

SANTA CLAUS
has provided us with every thing that will please the ladies in exquisite perfumes, choice confections fine toilet articles and soaps. Don't forget that our prescription department is perfect, our drugs the best and our service careful and obliging.

Burlington Drug Co.

Local & Personal

Mr. Roy Ray has accepted a position with the Burlington News.

WANTED—To buy all kinds second-hand sacks and bags for cash. Burlington Grocery Co.

Fogleman Bros., left last week for Harrisonburg where they will buy stock for their sale stable.

FOR SALE—Good oak stove-wood. Will deliver. Phone No. 221. H. F. Bass.

Mr. Claud R. McCauley of Watson N. C. was a business visitor in town last week.

2 HORSES FOR SALE—Work anywhere.—Cheap price. Ellis Machine & Music Co.

WANTED—To Buy For Cash 1000 bushels New Corn, also the same amount of sweet potatoes. Apply to Burlington Grocery Co.

Mrs. R. T. Hopkins, of Winston Salem, spent Saturday with her sister Mrs. E. E. Workman of this town.

WANTED—At once, one load of good dry pine wood, cut short, on subscription. The State Dispatch.

Mr. Carey Isley has recently purchased a new "Indian" motorcycle from our local dealer Mr. E. T. Horne.

WANTED—A woman of middle age to stay with my mother who is not able to work. Also boy to work in blacksmith shop. Apply Andy Long, Graham, N. C.

WANTED—Several able bodied men to cut cord wood. Also land to rent on shares. Renigar, Burlington.

Spoon's Croup and Pneumonia Salve, best salve for croup, pneumonia colds, sore throat and tonsillitis. For sale at your drug or grocery store.

FOR SALE—Light rotten specked apples for family use, 75 cents per bushel. Fine for baking, pies, jelly, preserves, marmalade and school children. Burlington Grocery Co.

Mr. Lewis Patterson, who has been attending a business school at Richmond returned home Saturday to spend the holidays the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Patterson.

Bananas, both large and medium bunches, ripe and fine, special price until Xmas, buy now, they will keep until New Years. Wholesale by the bunch only Burlington Grocery Co.

Mr. Roy Hayes R. F. D. Carrier on R. F. D. No. 10 has recently purchased a new Yale motorcycle and is now serving his patrons on fast schedule. He has accepted the local agency for this machine.

Rev. R. M. Andrews was elected Superintendent of the Methodist Protestant Sunday School last Sunday. He succeeds Mr. J. G. Rogers, who has held the position to the entire satisfaction of the school for the past five years. This Sunday school is very fortunate in securing Rev. Mr. Andrews as superintendent.

When in need of a croup or pneumonia salve try Spoon's.

Car load fancy Florida oranges, ripe and sweet, all sizes, Burlington Grocery Co. Wholesale only.

Cocoanuts, Raisins, Mixed nuts and Malaga Grapes, Burlington Grocery Co. Wholesale only.

LOST—A black and white pig. Finder will please notify Mrs. Mary S. Oakley at Burlington and get the reward.

If you are looking for Fruits and produce, you will find it at Burlington Grocery Co. Wholesale only.

Auction sale of bananas fine large ripe fruit, City Square Saturday evening. Get your bananas for Xmas.

Apples, all varieties, and sizes, fine flavored and mellow, just right for eating purposes, see them before you buy, Burlington Grocery Co. Wholesale only.

Big Celebration.

On January 1, 1912 a big celebration of the 49th Anniversary of The Emancipation Proclamation, by the colored People of Alamance Co., will be held at Graham.

A literary programme will be rendered at the Court House, beginning at 10:30 a. m.

Everybody is cordially invited to come and enjoy themselves. A. S. Hunter, Ch'rm. Miss Alice Freeland, Secy.

Playing Indian Boy Kills His Sister.

Lewisburg, Pa., Dec. 6.—Harry Beckel, aged 7, shot and killed his three-year-old sister, Margaret, while playing Indian today at his home at Mazeppa, near here.

The boy grasped a loaded shotgun, which his father had left on the porch, and shot the little girl in the head with a load of rabbit shot. She died instantly.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., TOLEDO, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Rats Eat Savings of Lifetime.

Jack Simpson of Aitkin, Minn., has written President Taft to the effect that he had saved up \$2,595 to buy a farm and that when he went to get it out of the ceiling of his house where he had hidden it, he found that rats had eaten it. The snug sum was reduced to powder by the rodents. He hopes to have the remnants redeemed by the treasury department but his chances appear slim.

Weak Kidneys Make Weak Bodies

Kidney Diseases Cause Half the Common Aches and Ills of Burlington People.

As one weak link weakens a chain, so weak kidneys weaken the whole body and hasten the final breaking down.

Overwork, strains, colds and other causes injure the kidneys, and when their activity is lessened the whole body suffers from the excess of uric poison circulated in the blood.

Aches and pains and languor and urinary ills come, and there is an ever increasing tendency towards dropsy and fatal Bright's disease. There is no real help for the sufferer except kidney help.

Doan's Kidney Pills act directly on the kidneys.

Burlington cures are the proof of their worth.

Mrs. L. Loy, Dixie St., Burlington, N. C., says: "I know Doan's Kidney Pills to be a good medicine for kidney trouble and I willingly endorse them. A member of my family suffered from weak kidneys for several years and at times was unable to attend to her work. I got a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills from the Freeman Drug Co. and their use soon made a wonderful improvement."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York; sole agents for the United States.

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

When you send us items be sure to sign your name. Almost every week we receive news by mail with no name signed. We will not publish the name but must know who the writer is.

The only sure cure for tonsillitis Spoon's salve. Call on your druggist or groceryman.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of the power contained in a certain Mortgage executed to the undersigned on the 27th day of Jan., 1909 and duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance County, North Carolina, in Book No. 43, pages 455-458 to secure the payment of a certain Bond, conveyed certain real estate, and whereas default having been made in the payment of said Bond and interest, I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Courthouse door of the County of Alamance, on Sat. Jan. 20, 1912 at eleven o'clock a. m., the land conveyed in said Mortgage Deed to wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land in Burlington Township, Alamance County, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Washington Street, Lot No. 12, and others, bounded as follows, viz:

Beginning at stake corner of Washington & 40 ft Street (unnamed) running thence with said Washington Street South 88' 45" East 98 ft. to a stake corner of lot No. 12, thence with line of lot No. 12 South 1' 30" East 167 1-3 feet to corner of lot No. 23, thence, with line of lot No. 23 West 98 ft. to corner on said 40 ft Street, thence with line of said Street North 1' East 167 1-3 feet to the beginning containing 37-100 of an acre, more or less, and being lot No. 11 in survey of Ireland property, a diagram of which appears in book of deeds No. 36, page 108, office of Register of Deeds, Graham, N. C.

This is a corner lot situated only one block from street car line.

This 11th day of Dec., 1911. Grace E. Hoffman, Mortgagee.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

Under and by virtue of a contract executed to the Central Loan & Trust Co., by the following persons: J. B. Gerringier Lot Nos. 12 and 13; W. C. Isley Lot Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 11; J. M. Shoffner, Lots Nos. 14 and 15.

Bruce H. Carroway Lots Nos. 6 and J. W. Ingle Lot No. 18, all shown and described in plat Book No. one, page one of the public registry of Alamance County, and I, Assignee of Trustee, will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder on Saturday, Dec. 16, 1911, at 3 o'clock P. M. on the land situate on Central Ave., Burlington, N. C. to satisfy said contract.

This the 13th day of Nov. 1911. B. M. Hoffman, Assignee of Trustee.

Spit, Quit, Fit.

Hines, Ala.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. Eula Mae Bradley says: "I used to spit up all I ate. I was tired and sleepy all the time. My head ached, and I could hardly drag around. Since taking Cardui, this has entirely quit, and now I feel quite fit."

Mrs. Bradley suffered from nervous indigestion. Cardui builds up the nervous system, and strengthens the womanly constitution. That's why Cardui helped Mrs. Bradley and why it will help you. Try it.

Professional Cards

J. P. Spoon, D. V. S. W. A. Hornaday

Spoon & Hornaday
Veterinarians

Office and Hospital Office Phone 377
415 Main St. Residence Phone 282,

C. A. Anderson M. D.

Office hours 1 to 2 p. m. 7 to 8 p. m.
First National Bank Building.
Leave day calls at Bradleys Drug Store.

Dameron & Long

ATTORNEYS AT LAW
E. S. W. DAMERON ADOLPH LONG
Burlington office in Piedmont Building Graham office in Holt-Nicholson Bldg.
Phone 250 Phone 100-B

John H. Vernon,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
Burlington, N. C.

Office over Bradley's Drug Store.
Phone 65.

John R. Hoffman,

Attorney-at-Law,
Burlington, North Carolina.

Office, Second Floor First National Bank Building.

DR. J. H. BROOKS

Surgeon Dentist
Foster Building
BURLINGTON, N. C.

J. N. Taylor, M. D.

Physician & Surgeon.
Office in Piedmont Building.
OFFICE HOURS:
8:00 to 10:00 4:00 to 6:00
X-RAY WORK.

Planning to Go Housekeeping



pretty soon? Then consult us for ideas about furniture. No matter if you are not quite ready to buy. Come in and see the furniture that will make your new home a nest of cosiness and comfort without straining the pocketbook too hard. Bring the other party with you.

M. B. SMITH
Burlington, N. C.

Have you seen our big stock of Furniture and House Furnishings?

You would be surprised and wonder how we could ever sell so much furniture. When you get our prices you would wonder how we can get it in fast enough to supply the demand. We buy right; we sell right. Come to see our line for it talks for itself.

Green & McCure
Furniture Co.
Graham, N. C.

ANYTHING IN TAILORING.

Also the Home of Satisfaction in Cleaning, Pressing, and Dying.

Burlington Tailoring and Cleaning Works.

Jas. M. Leath, Prop.

FRENCH CLEANING A SPECIALTY

For Results, advertise in The State Dispatch. It will pay.

And not the some body's house to -rent. Others by the score have tried the "Piedmont Way" and found it easy. Will you? Call and talk it over with us.

PIEDMONT TRUST CO.

Real Estate Department.

Burlington, North Carolina.

Phone No. 76

You Have a Right to Independence

If you have the ambition and energy, together with an honest purpose to earn it.

We Will Help You.

The first step toward financial independence is to own your own home. Begin now. Don't wait. You have waited all these years and you are still paying rent.

RIGHT ABOUT and try "The **PIEDMONT WAY**." Invest a few dollars saved each week or month, together with the interest, taxes, insurance and maintenance money—namely, Rent—that you have been paying to the "Other Fellow" and soon it will be

YOUR VERY OWN HOME

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ACQUIT GIRLS WHO SHOT MILLIONAIRE

New York, Dec. 15.—The verdict of "not guilty" was returned late today, freeing Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad of criminal charges on which they had been held since last June for shooting the millionaire sportsman and hotel proprietor, W. E. D. Stokes. The jury reached its verdict in slightly less than an hour's deliberation—58 minutes to be exact.

"The shooting show girls" were tried on an indictment of three counts, the first charging an attempt to murder Stokes. Of consideration of this count, however, the jurors were relieved by Justice Marcus, at the request of the district attorney. The court restricted the jury to the second and third counts, which charged respectively assault in the first degree, with intent to kill, and assault in the second degree, with intent to do bodily injury.

While the jury was deliberating the two defendants were held prisoners in an adjoining room. Waiting was obviously a severe ordeal for both. When summoned to hear the verdict, Miss Graham appeared completely unstrung and was assisted into the court room, trembling in every limb. The more spirited Miss Conrad came unassisted, but she seemed highly nervous.

When the foreman announced the words "not guilty," Miss Conrad cried, "thank God," and went into violent hysterics. She sank to the counsel table, then jumped up again, shrieking and tearing her hair and throwing her arms about wildly.

The girl's hysteria continued for fully ten minutes before friends succeeded in quieting her. She recovered as suddenly as she was attacked, and with Miss Graham on her arm, issued from the court room to be greeted with cheers by a large crowd gathered outside. Many persons stepped forward to shake their hands. They stepped into a taxicab and were whirled away to dinner.

The jury arrived at its verdict after taking four ballots. On three of them the jurors voted each time 11 to 1 for acquittal, the one man dissenting being in favor of a conviction of second degree assault.

"Come Back" For Morris.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 13.—Carl Morris, the "Oklahoma Gint," made short work of Al Williams, of Cleveland, last night. The fight was a bloody one, and was

stopped in the third round. Williams was punished severely and was helpless against the jabs dealt by Morris.

The Oklahoman weighed 228 and the local man 205. Morris towered above his opponent and seemed to receive the two or three blows that were landed by Williams with complete indifference.

Morris never sought to close the leading, but was content to do and in the in-fighting got in short arm jabs that did their work quite effectually. Williams soon was bleeding copiously while Morris was unscathed. In the second and twice in the third Williams went to the floor.

MAN RECEIVES 2,300 VOLTS AND LIVES TO TELL THE TALE

Belmont, Dec. 14.—The first serious accident that has ever occurred in the history of the Majestic Manufacturing Company happened this morning about 11 o'clock and in Neagle, an employe of the mill, came in contact with a live wire and received 2,300 volts of electricity. The accident occurred this morning about 11 o'clock and in plain view of a large number of the other employes. At 4 o'clock this afternoon he had just begun to regain consciousness and some hope, though slight is held out for his recovery.

Mr. Neagle, in company with several other men was engaged in the installation of a motor. All of the work incident thereto had been finished and the motor, which was on a scaffolding or platform twelve feet from the floor, was being tested. Some of the wires just at the point of contact with the motor had been left uninsulated. Mr. Neagle, reaching across with a wrench in his hand to tighten a bolt, touching one of the deadly wires with his shoulder. The entire force of the 2,300 volts threw his head against the wires and he was badly burned about the neck and ears. Some of the men nearby, seeing his condition, sprang to the switchboard close at hand and cut off the current.

His body, thus released, fell the distance of twelve feet to the floor. His head struck some part of the mill machinery and was badly cut. His skull is also probably fractured.

Drs. Orr and Taylor were immediately summoned to the side of the wounded man and have been with him practically the whole afternoon.

By the time winter really gets here it will have had lots of practice.

Notice of Sale of "Richmond Hill" Property.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Alamance County, made in the special proceeding entitled E. S. W. Dameron, Administrator of J. C. Bradsher, deceased, Plaintiff, vs. J. P. Bradsher, and wife, Alice Bradsher, R. H. Bradsher and wife, Lula Bradsher, W. J. Porterfield and wife, Fannie Porterfield, by her Guardian Ad Litem, W. I. Ward, A. R. Bradsher and wife, Sarah Bradsher, C. P. Bradsher and wife, Balkie Bradsher, Daniel R. Bradsher, Lula Bradsher, Ida E. Bradsher Margaret Savannah Thomas and her husband, W. O. Thomas, Eliza Jane Burch and her husband, Roberto Burch. Defendants, the same being No. --- upon the special proceeding docket of said court, the undersigned commissioner will, on Monday, the 8TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1912,

at 12 o'clock M., at the courthouse door in Graham, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands:

LOT NO. 1.—A certain tract or parcel of land in Burlington Township, Alamance County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of John Johnson, Big Fall Road, a street and others, and bounded as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron bolt on the N. side of said road corner with said Johnson; running thence N. 74 degrees E. 180 ft. to an iron bolt at the S. N. corner of said street into the said road; thence N. 44 degrees E. 150 ft. to an iron bolt corner on W. side of said street; thence S. 74 degrees W. 180 ft. to an iron bolt; thence S. 44 degrees W. 150 ft. to the BEGINNING, containing .57 of an acre, more or less.

LOT NO. 2.—A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Burlington Township, Alamance County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Daniel Roberts, the heirs of J. C. Bradsher, deceased, and others, and bounded as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron pipe corner with said Roberts and Bradsher land; running thence N. 86 1/2 degrees W. 75 ft. to an iron bolt in said Roberts line; thence S. 23 degrees W. 96 ft. to an iron bolt; thence 90 degrees S. E. 87 degrees E.; 150 feet to an iron bolt, thence 98 degrees N. 2 1/2 dgs. E. 100 ft. to an iron bolt, thence S. 88 1/2 degrees W. 75 ft. to the BEGINNING, containing .33 of an acre, more or less; upon which is situated a two-room log house.

Terms of sale—Cash.
This 30 day of November, 1911.
E. S. W. DAMERON,
Commissioner.

Your Attention.

I have bought the entire lot of cattle raised on the farm of Mr. L. Banks Holt, which are stalled and will butcher them myself. By purchasing your meats from my markets you will get advantage of this home grown stock, which will be nice and fresh at all times. We carry a complete line of fresh meats.

J. G. Stuart,
Burlington, N. C.
Phone 329-J.

It's getting to be quite the fashion for folks who never had an original idea in their lives to knock Rudyard Kipling.

CHRISTMAS SUITS AND OVERCOATS

IT WOULD not seem natural for you to let the Christmas season go by without getting you a new suit or overcoat. It is the endeavor of every man to look his best on this occasion, and he should be interested in the new heavy suits and overcoats we have just received. Prices ranging on our suits, and boys' suits, from \$6.00 to \$22.50.

Suits and overcoats of every description ready to wear to-day. We also have some great bargains in ladies' and children's coats and shoes.

With our broad variety of styles we can please you.



B. GOODMAN

Home of Good Clothes

Burlington, N. C.

The State Dispatch has the largest home circulation of any paper in Alamance County—Try an ad—Mr. Merchant and be convinced.

Terrible Picture of Suffering

Clinton, Ky.—Mrs. M. C. Mc Elroy, in a letter from Clinton, writes: "For six years, I was a sufferer from female troubles. I could not eat, and could not stand on my feet, without suffering great pain. I had lost hope. After using Cardui a week, I began to improve. Now I feel better than in six years." Fifty years of success in actual practice, is positive proof, furnished by those who have used it, that Cardui can always be relied on for relieving female weakness and disease. Try Cardui, today, now!

A Terrible Blunder

to neglect liver trouble. Never do it. Take Dr. Kings New Life Pills on the first sign of constipation, biliousness or inactive bowels and prevent virulent indigestion, jaundice or gall stones. They regulate liver, stomach and bowels and build up your health. Only 25c at Freeman Drug Co.

Very Serious

It is a very serious matter to ask for one medicine and have the wrong one given you. For this reason we urge you in buying to be careful to get the genuine—

THE FORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT Liver Medicine

The reputation of this old, reliable medicine, for constipation, indigestion and liver trouble, is firmly established. It does not irritate other medicines. It is better than others, or it would not be the favorite liver powder, with a larger sale than all others combined.

SOLD IN TOWN

Mince Meat. Coble's Grocery.

YOU WANT JOB?

That question will be asked you almost daily by business men seeking your services, if you qualify—take the Draughton Training—and show ambition to More BANKERS endorse DRAUGHTON'S Colleges than endorse all other business colleges COMBINED. 48 Colleges in 18 States. International reputation. Banking, Typewriting, Penmanship, English, Spelling, Arithmetic, Letter Writing, etc.—FREE auxiliary branches. Good POSITIONS GUARANTEED under reasonable conditions. Home Study. Thousands of students, bookkeepers, and stenographers, holding good positions as a result of making Draughton's Home Study. Short-hand. Practically all U. S. official court reporters write the System of Draughton. Catalogue. For prices on lessons BY MAIL, write J. F. DRAUGHTON, President, Nashville, Tenn. For free catalogue, because they know it is the best, catalogue on course AT COLLEGE, write DRAUGHTON'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, Raleigh or Charlotte, N. C., or Knoxville or Nashville, Tenn.

Young Women

Read what Cardui did for Miss Myria Engler, of Faribault, Minn. She says: "Let me tell you how much good Cardui has done me. As a young girl, I always had to suffer so much with all kind of pain. Sometimes, I got so weak that I could hardly stand on my feet. I got a bottle of Cardui, at the drug store, and as soon as I had taken a few doses, I began to feel better. Today, I feel as well as anyone can."

TAKE The CARDUI Woman's Tonic

Are you a woman? Then you are subject to a large number of troubles and irregularities, peculiar to women, which, in time, often lead to more serious trouble. A tonic is needed to help you over the hard places, to relieve weakness, headache, and other unnecessary pains, the signs of weak nerves and over-work. For a tonic, take Cardui, the woman's tonic. You will never regret it, for it will certainly help you. Ask your druggist about it. He knows. He sells it.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. For Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," send free.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY CHRISTMAS NEW YEAR

Low Holiday Excursion Fares

VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Account CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS the SOUTHERN RAILWAY will have on sale from all stations very low reduced fare round trip tickets on December 15th-16th-17th-21st-22nd-23rd-24th-25th-30th, 1911, and Jan. 1st, 1912, with final return limit to original starting point not later than January 8th, 1912. In addition to the dates mentioned above, tickets will be on sale from Raleigh on Dec. 18th.

For all information as to these round trip rates, also Pullman reservations, etc., call on your nearest Ticket Agent or write or wire the undersigned.

J. O. Jones,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
215 Fayetteville, St.,
Raleigh, N. C.

Farms & City Property For Sale

4-room cottage on Dixie St., \$1000.
7-room two story dwelling on the car line near graded School, Ireland St. We will sell this place for \$2750.
5-room cottage on Grace St., at \$1400.
7-room, two story dwelling on corner of Grace and Gilmer St. We will sell this place for \$1750.
7-room cottage on Broad St., water, lights and sewerage connection. We will sell this place for \$3500.
4-room cottage on Ruffin St., practically new. We will sell for \$1000.

67 1-2 acre farm 1 1-2 miles Southwest of Burlington, all necessary buildings 1-3 rod soil and 2-3 gray. We will sell at a bargain.
84 acre farm, 2 miles Northwest of Burlington, 7-room cottage, good barn good orchard.
50 acre farm 1 1-2 miles West of Burlington. We will sell this place for \$1500.00.
8-room two story dwelling, on corner of Morehead and Mebane St., lot 105 x 214. We will sell for \$2500. This is a great bargain

If you have money to loan, place it through our company. We give you first mortgage on real estate and we never loan more than one-half cash value of property taken as security and our company guarantees payment of principal and 6 per cent interest, payable semi-annually.
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Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1911.

No Paper Next Week.

As is our custom and the cus-
tom of most weekly newspapers
we will not get out any paper
next week. This is done that
the entire force may have a few
days vacation and rest. Our
next issue will be published on
January 3rd, 1912, when we will
resume our duties in full blast.

With this announcement we
bid each one of our friends a
Merry Christmas and Happy
New Year.

Taft and His Party.

The Baltimore American, a live
wide-awake and foresighted dai-
ly, in an editorial on Taft and
his party, has the following to

Democratic party is likely
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the Republican party would
sweep the country. With Mr.
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Mr. Taft the probable winner.
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country makes its bid for a can-
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and Mr. Taft will probably be
the man to stem the tide in this
direction. Strong, resourceful,
frank and honest, possessing the
finest capabilities and backed up
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be looked to by the country to
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The election of Governor Wilson
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accommodate his ideas of an en-
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Mr. Taft must and will be the
paramount figure at the Republi-
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cannot afford to dispense with
his services.

Joyous Occasion.

Before another issue of THE
STATE DISPATCH reaches our sub-
scribers the joyous Christmas
holidays, with their festivals,
gladness, and sorrows will be
passed. The old fireside in the
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around the old-fashioned table
with arms outspread decorated
with the many good eatables cen-
tering the broiled turkey ready
for carving, will perhaps be sad-
dened by the absence of some
loved one who has been called
from earth to eternity.

The grandure and gaiety will
perhaps center around the gifts
of the children whose hearts go
forth in leaps and bounds at the
thought of this memorable occa-
sion. A bit of history might in-
terest our readers who have, no
doubt, often wondered where the
giving of presents at Christmas
was originated, which was first
introduced by the early Romans.
They exchanged gifts freely, but
in compliance with a sumptuary

law they were never allowed to
give anything very elaborate.
The receiver of a present which
was judged to expensive had to
offer it up at auction, when it
was knocked down to the highest
bidder, and the money appropri-
ated by the national treasurer
of the period. Consequently, al-
though the Romans continued to
distribute their presents in great
numbers, they had to confine
their offerings to such trifles as
jars of olives, napkins, jellied
fishes, boxes of toothpicks, can-
dies, cloaks and sweetmeats.

While this has been changed
and many of the recipients of the
present day will receive cost-
ly and elaborate gifts.

However many our gifts
may be, and however great our
celebrations, let each and every
one remember that it was the
fulfillment of a great promise,
the birth of the promised Mes-
siah we celebrate.

Elon College Items.

Mr. Garland Huffman is sport-
ing a new motorcycle.
Master Norman Ingle was hurt
right bad at school last week.
He fell on the steps, cutting his
leg.

Mr. G. R. Somers sold some
land to J. P. Huffman last week.
Mr. M. R. Cook sold also some to
J. P. Huffman.

Mr. Buck Hobby had his bug-
gy torn up in a runaway last
week.

Rev. L. I. Cox is smiling—it's
a girl.

Examinations are on now, ev-
ery student is in a rush to go
home for Christmas.

Mr. Ernest Cook was driving
some, Sunday.

The box party at Highland was
enjoyed very much.

Mr. D. W. Brown's family is
improving fast.

Messrs. "Jack," Zeb and Luke
Huffman were in town Sunday.
Miss Mattie Whitsell and Mr.
Joe Robertson were united in
marriage by Esq. R. J. Hall last
Sunday. This writer wishes
them a long and happy life.

The singing at Miss Jennie Pat-
ten's was enjoyed very much.
Miss Lettie Mitcheal of Mebane
was present.

Mrs. M. A. Reitzel and Mrs.
J. P. Huffman were in Greens-
boro Sunday.

Mrs. C. R. Neater was in
Greensboro Monday shopping.
Mr. T. A. May was unable to
carry his mail part of last week,
but is well now.

Spring Items.

There will be North Carolina
day exercises and a Christmas
tree at Spring Graded School Fri-
day the 22nd at 2 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lewis
visited at William Perrys' Sunday
evening.

Mr. Billie Zachary visited at
J. W. Andrews Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crayton
spent Sunday evening at G. G.
McBanes.

Mr. Clay Perry called to see
Miss Vera McBane Sunday even-
ing.

Mr. Richard Perry entertained
Miss Lambeth Sunday after-
noon.

Rex arrived from Guilford Col-
lege the 14th to spend the holi-
days at home. The remaining
students that are in the College
at Guilford from this community
will arrive the 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hargrove
visited Mr. Charlie Hargrove
Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. George Zachary and
Ross McBane were callers in Con-
cord community Sunday even-
ing.

Jack and Joe were pleasant
callers at W. M. Lewises' Sunday
evening.

Robert Woody called to see
Miss Lambeth Sunday night.
Quite a number from this com-
munity have gone to town today,
(Mon.) to get their Christmas
goods.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Remaining in Post Office at
Burlington, N. C. Dec. 11, 1911.
GENTLEMEN:

Johnie Colie, Nora Corbet, P.
E. Hudson, R. H. Hicks, T. M.
Smith, C. Edgar Winn.

LADIES:

Mrs. Martha Allen, Mrs. Ber-
tha Graham, Miss Georgie
Knight, Miss Maggie Swain,
Miss M. M. Smith, Miss Minnie
Smith, Miss Esther Shaw.

Persons calling for any of these
letters will please say "Advertis-
ed," and give date of advertised
list.

J. ZEB WALLER,
Post Master.

Advertise in the Dispatch.

Queen Quality
THE FAMOUS SHOE
Exclusive Styles

Years of upward progress
towards a single ideal, to
produce the best shoes
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nated in making "Queen
Quality" the supreme
choice of women the world
over. This trade-mark
stands for the highest in
the realm of women's
footwear.

The new Autumn and
Winter styles live up to
the exacting "Queen
Quality" standards in
every particular. We
invite your inspection.


3.00 to 5.00



Foster Shoe Co.

SPECIAL For THIS WEEK

Our 10c line of neckties, in
holly box free of charge. We
are boxing our 20c Chocolates,
assorted free. Regular lines.



WILSON & BUCHANAN
5, 10 & 25c Store
BURLINGTON, N. C.

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CHRISTMAS FURNITURE
THE STOKES FURNITURE CO.

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Nothing Better

than to give a nice box of Huyler's Candy for Christmas. We have a large and well selected line of Christmas cigars in small and large boxes; also a nice line of Leather goods, hand bags that would make a dandy Christmas present.

FREEMAN DRUG CO.
MAIN STREET BURLINGTON, N. C.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Take advantage of the Christmas rush by having your suit pressed. Sanitary Pressing Club.

Miss Ruth Damerou left this morning for Lyons, N. C. to be the guest of her sister during the holidays.

Every Lady and Gentleman should have a fresh pressed suit for Christmas. Sanitary Pressing Club.

Mrs. W. C. Isley left today, Wednesday, for Cuba where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Aurelia Barnhart of Whitsett, formerly stenographer for Jos. A. Isley & Bro. Co., was in town Tuesday shopping.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Frost leave today for his home at Mocksville where they will spend several days, returning Tuesday, Dec. 28th.

Edgar Holt who is attending a dental college at Atlanta, Ga., will come home on the 23rd to be the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Holt.

Geo. Florence, who has been serving third trick operator has accepted the position as ticket agent for the Southern at this place.

The Philathea Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church entertained at the home of Mr. J. W. Cates Tuesday night in honor of Miss McDowell who goes away and will not return.

Christmas exercises will be held at the Methodist Protestant Church, on Saturday night, Dec. 24th, at 7:30. Recitations by the children, and special music by the choir. The public is cordially invited to attend.

At the Lutheran church, Rev. C. I. Morgan, pastor, there will be a Christmas service and treat for the Sunday School, Sat. Dec. 23rd, 7:30 p. m. On Sunday Dec. 24, at 10 a. m. Sunday School; at 11 a. m. the holy communion; at 3:30 p. m. a Travel Sermon, subject, Bethlehem. The offering Sat. night will be for the Japan Mission School. A standing invitation to all.

Congress and Alaska.

Now that the slanderous and brutal attacks made in the Alaska investigation a year ago are cleared up, Congress has no more important duty than to pass the legislation establishing the policy which Secretary Ballinger urged of sales on royalties.

Coal lands in Alaska cannot be profitably bought by individuals

under the present land laws, if they are honestly acquired. Unless the individual purchaser is buying for a syndicate to which he expects to sell or to which he is a part—both forbidden by law—he cannot acquire Alaska coal lands at a profit.

The next step, indispensably necessary, is that Congress shall pass laws permitting the sale or lease of Alaska coal lands on a royalty. Unfortunately, the Democratic House is far more ready to investigate than to legislate. It is willing to expose. It is not ready to render development feasible. The senate should be wiser. All are agreed that legislation bringing Alaskan coal and mineral lands into the market is needed. Courage ought to pass it, even in the face of charges certain to come that a profit will be made off the lands. —Philadelphia Press.

R. I. D. No. 8.

Mr. Von der Bosch, from Peedskill, N. Y. is at G. A. Daniels hunting. He was here last year and has come again. He seems to like Alamance county and the people of No. 8.

We met our friend Luke Geringer bringing a load of wood to town yesterday. He brought along a pair of scales with the wood. Guess he was going to sell the wood by weight.

We are indebted to G. E. Faucette, Jno. Cantrell and W. R. Saunders for some nice fresh meat and sausage.

We thank Mrs. A. J. Ross for a basket of potatoes. Also Mrs. N. A. Moore for some nice walnuts for the kids.

Will Barker, Miss Bertha Barker, and Miss Blanch Roberson visited T. B. Barker last Saturday and Sunday.

We want to thank our good friends for doing some work on the roads. "Every little bit helps."

Miss Iseley of No. 8 and Mr. Carl Green of Raleigh, N. C., are to be married Dec. 21st. We wish them a long life and happiness.

A Michigan man is on trial charged with buying a bank without any money. We can't see where it was anybody's business if the bank owner wanted to sell that way.

Gov. Hoke Smith of Ga., has signed his own credentials for the Senate, has brought himself to Washington, and will have the pleasure of listening to himself make a speech.

LUNA PARK IS ON FIRE

New York, Dec. 11.—Fire swept through Luna park at Coney Island, one of the great amusement resorts in the world this afternoon and caused a loss estimated at \$250,000. For nearly an hour it looked as if all of Coney Island would be razed but at 3:50 p. m. fire department officials asserted that the fire was under control.

The flames broke out at 3 o'clock in the chute the chutes structure in the northern part of Luna park and spread rapidly to other sections of the park, threatening a loss of millions of dollars.

Fanned by a strong wind, the flames went racing through the Esplanade of the park, at one end of which the "chute the chutes" structure was situated.

"A trip to the moon," "the magic mirror" and other structures were soon ablaze.

Three alarms were sent in and all the apparatus summoned.

At 3:10 p. m. the flames leaped the walls of Luna park and caught the Seabeach palace, an immense skating rink. This building, which is owned by Congressman Selzer, was soon blazing fiercely.

INSANE MAN WANTED TO MARRY MISS ELKINS

Washington, Dec. 15.—Samuel B. McHenry, a Chicago inventor aged forty-five, who for two years, through the mails has urged matrimony on Miss Katherine Elkins, the late Senator Elkins' daughter, claiming he had met Miss Elkins' spirit is now confined in the government hospital for the insane. McHenry

came here Nov. 14 to ask her to marry him and was arrested at the Elkins home when he refused to leave. The affair was kept quiet. The man has just been adjudged insane.

BODY OF AN INFANT

Salisbury, Dec. 16.—Mystery surrounds the finding early today of the dead body of an infant apparently day's old in a field near the Salisbury city limit. The discovery was made by a colored boy and the body was taken in charge by officers to await a coroner's inquest, the coroner being engaged in another inquest today. The officers are without a clue to the identity of the party who killed or abandoned the child.

La Follette Champion Compliments Ta

Madison Wis., Dec. 16.—A defense of President Taft's law enforcement record was made by Prof. A. B. Hall of the political science department of the University of Wisconsin today. His audience was composed largely of Republicans.

Prof. Hall is known as La Follette man. He said that never in the history of the nation has there been an executive who enforced the statutes more rigorously than President Taft and he called for fair play.

In advance.

Mrs. Skinfint—Oh, John! Mary, the parlor maid, has just swallowed a quarter! What ever shall we do?

Old Skinfint—Do? Well, I suppose we'd better let her keep it. She'd have expected a Christmas present, anyhow!

Coat Suits! Coat Suits!

All fancy we received which Our prices are away down below the other fellows. Come and see.

Silk Dress Goods

A complete line of silk dress goods. Some of the latest styles, If you will come and look we are sure you will buy.

SEE OUR DAINY CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

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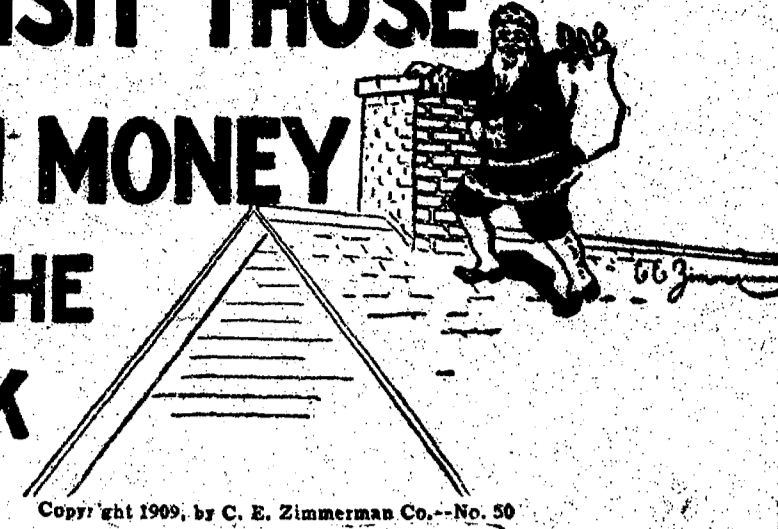
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Burlington, : North Carolina

CHRISTMAS Means Presents To Be Given!

Do not puzzle yourself over what to give, but come to our store and the presents will suggest themselves. We carry useful things to make the home comfortable and beautiful. Our prices are the lowest to be had. A great line to select from. We want your business and will make it interesting for you.

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HE NEVER FAILS TO VISIT THOSE WITH MONEY IN THE BANK



THIS is the time when the pinch of poverty is felt as at no other time of the year. You should not envy those with money in the Bank for you can have a bank account yourself if you will only save. There is a time coming in every life as this season comes every year when you will have joy in your life if you have saved, and sorrow if you have not.

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Morrow, Bason & Green

Big bargains in trimmed hats for \$1.00
All trimmed hats at just half price.
We are all interested in Christmas gifts.

We have handmade jackets and fancy articles; also the Royal Society Embroidery and muslin Underwear.

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JEWELRY GIFTS Christmas Selections

IN SELECTING a gift your attention is called to our new stock of the latest articles suitable for Christmas presents.

We wish to call attention to our line of Umbrellas, Toilet and Manicure Sets in addition to the many new things in Gold Jewelry, Silverware, etc.

Do your buying early, as we can give each customer more attention now than later.

Also have time to do engraving which costs you nothing on all goods bought of us.



To The Children

We have toys in every size, shape and form—Dolls, Trumpets, air guns, steam and electric engines, velocipedes, moving picture machines, express wagons, and all kinds of mechanical toys.

C. F. NEESE
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TWO DOLLARS

Deposited in this Bank each week will see you with

\$105.78

ahead next CHRISTMAS. You will spend it, if you do not deposit it. Try saving your money by depositing it with us.

Money to Loan to Prospective Customers

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**CHANGEABLE FEMALE
CHANGES HER MIND**

London, Dec. 13.—Lady Constance Filjambe, who created a sensation in high social circles last July by failing to appear at the church for her marriage to the Rev. A. H. C. Hawkins, again caused astonishment to her friends and acquaintances, by quietly marrying the minister this afternoon.

Lady Foljambe is a half-sister of the Earl of Liverpool, controller of the King's household. On July 3, with the church filled by many persons socially prominent in the West End of London, great surprise was caused by the return of a messenger dispatched for Lady Constance, with the message from the Earl of Liverpool's residence "that Lady Constance went out shopping this morning, and had not yet returned." She disappeared from London and it was announced that she had changed her mind. Society had almost forgotten the occurrence.

Progressive Agriculture and Better Homes.

The United States Department of Agriculture is now instituting the Farmer's Cooperative Demonstration Work in South Alamance county. They will hold meetings as follows.

Salem School, 2:30 p. m., Thursday December 21st. Bethany School, 10:30 a. m., Friday, December 22nd. Hawfield's High School, 2 p. m., Friday, December 22nd. Friendship High School, 11 a. m., Saturday, December 23rd.

These meetings will be held primarily to explain the work to farmers, and enlist their cooperation in it. This work has been going on in the South for seven years has proven to be one of the best means of disseminating agricultural practices that has ever been instituted.

At the same times and places there will be organized Boys' Corn Clubs and Girls' Tomato Clubs. All farmers, their wives and boys and girls in the different communities are respectfully invited to attend these meetings.

Sincerely yours,
E. C. Turner, County Agt.,
C. R. Hudson, State Agt.

Rock Creek, R. F. D. No. 1.

Crowded out last week.

A sadness came over this community on the morning of Dec. 4th when it was learned that Mrs. Mary Stephenson had just passed away after a lingering illness of several months. She was twenty-five years of age, and was a good mother, a loving sister, and a kind friend to all who knew her. We do not understand why she was taken so early in life, but we know that God is good and He doeth all things well. The burial took place at Pleasant Hill Christian Church. Maurice Stuart conducted the funeral. She leaves a husband, two little boys, eight brothers, two sisters, and a large number of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Mrs. Jot McPherson is right sick with pneumonia at this writing. Hope she will soon recover.

Miss Effie Thompson visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Zachary visited Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Wright Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wells visited the later's father recently.

Miss Lois Hobson spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beal visited Mr. and Mrs. John Coble Sunday evening.

Mr. J. T. Thompson visited relatives in this community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Thompson visited at Mr. Jot McPherson's Sunday evening.

Miss Rosa Andrew spent last week at home.

One Hundred Bullets Fired.

Handcuffed and tied with a rope, S. T. B. Walker, a negro, who was being taken from Augusta to Washington, Ga., to be hanged Wednesday morning, last week, escaped from Sheriff Bobo and two deputies at Barnett, Ga., Tuesday night. A month ago Walker was placed in the hands of a mob on the way to a suitable lynch place but escaped, a hundred bullets failing to bring him to the earth. He had shot and killed Charles S. Hollenshead, a white merchant.

Advertise in the Dispatch.

In the Burlington Sunday Schools

Sunday, Dec. 10, 1911.

Sunday School Totals:		
	Attendance	Collection
M. E.	360	10.41
Baptist	248	6.45
Presbyterian	131	4.36
German Ref.	134	3.44
Christian	206	4.41
M. P.	213	4.50
Webb Ave.	132	3.02
	1364	\$36.59
MEN'S BIBLE AND BARACA CLASSES' TOTALS.		
	Attendance	Collection
Baptist	58	2.78
Presbyterian	13	1.90
Christian	32	2.30
M. P.	34	2.00
German Ref.	29	1.38
Webb Ave.	36	1.80
M. E.	70	3.18
Total today	272	\$15.34

John H. Vernon, Secretary

CONCORD ITEMS.

Crowded out last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Guthrie and little daughter, Gladys, visited at A. N. Robertson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Moore visited at W. J. Riddle's Sunday.

Miss Argie Zachary visited Misses Addie Belle and Louvenia Lewis Sunday.

Messrs. Reid Glosson, Jerome Russell and Broadie Dodson were callers at W. J. Riddle's Sunday night.

Miss Roxie Teague visited Misses Lena and Velna Robertson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rezzie Zachary visited at G. G. McBaner's Sunday.

Mr. Bud Curl visited his brother, Ernest Curl, at High Point Saturday night.

Mr. Arthur Andrew and Eugene Riddle were callers at Tom Coble's Sunday night. Guess Miss Teague was home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rogers visited at Hermon Lindley's Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Moore visited their daughter, Mrs. Gertrude James at Trollinwood Saturday night and Sunday.

Messrs. Alex and Rogers and Earl Guthrie visited at W. J. Riddle's Saturday night. Ask Alex who beat playing arthurs.

Misses Rachele Russell and Addie Moore and Messrs. Ben Nicholson and Lacy Moore visited at T. H. Moore's Sunday night.

Shocked Superintendent.

He entered the superintendent's office in a kind of bashful, well-I-got-no-business-here sort of manner and quietly asked the busy man if the superintendent was in.

"I am he," replied that official without raising his eyes from the desk—"what do you want?"

"One of your trains killed my dog a few days ago and I thought I would stop in and—"

"Well, he had no business on our tracks; you should have kept him tied."

"Yes, I know," meekly responded the caller, "but I didn't and he got on the track and was killed, and I thought you ought to—"

"But we won't! We don't pay for killing dogs on this road."

"Who said anything about pay?" replied the ex-dog owner.

"I'd been trying for a month to get someone to drown that measly cur, and as the railroad has killed him for me, I thought you ought to be paid for the job! Here's \$2."—Railroad Employee.

Bill On Denistry.

Washington, Dec. 14.—A bill to regulate the practice of denistry in the district which is expected to have indirect effects on that profession in all parts of the country, was introduced by Representative Webb, of North Carolina.

It provides for a board to examine candidates for admission to the practice of denistry in the district and to pass upon the merits and demerits of dentists whose fitness to continue in practice is challenged. The bill also provides that the dentists may be barred from license because of moral turpitude, malpractice, fraud or deceit on the public or an individual.

The bill is of general interest and regarded as of possible general effect, because its provision may be adopted by the states.

The New York court of Appeals has ruled that a box of 8 years if not worth \$5,000. Some boys aren't. They grow up to judges of the Court of Appeals.

ONE CLAIMS A CORN PRIZE

Durham, Dec. 9.—A 14-year-old country girl, Addie B. Ragan, today appeared at the county courthouse and put in claim for one of the prizes offered annually in the boys' corn growing contest. She brought a certificate showing she had raised 70 bushels on one acre. This she produced with an outlay of only \$1.50 for fertilizer. She took all prizes for cheapness of production. The girl took her fathers mule and plowed and raised the corn, while he recovered from illness.

She is the first woman to compete for one of the corn raising prizes.

Atlantic Coast Inventors.

The following patents were just issued to Atlantic Coast Inventors, reported by D. Swift & Co., Patent Lawyers, Washington, D. C., who will furnish copies of any patent for ten cents a piece to our readers:

Va. J. M. Cooke, Highland Springs, Gage attachment for button-hole machines. J. Kimbrough, Richmond, Means for connecting lines to finishing floats. C. Williamson, Norfolk, Flexible arm and mitten.

N. C. W. G. Bulgin, Franklin, Smelter smoke washer. H. M. Parker, Willets, Tilling machine.

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That Minnesota man who claims to have lost money by dealing with Rockefeller is merely one of about 90,000,000

The Harmon Boom.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Once more the Harmon campaign leaders have decided to open headquarters in Washington. The decision was reached today before Governor Harmon departed from the capital. Lieutenant Governor High Nichols is to be placed in charge in Washington.

Several times last spring and summer it was announced that Harmon headquarters would be opened. The never materialized, but it is expected they will this time. The plan is to work in conjunction with the headquarters in Ohio. Speaker Clark, has his headquarters in his office, and the Wilson managers will have headquarters here later.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of the power contained in a certain deed in trust executed to Central Loan & Trust Co., on the 22nd day of June, 1910, by R. J. Hopkins and wife, and duly registered in the office of the register of Deeds of Alamance County, N. C., in book No. —, page No. —, to secure the payment of a certain bond, and the holder thereof having applied to the Central Loan & Trust Co., Trustee, to make sale of the real estate therein conveyed in accordance with the conditions contained in said deed in trust, we will expose to public sale at the highest bidder for cash at the court house door of the County of Alamance, N. C., on Sat., Jan. 6th, 1912, at the hour of eleven o'clock a. m., the land conveyed in said deed in trust, to wit:

A certain track or parcel of land in East Burlington, Alamance County, North Carolina, near Anthony's Saw Mill, described as follows:

Beginning at Elizabeth Andrews, Northwest corner thence N. 86 1/2 deg. W. 3 chs. to a stake, thence S. 2 1/2 deg. W. 3.33 1/3 chs. to a stake, thence N. 88 1/2 deg. E. 3 chs. to a stake, corner of Elizabeth Andrews, thence with her line N. 2 1/2 deg. E. to the beginning, containing one acre more or less. This being the land of the said J. H. L. Hopkins, the deceased, and this land was willed to R. J. Hopkins and Margaret Hopkins, and this deed of trust made by the said R. J. Hopkins and wife, conveys only one-half interest in the said land herein described.

This the 29th day of Nov. 1911
The Central Loan & Trust Co., Trustee.

ECZEMA CURED

Pimples Disappear and Complexion Cleared Over-night.

New York:—Thousands are taking advantage of the generous offer made by the Woodworth Co. 1161 Broadway, New York City requesting an experimental package of Lemola, the new skin discovery, which is mailed free of charge to all who write for it. It alone is sufficient to clear the complexion over-night and rid the face of pimples in a few hours. On the first application of Lemola the itching will stop. It has cured thousands afflicted with Eczema, Teeters, Rashes, Itching and Crusting of skin scaps of infants, children and adults. It is good for the preservation and purification of the skin, scalp, hair and hands for the prevention of the clogging of the pores the usual cause of pimples, blackheads, redness and roughness and also the treatment of burns, scalds, wounds, sores, chapping as well as the toilette and nursery.

Scholarship For Sale.

I will sell at a discount a \$50 Scholarship in one of LHE BEST Business Colleges in the country. Scholarship is good at College or for a Home-Study Course. Address JNO. DOE, care this paper.

The Dispatch a year for \$1.00.

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Burlington Candy Kitchen just opened. Make complete line of fresh candy every day : : :

GUST SACRENTY
W. E. HAY'S OLD STAND
Burlington. : : N. C.

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Republican National Committee Meets.

The Republican National Executive Committee met at Washington, D. C., December 12th and it was decided to hold the convention to nominate a President and Vice-President at Chicago, Ill., June 18th, 1912.

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Nature has swung the pendulum of Time to Christmas 1911. The days that have past have been laden with joys and sorrows. Seasons of anxiety and perhaps disappointment, yet we have so far triumphed over the common and final enemy and feel assured that He who is too wise to err still has work for us. Christmas is a hallowed season and we trust it is freighted with joy and happiness for all of our friends and each friend who receives a Christmas greeting. Let us seek a quiet hour, draw our chairs up by the fire, and while our bodies that perhaps are usually weary from the exertions of the past few weeks, brush the web of forgetfulness from the rafters of memory and let our thoughts go back over the past year, taking note of the acts of kindness and the happiness that we have brought into the lives of those around us, and for 1912 let our motto be: "a greater usefulness to mankind," trusting our cups will overflow with love to the Giver of ever good and perfect gift, and to all mankind. Perhaps if we would think more and deeper we might do more good as we pass the journey of life. Let us ask of the days that have past as the Prophet said and see if we cannot make a great improvement. Perhaps when the next letter is read from this writer Christmas will have folded her mantle and laid it in the archives of 1911. We hope it will be hallowed in the name of Our Saviour.

We hope none of our boys will get into trouble this Christmas with the fire crackers, as it is against the law to fire anything in a radius of a mile of the post office at Haw River. Boys, take heed and don't get into trouble. Mrs. G. W. P. Cates and Miss Jane Cates went to Burlington to see Mr. L. M. Cates who is at his son Clarence's quite feeble. The wedding bells rang out in Troilwood when Mr. H. C. son led the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Graham into the presence of Dr. Murray of Graham and they were made one. Congratulations to

them. The many friends of Mrs. W. P. Williamson will regret to learn that she is confined to her room. We hope for her a speedy recovery. Our merchants have bought a great many toys for the little folks. They show very nicely in the store windows. Our mind strolls back a little over half a century ago and we don't remember of even seeing such displays as of today. The old vets got their pensions and they all seem to appreciate them very much. A Merry Christmas to all the correspondents and their families and a large portion to the Editor of the Dispatch and his family, and a Happy New Year to all the readers of the Dispatch.

Liberty No. 3 Items.

Everything is moving on lively in this community. There was a large crowd attended the singing at Pleasant Hill Sunday evening. Mrs. Emma Way of Florida visited Mrs. H. V. Hodgin Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. Ross Hinshaw and Miss Bessie visited Mrs. Nan Carter Saturday night. Mr. Johnnie Moody and wife have a nice present. It is a little girl. Mr. Walter Overman from Wade, N. C. is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Overman. We saw Mr. W. E. Overman on his house top repairing his chimney. Guess he is looking for Santa Claus. Hurray, girls, talk on, Christmas is coming. Miss Minnie Hodgin visited Mrs. L. T. Smith Saturday. Mr. George Pike has gone to Greensboro to work. We are looking for a good time Christmas.

R. F. D. No. 7.

We poor Rural Carriers do not get a day off for Christmas but will have to serve our routes as usual while other people are enjoying their fun and feasting. There will be several public "functions" on our route during

the holidays. The first one we know of will be held at Mt. Pleasant Church next Saturday the 23rd. The exercises will begin at 1:30 p. m. We guess this tree is held in the day time so as to give the people a chance to attend other Christmas trees and entertainments to be held Saturday night. They are to have a tree at Belmont Saturday night and one at Climax School House, we are told. Go out and enjoy the fun. The "Tennis Club" of Friendship High School will present "The Sophomore" on Tuesday evening Dec. 26th 1911 at 7:30 o'clock, in the Auditorium at Friendship. The "Sophomore" is a College Comedy and an up to date wide awake play that amuses all that see and hear it and is worth going to see. It is a play given by local talent for the benefit of the High School. General admission 25cts. Help a worthy cause and encourage local talent by attending this play. If our good patrons will aid us by handing us any items of interest we will try to make No. 7 as readable as possible but we cannot do so unless we know what is happening, so hand in your items every Monday so we can arrange them for the printer to get Tuesday morning.

Identified Dead Now Number 77.
Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 17.—With the removal today of ten bodies from the Cross Mountain mine at Briceville, there remains only seven or eight more in the mine. Today's removals bring the total of identified dead up to 77, while the total number of victims is estimated at 84 or 85. The funeral of Mayor Thomas Watts of Coal Creek, prominent in the work of relief for the Briceville sufferers, who met death Friday morning was held today. Mrs. Watts has been confined to a hospital for a week as a result of an operation for appendicitis and at her request the funeral cortege today stopped at the hospital, the coffin was removed from the hearse and carried by the pall-bearers into the hospital that Mrs. Watts might get a last look at the features of her dead husband.

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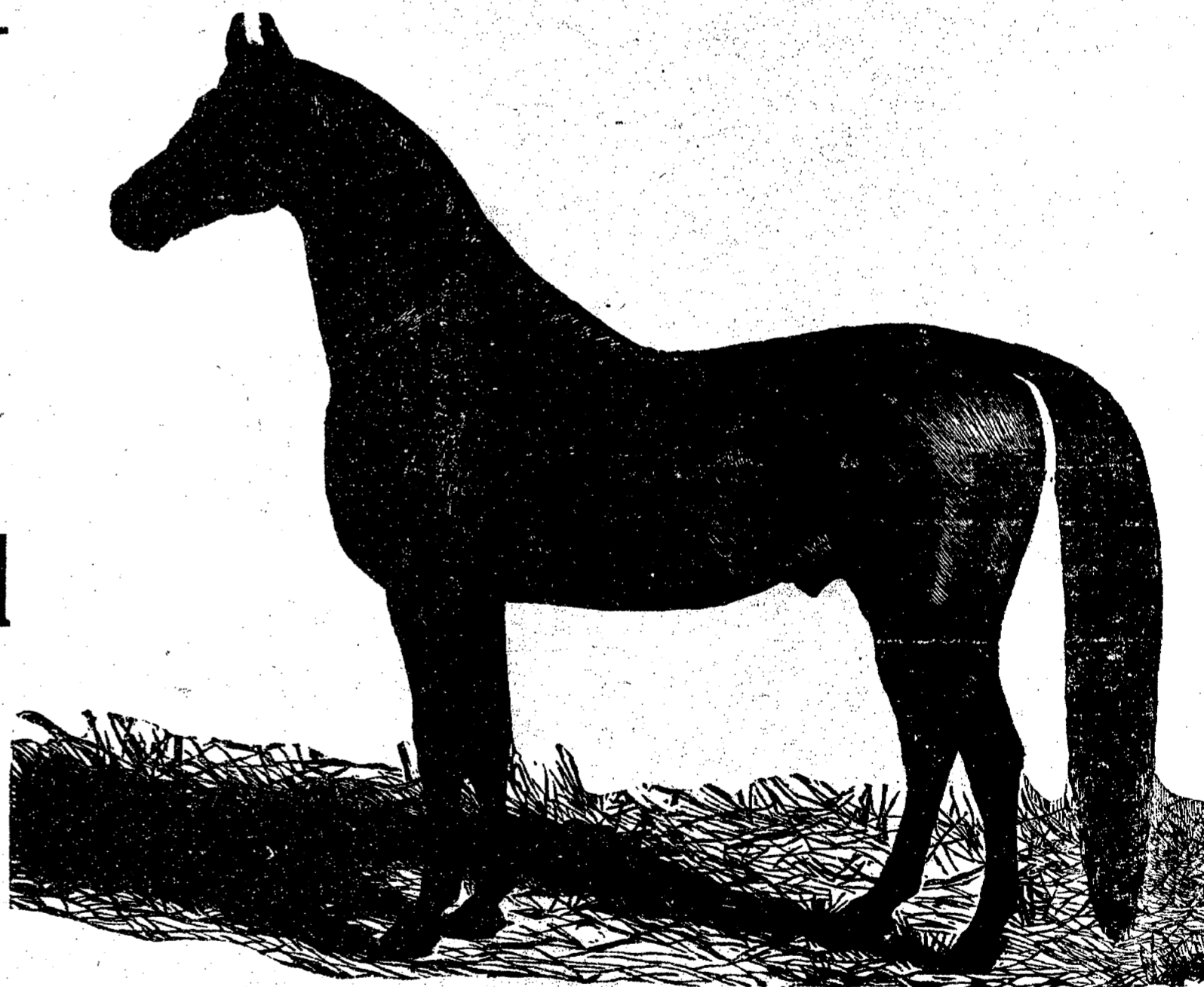
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