

MOTHER AND CHILD ASPHYXIATED BY GAS

Lifeless Forms of Wife and Infant
Son of Western Union Manager At
Raleigh Found In Bathroom.

Raleigh, Jan. 6.—This community was shocked beyond expression this evening by the distressing news that Mrs. Bannister, wife of H. O. Bannister manager of the local office of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and seventeen-month-old son were asphyxiated this afternoon in the bath room of their apartments. Mrs. Bannister prepared for a bath using an instantaneous gas heater. Her child accompanied her. Later a servant hearing the unusually long time investigated and was horrified to find the lifeless form of Mrs. Bannister on the floor and that of the child across a chair. Just how the accident occurred is not known, but Mrs. Bannister evidently turned on the gas without properly lighting the heater and was overcome by the deadly fumes, the child suffering the same horrible fate. The servant braved the gas fumes and had the presence of mind to turn it off. Physicians were summoned but life was extinct in both mother and child when they arrived. Mr. Bannister who is almost prostrated has been the popular manager of the Western Union's local office four years, coming here from Richmond. Five years ago he married Miss Barbara Liffage of Salters S. C., who, with their only child met such an untimely death.

FUNERAL TRAIN WRECKED

Train Carrying Body of Mother of
President of Norfolk & West-
ern Road Wrecked Near
Kermit, W. Va.

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 7.—The special train of President L. E. Johnson of the Norfolk & Western Railroad, which left Roanoke this morning at 9 o'clock for Aurora Ill., carrying the body of President Johnson's mother, who died here yesterday, members of the family and friends, was wrecked near Kermit, W. Va. a small station of the Norfolk & Western, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The engine crashed into a rock that had rolled from a hillside onto the track. The entire train, consisting of locomotive, three private cars, and a baggage car, was derailed but none of the coaches turned over and nobody on the train was injured. The engine is badly damaged. The train was running on a slow schedule when the accident occurred. A wrecking train has been sent to the scene and it is expected the track will be open before midnight.

UNCLE JOE WITH A CORNCOB PIPE

The Speaker Recalls the Days He
Smoked a Dhudeen.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Uncle Joe Cannon strolled around the House today with a corncob pipe tightly held between his lips. The pipe was presented by Champ Clark, who comes from Pike county Mo. As Uncle Joe is in habit of smoking cigars, his appearance with a "corncob" excited more or less comment by friends.

"Up to the time I was 30 years old I smoked a pipe," said Uncle Joe. "Then I took to the cigar habit."

"This reminds me," added the Speaker as he puffed away on the "Missouri meerschmum," of the time when I used to sit with the boys around the swimming pond pulling away at an old 'dhudeen.' This doesn't taste as the old clay we had in those days."

Several of Uncle Joe's friends assured him, however, that the aroma from the corncob was much more pleasant than that from the long black cigars he smokes.

BODY WENT BY FREIGHT

Asheville Woman Has Unusual Suit
Against Southern.

Asheville, Jan. 5.—Because as she alleges the Southern Railway company shipped the body of her deceased mother from Asheville to Marion by freight after the plaintiff had bought double first class transportation for the same, Louisa Washburn asks \$2,000 damage from the defendant company.

In the complaint it is alleged that about November 3 the plaintiff bought a ticket for the transportation of her mother's body and another ticket for herself with the understanding that the deceased was to be carried in the baggage car of the train on which the plaintiff was a passenger to Marion. It is further alleged that when she reached Marion the body was not on the train and that the agent there refused to give information concerning it. The complaint goes on to state that later in the day the body of the plaintiff's mother arrived at Marion on a freight train, and that the box containing the coffin had been broken open. For consequent humiliation mental pain and distress the plaintiff asks damages in the sum of \$2,000.

ALLEN J. RUFFIN DEAD

He Was a Prominent Citizen of
Hillsboro and of the State.

The News and Observer of yesterday contained the following account of the death of one of the State's best citizens, Mr. Allen J. Ruffin, of Hillsboro: The many friends throughout the State of Mr. Allen J. Ruffin, of Hillsboro, will be deeply grieved to learn of his death, which occurred at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia, at 11 o'clock Sunday night.

Mr. Ruffin was a member of one of the oldest and most prominent families of the State. He was a son of the late Peter Brown Ruffin and his wife, Mary Jones Ruffin, a grandson of the late Chief Justice Thomas Ruffin, and a nephew of Judge Thomas Ruffin. He was in his fifty-fourth year and married Miss Annie Gray Nash, daughter of Mr. S. S. Nash, of Tarboro.

Besides his wife and one son, Mr. Peter Brown Ruffin, Mr. Ruffin is survived by two brothers, Mr. Sterling Ruffin, agent for the Norfolk and Western at Petersburg, and Mr. J. R. Ruffin, general freight agent for the Norfolk and Western at Roanoke; three sisters, Mrs. James Webb, of Hillsboro; Mrs. John W. Harrison, and Mrs. Charles L. Pettigrew, both of Atlanta.

As a business man of marked ability and success, Mr. Ruffin was known throughout the entire State. At the time of his death he was president of the Eno cotton mills at Hillsboro, and vice-president of the Rocky Mount Mills at Rocky Mount. He was appointed by Governor Glenn and Governor Kitchin as State director of the North Carolina railroad. He was formerly the president and a director of the Carolina Trust Company of this city, also a director of the Neuse River and the Raleigh cotton mills.

The remains will arrive in Hillsboro this morning and the funeral will take place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. To be present at the funeral Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cox left for Hillsboro yesterday afternoon, joining Mrs. Cox's mother, Mrs. S. S. Nash, of Tarboro, mother-in-law of Mr. Ruffin. Col. Benahan Cameron left for Hillsboro yesterday morning, upon receipt of a telegram announcing Mr. Ruffin's death.

Agent Kills Himself.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 4.—M. E. Beaver, 18 years old, agent of the Raleigh and Charleston railroad at Marietta, N. C., committed suicide early today by taking carbolic acid and then shooting himself. Disappointment in a love affair is ascribed as the cause. The body was shipped to Maiden, N. C., the home of the young man's father a Baptist minister of that place.

SEN. ELKINS PASSES OVER THE RIVER

West Virginia Senator Virtually
Starves In Midst Of Plenty.

Washington, Jan. 5.—A slow, lingering death, practically of starvation, was the fate of Senator Stephen B. Elkins, who is mourned today by Official Washington.

For months the Senator from West Virginia had been fighting in vain against starvation in the midst of plenty. Nothing that his immense wealth could provide could nourish the massive frame that gradually, under the ravages of his ailment, fell away almost to a shadow. An odd sort of blood poisoning was the apparent cause of the Senator's condition. A virulent germ in the blood prevented all food assimilation. Every kind of nourishment, brought near and far in an attempt to overcome the ailment, turned practically to poison in the stomach of the statesman and failed to benefit the thinning blood and emaciated body.

Senator Elkins' first experience with the fatal sickness followed his arduous work on the railroad bill in the Senate last winter. He was hurried to his magnificent home at Elkins, W. Va., where family and surgeons exhausted every resource of wealth and medicine in vain attempts to check the ravages of the illness. The Senator's strong constitution enabled him to rally several times during the summer. On November 9 he insisted on being brought to Washington, although so weak that he had to be carried from the train to his automobile. His family was induced to believe that he was improving until last evening, when a sudden relapse brought death in a few hours, death coming at midnight.

President Taft, accompanied by Captain Butt, his military aide, called to-day at the Elkins residence to extend his condolences to the family. All day long Senators, Representatives and officials in every branch of the government called at the Elkins home.

Plans were under consideration to-day for the holding of a "Senate funeral," in which case Senator Elkins' body would be taken to the Senate chamber for services.

DRUNKEN MAN ON ENGINE PLAYS SMASH AT DANVILLE

Danville, Va., Jan. 9.—A wild engine started in motion in the Southern railway yards Saturday night by a drunken man crashed into two other locomotives standing on the tracks and caused a wreck in which R. F. Rowlette, a conductor on the Richmond and Danville division, was seriously, if not fatally, hurt.

Conductor Rowlette was asleep in a caboose attached to an engine waiting to go on his usual run, when John J. Frederick, a young white man and stranger here, boarded the locomotive and opened wide the throttle. After crossing the railroad bridge over Dan river Fredrick reversed the engine and then jumped. The caboose collided with another engine in the yards and completely wrecked it. The runaway engine then struck a third locomotive standing on the turntable. The three locomotives, all badly damaged, were found piled up together.

Mr. Rowlette was found unconscious beneath the wrecked caboose.

Frederick was arrested shortly after the wreck and today stated that he was drunk and irresponsible when the deed was committed. He was formerly a railroad fireman. Frederick says his home is in Wilmington, N. C.

Virginia Nanson, 18 years old, of Howland, Me., made by hand in 60 days a worsted quilt containing 1,389 pieces, each piece cross-stitched with silkateen. While making the quilt she was attending school and received a mark of perfect attendance for the fall term of 14 weeks.

SOLDIERS LEFT SAWS FATALITY CRUSHED UNDER

Visited Jail and Left Tools Whereby
Prisoners Effected Their Escape.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 5.—Three soldiers stationed at Fort McPherson, who visited the Fulton county jail last Sunday, left the saws with which John Withrow, convicted wife murderer, and four companions sawed their way out Monday night, according to Withrow. The saws, he said today, were given to Harry Langdon, the only one of the jailbreakers who has not been recaptured.

According to the prisoners, Langdon, under the alias of Glenn, deserted from the army and a number of men who served in his old company are now stationed at Fort McPherson. They learned of Langdon's presence in the jail and sought permission to inspect the jail on Sunday, when they left the saws.

A. R. Knox, the New Orleans man known as the "drug store" bandit, one of the recaptured prisoners, today mutined and attacked three jailers with a piece of water pipe which he had wrenched loose from the floor of his cell. He was badly beaten before being subdued. The break in the pipe flooded the entire east wing of the jail.

CONCORD MAN SKIPS

Prominent Politician and City Of-
ficial Clears For Unknown Paris.

Concord, Jan. 9.—Leaving behind him a bankrupt business and a family John L. Miller a prominent merchant and politician has disappeared completely, leaving no trail except for a telegram received by his wife from New Orleans with the statement that he was leaving for the west and would never return. His 17-year old son Lester is with him. Miller left here several days ago with the statement that he was going to Newberry S. C. to place his son in college. There was no suspicion of business entanglements until his telegram today led to an investigation bringing about the disclosures. Miller was chairman of the Democratic executive committee chief of the fire department and assignee for several bankrupt concerns in which he has made no accounting. His creditors will receive practically nothing.

The two largest democratic dailies in the state failed to publish this news item, just why we can not understand unless there is an understanding not to publish anything of this kind that will in anyway reflect upon a party member, but they should be willing to give the news, no party can be held responsible for the acts of their individual members. All fairminded people will not consider it a reflection, those that are not fair it matters what they think, the point we are making is that had this man been a republican the papers in question would have carried the item in large headlines with a lavish use of poke berry juice, and held it up as another instance of republican corruption and incapacity for good government.

WHITE MAN GUILTY OF MURDER OF A NEGRO

Roanoke, Va. Jan. 5th.—In the Circuit court at Salem this county this evening a jury in the case of James H. Body charged with killing James Mack a negro returned a verdict of involuntary manslaughter and fixed Boby's punishment at three years in the penitentiary. Body claimed self-defense. A motion will be made for a new trial.

Milwaukee within a few days will have its first female "policeman," the new Socialist plan for protecting the woman workers of the city. Miss Edna Finch, a trained nurse stood the highest in a competitive examination, and is expected to be appointed.

FALLING MASS OF IRON

Rev. R. P. Bryson, Aged Minister
Employed in Southern Spencer
Shops Meets Horrible Death.

Spencer, Jan. 6.—Rev. R. P. Bryson of Spencer met instant death in the Southern Railway shops here this afternoon by being crushed under three pairs of engine truck wheels and axles, which were being lifted by a huge crane. Rev. Mr. Bryson who has not been in the active ministerial work for the past year was employed as a machinist in the shops and was attending to his usual duties when the tragic accident occurred. The crane bearing the ton or more of truck wheels suspended by a chain was passing over his head and the chain suddenly broke, precipitating the mass of iron down upon the head of Mr. Bryson who was caught at an unguarded moment and he never knew what killed him.

The scene was witnessed by a number of employes who rushed to the side of the dead man, standing only a few feet away was a son, Mr. V. H. Bryson, a machinist who had been a bosom companion of his for years owing to the fact that he was the only child and following the same trade. The son had stepped away from his post of duty for some needed tool when the accident happened or would have been in arm's length of his father at the time.

The remains were taken in charge promptly by an undertaker and prepared for burial. The interment will take place at Lowell near Charlotte where the family at one time resided.

SOLD HERSELF FOR HUSBAND

Woman Tells Court Pitiful Story
of Her Sacrifice.

Philadelphia, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Louisa Cahn, for several years a member of one of the Presbyterian churches here, acknowledged in the police court yesterday that she had placed the "scarlet letter" upon her bosom in order that she might support her husband, who is in the last stages of tuberculosis, and her two small children.

When she was arraigned before Magistrate Scott, Policeman Ribel, one of the members of the local "vice squad," gave the woman one of the hardest reputations possible. She was asked to refute this testimony, and said:

"Until seven months ago I was a good church member. Then my husband was taken sick and the physicians said he had quick consumption. I applied to my church friends to find me a position, and they all said they would do their best. I waited for weeks. I answered all advertisements in the local newspapers. I did everything, but without avail. As the only solution to the problem of living, I sold my virtue. I did it because I wanted my husband with his children. I knew he did not have long to live and I was satisfied to go to hell if I could make his last moments comfortable."

After hearing the story as told by the woman, Magistrate Scott ordered that the police department investigate her story. Detectives were put on the case and within an hour it had been established that she was telling the truth. Magistrate Scott and the court attaches then made up a purse for the woman.

Recommends Ko-Pres-Ko-Kake.

Dixie Mills,
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Gentlemen:—

I bought some of the Ko-Pres-Ko-Kake from you and will say I have tried it and am well pleased.

My cow eat it from the start and has gained at least 11-2 lbs. of butter per week and the milk and butter is of better quality. She is only a young cow, about 3 1-2 years old.

Respectfully,
Murphy Jenkins.

NOTICE.—If you Dealer does not have Ko-Pres-Ko-Kake call Phone 106.

BETTER SERVICE NEEDED

Some Pointed Suggestions for Im-
proved Train Accommodations
Between Greensboro and Ral-
eigh.

To the Editor.—Please allow me space in your valuable paper for the following remarks which are uttered not wholly from a selfish motive, but because hundreds and thousands of others are equally affected.

We people living and traveling between Greensboro and Raleigh are being put to extremely great disadvantage and trouble delay by reason of the connections at Greensboro. For instance coming in from the South on train No. 12 or 33, arriving at Greensboro about 10 p. m., we have to wait there until 12:45 (night) and then be up one to three or four hours longer getting to our homes between Raleigh and Greensboro or staying over at Greensboro until 9:40 the next morning and thereby ruining a days work.

I am sure I do not wish to assume to dictate to the Southern Railway as to how they shall run the road—for two reasons, 1st. I feel incompetent to do so, and secondly I have no desire to do so. But there are suggestions coming from the public, it seems to me that they could well give some consideration to. We ought to have a train, say a mixed freight train leaving Greensboro about 10:15 p. m. going as far as Raleigh and then again there ought to be a passenger train leaving Greensboro about 7:45 a. m. just after the arrival at Greens of train No. 8 from the South Nos. 11 and 37 from the North. We could then get from Greensboro in the morning get down to Raleigh or Goldsboro in a reasonably good time. But as it is a man has got to be up all night, which is a considerable wear and tear to the physical man, especially where one travels from two to three thousand miles a month as I have to do all during the winter and spring and chiefly over the Southern Railway at that.

It seems to me that the patronage given to the railroads along this line from Goldsboro to Greensboro is entitled to better service. I was on the train several times during the holidays made more than a thousand miles during this period and actually saw women and children standing up and actually had to stand up myself mile after mile. Now this is inconvenience is not very pleasant, in view of the fact that we are called on to pay our full fare and to receive about the same accommodations that the Southern Railway accords a carload of beef cattle when they are hauling them.

I shall be glad to hear from others equally interested in this matter and will be glad if you will use your good influence to assist us in obtaining one or both of these trains.

W. C. THURSTON.

FIRE BULLET AT WIFE; THEN KILLED HIMSELF

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—Frenzied because his wife was about to separate from him, William Adams, aged 40 years, today fired a bullet into her left breast and then killed himself with a shot in the brain. According to neighbors Adams and his wife have had frequent quarrels in their home in Olney, a suburb. They agreed to separate and Mrs. Adams was preparing to leave home today when Adams returned, apparently in a good humor. The couple went together to a back room of the house and a moment later the two shots were heard. Mrs. Adams is in a critical condition.

Moonshine Outfit Captured Near
Pittsboro.

Pittsboro, Jan. 5.—Another tlockade still of about 65 gallon capacity was captured today by Deputy Sheriff J. T. Wright about 2 1-2 miles west of Pittsboro and was brought to town and turned over to the county commissioners, who ordered it cut up. No arrests were made.



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Local and Personal

Whitell spent Sunday at the guest of friends.
 B. C. Garrison returned Monday Morning from Roanoke.
 T. F. Coble spent Saturday at Greensboro and Pomona on business.

Mr. J. A. Pettigrew is spending the week in the rural district hunting.

Miss Vallie Gross is spending the week the guest of her brother at Goldsboro.

Mrs. W. D. Bowman returned home Sunday from a weeks visit to friends at Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Coble spent Sunday the guest of his sister Mrs. John Fonville in the country.

Mrs. J. Zeb Waller spent Friday Saturday and Sunday at Hillsboro the guest of relatives.

Mr. Albert Heritage of Greensboro spent Sunday the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Heritage.

Miss Allie Patterson who spent the past two weeks with friends and relatives at Chapel Hill returned Sunday.

FOR RENT:—Several good office rooms in Waller Building. For terms etc. Apply to J. ZEB, WALLER

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Foster of Altamahaw spent Sunday the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Foster Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Williams of Greensboro spent Saturday night and Sunday the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Teague.

Mr. Jim Lynn who has been working at Danville during the summer returned Saturday to resume his work with Scott-Mebane Co.

Mr. W. D. Bowman of the City Barber Shop spent Sunday at Gibsonville the guest of his sister accompanying his mother to Burlington Sunday evening.

Rev. Swain of Asheboro President of the North Carolina Conference of the M. P. Church preached an able sermon at the M. P. Church Sunday night.

Messrs. S. A. Horne and R. H. Stokes left Monday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. King on No 5 hunting. Mr. Ed Holt joined the crowd Tuesday.

George Trymle the Canadian Champion Wrestler and the Champion wrestler of Greensboro met Friday night in the hall over the Bowling Alley in a three point wrestling match. Trymle won the two best out of three. Proceeds benefit of Graded School ball team.

Parson's Poem A Gem.

From Rev. H. Stubenvoil, Alhison, Ia., in praise of Dr. King's New Life Pills. "They're such a health necessity. In every home these pills should be. If other kinds you've tried in vain, USE DR. KING'S

And be well again. Only 25c at Mebane Drug Company, Mebane North Carolina.

WORK OF A PIONEER

BURLINGTON OFFER

We are in receipt of a marked copy of the Kentucky News, published at Covington, Ky., containing the following complimentary notice of a former citizen. Mr. Reams is well known in this city and the compliment is a deserving one.

The bridge of the Decoursey pike over Bunklick creek has been completed so far as to permit heavily loaded wagons to pass in safety over it. There are some additional features to be added to the structure and all in all it is the best bridge ever built by Kenton county. The foreman of the work L. E. Reams, of Burlington, N. C., has been assiduous in pushing the work and in making conveniences for pedestrians to cross the creek while the work was going on. It is to his foresight that not a single accident has happened to any of the workmen during the building of the bridge, although some of them were working from 75 to 100 feet above the bottom of the creek upon what seemed a hazardous height on frail footing. The bridge is not only a handsome structure but a substantial one.

The county commissioners at a meeting Thursday morning decided to purchase a steam roller and will build a modern pike one mile in length from the south end of the bridge over the Decoursey pike. The road will be made up-to-date in every particular, and will be rolled and oiled. The taxpayers then will have an example of the best roadbed ever laid in the county.

Pretty hard on a frenzied financier when even the insane asylums refuse to admit him.

A Mothers Gratitude.

Many a Mother in Burlington Will Appreciate the Following.

Many a strong man and many a healthy woman has much for which to thank mother. The care taken during their childhood brought them past the danger point and made them healthy men and women. Children are generally bothered at some period with incontinence of urine, and inability to retain it is oftentimes called a habit. It is not the children's fault—the difficulty lies with the kidneys, and can be readily righted if taken in the proper way.

Mrs. H. S. Patterson, 211 Humphrey St., Greensboro N. C. says: "I am giving Doan's Kidney Pills my endorsement in the hope that other sufferers from kidney complaint will be led to try this remedy. My son suffered for several years from weak kidneys. I finally procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills for him and am glad to say that they proved of benefit in every way."

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LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Remaining in Post Office at Burlington, N. C., Dec 31, 1910. GENTLEMEN:

Master Earnest Bancroft, G. W. Bancroft, Orville Bancroft, W. E. Capp, S. W. Damon, W. Jones, W. H. Higgins, J. J. Melkton Voss, T. Walker.

Mrs. Nettie Allen, Miss Bora Curroway, Ruth and Karen Cox, Mrs. Lura Evelyn, Miss Grace Gordon Rago, Miss Mary Phipper, Mrs. A. Schillon Mrs. Susie Sherrill, Mrs. M. S. Shoffner.

Persons claiming for any of these letters will please advise the Post Office at Burlington, N. C., by advertising in this paper.

J. ZEB WALLER, Post Master.

No Slavery To Work.

Deskings, Va.—Mrs. Mary A. Vanduyke, in a letter from Des Moines, says: "I had serious female troubles, lasting 40 days at a time. I was so weak I could hardly walk, so I tried Cardui. Soon I was better. Now I am well." If you suffer from any form of womanly pain or weakness, take Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui will lift you out the misery and weariness, caused by womanly weakness, and help you to see the bright side of life. Try it. Your druggist sells it.

Ex-Senator Smith, of New Jersey, appears to be having difficulty in getting things so arranged that his re-election to the Senate will be assured. Evidently he has not succeeded in getting all the Smiths to support him.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, it has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe to remove from our midst our sister Mary C. Kenney and whereas the intimate relations long held by our deceased sister, with the members of the D. of L. Therefore we think it proper that we should place on record our appreciation of her services as a member of this order.

Therefore be it resolved.

First.—That while we bow in humble submission to the will of Him, who doeth all things well, we do not the less mourn for our sister who has been called from her labor to rest.

Second.—That Purity Council No 22 D. of L. tender their heart felt sympathy to the bereaved husband relatives and friends of our deceased sister in their sad bereavement.

Third.—That a copy of these resolutions be entered upon our minutes and a copy be sent to the bereaved husband and a copy to each of the city papers for publication.

Daisy Barbee
 Florine Thompson
 Nannie Crawford
 Committee.

Purity Council No 22 Daughters of Liberty.
 January 6th 1911.

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The number of people killed yearly by wild beasts don't approach the vast number killed by disease germs. No life is safe from their attacks. They're in air, water, dust, even food. But grand protection is afforded by Electric Bitters, which destroy and expel these deadly disease germs from the system. That's why chills, fever and ague, all malarial and many blood diseases yield promptly to this wonderful blood purifier. Try them, and enjoy the glorious health and new strength they'll give you. Money back, if not satisfied. Only 50c at Mebane Drug Co., Mebane North Carolina.

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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Wednesday, January 11, 1911.

A Righteous Movement.

The whole country is rejoicing over the recent announcement of Attorney General Wickersham, that he will in the future pursue the policy of asking the courts to inflict prison sentences on all who are in the future found guilty of violating the anti-trust act, instead of imposing fines, as has heretofore been the practice of the courts. The Attorney General has been induced to adopt this policy from the fact that the corporations which have been found guilty and find for illegal practices, have apportioned the fines imposed between the stockholders and customers of the corporation, and snapped their fingers in the face of the courts and continue to violate the law.

Just so soon as the gentry who manage the corporations learn that they will have to serve a term in jail and live on the same prison fare of the ordinary criminal, they will at once cease to violate the law enacted for the government and regulation of corporations. An esteemed contemporary commenting on the policy to be adopted by the Attorney General pertinently remarks:

"Undertaking to punish these corporations by proceeding against them in their corporate capacity has made trust prosecutions a farce. They have in no wise deterred others from similar violations of the law. There is something peculiarly futile and foolish in imposing fines on these great monopolistic combines, where the arbitrary and artificial profits which they make by means of the combine, yield so many times more than any fine or fines which are imposed."

"We have repeatedly discussed this question and endeavored to show the folly and uselessness of proceeding otherwise than against the individuals. The charge that a corporation which has no being and no existence except such as is given it by the law, and which can exercise no powers other than those provided by the law, has committed a criminal act, is a contradiction in terms. Whatever illegal or unlawful act may be done in the name of a corporation, it is not the act of the corporation, but of the individuals who pervert its powers. They offend against the stockholders and misuse the authority delegated to them by these stockholders, quite as much as they offend against the public and the public laws, and should, therefore, be vigorously prosecuted and punished in such a fashion that they cannot evade."

When a few of these magnates are actually put in prison and set there for a reasonable length of time, then, and not until then, will the example be salutary, and tend to deter others from like violation of the law. By all means, let the prosecution be pushed against the individual managing officials, and

there will be little need of prosecutions against corporations in their corporate capacity.

Senator Elkins.

In the death of United States Senator Stephen H. Elkins of West Virginia, the State and nation loses a valuable man who had grown rich in the vast resources of wealth in his native State. He no doubt has done more for the development of coal mining and railroad building than any man in his State. Our esteemed contemporary, the Baltimore American in speaking of his death editorially delivers the following eulogy:

A man of remarkable personal qualities, distinguished business ability, of force in statesmanship a possessor of lavish wealth and noted far wide sociability, a state builder, a developer of resources, and the warm friend of everyone who sought to do a man's work in the world, the late Senator Elkins filled a place in American life as varied as it was useful. The marvel of American character was wrought out in one who from farmer's boy rose to the position of multi-millionaire. He carried with him into high places of responsibility whether in relation to his extensive coal interests or as a cabinet member or senator, the judgement, the vigorous decision, the rare balance of judgment, the certainty of view that formed the qualities of his character.

Senator Elkins was in love with West Virginia. He believed in it and in the South, and believed in the nationalizing of the section with which his interests were so closely involved. He led the way to the capture of the state by the Republicans in 1894, thus breaking the solid South. In this as in other respects he was pathfinder and a prophet. The soldierly qualities begotten during the Civil War never deserted him, and in the spirit of discipline and in his estimation of men and command of human confidence are to be found much of the sources of his all-around strength. An effective, earnest American he will be missed by the country, and it will not be difficult to assign him a foremost place among the captains of industry and the leaders of the nation during his generation.

The Same Old Cry.

Sometimes it becomes necessary to engage in a little friendly controversy with some of our non-partisan or democratic enterprises regarding certain political questions of passing moment and if perchance we have the facts and figures against them and present them very forcibly they say they are coming back at us by abuse vilification and misrepresentation not in our line. Now why not be manly and when you get in deep water so deep that you cant wade out own to the coast and be more careful the next time that would be the manly way and if you will always be manly you will always be fair.

The State appears to be about in the same condition that Alamance County is in—out of money,

Representative Marshall of Surry Co, a Republican introduced a bill in the Legislature which provides for text books for the public school children of North Carolina. Whether the democrats will let it become a law or not remains to be seen.

All in favor of putting our county officers on Salaries instead of Fees sign the Coupon below and send to the DISPATCH, this means \$5000.00 a year in the pockets of the Tax Payers of Alamance County.

Hon. J. Elmer Long,

House of Representatives,

Raleigh, N. C.

I favor putting our County officers on Salaries instead of Fees, paying them fair and liberal but not extravagant salaries and ask you to have a bill passed making this a law. Signed _____

Appreciates Our Position.

Mr. Editor: Enclosed find \$1. for one years subscription to The Dispatch. I have been taking the Gleaner and News ever since they commenced publication, but The Dispatch is the only paper in the county that is not afraid to do their duty. I have waited patiently to see if the other papers in the county were going to say anything about putting our County officers on salaries instead of fees, but not a word and too, when they know it will mean a big saving to the tax payers of Alamance county.

I was discussing this measure a few days ago, and several were present and every one said that they were in favor of making this change, that they thought that it would mean a big saving to the tax payers of Alamance. That if Guilford saved over \$10,000, Forsyth over \$11,000, and Buncombe \$10,000 or \$12,000 a year, and also if Durham, Wake and other counties thought it a good thing, they did not see why it would not be a good thing for Alamance. One of the party, a prominent Democrat, spoke up and said: Yes I agree with you, but we can't afford to pass this measure, because the Republicans had it in their platform last campaign, and they would claim credit for it. I cannot believe that the Democratic party of Alamance is so narrow or small that they would oppose this measure on these grounds, nor do I believe that our young representative, Long, will take this position. Why can't all the citizen's and tax payers of Alamance county, regardless of politics, get together on this matter, that means so much to every one of us. What say you citizens and tax payers of Alamance, both Democrats and Republicans? Shall we save this \$5,000.00 per year? Let us hear from you through the DISPATCH.

A VOTER.

We say amen to the law stopping the sale of near beer, but will the law be enforced? Just about like the rest of the Prohibition laws.

There are too many laws on our Statute books now unless there was a better enforcement of them.

Cates-Lloyd.

News was received Tuesday by relatives announcing the marriage of Mr. C. Grady Cates to Miss Ollie Lloyd at the home of his cousin Mrs. Thompson of Greensboro Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Cates have not returned to this city to verify the report but however we have no hesitancy in publishing it as being true. Mr. Cates is the popular son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cates of this city and holds a responsible position with the Cates Machine and Bridge Co. Is a graduate of the Graded School and stands foremost among his friends in social circles.

Miss Lloyd is the popular and charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cad Lloyd of near Orange Greve, and was milliner for J. D. & L. B. Whitford during the past season. She is of a sweet disposition and has made many friends during her stay in our midst.

We extend congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Cates, and wish them the many favors which life affords.

The recent freeze and thaw ups have caused the front of the new brick building of N. S. Card well to give way which necessitated some repairing in order to keep it from falling.

Read the ads in the DISPATCH.

A Call.

To those of Burlington, Graham and vicinity, who wish to be known as Christians, only, and to those who are willing to take Christ our Lord as their creed, the bible as their only divine rule (Tim. 3:16-17) of faith and Christian practice, and to others also are invited to come and let us reason together, on the third Lord's day in January 1911 at my home on Washington St. Burlington at 3 P. M.

Yours for scriptural investigation.

J. W. Temple.

Barbershop No. 1 News

Well I will write again to let the Oakdale writer know that I am not dead.

Mr. Wm. Hayden's son spent Christmas the guest of his parents on No 1.

Reswick Soots and wife spent Christmas with his parents. Guess Wan Soots and W. M. Carroll had lots of fresh meat they killed big hogs one weighed twenty and the other nineteen pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foster spent Saturday night with Mrs. Fosters sister Mrs. Kimrey.

B. I. and J. A. Holt spent Saturday night with Miss Nan Black. Miss Ora Foster visited Mrs. Neese Thursday hope she had a nice time.

Mrs. Fannie Kimrey and her little girl spent part of last week the guest of her sister Mrs. W. M. Foster on No 1 hope she had a nice time.

John Staley killed his pig the other day it weighed 500 pounds. Mr. Crick Carroll and his family visited his sister Monday.

Mr. F. E. Spoon and family spent Christmas with his father. Reswick Soots and wife visited his uncle W. M. Foster Christmas.

The school at Cross Roads began Monday after Christmas. We were glad when it began and hope that all will get along fine.

W. M. Carroll visited his father Sam Carroll through Christmas.

We would like to know what has become of our Oakdale writer, we hope to hear from her again soon.

"A Welcome Chance to Those Who Suffer."

Coming to Burlington, N. C. On Monday January 23rd. 1911. To Stay at Hotel Ward.

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If you want to meet him and have him examine you, go to see him, and talk the matter over with him. It will cost you nothing if he does not put you under treatment. If he takes your case, it will cost you a very small sum to get well.

Remember the Date and come early.

Monday January 23rd.

Shoes Are Cheaper.

Having just completed our annual inventory, we find quite a few odd lots of Men and Women Shoes caused by the heavy Holiday buying. We have decided to close these broken lots out at at once just when you will need them most, in the eiffentre lots you will have no trouble in getting a fit and what for they include many of our very best shoes retailing from \$3.00 to \$5.00.

It will certainly pay you to take advantage of this sale.



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We extend to our many friends and customers our sincere thanks for this generous patronage during the past year. Wishing them Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

See Goodman's one fourth page ad.

Mrs. Will Lester of Concord is the guest of her sister Mrs. E. L. Stephenson.

Mr. Henry Hurdle of Union Ridge was a shopping visitor in town Monday.

Miss Nettie Cook has resigned her position as milliner for Jos. A. Isley & Bros.

E. T. Horne is spending a few days in the country at his old home hunting.

Miss Sue Mebane will spend the latter part of the week with friends at Mebane.

If Ko-Pres-Ko-Kake does not do what it says it will do you get your money back.

Mrs. J. H. Moore of Saxapahaw was in town first of the week visiting relatives.

Miss Mattie Thompson returned last week from an extended visit to Winston-Salem.

Mr. Roy Houston of Asheville has accepted a position with the Sanitary Barber Shop.

Mr. Bascom Hornaday has accepted a position to travel for the Hopkin Tailoring Co.

Miss Nina Cheek returned last week from Winston-Salem where she was the guest of relatives.

Mrs. J. S. Frost who has been in Rex Hospital at Raleigh returned home Tuesday much improved.

Messrs. W. H. Bryan and A. S. Thompson left Saturday for Virginia where they have accepted work.

Mrs. R. K. Davenport of Charlotte is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davenport for a few days this week.

Mr. R. L. Sutphon returned last week from a visit of several days to his daughter Mrs. Brooks of Pittsboro.

Miss Gladys Page returned Sunday from a months visit the guest of her sister Mrs. Clarence Davis of Ashboro.

Miss Myrtle Mebane a beautiful young lady of Boston Mass., who has been the guest of relatives returned Tuesday.

Mr. C. F. Moore of Greensboro was a welcome caller at the Dispatch office Tuesday. He is in town a few days visiting friends.

Mrs. C. B. Hobgood and Miss Chase of Oxford are the guest of the many friends of Mrs. Hobgood of this city for a few days.

Jack Price who has been in the hospital at Richmond where he had his leg amputated has returned, we are glad to see him back.

Mrs. M. D. Winningham will leave Monday for Little River Florida where she will join her husband who went a week or two ago.

Just about the time a lot of fellows have climbed on the water wagon it is announced that there is 639,763 gallons of fine rum in storage at Jamaica.

For millions of Americans it is very welcome news that the former cordial relations between President Taft and Col. Roosevelt have been resumed.

You can't say that Chicago is not great on good manners. A woman there carefully removed another woman's glasses before slapping her in the face.

Dr. N. Rosenstein the Eye Specialist of Durham will be at Burlington. Stopping at the Burlington Drug Co. next Tuesday January the 17th and at Mebane Wednesday January 18th at the White house, for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses. His prices are very reasonable and he guarantees every pair. Consultation free.

At The Grotto.

From now on the Grotto will run nothing but the very best of life motion pictures. We especially invite ladies and children to our bargain matinee Saturday afternoon. Five cents to everybody. Doors open at 3:30 Good illustrated songs by Mrs. Eugene Patterson.

Death of Miss Allred.

Miss Reona Allred died Saturday at the home of Lem Albright of East Burlington with whom she was staying. She was 53 years of age and leaves two brothers and two sisters. Funeral was conducted at the home by Rev. J. D. Williams pastor of the M. P. Church. Burial at the Graham Cemetery Monday.

Haw River Sunday Schools.

The following is a report of the Sunday Schools of the town of Haw River for Sunday Jan. 8th, 1911.

	Attendance	Collection
M. E.	110	\$7.07
Christian	57	1.25
Baptist	100	2.63
M. P.	75	1.15
Total	342	\$12.10

Death of Joy Harris Holt.

Her many friends and relatives were saddened Sunday morning when it was learned that Joy Harris Holt the thirteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holt was dead. She was sick little more than a week with typhoid fever. She leaves three brothers and four sisters. She was a member of the Freshman Class at the Graded School, part of her class acting as flower bearers at the funeral which was conducted by Rev. P. H. Fleming on Monday evening at the Christian Church. Burial at Pine Hill Cemetery.

The floral designs which entirely covered the grave were unusually pretty.

If China insists on a new navy Japan may wake up and find it has a "yellow peril" of its own.

Mr. William W. Holt.

Scientific American.
Mr. William W. Holt, one of the patent attorneys of the force of the New York office of Munn and Company, died on the 27th ultimo at Manassas, Va.

Mr. Holt was a native of North Carolina, having been born at Burlington on February 27th, 1876. He graduated from the Manchester-Virginia High School at the age of sixteen and continued his education at the Virginia Military Institute, taking the full course in civil and mechanical engineering.

After graduation, he entered the employ of the Southern Railway Company as assistant engineer and draftsman, but resigned from the service in 1899 to accept a position as machinist in the Navy Yard at Washington, D. C. Here he gained that practical shop experience which was to be of so much benefit to him and his subsequent career as a patent attorney. On April 25th, 1902, he was appointed an assistant examiner in the U. S. Patent Office. Here he remained for nearly four years. On April 1st, 1906, he resigned to enter the service of Munn & Company.

Mr. Holt was admirably equipped for his work as a patent attorney. He brought to his profession the technical education, practical shop training, and the Patent Office experience which eminently fitted him for the work of a patent solicitor.

He had a fine, well-ordered mind, a wonderful capacity for work, and an earnestness, and a wholesome sincerity and honesty which impressed all who came in contact with him. His genial personality will be missed by those who knew him.

[Mr. William W. Holt was the son of Mr. John Holt, who moved from this city to Virginia several years ago, and was a Nephew of Messrs. Jos. C. and Jas. G. Holt, of this city.]

In the Burlington Sunday Schools Sunday, Dec. 25th 1910.

	Attendance	Collection
M. E.		\$7.15
Baptist	229	4.17
Presbyterian	129	4.71
German Ref.	158	1.68
Christian	191	4.57
M. P.	228	3.94
Webb Avenue	102	2.14
Total	1037	28.36

MEN'S BIBLE AND BARACA CLASSES TOTALS.

	Attendance	Collection
Baptist	70	3.54
Presbyterian	21	2.36
Christian	32	2.46
M. P.	28	1.50
German Ref.	41	1.14
Webb Ave.	18	.72
Total today	210	\$11.72

Young men, don't forget to talk the meeting of Jan. 24th.

T. D. Dupuy, President.
John H. Vernon, Secretary

Important Notice.

There are a number of people receiving their mail through lock boxes of their friends and relatives at the Burlington post office. This is a violation of the Postal laws and regulations, and has been permitted heretofore as a matter of special accommodation for the person that there was no vacant boxes to be had. But there are a number of vacant boxes now for rent. All those who are now receiving their mail as above described will please take notice that on and after Jan. 15th 1911 you will have to rent a lock box or receive your mail through the general delivery window. This rule will be rigidly enforced and those who desire to be able to get their mail at all times day or night had better make application for a box while they are to be had. Only a limited number for rent. First come first served.

Respectfully,
POST MASTER.

Two Fires.

An explosion which caused quite a little excitement occurred Friday morning in the restaurant of P. L. Hazlewood when the gasoline caught fire, painfully burning Mr. Hazlewood. The loss to the building was slight as the fire was put out before it gained much headway.

Thursday night about seven o'clock the fire alarm was turned in from the first ward. Upon responding the firemen found the fire to be at the home of Mr. Ed Teague who was burning out his chimney and became frightened because of the flames.

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Notice to Directors of State Dispatch.

Notice is hereby given that the Directors of the State Dispatch Pub. Co., are called to meet in the office of the Company Thursday January 12th at 2 o'clock p. m.

It is hoped that each and every one can arrange to be present.
Respectfully,
B. E. Teague Sec.
Jan. 2, 1911.

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Church Directory.

Athanasius Episcopal Church.
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Mr. Edwin A. Hunt, Senior Warden
Mr. S. A. Stone, Junior Warden

Vestry:

Members: Eugene A. Hunt, James N. Williams, J. Lawrence S. Holt, Jr., Finley L. Williamson, Julius C. Squires, Lewis J. Carter, William A. Hall.

Services:

Sunday, 11:00 A. M.—7:30 P. M.
Wednesday, 8:00 P. M.
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Holy Communion, First Sunday, 11:00 A. M. Third Sunday, 8:00 A. M.

Christian Church.

Corner Church and Davis Streets.

Rev. P. H. Fleming, Pastor.

Services:

Preaching every Sunday, 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. John H. Foster, Supt.

Christian Endeavor Services, Sunday evenings at 8:00.
Mid-week Prayer Service, every Wednesday at 8:00 P. M.
Ladies Aid and Missionary Society meets on Monday after the Second Sunday in each month.
A cordial invitation extended to all.
A Church Home for Visitors and Strangers.

Burlington Reformed Church.

Corner Front and Anderson Streets.

Rev. J. D. Andrew, Pastor.

Sunday School every Sabbath, 9:30 A. M.
Preaching every 2nd and 4th Sabbath, 1 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
Mid-week Service every Thursday, 7:45 P. M.
A cordial welcome to all.
Parsonage 2nd door east of church.

Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Donald Melver, Pastor.

Services every Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 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. J. A. Hornaday, 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.

(Service next door to church.)
Morning Service at 11:00 A. M.
Vespers at 8:00 P. M.
(No services on third Sundays.)
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M., every Sunday
Teachers Meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 P. M. (At Parsonage.)
Woman's Missionary Society (after morning service on fourth Sundays.)
L. C. Be., Saturday before third Sundays, 8:00 P. M.
L. L. L., third Sundays at 8:00 P. M.

Baptist Church.

Rev. S. L. Morgan, Pastor.

Morning Services, 11:00 A. M.
Evangelistic Services, 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday night prayer meeting services, 8:00 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 8:00 p. m.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. J. G. Rogers, Supt.
Christian Endeavor, Wednesday 8 p. m.
L. W. Holt, Pres.

Webb Avenue M. E. Church.

Rev. T. G. Vickers, Pastor.

Preaching every first Sunday at 11 a. m. and every second Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday-school every Sunday at 10 a. m.
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II Chronicles 15:1-15—January 15
"Be strong, therefore, and let not your hands be weak; for your work shall be rewarded."

THIS Study, shows us a young king whose environments in youth had been unfavorable, in that his father was far from being a good man, and his early years were under the influence of a grandfather who was an idol worshiper. In the midst of this unfavorable setting, Asa quickly developed a loyalty to God and a soundness of judgment beneficial to his kingdom.

We have all had experience with characters of this kind. We have occasionally seen children of evil parents who seemed to see the evil of the parental ways, and to be nauseated therewith, and by this led into right paths. It is of times, however, that though Divine Providence occasionally interposed its special influences which led the child very different from either of his parents.

Asa did much to abolish idolatry in his kingdom, and to sway the minds of the people to reverence and obedience of Almighty God. In consequence, he had peace for ten years, during which time he encouraged his people and spurred himself on to activity in the training of an army, and in the completing of fortified cities on the extremity of his kingdom, for protection against attack of enemies.

Following the ten years of peace came Zerah, an Ethiopian prince, and an army of a million and three hundred chariots of war, to attack the kingdom of Judah. After the custom of the times they foraged on the country through which they passed, appropriating, devastating, etc.

Renewed Consecration to God
This was the very occasion for which Asa had made preparation during his ten years of peace. He went forth with his army to meet the invader. Nevertheless, his faith looked up to God for the victory, realizing that with him was the power to give or to withhold victory. In the battle which followed, Asa and his army were successful.

Returning from the victory with hearts grateful to God they were met on the way by a Prophet—Azariah—who in the name of the Lord counseled the king and his people that they had all done well and faithfully, and that, therefore, God's blessing was with them, and that the continuance of Divine blessing would depend upon their faithfulness to God and to the requirements of his Law.

The Divine warning helped the King and his people to appreciate the situation and to take a firm stand therefor, ever for righteousness. A second and more thorough reformation was thus inaugurated—no idolatry was thenceforth permitted in the kingdom under penalty of death, and the Lord's blessing continued with the kingdom—Judah.

The God of Battle
Benevolent people, interested in peace congresses, etc., sometimes inquire how we should understand the fact that the God of the Old Testament Scriptures was a God of Battle—sometimes commanding war and the utter destruction of many.

The nation of Israel was no exception to this reign of sin and death, but those who as a nation to make of them types, shadows, illustrative of his gracious purposes.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special to the Dispatch.

Washington, Jan. 6.—With the exception of the death of Senator Elkins of West Virginia no event of very great importance has occurred in Washington since the adjournment of Congress. The death of Mr. Elkins makes it certain that there will be two democratic Senators from his State. Senator Scott of West Virginia will be succeeded by a Democrat, and the legislature being democratic will elect a Senator of that party to succeed Senator Elkins. The late Senator was one of the wealthiest of what has been called the "American House of Millionaires." His death is generally explained in the press as "caused by overwork at the late Congressional session, but anyone at all familiar with the facts will not be slow to attribute his illness to high living. He undoubtedly had a powerful constitution, but no constitution can forever withstand a perpetual banquet.

The President has announced that he will not take the initiative in bringing together in holy accord the belligerent wings of the Republican party known as the stand-patters and the insurgents. He says that he will address himself to the business of the country and leave any peace-making program to the contending parties.

When it was announced some days ago that Senator-elect Lorimer had been given a clean bill of morals with reference to his election as Senator, there were many who said, "How will Col. Roosevelt feel now for refusing to sit at table with him and having the refusal published over the world?" but now that the Senate has refused to approve the clean bill prepared by Senator Burroughs and others and proposed to take up the matter again, it is quite possible after all that history will justify Ex-President Roosevelt's action.

If appearances are to be trusted, something will be done at this session of Congress to prevent the influx of undesirable people from Europe. Surely if there is any choice in undesirable the Asiatics by way of the Pacific are less vicious than some who have been recently coming across the Atlantic. A deputation of American newspapers numbering thirty-two called on President Taft to protest against the hardships encountered by immigrants landing in this country.

Their spokesman, Louis Hammerling, told the President that they objected to the suspicion with which immigration officers looked upon those arriving in this country. President Taft told them that he went last Fall to Ellis Island and remained there during the forenoon listening to the cases presented to the immigration commissioners of immigrants whom the commissioner would have turned back, and that he had since followed those cases in which he had been influenced against his better judgment, but that he had to make the humiliating confession that the outcome vindicated the commissioner and showed that his experience was better than the President's compassion.

Apropos of the immigrant question, the fact that the attorney general is proceeding against the international steamship lines under the Sherman law is very significant and far-reaching. The reason Europe is scoured as it were, with a fine tooth comb for the million or more of immigrants annually landing in this country is found to a great extent in the fact that steamer traffic is immensely profitable to the great steamship lines such as Lloyds, the Hamburg-American, the Cunard, the White Star, the Holland-American and several others. They make millions yearly in this traffic and it is a well known fact that they carry large bodies of steerage passengers both ways.

At least half a million are taken Eastward back to the "old country" every year. All the steamship lines have immigrant bureau and travelling agents using every means and inducement to bring immigrants to this country.

This is the season of war scares, promoted, it is said by some, in order to get large appropriations for the army and navy and for the contractors who furnish military supplies. There is a report that the Japanese government has successfully negotiated with President Diaz of Mexico for a port and a depot of supplies on the western coast. If there were truth in this, it would be cause for immediate interference by the United States government.

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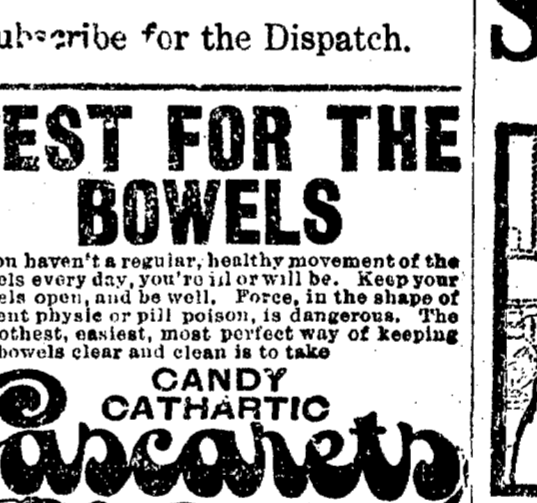
Hatpins in Germany.

The crusade against long hatpins has reached Germany. In fact it is a question whether the average German in the Fatherland does not dread the tenuous millinery saber more than he dreads the war-dogs of England and that is some dread. But the police president of Berlin is no craven. In a proclamation issued a few days ago he calls attention of the women to many recent reports of injuries inflicted by a hatpin that projected beyond the rims of women's hats. These accidents are said to have been especially frequent in the street cars and men are usually the victims. Whether the police president has the promise of the backing of the entire male population of Berlin in his crusade, dependent saith not. In any event he has called upon the women either to cease using long hatpins or to turn the points so that they will not be a constant menace to the traveling public; and he adds that, while he expects that the women will readily comply with his reasonable request, he is prepared in case they do not, to adopt compulsory measures. It is to be hoped that the frauds and frauleins will see the point.—Manchester Union.

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There is nothing in this statement that has not already appeared in the President's message and the reports of the executive departments. The assumption that the government is going to do anything to disturb business was not originated by anything it has done or planned to do. In fact the course of the Taft administration recalls the famous reminder attributed to the Attorney General Knox upon another occasion, that the administration is "not going to run amuck."

And what holds true of administration of the laws everywhere, from the operations of the municipal police upward, is just as true of the law enforcement by the national administration. The public is tiresomely familiar with local crusades against this or that abuse, exceptional spasms of activity followed invariably by prolonged periods of somnolence and law defiance. These crusades and carnivals of prosecutions accomplish nothing in the way of permanent betterment.

Colored Teachers to Meet.

The Alamance County Teachers Association (Col.) will meet in the Court House in Graham, Saturday January 14th 1911 at 11 o'clock a. m.

It is very important that all the teachers of the said Association be present as there will be interesting topics concerning school work discussed, that may be helpful in the school room.

The County Superintendent will also be present and talk to the teachers.

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"Put down your gun, stranger," said the hardware man. "You have come here in the right spirit." And he proceeded to give my friend an order for over \$500 worth of goods."—Cleveland Leader.

If the Japs positively insist upon it, Uncle Sam may have to spank them before he gets his Panama Canal paddle.

State Her Treatment.

St. Louis, Mo., December 23. —When Miss Margaret Hooper arrived at Union Station from Chicago today to be married she was greeted by her uncle, C. H. Howard, president of the Commercial Steel Company, and her fiance, Charles S. Hart, a business man of Dayton, O. When Hart went to look for her baggage he discovered that her trousseau had been stolen from the train. This drove the party in a panic.

The bride-elect had no wedding gown. They hurried in Mr. Howard's automobile and started to scour the downtown department stores for a suitable costume. Unfortunately, all were closed.

In the quandary they appealed to Policeman Dempsey, who at first watched their maneuvers with suspicion. When he had learned of the situation he aroused the elevator boy at a wholesale gown house and, after explaining their plight, they were referred to a buyer, who happened to be the only one in the store.

He displayed several gowns, from which Miss Hooper selected one, costing \$500. She then went over to the glove department and picked out pair, which she paid \$6.

Policeman Dempsey was shocked. He had never seen such extravagance before in all his life. When he telephoned in his report he described the goods as follows: An elaborate gown covered with gorgeous Prussian chiffoniers and trimmed at the bottom with maroon fur.

The salesman later described the gown as follows: "A mes-saline silk gown, trimmed with Persian chiffon."—Baltimore American.

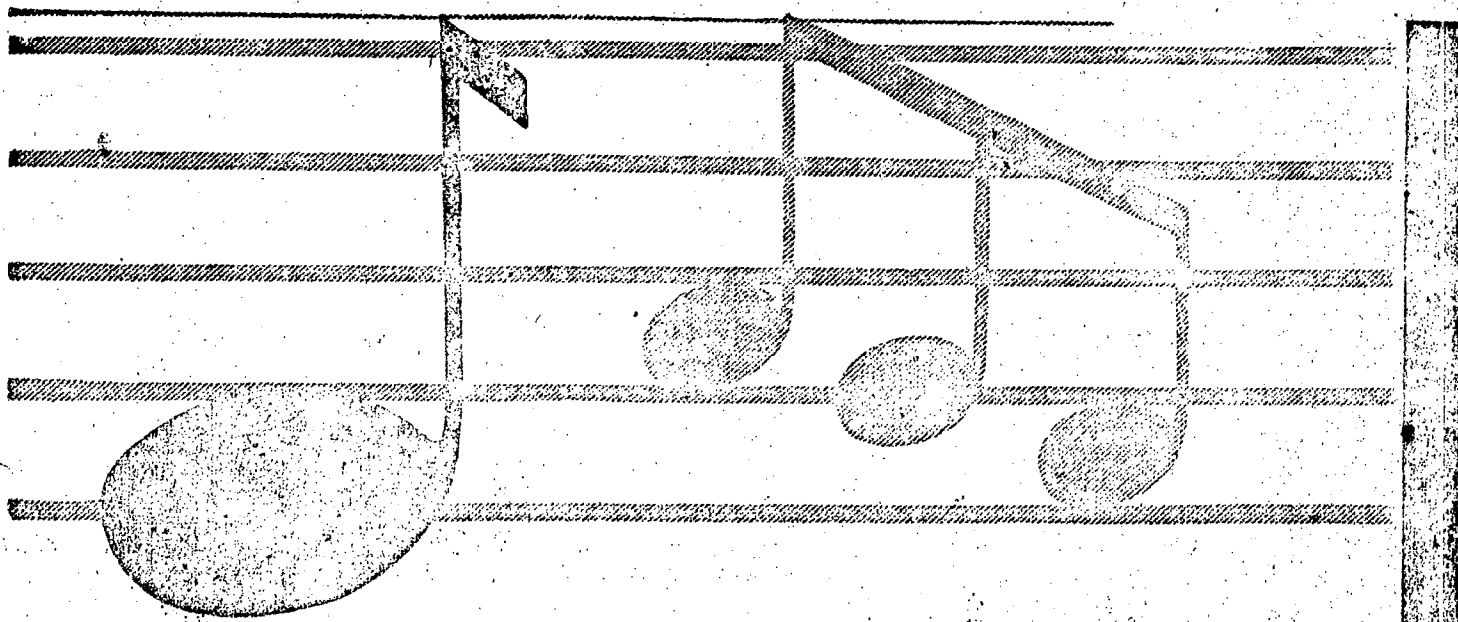
Electing Our Senators.

At last, after many years of suppression in committee pigeon-holes, the proposal to amend the Constitution in such a way as to allow voters to elect United States Senators will be reported favorably to the Senate itself. The people of this country are in favor of electing their Senators. They have been trying in all sorts of ways to get around the constitutional difficulty. In a number of States there are now witnesses, senators and electors where a vote is cast to have been counted in the polls in November. Governor-elect Woodrow Wilson, as the people's choice leader, has been trying to prevent the election of James Smith, Jr., to succeed Senator Keam. The voters should have had a chance to save their Governor-elect from all this bother. In the State of New York, it is a question of bringing Tammany around to consent to the election of the Hon. Edward M. Shepard to succeed Senator Dewey. If it were left to the voters of the State, regardless of party, to say whether they would rather have Mr. Shepard or Mr. Sheehan they would elect Mr. Shepard by 3 to 1.

But Mr. Murphy, boss of Tammany Hall, controls the majority of Democratic votes in the Legislature. A committee of the United States Senate has just now decided that it finds no improprieties in connection with the election of Senator Lorimer, of Illinois. But if the people of that State were to pass upon the question, Mr. Lorimer would have no more chance to be elected Senator than to be chosen as President Taft's successor.

Very few suggested constitutional changes are clearly demanded by public sentiment; but the election of United States Senators by the people is thus demanded. Nearly all of the State officers now elective ought to become appointive, but the Senators should be elected by the whole State, as are the Governors.—From "The Progress of the World," in the American Review of Reviews for January.

The saddest thing about it is that some of the leading citizens of Adams county, Ohio, seem to regret most that they got only \$3 apiece for their inconvertible ballots, while other leading citizens were getting \$26.



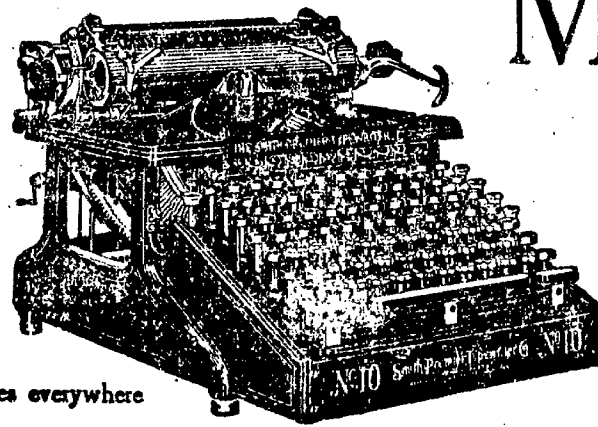
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Woman's Way Of Dieting.

Dr. Herman C. H. Herold, president of the board of health, has a young friend who recently graduated as a physician. One of the young doctor's first clients was a fat girl.

Her fatness weighed upon her and she wanted to get rid of some of it. The young doctor drew up a careful dietary; she was to eat dry toast, plain boiled beef, etc., and to return in a month to report reduction. At the end of the month she could hardly get through the doctor's doorway. He was aghast.

"Did you eat what I told you?" he asked.

"Religiously." His brow wrinkled itself. Suddenly he had an inspiration. "Anything else?" he asked.

"Only my ordinary meals."—Newark Star.

Lyman W. Fairbanks, of Halifax, Mass., who is 75 years old, in a day's work of less than seven hours, chopped two and one-quarter cords of four-foot hardwood. He left his home at 8 o'clock in the morning, walked three-quarters of a mile to where he had the wood, returned home at noon, started out again at 1 o'clock and by 4 o'clock he had all the wood chopped.

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Haw River Items.

Rev. Currey the new pastor of the M. P. Church preached Sunday morning to the delight of his people, he made a good impression here.

Rev. D. W. Arnett preached at Troinwood Sunday at 3 p. m. The Graded School resumed work Thursday last after the Holiday rest with good attendance. The teachers after a rest seem cheerful. Misses Fannie and Virginia Williamson visited Haw River Saturday evening and attended Sunday School at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and returned home on the eleven o'clock train to Burlington their brother W. P. Williamson and G. W. P. Cates accompanied them home and spent the day very pleasantly and returned to Haw River on the four o'clock train.

Rev. Swain, President of the M. P. Conference spent Monday in Haw River, we are glad for such men to visit our town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith are rejoicing over the arrival of a little boy that arrived at their home Sunday night despite the cloudy weather, their son shines on them we extend congratulations.

Mrs. Clark and her daughter-in-law who have been spending some days with relatives in South Carolina returned home last week we were glad for them to return.

The world does not owe us a living but every man owes the world work.

Our druggist left Sunday to visit his family in Union county we hope he will find his people in good health have a pleasant sojourn and at the proper time come back to Haw River.

On Saturday evening the Philathea Class of the Baptist Church Sunday School entertained the Baraca Class of the same school. The form of entertainment was a banquet which was held at the Y. M. C. A. building.

All the tables in the large dining Hall were put together, making one long table extending the entire length of the Hall, covers being laid for 64 guests long before the hour of banqueting arrived the Philatheas were busily engaged in decorating with Holly and mistletoe and in preparing the oysters, chicken, fruit, salad and coffee. The whiteness of the linen and the beautiful carnations and sacred lilies and the tasteful arrangements of the fruits with the delicious odor of the coffee and oysters were enough to entice one's appetite after every one had eaten sumptuously of the good things provided, all the young people joined in many games of amusement until the clock told them it was the sabbath morn.

Miss Annie Stewart of Burlington spent Sunday at home.

Miss Belle Murray left Sunday evening to spend a few days at her home.

Miss Rebecca Scott of Graham spent several days the past week visiting Miss Grace Robertson.

Mrs. M. J. Brady is in Graham visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Scott.

Rev. Bernard T. Hurley, of Trinity College, Durham, spent Monday and Tuesday in our town. We are always glad to see him.

Marvin McPherson of Elon College was here Saturday.

G. J. Banks is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Anderson

Oakdale Notes.

Christmas and the New Year have come and gone with all of its glory and beauty and left us all without an accident of any kind, that we have heard of. We are proud of this but it is nothing more than usual when everybody tries to behave in a manly and orderly way. Nothing but birds and rabbits were hurt.

Beacher Daffron was thought to be doing a little wrong the other morning but I guess he will behave a little better soon all because a little boy has come to stay with him and (Grandma Jane Kimrey). Asa Fogleman is also cutting up its a boy also, 11 pounds at that.

Owing to so much rain our mail has made a day or so failure. But it has cleared away and everything seems to be moving along smoothly.

There has been so much coming and going that we could not tell all of them if we were to try so we had better not mention any of them.

Our teachers after spending Christmas at home have returned and took up their work again. We have such good law abiding citizens around here that we would not know that Alamance was to have court if some of our visitors had not told us. There has not been to our knowledge a case of any kind for fifteen or twenty years from Patterson's Township. And they say there is to be two weeks court of civil cases where do they come from.

Carry and Circus Smith have moved in our midst and Mr. Hudson of Siler City and Mr. Crouse of near Elon College also are nearby. We gladly welcome them all for we learn that they all are fine people.

Altamahaw No. 1. Items.

Christmas passed off nice and quiet this time.

John Chatham has moved on Capt. Faucetts farm. Also John Dimont has moved on John Faucetts farm.

Mr. J. N. Reid fell off his wagon and hurt himself and is not able to work any yet but hopes he will soon be well.

J. A. Faucette took a flying trip to Durham Xmas and reports a fine time.

Miss Virdie Faucette visited at her fathers Saturday night and Sunday. Also Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Guynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Snow Smith has moved in their new house.

There will be preaching at Shiloh the third Sunday evening by C. O. DuRant.

Mr. George Somers of Caswell was buried at Gilliams Friday.

Mr. J. F. Joyce hopes to move his saw mill on or near Stoney Creek mountains provided he can buy the hickory timber in that section early in the spring. He saws hickory timber. If he comes you will find him a mighty nice man.

Mr. Britten has about finished sawing the Sam Lewis big woods. He cuts oak and poplar and has cut thousands and thousands of feet.

Mr. Monroe Herbin is adding a nice room to his dwelling.

The farmers are trying to work up a phone line from Brins field store in Caswell to Altamahaw.

Young fat backs are mighty scarce in this section and mighty high.

We hope that the late sown wheat will be something like a stand.

Many rabbits were killed during the holidays. The boys will hunt.

Mr. Madison Walker is going to dig him a well Monday. Hope he will have plenty of good water as this is his fourth one.

Wish all a happy and prosperous New Year.

R. F. D. No. 7.

Our sister Mrs. R. O. Holliday and her husband and their little adopted son Jesse Lyman Thompson of Snow Camp spent Monday night with us.

M. F. Culler was on the tobacco market today Tuesday don't know whether he got enough to pay warehouse charges or not.

Ed Shoe moved from Belmont to Haywood Isleys today.

We want to know how Floyd Nicholson was pleased with those Christmas presents.

Brice Garrett will have a sale of some of his personal property of different kinds, live stock, vehicles and farming tools on Jan 31st prior to moving to Yadkin College where he expects to take charge of a grist mill and conduct a repair shop. Sorry to lose Brice from No 7 but wish him much success at his new home.

Mr. Dennis Linnens visited at Mr. Forbises about all day Sunday but did manages to get home for his dinner. Hope he enjoyed his visit.

Connie Webster lost his hat Saturday. How come.

Pun Graves courage fails when he hears his best girls home alone. He will recover.

W. B. Sharpe is better but not able to be out yet.

Miss Mary Sharpe daughter of I. N. Sharpe is staying with the family helping them in the hour of need.

Miss Placette Neeley who has been visiting Miss Lillie Turner left for her home near Greensboro Saturday.

Miss Lillie Turner who has been assisting Miss Ella Andrews at the school near the Fair Ground left for Snow Hill Saturday where she will teach in the Graded school.

J. N. Isley of Rock Creek and Miss Berta May Holt were married last Sunday Esq. Ballif of Kimesville performed the ceremony.

R. F. D. No. 8.

We regret that our friend Will Sutton who recently moved from Coolemer N. C. back to his home on No 8 is right sick, but we are glad to say that he is improving and hopes to be out in a short while.

They say it takes Earley Lowe and Ernest Ross are wood cutters to beat the band. They visited on Elon College No 1 some time ago and stayed so late that they burned up all the wood that was cut and had to get out and cut some more.

Uncle Henry Ross made a shipment of furs last week. Hope he got a good price. Uncle Henry is a good trapper.

We wish to thank all our patrons for nice gifts of cake sausage apples and candy during the holidays. Santa Claus was real good to us this time.

We want again to call the attention of our patrons and all the patrons of Rural Routes to the rule in regard to loose coins in the mail boxes. The patrons of No 8 know all about it but some time they forget and that causes a delay for we treat all alike. We pick up no money unless its in the little box so if you want your letters to go, stamp them or put the money in the little boxes provided for it.

Thanks to our patrons for the work they are going to do on those bad places in the roads close to their houses. We have some bad places and we hope you will look after them it won't take much time and may mean saving that part of the route.

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North Carolina for Taft.

Prompt response in the affirmative is made to the intimation that President Taft would stand for a renomination if the people want him. The Republicans of North Carolina lead off with an endorsement that stops nothing short of having the seal of a national note. While voicing the sentiment of the party in the Old North State singly, the resolutions have a reaching quality which makes them everywhere applicable to the vital question. North Carolina will instruct her delegate to support President Taft on the strength of the solid performances of his administration and the wisdom of his policies as a national and not a sectional President. The words are few, but they comprehend what is known of all men—that the Taft administration, in spite of party differences which divided its supporters in Congress, has given force and effort to the national voice in fuller sense and larger volume than any of its predecessors. Who but a President highly endowed for the place could have stood between the warring extremes of party conviction and come off so well as Taft.

As further evidence of their true sense of appreciation, the North Carolina Republicans did their brethren in other Southern States to recognize President Taft's attitude toward that section both as the head of the nation and as the head of his party. Especially pertinent and opportune is the resolution directing Southern attention to the wisdom and justice of his course with respect to the doing away with the referee system of making Federal appointments and the emancipation of the party from other conditions and policies which retard its growth.

The North Carolina Republicans have stated the case of President Taft and 1912 so clearly and convincingly that there is no negative side to the picture.

Chief Justice White is reported to go to bed at 1 and get up at 6, on account of his work. The old J. P. who used a white bean for the plaintiff, a black bean for the defendant and a spotted bean for the intervener had a quicker way of deciding cases.

Death of Peter Owens.

In memory of Peter Owens who died at White Oak Cotton Mills Greensboro N. C. Jan. 5th. 1911 was born in Randolph Co. Feb. 28th 1827 age 83 years. 10 months and 8 days, was a member of the Baptist Church 40 years and was a consistent member of that church up to the time of his death. He was a good neighbor a kind friend to all who knew him. He left a testimony behind him that all was well with him. He was a soldier in the Confederate army and served 4 years and was wounded 3 times he leaves a wife 3 sons and 5 daughters to mourn the death of their dear father. May their loss be his eternal gain.

Dearest father thou hast left us. Here thy loss we deeply feel, Eut tis Gods that hath bereft us He can all our sorrows heal.

His remains were laid to rest in the Graham Cemetery till God shall bid the sleeping dead arise. By a Son.

New Years Dinner.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brannock was thrown open New Years Day and the dining room the scene of a dinner, such as pleases the eye of man and tempts the appetites of ladies. The dinner was given to the employees of the Sanitary Barber Shop of which Mr. Brannock is proprietor, the following being present: Messrs R. G. and J. E. Ausley, Roy Houston and the bootblack of the Barber Shop force and Rev. J. A. Hornaday and wife Editor O. F. Croson and Mr. W. E. Sharpe the last three named being his preacher Sunday school superintendent and teacher. All enjoyed themselves and wish these dinners would come often.

Burke-Beckom.

Miss Lula Beckom the youngest daughter of Mrs. Lavenia Beckom of this city and Mr. Albert Burke of Graham were married Sunday afternoon by Rev. P. H. Fleming at the Christian Parsonage at 8:30. Owing to objections on the part of the brides mother few people knew that the wedding was to take place prior to its occurrence. They will make their home at Graham.

County Teacher's Meeting.

The county teachers met in their second meeting for the school year 1910-1911 in the auditorium of the Graham public schools on last Saturday Jan. 7. There was not a full attendance of the teachers, but an interesting meeting was held.

The opening exercises were conducted by Prof. S. C. Lindsay Supt. of the Graham schools ably assisted by some of his pupils who rendered excellent music for the occasion.

Messrs B. M. Rogers B. W. Wilson and L. M. Foust who were on the program as leaders for the subjects of Spelling, Phonics and The Primer of Sanitation were unable to be present on account of sickness. The discussions of these subjects were led by Supt. P. H. Fleming, and were participated in by a number of the teachers.

The third and last meeting of the Association will be held on Saturday before the second Sunday in February. Before this meeting all teachers are urged to read and study the book, "How to Study, and Teaching How to Study," which may be obtained from Alfred Williams & Co, Raleigh N. C. or the Stone & Barringer Co. Charlotte N. C.

T. T. Stafford, Secretary Burlington N. C. R. F. D. 7.

Reunion Supper.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Garvin was the scene of a beautiful re-union supper given Monday night after Christmas and enjoyed by about forty relatives and friends who bespeak the enjoyable occasion both socially and enjoying the good eatables which ladened the dining room table. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Garvin of Hamlet, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brannock of Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Garvin and family of Asheboro, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Petty and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brannock of this city.

Judge Adams Sitting Up.

Judge Spencer B. Adams, who has been in the hospital for nine days, sat up for a short while yesterday the first time since he was taken to the hospital.



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