Jackson Training School should be located in easy reach of the man who made it possible. (Mr. J. P. Cook) but aside from that the location is not bad. It is "all to the good." On the main line of the Southern Railway, where the observing passenger can see it, yet too far away for the noise of the trains to detract. Along the elevation upon which is located the school runs a line of projecting rocks, huge boulders cropping out for miles, and especially prominent at this highest point, the site of the school. The rock is of peculiar formation, looking more like broken concrete, when broken up, than like stone, making a fine ball and road builder, and if possible strength sufficient will be available in building the foundation of the other houses that are to go up in the years along the age. Aside from the usefulness of these stones there is something suggestive about these rocks cropping about everywhere. At a place where the sole work is to make stronger the character of those who come or are sent hither for help.

The place was surveyed, and the location of all the system of cottages made before the two that now show so well were built. So while these two and the industrial building are the only one of the dozen or more to come yet they are in their proper place and parts of the system. From the elevation one can look to the West and to the Northwest away to the Irredell line and beyond, up the valley of Rocky River for miles; the view being unobstructed and from this open country will always come a breeze laden with life giving substance. Looking out upon this scene one has only to lower the line of vision to see the landscape of the school's farm. Standing in front of the buildings one sees little of the farm lands which lie under the hill to the back of the buildings; but there is an abundance of nice level land which can be

made one of the prettiest and most productive farms in the state, as the most valuable asset of the Stonewall Jackson School. It only wants a farmer of intelligence in the art farming to make it's beauty to behold. Already there is a herd of cattle there to make milk and butter for the boys, to utilize the by-products of the place and make fertility for the soil, now needing so much of such and other humus to make it bring forth. With the love I have for such work I can see in this farm more than any other agency can bring to the school. All boys cannot farm, hence the need of the printing office, the wood shop, machine shop and perhaps the commercial course in the school room; but in that farm, with a man who loves and knows the work and who has a deep and abiding love in his heart for the boys, at the head of this department, I can see visions of transformation in character and the coming out from thence to bless the earth, young men that are close to nature.

One reason so many boys go wrong in the cities and towns is because they see too much of the artificial as against the natural. The boy on the farm, with proper surroundings, and who mingles with the plants and the flowers, and sees the innocence of birds and animals, learns to love and associates with such, seldom goes to the bad; and I see visions of new awakenings in life and character of these wayward ones, as they become a part of the school and farm for making men, as they get into working and learn that by tiling the soil, with intelligence, it yields man a fortune as well as freedom from the annoyance of crowded conditions, and makes him a better man, at heart, than he could possibly be anywhere else on the earth. Most of those who will go to the Stonewall Jackson School will come from the towns and cities where they know nothing, in a manner, of the natural, and to my mind I can conceive of nothing that will so transform the evil tendency of such as to put him down where there are cows and pigs, and horses, and sheep, and chickens, and goats on a finely kept farm, where the boy can commune with nature at its best; while being taught the duties of life and educated in industry and the needed fundamentals to build upon.

Can you conceive of a grander work for a man to engage in? Such a work must have the very same blessing of the Almighty as that which comes to the preaching of His word. This is what these leaders of thought have been trying to impress upon the public conscience all these years. This is no "pipe dream," every line of it is possible, practical, and I have not half stated the results that must be plain to every soul not too narrow to feel. But Stonewall Jackson Training and Industrial School should and must be one of several in our beloved State. It alone cannot possibly accommodate all that will want to be handled under an awakened conscience. The saving of boys from crime calls for the best that wealth and the State can give. It is far cheaper to save the boy than to guard him as a criminal all the rest of his life; not to mention the fact that every good citizen is an asset to the commonwealth.

Have I pointed you to something you had not seen or thought of? If I have, I have not written in vain. Here is work for many with means and time; work for some who are hungry for child love and thankfulness. Try helping the needy and helpless; not to be fed alone, but to be clothed and educated and made into men women to bless the earth for having lived in it.

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## LAND SALE.

By authority of an order of the Superior Court of Alamance county, North Carolina, made in a special proceeding to which all the heirs of Calvin Workman, deceased, are made parties, the undersigned will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Graham, in said county, at 12 o'clock M.; on Saturday,

February the 26th, 1910,

the following described real property:

Five certain lots or parcels of land situated in Newlin township, Alamance county, North Carolina, bounded and described as follows:

First Tract: Adjoining the lands of Milo Pace, Milo Dixon, James Pace and Webster Pegg, more particularly bounded as follows: Commencing at a poplar on the original McDaniel line and running N. 32 1-2 poles to a persimmon; Thence N. 49 E. 29 1-2 poles to a post oak, Thence N. 22 poles to a stone; Thence E. 22 poles to a stone in the original line; Thence N. with said line 18 poles to a maple; Thence E. 18 poles to a stone and pointers; Thence N. 25 poles to a spanish oak on Roberts' line; Thence N. 80 W. 18 poles to a post oak on the original McDaniel line; Thence S. 1 pole to a stone on Wm. M. Stout's corner; Thence W. 127 poles to a white oak bush; Thence S. 27 poles to a stone; Thence W. 40 poles to a stone; Thence S. 96 poles to a maple; Thence E. 147 poles to the place of beginning, and containing ninety-three (93) acres, more or less.

Second Tract: Adjoining the lands of Webster Pegg, Manly Turner, Aaron McPherson, Calvin Workman heirs, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone on the late Stephen McPherson's corner (now Aaron McPherson) in Webster Pegg's line; Thence S. E. 159 poles to a hickory on Aaron McPherson's line; Thence N. W. with the branch to a stake or stone 156 poles; Thence W. 59 poles to a stake or stone, Manly Turner's line; Thence S. to the beginning, containing by estimation ninety (90) acres, to be the same more or less.

Third Tract: Adjoining the lands of Aaron McPherson Calvin Workman heirs, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a hickory in said Aaron McPherson's line; Thence E. 29 poles to a stone; Thence N. E. 100 poles to a stake; Thence W. 29 poles to a stake or stone; Thence S. to the beginning, containing by estimation eighteen (18) acres and twenty (20) rods, to be the same more or less.

Fourth Tract: Adjoining the lands of Owen Holliday, J. W. Whitehead, George Burnett, Calvin Workman heirs, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone in the creek; Thence N. 137 poles to a stone pile, Burnett's corner; Thence W. with Burnett's line 44 poles to a stake; Thence N. 44 poles to a gum; Thence E. 44 poles to a stake; Thence N. 24 poles to a stone pile; Thence S. 74 poles to a stone pile; Thence N. 10. E. 7 poles to a white oak; Thence S. 47. E. 18 poles to a stump; Thence S. 33. E. 58 poles to a white oak; Thence W. 15. N. 6. poles to a rock in the creek; Thence down the meanderings of the creek to the beginning, containing fifty-seven (57) acres and three (3) poles, more or less.

Three acres have been sold off of this tract to one Passmore Burnett, leaving about fifty-four (54) acres.

Fifth Tract: Adjoining the lands of Aaron McPherson, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a white oak on the south bank of the Pine Hill creek; running S. E. 12 poles to a pine; Thence N. E. 14 poles across said creek to a stone or stake; Thence N. W. 14 poles to a pine; Thence up said creek as far as the water covers with a 12 foot dam and down the other side to the aforesaid white oak, containing four (4) acres, more or less.

Terms of Sale: One-third of the purchase price cash, one-third in three months, and one-third in six months, deferred payments secured by notes of purchaser, bearing interest from date of sale and title reserved until purchase money is fully paid.

E. S. W. DAMERON, Commissioner.

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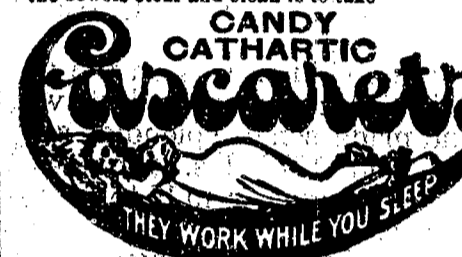


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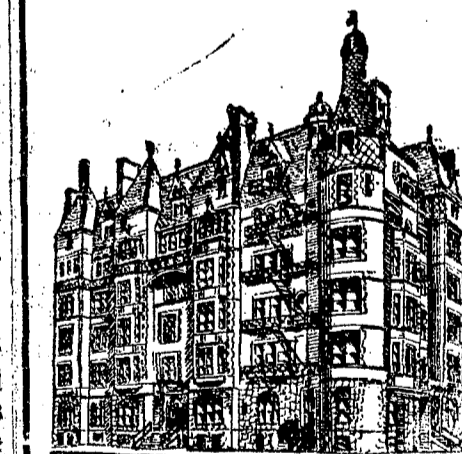
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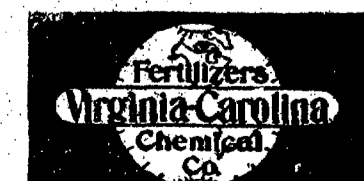
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**:-: RURAL CARRIER ITEMS :-:**

R. F. D. No. 7.

After the 15th of this month (February) the rural carriers will not be required to take loose coins from mail boxes to pay postage, so be sure and buy a supply of stamped envelopes, cards or stamps, and put stamps on your mail before you put it in the rack in your mail box. Town folks have to do that, and Department rules, that after the 15th of this month your carrier will not be required to fish coppers out of the boxes.

Mr. Seburn Whitsett, of Charlotte, visited his uncle, Mr. Henry Whitsett, Saturday and Sunday. C. C. Moser and little Margaret, Spencer, are spending a few days at L. W. Holt's.

Mrs. Jane Sharpe, widow of Jeremiah Sharpe, will spend a month or more with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Sharpe, on No. 7.

Lewis Coble, who has not been well for some time, is improving some, we are glad to say.

Mrs. Geo. W. Garrett, Mrs. J. K. Isley and children and Mrs. L. H. Coble and children were pleasant visitors at Wm. B. Sharpe's one day last week.

Prof. E. C. Hamilton, of Greensboro, is teaching a singing school, or class, at Bellemont. The county road force is now busy opening a public road from Hill Top to the Graham and Mt. Hermon road, which will be a great convenience to the Hill Top folks.

We had such a pretty day last week that Joe Brooks said his 8 hens laid 9 eggs, and we guess it is so, for Joe spent all of the next day taking the eggs to Bellemont.

Before daylight this (Monday) morning, the people in the Dixon's Mill neighborhood were aroused by a sound like distant thunder, but soon found out that it was Ed. Meacham driving across the bridge hunting some entainers for the "stork" at his house.

John P. Loy, who had the misfortune to lose his saw mill by fire last fall, has replaced it with a new one, and is now doing business again.

Joe Brooks went over near Liberty and bought a pig and was so long getting back that when half way home he had to sell the pig to get something to feed it on.

We cheated Mr. Culler out of a hundred pounds of pork last week when giving the weight of his champion big hog at 366 lbs. It had been several days since he told us about it, and we were under the impression that 466 lbs. was the weight he gave us and we studied it over a while and decided that "Spanish Oak Acorns" would not grow them that large so we put it down 366. Since, finding that we were in error, we are now pleased to hand over the other 100 lbs. to Mr. Culler, as it is doing us no good anyway to keep it. We have also accounted for the small weight of Esq. John Dixon's "Tamworth's".

The Esquire has a large vineyard of scuppernon grapes and has a poultry wire fence around it. Last summer when he bought those pigs he put them in the vineyard and in September the grapes began to ripen and lots of them fell off and the pigs eat all that fell, and almost lived on grapes until they were gone, which was about November 1st. The Esquire then put them in a pen to fatten, but they had acquired a taste for grapes and did not relish common ordinary pig food, so they refused to eat enough to make them grow much but we guess what meat he did get is of a rich wineish flavor and extra fine quality. Keep this a secret from No. 8, for if he finds it out he might go over there and want to drink up all of Esquire's lard, and he has one to spare this year.

We are glad to know that No. 7 items are considered worthy of being read and discussed at social functions, and made to take a place alongside of Dickens and other classics. We shall endeavor to do better in the future and

make the items worthy of the honor.

We did not say in our article about No. 8, what No. 8 says we did. If No. 1 reads such a meaning into our plain statement, what would be his conclusions from reading Holy writ? We expect he carries a stick of dynamite with him to blast the "Rock of Ages," because it is not a sufficient "refuge" for the re-deemed.

R. F. D. No. 8.

We regret to note the death of our old friend Eli. Isley, Uncle Eli, as he was generally known, was the oldest man on No. 8.

Walter and Annie Isley are both sick at their fathers E. K. Isley hope they will soon recover.

John Hazel of Reidsville, N. C. is visiting on No. 8, and incidentally talking up the Reidsville Tobacco market.

Eulless Simpson is also on the sick list not serious we hope.

The day it snowed we heard a great racket out in the field and found it was Geo. Len Simpson, after a rabbit bad time to be out of meat, hope he caught it.

We buy rabbits sometimes and one day last week we saw what we thought to be a rabbit, hanging out at Geo. F. Harveys and started to get it in, but on close inspection, found it to be a hog Geo had killed and hung out to cool. Hope some cat didn't get it.

Your No. 1, items gave No. 7, credit for a statement in regard to No. 8, last week, that was misleading, No. 7, has assured us that he never said any thing of the kind nor even thought it. We never believed No. 7, said it No. 7, is one of our old time friends and there has never been an unpleasant word or thought between us we have known him ever since he came to Burlington and he has always treated us as gentlemen "May his shadow never grow less."

We heard a great noise out in the street the other day and found that it was Ed Hodge. He was rejoicing over the arrival of another boy at his house. We are sorry for Ed. He went down in Orange County to lay in his usual supply of Rabbits for the winter and the rabbit did not bite good so he failed to get enough to carry him through. Heres good luck and best wishes for the little Hodge.

J. D. Simpson one of our first class painters is at work on a job in Greensboro.

Our schools on No. 8 are moving along in good shape. We had the pleasure of meeting our Maywood teacher Miss Susie Shaw of Warren county. She is a very pleasant lady. We hope she will enjoy her stay on No. 8, and find out the names of the different kinds of vehicles used in this county.

**Snow Camp Items.**  
W. A. Tinner and daughter, Miss Clara, visited Ed. Thomas Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hornaday visited his mother Mrs. Sallie Hornaday.  
Mrs. T. J. Dixon is spending this week with her brother, Maurice Stuart, near Liberty.  
Harrison Stuart numbers another daughter in his family this week.  
D. J. Coble and family have moved to Holman's mill where he will take charge of the new roller mill.

Mrs. Ruth Pike is just recovering from an attack of lagrippe.

One day last week, one of the senior class of Sylvan High School David Carter presented their teacher, Rev. Miles Reece, in behalf of the High School students, a lovely framed photograph of Prof John and Mrs. Mary Woody of Guilford College. It was very acceptably received.

R. F. D. No. 2.

The good road question seems like a dream on No. 2, the roads are growing no better last it makes no wish that spring was near.

G. R. T. Garrison is progressing very nicely with his new house it will be a beauty when finished.

Miss Rosa Walker who is teaching at Central spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Caswell.

The little child of Monroe Bachelor who lives at Glencoe was seriously burned Monday afternoon.

Misses Eldridge and Rauch of New York finished the hunting season on their preserve at the Murry House Club Monday they bagged right much game during the season.

Several from No. 2, attending the funeral of Mr. W. C. Isley at Burlington Sunday.

J. W. Gilliam was on the Danville Tobacco market last week and made some splendid sales. He sold 1072 lbs. for \$244.88 prices ranging from 15 to 48 cents per lb.

C. R. Jeffers is at home again after spending awhile at Durham R. E. and J. D. McCauley are spending a while at home.

A. G. Garrison and Miss Dacia attended the funeral of Eli Isley at Bethlehem Monday afternoon.

**Administrators Notice.**

Having this day qualified as administrator of Winfield C. Isley, deceased, late of Alamance county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the first day of February, 1911, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
D. E. SELLARS, Administrator,  
W. H. CARROLL, Attorney.  
This 1st day of February, 1910.

**An Aged Citizen Passes.**  
"Uncle" Eli Isley one of the county's most highly respected citizens passed away Sunday Jan. 30th shortly after 12 o'clock. Mr. Isley was born December 3rd 1821, and was therefore in his 89th year. He was the last surviving member of a family of 7 children three boys and four girls He was a consistent member of Bethlehem christian church for more than 70 years. In the dark days of the early '60's he was at the front with Lee and Jackson for a course he conceived to be right and was just as good a soldier as he was a citizen. His funeral was conducted Monday at Bethlehem by Rev. J. W. Holt, and the body laid to rest in the church cemetery to wait the re-seperation morn. The pall bearers were six of his comrades during the Civil War. He was a man universally esteemed and honored, an honest industrious and God fearing gentlemen. Peace to his ashes.

A Kansas City paper is quoted as giving the cause of hard times and high prices: "We throw away ashes and buy soap; we raise dogs and buy hogs; we grow weeds and buy vegetables and brooms; we catch fish with a \$4 rod; we build school-houses and send our children to be educated away from home; and at last, we send our boys out with a \$40 gun and a \$10 dog to hunt 10-cent game."

**LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS**

Remaining in Post Office at Burlington, N. C., Jan. 30. 1910. GENTLEMEN:

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- 1000 pairs of Children's and Misses Hose sold at 10 and 15 cents, inventory price..... **6c.**
- 500 pairs of Men's shoes, sizes from 6 1/2 to 10 1/2 in patent leather, gun metal, velour calf and vic kid, retailed at \$8.50, inventory price **\$2.49**
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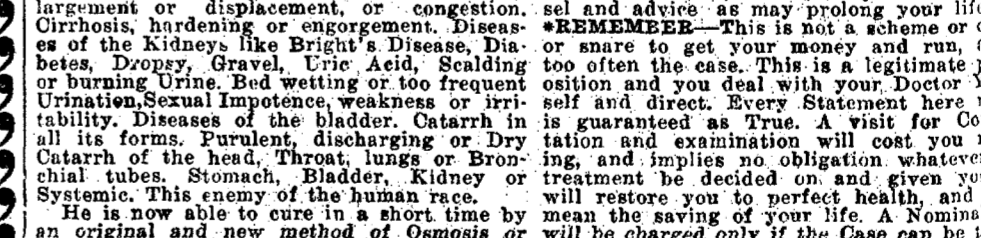
NO MATTER what your ailment may be, NO MATTER what others may have told you, NO MATTER what your experience may have been with Other Physicians, Hospitals, Sanitariums, Institutions or Patent Medicines, it will be to your advantage to see this remarkable Doctor of ENGLAND, everywhere acknowledged to be the greatest center of Medical Learning in the world today. Go then, and have it forever settled in your mind if your case is one for which a Cure can be had. If your case is curable, he will put you on treatment at once, and give you such medicines or remedies and preparations as he needs to effect your Cure. If incurable, he will tell you so, and give you such counsel and advice as may prolong your life.

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Burlington, N. C., Dec. 21, 1909.

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One new candidate for the Popular Contest favorable start—dates who are active contestants make gains. The opponents sent itself now enter. Get busy one of the prizes.

The following candidates to the number of votes has today.

Burlington  
Miss Swannie Patton  
Lois A. Work  
Myrtle Isley,  
Jennie Whitse  
Emma Overm  
Myrtle Tate,  
Flossie Burke,  
Ollie Ector, R  
Annie Matlock  
Rosa Crouse,  
Mattie Pennin  
Fannie Belle S  
Route 9,  
Callie Boland,  
Daca Davis,  
Snow Ca  
Miss Mary Stout,  
Spring Graded Sch  
Sylvan Graded Sch  
Meban  
Miss Grace Amick,  
Essie Dodson,  
Haw River,  
Miss Carrie Albrig  
Elen College  
Miss Mollie Baldwin  
A Strenuous  
The city fathers monthly session and had a strenuous considerable discussion on a bond election May 3rd, next, a question of issuing thousand-dollar, side walk improvement of the judges of the election until next year. A committee was conferred with a like the fire department mediate needs of power to act. seemed disposed to equip themselves tion of life and which they should. An effort was made regarding excavations, but after the people are well satisfied with the street committing for a change thought that it would be to all concerned change at this time. The committee insists that through with this people will see the ing the right thing prove of their work would work a bare changes at this time. We think the city right in refusing changes, but leave in complete control the committee will be coming to them nation that an ang may bestow upon Right at this time is not prepared to attitude will be to election. But rest work of the committee and we are better correct opinion, with attitude be known will say right here for progress along believe in building ing down, and if vined that a bond best for the city, tax payers are rec deal and receiving money, then we bonds. But if we