

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT PAUL MORTON

C. M. Edwards Identified by Charles E. McLean As Assailant.

Deputy Sheriff W. J. Weatherly returning last night from Raleigh, having in custody C. M. Edwards, who is charged with assaulting two little girls here on Sunday, January 8. Accompanying Mr. Weatherly to Raleigh was Charles E. McLean, who identified Edwards as the assailant. The prisoner bitterly denies the charge and says he will be able to prove an alibi.

Edwards was arrested yesterday by Sheriff Sells, of Wake county, as the man described in the numerous letters and descriptions that have been sent over the country since the commission of the attempted assault. The officer from this county found his prisoner in waiting at the Yarrow house, and, although a bitter denial was made, there was no effort to resist being brought to Greensboro.

The little girls will be carried before the man today, and upon their identification will largely rest the case, although Mr. McLean is absolutely sure the man in custody fills the description he secured of the man he saw on Sunday afternoon at the time of the supposed attempt at assault.

Edwards has retained as attorneys, Stern and Swift, of this city, and a statement made by them last night is to the effect that the prisoner claims a clear case of mistaken identity, and he will have no difficulty in so proving as soon as he is enabled to get in touch with witnesses in distant towns.

The attorneys state that conversations over long distance telephones last night with the witnesses tends to prove the statement of the accused that he was not in Greensboro on the day upon which the crime is charged.

DEFENSE TO PROVE ALIBI

Delegation From Fuquay Springs To Greensboro to Testify at Hearing of C. M. Edwards.

Raleigh, Jan. 21.—A delegation from Fuquay Springs, composed of eight men and three ladies, passed through Raleigh yesterday afternoon, going to Greensboro, to testify in behalf of C. M. Edwards, who was arrested in Raleigh Thursday and taken to Greensboro. He is charged with having assaulted Jean McLean, a six-year-old Greensboro girl, with intent to commit rape, on January 8th.

When arrested Edwards stated that he was not in Greensboro on the 8th. It is understood that the Fuquay delegation goes to Greensboro to testify that he was in Fuquay Springs on that date. At the time of his arrest he held a position with the tobacco warehouse at Fuquay Springs, and was in Raleigh to meet a party on business. It is said that while in Fuquay he conducted himself well and was not addicted to drink or dope as was reported Thursday.

Edwards is said to be one of the best accountants in the State, and has held several responsible positions.

EDWARDS DISCHARGED

Greensboro, Jan. 21.—C. M. Edwards, who was brought here from Raleigh Thursday on suspicion of his being the man who, on January 8th, made an attempted criminal assault on little girls here, was given a preliminary hearing before Justice Collins this afternoon, and upon testimony of some eight or ten witnesses he established an alibi, and was discharged.

A Card of Thanks.

We desire in this method to extend our appreciation to our neighbors and friends for their loving sympathy and tender acts of kindness shown us during the death and burial of our darling little baby.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. B. Wagoner.

DIES SUDDENLY

Stricken With Cerebral Hemorrhage in New York Hotel—Unconscious to the End.

New York, January 19.—Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society and Secretary of the Navy under Theodore Roosevelt, died of a cerebral hemorrhage in the Hotel Seymour here tonight.

His wife and his elder brother Joy were summoned to his side, but he was dead at a quarter to 7 o'clock, a few minutes before they arrived and an hour after he was stricken. His close friend, E. J. Berwind, arrived a few moments earlier, perhaps 10 minutes before he breathed his last, but he was unconscious from the moment of the stroke and neither recognized those about him nor spoke. The coroner's office is satisfied that death resulted from natural causes and there will be no autopsy.

Mr. Morton himself had no idea that his life was in danger, but his family, his physicians and a few close friends knew that his condition was precarious and that if he did not take care of himself grave results would follow. Joy A. Morton, immediately left the room where the body lay, gave a full account of his brother's ill health and sudden death.

SUIT TO OUST SHERIFF OF FORSYTH COUNTY BEGUN

Winston-Salem, Jan. 19.—The much talked of suit, brought at the instance of D. A. Jones in an attempt to oust George W. Flynt from the office of sheriff, to which he was elected, according to the returns in the last election, by a small margin, was begun today with the filing of a bond in the sum of \$200 in the office of the clerk of the superior court. It is probable that the formal complaint in the case, which is entitled State of North Carolina on Retention of D. A. Jones against George W. Flynt, will be filed Saturday. Messrs. Lindsay Patterson and A. E. Holton represent Jones, who was the Republican candidate at the last election. The contention is an alleged discrepancy in the returns of the vote from two townships.

ANOTHER ENDORSEMENT

January 20th, 1911.
Editor State Dispatch:
I enclose my vote in favor of putting our county officers on salaries, thereby saving the taxpayers \$5,000.00 annually, and I hope you will keep up this campaign and help us get this bill through. Is it true that the News, Gleaner and Leader are opposed to this bill? If so, on what grounds do they oppose it. Please let us know.

[We are very sorry that we are not able to give "Voter" the information desired. Perhaps if we were a mind reader we could do so. But we do know that they are dumb as oysters on this subject, that means a saving of at least \$5,000.00 per year to the tax payers of Alamance county.—Ed.]

Good for Thompson.

Mr. J. W. L. Thompson one of our local poultry financiers has just received prizes from specimens of fowls exhibited at the Third annual exhibition of the Spartanburg Poultry and Pet Stock Association which was held at Spartanburg January 10, 11 and 12. Mr. Thompson received the four first out of five prizes offered. He also won three other prizes. Mr. Thompson breeds the Rhode Island Red. The judges in the exhibition were Geo. O. Brown of the Daily Sun of Baltimore, and D. M. Owen of Mississippi.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Young White Man Tries to Pass Off By Laudanum Route.

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 20.—G. Frank Murray, a white man 21 years of age and employed by Smith and Smith, attempted suicide in the rear of Dick's steam laundry shortly after noon yesterday by draining the contents of a bottle upon which was labeled "Laudanum and sweetoil" into his stomach. He was found unconscious a few minutes later and after two hours, attention of physicians was able to walk to his boarding house.

Murray, who is employed as a delivery man, had made no intimation of his intention to associate, rather he had given the appearance of one at peace with the world, for a few minutes before attempting his life he had left the store with a debonair that attracted comment from his employers. That his act was premeditated was shown by a note, intended as a solemn warning to young men and bidding what he believed a last farewell to both "friends and knockers."

The note, scribbled in a coarse hand upon a brown piece of wrapping paper, was without greeting and addressed to no one in particular. It showed plainly that the act was the result of a supposedly useless life and that he intended his deed to be a warning to others who may be following the same path.

This is the warning left by Murray: "Written by G. F. Murray. Everyone take my advice and leave bad women alone. They will surely bring you to a bad end. Goodbye, friends and knockers."

Murray is supposed to have drunk an ounce of laudanum and sweetoil, though whether of equal proportions is not known. He had been employed by Smith and Smith about three weeks having previously been employed by Kress and company. He came here a few months ago from Burlington.

SOUTH CAROLINA BOY HAS UNIQUE EXPERIENCE

Edgefield, S. C., Jan. 22.—Although a pin has passed entirely through his kidneys, being discharged in a rusted condition, James Tompkins, son of Dr. J. G. Tompkins of this place, is in perfect health, the peculiar incident affecting his health only during the period when the pin was actually in the kidney. Physicians were puzzled by the boy's illness at first and now state that there is probably not a like case on record.

Air-ship Being Erected.

The boys at S. Thomas tin shop have about completed an air-ship which we suppose will be used by the Editor of the News when he takes his subscribers who have paid him a dollar out riding. The ship is about four feet long and three feet wide and is tied up in the gable of the building while learning to fly. While our boys sled which we propose to use is already ready for the fastening of the firy steeds the first big snow.

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

BLACK SMALL-POX

IN PHILADELPHIA

Twenty-Six Hundred Persons Under Quarantine—Large Force of Police on Guard.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 20.—Twenty-six hundred persons are under quarantine here to-day as the result of the discovery that black smallpox, the most virulent form of that disease, had existed in a house on Callowhill street since the beginning of the year. Carroll Daly, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Daly, who is in a critical condition from the plague, with his parents, brother and sister, were immediately taken to the municipal hospital. The section bounded by Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets and Pearl and Pennsylvania avenues was roped off and several hundred policemen placed on guard.

The situation, in the opinion of Dr. A. A. Cairns, chief of the health inspectors, demands heroic measures, as there has been opportunity for the disease to have been spread.

AN ENDORSEMENT FROM TAX PAYER

Graham, N. C. Jan 21, 1911.

Mr. Editor:
The enclosed clipping is taken from the Charlotte Observer: "Guilford county pays its officers salaries and the result of the first year under this system shows a saving of over \$10,000. Even greater than this financial benefit is that which results from the knowledge of exactly how the county stands at any given time."

I want to ask why our Representative and the county press, except the Dispatch, is opposed to the law for Alamance. If it is good for Guilford and other counties, why not good for Alamance? I think that the people of Alamance, everyone, except office holders and those who expect to hold office, should meet at an early date and demand that this relief be given to us. I applaud your course and hope you will continue on the same line, the people are behind of you.

TAX PAYER.

Miss Parker of Graham Entertains.

Miss Lizzie Parker one of the faculty of the ninth grade and Senior Class of the Graham Graded School delightfully entertained her classes last Friday night at her boarding place the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hadley. The entertainment was somewhat a surprise as Miss Parker told her pupils she expected to read to them they had not the faintest idea of being so royally entertained. Amusing games were played, refreshments served and an entertainment given such as will cause the dear girls and boys to remember Miss Parker long after the tones of the school bell are forgotten.

Mr. Leslie Troxler of Greensboro, No. 2, spent Sunday the guest of his friend Joe Fogleman.

MONEY FOUND EVERYWHERE

Woman Hid \$2,900 Under Carpets and in Feather Beds.

Morristown, N. J., Jan. 18.—In books, under carpets and in feather beds were found \$2,900 which Sarah Ketcham, of Hanover Neck, had put away for safe-keeping in her home. The discovery was made today by George Ketcham, a nephew who was made administrator of the woman's estate. The money consisted of gold dollars, French gold coins, Mexican silver dollars and United States bills.

While making an inventory of the personal effects of the woman, Ketcham picked up a book in which were bills amounting to \$700. This led to a search which resulted in unearthing the hidden wealth.

In most every out of the way place in the house, money was found carefully laid by. Beside the currency a bank book was found showing a deposit of more than \$900 in a Newark bank. Some of the coins found are of the date 1859, and many of them command a premium.

DEMOCRAT DECLARES THE CAUCUS IS A "FRAMEUP"

Washington, Jan. 19.—Something of a sensation was created in the house today when an open letter of Representative Dies, of Texas, a Democrat, attacking tonight's Democratic caucus and dubbing it a "cold deck for the coming caucus, a feast of state dishes," was read by Representative Calder, a New York Republican.

An effort was made by Representative Heflin, of Alabama, to head off the reading of the letter, but without avail.

The letter denounced the caucus as a "frameup," and the Democrats who supposedly bowed down "before these self-sustained successors of caesar" as "fellow worms," as "Catalines incog." and declared that the handful of men who framed up the committee rewards were "early birds, Catalines in miniature, usurpers and conspirators," who "impudently stuck this cut-and-dried slate" before the noses of gentlemen.

The letter held that it was cruel mockery to summon the new members to Washington merely to vote as they were told. "Worms inclined to turn will have an opportunity at the caucus," read the letter, which added that the symbol of union "would be a ring in the nose."

A New Enterprise For Burlington.

Burlington is to have a new enterprise. THE BURLINGTON GROCERY CO. has just completed a brick storage warehouse upon the Southern Railway Property near the freight depot for the purpose of doing a wholesale grain, feedstuff, fruit and produce business. The building has a basement with brick cement walls and concrete floor and cold storage arrangement which is the nicest thing we have seen any where. The building is to have a side track running along side of it, and the goods will be unloaded without much trouble or expense. The management expects to carry bananas, cabbage, potatoes and other fruits besides grain flour and feedstuffs by the car load and will be able to sell as cheap as any Southern City, and in many instances will be able to save the freight. They have an office fitted up in the building with local and long distance telephone service and will be in full blast ready for business by Feb. 1st. This is a business that has long been needed in Burlington, and so far as we know the only one of the kind in North Carolina. If you want to get in touch with this enterprising concern just call phone 13, or Address Burlington Grocery Co. Burlington N. C.

One of our citizens who spent a day at Haw River last week tells us he saw sixteen men and thirteen dogs return from a four hours hunt with thirty-six rabbits.

LODGE RETURNED TO THE SENATE

Wins on a Joint Ballot in Massachusetts—Hardest Fight of Career.

Boston, January 18.—Henry Cabot Lodge won today the hardest fight in his political career in nearly 30 years and returns to the United States Senate for a fourth term with the support of 146 out of 279 members of the Massachusetts legislature, or six more than the number necessary for a choice in the joint convention.

Two Democratic senators (Martin H. F. Curley and Michael J. Murray) left their party to vote for him, but their support was not necessary. Representatives James H. McInerney, another Democrat, was in the chamber, but did not vote. He did not care to oppose Senator Lodge, because of personal friendship. Senator Lodge was elected on the part of the Senate yesterday, but the House failed to make a selection, so today both branches met and the result of the first and only ballot was as follows:

Whole number of votes, 279. Necessary for a choice, 146. Henry Cabot Lodge, of Nahant (Rep.) 146; Sherman L. Whipple, of Brookline (Dem.), 121; Butler Ames, of Lowell (Rep.), 7; A. Lawrence Lowell, of Cambridge (Ind. Rep.), 2; Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston (Rep.), 1; John R. Taylor, of Worcester (Dem.), 1; Sylvester A. McBride, of Watertown (Soc.), 1.

For nearly two years the senior senator of Massachusetts has been assailed by Republican insurgents and the Democratic party. The attack received very little attention until Congressman Butler Ames, a Republican, came out in the open and threw down the gauntlet. Even then Mr. Lodge remained silent. In the fall campaign of 1909 the insurgency in the Republican ranks became a recognized fact. Still the Lodge leaders refused to accept the situation as at all serious and it was not until late last spring when the Democrats joined in the attack, that the situation was regarded as "dangerous."

Senator Lodge gave up his accustomed summer trip to Europe and opened headquarters in this city. The fall campaign was a hard-fought one, in which Mr. Lodge, Governor Draper and the Republican party were forced to bear the storm of Democratic disapproval.

Governor Draper was overwhelmed by the Democratic landslide that swept into the governor's chair Eugene N. Ross, who was Mr. Lodge's bitterest opponent, and it was not at all certain that the narrow Republican margin in both the Senate and House was not undermined by insurgency. As the day for testing the Republican loyalty to Mr. Lodge approached, the political lines at the state house became clearer, and it was seen that the vote would be close.

DOMESTIC TRAGEDY IN WARREN COUNTY

Warrenton, Jan. 21.—An awful tragedy was enacted here this evening. Mrs. C. W. Temple committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. Temple runs a saw mill near town. Mrs. Temple drove out to see him, and they quarreled over another woman, was at the mill and had caused a breach between Temple and his wife. He threw his wife down and choked her, when a negro woman interfered and brought Mrs. Temple back to town.

Mrs. Temple wrote a note to her husband, requesting him to take care of her children, and give her a decent burial, and was dead in fifteen or twenty minutes. The mayor tried Temple and put him under a \$500 bond which he has not given.

Messrs. R. P. Sartin and N. S. Cardwell spent Monday evening near Altamahaw bird hunting.



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 bad enough to palm off poor drugs upon you. We don't want to feel responsible for the serious results that often follow the use of inferior or improperly prepared medicines. Profit is all right but not at the expense of your health or that of your family. For that health's sake make this your drug store.
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Local and Personal.

Mr. T. F. Coble spent Monday in Greensboro on business.

Ed Boland spent Sunday at Greensboro the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Ingle took a flying trip to Gibsonville Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Ezelle of Charlotte is the guest of her parents for a few weeks.

Mr. J. H. Isley returned to Gibsonville Sunday where he has been working.

Mrs. Geo. M. James who has been seriously ill with pneumonia is improving we are glad to say.

Miss Vallie Gross returned Sunday from a visit of several weeks to her brother at Goldsboro.

Prof. Spiker Music Director of the Bingham School Mebane was the guest of friends in town last Friday.

Miss Ava and Hattie Rogers of the Long's Chapel neighborhood have been the guests of their friend Mrs. Strater.

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

Misses Nellie Flemings and Pearl Fogleman of Elon College spent a few days the past week the guest of their parents.

Mrs. W. L. Mann of Albemarle arrived Saturday to be the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dameron for a few days.

Miss Blanche Burton of the Hightower neighborhood spent a few days last week in town the guest of friends and relatives.

Mr. C. H. Cates spent Sunday at Hillsboro the guest of Mrs. H. H. Thompson his aunt who has been seriously ill but is much improved.

Miss Gussie Ingle daughter of Postmaster Ingle of Elon College spent Friday in town shopping and visiting her cousin Mrs. P. P. Hoffman.

The Yong Men's Bible Class of the Christian Church will meet Friday night at the home of their teacher Mr. C. A. Walker who will entertain them.

The two months old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. B. Wagoner died Thursday morning and was buried on the following day at Pine Hill Cemetery. Funeral services conducted by Rev. Morgan at the home.

Hartshorn No. 1 Items

Dear Editor:—I feel like I want to write a few words in regard to the Hartshorn Items, although I am but ten years old. There has been some hard things among the neighbors. Instead of saying hard things they had better pray for one another. For the Bible says: "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you." If you can't say anything good better not say anything. The Bible says: "Blessed is the peace maker for they shall see God."

May God's richest blessings be and abide with them all.
 Love Soots.

Don't Experiment.

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Never neglect your kidneys. If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness, it's time to act and no time to experiment. These are all symptoms of kidney trouble, and you should seek a remedy which is known to cure the kidneys.

Doan's Kidneys Pills is the remedy to use. No need to experiment. It has cured many stubborn cases in this vicinity.

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

Miss Brake of Philadelphia, Field Secretary of the After School Club is now in Burlington.

Oakdale Notes.

Well things are all lively around Oakdale. Once more they grumble about the weather changing so.

There will be a picnic at Oakdale the 21st for the teachers of the district. There will be some able speakers there on that day. Everybody invited. They are to play ball in the afternoon if nothing prevents, we are expecting a grand time.

We are sorry to know that Mr. J. W. Overman has moved to his new home 1 miles east of Saxapahaw.

I am sorry for the boys of this section I am afraid those High Point boys will want to go back.

Mr. Henry C. Way and his best girl Miss Oneta Overman were out driving Sunday for his last time. I can sympathize with that young man also Mr. Frank Stewart and Miss Argie Overman were visiting Sunday.

Miss Annie Zimmerman visited at Mr. John Kimrey last Friday night and at S. A. Alexander Saturday and Sunday night.

Mr. L. T. Smyth visited his father Mr. Quint Smyth of Kimesville Sunday.

Mr. W. F. way and family visited John Stewart Sunday.

Mr. Lee Eullis called to see his best girl Sunday night on Hartshorn No. 1.

Mr. John Stewart and son LeRoy visited over about Swepsonville a few days ago they report a nice time Ray said he saw his new home.

BILLBOARDS WILL TEACH TUBERCULOSIS PREVENTION.

20,000 Colored Posters to be Displayed in Next Three Months Value \$100,000.

During the next three months, the billboards of the United States will display 20,000 educational posters on tuberculosis, according to an announcement made today by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

This will conclude the campaign begun a year ago, when the National Billposters Association donated free space to the tuberculosis cause. The Poster Printers Association offered free printing, and nine paper manufacturers gave the paper for the posters. The combined value of these several donations for this three-month campaign is nearly \$100,000.

The posters are in six different designs and are all printed in three colors. They are 7 feet wide and 9 feet high. Already nearly 2,500 of these posters have been hung on the billboards of 46 different cities, and it is planned to distribute 20,000 more before April 1st in over 400 towns and cities. Any anti-tuberculosis society in the United States may receive free of charge, except for transportation, as many of these posters as can be hung on the boards in its territory. The National Association with the Tuberculosis Committee of the National Billposters and Distributor are conducting the campaign.

The posters show in graphic form how fresh air, good food, and rest cures tuberculosis; how bad air, overwork, and closed windows lead to consumption; and how the careless consumptive menaces the health of his family by spitting on the floor.

Miss Maytie Spoon returned Thursday from Stokes Hospital, Salisbury where she was operated on for appendicitis. We are glad to report that she is improving nicely and hope she will soon be entirely well.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Remaining in Post Office at Burlington, N. C., Jan. 7th. 1911.

GENTLEMEN:

C. B. Allred, George Booker, Will Enever, James A. Garrison. Coleman Thompson, Elysan Young.

LADIES:

Mrs. Sallie Boggs, Miss I. L. C. Mrs. W. H. Holder, miss Rebecca Jones, Miss Maude Shepherd, Miss Margarette Watkins.

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

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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.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LEGAS COUNTY ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888. (SEAL) A. W. HILSON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. 75¢. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

Items of General Interest Clipped From our Exchanges.

Siler City Grit. Mrs. Margaret Thompson of Snow Camp who is in her 89th year is very low, due partly to a fall that she sustained sometime ago in which her hip was dislocated. We learn this with regret. Two white men Chas. and Kelly were arrested at Sanford last week charged with the wholesale stealing of tobacco from the S. A. L. Ry. This tobacco was peddled so it is said, to Darbonton, Goldston, Siler City and intermediate points at ridiculously low prices. Revenue Officer Sloan of Sanford was quite active last week. On Wednesday he brought in two negroes from Hickory Mt. Will Marsh and John A. Headen; on Thursday he brought in Jordan Headen; and on Friday he brought in Robert Brooks, the two latter being negroes and also from the Hickory Mt. section. They were given a hearing before Commissioner Reece, who bound all except Jordan Headen over to the Federal Court. Jordan was discharged and the other three gave bond. The charge is distilling and aiding and abetting.

Union Republican. A company is being formed to develop a coal mine in Walnut Cove, Stokes county, Mr. J. W. Payne of Donaha, N. C. and who has had experience in the coal mine business is forming the company. He feels confident that the coal at Walnut Cove is as good as at Pocahontas and other points in West Virginia and thinks that it will be necessary to go down some distance to obtain the best results. The Republican would like to see these mines thoroughly investigated. Their existence has been known for years and they have been examined and even worked along the surface and nothing but a systematic and well directed effort will ever prove the worth or worthlessness of the surface evidence of coal deposits. Mr. Payne expresses confidence of satisfactory results.

W. H. Wilkesboro Herald. A peculiar incident happened in Mulberry township one night last week, when the grave of one of the landmark citizens of that section who was a follower of General George Washington in the Revolutionary war was opened; and it is thought that a large amount of coins were taken out that had been hidden there about one hundred years ago. The grave was that of the great grandfather, John Harrold of Mr. H. E. Harrold of Haymeadow which is situated on the farm of James Brown who purchased the farm from the Harrolds some time ago. It has long been a story in the neighborhood that the savings of the pioneer settler had been hidden by his widow in the grave but no one had ventured to investigate. The parties who opened the grave did so secretly and are not known. The only positive evidence is the plain imprint of a pot and the lid upon the earth. The amount of the coins has usually been estimated at more than \$500.

Wilkes Patriot. Revenue Officers Holland Pritchard Shepherd and Webster found and destroyed a complete illicit distillery plant a few miles south of old New Castle Saturday night. In the outfit were a one-hundred and fifty gallon copper still with cap and worm and fifteen fermenters, which were filled with mash and beer. No one was present at the distillery when the officers arrived and they found no clue as to its ownership. The plant had probably just been installed the officers say, not having made more than one or two "runs."

Lee County Times. On yesterday, Wednesday, about two o'clock in the afternoon little Elma, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Foushee happened to the misfortune in letting her clothing catch on fire from a heater. Her entire clothing except her shoes were burned from the little things body. The mother had gone across the street to see a neighbor and left little Elma and a brother five years old alone when the terrible thing happened. The little brother Slesinger, had presence of mind and had his little sister to run to the well where he thought to pump water on her, but it was too much for him and he could not succeed in that, and

all the time he was crying for help. When help arrived the unfortunate child was standing with her hands on the well curb, and was not making a particle of complaint, and the little brother taking the burning clothing off of her the best he could. Her case is very serious as well as painful.

Asheboro Courier. Esquire D. G. McMaster, of Farmer N. C., shows a sample of corn grown on his farm which is indeed an excellent specimen. The variety is an old one which he has for years improved. The specimen is on exhibition at our office. The yield per acre was 90 bushels, 30 pounds of fertilizer were used and the ground had for a few years been sown in beans and peas. The net cost was 25 cents per bushel.

Reidsboro Review. Revenue officers from Danville made a successful raiding trip for moonshine distilleries in Patrick and Franklin counties a few days ago destroying and cutting up seven blockade whiskey plants, some of them having large capacities. The officers seized a large quantity of whiskey. Two teams carrying contraband booze were seized and four arrests were made.

ORANGE COUNTY OBSERVER. The will of the late Allen J. Ruffin was admitted to probate in the Clerk's office on Thursday January 12. The executors named in the will are his two brothers, Mr. Joe Roulhac Ruffin of Roanoke Va. and Mr. Sterling Ruffin of Petersburg Va, his brother-in-law Mr. Charles L. Pettigrew of Atlanta Ga. and Mr. James H. Webb, Secretary and Treasurer of the Eno Cotton Mills Hillsboro. The personal estate consisting of bonds and stocks and other investments is valued at \$225,000. Of this the will gives Mrs. Ruffin 40 per cent, their son Master Peter Browne Ruffin 40 per cent, and the remainder goes to his brothers and sisters. The estate will be increased in valuation to about one quarter of a million of dollars by the real estate owned by Mr. Ruffin. The executors being non-residents gave bond in the sum of \$450,000.

Wickery Democrat. A remarkable curiosity was shown the Democrat this week by Mr. Ransom Pope. It was evidently a cross between a rabbit and a poodle dog. It had the ears, tail, feet and nose of the rabbit and the long hair of the poodle. It was killed by Tate Roseman on Mr. Marion Roseman's farm near Catfish.

Wt. Airy Leader. Sam Brim the popular warehouseman of this city was taken suddenly sick, on last Thursday, while in the discharge of his duty at the Farmers Union Warehouse in this city. He became unconscious and remained in that condition for several hours. A physician attended him at his residence where he was carried and pronounced it attempted apoplexy. He is still confined to his bed but his condition seems to be somewhat improved.

Raleigh Caucasian. Governor Kitchen has pardoned Frank Powell of Yadkin County who was convicted of larceny at the fall term 1910 court and sentenced to six months in jail. The petitioners claimed that Powell was in poor health and further confinement would greatly impair his health.

Claude Sanders the negro charged with killing and burning the bodies of his wife and two step-children near Raleigh some weeks ago, was tried in Superior Court on the charge and sentenced to the penitentiary for thirty years. The evidence against Sanders was circumstantial.

Chapel Hill News. It is learned that Lon Fearington, colored living in the Pritchard's mill neighborhood has small pox, Dr. Louis Webb reports eleven colored persons in one family who have just recovered from this disease and advises all persons white and black, residing in two miles of said place to be vaccinated by a physician. It is an urgent request of the physician and it is hoped that the people living in that section will do so at once, as it is the only remedy for the disease.

Don't go 'round knocking people's automobiles. If you will give them time they will do their own knocking—and very effectually. —Durham Sun

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed on the 1st. day of April, 1897 by J. P. Westmoreland, L. H. Loy and Y. M. Westmoreland, as Trustees of the Christian Disciples church of Elon College, N. C. to E. P. Graves, Trustee for the American Christian Missionary Society and recorded in the office of Register of deed for Alamance County in Book 21 of Mortgage Deeds, pages 201-207. The said E. P. Graves Trustee, through his attorney will offer for sale at public out cry to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Graham, N. C., Alamance County at noon Saturday February 22 1911 the following described tract of land lying and being in Alamance County and State of North Carolina to wit: Beginning at a holly bush on West side of the Shallowford road, said Patton's corner, running thence with the line of the said Patton's, South 8 deg. E. 1 ch. to a stone on said line, thence N. 85 deg. W. 2 chs. and 50 links to a stone thence N. 8deg. W. 1 ch. to a stone on the said Pattons line thence with said line S. 95 deg. E. 2 chs. and 50 links to the beginning containing one-quarter (1-4) acre more or less. On which is situate a frame church building in good repair.

This the 20 day of Jan., 1911. American Christian Missionary Society. E. P. Graves, Trustee. Jno. R. Hoffman, Attorney.

Ends Winter Troubles. To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost-bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold-sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Great healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Bruises, Eczema and Spr ins. Only 25c at Mebane Drug Co. of Mebane, North Carolina.

Administrators Notice. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Jno. C. Bradsher, late of Alamance county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Burlington on or before the 18th day of January 1912 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. E. S. W. Dameron administrator This the 17 day of January 1911.

Administrator's Notice. Having qualified as administrator of Walter C. Lineberry, deceased, late of Alamance County N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of January 1912 or this notice will be plead in the bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 6th day of January, 1911. W. W. Brown, Admr.

Afraid to Stay Alone Cherry Valley, Ark. —Mrs. Carrie Moore of this place says, "I was afraid to stay by myself. I had had headache nearly all the time; my heart would palpitate, and my vitality was very low. When I would lie down, at night, I had no hope of living until day. I tried Cardui, and now I feel better than I have for 5 years. I cannot praise Cardui enough for what it did." Are you a woman? Do you need a tonic? Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. Your druggist sells it.

When We Can "Come Back." It is beginning to be realized that we are building the Panama Canal for Germany, Great Britain, Japan and other nations that carry freight by sea. It is evident that the trading ships of other nations will use the waterway to a much greater than will the people of this country. How can it be otherwise? Our ships, owing to the tariff and the high price of labor, cost 50 per cent more than the ships of any other country. Our sailors cost twice as much as those of any European country and five times as much as the wonderfully seasoned and competent sailors of Japan and China. We ceased suddenly to be a maritime country fifty years ago and we will never again be a maritime country until we can complete, on a financial basis in ships and men, with European and Asiatic peoples. —Durham Sun.

A MISSOURI BABY THAT HAS SIX GRANDMOTHERS

Armstrong, Mo., Jan. 16. —The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Spotts is blessed with six grand mothers, possibly more than any other child in the world. On the father's side there is the great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Pray; great-grandmother, Mrs. Susan Spotts; grandmother, Mrs. Spotts, and great-grandmother, Mrs. N. D. Wickes. On the mother's side there is the great-grandmother, Mrs. Nathan Morris and the grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Robb.

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And McCoy's little visitor was taken alive. McCoy worked formerly on a fruit plantation in the tropics. It is assumed he got the bug then; that it crawled into his mouth about a year ago while he was asleep and that he swallowed it. Since the bug was dispossessed McCoy has improved.

Escaped With His Life. Twenty-one years ago I faced an awful death," writes H. B. Martin, Port Harrelson, S. C. "Doctors said I had consumption and the dreadful cough I had looked like 'it,' sure enough. I tried everything; I could hear of for my cough, and was under the treatment of the best doctor in Georgetown, S. C. for a year, but could get no relief. A friend advised me to try Dr. King's New Discovery. I did so, and was completely cured. I feel that I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure. Its positively guaranteed for coughs, colds, and all bronchial affections. 50c & \$1.00 Trial bottle free at Mebane Drug Co. of Mebane N. C.

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Are you helping to boost your town, or do you belong to the knockers.

It appears from this distance that Massachusetts did not have a Democrat who was fit to be a United States Senator.

If a Recorders Court is established for Burlington you need not be surprised if the tax rate goes to \$2.00 on the hundred dollars valuation.

The bill introduced in the legislature authorizing a bond issue of a million dollars, will open the eyes of some of the citizens who believe in letting well enough alone.

We suppose the American Tobacco Company will come to the relief of the State in the sale of the bonds for the erection of a State building to cost a million dollars.

Now that the Recorders Court project has been laid on the shelf by the representative from this county. The question naturally arises. What are you going to do about it?

Have you expressed your preference in the Dispatches voting contest as regards salaries and fees for the county officers, if not to do so without delay, the time for action is getting short.

The question of a Recorders Court for Alamance county does not set very well on the stomachs of the average citizen who favors one for the city of Burlington. It appears that they started more than they can stop.

Wonders will never cease. The Massachusetts Legislature, which is Democratic by a good majority, last week re-elected Senator Lodge to succeed himself in the United States Senate. Senator Lodge is a Republican. Now wouldn't that jar the natives.

In the first place, Burlington does not need anything that will add more expense for the tax payers to bear. Recorders Courts, Commission form of government, and other high sounding phrases are alright, if you are able to bear the burden.

The tax rate for the city of Burlington is \$1.40 on the hundred dollars valuation, instead of \$1.30 as stated in our last issue. We regret the error, but thought it high enough. It is estimated that \$1.60 would not more than meet the expenses. In the language of Gill Sharpe, we would like to know what goes with the money.

It occurs to us that the best policy would be to let the present officials do their duty, thereby saving the already overburdened tax payers the necessity of additional expense in sustaining a Recorders Court and a Commission form of government. Better look before you leap.

If a Recorders Court can be made self sustaining, then the present official are derelict in their duty. We will wager a last years bird nest that the fines and costs from all courts in the city did not amount to as much as one-half the estimated cost of the Recorders Court.

Why not put the county officers upon the salary basis, and take the five thousand saved and pay off the floating county debt. If the debt is only thirty thousand it would only take six years to pay the debt off, there are many ways to rid the county of this debt, if the powers that be will make up their minds to do it.

Every tax payer in Alamance county will do well to read the article in regard to road building by Mr. Spoon, same is to be found in the columns of this paper. Do not understand from this that we agree with all Mr. Spoon says or advocates, but it is a recognized fact that he is authority upon the road question, and therefore what he says should be given careful consideration.

We care not what form of city government is proposed for us, just so we are allowed to vote for or against it. We are always willing to allow and submit to majority rule, if the taxpayers of this town are satisfied with the way matters are progressing we can put up with it, it is our business to keep you posted as best we can, and yours to act, what are you going to do in regard to the commission form of government better get busy there is something doing all along the line.

The Dispatch is conducting a voting contest to test the popularity of the salary versus the fee system, and we would be glad to have everybody regardless of their politics to vote in this contest if you favor putting the county officers upon salary basis and put the amount thus saved which is estimated to be at least five thousand dollars into the school fund or county treasurer of Alamance county, cut out one of the coupons upon the front page of the Dispatch and send to us, when we get five thousand or enough to show that a majority of the voters and tax payers favor this change we are going to send them down to Hon. Elmer Long the young representative from this county and ask him to introduce the same and have it become a law if possible, if you favor this vote now, do it today.

Worse Than We Said. Last week we told our readers that the tax rate for the city of Burlington had been raised from \$1.10 to \$1.30, but upon careful investigation we find that we were mistaken both in regard to what the rate was, and what the new rate is. Instead of its having been \$1.10 as stated by us, it was \$1.20 and has been raised to \$1.40 per hundred this is quite heavy but then we ought to be thankful that it is no worse, however you might be getting prepared there is another raise coming, tax payers what do you think of this?

Have Already Elected The Speaker. The Democrats have already elected the Hon. Camp Clark speaker of the house, although he will not be able to occupy this position before next December. The Republican party always waits until the proper time arrives and then acts, not so with the democrats they meet a year ahead and deal out the loaves and fishes, and yet they have the

affrontery to call the Republicans the pie brigade. What a spectacle to behold democratic congressmen who have not even been sworn in, and will not become congressmen until after the fourth day of March getting together and selecting the speaker, and yet this party acts itself up as being the only party that knows how to run this great government.

Got It Wrong.

Our contemporary The Burlington News in speaking of the promotion of our popular Railway agent at this place Mr. George O Summers, stated that he had been promoted to a combined position with the Southern Railway and Western Union Telegraph companies, as commercial agent. This is a mistake as Mr. Summers will not be connected with the Southern Railway at all, but will be the travelling auditor for the Western Union Telegraph Co. and his headquarters will be on a pullman car. It is the only position of the kind ever created by the Western Union people, and is quite an honor for Mr. Summers to secure the position which only goes to show how his ability as a business man is valued. We join our Neighbor the News in wishing him well in his new field.

What The Tax Payers Are Asking For.

The tax payers of Alamance county without regard to party is asking that all county officers be placed upon a fair and equitable salary basis, and that the amount thus saved no matter how large or small be placed in the school fund. they are asking this because nearly all, if not quite all the county officers are receiving more in proportion for their services than men in other and more responsible positions, take a bank cashier and the best of them only get \$1800.00 per year and a great many do not get that much, and yet they handle several hundred times more money and are responsible for many more important things than the county officers. Now why is it that these officers are not placed upon a salary basis instead of fees, first because the officers themselves are opposed to it, and second because it was first proposed by the Republican party, both reasons should not receive any consideration from the law making body of North Carolina. Other progressive counties are adopting the salary system, why not Alamance. Will the tax payer sit idly by and allow themselves and their children robbed of five thousand dollars per year, just to benefit the office holders. Why are the office holders opposed to the salary system instead of fees that is easy, if they were paid a salary they would not have fabulous sums of money to spend each and every election to buy their election and debauch the electorate. No man of any political knowledge will deny that it is being done, it is known to all men who have had any experience in politics and yet these same men will continue to wink at this growing evil for the sake of seeing their side win, we are not charging that this evil is prevalent only among our opponents, because it is practiced by all parties but always more so by the democratic party, the reason for this is easily accounted for, they are in office and they cannot afford to be beaten, hence the lavish flow and use of money, are their not enough honest men in both or all parties in this good old county of Alamance to get together and draft a bill and send it down to the law making body that will for once and all put a stop to this nefarious practice. Where is the ministerial association that they do not act, where are all the law abiding and law respecting men that they do not take a hand. Will not some one interest themselves enough to see that a bill is introduced that will put officers upon a salary

basis and thereby diminish the incentive to trade and traffic in the manhood of the state, who will start the ball to rolling, who will prepare the bill put it up to our representative and then if nothing is done place the blame where it belongs.

The Dispatch has no comment to make upon this plan we leave that for the tax payers that something should be done we all admit that something in our opinion was to have elected a republican administration, but the voters could not or did not see it that way, so we leave them to wrestle with the problem. But what we want to call the taxpayers attention to is, in regard to the county indebtedness. Mr. Spoon says that the bonded indebtedness is \$250,000.00 or a quarter of a million dollars and that the floating indebtedness is some thirty thousand. The Dispatch stated during the campaign that the county indebtedness was more than twenty thousand dollars, but the democratic press and democratic speakers, said that it was a republican lie, and the voters voted like they believed them. Now they must take what is put upon them, and do it like men. No grumbling no kicking the yoke is upon you, stand it like men, if it is galling when you think you have got enough. The Republican party offers you a remedy. And the remedy is to place them in power.

Tooth Hints.

"When should we go to the dentist?" Many think it unnecessary to devote particular attention to the teeth until the appearance of the mouth is affected by damaged, decayed or broken teeth. Others give their teeth no attention until pain compels them. The stupidity and short sightedness of either policy is evident. Every one who thinks a moment on the subject, know that we cannot masticate our food satisfactorily if one or more of the teeth are tender, decayed, or other wise out of working order and that if this be the case, the mouth requires immediate attention. A prominent New York specialist rightly said that: Without good teeth there cannot be thorough mastication. With out thorough mastication there cannot be perfect digestion. With out perfect digestion there cannot be proper assimilation. Without proper assimilation there cannot be nutrition. Without nutrition there cannot be health. Without health, what is life worth? Hence the paramount importance of good teeth.

Greensboro News Sold.

At a meeting of the stockholders held in Raleigh Tuesday evening the Greensboro News was sold to Mr. W. A. Hilderbrand and George B. Carter. Mr. Hilderbrand is Editor of the Asheville Gazette. Mr. Carter will take charge of the paper. The politics of the paper will be independent.

B. E. Teague spent Monday at Greensboro a business visitor.

Miss Alice Thomas of Ramseur is the guest of Miss Evie Gross for a few days.

Ed. Kernodle of Ossipee spent yesterday the guest of his sister Mrs. Levi Burke.

Arnold Snipes of Mebane was in town Sunday the guest of friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cates spent first of the week the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Cates.

Mr. Walter Sellars moved into his beautiful new residence on the corner of Davis and Church Streets which has recently been completed.

Mr. Walter Coble of the Brick Church neighborhood and Miss Annie Reese were married by Commissioner D. H. Collins at Greensboro Monday at high noon.

Durham Herald.

Governor Crothers should improve by association with statesmen. But he will do it.

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Now that Colonel Roosevelt has made a speech, the painful strain of his recent silence is relieved.

Foster Shoe Company advertisement featuring an image of a shoe and text: 'The latest improved machinery makes it possible to carry to a point of perfection the fine details of essential to good shoe making which are insisted upon by discriminating women. We have still left a few pairs of odds and ends that we are closing out very cheap. Foster Shoe Company BURLINGTON, N. C.'

Riggins Pure Food Store advertisement featuring an image of a grocery store and text: 'Riggins Pure Food Store--Corner Davis & Worth st. IS IT NOT A FACT that there is a vast difference in the quality of groceries bought at different stores, even though they are sold under the same name? Package goods, of the same identical brand, may vary in quality. Why? Because some are fresh and some are stale. We sell only fresh, fine best-quality groceries—at right prices.'

Mrs. Housekeeper advertisement with text: 'Why not settle that washing question question now? You can have your entire family wash washed and returned to your house in a few hours at a small cost. Wet-Wash work - - - - - 2 1-2c per lb. Rough-Dry Work - - - - - 5c " " Finished-Family Work - - - - - 12c " " Send a trial package. Front Street. Phone 296. J. B. HUTCHISON, Mgr.'

Multiple small advertisements including: 'Birthday Party. Quite a number of her friends are indebted to Miss Allie Patterson for the delightful birthday party which she gave last Friday evening between the hours of eight and eleven. The party was planned as a surprise by her friend Miss Addie Ray. The evening was spent in playing amusing games and participating in interesting contests. The last of which and the one in which we were most interested being a guessing contest to see who could guess how many peanuts were in a glass can which was placed on the center table. After the guessing contest which was conducted by Miss Myrtle Patterson was over and the peanuts counted by Miss Lena Andrews and Lexie Patterson it was found that J. E. Foust had won the beautiful box of chocolate which was to be given to the nearest guesser, he lacking one peanut guessing the correct number which was four hundred and forty one. In a few words suitable to the occasion the prize was presented by Mr. W. G. Bridges, and accepted with thanks. Delicious refreshments consisting of fruits were served. The time for departure had arrived and the crowd after thanking Miss Patterson for her kind jovial entertainment and wishing that she may be permitted to entertain the same jolly crowd at many more similar occasions took their leave. Those present were: Misses Myrtle Patterson, Olivia Smith, Hortense Rimmer, Lois Workman, Lena Andrews, Ola Evans, Mable Lea, Allie and Willie Patterson. Messrs W. G. Bridges, Hileary Rauhut, Eugene Wilson, J. E. Foust and Lexie Patterson. Store Robbed. The store at Swepsonville was broken into last Wednesday night entrance being secured through the rear window by breaking out the glass and cutting the latch with a hatchet. Jewelry, shoes, clothing, hats, cigars and about \$10.00 or \$15.00 in cash and stamps were taken. The total robbery amounting to \$200.00 or more. Who the robbers were remains a mystery. Haw River Sunday Schools. The following is a report of the Sunday Schools of the town of Haw River for Sunday Jan. 22th, 1911. Attendance Collection M. E. 119 \$3.28 Christian 57 1.27 Baptist 74 1.49 M. P. 75 1.23 Total 325 \$5.22'

Fre... the dru... to an... Garden... FF... BURLI... LO... WANTED... and burlap... Richmond B... Mr. W. F... Leansville... days last we... tives. Mr. John... of Oxford sp... of his mothe... man. Mr. E. E... Ky., is spe... the guest of... Carter. Mr. G. W... our hustling... spent Mond... business. Lucile, da... Mrs. J. W... Stokes Ho... treated. Mr. O. N... Creek was i... made The S... pleasant ca... Mrs. C. C... arrived Mon... the guest of... for several d... Mrs. Geo... Duke of nea... guest of M... Waller Tues... Mrs. L. M... boro arrived... be the guest... J. H. Ialey a... The Burlin... a full line of... ed, which th... days. They... Mr. Henr... the Hopkin... sentatives... the guest of... Messrs. T... Brooks are... in the beaut... Florida. W... pleasure. Mr. Tom... Saturday an... Salem the... turned Mond... early train. Mr. and... spent sever... guest of her... Greeson of... ing Sunday. Misses Ru... Percell of H... days first of... of the moth... Mrs. B. Goo... Mack Squ... Beverage ma... week at Ne... international... Pepsi-Cola C... Miss Berth... at Elon Colle... the guest of... P. No. 2 and... friend Miss... Mrs. Duly G... returned Mo... an extended... where she w... daughter M... days. She r... T... Nov... trees, I h... 6... Au

Quality, Quality, Quality.
PLUS-TAKING PAINS.
MEANS RESULTS.

Freemans Drug Co. for results and anything in the drug line just Phone 20 and we will gladly send it to any part of the city. Just received a line of Garden Seeds.

FREEMAN DRUG CO.
Wholesale and Retail.
BURLINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

WANTED—Second hand bags and burlap. Write for prices. Richmond Bag Co. Richmond Va.

Mr. W. F. Garrison of McLeansville was in town a few days last week the guest of relatives.

Mr. John Fogleman and cousin of Oxford spent Sunday the guest of his mother Mrs. W. H. Fogleman.

Mr. E. E. Hanks of Covington, Ky., is spending several days the guest of his sister Mrs. L. C. Carter.

Mr. G. W. Bradshaw, one of our hustling hardware dealers spent Monday at High Point on business.

Lucile, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Page was carried to Stokes Hospital Sunday to be treated.

Mr. O. N. Hornaday of Rock Creek was in town Saturday and made The State Dispatch a very pleasant call.

Mrs. C. C. Jacobs of Durham arrived Monday morning to be the guest of friends in the city for several days.

Mrs. Geo. Greeson and son Duke of near Alamance were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Zeb Waller Tuesday night.

Mrs. L. M. Clymer of Greensboro arrived Tuesday morning to be the guest of her brother Mr. J. H. Isley and family.

The Burlington Drug Co. have a full line of garden seeds ordered, which they expect in a few days. They handle Wood's

Mr. Henry Anthony, one of the Hopkin Tailoring Co. representatives spent Sunday in town the guest of relatives and friends.

Messrs. Tom Sellars and W. J. Brooks are spending a few weeks in the beautiful sunny clime of Florida. We hope them much pleasure.

Mr. Tom Stafford who spent Saturday and Sunday at Winston-Salem the guest of friends returned Monday morning on the early train.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neese spent several days last week the guest of her sister Mrs. Henry Greeson of High Point, returning Sunday.

Misses Ruth Hughes and Clara Percell of Haw River spent a few days first of the week the guest of the mother of Miss Hughes Mrs. B. Goodman.

Mack Squires the Burlington Beverage man spent part of last week at Newbern attending an international meeting of the Pepsi-Cola Company.

Miss Bertha Garrison, student at Elon College, spent Saturday the guest of her parents on R. F. P. No. 2 and Sunday with her friend Miss Hortense Rimmer.

Mrs. Duly Gilliam of Altamahaw returned Monday morning from an extended visit to New York where she was the guest of her daughter Mrs. Winn for several days. She reports a nice trip.

Ola Miles the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Y. S. Miles of this city was right badly scalded Sunday by pulling a pot of hot water from the stove. We hope she will be well soon.

Mr. B. M. Hoffman an electrician of Greensboro spent Saturday night and Sunday the guest of his mother Mrs. Marie Hoffman, returning Sunday evening to his work.

Miss Madge Thompson delightfully entertained a number of her friends Monday afternoon from three to five thirty. Delightful games were played afterwards was served whipped cream gelatine cake and fruits, every one present enjoyed the evening.

A Card of Thanks.

Mrs. R. Emmett Tate and family wish to thank their many friends and neighbors who on last Saturday night Jan. 21st gathered in and pounded them with many good things to eat and wear.

Mrs. R. Emmett Tate and Family.

The American Inquisition.

Is the subject of an address to be delivered at the Presbyterian church Thursday night at 7:30. The lecture is a thrilling story of prison life and the need of reform Mr. Geo. W. Crabtree the representative of the American Prison Evangelistic Society has traveled over the United States lecturing on this subject. You are invited to attend. A silver offering will be taken at the door for missionary work in prisons and convicts Camps.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Granite Saving and Trust Co. of Haw River was held Thursday January 12 and all the old officers re-elected. J. A. Trollinger was elected President. The annual report shows a very satisfactory years work during the past year.

Fire Alarm.

Friday evening about seven o'clock the fire alarm of ward four was sounded and upon responding the fire boys found it to be the barn of Mr. Bradsher. At present no one was living in the house as Mr. Bradsher has been living at Graham since the sewing room closed last spring. The barn was used by Mr. Snell. The barn and feed was entirely destroyed. The origin of the fire unknown.

The Fair Association.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Alamance Fair Association at the office in Fair Grounds on Friday Jan 27th 1911 to consider the proposition of renting the grounds for the Fair.

A very important meeting for the stockholders.
"Come! Come! Come!"
R. A. Freeman.
Secretary

Recommends Ko-Pres-Ko-Kake.

Dixie Mills, Burlington, No. Carolina Gentlemen:—

I have used KO-PRES-KO-KAKE for two weeks and find it the best feed for milk and butter I have ever used.

Respectfully,
D. H. WHITE.

Note: If your Dealer does not have Ko-Pres-Ko-Kake call Phone 106. We refund your money if your cow does not gain milk & butter.

Endorsed by Democrat.

Mr. Editor: I am in favor of putting our county officers on salaries, and do think that every tax payer in Alamance county should sign the coupon, as it will be \$5,000.00 in money saved in our pockets.
"A Strong Democrat."

C. B. Ellis Closes Deal.

C. B. Ellis closed a deal with the Miller Organ Co. the past week in which he purchased about thirty-five organs formerly sold by Mr. W. C. Blagg. Mr. A. V. Miller Secretary and Treasurer of the Company which is located at Lebanon Pa. closed the deal. He returned to his northern home Friday.

Death of Miss Margaret Morrow.

Miss Margaret Morrow died Thursday morning at the home of her sister Mrs. W. M. Walters with whom she lived. She was seventy-six years old and never married. Funeral services were conducted Saturday at Providence by Rev. P. H. Flemings. Among those who attended the funeral were Rev. W. T. Walters of Virginia, Geo. Walters of Spencer, and John Walters of Asheboro.

White—Scott.

The following invitation has been received by friends of these popular young people, in this city.

Mrs. Samuel Kerr Scott requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter Annie Graham

to Mr. Stephen Arthur White Thursday morning February the second one thousand nine hundred and eleven at half past ten o'clock At Home Mebane North Carolina.

Their many friends throughout the county and state will be glad to learn of this approaching marriage, as both families concerned are among the oldest and best in Alamance county. Mr. White is associated with his brothers in the furniture manufacturing business and is Post Master at Mebane and stands high in the esteem of his friends in social circles. The bride to be is the oldest daughter of the late S. K. Scott and is a sister of our townsman Mr. W. K. Scott, and is an attractive and accomplished young lady and is admired by a large circle of friends.

Miss Ethel Garvin returned Sunday evening from a several days trip to Virginia where she was the guest of relatives. She reports a nice time and snow ten inches deep. She visited at Franklin Junction.

Tobacco Notes.

Tobacco is selling much better on the Reidsville tobacco market during the past few days. Below are a few of the many pleased farmers who sold tobacco with Brooks, Neal & Dixon or Leader Warehouse last Friday. Our old friend J. J. McCargo, of Wentworth section, sold one load and made an average of \$15.70.

Mr. Geo. Walker, of McIver section, sold with Brooks, Neal & Dixon at the following prices, \$8.50, \$10.50, \$13.75, \$15.00, \$25.00, \$27.50, and \$35.00, and made an average of \$16.82, for his lot.

Mr. John Apple, of Monroeton was also another well pleased tobacco seller at Leader Warehouse today his load sold for \$112.17.

Robert Brown, from near Lawsonville, was one of the best pleased colored farmers we have seen in a long time. He sold one curing with Brooks, Neal & Dixon today for \$183.57 and averaged \$14.08 for his load.

Brooks, Neal & Dixon seem to be hard hitters when it comes to big averages and high prices. Last Thursday, January the 19th, their sale was small but they made the big average of \$12.83 per hundred for everything on their floor and today January 20th, they made an average of \$13.10 for their entire sale, and as we have heard remarked before, we are of the opinion that it will pay the tobacco sellers to set up and take notice and keep an eye on this new firm.—Websters Weekly.

Dr. F. G. Gower,
DENTAL SURGEON
National Bank Building.
GRAHAM, NORTH CAROLINA.

C. V. SELLARS
ART STORE,
BURLINGTON, N. C.
Carries in stock over 300 different patterns of
WALL PAPER
No use to order go see it.

FURS WANTED.
MINK FURS.
Large No. 1, \$5.00
Medium No. 1, 4.00
Small No. 1, 3.00
J. D. Payne
Office in Waller Building, on Spring St. Burlington, N. C.
B. H. Payne, Manager.

SANITARY PRESSING CLUB
Sanitary Pressing Club is handling the famous Glee & Co., "who tailor the best" samples for tailor made suits this season. You are invited to call and inspect.
Sanitary Pressing Club
S. ALLEN HORNE, Mgr.
BURLINGTON, N. C.
Phone 342

Mack Perry of the Phillipine Islands is spending a three months furlough the guest of friends. He has been enlisted in the army for fourteen years and expects to re-enlist at the expiration of his time.

DIXIE'S PRIDE SURPRISE -YOUR WIFE.



by ordering us to send her a sack of Dixie's Pride flour. You'll find the heavy bread, the soggy biscuits things of the past. And both you and she will be surprised at how good a baker she really is. It is poor flour that has been bothering her. Get a sack of Dixie's Pride and you'll be getting the best.

Mfg. by DIXIE MILL.
Sold at all First Class Grocers.

You are cordially invited to come to the Spring Opening to be held at our store on JANUARY 27 and 28 when the representative of **Isaac Hamburger & Sons** BALTIMORE. will be here with their magnificent display of Merchant Tailoring Goods for the coming season. Fit guaranteed.

J. D. & L. B. WHITTED,
BURLINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA.

Jos. A. Isley & Bro. Co.
DEPARTMENT STORE.

New arrival of goods and new prices.
Special offerings in white goods, laces, and embroideries.

One lot of white madress, real value 15 to 20 special at 10c. One lot of linen torchon lace, real value 10c. special at 5c. One lot of embroidery ranging from 6 to 10, special 5c. See our new lot of valances. Great values of 5, 10, 15, and 20 cents per yard. 2000 yards of gingham, real value to 8 to 10c special at 5c. Nice line of new Percale 10 to 12 1-2c. Some specially good things in white goods 10, 12 1-2 15, 20, and 25c. Great line of ladies muslin underwear. We have some special good things in this department. We want you to see our new ladies waists.



Don't forget the 50c shirts at 36c. Heavy sheeting at 6c by the bolt. Good sheeting 5c per yard. Sheeting for canvassing 4 1-2c. Best bleaching 10c per yard. Fancy gingham 10 and 12 1-2c. Don't forget our 5, 10, 15, 25, 35, and 50 cent counters of enamel ware, glass ware, tin ware and many other articles at special prices. Our grocery department will furnish you in all kinds of eatables. Full and fresh stock. Remember our furniture and furnishing department.

Come to Isleys' Department Store when you want to get goods

Jos. A. Isley & Bro. Co.
DEPARTMENT STORE
Burlington, N. Carolina.

Tree Spraying.

Now is the time to kill all kinds of scale on fruit trees, grape vines, and Shrubbery. I have the medicine in gallon cans, and when mixed ready for use will cost you.

6 cents per gallon

Augustus Bradley, Ph. G.
Prescription Druggist.

Church Directory.

Athanacius Episcopal Church. Rev. Edward L. Ogilby, Rector. Mr. Erwin A. Holt, Senior Warden. Mr. S. A. Steele, Junior Warden.

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.

Burlington Reformed Church. Corner Front and Anderson Street. Rev. J. D. Andrew, Pastor. Sunday School every Sabbath, 9.30 A. M.

Presbyterian Church. Rev. Donald Melver, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11.00 A. M. and 8.00 P. M.

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

Macedonia Lutheran Church. Front Street. Rev. C. Brown Cox, Pastor. (Residence next door to Church.) Morning Service at 11.00 A. M.

Baptist Church. Rev. S. L. Morgan, Pastor. Morning Services, 11.00 A. M. Evangelistic Services, 7.30 P. M.

The Methodist Protestant Church. Rev. J. D. Williams, Pastor. Sunday Services, 11 a.m. and 8.00 p.m.

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.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST SEWING MACHINE LIGHT RUNNING NEWHOME. Many sewing machines are made to sell regardless of quality, but the New Home is made to wear.

OLD TESTAMENT TIMES BROOKLYN TABERNACLE BIBLE STUDIES

JEHOSHAPHAT'S ONE MISTAKE. II Chronicles 17:1-13—January 29. "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."—Matt. 6:33.

WILHELM Ahab was king of Israel, Jehoshaphat succeeded to the throne of Judah. He had the advantage that his parents were goodly people.

Prosperity in Divine Favor. Jehoshaphat's kingdom prospered. He fortified its various boundaries, especially toward the land of Israel, Judah's nearest neighbor.

Like others, this king, no doubt, made many mistakes, blunders, but his most important mistake was in affirming with Ahab, king of Israel, that there is a lesson here for all of God's people.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special to the Dispatch.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—There are indications that the most promising Congress for a score of years has lost its dynamic force six weeks before its end; but little of the legislation begun in December is likely to be enacted.

Secretary Wilson and Assistant Secretary Hays of the Agricultural Department were evidently not in harmonious consultation before they went into print. Mr. Hays says that the drift of population to the cities makes it impossible for low prices ever to return.

When the United States bought Alaska about fifty years ago for seven millions of dollars, and a facetious editor referring to its distance and to its Russian origin, proposed to call it "damlong-way-off," no one imagined how incalculably rich in gold and iron and fisheries and coal, to say nothing of vegetable productions, that country would become.

There is just now much agitation of the question of fortifying the Panama Canal. Philanthropists, peace-makers, or perhaps sentimentalists are opposed to any step looking toward military protection.

connecting waters, but their naval forces are insignificant as compared to the fleet that England constantly maintains in what is substantially a British lake.

ECZEMA CURED

Pimples Disappear and Complexion Cleared Over-night.

New York.—Thousands are taking advantage of the generous offer made by the Woodworth Co. 1161 Broadway, New York City requesting an experimental package of Lemola, the new skin discovery, which is mailed free of charge to all who write for it.

Burned Matches A Criterion.

The Topeka Capital, published out where they made the laws that made Kansas famous, says that its theory of married life is, that no woman who really loves her husband will expect him to arise from a comfortable couch to deposit, in its proper receptacle, the match with which he has just lighted his pipe.

Well, that is the theory and not the condition that confronts the house-keeper, and theory goes for mighty little when she finds that her slouch of a husband, rather than exert himself a little, has thrown the burned matches on the floor on which she has expended so much time and labor, to make it presentable, and surroundings so inviting, that he'll stay in 'nights, instead of going gadding down town.

A gentleman is always known by the way he disposes of the burned matches.—Durham Sun.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're ill or will be. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Force, in the shape of violent pills or purgatives, is dangerous. The surest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take



EAT 'EM LIKE CANDY. Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sickens, Weakens or Grievous. 10 and 50 cents per box. Write for free sample, and booklet on health. Address Sterling Remedial Company, Chicago or New York.

N & W Norfolk & Western

Table with columns for train numbers (No. 22, No. 24, No. 21, No. 23) and departure/arrival times for various stations like Charlotte, Winston, Madison, Mayodan, Mt. Vernon, Roanoke, and Roanoke.

Connections at Roanoke for all points North, East and West; Pullman Parlor sleeping cars, dining cars, meals a la carte. If you are thinking of taking a trip, you want quotations, cheapest fares, reliable and correct information, as to route, train schedules the most comfortable and quickest way, write and the information is yours for the asking with one of our map folders.

"PITTSBURG PERFECT" ELECTRICALLY WELDED FENCES. are enjoying phenomenal success, and are conceded to be far superior to any other fences on the market. Thousands of pleased fence users will testify that "PITTSBURG PERFECT" Electrically Welded Fences, WILL STAND ordinary as well as HARD USAGE. WILL NOT SAG in Summers heat nor break in the cold of Winter.

YOU ARE NOT RESTRICTED IN CHOICE. when in search of desirable properties—plain land and lots improved—if you devote some time to looking through our lists. Most likely one of the first six plots you note will be just the one you want. Be that as it may, the "looking" will cost you nothing, the purchase probably profit you much.

Alamance Insurance & Real Estate Co.

BURLINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA



Telephones Enhance the Land

A telephone on the Farm not only means convenience and comfort for the user, but it adds value to the land and will enable you to sell your land to a better advantage. Telephone service on the Farm can be had at very low cost.

Write for our free booklet. Address Farmers Line Department SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY 200 South Pryor St., Atlanta, Ga.

PATENTS Prize Offers from Leading Manufacturers. Book on patents. "Hints to inventors." "Inventions needed." "Why some inventors fail." Send rough sketch of model for search of Patent Office records. Our Mr. Greeley was formerly Acting Commissioner of Patents, and as such had full charge of the U. S. Patent Office.

Some alcohol... No! Doe Sarsaparil... Yes! Doe Sarsaparil... doctor abo... your confi... Dull boys! Dull... vary often due to... THE UNIV... From our Regu... Chapel... in hard diggi... most of the s... have been beh... ing up. Those... well during t... studying in t... higher grade... standing exa... closing of the... day everybody... clean slate on... The spring wi... up. The base... begin. The tr... ing out. The... preparations f... of debates w... worthy rivals... Vanderbilt an... body will be m... The glee a... practicing un... of Professors... Manager R. M... to arrange for... western part... effort will be... and train a m... club. The fir... given during... which comes... The Univers... fortunate in... Woodrow Wil... to deliver th... address at th... ment. Another... Princeton fa... van Dyke will... McNair lectur... Collins Denney... will deliver... sermon at Cor... At the meeti... Association of... Corneil recent... was honored... the President... Division. Dr. V... among the sci... try. In a book... Science recent... gives a list of... ing scientists... seven men we... North Carolina... one of the num... Justice Ha... Associate Ju... not have to b... ing tobacco f... tobacco man... country are k... free of cost... ing the argum... trust case Jud... the bench, co... the demoraliz... quality of chev... cised by the co... "We can't g... chewing tobacc... fully. This re... ears of tobac... North, South... then they hav... to convince th... error of his... every mail brin... plug. The Ju... to last him for... ton Letter, Bro... A Stra... Argyle, Mic... Carson, in a l... says: "I was... pain in my hea... vere pains fro... les. After usi... tained great r... of Cardui' raise... of agony. C... life, when no... help me." V... sick, or simpl... dui, the woma... lies pain, re... builds w... men back to l... druggist abou... The women... Foreign Missi... finished raisi... essary for a n... Isabella Tho... Lacknow, Ind... will be del... rial to Lilavat... young Hindu... to America fo... raising money... died before sb...

Some Alcohol Questions

Is alcohol a tonic? No! Does it make the blood pure? No! Does it strengthen the nerves? No! Is Ayer's Sarsaparilla a tonic? Yes! Does it make the blood pure? Yes! Does it strengthen the nerves? Yes! Is it the only Sarsaparilla entirely free from alcohol? Yes! Ask your doctor about this non-alcoholic medicine. If he approves, your confidence will be complete.

J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Dull boys! Dull girls! Dull men! Dull women! Heavy-headed! Downhearted! All very often due to constipation! Yet the cure is so easy.—Ayer's Pills. Ask your doctor.

THE UNIVERSITY LETTER

From our Regular Correspondent.

Chapel Hill, Jan. 23, 1911. The past week has been spent in hard digging on the part of most of the students. Those who have been behind have been catching up. Those who had kept up well during the term have been studying in the hopes of making higher grades. All have been standing examinations. With the closing of the period, next Thursday everybody will start with a clean slate on a new terms work. The spring will soon be opening up. The base ball practice will begin. The track men will be going out. The debaters will begin preparations for the hard schedule of debates which include such worthy rivals as Georgia, Tulane Vanderbilt and Virginia. Everybody will be making a fresh start.

The glee and orchestra are practicing under the instruction of Professors Sneath and Daggett. Manager R. M. Hanes is trying to arrange for two trips to the western part of the State. An effort will be made to organize and train a mandolin and guitar club. The first concert will be given during the February dances which comes February 16 and 17. The University has been very fortunate in securing Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey to deliver the Commencement address at the 1911 Commencement. Another member of the Princeton faculty, Dr. Henry van Dyke will deliver the John McNair lectures in March. Bishop Collins Denney of Nashville Tenn will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at Commencement.

At the meeting of the American Association of Zoologists held at Cornell recently Dr. H. V. Wilson was honored by being elected to the President of the Eastern Division. Dr. Wilson stands high among the scientists of the country. In a book, American Men of Science recently revised, which gives a list of the thousand leading scientists of the United States seven men were accredited to North Carolina and Dr. Wilson is one of the number.

Justice Harlan's Tobacco.

Associate Justice Harlan will not have to buy any more chewing tobacco for quite a spell. The tobacco manufacturers of the country are keeping him supplied free of cost. Last week during the argument of the tobacco trust case Judge Harlan, from the bench, complained bitterly of the demoralizing influence on the quality of chewing tobacco exercised by the combination.

"We can't get anymore good chewing tobacco" he said mournfully. This remark reached the ears of tobacco manufacturers North, South and West. Since then they have been busy trying to convince the Justice of the error of his remarks. Almost every mail brings a stock of prime plug. The Justice has enough to last him for years.—Washington Letter, Brooklyn Eagle.

A Straggling Story

Argyle, Mich.—Mrs. Wm. H. Carson, in a letter from Argyle, says: "I was almost wild with pain in my head, and other severe pains from womanly troubles. After using Cardui, I obtained great relief. Further use of Cardui raised me from my bed of agony. Cardui saved my life, when, nothing else would help me." Whether seriously sick, or simply ailing, take Cardui, the woman's tonic. It relieves pain, regulates irregularities, builds weak, nervous women back to health. Ask your druggist about it.

The women of the Methodist Foreign Mission Society have just finished raising the amount necessary for a new building at the Isabella Taornton College at Lucknow, India. This new building will be dedicated as a memorial to Lilavati Singh, a talented young Hindu woman, who came to America for the purpose of raising money for the college, but died before she had hardly begun.

Backward, Turn Backward.

Backward, turn backward, O Time in your flight, And give us a maiden dressed proper and right! We are so weary of switches and rats, Billie Burke clusters and peach-basket hats; Wads of jute hair in a horrible pile, Stacked on their heads to the height of a mile! Something is wrong with the maidens, we fear— Give us the girls as they used to appear!

Give us the girlie we once knew of yore, Whose curls didn't come from a hair-dressing store; Maidens who dressed with a sensible view, And just as Dame Nature intended them to! Give us a girl with a figure her own, And fashioned divinely by Nature alone; Feminine styles getting fiercer each year— Oh! give us the girls as they used to appear.

Oh, for the girl with a sensible mind! One of the twenty-five-years-ago kind; One whose fair dresses were ample enough Without additions of make-believe stuff! Give us the days when hats women wore Were not the reason why Christian men swore— Over our way such a fair maiden steer— Yes, give us a girl as used to appear! —Selected.

remain a secret for some time longer. From time to time theories of the origin of the fatal explosion may be expected from the watchers of the work of excavation, who line the sunny shores of Havana harbor and promenade the Prado, as the exhumation goes on.

If the riddle of the Maine's destruction is to be solved it will be done by trained men when the ship has been arised and inspected. Ever then we may be left in doubt as to whether the Cuban, the Spaniard or some unlucky circumstance on board the ship sent scores of brave fellows to their graves and plunged two nations in a needless and regretted war.

Durham Sunbeams.

In this day and generation there appears to be more trust in men and things than in God. Tell a man the truth about himself, and that minute you become his enemy—in his estimation.

We are told that the United States army wants aeroplanes. Guess they want them for the "flying squadron."

We are told that another balloon is to cross the ocean. What magazine is now trying to "raise the wind?"

A St. Louis man made his wife cut his hair. You will not find barbering in the curriculum of domestic science as taught in this day. But Deliah practiced it in her domestic science.

You can put it down as a sure fact, that the young woman who became the wife of the man who found her name in a hat he bought, will closely scrutinize all the hats her husband buys in the future.

Fashionable women at the national capital climb the Washington monument to reduce their flesh. Thus it is demonstrated that the Father of our Country is a monument to the uplift of society.

"Paper House for the Twin-city," is a headline in the Winston-Salem Journal. That's good. When they perfect the building of a house out of paper, we will put up several mansions in Durham. We have built a good many "on" paper, and in the air, but they were not the real thing.

Fear of the "13 hoodoo" has led to the decision to appoint fourteen democrats on the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives instead of thirteen. At least one democrat will have no fault to find with the old superstition. This is one time when it was "good luck."

A young man in Alaska loved a young lady in Texas. The Texas lassie loved the Alaska laddie. Not long ago both journeyed across the continent, met half way, were married, and went to their arctic home. With the girl it was alas! if she did not get him; now it is Alaska with him.

Terrible Train of Trouble

Lake Charles, La.—Mrs. E. Fournier, 516 Kirby street says: The month before I could hardly walk. I had backache, pain in my legs, chills, fainting spells, sick stomach, dragging feelings, and no patience or courage. Since taking Cardui, I have no more pain, and feel good all the time. Take Cardui and get the benefit of the benefit of the peculiar herb ingredients, which have been found so efficient for womanly ill. Other people have done the testing. You profit by their experience. Try it.

Tuberculosis League for Colored People.

The second annual communication of the North Carolina Anti-Tuberculosis League for colored people will be held in the city of Raleigh, Tuesday, January 31st, 1911. President Dudley, with the colored physicians and with the assistance of Dr. W. S. Rankin, Secretary of the State Board of Health, is arranging a very valuable and instructive program. He is making an effort to reach as far as possible the colored people of the state and impress upon them the importance of better efforts to preserve public health. It is certain that an interest and an active co-operation in this meeting and in the local leagues that are being established throughout the State, will result in better health and a largely reduced death rate among the negroes. For this reason the movement should appeal to all, and especially should the colored leaders, by their presence and their influence, give impetus to the League and its work.

Senator Lodge's Re-election.

Boston Transcript. Henry Cabot Lodge goes back to the United States Senate by grace of the progressives. He is dull indeed who reads otherwise the story of the struggle that ended today. Had Senator Lodge not caught and held the loyalty of the anti-machine, antimossback element in his party, his campaign would have ended in a pitiful wreck. All his scholarship, his industry and his integrity would have availed nothing. But because these young men and these old men with young men's spirit believe in Lodge, believe that his bent was onward and his impulses were true and in linewith the spirit of the age, they steadily refused to be blinded by the chatter of the ultra-radicals and the honestly misled, and remained loyal and energetic in his behalf. However hard and faithfully the old leaders in the state have worked for him, the victory is not theirs. The progressives or insurgents have had command of the field from its start. Their dominance of the situation has been everywhere recognized as a matter of course. Whenever any attempt was made by Democrats or hostile Republicans to set up a Republican candidate against Lodge, it was always a progressive that they sought. And it is the best proof of the progressive honor and faith that they all rejected what may have been an easy prize to gain.

TENNESSEE SENATORIAL FIGHT GROWS COMPLICATED

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 19.—The senatorial situation is more complicated tonight than ever before. McMillan's strength, it is said, will be weakened tomorrow by desertions to Gen. Luke E. Wright, Speaker Nat Baxter, Jr., of the senate; Austin Peay, late chairman of the Democratic state legislative committee, and Thomas R. Preston, the Chattanooga banker. The impression prevails that each of these gentlemen, none of whom is an announced candidate, will be voted for by regulars, but McKeller will hold the bulk of the regular vote. The fusionists will, it is said, cling to Enloe, while the insurgent Republicans will almost surely vote for a Republican. So long as the latter hold out there is no chance of an election. No one looks for an election tomorrow.

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Representative Ollie James, of Kentucky, big of frame, with a voice to correspond, and much of an orator, is to be a candidate for the United States Senate to succeed Senator Thomas H. Payne, whose term will expire March 11, 1913.

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R. F. D. No. 7.

Mr. T. R. Harden and C. F. Rauhut are the only two on No 7 who's New Years resolutions to work the road is being fulfilled.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shoffner are the first to plant their garden. They planted peas last Saturday. Guess Solly Homewood will plant his Irish Potatoes before many days.

Landy Watkins was laid up last week with sore throat but Dr. Milt Holt's skill got Landy well enough to visit at J. W. H. Isleys Sunday.

Esq. W. A. Tinnin went to Greensboro today where he was summoned to serve as a juror in the Federal Court. This juror business seems to be a continual performance with the Squire as this is his third trip in less than two months.

Mr. W. B. Sharpe is some better but not able to be out yet. He and family desire to thank their neighbors and friends, also the school boys for their kind interest and aid in taking care of their corn and other help extended. They feel grateful for the kind help rendered and ask the Lords blessings on all for their good deeds.

Baxter Buckner of Bellemont and Willie Isley of hill top each have Pneumonia. Mr. Buckner is improving but there is very little change in Willie's condition today. We hope for each a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Mary C. Isley and Messrs W. L. Spoon and Alvis Sharpe visited E. A. Isley Sunday.

Mr. Charles Isley spent Saturday night a week ago with his sister Mrs. Durham at Burlington.

Mr. Haywood Isley and son Bird visited Mr. Sidney Shoe last Sunday evening.

Paul Isley who works at Bellemont spent Saturday night at home.

Mr. Will Isley and family visited his father Mr. J. W. H. Isley Saturday night.

Master Howard Code is on the sick list this week but we hope he will soon be well again.

Mr. Zeb Isley has accepted work at Bellemont.

They say Mr. Dennis Linnens looks kind a sad since Mr. Shepherd stood him aside at Mr. Forbuses. Guess Dennis will have to dance in the pig trough for a while yet.

Mrs. B. H. Hargis spent last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. J. Sharpe. Guess she wanted to introduce her new baby to its grandparents.

Mr. Foust Thompson cannot understand why it takes Onslow five or six hours to deliver a key to Mr. Petty as it is only half a mile to Mr. Pettys house. If Foust could see Miss Mary he would have a "key" to the solution of the "whys" and "wherefores" that kept Onslow there such a long time.

Mr. J. M. Albright has completed the addition to his house and last Friday night "Cecil" had a large number of invited guests to a house warming party or a kind of a dedication ceremony that went off with a whirl and lasted about all night.

Mr. Brice Garrett sold Andrew and Martin Murray some corn and while measuring it up they saw so many big Rats that they decided to kill a few so Brice got his 22 calibre rifle and they succeeded in killing eighteen and wounded several others. Martin Murray killed 5 without moving from his tracks. Brice says he killed four at one shot with his rifle some weeks ago and this rat killing gun will be sold at his sale next Tuesday Jan, the 31st. He expects a big crowd at his sale that day.

On account of the new train from Greensboro to Raleigh all carriers from Burlington will leave the office 1 hour later 8:30 instead of 7:30 after the 1st of February. That is the prospect now.

R. F. D. No. 8.

There will be quarterly meeting at Mt. Vernon the 1st Saturday in February preaching on Sunday at eleven a. m.

G. A. Simpson was married last Thursday night at Altamahaw Rev. A. F. Isley performing the ceremony. The boys gave their old time serenade.

W. J. Barker and Saul Hoskins of Ossipee spent Sunday at T. B. Barkers.

Miss Emma Lewis of Greensboro is visiting the family of W. A. Lewis.

Thanks to Mrs. Jane Lewis for some nice apples and to uncle Will for a nice twist of that good home made tobacco.

Clem Somers and wife and Mrs. W. G. Kernodle and babies spent Sunday with J. W. Somers.

We are glad to note that our friend Brooks Low is able to be up again he had a right severe spell of Grip.

Will S Sutton who has been right sick at the home of Tom Roes since Christmaf has got well enough to move to his home we wish for him a speedy recovery.

Miss Mary McCulloch is visiting friends and relatives in Elizabeth City N. C. hope she will have a pleasant stay.

We heartily agree with your paper in regard to putting our county officers on a salary it will mean a great saving to the Co. and the money thus saved can be used to a good advantage on the roads. Other counties save money that way and still have good officers we have talked with lots of our patrons and have not found a man who is oppose to the salary proposition in fact I dont believe any body but officers and those who want to be or expect to be some time oppose it. Put

the officers on a salary and the money thus saved on the roads. This Co. can save at least \$4000.00 and that will help the roads quite a lot.

Our friend Luther Isley went hunting last Thursday and fell in the creek it was a cold day to take a bath.

Thanks to our friends Geo. Barker and W. A. Lewis for some work on the road. Let others come the roads surely need it. Bro. Paschal that road through your field needs some attention.

Haw River Items.

Mr. J. A. Trolinger went to Raleigh last Thursday on business. Rev. B. T. Hurley of Trinity College was a pleasant visitor here last week.

Miss Flora Thompson and Mrs. W. T. Brooks went to Graham Thursday night to see "The Sins of the Father."

Mr. Walter Holland of Goldsboro was here last week.

Mr. Charles Laird went to see "The Sins of the Father" played in Graham Thursday night.

The Bridge force are painting the railroad bridge this week.

Miss Eula Neese went to Swepsonville last week.

Mr. W. S. Allen returned Monday evening from High Point where he spent a few days.

The Rabbit Hunters had better success on their second hunt, than they did on the first. They captured about 125. They are planning for the third trip soon.

Mrs. Norwood Simmons returned to her home in Washington N. C. Wednesday after spending several days with Mrs. W. H. Anderson.

We are glad to know that Miss Julia Thompson one of our popular teachers continues to improve.

Mr. Sherman Cates of Greensboro was here last week. He and his brother Mr. John Cates went to Teer to visit their sister Mrs. Robertson.

Charlie Stuart who got his leg broke sometime ago is fast improving and will soon be out again.

Miss Helen Simmons of Graham spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Gena Robertson.

Mr. Sandy Bowls of High Point was here Sunday.

Mr. Alf Simpson of Elon College spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

Rev. M. M. McFarland filled his regular appointment at the M. E. Church Sunday and preached two excellent sermons.

Mr. and Mrs. Lea of Greensboro are visiting their daughter Mrs. John McPherson.

Mrs. A. O. Purcell and Miss Ruth Hughes went to Burlington last week shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Birchard and children of Sumpter S. C. are expected here this week.

Mr. John Trolinger went down to Raleigh Sunday to attend the funeral of his cousin Miss Eatman.

Read the ads in the DISPATCH.

AS TO ROAD BUILDING

Suggestions for Building and Maintaining the County's Roads.
TO THE PEOPLE OF ALAMANCE COUNTY.

The situation in Alamance is quite peculiar, and to say the least demands the serious consideration of every honest man and taxpayer.

The issuance of bonds for roads, whether wise or otherwise, is a fixed condition and we as taxpayers must meet it. The public was told during the campaign that if the bonds were voted that the tax would not and could not be raised. Perhaps those who said so believed it to be true at that time, and had the expenditure extended over ten years, or \$20,000 used annually and the rest put at interest to offset accumulating interest on bonds, it is quite probable that the tax would not have required increasing because the advance in property in the county would have kept pace with the increase in annual bond interest. But when it was decided to sell the bonds and expend all the money at once and thereby precipitate the full ten thousand dollars interest plus the sinking fund at once, it completely adorded the road fund and left the old board with nothing to repair or extend the road work of the county. The Supreme Court has decided that public roads and bridges are a public necessity and the county commissioners must borrow money if necessary and keep them in repair and make such extensions as may be necessary to the public safety and travel. In consequence of this situation the county commissioners, for two years past, have had to borrow money and maintain the roads in that way. No one could have done different and the public cannot justly censure the old board.

Without relief at this legislature the present board will have to follow in the same course with ever increasing difficulties and debt. At first impression one would be prone to censure the joint Board for voting to expend all the money at once, whereby the Highway Commission was empowered to make contracts covering the entire \$200,000, to be completed and paid for within two or three years. Yet, after a more mature reflection, it will appear that if the roads are worth the interest on the money they cost, the sooner we get the money in roads the better it is for the public. But that is neither here nor there, the fact is we are face to face with a condition. We have a bonded debt of \$250,000 and a floating debt of some \$30,000. Now my idea is to ask the Legislature to allow the Commissioners to refund the floating debt with five per cent. bonds and then levy a tax sufficient to take care of those bonds, interest and sinking fund. This will re-

quire \$16,800 annually. As property increases in valuation the rate will decrease. This will take care of the bonds.

The next step is to take care of the roads and extend them to the county limits. Manifestly it will not be just to all parts of the county to stop and build no farther. The only thing possible is to put on a road tax sufficient to continue the work. The improved roads built by the bonds perhaps benefits 2-4 of the taxable property of the county and it is but just that this property should contribute to the furtherance of good roads, so that the outlying portions of the county shall all be ultimately reached. A moment's reasoning will convince the man in the outlying parts of the county that this is just and his interest is to be in hearty sympathy with such a policy. All must contribute to pay the bonds. Why not all contribute to extend the roads?

I will suggest a plan, which to my mind will enable the county to make and extend good roads practically and yet do it at the minimum of cost in cash to the county. It is this: Separate road extension and permanent improvements from repairs. Let the County Commissioners have charge of the extension and permanent work and let the repairs be under a township board of three members. Let them meet four times a year and pass on all matters pertaining to the repair of the roads in their respective townships and certify to the Board of County Commissioners the amount of money they will require to keep the roads in their township, which amount will be levied against the property of the township and spent in the town-

ship where raised. Let each township decide for itself whether it wants an all cash system, or a part cash and part free labor or all free labor, for repairs. If the repair work is taken off the county and the County Commissioners and Road Superintendent put definitely and continuously at building improved roads and extending them, it will be possible for the county to build ten to fifteen miles annually of gravel, sand-clay and so on, and an occasional section of macadam may be built. In other words let the County Commissioners and the county road force do nothing but build improved roads, just as the Highway Commission is now empowered to do and build such roads as shall in their judgment be of the greatest good and meet the most pressing needs of the county. This method will give the county of Alamance a good system of roads and do it at a cost within the means of the people and not increase the debt a penny.

It behooves every citizen of the county to think and act, for something should be done at the legislature to relieve the Board and the county. What I have written is in the nature of a suggestion. If any one has anything better, I shall be very glad to have it brought forward. We need constructive ideas; this is no time to tear down and kick backward. Which shall it be? We can't stand still.

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