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HONEST ELECTIONS VS. FEES

Charlotte Observer.

In the Burlington News, Democratic, we find it objected against proposed salaries for the Alamance county officers that there is no true analogy between political and business positions. "Any man who is elected to a county office," says our contemporary, "accepts same with the fact facing him that he may be turned out at the end of one term, regardless of his faithfulness as an officer or regardless of his efficiency, and for this reason any sensible man knows that by reason of the uncertainty, the county officer must be paid more than any man would ask for similar work, where, so long as he gives satisfaction, he is continued in office. Again, the bank cashier is appointed and it does not cost him half his year's salary to get elected." In view of the bribery which accompanies both primaries and elections in many counties of the State, the last statement possesses particular interest.

In The Burlington State Dispatch, Republican, of the same date we find bitter assertions that the present remuneration of Alamance county officers under the fee system is not only robbing the people of \$5,000 a year but operating to debauch the electorate. "No man of any political knowledge," we read, "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 there 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 lawmaking bobby that will for once and all put a stop to this nefarious practice?"

The theory upon which advocacy of salaries for county officers is based has no need to ignore the fact that tenure of political offices is precarious. It can and does recognize that fact in fixing remuneration. But remuneration from fees to an extent which no one knows except the officer himself may be and often is quite another matter. In many North Carolina counties there is a considerable excess above what every one would recognize as a fair salary, and nothing could be more inevitable than the use of that excess for more or less legitimate political purposes. The county officers can afford to spend considerable sums for politics, including bribery; it is good business for them to do so. Since these sums in the aggregate are large, bribery tends to prevail, and in fact does usually prevail, wherever results hang closely in the balance. Known salaries would allow for reasonable and legitimate expenditures, but the corruption which naturally attends large and unknown excess of remuneration would shrink hugely at once.

As regards small and poor counties we do not think that the salary question has any particular importance. Perhaps they, or most of them, are better off under the old system. But other counties have waxed in wealth and increase of the business done through their administrative officers until fee payments which were once no more than adequate are now swollen and productive of abuse. For any well-to-do county the fee system is thoroughly bad business, upon whatsoever basis it may be rearranged. Proper fees mean improper compensation. There is an excess, and this excess should go to the people of the county, not into the officer's pocket or a corruption fund. Furthermore, the fee system, with its temptations, causes many helpless people to be unjustly oppressed.

The Burlington News does not oppose the salary system except in so far as the exigencies which it mentions arise. We think it will see upon further considera-

YELLOW JACK ON

THE MARIETTA

One Man Dead and Nine Others Aboard—Hurrying to Key West, Fla.

Washington, February 2.—With nine men aboard ill, possibly with yellow fever, and one man dead with that disease, the American gunboat Marietta is now on her way from Puerto Cortez Honduras, Key West, Fla. She sailed from Central American waters under orders from the Navy Department, which were issued as soon as the officials here were advised that the stricken men were suspected of having yellow fever.

The Navy Department was advised of the illness among the crew in a wireless dispatch received today from Commander Cooper, of the Marietta. He stated that the outbreak was only suspected of being the dread malady. The department was unwilling to take any chances, and for that reason immediately ordered the vessel to an American port, where the proper measures could be taken for the treatment of the stricken seamen and the protection of the remainder of the crew.

The departure of the Marietta from Honduran waters will not materially affect the necessary naval representation of the United States in Central America in connection with the Bonilla revolution, as the gunboat Wheeling is now on the way to Puerto Cortez and is expected to arrive at that port Saturday.

CORPSE COME TO LIFE

Mourners Thrown Into a Panic When Woman Supposed to be Dead Revives in Her Coffin.

Glasgow Ky., Feb. 1.—Stretching out her hand toward those who had assembled about her coffin, Mrs. Jane Pitcock, an octogenarian, caused a panic at her funeral at Gavaliet, Monore county, yesterday afternoon, according to reports reaching here today. The funeral sermon had been preached and the lid of the coffin was removed to permit friends and relatives to take a last look at what they believed a corpse. It was then that Mrs. Pitcock regained consciousness. She remained alive for several hours, her death following last night. Several physicians examined the body and pronounced Mrs. Pitcock dead before the body was placed in the coffin.

NEGROES SURPRISE SHERIFF

Shelby, Feb. 2.—Two negroes, who broke jail early Monday morning, surprised the deputy Sheriff J. J. Wilkins yesterday when they accosted him on the street and asked to be entombed again. They had been to their home near Kings Mountain, received fresh and cleaner clothes and returned voluntarily. Their offense was small and the deputy was making no attempt to catch them. They are wanted for breaking into cars at Kings Mtn. and stealing whiskey. With them when they broke jail was Andrew Taylor, another negro held on a charge of stealing money.

tion that these are really arguments in favor of the salary system. The excessive expenditure noted grows out of the fee system itself; no one should urge that an evil be not disturbed because disturbance would create difficulties in relation to another evil, when that second evil is curable. Its curability is not a matter of mere conjecture but has been demonstrated by every county adopting the salary system. None of these would dream of going back to the fee system again. The salary system greatly lessens the need of a corrupt-practices act, which, nevertheless, we should have in North Carolina without longer delay.

A CRYING EVIL

Greensboro Daily News.

One does not have to go to Adams county, Ohio, to find the corrupt practice of bribery and debauchery in connection with the ballot. We have it here in North Carolina, and representatives of both parties have been guilty of it. In a recent editorial discussing fees, or remuneration to county officers, the Burlington News (Democrat) made the point that they should be well paid for the reason it always costs them so much to get elected. Emphasizing the point, that paper said:

"Again, the bank cashier is appointed and it does not cost him half his year's salary to get elected."

Discussing the same question the State Dispatch (Republican), of the same place, arguing for salaries instead of fees for county officers, says:

"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."

There we have the evidence from the papers of opposite political faith in the same county. And it would not be a very difficult matter to find it in many other counties. We do not single out Alamance as the worst, for we do not believe it is. We only happened to see the two editorials we have quoted, and use it for illustration. In these matters the consciences of men seem seared and calloused. So completely is this true that men who imagine they are honest, who will pray in public—if not in secret—will steal from his political opponents, engage in buying votes and otherwise debauching the electorate, feeling actually that he is doing his Christian duty.

The press, political, independent, and religious, should cry aloud and spare not against this fearful evil. Instead of worrying about passing some sort of a rank partisan and ironclad primary law, by which it is sought to swear men to do things they may not want to do, and thus in many cases add perjury to bribery, the legislature should pass a stringent antibribery and anti-vote selling law. In a land where popular government exists—government by chosen representatives of the people—it cannot be maintained that "the end justifies the means" when those means are corrupt and dishonest.

Honest men should not be compelled to have their free expression at the ballot-box nullified by the bribed votes of men who have no higher conception of the sacredness of the ballot than to sell it for five dollars, one dollar, or a drink of mean whisky. The man who is weak enough to sell should go to jail or a house of correction where he will be deprived of equal strength at the ballot-box with honest men; and the man who is mean and cor-

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

JEALOUS LOVER

MURDERS FIANCE

Then Turns Gun Upon Himself—Page County's Terrible Tragedy

Harrisburg, Va., Feb. 3.—Fitzhugh Comer, 28 years old, shot and killed his sweetheart, Miss Cora Turner, 20 years old, then killed himself at Naked Creek, Page county, near Rockingham in the Blue Ridge section.

The couple were engaged and recently Comer became jealous of Fitzhugh Hamer. Four times he had threatened to kill the girl if Hamer continued his attentions. Yesterday morning Comer heard that the couple were exchanging letters. With a single barreled shotgun he went to the girl's house, the pair strolled to the churchyard nearby. After an hour's talk the girl's little sister heard a shot. Comer fired a shot into the girl's shoulder and when she did not fall he reloaded and fired again below the heart. Again reloading he emptied the load into his breast and died instantly. The girl lived eight minutes.

Mrs. Turner, the girl's mother, is prostrated and in a serious condition. The parents, William Turner and Hiram Comer, are both farmers. The tragedy took place on the steps of the country church.

DEMOCRATS WANT CAUCUS TO DISCUSS RECIPROCITY

Washington, Feb. 2.—Some of the Democratic leaders in the house today expressed themselves in favor of a general caucus of the house Democracy to determine the party's attitude on the Canadian reciprocity agreement legislation. So far, however no definite step in this direction has been taken, but 50 signers are all that is necessary to bring about such a conference, which may be called within a few days.

Some of the state delegations are divided in their views. Georgia Democrats, for instance, tried to get together on the question today, but split, six voting for reciprocity and four against.

Kentucky and other state delegations also met, in the main favoring reciprocity.

Daisy Hughes the eleven year old daughter of Robt. and Laura Hughes of Altamahaw died Sunday morning and was buried on the following day at Bethlehem.

rupt enough to buy votes and profit by trafficking in the dishonor of others should go to the penitentiary for a term equal to the tenure of office for which he aspires.

Let the legislature now in session take some steps to arouse the conscience of the people on this subject, and strike some needed blows at the root of this most gigantic evil. Make vote buying and selling a crime and force the people to recognize it as such.

CORRUPTING THE VOTER

The Raleigh Evening Times.

The corruption of voters as revealed in Adams county, Ohio, and in Vermillion county, Illinois, are suggestive of the thought that these are not the only two counties in which vote-buying and selling has been practiced. These two counties are probably entitled to the prize as the most corrupt in the country, but there are others following in the same paths. Again we wonder to what extent such practices are followed in North Carolina. In the regular elections we think there is very little of this kind of work, but in the primary elections, unsafeguarded as they are by legal restrictions, there is undoubtedly too much money used, money used in questionable ways. Yet in some counties, the close counties, where democrats and republicans are about evenly divided, it is openly charged that money has been used freely to buy the offices by bribing the voters.

In this connection we notice a rather peculiar coincidence in the two Burlington papers of last week. Alamance county is now democratic, we believe, but the majorities either way are small. There is agitation in the county for the substitution of the salary for the fee system in paying county officers. The Burlington State-Dispatch, republican, in speaking for the salary system, uses this argument:

"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."

There it is plainly charged that money has been used for purposes of corruption. Perhaps some one will say that this is simply republican partizanship, used for political effect. Then let's see what the democrats of Alamance say. The Burlington News, democratic, arguing against the salary system, says:

"In the second place, it is not fair to say that you can get a bank cashier on \$2,000 per year, and if this is so you ought to be able to get a county officer for this amount. No man who is competent to act as a cashier of a bank would give up his business in order to accept said position with the chance and prospect of being kicked out of office after serving one term, regardless of whether he has given satisfaction or not. He couldn't afford to accept the position at twice the amount if he had any kind of a business sacrifice. So that a county officer cannot be considered from the general business standpoint."

"Any man who is elected to a county office, accepts same with the fact facing him that he may be turned out at the end of one term, regardless of his efficiency, and for this reason any sensible man knows that by reason of the uncertainty the county officer must be paid more than any man would ask for similar work, where, so long as he gives satisfaction, he is continued in office. Again, the bank cashier is appointed, and it does not cost him half his salary to get elected."

Note the last sentence. It is plainly implied therein that the officers are paying large sums for their offices. So both democratic and republican papers are making the charge, one using it as an argument against the salary system and the other as an argument in favor of the salary system. Both use the same ba-

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NEGRO SHOTS TWO OFFICERS IN WILSON

One Dead and the Other Is Dying—Negro Was of a Gang Wanted for Breaking in a Store—Has Not Been Caught.

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 3.—Wilson tonight is appalled at the awful tragedy which happened this afternoon when two popular officers, George Mumford, deputy sheriff, was shot to death, and Chief of Police O. A. Glover was most probably fatally wounded in the attempt to arrest a number of negro thieves, the one or two murderers escaping.

The city was thrown into a frenzy of excitement when it was learned that these two popular officers had been fatally shot and was astounded when it was learned that the murderer or murderers had escaped. The fact that two fine and popular young men were shot down in broad daylight in three blocks of the court house and the murderers made their escape is difficult to comprehend and makes the tragedy the more awful, and while the public mourns the most awful tragedy that ever happened in the history of the city, the primeval savage instincts of man is again born and the public (advisedly) will not be satisfied to learn that the criminals are shot down, but want torture, for that will give the only reparation possible.

This morning Sheriff Sharpe showed the writer a telegram from Sheriff McGeachey, of Cumberland county, stating: "Look out for three negroes with guns and pistols, one a mulatto, charged with robbing a hardware store in Dunn. They are headed your way."

The police were at once notified of the message and this afternoon about 2 o'clock a strange mulatto negro was seen on the outskirts of the town in company with three other strange negroes.

The police got on to this clue and plans were made to corral the gang. Officer Wyan disguised himself in hunting clothes and carrying a shotgun, was sent out to watch the parties while the other officers gathered.

Officer Wynn's account of the tragedy in brief is as follows:

"On being informed of the location of the suspicious characters, I put on hunting clothes and took a gun and saw them approaching town from Five Points, a suburb. I told a storekeeper on the edge of the town to watch the parties while I was gone. I then went up town to notify Glover and Mumford, and on returning found that one or two of the parties had gone up town and entered a negro house near the Norfolk-Southern freight depot. According to our agreement Mumford and Glover were to enter the front door, while I and Officer Warren were to watch the rear. Mumford and Glover went into the house and firing immediately began, probably twenty shots in all being fired. Warren and I did not leave our position, fearing the parties would escape by the rear."

Mumford and Glover were shot down with automatic pistols, without having fired a shot. Mumford fell down at the door but was conscious, and one of the negroes fired a bullet into his head as he passed out of the door and escaped.

Glover was shot through both lungs.

After the firing ceased the officers stationed at the rear of the house, seeing that one escaped that way, went around to the front and fired at the mulatto negro as he made his escape, but without effect.

Then the news spread. The military was called out and a raid was made on the hardware store for guns by those who did not live near the center of town. Bloodhounds were sent for and hundreds of citizens formed into posses and scoured the surrounding country in vain for the murderers.

Mumford and Glover were sent to a hospital at once, but Mum-

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CIGARS

are a delight but spring time is coming and GARDEN SEEDS are in order. Big assortment of WOODS SEEDS just received at

Burlington Drug Company.

Local and Personal.

Mr. Will Thompson the road man has a boy at his home.
A. E. Hobgood spent Sunday at Durham visiting friends.
The home of Mr. Chas. Rich of near Graham was burned last Friday morning.
Carl Isley of near Gibsonville spent Sunday the guest of H. J. E. Wagoner and family.
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Coble spent Sunday the guest of his sister Mrs. R. P. D. Ray near Graham.
Messrs John Ireland and J. Zeb Waller were the guest of Mr. Ireland sister at High Point Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Snyder are rejoicing over the arrival of a lady at their home Friday night.

Miss Lula May has accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Carolina Engineering Co. She began work Monday.

Fred Reiber who has been the guest of his father-in-law Mr. W. J. Thompson returned Sunday evening to Durham.

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

FARM FOR SALE—Near market and good location. If interested call at or write The State Dispatch, Burlington, N. C.

Mr. C. C. Dodson of Virginia is in town for a few days the guest of friends. He is en route to his home at Marshall N. C.

Lawrence Long a stenographer of Gainsville Fla. who has been the guest of E. Long of McCray returned last week to his work.

Misses Annie and Bessie Justice left Monday for Chapel Hill where they have accepted positions with the Chapel Hill Publishing Co.

Mrs. J. Zeb Waller and Miss Swannie Patterson spent Sunday the guest of Miss Patterson's sister Mrs. G. R. T. Garrison on R. F. D. No 2.

The Brown's Chapel School taught by Miss Wilsie Greeson will close Wednesday night with an old fashioned exhibition. The public cordially invited.

Miss Mayme Ray of near Graham spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of her sister Miss Addie Ray. Miss Mayme has charge of the Phillips Chapel School this session.

Mr. Ed Williamson of Fayetteville who has been the guest of Mr. Banks Williamson of Glencoe accompanied by Mr. Banks Williamson left Saturday night for New York where they will spend a few days on business.

Burlington High School Base-Ball Team Organized.

The Base-Ball enthusiast of the Burlington High School met in the School Auditorium January 6th and Organized their High School team for 1911. Mr. Dover Heritage was elected Manager and Mr. George Sharpe Captain. They have several games already scheduled with the best High School Teams in the state, and Burlington can rest assured of being represented with one of the best teams of the state, and one that they will be proud of. Everyone interested in good clean Base-Ball should give the boys their co-operation, and help encourage the team.

Haw River Sunday Schools.

Crowded out last week. The following is a report of the Sunday Schools of the town of Haw River for Sunday Jan. 22, 1911.

	Attendance	Collection
M. E.	117	\$1.93
Christian	54	1.62
Baptist	98	1.74
M. P.	75	1.65
Total	344	\$6.94

Handicapped

This is a Case With Many Burlington People.

Too many Burlington citizens are handicapped with a bad back. The unceasing pain caused constant misery, making work a burden and stooping or lifting an impossibility. The back ache at night, preventing refreshing rest and in the morning is stiff and lame. Plasters and liniments may give relief but cannot reach the cause. To eliminate the pains and aches you must cure the kidneys.

Doan's kidney Pills help kidney Can you doubt Burlington evidence?

Mrs. Isham Ashworth Lakeside St., Burlington, N. C., says: "About two years ago I began to suffer from kidney complaint and last winter, I was in bad shape. The pains never left my back and it was almost impossible for me to sleep well. This resulted in a tired, languid feeling when I got up in the morning. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me as soon as I began taking them and the result of continued use were so satisfactory that I can recommend them with great confidence in their curative powers."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. —Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

In the Burlington Sunday Schools Sunday, Jan. 29th 1911.

Crowded out last week. Sunday School Totals.

	Attendance	Collection
M. E.	260	\$10.17
Baptist	271	9.77
Presbyterian	108	3.54
German Ref.	151	3.33
Christian	207	5.10
M. P.	218	3.29
Webb Avenue 94		2.46
Total	1309	\$37.66

MEN'S BIBLE AND BARACA CLASSES TOTALS.

	Attendance	Collection
Baptist	81	4.36
Presbyterian	11	1.89
Christian	37	2.87
M. P.	28	1.30
German Ref.	43	1.13
Webb Ave.	26	1.42
M. E.	44	3.20
Snow Camp,	8	.55
Total today	277	\$13.12

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

Florida has a bride seventy-eight years old. The Florida papers will probably attribute this to the effect of the Florida climate.

Wife Got Tip Top Advice

"My wife wanted to take our boy to the doctor to cure an ugly boil," writes D. Frankel, of Stroud, Okla. "I said 'put Bucklen's Arnica Salve on it.' She did so, and it cured the boil in a short time." Quick healer of Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns, Bruises, Sprains, Swelling. Best Pile cure on earth. Try it. Only 25c at Freeman Drug Co.

Robertson-Cook.

Crowded out last week.

A beautiful marriage was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. George Henry Cook on Tarpley Street when his daughter, Netta Beatrice, became the bride of Mr. James Wilbur Robertson.

For the ceremony the house was tastily decorated with ferns and evergreens and in the corner of the parlor a beautiful arch was constructed under which the solemn vows were taken. The house was darkened and beautiful lights shed a radiance over the scene.

Promptly on the hour the bride and groom entered without attendants and were greeted at the arch by the officiating minister, Dr. W. W. Staley, D. D. of Suffolk, Va., uncle of the bride.

After the vows were spoken the bridal party drove to the station and boarded the West bound train for Lexington, N. C. where they will make their future home.

Only the immediate relatives of both families were present and the entire occasion was beautiful in its simplicity.

The bride was attired in a lovely grey going away gown, hat and gloves to match. The groom wore conventional black.

The presents received by the bride are both beautiful and numerous, consisting chiefly of silver.

The minister who officiated was the officiating minister at the marriage of the groom's parents thirty nine years ago.

The bride is one of the sweetest and most charming, as well as one of the most lovable young women of the town and Mr. Robertson is to be congratulated in winning her hand. The groom is a native of this place and lived here until three years ago, when he went to Lexington, N. C. and has since been employed on the Lexington Dispatch, he is young man of good qualities. They will reside in Lexington, N. C.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, O. by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Remaining in Post Office at Burlington, N. C., Jan. 21st. 1911

GENTLEMEN: K. C. Carlton, Kinston Cooper Wesley Madden, Fred Morgan, O. T. Hatch, Vernon Phillips, Jim Robson, Fred Sears, Cawdy Whitaker.

LADIES: Mrs. Jno. Burton, Mrs. Rosie Brower, Misses Martha Martin, Mary Pollard.

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Burlington, N. C.
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Phone 65.

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Attorney-at-Law,
Burlington, North Carolina.
Office, Second Floor First National Bank Building.

DR. J. H. BROOKS
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BURLINGTON, N. C.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

Items of General Interest Clipped From our Exchanges.

Siler City Gist.

Work is progressing nicely on the Southern Ry. bridge over Deep river at Cumrock. The new bridge is being built of steel, has concrete piers and is four feet higher than the old wooden bridge.

Joe Brooks a colored man living near Kimbolton, lost a good horse here Saturday. The animal was hitched to a wagon and was standing in a vacant lot back of Lambe & Teague's store when he became frightened and ran away. In his flight he endeavored to go through a building but the building proving stronger than his momentum he was knocked down and impaled by the shaft, causing his death at once.

Sanford Express

The bill to establish Hoke county, which was reported favorably by the Senate committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, passed the Senate on final reading Wednesday by a vote of 20 to 8. It is thought the House will pass the bill after a hard fight is made.

Sheriff Petty received papers Sunday morning subpoenaing Mr. Harvey Strickland to appear at Union court Monday to witness against George Mayhew and two or three other negroes charged with the killing of Carter Parks in Union last year. While Mayhew was a prisoner in Lee county jail he confessed to confessing to Mr. Strickland and told him how and by whom the murder was committed. This was the crime for which Chas. Plyler was convicted and sentenced to be electrocuted.

Wilkes Patriot.

The mill machinery of the Gordon roller mill was sold some time ago by the town of North Wilkesboro to Mr. Columbus Upchurch of Ashe county. Mr. Upchurch was here the last of the week with several teams and hauled the machinery to a mill being fitted up on Heiton creek, in Ashe county.

The North Wilkesboro office of the Western Union Telegraph Company will hereafter be kept open until nine o'clock at night. Heretofore it has been closing at six o'clock. This change will be a source of great convenience to those who wish to use this method of communication. An effort has been on foot some months trying to secure this extension.

Mr. Alby Leader.

The furniture manufacturers of this city have returned from their annual trip to Grand Rapids Mich., where they attended the national exhibition. They brought back many orders and say that the prospects for a seasons business was never better.

Yesterday morning at 1 o'clock fire was discovered in the kitchen of the Drew Hodge restaurant on Franklin street this city and had made rapid progress. A pile of wood became ignited from the stove and the entire room was in a blaze when discovered. The damage was slight but the building had a narrow escape from total destruction.

ORANGE COUNTY OBSERVER.

Sheriff Bain and Deputy W. P. McDade made the biggest haul ever made in the county when on Tuesday afternoon, January 31 in Little River Township, about 7 miles northeast of Hillsboro, they captured a 200 gallon copper still, a negro named George Bay, a fine bull dog, one barrel of whiskey, 18 bushels of meal, wagon and harness, and a lot of tools and destroyed 3,000 gallons of beer and a lot of malt. Two other men who were at work at the still made their escape. The negro Bay, the bull dog and the still were brought to Hillsboro Tuesday night and locked up in jail for safe keeping.

Reidsville Review.

West Market street from Morehead to the depot over which there is more heavy traffic than any other in the city, is a positive disgrace to any community and it might as well be said here as elsewhere. It is commented upon by every one who passes. It is commented upon by every one passes. It is in full view of the passengers who are on the trains touring the county looking for a location in which to live. There is no excuse for the condition of this street. The unsightly holes which make hauling well nigh impossible could within a few hours be filled with the macadam heaped in piles at different places on the street.

Liberty No 3 Items.

Crowded out last week.

Everything is moving lively in the neighborhood. We have been having some nice weather.

Mr. Charlie Hinshaw is building him a new house, he will soon be ready to move in.

Miss Aileen Hornaday visited at Mrs. Mary Ann Pike's Saturday night.

Miss Lizzie Pickett visited at Mrs. Lydia Way's Saturday night.

Wonder if Ross Hinshaw has visited at Mr. G. York's lately.

Mr. Johnnie Moody and Miss Nora Pike were married the 28th by Rev. D. E. Pickett. Mr. Moody is to be congratulated on winning such a nice bride. We wish them both a long and happy life.

Mr. Charlie Moody is preparing to build him a new house. Some girl I guess will get to live with him.

Mr. Charlie Hinshaw had a corn husking last Saturday night. It was the first corn husking in our neighborhood in 1911.

Ask some of the boys on this route if they got all of the mud off their slippers Saturday night.

The Liberty boys and Oakdale boys are to play base ball at Oakdale next Friday.

Mr. A. L. Pickett is preparing to build him a new barn.

Wonder if Mr. M. F. Hornaday has made another call at the widow Stuarts.

Mr. W. H. Kimrey is on the sick list.

Operation Thought Inevitable.

Ferris, Tex. - In a letter from this place, Mary Kilman, says: "I was confined to my bed for three months, with womanly troubles, and during this time suffered untold agony. The doctor said an operation was inevitable. I tried Cardui. Now I am well, and able to do a great part of my work." Thousands of ladies have testified to the benefit obtained from Cardui, the woman's tonic. It prevents unnecessary womanly pains and builds up womanly strength. It is a true tonic. Try it. It will help you.

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.

Life Saved At death's Door.

"I never felt so near my grave writes W. R. Patterson, of Wellington, Tex., as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 100 pounds in spite of doctor's treatment for two years. My father, mother and two sisters died of consumption and that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 187 pounds and have been well and strong for years." Quick, safe, sure, its the best remedy on earth for coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, and all throat and lung trouble. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Freeman Drug Company.

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Large Crowd Greeted Mr. Tesh.

A large crowd was present at the Baptist Church last Tuesday night to listen to the instructive and upbuilding address delivered by Mr. Luther M. Tesh, Secretary of the world-wide Baraca and Philathea work. The various Baraca and Philathea classes of the town were seated in groups, and the house completely filled. Mr. Tesh is a live and enthusiastic worker and throws new life and determination to do a greater and nobler work, in the paths of all who hear him.

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Condition of Business.

Omaha Bee.

Already the blue prophet is making his predictions of a short winter wheat crop as a consequence of the continued lack of moisture in this section of country. There is a decided shortage in the snow crop thus far. That is true, and winter wheat requires a good deal of snow, but it is too early even yet to pass final judgment. The weather man promises a considerable precipitation for the winter wheat belt now, and that may serve to brighten some of the dark views.

Despite this deficiency and whatever relation it may bear to wheat, business continues fairly good for this season of the year in most places. From the Pacific to the Atlantic come reports of improved trade and industry, with assurance of a safe money market from the centers of finance. Dun's Review says:

"There has been a distinct improvement in the two directions in which the progress of business contraction has been most pronounced. This has contributed notably to the growth of confidence without which active enterprise is impossible."

Many elements have contributed to the stability of commerce and industry, making a natural condition which to base the hope for a year of continued prosperity. While in this particular section winter wheat has suffered, Dun's makes the statement that winter wheat prospects on the whole show "betterment."

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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 outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Graham, N. C., Alamance County at noon Saturday February 25 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 3. 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.

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It appears that the laugh is on the parties who drew up the Recorders Court bill.

So our people decided that they did not want a Recorders Court after all. It would be alright if we could afford it.

If the city authorities make as big a blunder in the Commission form of Government bill as they did in the Recorders Court bill, the chances are that we will not get anything.

So far as The Dispatch is concerned we have no objection to submitting the question of salaries vs. fees to people. We have no doubt about the result. The point that we have tried to make all along was the delay and the loss incurred thereby.

We are publishing on the front page of this issue editorials from the Charlotte Daily Observer, the Raleigh Evening Times and the Greensboro Daily News, three of the States leading papers. Comment on these articles is unnecessary. They speak for themselves and are worthy of a careful perusal.

The Burlington News says to take the hot air out of the proposition to put our county officers on salaries instead of fees, there would not be any thing left. We suppose that depends upon the color of the glasses one is looking through, but the fact that our taxes are going to be increased by the present Legislature is a stern reality. No hot air about that. Eh?

Some people have peculiar ideas about matters of great importance. For instance the Burlington News wants a matter of a great saving to the tax payers left to the people to decide, but when it comes to heaping heavier burdens upon the tax payers, that is something over which the people have nothing whatever to do, except to pay the increased tax, and they must not even murmur about it either.

The Charlotte Observer says that the tax payers of Cleveland county saved during the month of December 1910, from Register of Deeds office alone \$206.05, and that January 1911 would amount to over \$150.00 saved, and after paying the Register of Deeds a salary of \$150 per month, or \$1,800 a year. Alamance county has 600 more people than Cleveland and pays into the State Treasury \$1,500 more than Cleveland. Mr. Long, the News and the Gleaner, all say that Alamance would lose money by paying our Officers salaries.

The Dispatch is the only paper in the county that would publish the proceedings of the County Commissioners in full. The other papers only publish such items as they think will further their party's chance of continuing in power. The reason we do not publish it any more, is because the authorities refuse to furnish us copy. Why, we do not know. Perhaps they will explain to you reader, they have never given us any reason.

Will Increase Fees of the Officers.

The new county bills are provoking a lot of discussion. We have not thus far believed that any of them will pass.—Gleaner.
Of course. We have not doubted the above from the beginning. The "powers that be" have decreed instead of saving to the tax payers of Alamance \$5,000 per year as at present, and the amount will grow larger each year, by putting our county officers on salaries. To raise our tax rate 10c on the \$100. Which is estimated to increase the total taxes of the county about \$8,000, thereby adding \$200 to the Treasurer's pay and about \$400 to the Sheriffs pay each year.

Alamance Tax Rate.

Do you know that our Representative in the Legislature has introduced a bill to increase our tax rate 10c on the \$100, and the bill has passed the house and is now a law. This will raise an additional \$7,500 to \$8,000, thereby adding about \$200 to the pay of the Treasurer and about \$400 to the Sheriff. Which will about bring their pay up to the amount that Mr. Long says that these officers should have, but there is no use to kick, just walk up and pay your largely increased taxes and do it as gracefully as you can. Our County officers must be paid liberal salaries—and then too, you know the "News" says it costs them half a years salary to get elected in Alamance. What are you going to do about it?

Why Delay the Matter?

"We favor leaving the whole matter to the people and at the next county election have a ballot box in which each elector shall deposit a vote for or against placing the County officers on salaries. No one can object to this."—Burlington News.
Brother Crowson knows that by adopting his suggestion that it will delay the matter for two more years. If our contention is correct, that it means a saving of \$5,000 per year to put our county officers on salaries, then this delay suggested by the editor of the News will cost the tax payers of Alamance \$10,000. Is the editor of the News in favor of giving this \$10,000, (\$5,000 per year for two years) to the office holders or to the tax payers?

The Fee System Doomed.

The fee system for public official in North Carolina is doomed. Guilford has set a pace that will not be ignored by other progressive counties. Advocates of the salary basis in Alamance county figure that the change will mean a saving of at least \$5,000 annually; and the taxpayers will be foolish not to force the change when they realize what it means to them.—Greensboro Daily News.

Demand of our Representative that he introduce and pass a bill to put our County officers on salaries, and make the burden of taxes lighter. It has been charged that the "Dispatch" is playing politics, which is not true, if we wanted to make political capital we would not insist on this Legislature to give us relief, but would wait two years and then make it a political issue. As the great mass of the tax payers are with us at this time on this issue and the more it is discussed, the stronger this issue grows with the people.

The people of Guilford had this same fight to go through, the Court House ring contended that putting the officers on salaries

would be more expensive to the tax payers of Guilford than fees. What is the result? Over \$10,000 saved annually to the tax payers. It is up to you.

Wants it Put off as Long as Possible

"In reply to the above, the editor of the News will say, that as this is a political matter and affects political offices, we contend that our different conventions should act on this matter. In fact we favor leaving the whole matter to the vote of the people and at the next county election have a ballot box in which each elector shall deposit a vote for or against placing the county officers on salaries. No one could object to this.

Again, we are sure that the matter should be gone into more thoroughly and it should be found just what saving if any can be made. In another column is an article from Col J. A. Long of Graham giving some interesting figures, that if correct, shows that it would be grave mistake and a financial loss to the county. As we said before, no one man, nor a dozen men have the right to ask for a change in so important a matter, and we demand that it be left with the vote of the people."—Burlington News.
And still the News and Gleaner and those in authority decline or refuse to even call the people together to discuss matters which are of the greatest interest to every man, woman and child in the county. But instead at a "Star Chamber" meeting raise our tax rate 10c on \$100 without even consulting the people.

We know that Mr. Jacob A. Long, would not knowingly and deliberately misrepresent anything, and that should he make a mis-statement that it would be an error of head and not of his heart. Mr. Long states in his open letter which was printed by the county papers last week, that the Treasurer gets not over \$1,300.00, for his services, and further states that it should be \$1,500.00. Mr. Long and every other tax payer knows that the Treasurer gets 2 1-2 per cent commission, and had Mr. Long gone to the trouble and walked across the street to the Court House, and looked at the records he would have seen that the total taxes for Alamance county for year 1910 amounted to \$80,000, and at 2 1-2 per cent would give the Treasurer \$2,000, and the taxes for 1911 with the extra 10c on the \$100, which a bill that has just passed the present session of the Legislature provides raising the taxes of Alamance county, will add about \$8,000 additional taxes, which at 2 1-2 per cent will add this year \$200 to pay of Treasurer, making his pay at least \$2,200. Again, Mr. Long says that we could not get a competent Clerk of the Court for less than \$1,300.00, and then and that he knows from his own knowledge that the present Clerk does not now get as much as \$1,800, and is compelled to pay his deputy out of this, and notwithstanding these facts, our present Clerk is opposed to salaries.

Again, Mr. Long says that the Register of Deeds now gets about \$2,200, and after paying his clerk \$600 leaves him only \$1,600, and our Register of Deeds is against salaries. Again, Mr. Long says that the Sheriff now gets only \$3,200, and pays his deputy \$900 and the Sheriff is "agin" salaries. Citizens and tax payers of Alamance, we believe as stated repeatedly, that by putting our officers on salaries, paying them fair and liberal salaries, and we believe that the following salaries are fair and liberal, and that we can get good, competent men from either party that would be glad to take these offices at these salaries. Sheriff \$1,800; Deputy sheriff \$900. Clerk of Court \$1,500, clerk \$600; Register of Deeds \$1,500 clerk \$600. Treasurer \$1,000, and then save the tax payers of Alamance at least \$4,000 to \$5,000 per year. The News, the Gleaner and Mr. Long, would have you believe that Alamance county is a poor, thinly populated County. When the "News" has said a thousand times that Ala-

mance is the best county in North Carolina. The facts are that Alamance is one of the wealthy Counties of the State, and pays more taxes into the State Treasury than 79 other Counties in the State and has a population of nearly 30,000 people, and has more people to the square mile than nine-tenths of the counties of the State. If the tax payers in the county, except office holders and prospective office holders favor placing our county officers on salaries, will rise up as one man and demand that we be given this relief, we will get it.

Other Reforms Needed.

We are in receipt of the following card from a lady of prominence, who owns and controls more than 1,100 acres of land. We think her point is well taken and should have some consideration by the "powers that be."

"I notice that you want to call a mass meeting in Graham this week. Can't you agitate a dog tax, or a measure to keep them confined during the bird nesting season any way. Get up a petition and have it signed, or something of the kind. I notice that Mr. Long voted against Senator Cotton's tax bill. It is a shame that there is no protection for sheep raisers, and the birds, not to mention the number of people bitten by rabid dogs. I have heard that one small dog will cause a panic among the law makers, and I believe it true. Please use your influence for this tax, as it is very important. There are twelve dogs on this place.
Yours truly,

Bird Law Extended.

We are in receipt of a communication from our representative Hon. J. Elmer Long stating that the time of killing birds in Alamance County has been extended one month and closes now March 1st, instead of February 1st. This gives sportsmen from Nov. 15th, to March the first in which to hunt.

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G. W. KNIGHT.

Missouri's legislature is in session without a single lobbyist in sight. There cannot be any important bills pending.

Anyhow, the jimswinger has served to let folks know the name of the governor of Oklahoma.

Haw River Sunday Schools.

The following is a report of the Sunday Schools of the town of Haw River for Sunday Feb. 5, 1911.

	Attendance	Collection
M. E.	97	\$13.25
Christian	64	1.27
Baptist	89	1.87
M. P.	60	7.37
Total	310	\$23.74

It may be better to be right than to be speaker, but it must be bully to be right and speaker too.

Spring Rapidly Approaching

Before you scarcely realize it, the warm balmy days of spring will be upon us with the fragrant blossoms, sweet scent flowers, and vari-colored verdure everywhere and will catch you unprepared. In order for you to get your spring sewing done early and get you prepared for the warm days, we are now showing everything you could want in White Goods.

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Along with this White Sale we are showing Ginghams, Percales, Galatea clon, Curtain Scrim and figured and plain.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

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

Mrs. Geo. Williamson of Saxapahaw was in town Tuesday shopping and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Snipes of Mebane spent Sunday and Monday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Patterson.

Misses Olivia Smith and Willie Trollingier spent Saturday and Sunday at Greensboro the guest of Miss Mattie Lucas.

Mr. E. E. Hanks has been appointed temporary manager of the Carolina Construction Co., his home is at Covington Ky.

Mr. John B. Thompson of near Orange Grove Orange County was in town first of the week on business and the guest of friends.

Mrs. Mary Ezelle of Charlotte who has been the guest of her mother Mrs. Pete Sellars for the past couple weeks returned home last week.

The Big Clearance Sale of B. Goodman's will be continued for ten days longer to give the buying public an opportunity of the bargains he is offering.

Miss Lizzie Zachary who has been the guest of her aunt and cousins in Florida for the past month returned home last week and reports a nice trip.

FOR RENT—Five room cottage convenient to business section of the city, in good neighborhood, rent reasonable. Apply to R. W. Ingle.

Mrs. W. L. Mann of Albemarle who has been the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dameron for the past two weeks returned home Friday.

Mrs. H. H. Noell of Winterville Ga. who has been visiting the past four weeks with Mrs. D. L. Temple on Ireland St. returned home first of the month.

Mrs. Arthur Pierce of Greensboro daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Newlin who has been the guest of her parents for several days returned home Saturday.

Mr. Fred Spoon and his sister Miss Effie of Hartshorn No 1 are keeping house for our efficient telephone foreman Mr. D. L. Temple during Mrs. Temples visit to her mother.

Miss Phipps of Greensboro accompanied Misses Daisy and Welta Page home spending Saturday and Sunday their guest. The Misses Page, are residing at Greensboro.

Mrs. D. L. Temple and children Hellen and Gilbert departed for Athens Ga. for a prolonged visit to her mother Mrs. H. T. Shacleford. While away she will visit her brothers and sisters also.

At the Reformed Church next Sabbath Feb. 12th at 11 a. m. the pastor will preach on the subject "Qualifications for Membership in the Reformed Church." At 7 p. m. Subject: "A Rich Man in Distress." A cordial welcome to all who come. Bring your friends.

Mr. W. E. Petty and his machinist spent the latter part of last week over in Caswell.

Messrs Lat Hornaday and Jake Murray made a flying trip to Swepsonville Saturday.

Mr. E. L. Graves went to Danville Va. Sunday where he will spend some time recuperating.

Mr. H. Reed Owens of Cross Hill S. C. spent Saturday and Sunday in the city the guest of friends.

Mrs. Heenan Hughes of Graham left this morning Wednesday for Stokes Sanatorium Salisbury where she will be treated.

Mrs. W. N. Mebane, who has been the guest of relatives and friends at Greensboro for the past several days returned Monday.

Mr. Edward Taylor and sister Miss Alice of Eland spent Saturday and Sunday in the city the guest of their sister Mr. J. M. Hayes.

A communication has been received from Rev. J. I. Lenker of Southern Pines, to the effect that it is probable he will accept the call of the Lutheran congregation at this place.

The Murbola and Midway Hosiery Mills have been consolidated the machinery is being moved to the Midway this week. The first productions of the Midway plant have been put out during the past few days.

It is rumored that should the Recorder's Court for Alamance county be established that the author of the bill, Hon. J. Elmer Long is to be the Solicitor for said court, and should he fail to land, then his father, Hon. Jacob A. Long is to be the Judge of said court. How does this strike the other applicants?

Died.

On Saturday night Jan. 28. God called from our midst our beloved friend Miss Bessie Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Thompson. The funeral was conducted by her pastor Rev. J. A. Burgess, and the remains was laid to rest in Mt. Hermon Cemetery on Monday evening at 3 o'clock.

Bessie was a young woman just 20 yrs. old. She was a devoted Christian and faithful Sunday School worker. She leaves a host of friends who will greatly miss her. She was loved by all who knew her. We believe Bessie was called away for a purpose. Why should God call away one so young? Why did he not take away some old person that had done about all the good they could. Why should he take away this young woman that had just begun to do good. Maybe to save some lost soul, maybe some friend, maybe some relative. We know her death has caused people to think of getting ready to die, and meet their God.

We believe people are sometimes led to Christ by some one so young being called away almost suddenly. But while we feel the loss of her so deeply, we know our loss is her eternal gain. By a friend.

Reidsville Tobacco Notes.

Breaks have been heavy on the Reidsville market this week, but notwithstanding the big breaks the market continues firm with prices well up on all grades, and as a rule the farmers have been well pleased with prices. We notice quite a number of prominent farmers from quite a distance selling tobacco on the local market this week. among them were W. T. Perry and Wm. Graham, of Alamance county, sold a load with the new firm Brooks, Neal & Dixon at the following prices: \$10, \$11, \$16.50, \$22.50, \$30, \$40, and averaged \$22.50 per hundred. H. W. Harrelson sold a load for \$13.50, \$17, \$18, \$29, \$32, \$40 and made an average of \$23.09. Messrs. Tucker and Galloway sold a load for the handsome sum of \$49.12. W. J. Graham & Richmond received \$217.36 for a load.

The new firm, Brooks, Neal & Dixon, seem to be marching in in the front ranks when it comes to big averages and fancy prices. — Reidsville Review.

Notice of Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Alamance County, made in the special proceeding entitled Jas. A. R. Davis Administrator of Caroline Lee deceased vs Addie Moore and Sadie Moore the same being No. 624 upon the special proceeding docket of said court, the undersigned commissioner, will on the 11 day of March 1911 at 12 o'clock M. at the Court House door in Graham N. C. offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash two certain tract of land lying and being in Burlington and Graham Townships Alamance County, North Carolina Lot No. 1 and bounded as follows:

On the north by J. H. Brooks and others, East by Glenco Road and on the South and west by R. J. Hall containing one acre more or less.

Lot No. 2 Beginning at a stone, corner of Lot No. 2 running thence S. 4 1-2 deg. W. 30 chs. and 25 links to a stone corner with lot No. 2, running thence S. 84 1-2 deg. E. 5 chs. and 15 links to a stone corner of lot No. 4, thence N. 85 1-4 deg. W. 5 chs. and 15 links to the beginning, containing 5 2-10 acres more or less.

J. A. R. DAVIS, Com. This the 7 day of Feb. 1911

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Cates left Saturday for Durham to spend a few days the guest of relatives.

Dr. Rankin Here the 28th.

Dr. W. S. Rankin of Raleigh, Secretary of the State Board of health, will address the people of Burlington on the evening of the 28th. He comes on the invitation of the W. C. T. U., but we are sure that all of our city will take interest in his visit, and will insure him a large and representative audience. He will speak on a subject of vital interest to our community—Public Health and Sanitation. I am told that he is a stirring speaker, and all the state knows that he is putting unusual enthusiasm into his efforts to improve the health conditions of North Carolina.

Any expense attaching to his visit will be born by the city W. C. T. U. and we confidently appeal to our editors, preachers, teachers, physicians, Mayor and Board of Aldermen, and all other public-spirited citizens to guarantee a large audience of Burlington citizens.

The place for the meeting has not yet been determined and we await suggestions as to the best place.

Mrs. S. L. Morgan, President.

In the Burlington Sunday Schools

Sunday, Feb. 5 th 1911.

Sunday School Totals.

	Attendance	Collection
M. E.	263	\$11.93
Baptist	280	17.16
Presbyterian, 128		4.55
German Ref.		
Christian,	218	8.94
M. P.	244	4.28
Webb Avenue 93		2.28
	1226	\$46.94

MEN'S BIBLE AND BARACA CLASSES TOTALS.

	Attendance	Collection.
Baptist	81	8.12
Presbyterian	17	2.40
Christian	38	3.76
M. P.	28	2.70
German Ref.		
Webb Ave.	17	.75
M. E.	45	5.06
Snow Camp,		

Total today 216 \$2.06
T. D. Dupuy, President.
John H. Vernon, Secretary

Wholesale Jail Delivery.

By working slats loose and slipping them out entrance was gained through the walls of the Alamance county jail at Graham Tuesday night between eight and nine o'clock in which Jim Henry McCauley, Babe Gibson, Lea Watson and Jim Brown, all colored, made their escape. Brown is remembered as the boy who broke into Isley Bros. and D. H. Riggins store. McCauley was awaiting trial for retailing, the other two for minor offences. No track of their whereabouts has been learned this, Wednesday morning. We don't understand how it all happened.

Were the Republicans ruling the county at present they would be charged with inefficiency, but as the Democratic party has the county in charge no one would think of making such a charge.

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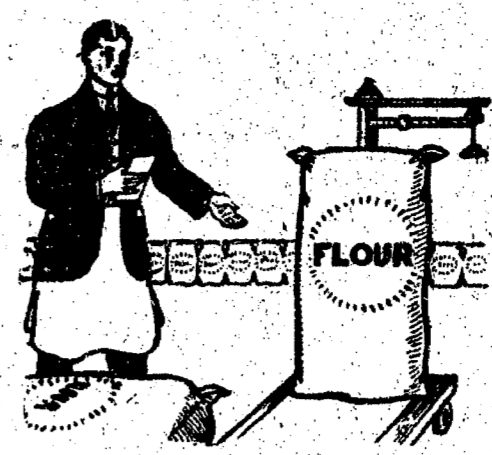
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Vestry:
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Services:
Sunday, 11.00 A. M.—7.30 P. M.
Wednesday, 8.00 P. M.
Sunday School, 9.45 A. M.
Holy Communion, First Sunday, 11.00 A. M. Third Sunday, 8.00 A. M.

Christian Church.
Corner Church and Davis Streets.
Rev. P. H. Fleming, Pastor.

Services:
Preaching every Sunday, 11.00 A. M. and 8.00 P. M.
Sunday School, 9.45 A. M. John R. Foster, Supt.
Christian Endeavor Services, Sunday evenings at 8.00.
Mid-week Prayer Service, every Wednesday at 8.00 P. M.
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Rev. J. D. Andrew, Pastor.

Services:
Sunday School every Sabbath, 9.30 A. M.
Preaching every 2nd and 4th Sabbath, 11.00 A. M. and 8.00 P. M.
Mid-week Service every Thursday, 7.45 P. M.
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Presbyterian Church.
Rev. Donald Melver, Pastor.

Services: every Sunday at 11.00 A. M. and 8.00 P. M.
Sunday School at 9.45 A. M.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 8.00 P. M.
The public is cordially invited to all services.

Front Street M. E. Church, South.
Rev. J. A. Hornaday, Pastor.

Services: every Sunday, morning and evening.
Sunday School, 9.30 A. M.
Prayer Service, Wednesday evening.

Macedonia Lutheran Church.
Front Street.

Rev. C. Brown Cox, Pastor.
(Residence next door to Church.)
Morning Service at 11.00 A. M.
Vespers at 8.00 P. M.
(No services on third Sundays.)
Sunday School, 9.45 A. M., every Sunday.
Teachers Meeting, Wednesday, 8.00 P. M. (at Parsonage.)
Woman's Missionary Society (after morning service on fourth Sundays.)
C. C. B., Saturday before third Sundays, 3.00 P. M.
G. L. L., third Sundays at 3.00 P. M.

Baptist Church.
Rev. S. L. Morgan, Pastor.

Morning Services, 11.00 A. M.
Evangelistic Services, 7.30 P. M.
Wednesday night prayer meeting services, 8.00 P. M.
Business meeting first Wednesday evening of the month at 8.15 P. M.
Sunday School, 9.30 A. M. J. L. Scott, Supt.

The Methodist Protestant Church.
Rev. J. D. Williams, Pastor.

Services: 11 a.m. and 8.00 p.m.
Sunday School, 9.45 a.m. J. G. Rogers, Supt.
Christian Endeavor, Wednesday 8 p.m.
L. W. Holt, Pres.

Webb Avenue M. E. Church.
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BIBLE STUDIES

THE PRAYER-ANSWERING GOD
1 Kings 18:1-40—February 12

"Choose you this day whom ye will serve."—Joshua 24:15

THE word of the Lord came to Elijah in the third year instructing him to manifest himself to King Ahab with a view to the termination of the drought. This may have been the third year of the Prophet's sojourn at Zarephath, or it may have been the third year after Elijah's announcement to Ahab. The land of Israel may already have been experiencing a six-months' drought when Elijah announced to the King that no rain was to be expected until he, as God's servant, would announce it or bring it. In any event we have the assurance that the entire period of drought was three and a half years.—Luke 4:25; James 5:17.

When the time was fulfilled God directed Elijah to present himself to King Ahab, because the time had come when God was willing to relieve the drought—when a sufficiency of punishment had come upon the Israelites for their iniquities—when at least some of them had been called to their senses, reminded of their Covenant with the Lord and his engagement to give them blessings or adversities according to their obedience. On arriving at the palace Elijah called for the Royal Superintendent, or Prime Minister, Obadiah. He was a godly man and of sound judgment. He had the historical record of the King and the Queen. If he was not sufficiently courageous to protest openly, he was, nevertheless, courageous for, in a time when the servants of Jehoiab were being persecuted to death by Queen Jezebel, Obadiah hid one hundred of them and supplied them with the necessities of life, so that they were not at the risk of his life. When Obadiah met Elijah he was told to tell the King that Elijah was there to see him. Obadiah feared to do so. He declared that himself and others had searched the entire country over most carefully to find Elijah and found him not. He realized that if he hid him, he would declare that Elijah was ready to see the King, the probabilities were that by the time the King would get there, the spirit or power of the Lord would somehow carry Elijah away. Then the King, infuriated, would cause Obadiah's death; but Elijah reassured him.

When the King met Elijah his first word was, "Art thou he that troubleth Israel?" This is the worldly custom. The fearless minister who tells the Truth and relates the Divine prophecy respecting the rewards or penalties is held accountable for it, as though he had caused the trouble. But Elijah was not intimidated. He promptly answered, "I have not troubled Israel, but thou and thy parents' house, in that ye have forsaken the commandments of the Lord and followed Baal. Three years before the King would have probably ordered the execution of Elijah; but the fulfillment of his word and the pangs of hunger had humbled him. He was anxious that the blight should be removed and responded to the demands of Elijah that the eight hundred and fifty prophets of idolatrous Baalism should be slain. Carnal and that bitter all the people of Israel, represented by their chief men, should also assemble. The design, evidently, was a contest between Elijah, the representative of God, and these murderous priests of Baal, protégés of Jezebel.

"Choose Ye This Day"
The gathering of the priests and of the people to the contest, though finally accomplished, when the meeting was over, Elijah declared that it was time to have a testing and showing as to who really was God, Jehovah or Baal. The test was to be that two altars were to be built and two bullocks were to be sacrificed. The bullocks were to be divided between themselves and to make coals of the one for their own altar. Whichever God would answer by fire and accept the offering, would be acknowledged as the only true God.

Then came the first opportunity. They had the morning opportunity. The fierce heat of the sun seemed almost warm enough to set fire to the fat of the bullock. They prayed; they shrieked; they cut themselves with knives, entreating themselves to answer by fire and prove themselves the mighty God. How long this proceeded until evening, when they were forced to give over and admit their inability.

Then came Elijah's turn. He commanded that water be brought and that the altar which he was to use should be thoroughly flooded with water. No one must have room to say that there was a secret smoulder of fire beneath. And, since the sun had gone down, no one could claim a spontaneous combustion. Then Elijah prayed calmly, earnestly, reverently and with a sure answer came a fire from heaven consuming the sacrifice and flinging up the water in the trough of the altar.

Then the people recognized the difference. They fell on their faces and said, Jehovah is the God! A great lesson had been learned.

A lesson for us is that the masses of Christendom are deceived today, as were the masses of Israel then. And when, by and by, God shall open their eyes of understanding through the agency of Messiah's Kingdom, every knee shall bow and every tongue confess, "The knowledge of the Lord will fill the earth." Complying with the Lord's directions through Elijah, the Israelites slew all the prophets of Baal. We are not to understand this to represent the Divine command to us today to put false teachers to death. We are to, that they answer earnestly and flinging up the water in the trough of the altar.

Then the people recognized the difference. They fell on their faces and said, Jehovah is the God! A great lesson had been learned.

Following the Lord's demonstration came the long-desired rain, not only physically, but also showing a return of Divine favor. It fell on the evil and on the good, to make both better.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special to the Dispatch.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—An extra session of Congress after the 4th of March is more than probable. Congress is pulling in several different directions. Certain Senators and members of the lower house are kicking and balking. The lesson of the last congressional election is unheeded or misunderstood. Such a self-evident proposition as the desirability of reciprocity with Canada is opposed by a Senator from Texas and the Speaker of the House from Illinois and by a recently elected Senator from Massachusetts; and all of them have some backing in Congress. Senator Bailey of Texas and Senator Brown of Nebraska have both given the Senate to understand that they are itching to filibuster, and it is evident that within the three short weeks remaining the appropriation bill cannot be passed without making concessions to recalcitrant elements in Congress.

The President wants a tariff commission. The Democratic majority that will control the House after March 4th wants no tariff commission, but wants to pass a tariff bill of their own invention and construction, though how they can do it with the Senate and White House in opposition, to man and not even a woman knoweth.

There is prospect of the passage of a homeopathic parcels post bill. Well, let us be thankful for small favors. For many years the monarchies of Europe have enjoyed an excellent parcels post bill, as have also some of the semi-barbaric nations of Asia. In fact, it seems that this blessing is possible in nearly all the despotisms of the old world. But in our own despotism of interests with representative in Congress it cannot be had. With forty thousand rural mail carriers with their pockets barely full of letters and newspapers, many of them driving carts or four wheelers, an excellent equipment for carrying packages of eleven pounds each to the farmers and other rural residents, this blessing necessary to country people and necessary to the Postmaster General in order to enable him to extinguish the post-office deficit, is not attainable. It is too good for American citizens.

Reciprocity as the next thing to free international trade would be the next best thing in the world. With reciprocity, fleets and armies might be discharged, custom houses abandoned, taxes reduced to one-fifth their present enormity, and living expenses turned back to the minimum cost of our great-grandfather days. The reason this country is superlatively prosperous today is because of the unhampered reciprocity between the states. Then why not a little reciprocity with our good northern neighbor?

Why? Because of Congress, politics and the devil. How long will Americans be beguiled with the lie that we are a free country when we are governed by a bedlam legislative body, many of the units of which are incapable of looking much beyond the little corners of the nation in which their several districts are situated.

But this is not the whole of the ugly truth. Many of them are under the influence and the pay directly or indirectly of the corporations that have contributed to send them to Washington. They are not the representatives of the people, but the attorneys of trusts who serve their masters by robbing the people. How otherwise could the United States be so long behind the monarchies of Europe and Asia in the enjoyment of a cheap parcels post? Give us reciprocity, give us a parcels post, give us free coal, free lumber, free wool, free raw material and free cooked material. Cease legislation in favor of interests. Discontinue the traditional Chinese policy now abandoned even by the Chinese of shutting out the rest of the world in order that internal robbers may have unmolested play.

There is prospect for the passage by Congress of a curfew law for the national capital. The people of that infested town are earnestly in hope that the law may retire cats as well as children.

Some institutions cause as much trouble as if they were the verminiform appendix of the financial system. The attorneys for the Standard Oil Company in their arguments before the Supreme Court, said that John T. Rockefeller was an artist. In oil?

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Trying to Cure Divorce.
Omaha, Neb.

Illinois is considering a proposal that no decree of divorce shall be granted except where the state has been represented by a state's attorney at the hearing. It embodies the law now in effect in Oregon and is meeting with support among lawyers and judges in Illinois. The theory, of course, here is that the state is the third party to every divorce and therefore, has a right to a voice in any proceeding looking to the legal separation of man and wife. Those who favor the measure insist that it has worked well wherever tried.

In Illinois those inclined to oppose bring up the matter of additional expense, saying it will require probably two extra state's attorneys. This would seem a trivial objection if the law promised any sort of relief. Good citizens may well begin to view the alarming increase of divorces with deepest concern, for it is a serious problem when one out of every twelve marriages ends in divorce, which is the ratio today. This is an increase over the last count, when it stood one to thirteen. So that any law or measure not inherently offensive or unjust to personal rights that looks to minimizing this evil is entitled to consideration.

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Lv. W. Main 2:40 p. m.	Lv. W. Main 7:51 a. m.
Lv. Madison 3:43 p. m.	Lv. Madison 8:23 a. m.
Lv. Mayodan 3:46 p. m.	Lv. Mayodan 8:27 a. m.
Lv. Mt. Airy 4:44 p. m.	Lv. Mt. Airy 9:26 a. m.
Ar. Roanoke 7:00 p. m.	Ar. Roanoke 11:45 a. m.
No. 21	No. 28
Lv. Roanoke 9:15 a. m.	Lv. Mt. Airy 5:00 p. m.
Lv. Mt. Airy 11:40 a. m.	Lv. Mayodan 7:24 p. m.
Lv. Mayodan 12:52 p. m.	Lv. Madison 8:24 p. m.
Lv. Madison 12:55 p. m.	Lv. Walnut C. 8:51 p. m.
Lv. Walnut C. 1:27 p. m.	Ar. Winston 2:10 p. m.
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Should Fit the Crime.

Philadelphia Press.

The movement against election crimes now in progress in various States is encouraging and significant. It is active in New Jersey, in Ohio, in Illinois, in Missouri, in Oklahoma and elsewhere—so widespread as to have more than ordinary meaning. The penalties inflicted in most cases are none too severe though in passing sentences the judges undoubtedly desire and intend to be just. They are compelled to take into consideration whether the violation of the law was wilful or not, and it is not very difficult for the accused to plead that he was doing any wrong. There are not many men, however, who do not know that it is unlawful to register in more than one division or to vote more than once at the same election.

Any kind of election crime is a very serious crime. No other infringement of law has a more general effect upon society and the common welfare. Where there is no question of guilt the punishment should be made to fit the crime. Without any question one of the penalties should be disfranchisement. This would not have much effect with the floater who uses a false name and never votes twice in the same place, but it would be full of meaning to the larger proportion of those who help the debauch elections. Disfranchisement would put them out of that sort of business for the future, while a fine and short imprisonment does not. The man who has not better appreciation of his citizenship than to make criminal use of it is not entitled to enjoy it.

Caught in a Rain.

Douglasville, Tex. — "Five years ago I was caught in the rain at the wrong time," writes Edna Rutherford, of Douglasville, "and from that time, was taken with dumb chills and fevers, and suffered more than I can tell. I tried everything that I thought would help, and had four doctors, but got no relief. I took Cardui, the woman's tonic. Now, I feel better than in many months." Cardui does one thing and does it well. That's the secret of its 50 years of success. Try Cardui.

Scalper's Ticket Saves Mac.

Washington Post.

A man's health is often the making of him," said Mayor P. H. McCarthy, of San Francisco, at the Willard.

"On April 6, 1886, I was a carpenter in Chicago. I had been in ill health for sometime. That night I went to the theater with two companions. After leaving the playhouse we walked through State street and I saw a sign in a railroad ticket office. It read: 'Cut rate to California: \$14 to San Francisco. I was greatly impressed and told my friends I would like to take the trip.'

"We talked the matter over for half an hour, and the following day saw us on a train bound for the Pacific Coast. After arriving at San Francisco we decided to go into the mountains. For a week we remained there. Then we took in the sights along the coast. I loved California from the moment our train crossed the state line.

"After traveling along the coast we finally decided to turn our backs forever on Chicago and the cold lake breezes. That was the best thing I ever did. We procured employment and remained near the Golden Gate. The next time I saw Chicago was in 1900, when on my way to Scranton Pa. to attend a labor convention. Search for health finally resulted in my rise in the world."

When Col. Watterson said that it was hard to lose the savings of a lifetime he meant that it was distressing. It is easy enough.

Having learned that there are already three Smiths in the United States Senate, Gov. Wilson says "That's all" to the New Jersey aspirant.

Lecture by Crabtre.

Crowded out last week.

G. W. Crabtre the representative of the American Prison Evangelistic Society who travels over the United States giving lectures from place to place lectured at the Presbyterian Church Thursday night. The lecture was given in the Sunday School room which was about filled with listeners. Mr. Crabtre was advertised to lecture with prison stripes and chains on but for fear of objections on the part of members of the Church, had these by his side.

The most thrilling part of the lecture was composed of the brutal manner in which prisoners are cared for in Texas. But the part worth the most to his hearers was the unsanitary condition in which our prison and lockups are kept.

Tortured for 15 Years.

by a cure-defying stomach trouble that baffled doctors, and resisted all remedies he tried, John W. Modders, of Moddersville, Mich., seemed doomed. He had to sell his farm and give up work. His neighbors said, "he can't live much longer." "What ever I ate distressed me," he wrote. till I tried Electric Bitters which worked so wonders for me that I can now eat things I could not take for years. Its surely a grand remedy for stomach trouble just as good for the liver and kidneys. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c at Freeman Drug Company.

A 96-Page Diary For Our Readers.

We take pleasure in announcing that our readers can secure a valuable 96-page diary for 1911 by sending 4 one-cent stamps to D. Swift & Co. Patent Lawyers, Washington, D. C. This diary is worth 25 Cents and contains a memoranda and date for each day in the year; the census of 1900 and 1910 of the States; nearly 300 of the largest cities; synopsis of useful every-day information; business laws, postage rates; and the amount of corn, wheat, oats, tobacco and cotton produced in each State.

Falls Victim To Thieves.

S. W. Bends, of Coal City, Ala. has a justifiable grievance. Two thieves stole his health for twelve years. They were a liver and kidney trouble. Then Dr. King's New Life Pills throttled them. He's well now. Unrivaled for Constipation, Malaria, Headache, Dyspepsia. 25c at Freeman Drug Co.

Upper Berth Rate Lower.

As a result of an agreement reached by the Pullman Company and the Interstate Commerce commission, the rates on upper berths will be lower beginning February 1. The reduction will amount to twenty per cent below the charge for lower berths. This reduction applies to Pullman cars everywhere and any one in the future who wishes to save on their traveling expenses can do so by purchasing an upper berth.

Helpless as A Baby.

Valley Heights, Va.—Mrs. Jennie B. Kirby, in a letter from this place says: "I was sick in bed for nine months, with womanly troubles. I was so weak and helpless, at times, I couldn't raise my head off the pillow. I commenced to take Cardui, and I saw it was helping me, at once. Now, I can work all day." As a tonic, for weak woman, nothing has been found, for fifty years, that would take the place of Cardui. Try a bottle today. It will surely do you good.

Miss Lois Campell who has become one of the richest heiresses in the world is a St. Louis girl, the daughter of James Campbell president of the North American Company and one of the wealthiest residents of the city. By the death of her brother, Miss Campbell who is but 18 years old, becomes sole heiress to the Campbell fortune, estimated at \$30,000,000.

Alfalfa in the South.

Washington, January 26.—The opportunities for profit which the raising of alfalfa offers the farmers of the Southeast is indicated by letters received by the Land and Industrial Department of the Southern Railway showing increased interest in the production of alfalfa and highly profitable results in widely separated districts.

Fort and Stone of Dunleith, Washington County, Mississippi, owners of a plantation in the Delta, reported that on 28 acres seeded in the fall of 1909 168.8 tons were produced at a cost of \$593.05. They figured this hay to be worth \$15.00 per ton in the barn though hay was selling from \$20.00 to \$23.00 per ton. At this low rating they received a profit of \$1,940.00 on the 28 acres, the hay costing them only \$3.47 per ton. Reports from the Delta show that about 50 farmers are now growing alfalfa with success, all having seeded their fields in the last three or four years.

J. W. Fisher of Newport in the East Tennessee writes that he is greatly pleased with results having averaged five tons per acre and finding a ready sale at \$22.00 per ton but he has found the hay so good that he prefers feeding it to his own stock, so selling it. He has grown alfalfa on the upland red calcareous clay, general throughout East Tennessee. Success in growing a alfalfa is also reported by growers in Southern Virginia North Carolina, and Alabama and the acreage devoted to alfalfa in all the southeastern states is growing steadily.

Texas Woman Near Death.

Wills Point, Tex.—In a letter from Wills Point, Mrs. Victoria Stallings says: "I was afflicted with womanly trouble, had a dreadful cough, and suffered awful pains. I certainly would have died, if I had not been relieved by taking Cardui. Now I am stronger and in better health than I ever was in my life. I can't say half enough for this great medicine." Do you need relief? Cardui will help you. Try it for your womanly trouble. Its age is its guarantee. It cures.

Mr. Marshall's Bill.

It is true that Representative Marshall, from this county, was badly worsted in his effort to give the children of North Carolina free text books but it is no fault of the bill and does not render it the less meritorious. Mr. Marshall, of course knew that a Democratic legislature would not pass a bill that was urged in the Republican state platform and he, no doubt, tried to play a little politics and became thereby the victim of men who study the fascinating game. It leaves him in the unenviable position of having begged the opposite party to kill a bill introduced by himself.

Had Representative Marshall played his hand well, even after the committee reported it favorable for Surry county, he could have gained a parliamentary and political victory but he seemed powerless to grasp the situation.

Had he urged the passage of the bill on the floor of the house the Democrats would have been touched it with a ten foot pole, the bill would have been killed and Majority Leader. Doughton, could have still retained his position as sponsor for the good people of Surry. If the Democratic House had not destroyed the bill the Senate would have turned the trick and the party would have been compelled to assume the responsibility for the defeat of a splendid measure.

Mr. Marshall's inability to handle the proposition does not detract from the merits of the bill for it is in line with the progress made by other states and must become a law sooner or later. The people of North Carolina will demand it but the movement is of too much importance to have it dragged into peanut politics.—Mt. Airy Leader.

Her Life a Burden.

Ratcliff, Tex.—In a letter from Ratcliff, Mrs. Mattie Campbell says: "My health was very bad; I suffered untold misery every month, and at times, I wished for life was a burden to me. I tried Cardui, and it helped me right away. Cardui has stopped my suffering, made life worth living, and filled my home with joy and happiness." If you suffer as Mrs. Campbell did, Cardui will certainly help you, as it did her. Why not try it?

Read the ads in the DISPATCH.

Spiritism Said to Be Demonism.

A most interesting little brochure has recently come off the press setting forth with Bible proofs that the communications received by and through Spiritist Mediums is of Demon origin. The writer traces his subject through the Scriptures from the time when certain of the holy angels became disobedient. He proves from the Scriptures that these fallen spirits personate the human dead, with whose past history, spirits, though invisible, are thoroughly acquainted. He shows that they also frequently personate the Creator and the Redeemer, commanding their deceived ones to pray, do penance, etc. This, however, is merely to lead them on and to bring them more thoroughly under demoniacal control. Sometimes by breaking down the natural barrier, the human will, they possess their victim, and rule him more or less to his ruin—frequently sending such to the mad-house. Numerous illustrations, Scriptural and otherwise, are given. The price of the little book is but ten cents; it should be in the hands of all interested in Spiritism or who have friends interested therein. Enclose five two-cent stamps to the Bible and Tract Society, 17 Hicks street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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

Remember the Date and come early.

Monday February 23rd.

Notice to Colored Teachers.

The regular monthly meeting of the Alamance County Teachers Association (Col) will meet in the Court House Sat. Feb. 11th 1911.

A very helpful program has been arranged for the occasion. Among other things in it will be an address on agriculture delivered by Mr. Dixon a former student of the A & M. College of Greensboro.

A teachers reading circle will also be organized.

It is expected and required by law that all teachers attend teachers meetings.

It is desired that the meeting begin promptly at 11 o'clock a m and continue not later than 1:30 p m.

W. R. Hall.

A Washington correspondent speaks of the thawing out of Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts. Thought it was smoking out.

A man at Plainfield, N. J., has sold half dozen eggs for \$125; and the eggnog season is over too.

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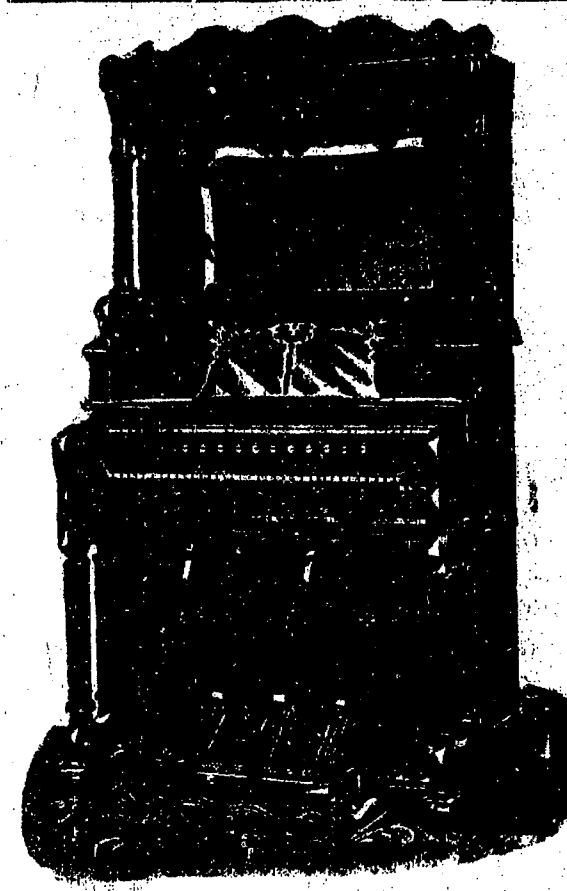
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Raleigh	to	Pensacola	\$23.00
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Durham	"	"	22.80

Tickets will also be on sale from all other stations. Date of Sale—February 21st to 27th inclusive with final return limit March 11th, 1911, with privilege of extending final limit until March 27th by depositing ticket with special agent and payment of \$1.00.

For all information pertaining to the rates, schedules, Pullman reservations, etc., see your agent or address the undersigned.

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BIG CLEARANCE SALE IS NOW ON.

WILL CLOSE SATURDAY FEBRUARY 18th.

We must have the room, for our large orders of Spring Merchandise are soon to arrive. To reduce our stock is our aim. Just four days of the biggest bargain carnival event the Burlington people have ever witnessed remain. The people are taking advantage of the bargains we are offering, and are keeping us busy. This is not a sale of odds and ends, but of high class merchandise, as we carry all the year round.

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::: RURAL CARRIER ITEMS :::

R. F. D. No. 8.

Mrs. Hayes our better half spent several days on No 8 last week visiting the families of J. W. Somers, R. L. Foster, C. E. Tapscott, T. M. and E. W. Ross. She enjoyed the visit and would have liked to have stayed longer but she got sorry for us in our lonely condition and came home. Ed Paschal of Rockingham Co.

is visiting W. A. Paschal. Mr. Will Matlock of High Point spent several days on No 8 last week at R. A. Matlocks. W. J. Barker and a crowd of young folks from Elon College spent Sunday at T. B. Barkers. J. A. Lewis of Altamahaw spent Sunday at home. Rev. Mr. Sample was a pleasant visitor at G. W. Barkers Sunday stayed for dinner of course.

R. F. D. No. 1.

The Friendship local lodge of farmers union have built a storehouse at Tem Isley's for the benefit of the lodge. W. L. Spoon spent Saturday night at home with his family. Miss Maggie Shoffner spent Saturday night and Sunday on No. 10 visiting Miss Genie Euliss. Mrs. Alice Amick visited her brother Mr. Mike Shoffner Saturday night and Sunday. Messrs Lee Euliss and Lonnie Shoffner, and Misses Sallie Garrett and Emma Overman visited

at Rock Creek No 1 Sunday and report a fine time. Charlie Wilson, W. L. Kinney, John Sharpe, and Clem May were callers on their best girls Saturday night and Sunday. Willie Robertson and Ben May visited their uncle J. W. Overman Sunday. From the appearance of the 16 young people that were strolling about Sunday evening from Alamance Dan is getting busy over that way and the results are expected to be known soon.

R. F. D. No. 7.

The Stork visited Rev. J. A. Burgess last week, leaving him a new daughter. The Methodist brethren are supposed to be partial to "chicken" and large families.

Roy Fogleman completed his well some time ago and can now begin to drink some water along with his other beverages.

Mr. John Bishop employed Joseph H. Thompson to roll a log house two or three hundred yards a week or two ago. Joe done the job all right, but we expected to see a pile of logs of it before he got through as he had to roll it over a hill.

We wish to thank Mr. A. B. Holt for nice sausage and Claude Moser for fresh meat last week. Master Clarence Justice of Bellemont visited his grandfather this week.

Mr. Boyd Sheppard and Richard Justice took dinner with Mr. Sid Shoe Sunday. Miss Josie Spoon and her mother visited Mr. J. Isley last week. Mr. Walter Shoe visited his brother Harvey at Graham last week.

Haywood Isley is about done pulling corn now. E. I. Payne and E. S. Nicholson's cotton is opening some now.

Esq. T. P. Nicholson is at home for a few days. He is helping build the new cotton mill at Venable near Chapel Hill.

Death of Mrs. Pomeroy.

Mrs. C. F. D. Pomeroy died Thursday night at 2 o'clock at her home at Graham. She was 76 years old. Leaves three children Messrs. Jim Pomeroy of Oxford and Steve Pomeroy of Creedmore, and Mrs. Harvey White of Graham. Funeral was conducted at the home burial Graham Cemetery Sunday evening.

The Misses Justice Entertain.

Misses Annie and Bessie Justice entertained a number of their friends at their home on Tarpley Street Friday night. The entertainment was of a social nature and was enjoyed by all present. Amusing games were played and delicious refreshments served. A contest guessing the name of an old familiar hymn was very much enjoyed and the first prize a beautiful book was won by the popular Miss Alma Patterson, second prize won by Mr. Curry Bryan. The evening passed quietly, pleasantly and charmingly.

CORRUPTING THE VOTER

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sis for argument, but reach different conclusions. We might say here that so far as this particular argument is concerned the republican has decidedly the best of it. But that is neither here nor there. What we want to show is that both papers are charging the debauchery of the electorate in their county. The corrupt use of money in elections is not basis for an argument, either for or against the salary system. But it does suggest that we need more strict laws against the practice or more strict enforcement of the laws we already have. The latter would no doubt do good, but to be effective some new safeguards would probably be needed.

If such practices are allowed to go unpublished they will become a festering sore that will spread to other communities. The time to stop them is now in their very inception. The legislature might profitably devote some thought to this subject.

County Teachers' Meeting.

February 11 at 10:30 A. M. Court House—Graham, N. C.

- PROGRAM.
1. Opening Exercises.
 2. How to Study and Teaching How to Study.
 3. Teachers Reading Circle.
- Every Teacher in the Public School Work of the County is urged to be present. This is our last meeting for the current school year—1910—1911. You are expected to be present.
- P. H. Fleming, Supt.

NEGRO SHOT TWO OFFICERS IN WILSON

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ford soon died, and Glover, who was shot through both lungs, is not expected to live.

A feeling of almost delight was caused the arrest this afternoon of a suspect who wore a red sweater such as was worn by the mulatto negro, but he proved not to be the man.

Mumford leaves a wife and six children and Glover has a wife and one child.

Tonight those not engaged in the search for the murderer are in sullen groups up town anxiously awaiting not news of the capture of the criminal by the posse but of prolonged agony for the criminal.

Every town and postoffice in fifty mile or more has been notified of the crime and it is not believed that his escape is possible. A big reward will be offered aside from that of the authorities for the arrest of the murderer.

A special train arrived at 11 o'clock tonight bringing additional bloodhounds. All roads in the country are being picketed and all trains are watched. The whole country is on guard and feeling is at the highest tense.

Lora and Dora Carlton, of Deering Center, Me., are exhibiting a double calla lily which they raised themselves. Double calla lilies are said to be extremely rare, and this specimen grew without any special cultivation or training.

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