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WARD NEVILLE IS PARDONED

The Governor Saturday pardoned Richard Neville of this county, who was convicted at March term, 1910, for larceny, and sentenced for five years in the State prison. The judge, who presided at the long man's trial, had grave doubts of the prisoner's guilt, and urged pardon. Governor Schick's reasons of pardon are as follows:

"Another party was tried and convicted of receiving a stolen article. The solicitor, therefore, it is his duty to prosecute the prisoner for the larceny. Prisoner is a young man about twenty-two years of age, with good environment, and proved an excellent character. There was a long jury at the first trial of prisoner, and I am informed that the jury found him guilty. The judge would have set aside the verdict. At the second trial, prisoner was convicted. The judge, at that trial, says that he thought the jury would acquit, and that had he been on the jury he would have acquitted. The judge of the jury ask that prisoner be fully pardoned. The solicitor, who has given much consideration to this case, feels constrained to ask for pardon of prisoner, giving his reasons at length for the grave doubt which has about the case. The trial judge is afraid that an innocent man has been convicted, and after much deliberation, he joins the request for pardon. There are thousands of convictions in this State every year, and the conviction of an innocent man is not unusual. Knowing the way which the solicitor, judge and jury men have given to this case, I feel that their request and the request of the most reputable citizens of the county should be heeded to prevent what they think is a probable miscarriage of justice. I therefore pardon prisoner."

Street Work.

That the Board of Aldermen in connection with the citizens committee will make some provisions for the connecting of West Davis street and the Macadam road has evidenced Monday night at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the board. The work of this street as figured by the civil engineer was not to cost over \$300, but as it was being done would have cost approximately \$1000. Therefore the citizens committee ordered the work stopped. The work should be finished at the earliest possible date, as it is keeping farmers from their markets.

Death of Beautiful Character.

Laurinburg, N. C., Jan 1.—Little Elsie, the lovely ten-year-old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Bailey, of Hamlet, died in the James sanitarium at Laurinburg today, at noon. The funeral will be held in the Methodist church in Burlington at noon on Wednesday, conducted by Rev. R. C. Beaman, D. D., assisted by Rev. T. A. Sykes. The little girl was operated on for appendicitis on Wednesday. Her parents have been here since in deep anxiety and suspense. They have received many kindnesses from the people and are deeply grateful. Little Elsie was a lovely girl of charming Christian character, and tenderly loved her Saviour.

L. M. CATES PASSES TO REST

L. M. Cates, a prominent citizen and farmer of Efland, Orange county, died at the home of his son Clarence C. Cates, of this place, Tuesday, December 26, after having undergone an operation at St. Leo's hospital, Greensboro, some weeks ago. Mr. Cates was 62 years old, and leaves a wife, five sons and one daughter. He was buried Wednesday at the old home burying ground at Orange Grove.

S. G. BRAGAW TO SUCCEED JUDGE WARD

Raleigh, Dec. 30.—Governor Kitchin today commissioned Mr. Stephen C. Bragaw of Washington for judge of the first judicial district to succeed Judge George W. Ward, resigned, and first court will be in Wake county January 8, a criminal term.

Mr. Bragaw was born in Washington, February 22, 1868, was educated at the University of North Carolina, graduating in 1890 with high honors, was a member of the Senate of 1905 and has been a civic leader in his community and has established a splendid reputation as a lawyer. He taught in Beaufort for a while and always took a deep interest in education in the city of Washington, leading the movement to establish a system of graded schools there.

The resignation of Judge Ward was announced December 11. The Elizabeth City bar at once endorsed Maj. W. C. Rodman of Washington and the next day the Washington bar endorsed Mr. Bragaw. The contest has been a sharp one. L. L. Smith of Gatesville, C. S. Vann of Edenton, and A. O. Gaylord of Plymouth were largely endorsed as active candidates.

Sunday School Lecture.

Mr. Jno. B. Swartz of Philadelphia, field worker of the Sunday School Board of the Reformed Church will speak on "The Sunday School Forward Movement" at the Reformed church Thursday night January 4th at 7:30 p. m. Everybody is invited to attend and all the Sunday School teachers of the town are especially urged to be present.

Hill Martin.

In the home of the bride's parents in Graham, Mr. Hurley Hall and Miss Maude Martin were united in holy wedlock at 11 a. m. Monday Dec. 25th. A large number of friends were present to hear the beautiful service of the Reformed church repeated by Rev. J. D. Andrew and to congratulate this young couple as they start on the journey of life together.

Death of Child.

Rev. J. D. Andrew was called to Glen Raven at 4 p. m. on Christmas day to conduct the funeral of Robert Glen, the 9 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Dixon. The little body was laid to rest in the old Brown's Chapel burying ground.

Shot Horse For Spite.

(From The Wadesboro Ansonian)

While on a drinking spree Saturday night, William Tyson of Ansonville went to the Christmas tree at the Baptist church of that town and, after being put out of the church, shot a horse belonging to the superintendent of the Sunday school. He was displaying his pistol and in other ways disturbing the congregation when Mr. James Tyson, who was helping about the exercises, and Mr. Fred Staton, led him outside. In a few minutes a shot was fired and it was soon learned that the boy had killed a horse belonging to Mr. James Tyson.

Mr. James Tyson had recently purchased the horse, paying \$175 for it. On the 4th of last July he lost a valuable mule when some young men, alleged to have been drunk, drove a team against the mule, causing it to run against a buggy shaft.

Crouse-Euliss.

At the Reformed parsonage here on last Sunday December 24th 1911 at 12:30 p. m. Mr. Plato Crouse of Whitsett and Miss Genie Euliss of near the Alamance battleground were happily united in the bonds of matrimony by Rev. J. D. Andrew. They will reside on the B. F. Low place near Whitsett and begin life together with the good wishes of many friends.

DEATHS

Died at the home of W. M. Andrews at Burlington, Dec. 31, 1911, Mrs. Susan Garrison Hall, wife of John Hall, deceased. Two brothers of a family of 10 children survive her. For a number of years she had resided with her brother-in-law W. M. Andrews. Funeral services at her home 2:30 p. m. Monday evening by Rev. J. W. Holt. Interment at New Providence.

Died near Altamahaw Dec. 29, 1911, Mrs. Malinda Sutton, wife of Riley Sutton, age of deceased 73 yrs. 6 months and 16 days. She had been for nearly 60 years a member of Bethlehem church. Funeral and burial at Bethlehem by Rev. J. W. Holt.

Joseph Preston Albright was born Nov. 9th 1845 and died Dec. 21st 1911 aged 66 years, 1 month and 13 days. He was the son of Elias Bettie Albright.

In the old Brick Reformed Church in Guilford County on the 3rd of Aug. 1851 he was dedicated to the Lord in baptism. He descended from a long line of faithful workers in the Church. The German name is Albrecht. It is very interesting to read the old records of these old churches and trace the family connections.

History tells us that one of the Albrights in the early history of the Brick Church rode all the way to Pennsylvania on horseback to secure a pastor for his church.

While yet a young man Mr. Albright married Miss Amanda C. Jordan of Philadelphia and to this union two sons and four daughters were born.

Elias died in boyhood George, the other son, lives in Ashboro. While Misses Zora and Gertrude and Messdames Rose Scott and Grace Zimmerman live in Philadelphia.

Mr. Albright was one of the best public school teachers in the county some years ago. He was also a good surveyor. His funeral was held in the home on the 22nd, and his body was buried in the graveyard at St. Marks Reformed Church in the country, the service being conducted by Rev. J. D. Andrew the family pastor.

An Impressive Service.

A beautiful and impressive service was held at 10:30 A. M. Christmas Day at the Church of the Holy Comforter. It was the highest act of Christian worship, commonly known as the Holy Communion, or the Holy Eucharist. The service instituted and ordained by our Lord Jesus Christ. The vested choir rendered very sweet Christmas music and the Rector preached on the Angel's text: "Glory to God in the Highest, on earth peace, good will to men." The church is tastefully decorated with cedar and holly, and the Alter was beautiful with dozens of white carnations, given as memorials to loved ones now in Paradise. The offering was for the Aged and Infirm Clergy and their widows and orphans. This offering is usually taken on Christmas day throughout the Diocese of North Carolina.

At night in the old church, the annual Sunday School Festival and Christmas Tree made many happy. Each pupil received a present, a Santa Claus candy box and an orange. The music was sweet and worshipful. The song about Santa Claus, sung by Ruth, Agnes and Helen King, being very interesting and beautiful. The Rector explained about the birthday of Christ, and told why we keep Christmas and what it means in deed and in truth. The church was filled with the little folks and their parents and all were happy together.

Mr. Henderson Herron, an old veteran and farmer of near Snow Camp died Saturday at the age of 86 and was buried Sunday at Bethel M. P. Church. He was ill only a short while pneumonia. He leaves a wife and three sons.

Hurley-Franklin.

A beautiful wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Vest at Haw River, Wednesday morning Dec. 27, at ten o'clock, which will be of interest to many friends throughout the State. When the Reverend Bernard Talmage Hurley led to the Hymeneal altar Miss Ruth Tate Franklin. Owing to a recent bereavement in the bride's family the wedding was very quiet. No one being present but the immediate family and a few close friends. The west parlor where the wedding took place was beautifully decorated in mistletoe, cedar and evergreens. The bride and groom stood in the midst of ferns and evergreens. Rev. Dr. R. C. Beaman, presiding elder of the Durham district, performed the ceremony. Just before the bridal party entered Angel's Serenade was sweetly played, and at the sound Mendelssohn wedding march, which was beautifully rendered by Miss Grace Phillips, a niece of the bride. The bride came forth leaning on the arm of her father and met the groom in the hall who came from the East sitting room.

The bride was handsomely gowned in white broad cloth and carried a shower bouquet of brides roses and lilies of the valley. Her going away suit was of black with hat and gloves to match. The bride is charming and beautiful and has a wonderful musical talent. She has many friends throughout the State.

The bridegroom is a bright and promising young minister, he being pastor of Mebane and Burlington Methodist churches. He was popular with his college friends and loved in the church.

The romance began at Trinity College where the bride and groom were colleagues and classmates. The groom finishing in 1911. The courtship of school days ends happily here.

They left on the westbound train for a bridal tour.

The out of town guests were: Mrs. R. H. Phillips and daughters Misses Grace and Florence, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Franklin of Burlington and Mr. G. W. Franklin.

ONE WAYNE COUNTY MAN KILLS ANOTHER

Goldsboro, Dec. 29.—This afternoon Harrison Johnson, white, of Grantham township, was brought to this city and placed in jail charged with killing J. H. Bowen, another white man, from the same section.

Bowen and Johnson, both over 60 years old, came to Goldsboro last Saturday and, it is alleged, got loaded up on blind tiger whisky, and on the way home Saturday evening, each riding in separate vehicles, they got into a dispute. Beyond Neuse river bridge they got out of their vehicles in the road to "fight it out," with the result that Johnson cut Bowen so severely that he was unable to help himself and was taken up by some one passing and brought back to the city, where he was placed in the Goldsboro hospital. Here he received all possible care, but his wounds from the first were hopeless and death came to his relief last night.

There is great sympathy for Mr. Bowen, for it seems he took issue with Johnson for cursing and abusing Thomas Sutton, a justice of the peace, a neighbor of his and a most excellent man who had in a recent trial before him given judgement against Johnson.

Body of Lost Child in Orange Co. Found in Creek.

The body of little Bessie May Smith, the small daughter of Robert Smith a farmer of Orange county who wandered away from home last Wednesday afternoon, has been found in a small creek some distance from the home of the parents. The body was discovered by a party of searchers Sunday. It is probable that the child fell into the creek the day she attempted to follow her father to work and was drowned.

Proceedings of the County Commissioners.

Graham, N. C., Jan. 1.—The Board of County Commissioners of Alamance County met in the Court house on the above date at ten o'clock A. M. in regular monthly meeting with the following members present:

Geo. T. Williamson, Ch'm,
T. B. Barker,
E. L. Dailey,
J. E. Stroud,
W. H. Turrentine.

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: That M. G. Curl be authorized to furnish Mrs. Dawson in provisions to the amount of \$1.50 per month for two months and present an itemized account with this order attached.

Ordered: That A. W. Haywood Ex. of Alfred Williams of Wake County be relieved of tax on \$1080. Bank Stock erroneously certified to this county.

Ordered that Guss A. Garrison be relieved of tax on 47 acres of land valued at \$350. in Faucett Township, same having been listed in Morton Township.

Ordered: That Mary Allen be taken as an inmate of the County home and that the land in her possession be rented out for the benefit of the county and that J. E. Stroud be authorized to rent the same to some responsible party provided she goes to the County home.

Ordered: That Joe Foust be permanently relieved of poll tax on account of disabilities.

Ordered: That Dr. W. E. Walker be relieved of tax on \$850. erroneously listed for the year 1911.

Ordered: That Mr. W. H. Turrentine and the Road Supervisor be authorized to examine and select the best location for the bridge near Mr. T. C. Foust's and make estimate of both wood and steel and report to this Board at its next meeting.

Ordered: That Thomas Store Company be authorized to furnish Mrs. Ben Blaylock in provisions to the amount \$3.00 per month for December, January and February.

Ordered: That Jobe Walker, Geo. Garrison and

be appointed a committee to see how much money they can get donated to build a bridge across Stony creek near the Murray place and report to this Board at its next meeting and W. H. Turrentine is also appointed a committee to investigate the road.

Ordered: That the Official report of J. D. Kernode C. S. C. Bowen, be accepted, approved and ordered recorded and filed.

Ordered: That the Report of W. H. Turrentine and T. B. Barker in regard to the road near Geo. Danileys be accepted and approved and the Supt. of Roads be and is hereby authorized to carry out the recommendations made therein. Motion put and carried.

Ordered: That W. N. Thompson be and is hereby elected County Superintendent of the Public Roads for One month at salary of \$85.00 per month.

The following named persons were drawn as Jurors for March term Superior Court:

- M. B. Lindsay, 12
- J. W. Morton, 12
- D. M. Moore, 12
- J. W. Small, 9
- S. G. Moore, 12
- Robert May, 12
- Alex. Gardner, 12
- Geo. B. Rogers, 12
- Geo. J. Shepherd, 12
- John Anthony, 12
- G. M. Brooks, 12
- J. G. Sharpe, 12
- W. C. Thurston, 12
- Calvin N. Morrow, Jr., 9
- Chas P. Thompson, 12
- R. L. Gilliam, 12
- W. F. Bailey, 12
- R. H. Rogers, 12
- John C. Payne, 12
- J. E. Boggs, 12
- E. H. Steele, 12
- G. T. Wagoner, 12
- J. L. Thornburg, 12
- W. C. Johnston, 10
- E. Craven Davis, 9
- J. Q. Gant, 12
- S. M. Mebane, 12
- O. E. Thompson, 12
- B. M. Walker, 12
- Sam. A. Cheek, 12
- J. M. Murray, 12

A. N. Mc	8
J. H. Hall,	12
L. R. Snipes,	6
L. A. McPherson,	9
Frank McVey,	8
T. J. Guinn,	4
J. L. Jones,	1
J. W. Stainback,	11
J. A. Smith,	1
G. W. Norwood,	8
D. E. Sellars,	12
L. H. Aldridge,	5
E. B. Quakenbush,	8
W. A. Stout,	6
C. W. Bain,	6

The report of J. H. Tarpley, Supt. of County home was ordered accepted and filed.

The report of Dr. Geo. W. Long was ordered accepted and filed.

The Board adjourned to meet the first Monday in February.

Chas. D. Johnston, Clerk.

MEETING Alamance County Teachers' Ass'n

Graham, Saturday, January 20, 1912, 11:00 A. M.

PROGRAM

1. Reading Course III, IV & V Chaps. The Teacher and the School—Prof. J. A. Bivins.
2. Announcements about the work in the county—Supt. Robertson.

UNION DINNER.

3. Demonstration Lesson in Primary Reading—Miss Mary Carter.
4. Conference—Observation from the above Reading Lesson—led by Prof. Bivins.

Every teacher in the county is earnestly requested to attend this meeting. The teachers' meeting now is a vital part of our school work and no teacher can afford to miss it. If you are a teacher in Alamance, we shall look for you on the 20th.

J. B. Robertson, Supt.

Birthday Dinner.

On last Sunday, Dec. 31, 1911, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Soots on Means street, East Burlington, a birthday dinner was the occasion of the celebration of the 76th birthday of Mrs. Martha Foster, mother of Mrs. Soots, and the 40th birthday of Mr. Soots. Eighteen invited relatives, together with Mr. and Mrs. Soots and Mrs. Foster, gathered around the table which was loaded with many good things to eat, and enjoyed the dinner very much.

It is the wish of every one present that Mrs. Foster and Mr. Soots may live to see and enjoy many more such occasions in this life.

BIDS FOR NEW RY. WANTED

High Point, N. C., Dec. 21.—The Southern Railway Company will at once invite bids for the construction of a belt line railway at High Point connecting the main line with the Asheboro Branch.

The rapid growth of High Pt. as an industrial center has made this improvement necessary, both in order to facilitate the movement of freight to and from existing industrial plants and to provide sites for the location of new industries with rail connections. The project has been under consideration for several years and negotiations for the right-of-way, which have been in progress for some time, have just been concluded. The new line, which will be about 2 miles long, will leave the main line of the Southern Railway at a point about opposite the Pickett cotton mills and will run in a generally easterly direction to the Asheboro Branch.

George Hooper and Clarence Leith, the negro boys who broke into Jos. A. Isley and Foster Shoe Co. stores, Wednesday night, were arrested Friday at Greensboro and bound over to court.



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Messrs. W. J. Fix and Russell Garvin of Raleigh spent Christmas with their parents.

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

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

Misses Edith and Georgia Moore of near Whitsett spent Christmas the guests of Misses Julia and Lizzie Fogleman.

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

WANTED—Second hand bags and burlap: Write for prices. Richmond Bag Company. Richmond, Va.

Mr. R. H. Pearson has bought the interest of the American Cafe from Mr. B. E. Dickens and is now sole owner.

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

Misses Mary, Beulah and Sallie Foster spent Wednesday with their grandmother at Prospect Hill.

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

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

Miss Beulah Foster returned Sunday to Bonsel where she is teaching. She has been the guest of her father Mr. J. R. Foster.

WANTED.—Several able bodied men to cut cord wood. Also have some land to rent on shares. Apply to F. L. Renigar, Burlington, N. C.

Miss Nellie Flemings spent the Holidays with the Misses Fosters, Carrolls and Miss Sadie Montgomery. Miss Nellie is in school at Elon College this year.

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

Misses May Speer and Cora Pfaff of Winston-Salem and Georgia Hudgins of Norfolk have been the guests of Miss Flossie Loy during the Holidays.

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

Mr. Roy Cates of Camden, N. J. who is in a Pharnachutal school is visiting in town, having been called home on account of the death of his father.

Mince Meat. Coble's Grocery.

Mr. Chas. Jeffreys who has been the guest of his relatives returned Monday to Durham.

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

Miss Verona Gant of Reidsville spent last week the guest of Miss Bessie Aldridge.

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

Misses Agnes Heritage and Opal Nicholson spent the Holidays in Raleigh.

Mr. E. V. Neville of Columbia, Miss. has arrived to be the guest of friends and relatives.

Miss Bettie Stroud of Siler City has been the guest of her friend Miss Myra Dorsett for several days.

Miss Mollie Ireland of Greensboro spent several days at the home of Miss Mable Lea is visiting in the country.

Friday night somewhat of a surprise party was given at the home of Miss Mable Lea, when sixteen of her friends enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Miss Ada Bell Isley of the State Normal who has been at home visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jos. A. Isley returns to her work today, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel May who have been in Alabama since their marriage last fall returned home the past week to visit their relatives.

FOR SALE—One seven horse-power gasoline engine, good as new. Too light for my use. Phone 611 Snow Camp, or address F. L. Spoon, Hartshorn, N. C.

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.

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Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous for Burlington People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured people right here in Burlington.

Mrs. S. C. Albright, Anthony St., Burlington, N. C., says: "For at least five years I suffered from kidney and bladder trouble. My back pained me almost continually, the kidney secretions annoyed me and I did not sleep well. I had not taken more than half the contents of a box of Doan's Kidney Pills before I found that they were just what I needed and after I had used three boxes, I was entirely cured."

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Charlotte or Raleigh, N. C., or Knoxville or Nashville, Tenn.

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 F. 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, J. M. Shoffner, Lots Nos. 14 and 15, 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 Monday, January 8, 1912, at 12 o'clock P. M. on the land situated 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.

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Carnegie Says Every One of Them Was Born Poor.

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- Norton, discover of ether.
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- Lincoln.
- Burns, the Scotch poet.
- Gutenberg, inventor of printing.
- Edison, applier of electricity.
- Siemens, inventor of water meter.
- Bessimer, inventor of steel process.
- Columbus.
- Watt, improvement on steam engine.
- Bell, inventor of telephone.
- Arkwright, inventor of cotton-spinning machinery.
- Franklin, discover of electricity.
- Murdock, first to employ coal as illuminant.
- Hargreaves, inventor of spinning jenny.
- Stephenson, inventor of locomotive.
- Symington, inventor of rotary engine.

Bryan says he wants to see the day when no matter which way the election goes the people will win. Does the man really hope to run on both tickets at the same time before he dies?

Detective Burns will have all the work he attend to in his regular profession, with probably a few magazine contracts on the side.

The police officer who thinks he can solve a murder mystery by following a clue suggested by a dream should be advised that even Sherlock Holmes never dreamed of such a thing.

It takes a bride with a vivid imagination to keep on believing it is still the honeymoon when she is busy at the washtub.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Remaining in Post Office at Burlington, N. C. Dec. 23 1911.

GENTLEMEN:
A. R. Boswell, A. E. Carter, N. F. Davis, J. L. Faulkner, W. H. M. Isley, Joseph W. Miller, Sunpsom Moser, Henry Price, Jno. T. West.

LADIES:
Miss Sorele Pickard, Miss Winnie Pegram, Mrs. W. J. Watson.

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

J. ZEB WALLER,
Post Master.

Wonderful Man.

Decem—Ginks had the most wonderful control of his features of any man I ever knew.

Bvrr—I understand he was a marvel.

Decem—He was. Why, I've even seen that man look pleased when he saw what his wife had bought him for Christmas.

Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost-bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold-sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklin's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Bruises Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at Freeman Drug Co.

Promotions Along the Norfolk & Western.

Effective December 23, 1911, Mr. R. M. Wilson has been appointed Roadmaster in charge of the Clinch Valley District, vice Mr. B. F. Dye. Mr. Wilson's headquarters will be at Bluefield. Mr. B. F. Dye will act as General Foreman in charge of new work between Eckman, W. Va., and Welch, W. Va.

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, Alige 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, Robero 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. 4 1/2 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. 4 1/2 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. 2 1/2 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 stall fed 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.

The confession in the McNamara case has interested Detective Burns so much that he would like to hear some more.

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.



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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. McElroy, 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. King's 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.

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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

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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 was 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 CARDUI The 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," cost free. 17c

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City Attorney.
City Health Officer.
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Southern Railway Passenger Schedule.

No. 112	East	1:32 A. M.	No. 111	West	5:32 A. M.
No. 108	"	8:12 A. M.	No. 21	"	11:18 A. M.
No. 144	"	10:25 A. M.	No. 139	"	6:29 P. M.
No. 22	"	5:00 P. M.	No. 131	"	9:17 P. M.

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4-room cottage on Dixie St., \$1000.
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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 red 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

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Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1912.

Date your letters 1912. Has anyone forgotten?

Leap Year, Leap Year, a chance for even the old maids!

A Happy New Year to all our readers. May you enjoy prosperity, happiness and peace.

All together to make 1912 a boomer for Burlington and Alamance county.

Few New Year resolutions put into effect are better than many broken.

The more you advertise in The State Dispatch this year the greater will be your success.

What is the trouble with the sidewalk on Front Street? Have they fallen from their level?

How many of our readers had peas on New Year's day for good luck.

'Mark it 1912' sounds to us like Republicanism and prosperity.

That the past year has been a prosperous one for our merchants will be evidenced within the next few days, when inventories will have been completed.

Long Neglected.

The DISPATCH wants to call the attention of our county commissioners to a fact that is known of all men. And that is the neglect that all the county administration are giving and how given Cobles and Pattersons township. The road conditions in these two townships is very bad. They have been long neglected will not our present county commissioners give this matter their attention.

Who is To Blame.

Are the roads bad, and who is to blame. When the roads were bad during the republican county administration, the Democrats with one accord said it was on account of incompetency and bad management. Surely no one will be so unkind as to say that this is the case now. But that they are bad, very bad is putting it mildly. We are not blaming the Democrats for the present condition of the roads, but we are recalling this instance to show what a party without principle or judgement will do and say in order to down a political opponent. This ought to be a lesson to our democratic friends to be more truthful in the future and not try to take advantage of bad conditions to discredit a political opponent. The roads will get bad no matter who is in power. But it does seem that they get just a little worse when the Democrats hold the reins of county government. And yet they say they are the only party that is capable of giving the people good government, perish the thought.

The State Dispatch in 1912.

The State Dispatch feels confident that this will be a great year for Burlington, a year of progress, of successful enterprise, of genuine prosperity. The Dispatch means to use all its influence to accomplish those ends to make this the greater Burlington in fact, not in name only. Since its initial issue it has fought along those lines it means to fight in 1912, backed up by the strong force of public opinion, encouraged as it knows it will be by popular approval.

In the year that has now gone into history The Dispatch has made new records in Burlington history. Its columns have been filled from week to week to overflowing with news and advertising, it has grown to have an enormous circulation; a circulation of which it and its patrons are well proud. It has endeavored to become an important factor in the life of this city.

Spring 1912 we shall endeavor to stand by the same faith. We send our many readers and advertisers the heartiest of good wishes for 1912.

Business Outlook for 1912.

The general opinion of those who are in a position to speak is that 1912 begins with a brisker and brighter era of business just ahead. During 1911 we sold much more than we bought from other nations, our exports greatly exceeding our imports. The theory advanced from this is that the nation, like the individual, is better off when it sells more than it buys. 1912 starts with a fine balance from our past dealings with the outside world. Although the cereal products of the past year were much smaller than the previous year which was due to prevailing conditions, the prices ranging high. The cotton crop for 1911 will surpass the previous year's yield by 100,000 bales. The general trade conditions for 1911 were not fully evidenced until the last months of the year, which was distinguished by a marked revival in the steel manufacture. It is predicted that 100,000 men who were idle in the Pittsburg region two months ago will be employed during the current month. Thirty six plants which were idle Dec. 1st will be put in operation within the next twenty days.

In this bright and prosperous outlook for 1912 we should not forget the fact that this is a presidential year—a year when everything, as a rule, goes into the melting pot. But the idea of this has been set aside from viewing the fact that so far as Republican National politics are concerned, there is not likely to be anything approaching a revolutionary upheaval. Locally as well as Nationally the year 1912 starts well, pointing toward business activities.

Expression of The Pastors.

Last Sunday night all the churches of the city except one or two closed their doors. They did so partly because there was a Sunday School meeting in one of the churches—an excellent and profitable meeting for all who attended. But the churches closed also because there was published a rather remarkable request that all the churches would call in their night services. I dare say that no church believed it was best to close, but each one feared it might be considered narrow if it failed to close, and out of sympathy with the great Sunday School movement represented by the local convention here Sunday night. I wish to make my humble protest against such a view, and to give the public an expression by the pastors of the city, touching the matter of closing our churches for various meetings that are arranged for Sunday evenings. The frequency of such meetings led the Ministerial Association of the city about a year ago to adopt the following, and to place it on its records:

"Whereas it is our conviction that the regular preaching services of the church should be magnified above every other kind of services, and

Whereas frequent requests came to us to suspend these services for meetings of various kinds,

Resolved, that our preaching services shall not be suspended except for something decidedly extraordinary.

That this action was altogether reasonable will appear to anyone who weighs the several facts:

1. No church in our town will accommodate half the people who should be expected to attend services on any Sunday night. I venture to say that no church in town will hold more than half the people who actually go to the regular services on Sunday nights, when all the churches are open.

2. With a city nearly two miles in length no one church is easily accessible to the people in all sections. Many people therefore would attend services in a near-by church who would not go to a distant church even for a service of very unusual interest. For both these reasons it is clear that to close all churches but one is greatly to reduce the number of church-goers on any Sunday evening.

3. Those churches that are scheduled to have services every Sunday night lose greatly by calling off a service now and then. Some will not know of the decision to suspend services, and will go and be disappointed. This element of uncertainty will result in decreasing attendance.

I trust, therefore, that it will be more strictly the policy of our churches not to suspend services except for something decidedly extraordinary.

Nobody will be so unfair as to construe this as a reflection on the excellent meeting to which I invited my people last Sunday night. Still less is it to be construed as implying any lack of interest in the great International Sunday School movement. I have stated a general principle, which I believe should hereafter be generally recognized. I make this statement in the interest of all the pastors and churches. The pastors have committed themselves. Hereafter, if any church desires to call in a regular service, it will not be considered narrow nor selfish. The presumption hereafter will be that churches will not close except for some meeting of extraordinary importance.

S. L. Morgan.

Will Be Here Tuesday.

Do you need glasses? Don't trust luck in getting a pair to "fit." In this way you may do your eyes more harm than good. See DR. RAPPORT at Dr. Morrow's Dental Office, Tuesday, Jan. 9th, and let him fit you with a pair of glasses that will give your eyes ease and comfort. Consultation free.

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

Afraid to Stay Alone

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

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Lebanon Jct., Ky.—Mrs. Minnie Lamb, of this place says, "I believe I would have been dead by now, had it not been for Cardui I haven't had one of those bad spells since I commenced to use your medicine." Cardui is a specific medicine for the ill that women suffer. Cardui is made from harmless vegetable ingredients. It is a safe, reliable medicine, successfully used by suffering women for more than fifty years. Try it today. For sale at all druggists.

Wonderful Man.

Decem—Ginks had the most wonderful control of his features of any man I ever knew.

Bvrr—I understand he was a marvel.

Decem—He was. Why, I've even seen that man look pleased when he saw what his wife had bought him for Christmas.

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Happy New Year To You

FREEMAN DRUG CO.

RELIABLE DRUGGISTS
PHONE 20 BURLINGTON, N. C.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Hunt left Tuesday morning for Wilmington to spend two or more months.

Miss Ruth Hall returned to school at Elon College Tuesday after spending pleasant holidays.

Miss Hazel Lewis of Greensboro is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Squires.

Jimmie Squires and sister spent Christmas at Brown Summit and Greensboro with relatives.

Mrs. J. Zeb Waller left this morning for Hillsboro to spend several days the guest of relatives.

Miss Lillie Turner returned Tuesday to school at the Normal at Greensboro after visiting her relatives for several days.

Rev. J. M. Walker of the Richmond Theological Seminary who spent the holidays with relatives returned first of the week to his seminary duties.

Prof. Jno. I. Beucheit President of Catawba College spent part of last week here on business relative to Catawba College.

Miss Cecil Holt of the Normal who spent the holidays at home entertained as her guest Miss Hattie Belle Smith of Elon College.

Miss Clara Hughes of Elon College spent Saturday night and Sunday the guest of Miss Addie Ray. Taking in the show at Graham Saturday night.

Mr. Ben Barbee of Richmond, Va., who has been visiting friends and relatives in town during the holidays, returned to his home Monday.

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.

Miss Clea Patterson passed through town this morning returned to Guilford College she had been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Patterson on No 1.

Mr. G. W. Bradshaw, one of our local hardware dealers was called to his home in the southern part of the county Wednesday on account of the illness of his father.

Maxine Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buchanan arrived Wednesday morning after Christmas, being the happiest Xmas gift that has ever adorned the home.

50 Boys Wanted at the Freeman Drug Co. to sell goods apply at once.

Jno. C. Horne of Danville is here the guest of his mother, brothers and sister.

Miss May Baynes of Greensboro is the guest of Mrs. S. M. Hornaday for a few days.

Misses Bessie and Daisy Wilson spent Sunday the guests of Mr. Superintendent of the county home.

Mr. G. C. Pickard of Chapel Hill spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of his friend Mr. L. L. Patterson.

Mrs. M. T. Langley of Durham spent several days recently the guest of her sister Miss Cal Boland.

Mr. Ralph Strayhorn of Fredericksburg, Va., formerly postal telegraph operator here spent several days here Christmas.

Misses Cal Boland and Mable Lea and Messrs. Chas. Jeffreys and Rudy Gilliam spent from Monday to Wednesday the guests of Mr. Mack Leath at Stony Creek.

Rev. Mrs. D. E. Bowers and son David, Jr. of High Point spent the holidays with her father Mr. J. R. Mebane, returning Monday. Rev. Bowers visited them a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hester of Raleigh spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Nicholson at their country home, Cherrycraft. Mrs. Hester is remembered in Burlington as Miss Minnie Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Montgomery and family who have been living at Charlotte during the past two or more years have returned and will move into their cottage on Lexington Avenue within the next few weeks.

Miss Ethie Garrett, who is a student at the Normal this year and spending the holidays the guest of her parents spent Monday at Greensboro where she underwent a slight operation of the nose.

Mr. J. J. Freeland of Hillsboro spent first of the week the guest of his brother Mayor Freeland and sisters Mesdames J. Zeb Waller and J. M. Workman. He returned with his niece Miss Hortense Rimmer who spent the holidays at Hillsboro with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rimmer and other relatives.

C. B. and W. T. Way spent Christmas in Randolph county.

Mr. Henry T. Wright and Miss Bettie Morrow were married Saturday at Lynchburg, Va.

Mr. J. W. Bryan, of Spencer, spent Christmas day the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. W. Brown.

Mr. James Horne, of Durham, spent Saturday with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown.

L. M. Bentley, manager of Burlington Hosiery Mills, spent Christmas at his home at Union, S. C.

A New Year dinner was given the Board of County Commissioners by Mr. W. N. Thompson, road Superintendent, on last Friday.

Rev. J. D. Andrew left Tuesday for Greensboro from which place he will bring Jno. B. Swartz to Mt. Hope to-day Wednesday, where he will speak, coming on to Burlington to speak Thursday night at the Reformed Church.

Mr. Edwin M. King who has been holding a position in the grocery department of Jos. A. Isley & Bros. Co., has resigned and gone to Newnan, Ga., to enter the Southern School of Telegraphy. Mr. Ernest Cheek has accepted the place made vacant by Mr. King.

Mr. V. H. Snyder, Overseer of the Finishing Department of Aurora Cotton Mills, gave his employees a supper at his home on Davis Street last Friday night, which was enjoyed very much by all who were fortunate in being present and participating.

Messrs. J. W. and W. W. Lasley each gave a nice donation to the fire boys at their meeting Tuesday night which was very much appreciated. The donation was an appreciation of the valuable services rendered during the recent fire in the building occupied by the Banes Dry Good Co.

HORSE AUCTION—Saturday, January 6th, at 11 o'clock, at Ben Walker's Stables, (unless sold privately before that date) we will sell at Public Auction for Cash, 2 LARGE BAY HORSES. Work single or double. Gentle. Have 5 horses and only need 3. Ellis Machine and Music Co., Burlington, N. C.

BEST AND HEALTH TO MOTHER AND CHILD.
Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over SIXTY YEARS BY MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE SUFFERING with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. It is absolutely harmless. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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

Christmas has come and gone again, and we wish the Editor and the many readers of the Dispatch a Happy New Year.

Mr. J. C. Thompson, and little son of Troilwood spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Thompson.

Miss Emma Hobson of Guilford College spent the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beal spent Christmas at the former's father, Mr. Andy Beal of near Elon College.

Mr. Will Coble of Burlington visited relatives in this community last week.

Mrs. Lantie Thompson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Wicker last week.

Some of our people attended the funeral of Mr. Jack McPherson at South Folk last Tuesday.

Mr. J. A. Thompson is visiting at Burlington.

Mr. David Wright and son visited at N. H. Wright's Friday.

Mr. Lon Reveal of Ind. made music at Mr. Pe er Dixon's on Christmas night.

Mrs. Amy Andrew and Miss Jane Thompson are visiting relatives in Chatham.

Aunt Susie Kime is visiting at Mrs. Phila Green's.

Mr. D. W. Schall of Penn. brought a friend with him this year. It seems like Mr. Schall likes to come to this community to hunt for he comes every year. Guess they find plenty of game.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Remaining in Post Office at Burlington, N. C. Dec. 30, 1911.

GENTLEMEN:
Rev. G. F. Bron, I. W. Blalock, E. H. Blackwell, E. L. Culbertson, John Capes, W. M. Cable, Me Carneleta, S. G. Davis, Hon. D. J. Foster, Dock Fairly, T. D. Jones, J. S. Loman, Jas. H. McCauley (2), E. H. Smith, Willie Tinnin, Dr. & Mrs. Mell Thompson, Himir Brokerage Co.

LADIES:
Mrs. Allie Burrough, Mrs. Annie Holt, Mrs. Alice Martin, Miss Buack Pairish, Miss Sarah Pickard, Mrs. Vella Preble, Mrs. Margaret Staley, Mr. & Mrs. Geo. D. Stephenson, Mrs. William Temple.

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

J. ZEB WALLER,
Post Master.

Every woman would study geography if the boundary lines were lace work or hemstitched.

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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Cashier, A. L. DAVIS. Ass't Cashier, J. E. LASLEY.
Bookkeeper ROY W. MALONE.

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 jabets and fancy articles; also the Royal Society Embroidery and muslin Underwear.

Morrow, Bason and Green Inc.

Burlington, N. C.

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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An ad in The State Dispatch will pay. Try one and see.

TWO DOLLARS

Deposited in this Bank each week will see you with

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

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Burlington, N. C.
(The Bank With The Big Capital)

A American Cafe A

I cordially invite you to visit the AMERICAN CAFE, where you will be served with all the market affords. All kinds of game and oysters in season. Private room for ladies

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R. H. PEARSON, Proprietor
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Coat Suits! Coat Suits!

All fancy weaves. Some exceptional values just received which are very suitable for the season. 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.

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SLASHED DESPERATELY WITH KNIFE

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 30.—In plain view of a mirror in which he could watch his every movement, William Rodenkirchen, a stonecutter from Siberia, yesterday morning in his room in the Guilford hotel, slashed his throat desperately with a small penknife, while men broke down the door and freed him from his frenzied self. Then he pleaded for a revolver which he might end his life then and there. This not forthcoming, he submitted and was carried to St. Leo's hospital, where it is said he will recover unless complications ensue.

On the front side of a postal card in scrawling letters which were almost unintelligible and which were partly covered with red blotches, were a couple of lines written apparently in his own blood and dated 1 o'clock: "It is me death. My life is finished in this." On another slip of paper was his will, which evidently had just been made, and which provided for his father, for his sister, and for the poor.

He had cut himself in four different places. Across his left wrist were three slashes, and across the right wrist were two. Near his heart was the gash of a stab, and in his throat was a cut in which three fingers could have been placed. On the floor was a pool of blood, and he had evidently bled freely and heavily. That he will probably recover is due to his apparent great strength and good health.

Mr. Rodenkirchen registered at the Guilford Thursday night about 11 o'clock and immediately went to his room, which was No. 21, on the second floor. He was found by the housekeeper at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, nearly 12 hours after he went to his room and the appearance was that he had never retired, and that only his coat had been laid off.

The discovery was made when the housekeeper heard groans while passing his door. A report was immediately made to Hubert Latta, the clerk at the desk, and he hurried up to investigate.

The door being locked, he looked through the transom, and just in time to see the small knife dug into the neck. He returned to the lobby and securing the company of another person, entered a room adjoining that of the would-be suicide and battered in the door.

When they entered the injured man begged that they give him a revolver and said that he wanted to end it at once. Instead a carriage was secured and he was carried to the hospital as quickly as possible. He begged that they conceal his act from the knowledge of his father, who, according to the best information to be secured, lives in Barre, Vt.

Rodenkirchen was evidently on his way to Mt. Airy to take a position as a stonecutter with the Mount Airy Granite works. A message from Mount Airy last evening stated that he had been offered a place and that he was expected to take up his work. A letter from the Mount Airy people was found in a packet of papers which he carried.

The cause of his act is not known, though it has been suggested that the lack of friends weighed upon him during the holiday season, coupled with a love he must have felt for some woman he must have felt was above him. Among the numerous papers was a piece of note paper on which several letters had been begun. One of these had evidently been written to some lady for whom he felt a very high regard. "You are above me," was the substance thereof, "in education and in etiquette. A letter from you would be my Christmas present." The letter must have been written before Christmas and was never mailed.

Mr. Rodenkirchen was registered at the Guilford as "Rodenkirchen, Adrian, Siberia." Among his letters was a card addressed to him at Adrian, Mich. That he is originally from the old country is shown both by letters written in a foreign language and by the will, which provided for the disposition of his estate in the old country. In his purse was about \$90 in money, and a United States 2-1/2 per cent. Postal Savings Bank bond for \$100. A bankbook told of about \$300 deposited in a bank in Barre, Vt.

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

BUMPETY-BUMP WENT LOVE

New York, Dec. 29.—The course of true love has ever run bumpety-bump for Mortimer Kaphan, vaudeville actor.

"I married two girls," he sighed last night after he had obtained earlier in the day from Supreme Court Justice Ford a writ to bring his second wife into court, "and both were poor. I am rather proud of what I have done. If they had been heiresses I would have fared better."

Kaphan and his lawyer, Samuel Furstenburg, of No. 346 Broadway, assert that the second wife is held practically a prisoner by her parents at No. 1159 Intervale avenue.

"She like my first wife," said Kaphan to a reporter, "was infatuated with me. She worked for me as a stenographer in my office at No. 1402 Broadway. She was a fine girl, only 18, and she tried to make every one happy. I proposed to her and was accepted. We went to Hoboken on Christmas day and were married by a justice of the peace."

We went up to their home, and Anna—Anna Shauner her name was—broke the news to her father, John. The mother and father denounced me, and a lot of ruffians threw me out of the place. They threatened the girl's life if she left with me, and I was forced to leave her there only a few hours after we had been married.

"I got the writ this afternoon, and with my lawyer went to the house and served it. We anticipated trouble and a policeman. We got service, but the parents raged at me. In the background I saw my poor wife, afraid so much as to open her mouth."

In April, 1910, Mrs. Marie Semple Kaphan asked the Supreme court to annul her marriage to Kaphan, saying she had married the actor on January 12, 1905, at the age of 15, too young to know her own mind. The court granted her request.

"With her, also, it was a case of too much parents," said Kaphan. "She was a good girl and a beautiful girl, but she was poor and I had nothing to gain by marrying her. I think that I am entitled to some credit for having married poor girls. I do not regret her, however, for she is not such a little woman as Anna is. Anna has the biggest heart in the world."

SANDLIN PAYS DEATH PENALTY FOR BRUTAL MURDER OF HIS WIFE

Raleigh, Dec. 29.—Crying, "Lord, have mercy on me," and "Lord, I never thought I would come to this," L. M. Sandlin, the Wilmington wife-murderer, went to the electric chair today a nervous wreck. Three currents were shot through his body and at 10:42 the physicians pronounced him dead. The body was claimed after the electrocution by J. E. Sandlin, a brother, and carried to Onslow county for burial.

The murder was committed on the night of June 27, 1911. Sandlin returned to his home, which he had abandoned, and pleaded with his wife to live with him again. On her refusing he began cursing and beating her and then fired three shots into her body, any one of which would have produced death. The man also shot himself, inflicting a slight scalp wound in the head.

After his arrest, conviction and sentence, he appealed to the Supreme court, but lost his case. His lawyers then appealed to Governor Kitchin and he granted a stay of execution for a month pending the presentation of evidence to show insanity. The state hospital physicians said the man was absolutely normal and his attorneys produced nothing new.

About 40 persons witnessed the execution.

Little Child Still Unfound.

W. H. Lanham returned to Greensboro Friday night from Chapel Hill, near which place he spent the holidays. He said that nearly 200 men in the western part of Orange county are busily engaged in searching for little Bessie May Smith, the child who was lost Wednesday evening.

No trace of the little girl has been found beyond the steps which led to a small branch into which it is thought she may have fallen.

A Free Note Book 1912 Calendar for Our Readers.

We take pleasure in announcing that any of our readers can secure a pretty vest pocket note book and calendar by sending 4 one-cent stamps to D. Swift & Co., Patent Lawyers, Washington, D. C. In addition to the 44 blank pages for memoranda, it contains calendars for 1912 and 1913, the population of the 600 largest cities, 20 in each state according to the census of 1910, the population and area of each state, the number of electoral votes each presidential candidate received from each state in 1908, the number of Democrats and Republicans elected to Congress by each state in 1908 and 1910, a chapter of useful household information, and a chapter of useful law points for every day use. This book would cost 85 cents at a book store.

Stopped Those Pains.

Timberville, Miss.—Miss Gertrude Gutlin of Timberville writes: "I did not know anything could stop those womanly pains, from which I suffered for two years, until I tried Cardui. I had been troubled with various female ailments, but they were cured in a little while, thanks to Cardui." Cardui is especially adapted for use by ailing women. It relieves headache, backache, dragging feeling, irregularly, nervousness, misery and womanly weakness. It is safe. It is reliable. It does the work. Will you try it? Please do.

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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, Rashers, Itching and Crusting of skin scalps 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.

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 here-in described.

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

The Dispatch a year for \$1.00.

Wall Collapses.

Raleigh, Dec. 28.—The northwest wall of the Express building, on Fayetteville street, collapsed this afternoon while the excavations were in progress for the \$250,000 state building. At that point the new walls come right up to the Express building and too large a section of the deeper excavation was made before concrete reinforcement was put in. A section of the wall fifteen feet wide on the second floor and probably thirty on the first floor dropped out.

The office of the Southern Express Company occupies the first floor and the other floors are used as apartments. The building belongs to the Tucker estate and W. J. Martin is lessee of this and the adjacent Electric building.

That no one was injured, seemed miraculous. There was no one at all on the second floor of the building just at the time and in the express office the force of clerks just happened to be out of the danger zone for the moment.

The fact that Superintendent Holladay, in charge of the State building works, has been in bed sick for several days, accounts for the mistake.

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A HEAVY PORK BARREL

The residents of Bellemont, a cotton mill village five miles south of Burlington, in Alamance County, are not affected by the meat trust, neither are they dependent on the western farmers for their smoke-house supplies for 1912 as the following report will show.

Thirty-seven homes have killed 64 hogs whose total weight was 17734 lbs. or an average of 277 lbs. per hog. A detailed list of the owners and the weight of each hog as follows:

NO.	OWNER	WEIGHT EACH	TOTAL
2	hogs, S. M. Sharpe,	419—411	830
2	R. A. Coble,	212 193	405
1	P. L. Clayton,	123	123
2	Tom Steele,	330 298	628
2	Jesse Petty,	282 248	530
2	L. M. Sharpe,	400 268	668
2	C. A. Rich,	222 226	448
2	L. W. Sharpe,	302 279	581
2	Mrs. Julia Sharpe,	314 320	634
2	L. P. Sharpe,	370 385	755
1	Connie Sharpe,	313	313
1	Roy L. Sharpe,	230	230
2	J. A. Branson,	306 305	611
2	Pater Steele,	320	320
2	W. J. Smith,	192 171	363
2	O. L. Smith,	196 176	372
2	J. H. Randolph,	242 196	438
3	Mrs. Augusta Foster,	204 250 196	710
3	Richard Justice,	134 128 90	352
1	Mrs. J. R. Randolph,	168	168
1	J. H. Redden,	440 440	880
2	Macom Justice,	342 304	646
2	C. A. Thomas,	427 320	747
2	Malden McAdams,	392 374	766
2	V. B. Webster,	360 334	694
2	H. C. Buckner,	354 306	660
1	G. C. Duna,	418 357	775
1	R. D. Webster,	156	156
1	I. R. Linnens,	227	227
1	C. O. Smith,	323	323
1	V. A. Fogleman,	148	148
1	William Isley,	130	130
2	E. L. Rich,	191 162	353
2	Annie Ward,	200	200
1	J. H. Rich,	280 230	510
1	Alfred Thompson,	118	118
1	L. A. Graves,	442 410	852

64 Hogs. \$7 Homes. Grand total 17724
Average weight per hog, about 277 lbs.
Average amount of meat for each family 479.
Bellemont challenges any town or community of its size in the state to produce a better record than this shows.
Bellemont record for 1910 was 50 hogs weighing 13216 lbs. on an average of 264 lbs. per hog for that year.
The above record speaks for itself and is only a hint as to what this State might do, as a whole, to put the meat trust out of business.

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,
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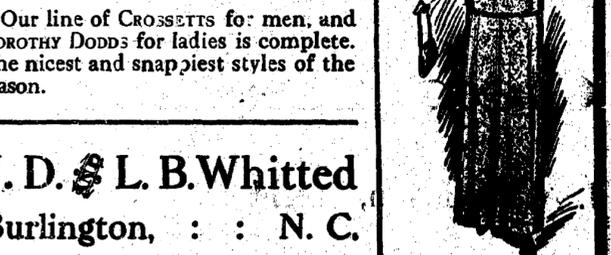
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RURAL CARRIER ITEMS

HAW RIVER ITEMS.

Christmas has passed into history. There was joy and pleasure in some homes and sorrow and sadness in some. This life ebb away 1911 has folded its mantle and laid it in the Archives of time. 1912 has dawned upon us, we might look over the past and make some improvements in the future. We should all strive for a higher and nobler life this year.

Rev. J. C. Hocutt preached at the Baptist church Sunday night to the delight of his people.

Rev. B. T. Hurley of Mebane and the accomplished daughter of Mr. G. W. Franklin of Burlington, Miss Ruth Franklin were happily married at Capt. and Mrs. S. A. Vest's on Dec. 27 at 10:00 a. m. by Dr. Beaman, the Presiding Elder of the M. E. Conference. The room was nicely decorated with evergreen and other nice ornaments. The bridal couple left on the eleven for the bride's father and other points for a few days. They will make their home at Mebane. He was fortunate to secure such a lady for a companion to help him in the battle of life. Congratulations.

John Amie of Mebane No. 4 made us a pleasant call Monday evening.

The M. P. Church elected their S. S. officers last Sunday. J. C. Morris, Supt.; J. R. Stout, Ass't Supt.; Mrs. R. S. Cox, Organist. They are prepared for a good year's work in the Sunday school.

Miss Lillian Holt entertained a party of young people at her home last Friday night. It was quite an enjoyable time, as Miss Lillian knows how to entertain a party.

J. W. Simmons took a flying trip to Durham on business Monday. He returned Monday night and reported everything lively.

Rev. J. C. Hocutt, pastor of the Baptist church, spent Monday looking after his flock and planning for the advancement of the Lord's Kingdom.

The Installation services that were to be held at the Baptist church last Sunday night was postponed on account of the wea-

ther until next Sunday night, Jan. 7. We are expecting Rev. S. L. Morgan to preach the sermon, and the pastors of the other churches to be present and take part in the service, also the S. S. superintendents of the different churches will be installed the same night. We are hoping for an impressive service.

On the 26th of Dec., 1911, at 10:00 a. m. the Death Angel came down and touched the spirit of L. M. Cates and bade him leave all earthly remains and enter the Church Triumphant. He leaves a wife and six children, one brother to mourn this loss. Weep not mother and children, the Lord is a husband to the widow and a Father to the children.

Misses Maud Halleman and Nellie Brown of Durham are visiting Miss Emma Cates a few days.

Miss Emma Cates will return to Petersburg, Va., and resume work.

The mills are running on the ten-hour system.

Mrs. G. W. P. Cates attended the funeral of L. M. Cates at Cane Creek, Orange county, the 27th of Dec. and returned home Sat. 20th. He was her sister's husband.

Mrs. M. E. Workman is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. G. W. P. Cates.

Who of the correspondents can tell how much gold and silver it would be in U. S. money that King David turned over to Solomon when he built the Temple at Jerusalem?

Capt. and Mrs. S. A. Vest visited his father last Saturday, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Phillips and her daughter Grace attended the marriage of her sister Ruth Franklin at Haw River.

W. J. Crutchfield who has been off collecting for a stove company has returned home and will spend some time with his family. Will is O. K.

R. F. D. No. 7.

The creeks were not the only things that got full Christmas.

This is supposed to be a dry state but last week was an ex-

ception to prove the rule. See? We hope all our readers had a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

One of our good patrons gave us a full quart of "O, be Joyful" and you may offer us your congratulations on our being so well prepared to enjoy this Christmas.

Our patrons remembered us with more generosity this Christmas than they ever have before during our six years' service on the route.

The following good people contributed some of their "good things toward our, and the "widow and orphans" Christmas Joy for which we all return many thanks: Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Homewood, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Buckner, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Albright, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tinnin, Master James Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Holt, and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rauhut.

There were lots of Christmas visitors on our route but we got the names of only a few of them.

Mr. Raymond Holt who holds a position at Vinton, Va. and his sister Miss Birdie who is attending school at Reidsville, N. C. spent the holidays at home.

Mr. Dan. C. Holt who is attending Lenoir College spent his vacation at home.

Mrs. L. E. Shaw is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Albright.

Mr. Charles Long and sister, Miss Emma, of Person county, visited at E. A. Isley's and other relatives last week, returning home Saturday.

On Sunday evening, Dec. 24, 1911, Mr. James Thompson and Miss Ethel Isley, both of Graham No. 1, were united in marriage by Esq. John Dixon at the Squire's home.

R. F. D. No. 5.

The holidays passed off very quietly, and we hope every one enjoyed them.

Messrs. J. A. Dickey, Jr. and W. L. Anderson who are in school at Elon spent the holidays with their parents.

Messrs. J. L. and W. J. Allen of High Point visited their mother, Mrs. Barbara Allen Sunday, Dec. 24th.

Miss Ava Rogers and Mr. George Wyatt visited in Graham

last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Aldridge and Master Allen Graves visited relatives in Orange county during the holidays.

Miss Patton who is teaching at Long's Chapel visited her home at Hawfields Christmas.

Mr. W. D. Aldridge, who has accepted a position with the Singer Sewing Machine Co., leaves for Greensboro (Tuesday), where he will be located. We wish him much success.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Warren of Prospect Hill visited their mother Mrs. Anna Aldridge and other relatives from Thursday until Monday.

The following is a report of the days that it rained in 1911, kept by J. R. Aldridge:

January, 1, 2, 3, 8, 21, 22, 25, 26, 29, 30.

February, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 20.

March, 6, 7, 13, 14, 25, 19, 25, 26, 29.

April, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 23, 29, 31.

May, 1, 5, 8, 13, 26, 31.

June, 11, 12, 15, 18, 19, 26

July, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 24

August, 3, 4, 6, 15, 20, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31.

September, 16, 19, 29

October, 2, 7, 10, 11, 17, 22, 27

November, 4, 6, 8, 12, 14, 18, 24, 28.

December, 1, 4, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 24, 26, 30, 31.

By referring to the above dates one would naturally say that it was not a dry year, but John says that he booked all of the rains that were sufficient to wet a man in his shirt sleeves.

Snow Camp Items.

Owing to the rain and mud Christmas has been very quiet.

Several of our people attended the Temperance meeting at Cane Creek Xmas day.

Prof. G. H. Dixon of Yadkinville N. C. spent the week in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stuart spent Saturday night at Mr. Cicero Stuarts.

Mr. Hammer left Tuesday for his home in Kan. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart accompanied him as far as Greensboro.

Misses Emma Hobson, Sarah Stuart and Annie McVey also Lyndon Stuart are spending their vacation from Guilford College at home.

Misses Greta and Rochina Stuart of Burlington are visiting in the neighborhood.

Miss Flora Stout who has been teaching in the eastern part of the state is at home sick.

Mr. Albert Durham came home Thursday from John Station.

Mrs. Ada Scott of Ind. is visiting at her sisters Mrs. Phila Green.

Miss Roduska Roach has returned to Greensboro after a few days visit at home.

Mr. Earnest Moon and Miss Maude Hlnshaw were married last Sunday morning, they have our best wishes.

Miss Nannie Jordan went up to Greensboro last week shopping.

Miss Mary McVey has returned to her school at Oakdale.

Mrs. Ed Stuart is right sick at this writing hope she may soon be out again.

Special Items From Elon College.

Examinations closed at 4 p. m. to-day and the general exodus of the students for their homes began on the afternoon and evening trains. Many will not leave till Friday and some from distant States will spend the vacation period here. The general average of the work done has been very satisfactory. The Winter Term opens January 3, with the prospect now of many new faces in attendance.

Professors Lincoln, Campbell, and Doak will spend their holiday season visiting in many places in Virginia and North Carolina. Miss Wilson will hibernate at Southern Pines. Miss Pitt visits in Eastern Carolina and Miss Bryan in Western Tar-heeldom.

Miss Clements spends the vacation at Morrisville, and Mrs. Holland in Franklin, Va. Mrs. Machen and Miss Barnes will be in the West Dormitory. Professors Newman, Lawrence, Wicker, Amick, and Brannock will pursue their investigations on the Hill. Dr. Atkinson is to travel in Eastern Virginia. The office force will be at its post of duty, except for Christmas day.

The College was glad recently of a fine visit from Karl Lehman, of Boston, Mass., International Field Secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor. He was impressed with the College and wrote these appreciative words with the request that they

be published. It has been my privilege to visit a great many schools during the six years that I have been a Christian Endeavor Field Secretary, and I want to say that Elon is absolutely the finest I have ever seen for a real, true Christian spirit. Every one, faculty and students alike, seems to unite to make this spirit what it is. It was a source of real pleasure to have fellowship with you and as I have opportunity I shall always be glad to say a good word for Elon and the Elon spirit.

W. A. Harper, Correspondent.

MANY SUBJECTS DISCUSSED

Washington, Dec. 27th. - Subjects ranging from the origin of the American Indian to the prevention of disasters in mines were discussed by the leading scientists and economists of the United States today in the opening session of the American society for the advancement of science, and 30 affiliated associations holding convention in Washington this week.

Every phase of aeroplane building and operation is to be discussed at an "airship session" of the association and important questions of food protection, plant and animal breeding, home economics and scientific research will be debated.

An effort to prevent dust explosions in mines in November and December, when they are most prevalent, has brought about a condition that is puzzling the health authorities and the bureau of mines and which is still unsolved. Dr. J. A. Holmes, chief of the bureau of mines told the science association that two experts of the marine hospital service had been called into investigate conditions. In the effort to drive out poisonous gases from mines by means of the introduction of air through a room filled with steam, miners working in the moist atmosphere have developed the hookworm disease and tuberculosis at an alarming rate. Efforts are being made to improve sanitary conditions.

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

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