

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

Items of General Interest Clipped From our Exchanges.

Leaksville Gazette.

The Southern railway company have sent out a couple of gentlemen from Atlanta, Ga., to inspect the old grade and re-survey a route from Leaksville to Madison. They started on this work last Friday, but a falling snow prevented much progress. These gentlemen will be in our community two or three weeks. Whether this demonstration means anything more than the score of two or other similar movements within the last twenty years to be seen; but certainly at some time the railroad will be extended from this place to Madison, and it is as likely to be this year as any other time.

Alamance gleaner.

Mr. Heenan Hughes, the new postmaster, entered upon his duties Monday afternoon. For present Mr. H. Holt, former Postmaster, will be his assistant, and his daughter, Miss Clara Hughes, will be his assistant. Mr. Holt, during long term of office covering a period of nearly fourteen years, has made a very acceptable and efficient officer. It will look strange to most people here not to find him presiding over this department of Uncle Sam's business. He has held the position so long that he had become to be regarded almost as a fixture.

For City Grit

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Sallie Newlin of Spepsonton, who was operated upon in Raleigh last week for appendicitis is getting along nicely. Mrs. Euphemia Griffin, wife of the late J. M. Griffin died at Liberty Thursday after an illness of several weeks. The funeral services were conducted at Pittsboro Friday the interment being in the Baptist cemetery by the side of her husband. She is survived by seven children, and was a Christian lady beloved by a wide circle of friends. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Wilmington News.

William P. Clark of Paonia Colorado, gave us a pleasant call Tuesday. Mr. Clark was born in Alamance county and in 1856 at the age of 14 he went to Indiana later to Iowa thence to Colorado where he now lives. He is a large fruit grower in the once sandy desert of Colorado, which is now irrigated with water from the great North Fork river. And lives near the Gunnison tunnel that carries the water through the Rocky Mountains, into this wonderful country. This is the tunnel that was opened by President Taft on his great western trip last fall. The land on which Randleman now stands was once owned by Mr. Clark's great grandfather.

Wilmington Bulletin.

Tyson Trogdon, residing on the Frankville road three and a half miles East of Asheboro died from the infirmities of old age January 28. He was turning into his 87th year. Mr. Trogdon was very successful as a farmer and business man, accumulating quite a little fortune. He was always prominent in county affairs and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. In the death of Mr. Trogdon the county loses one of its oldest and most highly respected citizens and a honored father.

Wilmington Dispatch.

"Like lightning" was the transmission of a message by phone from the Wannonah cotton mill to the Postal telegraph office and thence to Burlington and back the other day. It was all done in four minutes. The mill phoned to the office, the office wired to the party addressed, who immediately phoned back, the Burlington office wired back and the Postal man here phoned to the Wannonah.

Sunday Washington Martin, colored was placed in jail here, charged with having shot a negro named Jim Miller, in Emmons, last Saturday. He used a shotgun and the load took effect in the negro's arm. Squire E. A. Moditt bound him over.

Raleigh Georgian.

Ed. J. Barbee, of the Raleigh firm of cotton brokers, Barbee & Co., was married last Monday at Farmington, Va., to Miss Annie Jones, daughter of Amelia County. The wedding was received in Raleigh. It is stated that the newly wedded couple will sail this week for

Europe, to be gone several months. Two additional branch post-offices stations for Raleigh were established this week, for the sale of postage stamps and the issuing of money orders, etc. They are located at the corner of Saunders and North st. with Reginald Hamlet in charge; and at the corner of Blount and Smithfield streets. They will be known, respectively as Stations 1 and 3. Station No. 2 remains at the old stand—at the store on Hillsboro street, near West street.

Weldon Review.

Prof. S. W. Hurdle, supt. of the new graded school at Wentworth underwent an operation in the General Hospital in Danville Tuesday for appendicitis, and he is now getting along nicely. His friends trust for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Robert Allen died in the Happy Home church section Wednesday as the result of an illness caused by pneumonia. We understand several other members of the same family are seriously sick with the same trouble.

The roads are horrid. A few bonds a little more tax and they could be made good every day in the year. This is the season when mud costs the farmer more than good roads cost him.

Union Republican

Mrs. Lucy Wray, an inmate of the Home of the Aged and Infirm Rockingham county, was burned to death Saturday night by her clothing accidentally igniting. The deceased was the widow of the late Grant Wray and in earlier life had known prosperity.

W. W. Clayton of the Bethania section this county, lost his barn by fire on the morning of Jan. 26th together with a quantity of feed stuff, tools etc. There was no insurance on the property. Mr. Clayton was in the city with a load of tobacco, when the news was received.

Early Saturday morning, Houston Bowls, a colored farmer from the Booneville, N. C. section, was found dead at Piedmont Warehouse. A physician carefully examined the remains and came to the conclusion that death resulted from natural causes and no autopsy was held. The remains were prepared for burial by the K. Howard-Fitch Undertaking Co., and were shipped home for burial.

Struck A Rich Mine

S. W. Bends, of Coal City, Ala. says he struck a perfect mine of health in Dr. King's New Life Pills for they cured him of Liver and Kidney Trouble after 12 years of suffering. They are the best pills on earth for Constipation, Malaria, Headache, Dyspepsia, Debility. 25c at Freeman Drug Co.

Please Remove Your Hair.

New York Times.

The big hats of the women were had enough, in fact, are still bad enough, to account for it if not justify masculine profanity. But the vexation of the male mind, and much physical discomfort to the obviously weaker and lesser sex, is caused by one of the prevailing modes of disarranging and destroying the beauty of woman's hair. Some women have always known how to obstruct the view of the stage or platform of persons sitting behind them without wearing hats. Plumes and aigrettes serve this purpose admirably. But lately and equivalent of the towering coiffures of the early Georgian epoch has appeared. A high and broad frame or box is placed in the offender's head, and over this is drawn much of her own hair and more of some other people's who has no further use for it. This is elaborately puffed and otherwise aggravated, decked with pins and combs, and served as a piece de resistance. Resistance, indeed, seems to be useless. The head is in front of you, and when you move your head to get a view of the proceedings the head moves too, keeping always in the line of vision. You crane your neck, and the structure in front of you rises the same instant. Your case is hopeless.

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Wednesday, February 9, 1910.

Mr. mud is in town again, have you seen him.

Pay your poll tax if you want to vote on the bond issue.

The bond election is called for May 3rd. Pay your taxes in order that you may be able to vote your sentiment.

In the language of Ex-President Roosevelt, there is a very undesirable element in town and its name is mud.

No matter how you vote upon the bond issue, your taxes must be paid before you will be allowed to deposit your ballot.

Some people when they get a dead sure shot at a blind tiger let it walk away without a feather scorched or a hair singed.

Nothing would please the Democrats of the fifth district better than for Mr. Morehead to get out of the race for Congress.

Everybody knows what will kill a blind tiger. But will they, or do they do as well as they know. Well, we hardly think so.

Was the new liquor law that went into effect January first lessened the number of blind tigers? A glance around you will answer the question.

Don't vote for the bond issue because some one else is going to do so, vote your honest conviction, because you are an honest man, in no other way can you cast an intelligent ballot.

I can't say you will not vote for the bond issue until you know what they propose to do. Republicans always cast an intelligent ballot. You cannot do this if you make up your mind before you hear the facts.

Go out and look at the street for yourself, don't be satisfied with what some one tells you about it, use your own judgement and vote accordingly. In other words cast an intelligent ballot.

So far the Democracy of Forsyth county have five candidates in the race for the nomination for Congress in the fifth district and the convention several months off. The scramble promises to be a lively one.

The Democratic papers are devoting a great deal of their space to trying to show that the Republican party is rife with strife, and that they, the Democrats, are going to have smooth sailing in the coming election. But we want to remind our Democratic brethren that the Republican party has fixed principles which stand for something, and where this is so, when these principles are at stake, it does not take the Republican household long to get together. Better save your ammunition for your own party, who have no fixed principles, and where only offices are at stake.

Important News.

News of importance is being sent out from Washington by correspondents of the Democratic press of the state of North Carolina. Important, not because it comes from Washington, nor because of its truthfulness. Important because it betrays the weakness and the lack of an issue in National politics to present to the voters of the state and to discuss before the public by the Democratic party. Besides it confirms that trite old saying, that one should go abroad to learn the news at home. The item of news in question is contained in the statement that there is in process of formation in the Republican party in the state of North Carolina an anti-Taft movement, the object of which is to prevent the renomination of President Taft at the next National Republican convention. This bit of information is news to the Republicans of the state. The statement is predicated upon the assumption that the Republicans of the "Old North State" are not satisfied with the dispensation of the Federal patronage by Mr. Taft.

So far as our information extends, the Republicans of North Carolina, or elsewhere, are losing no sleep over the distribution of the Federal offices at the disposal of the President. The holding of Federal offices by the Republicans in North Carolina has heretofore proved an element of weakness, rather than a source of strength, from the fact that it has retired from activity in politics some of the brightest intellects in the party. Moreover, Republicans fight hardest when separated from the flesh pots and they are left for the Democrats to fight and scramble over.

To see and to have the great protective tariff policies of the Republican party inaugurated and put in force—by and through the means of which the wheels of commerce are made to revolve and the spindles of the cotton mills whirl—is glory enough for them. Then again the demand for labor is so great and the scale of wages so high that in some sections of the state Federal offices actually go a begging.

Our opponents—the Democrats—are welcome to all the comfort they can get out of any belief they may entertain in an anti-Taft movement in the Republican party in the state. The time for holding the next National Republican Convention is yet a great way off, too far off for forecasting, or discussing the possibilities of that convention. However, let it name whom it may as the candidate of the party, we are safe in saying that there will be no departure from the time honored doctrine of the party of protection for American industries and American labor.

The Democrats throughout the country are the most optimistic lot of people in the world. Every one views the outlook for the success of the party this fall from an optimistic point of view, but after the election a barber would have to charge a quarter to shave one of them owing to the length of his face.

The Democrats formally opened the county campaign February 2 through their "organ," the Burlington News. We presume that they are going upon the theory, that "the early bird catches the worm." But that depends upon whether the bird gets out before the worm does. In this case we are inclined to think they will miss the worm.

In the Far, Far Distance. It will be a long time before the state of Virginia adopts a state-wide prohibition measure. The indications now are that high license will supplant the present lax manner of conducting the business, which will have a tendency to cut out the low dive, which is about upon a level with the average blind tiger, thus

bringing the places that handle stuff upon a higher plane. The following from our esteemed contemporary, The Greensboro Daily Record is timely and shows to what extent the business has grown in the "Old Dominion."

"No wonder Virginia opposes prohibition. The liquor traffic is a paying thing. Just preceding the holidays the shipments from Richmond alone were said to average 45,000 gallons a day. This was going some. It is shown by the internal revenue bureau, too, that more liquor was made and the tax paid on it than for some years, the increase in the past six months being about as much as the entire receipts for the previous year."

LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS

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

GENTLEMEN:
 Arthus Corbett, V. B. Deans, Osborne Hogans, Wm. Reed, A. R. Thomas, Georgie Turner.

LADIES:
 Misses Vellie Brown, Hattie Cooper, Scud King, Bener Norris, Maggie Shepherd, Lizzie Turner, Mrses. D. A. Boswell, Hattie Coble, Sallie Rush

Persons calling for any of these letters will please say "Advertised" and give date of advertised list.

J. ZEB WALLER, Post Master.

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At Burlington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business January 31st, 1910.

| RESOURCES | |
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| Loans and discounts | \$273,050.86 |
| Overdrafts secured & unsecured | 3,547.80 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 5,200.00 |
| Due from Banks and Bankers | 84,721.03 |
| Cash items | 10,331.51 |
| Gold coin | 107.50 |
| Silver coin, including all minor coin currency | 3,082.84 |
| National bank notes and other U. S. notes | 4,789.00 |
| TOTAL | \$384,830.04 |

| LIABILITIES | |
|---|---------------------|
| Capital stock | \$60,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 13,000.00 |
| Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid | 685.62 |
| Dividends unpaid | 40.00 |
| Notes and bills redicounted | 20,950.00 |
| Bills payable | 22,000.00 |
| Time Certificates of Deposit | 76,644.71 |
| Deposits subject to check | 188,972.58 |
| Due to Banks and Bankers | 404.34 |
| Cashiers Checks outstanding | 404.74 |
| Accrued interest due depositors | 1,728.07 |
| TOTAL | \$384,830.04 |

State of North Carolina,
 County of Alamance, SS:
 I, J. M. Fix, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 J. M. FIX, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of January 1910.
 J. C. STALEY, Notary Public.
 Correct Attest:
 F. L. WILLIAMSON,
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| Men's and Young Men's Suits, in fine Worsteds and Cassimeres | \$5.75 |
| 250 Men's suits, in fancy chevrots, worsteds, very latest styles | \$8.35 |
| 300 pairs of Men's and Youths pants on sale, retailed at \$2.50-\$3 | \$1.69 |
| Many others in different prices. | |
| 1000 pairs of Children's and Misses Hose | 6c. |
| 500 pairs of Men's shoes, sizes from 6 1/2 to 10 1/2 in patent leather, gun model, velour calf and vic kid, retailed at \$3.50, inventory price | \$2.49 |
| 1000 Yards of calico, in different colors light and dark, inventory price | 4 1/2 c. |
| A Big Line of Ladies Belts, different colors, to match assorted suitings, in elastic and silk, sold at 25 cents. Inventory price..... | 10c. |

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LOCAL
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Church Directory.

S. Athanasius Episcopal Church. Rev. Edward L. Ogilby, Rector. ... Services: Sunday, 11.00 A. M.—8.00 P. M.

Christian Church. Corner Church and Davis Streets. Rev. P. H. Fleming, Pastor. ... Services: Preaching every Sunday, 11.00 A. M.

Burlington Reformed Church. Corner Front and Anderson Streets. Rev. J. D. Andrew, Pastor. ... Services: Preaching every 2nd and 4th Sabbath.

Presbyterian Church. Rev. Donald Melver, Pastor. ... Services: Preaching every Sunday at 11.00 A. M.

Front Street M. E. Church, South. Rev. J. A. Horaday, Pastor. ... Services: Preaching every Sunday, morning and evening.

Macedonia Lutheran Church. Front Street. Rev. C. Brown Cox, Pastor. ... Services: Morning Service at 11.00 A. M.

Baptist Church. Rev. S. L. Morgan, Pastor. ... Services: Morning Services, 11.00 A. M.

The Methodist Protestant Church. Rev. J. D. Williams, Pastor. ... Services: Sunday Services, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Webb Avenue M. E. Church. Rev. T. G. Vickers, Pastor. ... Services: Preaching every first Sunday at 11 a. m.

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Brief News Items.

Although the first American patent for a metal pen was granted a Baltimorean in 1810, it was half a century later that the industry began to flourish.

The comptroller of currency of the Treasury last week issued a call for a statement of the condition of all national banks at the close of business on Monday, January 31.

Canada has 100,000 Indians among her population of 6,000,000. The government has isolated them, as wards of nation, in reserves, which are scattered all over the Dominion.

Mrs. E. J. Love, a wealthy Philadelphia woman, died on train No. 37 at Greenville, S. C., last Thursday. She was en route South for her health, accompanied by her young daughter.

Dr. Mary Hoffman Jones is the first woman appointed to give medical attention to the women who seek shelter in the Municipal Lodging House of New York. Dr. Jones is a Chicago woman.

Lynn Morrison, a well digger, of Front Royal, Va., in attempting to throw out frozen sticks of dynamite, had both hands blown off and was otherwise seriously injured one day last week. He is not expected to live.

Reuben Moxley, a well-known farmer, who resided on a farm which he owned, about three-quarters of a mile from Ijamsville, Md., committed suicide last week by shooting himself in the head with a shotgun.

Senator Root, of New York, has introduced a bill to establish a national park on the site of Fort Fisher, N. C., the bill authorizing the purchase of 1,800 acres of the old fort site and appropriating \$30,000 to pay for the land.

W. H. Gardner was killed in a dynamite explosion near Millboro, Va., last Wednesday afternoon. He was thawing 16 sticks of dynamite when they exploded. Mr. Gardner was 45 years old. He leaves a wife and three children.

As the result of an explosion of a vat of lime at the shops of the Seaboard Air Line railway in Portsmouth, Va., last week, Geo. Carsting and S. J. Teizinger are in Norfolk Protestant hospital and will lose their eyesight, if not their lives.

John G. Carlisle, secretary of the treasury under the late President Cleveland, who has been ill in St. Vincent's Hospital, in New York, is so much improved, it was said at the hospital, that he is able to be up and to take short exercise in the corridors.

George W. Farmer, 66 years old, who was employed as a car repairer in the Southern Railway shops at Richmond, Va., was struck by a Southern Railway train last Wednesday morning, and received injuries from which he died a few hours later.

It has been shown, by a physician who has made a study of the effects of roller skating that excessive indulgence in this sport frequently results in flat feet, defective development of the leg muscles and impairment of the gait and carriage of the body.

In France they have an expressive phrase, "liquid money." It means that part of the family income which is used for the necessities and luxuries of life. It is kept apart from the more serious, substantial portion of the income, which to that set aside for saving.

Twenty-four electric locomotives to be used in the New York tunnel extension of the Pennsylvania Railroad are now being built. Each weighs 330,000 pounds, and will develop 4,000 horse power, which is about three times as much as a giant steam locomotive.

Thirty-three are dead, 120 missing and six injured is the complete list of casualties in the mine explosion of the Elk Valley Coal Co. near Drakesboro, Ky., last week. Only about ten men escaped. The explosion is believed to have been due to gas igniting from a miner's lamp.

A little while ago the pitchblende containing radium was actually regarded as nuisance by the old miners of St. Ives, so that it was cast aside on the rubbish heap, a heap which grew to mountainous proportions, and from which today the company is obtaining tons material.

Miss Mary Montgomery, daughter of a Presbyterian minister in Turkey, has astonished the University of Berlin with her knowledge of languages, and is now editing an Oriental dictionary.

Miss Elizabeth Colton, of East Hampton, Mass., is another linguist, being able to express herself in 54 languages.

Bids were opened last week by Chief Engineer Charles S. Churchill, of the Norfolk and Western, for the construction of about 75 miles of double track in West Virginia and Ohio and the construction of a 4,700-foot tunnel on the branch line from Buffalo City, Va., to Jaeger, W. Va.

Two guards went to Lynchburg, Va., last week to take to Richmond Angelo Hamilton, who is to be electrocuted in the penitentiary on the eighteenth for the murder of Mrs. Hicks last June. Hamilton says he is ready to meet his doom and that the jury made no mistake in condemning him to die.

Frederick O. Williams, colored youth 17 years old, was shot and instantly killed from ambush at Masons, Md., last week, the bullet from a .32-caliber revolver having pierced his brain as he walked along a lonely road. The shooting occurred near the passenger station of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad. The body was not discovered until several hours later.

Henry V. Wolff a city councilman and clerk in the Southern Railway office at Louisville, Ky., choked to death last week on a piece of meat which he was eating at a lunch counter in a saloon. Mr. Wolff had taken but a few bites when he grew black in the face and fell to the floor. A physician was called, but Mr. Wolff was dead before the doctor arrived.

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, jaundice, 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.

"Undesirable Citizens," Indeed. Springfield Republican.

It is good news that the jury of the federal court in Toledo, O. has returned a verdict of guilty against a dozen Sicilians of a Black Hand order, and that Judge Taylor sentenced one to 16 years, two to 10 years each, one to six years, two each to four years and the rest to two years' imprisonment. These men lived in Marion, Columbus, Denison, Bellefontaine, Meadville, Pittsburg and Cincinnati. Their trial for conspiracy and use of the United States mail in furtherance of the same, lasted for 11 days and was bitterly fought. The government officials are elated over the result, which they claim sounds the death knell of Blackhandism in the United States. This is claiming much, but these convictions are important as affording the first instance in which the federal government has been able secure a conviction on Black Hand charges, so cautious and cunning have been the methods used by the Mafia societies that are known under different names.

Many letters were received by government officials during the progress of the trial threatening violence of the prosecution were not relaxed. Because of this fact the prisoners were secretly shipped in a car well stocked with provisions that was to make no stops until the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan. was reached.

THAT JERSEY DEVIL AGAIN Strange Bird or Beast Reported to Be Near Staunton, Va.

Staunton, Va., Feb. 2.—Report comes from Hightown that David Meeze has just seen what some declare is the famous Jersey Devil, which was reported to have first been seen in New Jersey, whence it gets its name. Meeze says that the strange bird or beast was flying directly over him and had a head like a horse and feet and legs like a mule. It soars along on great red wings. It is said that the animal was seen in West Virginia some months ago. It is supposed to live in the mountains, feeding on bear and deer. It is the most extraordinary combination of beast and bird ever seen in these parts.

The Only Attentive. Philadelphia Press. But one choice lies before Congress and the greater industrial combinations of the country. ... The Sherman antitrust act cannot be repealed. It cannot be amended. It will stay on the statute books. It must be enforced.

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Market Report. Butter 25 to 30 Eggs 23 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 4 to 90 Wheat 1.10 to 1.25 Oats .60 Cotton 14 Green Hides 9 Wool, washed 28 to 30 Wool, unwashed, 18 to 22

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MONUMENTS 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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News Over The corporation called a call on state banks of N. C. (a report of the close of business Eugene Allen, a T. Allen's place, was badly injured while cutting timber, and almost lost the member but a little skin. William Cochran boundary of Swain counties, this celebrated his 100th birthday and is still a hale and hearty gentleman, able to do various stunts. Tom Browning in hospital at Durham a fight one afternoon which Browning stuck a pitchfork in the eye and destroyed it. The Eagle Furnit of High Point, has an involuntary bankruptcy federal court. R. ... The debts at about \$100,000 and \$85,000. The mill plant at the Chadbourn Lumber Co., Wilm. considerable stock was burned last week entailing a loss of which there was \$16,000. It is announced that a successor is to the late Judge J. Rae as dean of the North Carolina Law (Wednesday), Feb. trustees will meet in the executive office of Kitchin. In Mitchell county Sam Yelton was trying his wife and set charged that she drank liquor and died with The husband claimed that the liquor made her sick. It was low costing \$0.35 a gallon. The P. H. Hanes of Winston-Salem, and operates one of the most successful mills in the South. He built a \$250,000 cotton gin west of the city and will begin as soon as it can be drawn and completed. Mrs. E. M. Saunders of Winston-Salem, N. C., recently to triplets, and in writing a letter to Governor in claiming a supposed such evidence of fact was referred to Roosevelt, upon his United States a sentence. The Piedmont Hotel High Point, began last week. It occupies some brick building with 150 new knittin and these will be in demand. There is 600 machines. The George Harrietta county, has been sentenced of seven years over one thousand from a man named was afraid of banks money sewed up in dress until Harrietta of his earnings. A young white name of Morse, on the felt mattress Goldsboro; met with accident last week caught in a section ofinery and while at free himself had one so badly crushed that was necessary. Congressman Goddarduced a bill in Congress the name of the Cro of Robeson county a "Cherokee," which was their "original" object of the measure stood to serve the more fully bringing Indians into the jurisdiction of Uncle Sam of the nation." Official announced made last week by the of the two institutions Wachovia National B Wachovia Loan and pany, of Winston-S consolidated and will with a capital of dollars. The name of the combined institu

News Over the State

The corporation commission has issued a call on state, private and savings banks of North Carolina for a report of their condition at the close of business January 31.

Eugene Allen, a negro man on J. T. Allen's place, near Wadesboro, was badly injured last week while cutting timber.

William Cochran, who lives on the boundary of Swain and Jackson counties, this state, recently celebrated his 104th birthday.

Tom Browning is in jail and Charles Young in the Lincoln hospital at Durham as the result of a fight one afternoon last week.

The Eagle Furniture Company, of High Point, has been placed in involuntary bankruptcy in the federal court.

It is announced from Raleigh that a successor is to be elected to the late Judge James C. McRae as dean of the University of North Carolina Law school today.

In Mitchell county recently Sam Yelton was tried for murdering his wife and set free.

The P. H. Hanes Knitting Co. of Winston-Salem, which owns and operates one of the largest and most successful knitting mills in the South.

Mrs. E. M. Saunders of Washington, N. C., recently gave birth to triplets, and last week she wrote a letter to Governor Kitchin.

The Piedmont Hosiery Mill of High Point, began operations last week. It occupies a handsome brick building and starts with 150 new knitting machines.

George Harriette, of Mitchell county, has been placed in the penitentiary at Raleigh to serve a sentence of seven years for stealing over one thousand dollars from a man named Rose.

A young white man by the name of Morse, an employee of the felt mattress factory of Goldsboro, met with a horrible accident last week when he was caught in a section of the machinery.

Congressman Godwin has introduced a bill in Congress to change the name of the Croatan Indians of Robeson county and vicinity to "Cherokee," which the bill claims was their "original name."

Official announcement was made last week by the presidents of the two institutions that the Wachovia National Bank and the Wachovia Loan and Trust Company, of Winston-Salem, will be consolidated and will begin business with a capital of one million dollars.

Wachovia Bank and Trust Company. It will be under the management of Col. F. H. Fries and Mr. James A. Gray, who are widely known in financial circles.

A keen interest is taken in Spencer and throughout the State in the announcement that the Southern Railway Company has purchased a large number of gas-electric motor cars which it is said are to be used in meeting competition on branch lines.

THE UNIVERSITY LETTER

Covered out last week.

Dr. Robert B. Lawson will coach the University of North Carolina Baseball Team this spring. As an undergraduate and as a medical student here he was a member of the Varsity baseball team and a substitute on the football team.

Coach Lawson thinks the prospects the brightest for many seasons. Among the most promising candidates are Stewart (captain), Hearn, Hodgepeth, Hamilton, Duncan, Williams, F., Armstrong, Buie, Pool, Swink, Bivons, Hackney, Fountain and Lyon.

Three games will be played with Virginia, one in Charlottesville and two in North Carolina.

Dr. Henry Van Dyke of Princeton has been selected to deliver the McNair Lectures for next session. Dr. Van Dyke is a household name wherever the English language is spoken.

Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist, president of the Southern Appalachian Good Roads Association, and professor of economic geology in the University, presided over the good roads convention in Raleigh.

The thirty-six student Bible class leaders met Thursday to plan for the spring Bible study. Last fall these leaders conducted thirty-six voluntary Bible classes.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. Editor: Please allow us through your paper to express heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors for their kindness and helpfulness to us during the sickness in our family and death of our uncle.

E. K. Isley and family.

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That a clean, nice, fragrant compound like Bucklen's Arnica Salve will instantly relieve a bad burn, cut, scald, wound or piles, staggers skeptics.

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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. 30 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. 5 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; Thence W. 81 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. 53 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.

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We can't mention all the specials in this advertisement; here are a few of the good ones:

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| Men's Clothing \$25.00 Suits at \$18.00, \$20.00 Suits at \$13.75, \$18.00 Suits at \$12.00, \$15.00 Suits at \$9.50, \$10.00 Suits at \$6.50, \$8.00 Suits at \$4.95. Men's and Boys' Overcoats to close at a bargain. Men's Pants \$5.00 Pants at \$3.65, \$4.50 Pants at \$3.25, \$3.50 Pants at \$2.65, \$2.00 Pants at \$1.10. Children's Clothing (from 3 to 17 years.) \$9.00 Suits at \$6.00, \$7.00 Suits at \$4.55, \$5.00 Suits at \$3.45, \$3.50 Suits at \$2.00, \$3.00 Suits at \$1.19, \$2.00 Suits at \$1.15. | Men's Shoes \$5.00 Shoes at \$3.90, \$4.00 Shoes at \$3.35, \$3.50 Shoes at \$2.85, \$3.00 Shoes at \$2.25, \$2.50 Shoes at \$1.85. Big lot heavy shoes from \$1.00 to \$1.65. Ladies' Shoes \$3.50 Shoes at \$2.75, \$3.00 Shoes at \$2.25, \$2.50 Shoes at \$1.19, \$2.00 Shoes at \$1.45, \$1.50 Shoes at \$1.10. Big lot Ladies' Shoes to be closed out at .95. Hamburg and Laces A big lot to go at a bargain. Men's Ties \$1.00 Ties at .75; .50 Ties at .38, .25 Ties at .18. | Suspenders \$1.00 quality at .75, .50 quality at .38, .25 quality at .20. Umbrellas \$2.50 quality at \$1.65, \$2.00 quality at \$1.25, \$1.50 quality at .90, .85 quality at .60, .60 quality at .40. Woolen Dress Goods \$1.00 quality at .75, .75 quality at .55, .50 quality at .38. Silks \$1.25 Black Silk .80, .85 Black Silk .60. Cotton Goods 12 1-2c. Percales .10, .10 Per- cales .08, .10 Ginghams .08, | 12 1-2c. Bleaching .10, .10 Bleach- ing .08, .08 Bleaching 6 1-2c. Best grade Calico .05, good Calico 4 1-2c. Suit Cases and Hand Bags Big lot to be sold at a bargain. Men's Hose .25 goods at .20, .15 goods at .10, .10 goods at .07. Ladies' Hose .25 quality at .20, .15 quality at .10, .10 quality at .07. Ladies' Wool Skirts \$6.50 quality at \$4.50, \$5.00 quality at \$3.40, \$4.00 quality at \$2.85, \$3.00 quality at \$1.85. Ladies' and Children's Cloaks and Suits to be closed out at a bargain. | Men's Hats \$3.50 Hats at \$2.45, \$2.50 Hats at \$1.75, \$2.00 Hats at \$1.25, \$1.50 Hats .95, .50 Caps .40, .25 Caps .20. Big lot Caps to close out at .10. Men's Underwear \$1.00 quality at .80, .50 quality at .35, .25 quality at .18. Ladies' Underwear Heavy .50 quality at .35, .25 quality at .18. Men's Shirts Dress Shirts \$1.50 quality at \$1.15, \$1.00 quality at .75, .50 quality at .38. Men's Collars and Cuffs .15 quality Collars at .10, .10 Collars at .07, .25 quality Cuffs at .20, .20 quality Cuffs .15, .15 quality Cuffs .10. |
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:-: RURAL CARRIER ITEMS :-:

R. F. B. No. 7.

Misses Maude Shoffner, of High Point and Ora, of the Normal College at Greensboro came down Saturday and spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shoffner on No. 7.

Ed. Cude of Colfax, N. C., is visiting his brother, Rev. W. W. Cude this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roberson of Libertyville, Iowa, visited A. M. Isley of Graham No. 1, and W. L. Spoon of No. 7, last week. Guess George's many friends were glad to see him back in old N. C. once more. He is a son of T. M. Roberson of Graham and has been in Iowa 23 years.

Hog killing is still in progress on No. 7, and as the pesky little ground hog saw his shadow last Wednesday the 2d, we suppose there will be plenty of cold weather for the business all through February and March.

A. R. Isley killed his two seven months old "seabright" pigs, improved Ohio Chesters and one weighed 221 lbs and the other weighed even 200 lbs. Alex will have rich, red, ham gravy at his house this year sure.

Squire John Dixon says it was not his fault about his Tomworth pigs getting no larger. He feed all the corn Claude Moser raised for him to the pigs. If Claude will raise more corn the squire will raise bigger hogs.

The following young people were delightfully entertained at W. A. Shoffners from 9 to 12 o'clock last Saturday evening Misses Ivy Coble, Maie Bain, Irma Coble, and Minnie Rauhut.

Messrs W. A. Flick, Ralph Coble F. B. Spiker, Minter Coble, and Hilary Rauhut. An elegant supper, splendid music and pleasant talk made the entire time very enjoyable.

Then "Cupid" drew his bow, While floating just above, And taught those pupils just below.

A lesson in true love.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. H. Isley and daughter, Vergie visited over on No. 1, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary Wicker and sister and the Misses Permelia and Daisy Watkins last Friday returning home Sunday.

Guess Mr. Dennis Linnens and Pese Steel had a nice time sporting their best girls on No. 7, Saturday night.

James Laster was a pleasant visitor on No. 7, Sunday afternoon.

A large crowd of young people enjoyed a good time eating candy at Mrs. Rosanna Watkins Saturday night.

Harrison Buckner called to see his best girl Saturday night.

Lonnie Watkins of Graham, visited his grandmother on No. 7 last Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Flossie and Virgie Isley visited Mrs. Eliza Webster one day last week. We are always pleased to meet Miss Flossie as she is a fine young lady.

Mrs. R. E. Tate of Mebane No 1, is spending some time with Mrs. Eliza Webster, at Bellemont who has been seriously sick for several weeks but is slowly improving at the present writing, we are glad to say. Hope she

will soon be out again.

Tom Mosers boy has been getting sick for some time but is getting better now.

The "stork" brought a 9 lb. girl to Ed Meuchams last week. Ed says she has blue eyes but we hope the little lady will not take after Ed in preference to her mother.

John Gilmer, col., committed suicide at his home near Rock Creek last Saturday night. John was an industrious, honest colored man and trouble with some horse dealers is supposed to be the cause of his rash act.

Haw River Items.

B. S. Robertson Jr. left last Thursday for Durham where he has accepted a position with the American Tobacco Co.

Miss Gillie Pool was suddenly called to her home in Madison, N. C. Monday on account of the illness of her mother. We hope she will soon recover.

Miss Pasty Robertson spent last Saturday and Sunday in Raleigh with her sister.

Mrs. M. J. Brady left last Thursday afternoon for Raleigh where she will spend the rest of the winter with her grand-daughter, Miss Woodfin Chambers.

Mrs. W. O. Stratford of Greensboro spent a few days in town last week with her father, Mr. W. H. Trollinger.

Dr. S. Hassell arrived in the city Monday morning. We are always glad to see our old friends back.

Ralph Hassell of Atlanta, Ga., spent a few days in town last week.

The Ladies Embroidery Club met last week with Mrs. J. A. Long. In spite of the rainy

weather quite a crowd attended the meeting, delicious refreshments were served and a most pleasant afternoon was spent.

Little Nellie Morris has been on the sick list for the past few days.

B. S. Robertson made a flying trip to Greensboro last Saturday.

Rev. D. W. Arnett filled his appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning to the delight of his people.

Rev. W. C. Clement filled his pulpit Sunday morning and night to the pleasure of his people and friends.

Miss Bennie Stubbins visited the family of G. W. P. Cates last Sunday.

Prof. Richard with his corps of teachers have settled down to work and are making a success in the school, the attendance is good.

Miss Lillie Carden of Orange is visiting friends in Haw River. We were glad to see her and Ethel. Plenty of mud go as we may.

The Haw River Cornet Band gave some refreshments Saturday night to some of their friends and presented A. L. Thompson their leader and teacher a very handsome gold badge for his faithfulness, Mayor Brooks presented it in a very graceful way.

Quite a gloom settled over our town when it was learned that Mrs. Minta Holt was dead. She had passed the 81st mile post in life. She was a Christian lady and to know her was to love her. She lived and raised her family, then the Lord said unto her, well done thou good and faithful.

Mrs. M. E. Workman made a flying trip to Burlington Monday evening on business.

Our young sport, Muf. Murray made a pilgrimage to Greensboro there seems to be good attrac-

tion there.

There was a marriage at Trollinwood last Sunday, Esq. Blackmon officiated, we did not learn their names. We wish them all the pleasure they can get out of life.

Mrs. W. J. Allen and the mother of W. J. Allen are visiting friends at High Point, we hope for them a pleasant stay.

Oakdale Dots.

John Gilmore colored shot himself last Saturday morning about 8 o'clock while he sent his boy to the barn to get his horse to take a load of feed to Burlington to pay on a mule he had bought of one of Burlingtons horse dealers he took his gun removed the trigger then placed the muzzle near his bowels, and pulled the trigger with his foot shot himself and died instantly. Financial trouble is thought to be the cause of the rash act. He was an industrious negro attending always to his own business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Spoon took a trip to see some of Mrs. Spoons people Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sharpe near Brick church Saturday night they report a nice trip, but cold and muddy.

Frank Briston is about finishing his saw mill work near Oakdale and will move before long.

The Baseball is taking the day. Cross Roads came up and crossed bats with our boys last Friday evening score 9 to 6 in favor of our team, Saturday the Mt. Pleasant 2nd. 9 and Cross Roads 2nd. 9 had a heavy game they could scarcely get the ball out of the diamond score 23 to 3 in favor of Cross Roads.

R. F. B. No. 8.

Mrs. R. L. Foster is on the sick list this week. Nothing serious we hope.

Ben Simpson had the misfortune to cut his foot last week, expect he hurt the axe work than his foot.

"Og" Gerringer must be going to dig a well or build a stone wall by the way he is hauling rock. He even brings home a bug full of rocks when he goes to his girl.

Miss Susie Shaw spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Bert Barker. They attended church at Stony creek Sunday.

Miss Iona Pickett who is teaching on No. 1 spent Saturday and Sunday with her uncle J. C. Culloch.

Quite a number of No. 8, failed examination for Census work at Graham last Saturday.

We had hail, snow, rain, and most all kinds of weather today (Tuesday.)

The sick on No. 8, are all proving we are glad to say.

Our friend Early Lowe was in Burlington some time ago, attended a show, some one showed "down in front" Early put his face, he thought they were referring to his young mustache well it is right domny.

We wish to call the attention of our patrons to the Department in regard to pennies. Please your pennies in the little box is in your mail box or better buy a supply of stamps, post cards and stamped envelopes, after the 15th of Feb. we will pick up pennies off the floor bottom of the box. We give all fair warning, so please don't get mad when we leave pennies in box. Best wishes to you

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