

FAST MAIL TRAIN ON SOUTHERN HELD UP

Gainsville, Ga., Feb. 18.—Southern Railway train No. 36, the United States fast mail, bound from New Orleans to New York, was held up by five masked men at White Sulphur Springs, four miles from here, at 3:15 o'clock this morning. The express car safe was dynamited and the contents stolen. First reports said more than \$100,000 was taken, but Southern Railway officials declare the amount was \$700. None of the passengers were molested. The robbers escaped in an automobile, and are now thought to be in Hill county, probably bound for North Georgia, where pursuit would be difficult. A posse is on the trail.

The robbers broke down the doors of the railroad station at White Sulphur, bound the night agent and set the signal for the train to stop. As the locomotive slowed up, one of the men entered the cab and ordered the engineer to proceed to Eula, a small station several miles away. After a stop was made, members of the gang entered the express car, and while one held the conductor and express messenger at the point of a gun, the others blew open the door of the safe containing the money. Agent Terrell of the Southern Express Company, Deputy United States Marshal Landers, Detective Hauce of the Southern Railway, and Deputy Sheriff Little are with the posse with bloodhound in pursuit.

Poses returning tonight from the country surrounding the scene of the hold-up this morning report no trace of the robbers. Tomorrow the man hunt will be taken up again and will be in charge of detectives of the Southern Railway, Southern Express Company and county officials.

Descriptions of the robber secured here indicate that one of the men was rather tall and stoop shouldered with stubby mustache and apparently about 40 year old. Another is described as looking and acting like a countryman. All the men wore masks.

Members of the main posse which started in pursuit of the bandits, state that the bandits evidently were prepared to throw dogs off their scent, for red pepper had been dashed over the trail at intervals.

GOVERNMENT PAYS POORLY FOR HAULING THE MAIL

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—The history of the Railway Mail business is interesting for two salient features, the great increase in the service rendered the Government and the people by the railroads, and the corresponding decrease in pay. It seems hard to realize that the Government should set the example of poor pay for services rendered, yet this is a fact when it comes to the postoffice department poorly paying the railroads for the great service they give. For instance, in 1907, the railroads received \$49,757,960 for carrying the mails. The year following, notwithstanding the fact of an increase in volume amounting to \$7,983,658, the railroads received a decrease of \$1,602,582 less than the previous year, and for last year the report of the Postmaster General shows that the revenue of the Department (and consequently the volume of mail handled) increased \$40,543,652 over that of 1907, but not one cent of increase in payment to the railroads for the hauling and furnishing cars for distribution of the vast increase in amount of mail carried, over twenty-two per cent, and producing as stated, over \$40,000,000 of revenue; in fact, the railroads were actually paid \$352,760 less in 1910 than in 1907.

Margaret Perkins was obliged to give a bond before she became telephone operator in a hotel in Spokane, Wash. This instrument signed and sealed, holds her bondsmen liable to the extent of \$500 in the event she becomes a bride on or before June 21, 1911.

HIGH POINT MAN KILLS HIS WIFE AND SON-IN-LAW

High Point, Feb. 18.—A horrible crime was committed at five o'clock this morning in the Cloverdale section of High Point by a white man named Speaks, a native of the Western States, but who came to High Point a few years ago. His age is about fifty years.

After getting up this morning Speaks got a butcher knife and with this stabbed his wife through the heart, killing her almost instantly. He then went over to the home of his son-in-law, William Miller, a short distance from the Speaks home, and with the same knife attacked Miller, grabbing him on both sides of the breast, inflicting wounds that will likely prove fatal.

Speaks then disappeared and the officers have not been able to locate him.

Speaks is mentally unbalanced. He came here from an insane asylum and his family and friends have for some time regarded him a dangerous character, on account of his mental condition. Yesterday he gave one of his daughters a severe whipping and she left home, going over to the home of Mr. Miller, her brother-in-law. It is believed that the father became angry with his wife and daughter on account of the latter having left home and that this was the real cause of his atrocious crime. It is also believed that he would have killed his daughter this morning had he found her when he went to the Miller home.

Speaks was supported by his wife and children, and for some time they have been making an effort to get him in the state hospital at Morganton, feeling as they did, that during one of his attacks of insanity he might commit some horrible crime.

SECOND VICTIM OF SPEAKS DIED SUNDAY

High Point, N. C., Feb. 19.—Will Miller, who was fearfully stabbed with the same knife with which Moses Speaks killed his wife Saturday, died this morning in a local hospital Miller was the murderer's son-in-law. Speaks is still at large, having succeeded in eluding the posses of officers which is scouring the country for him.

Speaks undoubtedly committed the double crime while insane. He had recently been discharged from a Boston asylum for the feeble minded.

LATER.—Moses Speaks was captured late Monday night in Yadkin county by the Sheriff of that county. He was making his way through the country from High Point to a farm which he owns in North Iredell, or Southern Wilkes county, his former home.

EXPERT'S OPINION OF AMERICAN RAILROADS

W. M. Acworth, recognized as the highest authority on Railways in Great Britain and an author of several standard works on railroads of Great Britain and America, testified before the Railroad Securities Commission in New York recently that after a two months study of American Railroads.

"It has always been my opinion that in actual economy of operation the railways of the United States are first in the world. In the number of tons per car; cars per train; in the fullest utilization of locomotives; in the obtaining of the greatest measure of result for each unit of expenditure, they are not equalled by the railways of any other nation."

A CASE OF MYSTERY SHOT HIS BROTHER WHILE EATING SUPPER

Farmer Near Elizabeth City Mysteriously Disappears.

Elizabeth City, Feb. 17.—Much excitement has been caused in southern suburbs by the mysterious disappearance of Ed. Gibbs, a prominent farmer, 52 years old. Gibbs left home about two miles from town, this morning at 4 o'clock, en route to Elizabeth City to get a load of barrels. He waked his wife and she gave him \$5 to purchase the barrels. This is the last seen of him.

Early before day a horse and cart, without a driver, was seen by the fireman at Kramer's saw mill on Riverside avenue. At noon the same horse and cart were seen at G. T. Hughes' store on Factory avenue. Being recognized as Gibbs' horse, it was carried to Scott's stables by friends. Not having any call for them, word was sent to Gibbs' wife, who hastened to town this afternoon. She told about her husband leaving, etc., and that was the last seen of him. Mrs. Gibbs was very uneasy, and inquiries were sent throughout the city among those who knew Gibbs. No one has been found who has seen him today. Foul play is the only solution of the mysterious disappearance.

Gibbs is a steady, hard working farmer, and is held in the highest regard by neighbors and citizens of this section. Search is being made, but no important clues are anticipated before daylight, when Sheriff Reid and posse will scour the country for the missing man.

THE CHIEF OF POLICE OF GREENVILLE, S. C. KILLED.

Asheville, Feb. 17.—The police department of Asheville received information this afternoon to the effect that the two white men that murdered the chief of police and another officer at Greenville, S. C. this morning were within eighteen miles of Hendersonville and headed this way. The local authorities immediately got busy and the Southern Railway placed at the disposal of the city and county authorities a special train. The engine and tender left Biltmore at 6:30 o'clock this afternoon, carrying six officers duly sworn in.

The officers included two deputy sheriffs, two patrolmen and two private citizens.

The posse which went to Hendersonville on the special train returned to the city without getting the men at Hendersonville. They learned that the two men supposed to be the murderers were captured near Tryon and taken back to Greenville in an automobile. Each train is being carefully watched here tonight as Asheville authorities do not believe the captured men are the ones wanted.

The Baraca Class of Webb Avenue Sunday school is meeting every Thursday night for the study of the Sunday School lesson. The class will meet next Thursday night at the home of the teacher J. W. Wright.

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

SURPRISED AT THE DEMOCRATIC PRESS

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 18. Editor State Dispatch: I see that you are advocating salaries for your county officers, instead of fees; and I am surprised and regret to see that my friend Crowson is fighting it. As to the county officers, you cannot expect anything more from them, but of course they will look to their own interest, and are not going to favor any measure that will take about one-half, or any part of their salary. We had the same fight in Guilford, every office holder and every one that ever expected to be an office holder, threw every obstacle in the way, and almost proved their case that the county would lose largely by adopting this system, however, Dr. Gordon, our Representative in the Legislature four years ago took the bull by the horns and passed the bill. It has now been in force two years—except to Clerk of Court, and he went on salary Dec. 1st 1910 and the tax payers of Guilford have saved in two years nearly \$22,000.00, and it is growing larger every year, as the county grows larger, and a good many think that Guilford will save this year \$12,500.00. And again after the officers are put on a salary and the affairs of the county put on a business basis, every one can see what the taxes are spent for and then with a fair, but not extravagant salary, this growing evil of graft is largely eliminated. I notice that my friend Crowson intimated that it takes half a years salary to get elected to office in Alamance. Then, if for no other reason than this, he should favor salaries. Keep up the fight and you will win finally. A NATIVE.

BANK ON WHEELS IN PATTERSON, N. J.

Patterson, N. J., Feb. 16.—Patterson is all worked up over a bank on wheels. One of the Patterson trust companies has equipped a steel lined automobile somewhat along the lines of the motors formerly used by the Night and Day bank to gather up the late cash receipts in the restaurant belt of Broadway and is going to send it out in the country to catch the wayside depositors.

The portable bank was on exhibition in front of the trust company's offices today. Hundreds of interested and curious persons viewed the peculiar-looking machine.

The car is fitted up with a desk and office equipment, including compartments and books, checks and papers. A solid steel safe is built in one corner. The body of the car is painted steel color. A small window, guarded with heavy steel and brass bars, and a liberal spade for firearms, will afford the clerks protection on their travels.

Boy Accidentally Killed.

Lacy Shepard the fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Shepard of Elon College received injuries Sunday which resulted in his death the next morning. Lacy in company with several other boys was playing along the Railroad track when he attempted to catch the freight train which follows passenger train No 131. The body was thrown under the cars one leg and arm cut off and other bruises received. He was carried to St. Leo's Hospital Greensboro but died at nine o'clock Monday morning. Funeral and burial services were conducted Tuesday from Frieden's Lutheran Church by Rev. Sox of Gibsonville.

SALARIES VERSUS FEES

Richmond Virginia.

The fee system is being flayed right and left throughout North Carolina, and it seems doomed in several counties at least. The General Assembly of the Tar Heel State, which has already enacted considerable progressive legislation, is being imperturbed to pass a general act by which upon the petition of one fifth of the qualified voters, the county commissioners should be required to submit the question of "salary" or "fees" for county officers in any county at the next regular election.

Already several counties in the South have put their officers on salary, and Richmond would do well to follow their example. There are a number of officers in this city paid by fee who should receive a stipulated salary commensurate with their labors, so as to not only materially cut down expenses in the municipality, but make these honorable gentlemen a trifle less autocratic.

In a single county in North Carolina, Guilford, \$10,000 was saved last year by paying salaries instead of fees. There is therefore a surplus instead of a deficit. The salary system instead of fees in Richmond would work financial wonders, terminate the making of large presents to officials, and reduce the tax on the people.

The fee system is all wrong and it must be abolished. There is not a single word to be said in its defense other than by the fee official.

When a bill providing that the voters of Jefferson county, Ala., be allowed to regulate the fees of the county officers was defeated recently, it was learned that some of the office-holders received \$50,000 in fees. It was further divulged that several candidates for sheriff spent \$50,000 in the primary.

We knew that when the people realized what placing our County officers on salaries meant to the tax payers of Alamance that something would be done. All is well that ends well and we hope that our Representative and Senators will see that this measure is enacted into law this session to go into effect December 1912.

SOUTHERN PROSPERS

Directors Declare Dividend and Authorize Extensive Improvements.

New York, Feb. 17.—The first dividend to be paid on the preferred stock of the Southern Railway company since October of 1907 is to be distributed on April 24, the directors of the road having declared a dividend of 1 per cent. today. The payment is made for no specific period, and President Finley said that it was the intention of the management to maintain payments in the future, although no information was obtainable as to what yearly rate was contemplated.

Extensive improvements, including expansion of freight facilities at important points, were authorized by the board, and the president was empowered to take up the question of the purchase of additional rolling stock. Mr. Finley said that since details of the improvement plans had not been completed, he was not in a position to state at what points changes would be made.

In explanation of the action of the directors he said: "As the action of the board indicates, it has adopted the policy of resuming dividends on the preferred stock on a very conservative basis, in the expectation that with a continuance of favorable conditions the rate of dividend may be gradually increased until the full dividend can again be properly paid. This resumption of dividends will not result in any modification of the present progressive policy of the company with respect to operation, maintenance and improvement of the property."

Resumption of dividends on the preferred stock was made possible by improved earnings of the road. In the six months ended December 31, the net income increased \$1,083,000 over the corresponding period of the preceding year, owing largely to the high prices of cotton. In all of 1907 the company paid 3 per cent. on its preferred stock, but at the time of the panic it suspended dividends. Between 1902 and 1907 it paid 5 per cent. annually. It never has paid anything on its common stock.

15-YEAR-OLD BOY SHOOTS HIMSELF

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 18.—Otey Vines, 15 years old, shot himself through the head today at the home of his grand-father, William Vines, in Betetourt county. Apparently in fine spirits, he went to his room, and shortly afterwards the report of a gun was heard. Rushing to the room, the family found the boy on the floor unconscious, with blood flowing from a wound that penetrated the brain. The boy can not recover.

It is thought that the shooting was accidental. His father, James Vines, is a guard at the State penitentiary.

Death of Rufus Aldridge.

Mr. Rufus G. Aldridge an aged and respected citizen of R. F. D. 5 died Saturday night at his home near Longs Chapel after an illness of several months, at the age of 74 years 6 months and 18 days. He leaves a wife and five children. Messrs Jno. R. and J. A. Aldridge, Messdames J. I. Chandler and Lacy Bradsher and Miss Bettie Aldridge all of this county. Funeral and burial services were conducted Sunday evening at five o'clock at McCrays by Elder O. J. Denny.

We are told by those who were personally acquainted with Mr. Aldridge that he was one of the best men they ever knew. Never ill tempered but always kind generous and sympathizing. Ready at all times to lend a helping hand to those in need.

Misses Mable and Ada Belle Isley of Trinity College arrived Tuesday evening to spend a few days the guest of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Jos. A. Isley.



EVERY PUFF YOU TAKE of an El Prestino cigar increases your enjoyment of the smoke. The El Prestino seems to grow better and better till you regretfully throw away the tiny butt. Good judges of tobacco say that the El Prestino is the finest cigar for the money they ever tried. Suppose you smoke one and see if you agree with them.

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Local and Personal.

Mr. H. A. Dameron of the United States Navy, is at home on a furlough. He will return about March 10th.

Mrs. C. T. Hopkins who recently moved near Altamahaw is spending a few days in town the guest of friends.

Miss Mary McPherson of Elon College was the guest of her brother Mr. Bud McPherson Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Jessie Piper a charming young lady of Asheville spent Saturday the guest of her cousin Miss Nettie Mitchell.

Miss Bessie Dameron of Lyons N. C. spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dameron.

Five and ten cent Sheet Music, Records and Instruction for all Musical Instruments. Stewart's Jewelry and Book Store.

Mr. D. A. Featherstone of Caswell County is the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Dameron at their home in this city.

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ROBBED POSTOFFICE.

More Than \$2,500 in Money and Stamps Were Taken.

Wheeling W. Va. Feb. 17. — The post-office at Elm Grove was robbed of \$2,500 in money and stamps early today. Shortly after the theft was discovered Harry Smith was arrested on the suspicion and other arrests are expected. An organized gang of burglars working in this vicinity is believed to have been responsible for the robbery of four postoffices and three banks during the last three months.

Later another man who gave his name as Sam Austin was arrested in a cave a few miles from the scene of the robbery after a hot fight in which a number of shots were fired.

Prof. Spiker of Bingham Academy Mebane was in town last week.

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Cause of Railway Accidents.

According to information gathered and published by the Interstate Commerce Commission, carelessness by employes causes many railway accidents. It is not quite possible to determine how much of this carelessness might be traceable to the company. For instance, where a youth of 20, with only three months' experience on that line, is placed in responsible position as operator it is only fair to divide the blame for a disaster due to his carelessness or inefficiency between him and the railroad company which engaged him.

The commission's Accident Bulletin, covering casualties for July, August and September of 1910, presents a list of 17 accidents, many of which results in heavy losses of life. Six might be laid to sheer carelessness, three for disregard for, or obedience of orders; one to intoxication, two to wilful neglect of duty, two to causes undetermined, one to unavoidable cause (cloudburst) and two to rank inefficiency. On the face of these returns it is only fair to concede that the railroad companies have a serious problem on their hands in this matter of dealing with accidents.

Beware of Statements 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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LADDES:

Miss Mary Arneres, Mrs. E. A. Brown, Mrs. Lize Jane Dor, Mrs. Sula Pool, Mrs. J. H. Shoffner, 2.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

Items of General Interest Clipped From our Exchanges.

Waverlyville Sentinel.

Mr. William Warren near Prospect Hill lost his kitchen and contents by fire Monday afternoon. The fire was supposed to have been caused by a defect in the stove flue. By the assistance of the neighbors that gathered the dwelling was saved. A pack barn about forty yards from the kitchen caught fire but was extinguished before serious damage was done.

Leaksville Spray Gazette

Earl Turner a young white man who was recently arrested in Winston and turned over to the Spray authorities was on Friday arraigned before Squire W. A. Manley on the serious charge of abandoning his young wife. The State was represented by attorney C. O. McMichael, of Wentworth while appearing for the defendant were Attorneys B. H. Custer and Harry Wooding Jr of Fanville and A. W. Dunn. Squire Manley bound Turner over to court which convenes February 27th on a \$500 bond. Failing to give this he was committed to the Guilford jail, Rockingham's depository for prisoners during the construction of her new modern jail.

Reidsville Review.

Mr. J. H. Brindle 78 years old, dropped dead of heart failure Tuesday morning at his home in the Atlee section. The remains were buried at Wolf Island Wednesday. He is survived by a large number of children and other relatives.

Mr. John W. Lea a former citizen of Reidsville died at the home of his son in Spray Sunday, the 5th at the age of 71 years. He was a Confederate soldier and a member of the Scale-Boyd Camp Confederate Veterans. He enlisted in Co. G. 14th N. C. State troops.

North Wakesboro Herald.

While cutting down a tree last Saturday near the home of Mr. Manley Parsons in Boomer township Dave Lane was seriously injured. In falling the tree lodged and was held by a portion of the stump not being entirely cut. Lane attempted to chop off the remaining portion and when the axe served that part under tension the shattered splinters struck him upon the left jaw painfully wounding it and terribly shocking him. Dr. J. M. Turner went from here to attend him at the home of Mr. Parsons Saturday.

Wakas Patriot.

Isaac Edminsten a young man whose home is at Ready Branch accidentally shot him self in the left hand with a .32 caliber pistol at his home early Tuesday morning. The bullet passed through his hand inflicting a painful though not a serious wound. The young man is employed as mail carrier between Ready Branch and this place, and his mishap does not interfere with his duties.

The officers located and destroyed an illicit whiskey plant in below Call postoffice a few days ago. The still was of a hundred gallon capacity and the other equipment was equally as large. It had "run out" just a short while before the officers arrived and as operators are not accustomed to spending any of their leisure and unoccupied time in the vicinity of such establishments no one was present and no clue was found which will help in setting upon its ownership.

Chapel Hill News.

Alph Menton, of Chatham county the well known squirrel hunter was out hunting recently when his dog treed a squirrel. Menton saw the cunning little animal go into its hole in the tree. He waited for the squirrel to come out, finally an opossum came out of the hole instead. That excited Menton's curiosity and he felled the tree to the ground. From the hollow he pulled out three fine opossums and two squirrels. And it was not a good day for opossums or squirrels either.

Sunday night a terrific explosion occurred up about the college. It was just after the electric lights went out and the noise awoke many citizens from their peaceful slumbers. The report was heard for miles around here. Window lights in one or two of the college buildings were cracked, and broken out and the students coming in the buildings were badly frightened. Upon investigation it was found that some

one had discharged dynamite. No one seems to know anything about how it happened or who did it.

Greensboro Patriot

Jim Suits who has been wanted by the government and state officials for several years to answer the charge of blocading, was captured last Friday morning in Greene township at the home of his mother near Mt. Hope church. The arrest was made by Deputy Sheriffs John Weatherly and George Crutchfield of this city and Henry Andrew of Jefferson township. The officers also captured a portion of a blockade distilling outfit although the distillery had been removed. The distillery was located on the Al. Neese place near the Clay township line. Suits was brought to Greensboro and committed to jail. Tuesday he was given a hearing before Squire Collins and held for the Superior court. He was remanded to jail in default of a bond of \$500.

Elk City Times.

Mr. J. C. Brann a successful farmer of the Hamptonville section was in town last Monday on his way to Winston to have a modle of a tobacco caser made. Mr. Brann has recently invented this caser and a patent has been applied for. Mr. Brann is sure the caser will do the work and the price he says will be in reach of every farmer.

John Cook, Sandy Taylor and William Simmons were tried last week in the Surry county court at Dobson for the killing of a negro named Tilly at Pilot Mountain some time last year. The men were found guilty. The Judge gave Cook five years in the penitentiary. Taylor and Simmons were each fined \$125 and costs.

Webster Weekly.

Somebody is dispensing whiskey in Keidsville in sufficient quantities to make men beastly drunk. A white man was full Saturday evening to the back teeth and he didn't do it from Danville either.

Mrs. Joe Cates who went to Burlington some time ago to visit relatives died Monday. The remains arrived this evening for interment here. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved young husband and other relatives. Before her marriage last year Mrs. Cates was Miss Blanche Toler.

ORANGE COUNTY OBSERVER.

Mr. James McAdams one of the best citizens of Orange County died at his home in Cedar Grove Township on Tuesday night Feb. 7 about 11:35 o'clock Having been born on the 10th day of April 18-18, Ms. McAdams would have been 93 years old on the 10th day of next April and one of the oldest if not the oldest citizen in Orange County. He was in good health all of his life and only confined about one month before his death. He is survived by six sons and three daughters, his wife having died a good many years ago. Mr. McAdams had been a faithful and consistent member of Cross Roads Presbyterian Church for many years. The funeral and burial services were conducted by Rev. W. O. Sample the pastor at Cross Roads Church Thursday afternoon.

Siler City Grit.

Mr. Evander McKernan, of Sanford while working on the bridge force of the Southern Ry. at Cummock, fell from the trestle Sunday a distance of thirty feet breaking thereby his ankle. He is a very heavy man weighing possible 225 pounds, and it is fortunate his injuries were no worse. Deputy Sheriff Hackney broke up a blockade outfit in Baldwin Township Thursday and Deputy James T. Wright broke up one on Hickory Mt. Friday. Both outfits were carried to the County jails where they will later be destroyed in the presence of the County Commissioners as required by law. The officers are quite active and we hope they will continue their efforts.

Robeson Advance

Chess Green shot Lewis Purcell at a negro party in Blue Springs Township Thursday night. It seems that the negroes had some sort of disagreement with the result that Purcell was shot just below the heart and probably fatally wounded. Green immediately left that part of the country and was later captured at Pinehurst. He was brought to Lumberton by Deputy F. J. Adams Sunday night and lodged in jail. The negro who was shot bears a rather unsavory reputation in his neighborhood, and the evidence at the trial may likely

show that the shooting was done in self defense.

Albemarle Chronicle.

The first train to run on schedule on the Southbound Railroad arrived Monday shortly after 12 o'clock from Winston. The train stops at Albemarle for the present but a large force is employed in putting the track in readiness for the opening of traffic on the entire line.

Mt. Airy Leader.

Dr. B. W. Mebane a former pastor will preach at the Presbyterian church, in this city this evening at 7:30 o'clock. This will take the place of the regular prayer service and the public is cordially invited to be present.

The compressor at the big quarry near this city broke down on yesterday and temporarily suspended work at this enterprise. This simple demonstrates how a small accident can effect a large plant for this one threw about four hundred men out of employment for a few hours.

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. 10 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

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 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.

Administrator Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Carolina Lea, late of Alamance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Burlington on or before the 3rd. day of February 1912 or this notice will be pled in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

Jas. A. R. Davis, Administrator. This the 1st. day of Feb. 1911.

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 young man named Roosevelt has dramatically appeared in the New York senate, leading the Democratic Insurgents against Sheehan. The country sits up and watches him.

The Teeth.

By J. S. FROST, D. D. S.

Defective Teeth And Disease!

Dr. Henry Mison a man whose opinion is highly regarded by the dental and medical profession, and who is a professor of diseases of the nervous system in the Western Reserve University, has published a little work on "Insomnia and Nerve Strain," in which he cites numerous cases where insomnia, neurasthenia, melancholia, dementis, precox and mania were discovered to have their origin in diseased or impacted teeth.

The bacteriologist has found the uncared for mouth to be the best possible place for the cultivation of bacteria, (germs) and as nearly all bacteria enter the body through the mouth, the importance of the care of the mouth and teeth as a factor in maintaining public health is established. Disease germs lose their strength and activity when the mouth is kept clean, and this is true of the germ of pneumonia which is present in at least 15 per cent of the human mouths. If the mouth is well cared for the danger from pneumonia is very much reduced. This disease frequently follows another, and in preventing this the cleanliness of the mouth is of great importance.

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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. 8 deg. 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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Wednesday, February 22, 1911.

It appears from the newspaper report that a fire broke loose in Georgia last Saturday morning.

We presume that those Georgia train robbers had been reading "Diamond Dick," and other Wild West stories.

The fate of the young boy at Elon College last Sunday is nothing more than what the future has in store for any boy who persists in catching on to moving trains.

So the Board of County Commissioners say by their action that we Republicans have nothing whatever to do with making reforms in our county affairs, that they (the Democrats) will attend to that. We must pay our increased taxes and say nothing. Well, maybe so.

We wish to call the attention of our readers to the coupon on the front page. This is the last time it will appear, and if you have not already signed one, do so at once, as we must have them in our possession not later than Saturday. There is but about ten days more in which the work can be done. Act now. Don't put it off longer.

We would like for the Democratic press of the County to inform us if the amount of fees received by the county officers, as named by Mr. Long and the Burlington News, means that they get this much after spending half a year's salary to get elected. We are not alone in this desire, there are other tax payers who would like to know too.

We see from the State papers that a bill has passed the House of Representatives authorizing the County Commissioners of Alamance county to issue bonds, and provide for interest and a sinking fund. When are these bills adding to the burdens of the tax payers going to end. For God's sake Mr. Long, introduce something to give us relief, instead of adding to our burdens—already too heavy.

Gave Him the Horse Laugh.

The Burlington News of Feb. 8th in speaking of the action of the Board of County Commissioners in calling a mass meeting of the citizens to discuss the salary system, and other matters of interest to the tax payers of county says:

W. E. White of Mebane before the County Commissioners on last Monday and asking a meeting of the citizens of the county for the use of discussing the propo-

sition of placing the county officers on salary. Mr. J. A. Long was also present, and declared that the commissioners would be overstepping their powers to call any such meeting. The chairman, Mr. Geo. T. Williamson told Mr. White that he did not see that the county commissioners had any more to do with the matter than he did and that he could call such a meeting if he wished, and any other citizen could do so, but that it was not within the power of the board to call such a meeting."

At the same time, and at the same meeting, as we understand Mr. J. A. Long was before the County Commissioners urging them to stand sponsor for the County Recorders Court, which means creating another office at the expense of the tax payers of Alamance of probably \$1,000 to \$1,500—and we suppose Mr. Long carried his point as we notice that a bill has been introduced to establish this court—and thereby create another office, but then it is not in the province of our board of County Commissioners to call a meeting of the tax payers to even discuss a matter that will save the tax payers of Alamance \$5,000 annually. The News, The Gleaner, Mr. Long and the County officers, notwithstanding. If the people of Alamance can stand it, we can, Gentlemen take the case.

Our People Will Awake Sometime.

Says the Houston, Tex., Post: "Guilford county, North Carolina claims to have saved \$10,305 in one year by putting its officers on a salary basis, without in any sense impairing the public service. And there are counties in Texas that are going to wake up to a similar possibilities some of these days." Guilford is pleased to be able to show Texas counties the way. —Greensboro News.

Our county commissioners declined to even call a mass meeting of the citizens and tax payers of Alamance to discuss this measure for the relief of our people. We really did not expect them to do so. When a matter that affects the office holder or the people, we may expect the commissioners to decide in favor of the office holder. The people of Alamance will also wake up one of these days.

We Cannot Show You When You Will Not Look.

"We believe that facts and figures will show that the county of Alamance will lose between \$500 and \$1,000 annually by placing the county officers on salaries. If any man will show the public by authentic figures that there will be a saving to the county by county officers on salaries, we will favor the proposition. The county needs to save all she can. But we believe that we have shown that she will lose money, instead of save money by changing to the salary system. Our figures are taken from authentic sources, and the officers themselves, who are honest men, will bear us out in our statement of the figures." —Burlington News.

Now Brother Crowson, how we produce the exact figures, what each and every county officers get. You say that the sheriff gets only \$2,200.00. The Treasurer \$1,300.00, the Register of Deeds \$1,600.00, and Mr. Long has about the same figures. Although we have heard others name much larger amounts, and we learn that our Treasurer stated that he got about \$1,300.00 or \$1,500.00 but Brother Crowson, we do know that the total taxes, for Alamance for 1910, amounted to over \$80,000 and that the additional 10 cents on the \$100, which a bill just passed by the Legislature provides will raise the amount to about \$90,000 and again that we will have a new assessment this year which will increase the total taxes to over \$100,000 for 1911 and we further know that Cleveland County, which has 600 less people, and paid into the State Treasury \$1,500 less than Alamance, saved from Register of Deeds office alone for Dec. 1909, \$206.05 and \$150.00 for January, 1911, (estimated), and we also know that counties, less progressive, with

less people, and less taxes, are adopting this change. No, Bro. Crowson, you know that our position is right, and also that you have admitted privately that this change must come sooner or later. Now why can't you forget partisan politics for the time being, and fall in line, and help the overburdened tax payers, whom you profess to love so much. Be a man.

Arranged to Borrow \$25,000.

"On last Saturday by arrangement with a special committee from the Board of County Commissioners, Mr. C. A. Webb, of Asheville, was here and arranged to lend the county \$25,000 at 5-1-2 percent, with which to pay off and the floating indebtedness of the county." —The Gleaner.

Interest on \$25,000 at 5-1-2 percent, \$1,375.00 per year besides the principal. When the Dispatch stated during the last campaign that the floating indebtedness was over \$25,000, the News, Gleaner and others saw that it was a campaign lie. Mr. Taxpayer, when you pay your taxes for 1911, compare with your last receipt and then remember, that the Dispatch said: Democratic rule meant higher taxes, and that your taxes will be one fifth higher than ever before. If the tax payers can stand it, we can. Wonder if there is not an arrangement on the side, for Mr. C. A. Webb to take over the bonds, that have been authorized by the present Legislature. Wait and see if our guess is not about right.

SALARY SYSTEM CAUSES LOSS

In Durham County the Salary System Shows a Loss to the County.

Contrary to the general expectation, the operation of the business of the county on the salary system, instead of the old fee system, shows a considerable loss to the county for the two months that the system has been in operation.

The total receipts from fees in all of the different departments of the county amount to \$2,309.05. The disbursements were \$2,522.12. This makes a loss to the county of \$213.07 for the two months that the salary system has been in operation.

Durham county is twice as large as Alamance and if the salary system shows a loss in that county it will bankrupt Alamance. —Editorial in the Burlington News.

If the Editor of the News wanted to be fair and honest with the tax payers of Alamance, he would have quoted further from the same paper, the Durham Sun, as follows:

"It has been pointed out that the sheriff, immediately after he went into office on the first of last November, collected something like \$90,000 of the 1910 taxes, the commission for which went to his private account. Under the bill which established the salary system the sheriff went into office on the 1st of November, but he was not put on a salary basis until about December 5th. While he was working on the commission or fee basis from November 1st to December 5th, the sheriff collected something like \$90,000 of the 1910 taxes. To make the statement of the working of the system show up properly the amount of commission that the sheriff received on these taxes should have been credited to the county."

"Another item that discriminated against the salary system, which was mentioned indirectly in the statement yesterday afternoon, is the fact that the fees for the December term of superior court went almost entirely to the private account of the clerk of the court. The greater part of the cases tried had been docketed before the salary system went into effect. All of the fees which came from the costs in these cases were not credited to the account of the county."

Citizens and Tax-payers of Alamance, you can see from the above, that all efforts possible are being made to prejudice you against the salary system and to keep you from the real facts. There is not an intelligent tax payer in Durham County but knows, by placing their county officials on salary, will save to them over \$10,000 annually, and

Brother Crowson knows had the county gotten credit for the sheriff's commissions for collecting this \$90,000 taxes, and the fees from the December term of court, instead of same going to the private account of the sheriff and clerk, instead of a deficit of \$213.07, would have been a clear net profit and saving to the tax payers of Durham County nearly \$4,000.00. Gentlemen, take the case.

Our Fire Protection.

We doubt if there is a town in North Carolina the size of Burlington that has better fire protection. This to a great extent, lies in the loyalty of our "fire laddies." The Company is volunteer and the members receive but little if any remuneration for their Patriotic Services to the city and its citizens in the way of protecting their homes and property, should a conflagration occur, and the fire company deserves the support and encouragement of our people, to a degree more than they now receive.

In the first place, as above stated they do this work voluntarily, and when a fire occurs they should have the assistance of every one who can render aid and in this connection we want to say that the telephone company can render valuable service to the chief and the foreman who, as a rule never report at the fire house but inquire over the Phone where the fire is at and make all haste to the scene, and in a large number of cases get there before the wagon does. In this connection is well to say that it is the duty of the chief to do so, to locate the nearest hydrant, to locate the origin of the fire and make whatever observations he can in regard to the best means of fighting the fire that he may be able to give instructions, or commands to his men when they arrive upon the scene of conflagration.

Then too, when a fire occurs, every body rushes to their phone through curiosity to inquire where the fire is, when perhaps if the operator would answer the firemen first or give them precedence over other calls, it might be in many instances the means of saving valuable property, or perhaps the loss of life.

In this connection it is well to state that our fire alarm system is not what it should be, and as the city covers a vast area with only four wards it is often hard to locate a fire by the ward number by the blast of fire whistle, then it would be well for the phone operator when a fire is reported by phone to either get the name of the parties house on fire the exact neighborhood in which it is in and to report it to the fire house for the benefit of the driver and then report when called upon by other members, the Chief and assistant chief especially the neighborhood in which the fire is located.

We believe when this matter is brought to the attention of the management of our phone system that he will render what ever aid he can for the protection of our homes and property.

Then too, our people should forbear this curiosity for a short time for the benefit of our firemen, who do this work without remuneration or the expectation of such. Let our people think over these suggestions and put them into practice. We perhaps will say more about this in the future, time and space forbids a further discussion at present.

Foster-Ray.

A beautiful wedding was solemnized at the home of his cousin Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Isley today Wednesday when Mr. Jas. S. Foster a progressive farmer of the Union Ridge section led to the hymenial altar Miss Geneva Ray of the Long's Chapel neighborhood. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Holt at 12:30 p. m. with only a few intimate relatives and friends present. Both bride and groom have host of friends who wish them many blessings during life.

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Isley was especially inviting and much enjoyed by all. The Boss Editor of The State Dispatch who had a special invitation regrets that he was unable to be present this being his busy day.

Bargains Begin Friday.

Beginning Friday the entire stock of the Cooper Dry Goods Co. will be closed out by Mr. D. A small flame was extinguished in the residence of Mr. M. Shofaer last night.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Charles W. Riddle of Swepsonville visited friends here last week.

Misses Ivey and Flossie Way visited relatives at Haw River last week.

John R. Hoffman was a business visitor in the town of Raleigh Thursday.

Mr. John Hornbuckle of Concord N. C. is visiting his brother W. P. Hornbuckle.

Misses Mary and Baulah Foster spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents.

Miss Lula Pettigrew of Reidsville spent last Wednesday in town the guest of friends.

Miss Edith Walker of Elon College spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of her mother.

Miss Daisy Thompson is the guest of her sister Mrs. T. L. Curlee of Goldsboro this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Zeb Waller have moved into the rooms of their building on Spring Street.

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

We are glad to see our congenial friend Mr. E. L. Graves who has been at Danville recuperating at home.

Misses Ruth Hughes and Clara Percelle of Haw River spent Saturday in town the guest of Mrs. B. Goodman.

Mr. Mack Cheek of Hillsboro is the guest of his sister Mrs. C. H. Cates and brother J. B. Cheek for a few days.

Gorrell Hart of The State Dispatch force spent from Thursday to Tuesday the guest of his grand parents at Stuart Va.

Mr. Walter Thomas is arranging to erect a new residence on the lot which is a part of the Wetheaspoon property.

Miss May McAdams left Friday for Reidsville and High Point where she will spend several days the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Riddle recently moved to Swepsonville. They have been living in East Burlington about 17 years.

Miss Olivia Smith was called to the home of her brother at Ossipee last week who is suffering from an attack of measles.

Rev. J. D. Williams pastor of the M. P. Church preached an excellent sermon Sunday night on the subject "The Soul's Eye."

Misses Iris Holt and Ethie Garrett of the State Normal Greensboro spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of their parents

WANTED—Good, honest country boy with common school education for clerk in Cotton Mill store. Address "O" Care State Dispatch.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Davenport of Charlotte who have been visiting friends at Whitsett arrived Friday to be the guest of friends and his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davenport several days.

A representative of the Oakdale Nursery will be at Graham court week with a supply of nice fresh trees. A. P. Spoon.

Mr. Sam Thompson Jr. left yesterday for Mississippi to sell nursery stock. Mr. B. V. May will leave last of the week.

Mrs. S. A. Horne and babies are spending a few days this week the guest of her father H. C. King of No. 5 who is ill.

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

The Graded School suspended work today in honor of the birthday of George Washington the founder and first President of our country.

Rev. P. H. Fleming, County Superintendent of Public Instruction will be away from his office at Graham Saturday and Monday February 25th and 27th.

WANTED—Good able bodied farm hand with small family will pay good wages apply to. C. F. Rauhut, Burlington N. C. R. F. D. No. 7.

Mrs. Thos. E. Allen died last week at her home at Durham. She has friends and relatives here who will learn of the sad news with regret.

FOR SALE—White Waynecott eggs, Buffrock eggs, from my best matings. \$1.00 per setting of fifteen. Call or write C. L. Isley Burlington, N. C.

Messrs W. J. Brooks and T. L. Sellers returned Friday from Florida. Both are looking fine and delighting their friend with tropical stories of their trip.

Rev. P. H. Fleming left Tuesday for Dayton Ohio. Dr. J. U. Newman of Elon College, will fill his appointment at Christian Church Sunday morning.

Mr. John R. Hoffman and Miss Addie Ray spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of Prof. J. B. Robertson and Miss Carrie Horna day at Randleman. They report a delightful visit.

Miss Nellie Pettigrew of Reidsville has accepted a position as stenographer for Jas. N. Williams Jr. Miss Drake having resigned to accept a position in the city of Greensboro.

Miss Allie Patterson who has been bookkeeper for the Burlington Lumber Co. has accepted a position with the McLamb Co. Her sister has accepted the vacancy caused by her resignation.

WANTED—A lady, or lady and daughter to take charge of the cooking and house-keeping for Cotton Mill owner and office force. Address "P" Care State Dispatch, Burlington, N. C.

The Woman's Guild of St. Athanasius Parish will hold a "Musical" Friday night at 8:15 at the residence of Mr. Finley Williamson. No admission but a box for voluntary offering will be placed near the door.

Burlington Views 1 c. each 5, 10 & 25 c store.

Mr. Jerry Lea has accepted a position as salesman for B. A. Sellers & Sons.

Mrs. Edwin Lashley will go to Elizabeth City Friday to visit and be present at a dance.

Remember the place time and date. At the residence of Mr. F. L. Williamson Friday night at 8:15 o'clock.

Jno M. Cook has purchased of St. Clair Ireland the "Paragon" Mr. Jack Price will continue the business for Mr. Cook.

Misses Georgia and Myrtle Conklin, returned yesterday from a few days visit to their sister Mrs. J. M. Hayden at Stuart, Va.

C. A. Hughes has bought J. M. Saunder's stock of goods at Elon College and is opening up a full and complete line of Groceries & Etc.

Miss Sadie Patton and Mr. Andrew N. Johnson of F. F. D. 5 who spent last week at Selma the guest of relatives returned Monday.

Dr. Taylor returned Tuesday morning from Johnson-Willis Sanatorium Richmond where he has been for the past two weeks receiving treatment.

We are glad to report the improvement of Nina the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Mebane who has been dangerously ill during past few days with bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Chesson left yesterday evening for Newton N. C. where they will make their future home. We regret to lose brother Chesson as a citizen.

Dr. W. E. Fitch of New York arrived this morning Wednesday to go to the home of his father W. J. Fitch of near Longs Chapel who is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

The farmers will find it to their interest to carry their chickens, eggs, butter and etc. to C. A. Hughes' store at Elon College there you will get highest market prices for same.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Thompson and granddaughter Maude Crutch field moved first of the week into their new home known as the old shop place near Mebane. Misses Blanche and Bessie will remain with us. Mr. Walter Mebane who purchased their home on Front Street will move in the first of the month.

Birthday Dinner.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Guthrie on the 15th of Feb. gave Mrs. Guthrie a surprise birthday dinner. It was her 66th birthday. It was enjoyed by all and will long be remembered by the friends and relatives that attended it. Those that were there from a distance were Mr and Mrs J T Love and children.

David Burch Died.

David Burch who died Friday at Columbia S. C. of oyster poison was shipped here Sunday and buried at Gilliams Sunday evening. He was 37 years old. Leaves a wife and one son who live at Durham which was his home. Mr. Burch was the son of a sainted minister who lived in the community of Gilliams.

Death of Jennie Stevens.

Miss Jennie Stevens sister of Ross Stevens who lives with Mr. Jackson Isley died Monday night at the home of her grandparents Mr. David Stevens of near Snow Camp, at the age of seventeen. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stevens died several years ago. She and Ross being the only two children living. Interment Wednesday evening at Cane Creek.

Important Notice.


The Woman's Guild of St. Athanasius Parish will on Friday night the 24th of Feb. at 8:15 o'clock a "Musical" at Wilba Hall the residence of Mr. Finley Williamson. It is earnestly desired that the ministers and as members of the different congregations, as can do so, will come.

No admission will be charged, but a box for voluntary offerings will be placed near the door for the purpose of raising money for the requisites of the Episcopal Church that has been erected by Mr. Lawrence Holt. Immediately after the "Musical" a reception to the new Rector and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Gibble, will be held and all present are invited to remain for it.

Wilson & Buchanan have an ad in this issue.

Difficult Scriptures on Hell.
A little Book selling at only ten cents, postpaid, is having a very wide circulation—running up into the millions. It contains some very startling information respecting the meaning of the word Hell. It claims to demonstrate, both from the Hebrew and the Greek of our Bible, that Hell is NOT a place of eternal torment, but merely another name for the TOMB, the GRAVE, THE STATE OF DEATH. It affects to show that man was not redeemed from a far-off place of eternal torture, but quotes the Scriptures proving that he was REDEEMED from the GRAVE at the cost of his Redeemer's LIFE and that the Scriptural Hope, both for the Church and the World, is a resurrection hope based upon the death and resurrection of Jesus. The book is certainly worth the reading. The information it furnishes is certainly valuable, far beyond its trifling cost. Order it at once from the Bible and Tract Society, 17 Hicks street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Mr. Erwin A. Holt, Senior Warden
Mr. S. A. Steele, Junior Warden

Vestry:
Messrs. Eugene Holt, James M. Williamson, Jr., Lawrence S. Holt, Jr., Finley L. Williamson, Julius C. Squires, Lewis J. Carter, William A. Hall.

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

Christian Church.

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

Services:
Preaching every Sunday, 11.00 A. M. and 8.00 P. M.
Sunday School, 9.45 A. M. John B. Foster, Supt.
Christian Endeavor Services, Sunday evenings at 8.00.
Mid-week Prayer Service, every Wednesday at 8.00 P. M.
Bible Aid and Missionary Society meets on Monday after the Second Sunday in each month.
A cordial invitation extended to all.
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Burlington Reformed Church.

Corner Front and Anderson Streets
Rev. J. D. Andrew, Pastor.

Services:
Sunday School every Sabbath, 9.30 A. M.
Preaching every 2nd and 4th Sabbath, 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M.
Mid-week Service every Thursday, 7.45 P. M.
A cordial welcome to all.
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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. Hernandez, Pastor.

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

Macedonia Lutheran Church.

Front Street.
Rev. C. Brown Cox, Pastor.

Services:
(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. (A. H. Hargrove, Sec.)
Woman's Missionary Society (after morning service on fourth Sundays)
A. C. B., Saturday before third Sundays, 3.00 P. M.
L. L. L., third Sundays at 3.00 P. M.

Baptist Church.

Rev. S. L. Morgan, Pastor.

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

The Methodist Protestant Church.

Rev. J. D. Williams, Pastor.

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

Webb Avenue M. E. Church.

Rev. T. G. Vickers, Pastor.

Services:
Preaching every first Sunday at 11 a. m. and every second Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday-school every Sunday at 10 a. m.
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BIBLE STUDIES

A KING SOLD HIMSELF
I Kings 21—February 26

"Take heed and beware of covetousness which is idolatry."—Luke 12:15; Col. 3:5.

CO King Ahab Elijah said, "Thou hast sold thyself to work evil in the sight of the Lord." The effects of the drought gradually disappeared, but the salutary lesson remained with the king and with the people to a considerable extent. The true God had some recognition. Ahab's influence was considerably broken. Queen Jezebel evidently relented concerning her threat against Elijah. He returned and founded various schools of the prophets in Israel, himself being the master-spirit amongst them.

Our present lesson shows the meanness of covetousness and the awful power of a wicked woman. Ahab had two fine palaces: one of them, at Jezreel, was an "ivory" palace, and even its possession did not make the King happy. He desired to attach to it a fine vineyard owned by Naboth. He sent Naboth word of his desires, offering to purchase with money or other vineyard. Naboth, asserting his rights, declined to sell for any price.

As a result the King was disappointed. He became vexed, pouty. He had allowed covetousness to grow in his heart. He wanted that vineyard. He was King. "Why sorrowful, O King?"

So it was very difficult for Naboth to refuse to take a good, liberal price for it. Naboth declared as his objection that the Lord's regulations forbade that he should sell his family inheritance. Apparently it was a hopeless case and Ahab, solemn and sour, lay abed, refusing food.

Covetousness in Action

Then entered Jezebel the Queen, inquiring the cause of his sorrow. Hearing it she answered, I will give it to you. Forthwith she wrote letters to the chief men of the city, signing the letters with her husband's seal. With brutal frankness the letters told the select men of the city what was desired of them.

(1) They were to make a mockery of religion by keeping a fast.

(2) They were to act hypocritically to their neighbor Naboth by giving him the most prominent place of honor at the fast.

(3) They were to provide two worthless scoundrels (presumably by bribery) who at the appropriate time in the fast would take their places near Naboth and then, with feigned religious fervor, protest against him and denounce him as a blasphemer of God and the King, corroborating with other testimony that they had heard the blasphemy with their own ears.

(4) The penalty of blasphemy was recognized to be that of stoning and the decree was to be carried out and Naboth thus to be gotten rid of.

(5) They were to feel or speak strongly of the wicked course of Jezebel, as we should, let us not forget that some similar practices prevail in our day. True, no one today could be stoned to death at the suggestion of a Queen in civilized lands. Nevertheless, people have been heard to express the wish that they had lived in former times, so as to have had an opportunity for stoning those whom they disliked. But take a case in point: Suppose a man conducting a successful business, a business which his neighbors set up a competing business, as they would have a full right to do. But suppose, then, that one of the other, coveting the whole trade, were to attempt sharp practices in business, selling commodities at half price, interfering with the other's credit at the bank, or slandering the other, would not this be covetousness in action—covetousness of the same kind which King Ahab entertained? And would it not be reprehensible in God's sight? And dare any who respect the Lord, so thoroughly neglect the Golden Rule of his Word?

Another illustration: A storekeeper doing a good business was offered a certain commodity at a less price than he had been paying under a three-years' contract. He accepted. The party who had been selling him this commodity in the past was angry, covetous of the trade. He set up a competing business and sold goods at a loss, as he could afford to do, being wealthy, until the first storekeeper failed for lack of business. Then the new store was closed down, because it had effected its work as a business assassin. It had killed Naboth. Indeed, covetousness and Jezebel methods, adapted to present-day conditions, prevail much more generally than the morality of people suppose and chiefly amongst the very rich, who have enough and to spare, but who covet their neighbors' stocks and bonds, gold and silver, etc. If God denounced Ahab as having sold himself to iniquity, what would the Lord's verdict be on some of the customs of our day, which show so much greater degree of light and knowledge than Ahab possessed?

"That Woman Jezebel"

As per instructions, word was at once sent, which came to the hands of Jezebel, saying that Naboth was dead, as per the King's wishes. The Queen then said to her sullen lord, Arise, take possession of the vineyard of Naboth; he is dead.

The King seems to have no qualms of conscience, but to have been in some respects as bad as the Queen, but with less courage. At all events he proceeded to take possession of the vineyard—as though he did not recognize that there is a God of Justice to whom he must ultimately account.

Then Elijah, under Divine direction, went forth to meet the King and, by the Lord's command, said, "Hast thou killed and also taken possession? In the place where the dogs licked the blood of Naboth shall dogs lick thy blood." And this prophecy was fulfilled to the letter very shortly after. Note, however, the King's attitude and how inclined he was, as before, to ignore the Lord and to think merely of the prophet.

Ahab accented Elijah, saying, "Hast thou found me, O mine enemy?" He received the answer, "I have found thee because thou hast sold thyself to work evil in the sight of the Lord."

Covetousness is one of the most crying evils of our day. It is causing more headaches and trouble of every kind, perhaps, than any other sin.

"In palaces are hearts that ask, In discontent and pride, Why life is such a weary task, And all good things are denied; And hearts in poorest huts admire How Love has in their aid Love that never seems to cease— Such rich provision made."



Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—The week in Congress has been of great interest and importance in legislative matters. The House has passed the Canadian Reciprocity Bill by a large majority and it is predicted that the bill will pass the Senate. It will not, however, have smooth sailing and if it were not for the impression that the President will call an extra session of Congress almost immediately after the 4th of March, provided the Senate does not vote on the reciprocity bill, it is doubtful if a vote could be had before the 4th of March. If the bill comes to a vote, there is but little doubt that it will be passed, because a majority in favor of the bill in the Senate is conceded, but owing to parliamentary usage in the Senate, there can be limitless debate, and the upper house has some limitless debaters who are quite capable of talking the bill into the next session.

The opinion of President Taft as a politician and a statesman has risen considerably since the beginning of the present session. It is conceded that he is in the main master of the situation and when reciprocity with Canada is established, as the better minds of the country think it will be, there is prospect of reciprocal trade relations between the United States and Mexico and with the Central and South American republics. With these ends accomplished close on to the completion of the Panama Canal, the administration is sure to finish with eclat, if not with another term for President Taft.

There is much unfavorable comment from all parties in reference to what is called the "blundering blatherskite diplomacy" or rather the lack of it, of the Democratic heir-apparent to the speakership of the House of Representatives. Nothing could have been more inopportune than the statement that reciprocal trade relations were preliminary to the annexation of British America, and a foolish remark may be the ruin of what promised to be most beneficial trade arrangement. It is yet time for the Democratic majority to pause and reconsider the propriety of electing a political marplot to a high office. A hundred or more years ago there was a ducking stool in England for silencing old women who talked too much. An appropriation for such an instrument and a water tank would not be bad for the National Capitol.

It is something more than opportune that the exposure of the great lumber trust comes fast upon the heels of reciprocity with Canada and the proposed free importation of lumber from that country. The Bureau of Corporations has just furnished the information that forty years ago 75 per cent. of the timber of the country was owned by the government, but at present 80 per cent. of it is owned by private persons. It is apparent that the United States must conserve with greatest care the small remaining supply of timber and, further, it must, if possible, scotch the trust that is monopolizing with a view to increasing still further the exorbitant cost of such timber as is not at present under their control.

President Taft has issued a proclamation, not as President of the United States, but as President of the Red Cross Society, asking contributions for the relief of the famine stricken region in China. John D. Rockefeller has contributed \$5000 and there have been many contributions from other sources and charitable people are also contributing food stuffs and clothing which will be sent by a U. S. transport to Shanghai and thence up the Yangtsekiang River where millions of Chinese inhabitants are in dire distress. It is said they are selling their children for food. This, however, is no particular measure of their suffering because it is common with the Chinese in that part of the world to kill or sell their daughters. The selling of daughters, however, is not confined to the Chinese. It goes on with more or less obscurity in all the hot beds of Christian civilization. We are spending millions annually in China for the conversion of those people while our exclusion laws keep them from the United States. That is practically telling them that they are good enough for Heaven, but not good enough for this country. They are an amiable, temperate, industrious people. Their country is greatly over-populated and it is not their fault that they are not able to get enough to eat.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

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President Taft has issued a proclamation, not as President of the United States, but as President of the Red Cross Society, asking contributions for the relief of the famine stricken region in China. John D. Rockefeller has contributed \$5000 and there have been many contributions from other sources and charitable people are also contributing food stuffs and clothing which will be sent by a U. S. transport to Shanghai and thence up the Yangtsekiang River where millions of Chinese inhabitants are in dire distress. It is said they are selling their children for food. This, however, is no particular measure of their suffering because it is common with the Chinese in that part of the world to kill or sell their daughters. The selling of daughters, however, is not confined to the Chinese. It goes on with more or less obscurity in all the hot beds of Christian civilization. We are spending millions annually in China for the conversion of those people while our exclusion laws keep them from the United States. That is practically telling them that they are good enough for Heaven, but not good enough for this country. They are an amiable, temperate, industrious people. Their country is greatly over-populated and it is not their fault that they are not able to get enough to eat.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—The week in Congress has been of great interest and importance in legislative matters. The House has passed the Canadian Reciprocity Bill by a large majority and it is predicted that the bill will pass the Senate. It will not, however, have smooth sailing and if it were not for the impression that the President will call an extra session of Congress almost immediately after the 4th of March, provided the Senate does not vote on the reciprocity bill, it is doubtful if a vote could be had before the 4th of March. If the bill comes to a vote, there is but little doubt that it will be passed, because a majority in favor of the bill in the Senate is conceded, but owing to parliamentary usage in the Senate, there can be limitless debate, and the upper house has some limitless debaters who are quite capable of talking the bill into the next session.

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Administrators Notice.

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

E. S. W. Dameron administrator
This the 17 day of January 1911.

Miss Virginia Brooks who has been making war on graft and other forms of official corruption in West Hammond, Ind. has established a semi-weekly newspaper the Searchlight, to aid in the work of the campaign. She says the paper will be published regardless of expense till corruption is driven out of the city.

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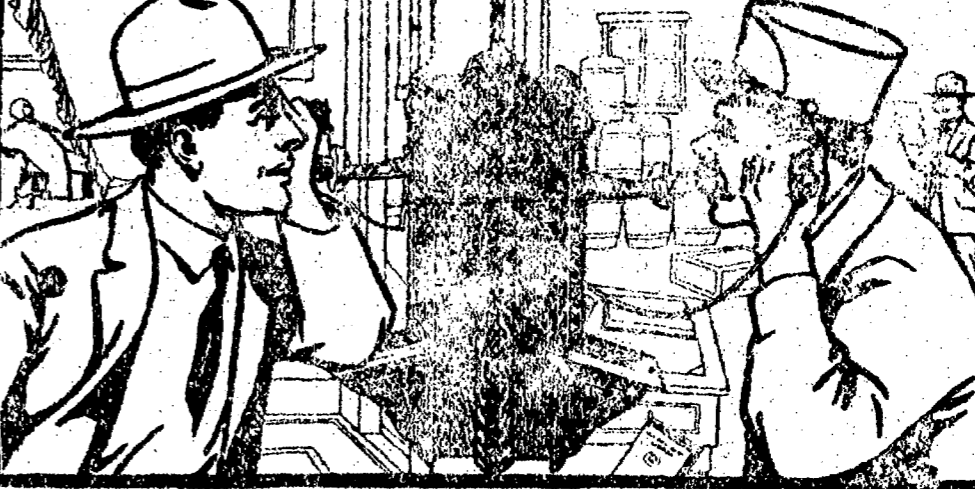
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THE UNIVERSITY LETTER

Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 20.—Coach Chas. H. Clancey has arrived in Chapel Hill and taken charge of the baseball team. His squad is short of pitchers. Capt. Hackney is the only old varsity man who will be out for the team. Coach Clancey faces a situation in which his only chance for a winning team is to develop a heavy hitting team. He believes that the best defense is a good offense and his intention is to put out a team whose marked characteristic is aggressiveness.

The University sermon for February was delivered Sunday by Rev. R. L. Patterson of the Lutheran Church of Charlotte. Dr. Patterson is one of the ablest preachers in North Carolina and his sermon was in every respect worthy of his ability. The Eliza Mitchell Scientific Society met in the Chemistry building last Tuesday night. Papers were presented by Dr. McNider and Dr. Coker.

The annual mission study rally under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. was held in Gerard Hall Monday night. The principal address was made by Mr. W. A. Tener, missionary on furlough from the Philippines and traveling secretary of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Tener has recently visited the field where the University's representative, Mr. E. E. Barrett, former secretary of the Chapel Hill Y. M. C. A. is at work. He presented in a striking and a courage inspiring manner the call of the foreign field to the courageous college man of the present generation.

Two courses in Bible study will be given during the spring: the one on foreign missions by Professor Williams, Dr. Sims and other members of the faculty and preachers of the village, and the Challenge of the City by Dr. A. H. Patterson. At the meeting Monday night 112 men were enrolled and it is expected that the systematic canvass which is being made by the Association, will result in interesting over 350 men in this work. Last spring the classes included 315 men.

The University Dramatic Club presents Oliver Goldsmith's greatest of comedies, "She Stoops to Conquer," after giving the production in Gerard Hall Monday night, the 20th, the club will take to the road for a trip to western North Carolina, touching Elton College on its return trip.

In the Elton College auditorium on Saturday night, February 25, the people of Burlington will have placed in five miles of them one of the best representations of the dress, manners, humor, and incidents of the latter part of the 18th century. The comic orations of Tony Lumpkin, the unmanageable boy, and the killing glances of the young heroines will well repay a five-mile ride to Elton.

Besides, the show will be in part home talent. Mr. Claud C. Fonville plays the double part of Stringo, the bar-keeper, and Sir Charles Marlowe, father of the hero. Mr. G. W. Lasley, will appear as Miss Kate Hardcastle, the heroine of the play. The people of Burlington are cordially invited to Elton Saturday night.

Terrible Train of Trouble

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

Champ Had to Be Shown.

Once upon a time a book agent got Hon. Champ Clark of Missouri, into a corner and though his victim was helpless, the agent was not cruel.

"I beg your pardon," he said indignantly. "I have a volume in which I don't want to trouble you with, but I hope you will let me show it."

"I don't apologize! Don't apologize! Mr. Clark broke in indignantly. "I know you've got it. I'm from Missouri."

It might be hard for the express agent to understand why the Missouri people should be so stubbornly in favor of a parcel morgue the other day.

ALMOST KILLED JACKSON.

President's Life Attempted on East Portico of the Capitol.

How narrowly Andrew Jackson, while President of the United States, escaped death by assassination is told in an important letter of John Tyler, which sold at auction in Philadelphia recently. The letter is dated Washington January 31 1735 and is addressed to Tyler's son Robert Tyler. John Tyler at this time was United States Senator. In his letter he says:

"My object in writing to you was to give you an account of an occurrence which transpired yesterday, and to ask that you will walk down to Judge Semple's and inform him of the facts. Warren R. Davis died two nights ago, and yesterday the funeral ceremonies were preformed in the House of Representatives. The members of both houses were present and the President of the United States, with the members of his cabinet. The procession moved from the hall, through the rotunda to the east porch of the Capitol. The House first, Senate second, followed by the President &c. I was unwell and concluded not to go to the grave, and after getting to the porch I stepped out of the line of the procession to the right.

"I had been standing there more than a minute when I heard an explosion, similar to that produced by an ordinary cracker, which caused me to turn around, when I perceived a man standing in front of the President, about four steps off, with a pocket pistol pointed at the President. The report immediately followed of the same character with that I had a moment before heard. The President immediately raised his cane and made at him, but before he could strike, the fellow was seized and thrown down, the President still pressing on him and when preparing to stick his cane into him was drawn off.

"The fellow was immediately transferred to the civil authorities and now lies in jail to abide his trial at a future day. It seems that he had two pistols, each of which he attempted to discharge but they were with percussion caps, the day was very dark, a thick mist prevailing and although the caps by their explosion must have been as fine as ever used, the powder did not ignite. They were found to be well loaded with the finest powder, and 'tis almost a miracle that they did not go off. This man is said to be an Englishman by birth, to have been in the city some three years and a printer by trade, and to have given on more occasions than one evidence of derangement. He was asked, I learn by Mr. Randolph the sergeant at arms of the House, what led him to attempt the life of the President. He replied because he billed my father three years ago. There is nothing but madness in all this."

A Disappearing Type.

Pittsburg Dispatch.

Reference was made Wednesday by a Dubois financier to the fact that a few of the depositors in the new postal savings bank there were that class of persons who are governed by a senseless fear of any and all the regular banks. That there are a few of this type yet abroad is further shown by a dispatch from Milford, Del., relating how a native of that section, having accumulated \$1,200 and "having no faith in banks" buried his wealth in an earthen jar in a secluded portion of his farm. Soon afterward some fox hunters brought him the jar, which had been dug from the ground by their dogs, but even that failed to cure him and he buried it again, this time so well that he cannot find it. He is now spending most of his days digging up his farm and most of his nights worrying lest some one else, observing his search, may beat him to it.

Absurd through this plight may be, it is, of course, no whit more ridiculous than that of countless others in the past who have hoarded their savings in old stockpots or in coffee pots, under carpets or in holes in the wall, only to lose it through theft, robbery or fire. If the postal savings bank can only eliminate the antediluvian notion about "having no faith in banks" they will have justified their creation.

Politically speaking, Mr. Bryan may be considered a man of good sense, but he is a man of no sense when he gives the people the idea of a parcel morgue the other day.

Confidence Will Reduce Rates.

Charleston News and Courier.

The railroads of the United States paid in salaries in the year 1900, according to recent statistics, about half a billion dollars. In 1910 they paid more than a billion. The wage cost on American railroads is today practically twice what it was a decade ago. The cost of general operation in the meantime has been reduced in two ways, first, through the utilization of heavier engines and cars, which have materially increased the carrying capacity per unit train, and secondly by the lengthening of the average haul. The saving thus effected has not, however, served to counterbalance the increased wage payments. When it is demonstrated that public policy will be sufficiently enlightened to warrant the assumption that railroads will not be interfered with in earning a fair revenue, railroads will be able to borrow money at a low rate. As interest charges now consume about 18 per cent of the total revenue, such reduction in rates for the use of money will immediately reduce general expenses. So-called scientific management will have accomplished something when so desirable a result is brought about, but it is very evident that capital will not flow to the railroads at low rates so long as there is any doubt as to the attitude of the people of America toward the roads.

Cardui Worked Wonders.

McMinnville, Tenn.—Mrs. Ocie Jett, of this place, says: "I don't believe I would be living today, if it hadn't been for Cardui. After treating me twenty-seven days, my doctor advised an operation, but I would not consent, instead, I took Cardui, and I am doing my work—even the washing. Cardui worked wonders in my case. I am in better health than for five years." Cardui is a strengthening tonic for women. It relieves pain, tones up the nerves, builds strength. You need Cardui. Try it.

As It Is in Georgia.

Baltimore American.

A Georgia judge has just handed down a decision which, in its practical application, declares that the matrimonial contract, in the absence of specially formulated and agreed-upon conditions, does not determine that the wife is bound to undertake household duties, such as darning her husband's socks or sewing buttons on his shirts.

The facts and circumstances upon which the decision was rendered are as follows: Mrs. Myra G. Brown, the wife of a Savannah man, dropped her domestic duties and took a business situation. The husband interfered, and the wife appealed to the court to restrain him from interfering. It was admitted by the wife that the husband had provided a home and other comforts. Mrs. Brown simply rested her case on the statement "I'd rather work for a living than sit at home and darn socks."

The court passed a permanent restraining order against the husband's interference with the wife's business engagements, thus sustaining her contention that there is nothing in her marital vows obliging her to domestic services in her husband's home. The inevitable inference, if the decision is endorsed in the highest courts of Georgia, is that marriage in Georgia is not to be regarded as a business arrangement or as imposing specific business duties.

Perhaps the ultimate result will be the adoption of a more elaborate form of marriage contract in which it will be specified what else the mutual partners are to do besides loving, honoring and cherishing each other.

Change of Heart.

Sevierville, Tenn.—"I never did believe in patent medicines," writes Mrs. Martha Hown, of this place, "until I took Cardui, and it cured me. For six months I could not do anything. Now I do all my housework, and it don't tire me. Doctors failed, but Cardui saved my life." The benefit from taking Cardui is not confined to one part of the body. Cardui improves the whole womanly system. It helps headache, backache, falling feelings, and female weakness. Try it. It will help you. Price \$1.

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Atlanta Constitution.—Bill Arp, the "Southern Philosopher," wrote the following review of "The Divine Plan of the Ages" some time before he died: "It is impossible to read this book without loving the writer and pondering his wonderful solution of the great mysteries that have troubled us all our lives. There is hardly a family to be found that has not lost some loved one who died outside the church—outside the plan of salvation, and, if Calvinism be true, outside of all hope and inside of eternal torment and despair. We smother our feelings and turn away from the horrible picture. We dare not deny the faith of our fathers, and yet can it be possible that the good mother and the wandering child are forever separated—forever and forever?"

"I believe it is the rigidity of these teachings that makes atheists and infidels and skeptics—makes Christians unhappy and brings their gray hairs down in sorrow to the grave—a lost child, a lost soul! . . ."

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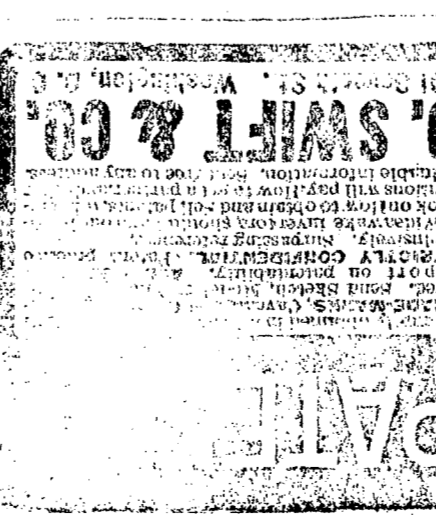
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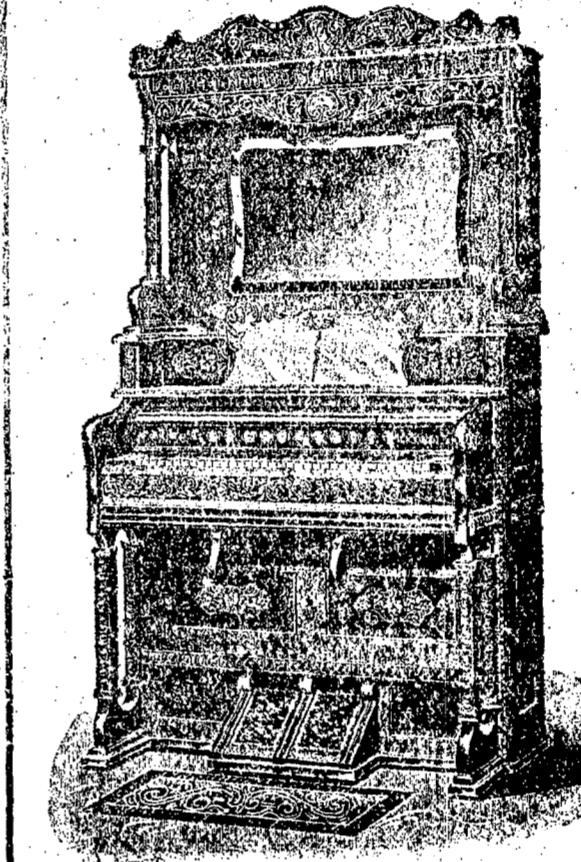
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Haw River Items.

Miss Annie Stewart spent Sunday at home.

Claude Lloyd of Burlington spent Sunday here.

Marvin McPherson of Elon College spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Ben Robertson of Durham spent Saturday and Sunday with his people.

Rev. Wicker filled his regular appointment at the Christian church and preached two able sermons.

The Christian Sunday School gave a supper at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all. A sumptuous supper was served.

Rev. B. T. Hurley of Trinity College Durham spent Wednesday at the home of Capt. Vest.

We are glad that Miss Gena Robertson has recovered from her illness and has started to school again.

Miss Nannie Laseley spent Sunday in Hillsboro.

Misses Ada Simpson and Elsie Johnson accompanied Miss Julia Thompson home Friday, and returned Sunday evening.

Mr. Trolinger spent Sunday in Raleigh.

We are glad that the grey is not dead and is still visiting East Haw River.

The many friends of Fannie Woods will regret to learn that she continues very feeble. She is unable to get about.

We regret that Mrs. Bason who has been sick for some time continues very feeble. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Cora Williams and Maude Clark who have been on a visit to their aunt in S. C. for some days returned last week and report the sick better.

The death angle passed his wings over the home of C. C. Way and carried Mrs. Way to the skies. She was called from the church militant and we trust entered the church triumphant. Surely a good woman has gone. She was laid away in the cemetery at Graham in the presence of her many friends.

Our town was severely shocked Sunday morning when it was learned that Mr. R. G. Aldridge an old vet was dead. He died Saturday night. He had passed his seventy fourth mile post in life he was at home with his family when the end came. He had suffered for sometime with a cancer on the neck. When the bugle sounded the call to arms he never faltered but entered the army and spent four years of his life in the tented fields and ever remained true to his country and when the conflict was over he returned home and spent the remainder of his life in raising his family and improving the country. He left a wife and several children to mourn their loss. He has answered the last roll call. Surely a father in Isreal has fallen.

M. F. D. No. 7.

Mr. Jesse Patterson and wife and Rev. Strickley and wife visited Misses Kate and Fannie Compton last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Soloman Homewood has been blasting out the stumps in the field near his home and we met him today with a load of seed Irish Potatoes. Guess he will plant them just as soon as the ground gets dry enough to

work. The Stork brought Solly a new boy about two weeks ago and he just had to hustle around some to make a living for his increasing family.

We found a nice mess of sausage in Squire Lewis Holts box today. Thanks Squire you know how to please us.

Mr. C. O. Smith invited a few of his musical friends to bring their instruments and join him Saturday night at his home at Belmont in producing some old time plantation melodies and music of later and quicker turns.

Mr. Smith and R. A. Coble manipulated the violins A. A. Sharpe the Guitar and C. H. (Spout) Isley plunked on the Banjo. They say the boys succeeded in making some excellent music.

We have a good one on Landy Watkins but as it happened two weeks ago we will let it pass if Landy will be more cautious next time and not talk so loud.

Mrs. Charles J. Webster died at her home at Belmont Monday Feb. 13th aged 81 years and was laid to rest Tuesday the 14 in the Belmont Cemetery. She leaves a husband and 3 or 4 children to mourn her loss. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of their friends in this their sad hour. Rev. J. A. Burgess conducted the funeral services.

C. M. Isley has a hen that has made a nest in a gourd. Charles must raise very large gourds or his chickens must be under sized ones.

Mr. Edwin Holt is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sharp visited Joel J. Sharpe over on No. 1 Sunday.

Miss Mary Russell went to Graham Sunday where she has accepted work in the sewing room.

J. K. Isley and family spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mrs. Rosanna Watkins.

Sidney Russell visited at Mrs. Watkins Sunday night. Dan is working hard on Sidney now.

While Henry Isley was feeding his chickens the other morning one of the hens presented him with an egg. If Henry would feed more he might get eggs to sell.

Quite a number of young people gathered at Henry Graves Saturday night and enjoyed themselves by giving a little concert.

J. P. McPherson of Burlington who is at work at Belmont spent Saturday night and Sunday at J. W. H. Isleys.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watkins of Rock Creek No 1 spent Sunday with J. Milton Holt.

Willie Alfred and Miss Odessie Holt from Alamance visited Miss Flossie Isley Sunday evening.

R. O. Hargis and son Burrell have exchanged a small piece of land with Mr. J. M. Russell for a strip of land that lays between the public road and Mr. Hargis home which when cleaned up give them a much nicer place.

S. F. Thompson who was manager on the L. B. Holt farm until it was sold moved to Graham last week to take charge of Mr. Holts Alamance farm and E. B. Meacham who has bought the Belmont farm moved in and now has charge of his property. We welcome Ed back on No 7 and hope he will make a big success with the farm.

The University Dramatic Club will be at Elon Saturday night.

Messrs Perisho McBane and Goley Johnson attended the social at D E McBaness Saturday night they report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Guthrie visited at H. D. Moodys Sunday.

Miss Alta Marlette visited Miss Donna McBane last Sunday.

Quite a number of the people in this community attended the closing exercises of Center High School last Saturday all report an enjoyable day.

The boys of Spring Graded School crossed bats with Concord last Thursday Spring being victorious will not mention the score.

Mr. Goley Johnson on his way to the party Saturday night met with an accident his mule stumbled and fell, leaving Goley in the mud. Glad to know that the accident was not serious.

Mr. Bennie McBane started for Indiana the 14th where he has accepted a position with McBane & Whitewater Co. we wish him much success.

Misses Arka and Lizzie Zachary visited at G. G. McBaness last Sunday.

Messrs Parks Moore, Ira Mann and Clay Perry were pleasant callers at G. G. McBaness Sunday.

Claude Marlette spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting at Mr. Mahlon Newlins.

Haw River Sunday Schools.

The following is a report of the Sunday Schools of the town of Haw River for Sunday Feb. 19th. 1911.

	Attendance	Collection
M. E.	85	\$1.47
Christian		
Baptist	81	1.71
M. P.	60	1.19
Total	226	\$4.37

In the Burlington Sunday Schools

Sunday, Feb. 19th 1911.

	Attendance	Collection
M. E.	250	\$10.35
Baptist	267	7.03
Presbyterian, 126		5.04
German Ref. 108		
Christian, 207		4.22
M. P. 226		8.36
Webb Avenue 88		1.64
Total	1272	\$36.64

MEN'S BIBLE AND BARACA CLASSES TOTALS.

	Attendance	Collection
Baptist	83	3.86
Presbyterian	17	2.67
Christian	35	1.71
M. P.	31	1.70
German Ref.	36	
Webb Ave.	15	.55
M. E.	49	3.50
Snow Camp,		
Total today	267	\$13.99

Some of the secretaries are neglecting their duty. Will you please hand in your report by 9 o'clock Monday morning.

It is thought worthy of mention that the Presbyterians show the best average offering, the Methodists the largest increase in attendance while the Baptists have the largest attendance.

The M. E. Baraca class will arrange the programme for the first meeting to be held under the auspices of the Men's Bible Class Association of Burlington. A strong speaker and a great time is expected. The speaker and date will be announced later.

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

Deaths.

Mrs Jacob Tickle of near Gibsonville died Tuesday and was buried Thursday at Friedens Cemetery. She was fifty four years old She leaves a husband and five children. And was the aunt of our townsman Dr. Moser.

After a lingering illness of some months Mrs Levi Barnhart died Tuesday morning at their home near Whitsett. She leaves a husband and five children. Mesdames Jas. Simpson of Camp Spring, Alfred Alexander of Mt. Pleasant, Chas. Clapp of Whitsett and Miss Aurelia Barnhart who for the past two years was stenographer for Jos. A. Isley & Co. resigning her position a few months ago on account of the ill health of her mother, and C. C. Barnhart an attorney of High Point. Funeral and burial services conducted at Brick Church today by Rev. J. L. Bowers.

Mrs. Barnhart was a noble woman and lived a model life.

Twins born on St. Valentine's Day to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tripp of Brockton Mass. were given the names of Cupid and Psyche by their fond father. The Tipps now have 10 children. One of the younger sons was born February 22nd and was named George Washington Tripp

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On Friday Morning Feb. 24th

The Cooper Stock Will Be Opened up and offered for Sale by D. A. Hendrix.

Don't let anything but death and sickness keep you from coming. The goods must be sold quickly. They are nice, clean and new, they will be sold at almost half their former price. Hendrix has added to the stock quite a nice assortment of

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Let Me Tell You

Hendrix cannot stay very long in Burlington, he has a business in Reidsville that he must look after. He must soon get rid of this Cooper Stock, the best and quickest way to get rid of it is to sell it cheap and that is exactly what Hendrix is going to do.

Miss Ada Denney, of Graham, and Mrs. Patterson of Burlington, will be with Hendrix and be glad to serve you. Come along and get what you want.

D. A. HENDRIX.

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