

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

Items of General Interest Clipped From our Exchanges.

Wilder City 5711

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Milliken, of Randolph County, left the 18th for Edinburgh, Va., where they will make their home. Mrs. Milliken is a daughter of T. F. Andrew, of Staley, and was married December 23rd.

Miss Daisy V. Teague, daughter of S. P. Teague Sr., of Route 2 and W. P. Short, also of Route 2, were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of the bride last Wednesday, Rev. T. F. Andrew, of Staley, performing the ceremony. Our congratulations are extended to the fortunate groom in winning so estimable a young lady.

Elkton Times.

H. G. Whitaker, of Pilot Mountain, the great-grand father, who recently received license to practice law, spent several days in town the past week visiting his son, W. W. Whitaker, and his daughter Mrs. W. S. Reich. Mr. Whitaker has not decided yet where he will locate for the practice of his profession. Mr. Whitaker, though past 60, and a great-grand father, is quite robust physically, and with his mental faculties at their best. His friends wish for him a successful career as an attorney.

Raleigh Caucasian.

Three men charged with being drunk, and two disorderly, were tried in the Raleigh police court Tuesday.

The contract has been let for remodeling the Union Depot in Raleigh and the force is expected to begin work in the near future.

The beef trust is buying cattle in Wake County. On Saturday one hundred and fifteen head were purchased here by a representative of the trust, and were at once shipped North to be butchered and placed in cold storage.

Mt. Airy Leader.

For the past week United States Secret Service men have been in this section and it is supposed that they were here to secure evidence against Dinkins the man from Fancy Gap, Va., who is in jail in Winston-Salem charged with counterfeiting.

The incoming passenger train was four hours late Monday night on account of the high water at Townfork, near Germanton. The track was completely submerged for a short distance and the train was forced to wait until the flood subsided.

Reidsville Review.

An engineering corps has arrived at Stoneville and this week began a survey for the proposed electric railway to be built from Leaksville via Stoneville to Danbury and thence to Mt. Airy. Many believe that the road is assured.

Sol. Hairston, a convict serving a sentence on the county roads, has made good another escape and this time carried his sweetheart, a daughter of Ike McCollum, with him. Hairston was serving time for passing a number of forged checks on Reidsville people.

Leaksville Gazette.

Thieves entered the store of the Spray Mercantile Co. last Sunday night, but the exception of robbing the cash-drawer of a small amount of change, they left no sign of their visit. An attempt was also made to rob the Bank of Spray on the same night, presumably by the same parties. They tried to cut a way into the vault but could not penetrate the masonry. The bungling manner of their procedure and the futility of their efforts make it plain that the would-be robbers were amateurs.

Albemarle Chronicle.

On Monday evening of last week while Chas. Matherson of Mt. Gilead was returning home in a buggy from western Stanly, fell asleep on the road and when the horse reached Swift Island ferry early in the night started to ford the river but was soon in deep water. Mathis managed to get out of the buggy and either swam or was washed ashore but the horse, a very valuable one, was drowned. Marthis reached the house of a Mr. Lowder, about a mile from the river, at 11 o'clock and going into the hall began to strike matches. Mr. Lowder called to know who it was but the only answer he could get was, "It's me." He got up and drove Marthis into the yard and he then went and spent the night in the Milton barn, where he was found

next morning and claimed that he had no recollection of what had occurred the night before. From all appearances it is believed that Mathis stopped in Albemarle and took on a load of the brand that is doing so much to elevate morals hereabouts.

Greensboro Patriot

The Southern Railway has completed the work of double-tracking a stretch of two and a half miles north of Greensboro. It is understood that this work cost the Southern about \$100,000.

Work is progressing very satisfactorily on the new infirmary at the State Normal and Industrial College. The concrete and brick work is well under way and it is expected that the building will be completed within the next three or four months. The Central Carolina Construction Company has the contract.

The derailment of nine cars of a freight train at Friendship Thursday afternoon blocked the track and delayed traffic for several hours. There were no personal injuries, but the derailed cars were badly damaged and the track was torn up for about 75 yards. The wreckage was cleared away by crews sent from Greensboro and Winston-Salem.

Asheboro Courier

Dr. C. H. Phillips has been appointed a member of the Board of Education for Randolph county in place of W. N. Elder, resigned. Mr. Phillips is well qualified for the position and will make a most efficient and capable member of the board.

Tobias Julian, a venerable and respected citizen died at his home near Millboro, Friday, February 25, aged 84 years. Mr. Julian had been in feeble health several years and for the past twenty-five years seldom left his home. He is survived by his wife and one son. Mr. Julian's remains were interred at Bethany Saturday Feb. 26th.

Union Republican

Miss Lena Holleman, age 16 years and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holleman, of Jacksonville, Fla., died Feb. 28th at Belmont College, Tenn. The family formerly resided at Kernersville this county where the remains were brought for burial. The deceased was a pupil at Salem Academy and College last session.

J. W. Dicks, of Altus, Okla., arrived in this the past, en route to visit his mother. He is a son of Dr. W. P. Dicks, who died at Walkertown a short time since, and was not aware of his father's death until he reached here. A letter from his mother informed him of his father's serious illness and he started for home a few hours after the message had been received.

Administrators Notice.

Having this day qualified as administrator of Winfield C. Iseley, 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.

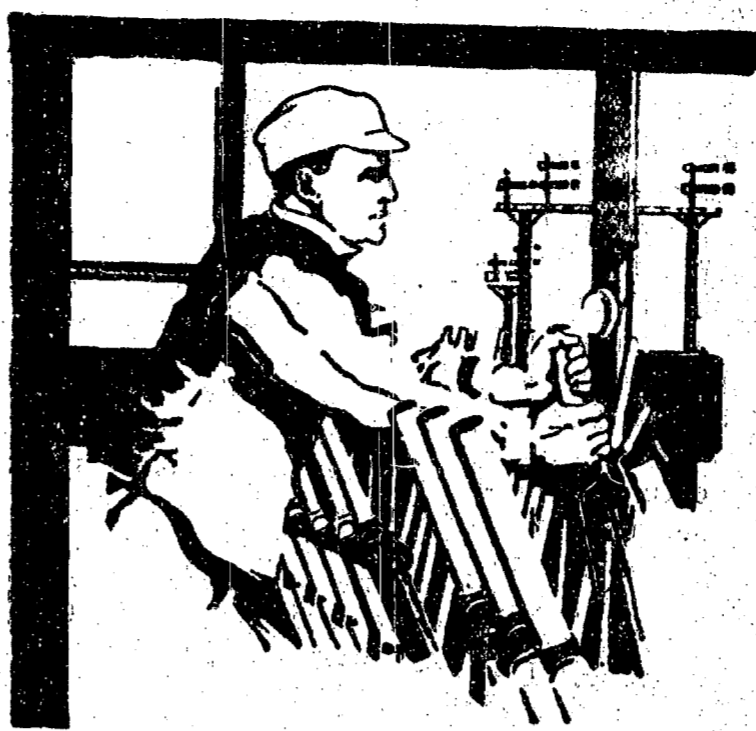
D. E. SELLARS, Administrator, W. H. CARROLL, Attorney, This 1st day of February, 1910

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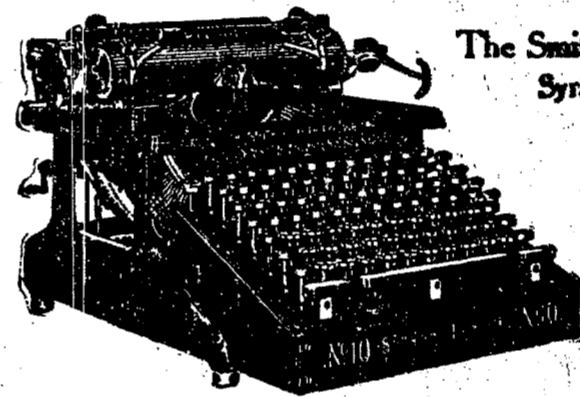
Immediately following the announcement that Roosevelt would return home in June, Congress began to preparing to get ready to adjourn in May. Sometimes even Congress knows when to quit.



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One Kind of Manners.

If I had my way there should be but one kind of manners, and that good," says Virginia Terhune Van de Water in the WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION for March. "I would have each child drilled to be as scrupulously polite to the members of his family as to the guest within his father's gates, as courteous to the employe in the kitchen or chamber as to his mother's callers. If from birth he knew no alternative of behavior, he would practise none. If we are honest, we must admit that with many educated and refined persons there is, all unknown to themselves, a difference in the courtesy displayed to home people and that directed to ward strangers. The man who does not consider it worth while to rise when his wife or mother comes into the room will spring to his feet when the guest of wife or mother enters. The lad who nods to his sister, whom he meets alone on the street, will take off his hat when that sister is accompanied by pretty chum.

"As for knocking at the door of the room of any member of the family—who thinks of doing it? But let us recall at the same time that we do not rush into our guest's rooms without a preliminary knock and a gentle, oh, so gentle, 'May I come in?' Personally, I believe that this disregard of personal privacy in our families is one of the worst of our set of habitual bad manners."

If the courts hold that a club has the right to keep it on hand and dispose of it to its members the prohibition might as well be done away with.—Durham Herald.

It Saved His Leg.

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Report of The Water Light And Power Commission.

Burlington, N. C., January 1st, 1910. To the Honorable Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Burlington, N. C. On June 1st, 1909 your Commission assumed control and management of the Water, Light and Power System of the City. On that date the respective Systems were listed to your Commission at the following values: To-wit: Electric Light and Power System \$35,903.31 Water Works System 70,325.62 Sewer System 59,461.92

Statement January 1st, 1910.

Table with columns: NAME, DR. FOOTINGS, CR. FOOTINGS. Lists various accounts for the City of Burlington, including Electric Light and Power System, Water Works System, Sewer System, and various utility accounts.

INVENTORY ACCOUNT.

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FIRE INSURANCE RATES Too High

But the rates are based on the losses. The total cost of fires in the United States in 1908, excluding that of forest fires and marine losses (in themselves extensive), amounted to the enormous sum of over \$456,485,000, a tax on the American people exceeding the total value of all the gold, silver, copper and petroleum produced in the United States that year.

The estimated cost of new buildings erected in the entire country for the same year was \$1,000,000,000. Thus it will be seen that nearly one-half of the value of all the new buildings constructed within one year are destroyed by fire. Rates cannot be lower as long as this awful waste continues, but you that read this can help to reduce this waste, by seeing at least every six

months that your flues and chimneys are safe that matches are kept in metal safes, that no oily rags are allowed to remain in the house, that attics are from rubbish, that no ashes are piled beside the house or left in wooden vessels, and above all realize what a dangerous enemy you have should it once get started.

Out of the millions of dollars that will go up in smoke in 1910 your home, furniture barn, store, mill or shop may be one to contribute to this ash heap.

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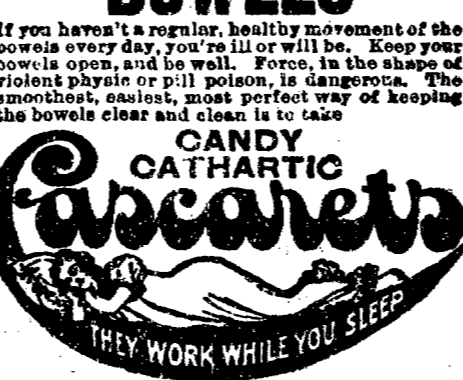
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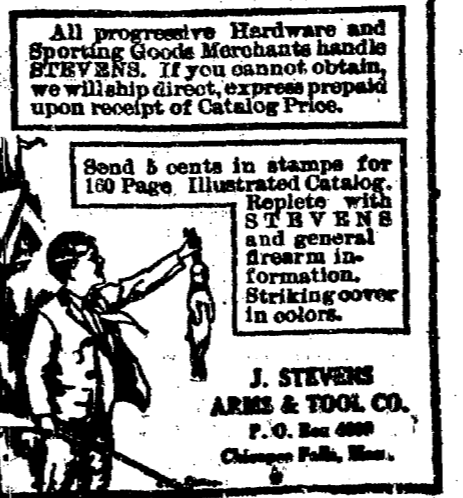
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