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Blizzard Rages.

Salisbury, Jan. 13.—The 13th day of the month brought the severest snow storm to Salisbury witnessed here in years, the snow started early in the day and continuing steadily. The city is in the grip of a veritable blizzard, a strong wind accompanying the snow, while the thermometer showed a low registration as the day progressed. The snow and ice in the county has checked the country trade and business, save that of the railroads, which is itself deterred, is almost at a standstill.

Lexington, Jan. 13.—Snow fell here this morning and continued through a good part of the day. The weather is severely cold, which, with a wind, makes it almost unbearable. Old residents of Davidson county declare that not in recent years, in fact, not since the 80's have they known any winter weather to be so trying as that of today and of the past week has been. The farmers, who are well fixed, are not suffering, content that the wind that is bad for some blows good for them, since the snow brought will be of great good to the wheat crop. Travel in the country and city are both checked.

Charlotte, Jan. 13.—The local weather observatory at 10 o'clock tonight recorded the lowest temperature in ten years—nine degrees above zero officially with the promise that the mercury will drop below the zero mark before six o'clock tomorrow morning. Reports from all over Piedmont North Carolina show conditions even worse than they are here. North of Charlotte in the Brushy mountain section local thermometers show 12 degrees below zero.

Fayetteville, Jan. 13.—A snowfall, lasting for 14 hours, has covered the ground here with five inches of snow, while the thermometer in the last 24 hours has dropped from 30 to 10 degrees, according to the official record of Weather Observer Glover, the latter figure representing the lowest temperature recorded here since February, 1899, when the mercury reached five degrees below zero.

Thomasville, Jan. 13.—This city is in the icy grasp of a blizzard, snow having fallen during the day while the thermometer has ranged downward towards zero. Suffering has been experienced among animals that were caught in badly protected stables and pens.

TRAIN FREEZES TO RAILS; RAPE RAILROAD INCIDENT

Bristol, Tenn., Jan. 14.—A rare incident in the history of railroading in Virginia occurred on the Norfolk & Western Railroad at Lynchburg today, when the Washington-Charlottesville fast train actually froze to the track. Stopping in a swag, the dripping water from the pipes caught the wheels and the temperature being below zero, the train was locked so securely in the ice that it required the use of three engines to move it, bumping from the rear being resorted to.

It was two and a half hours before the train could be moved and it arrived here seven hours late.

Big Fire At Birmingham.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 14.—Fire which raged for several hours early this morning resulted in an estimated loss of between \$250,000 and \$300,000 to the Cable Piano Company and Southern Bell Telephone buildings on Second avenue, and indirectly was responsible for the death of one man. The Bell Telephone service in this city is demoralized.

The fire originated in the Cable Piano Company building and after having been gotten apparently under control burst forth anew, leaping to the adjoining building of the telephone company.

Ohio may feel like pleading that it is entitled to a little rest between campaigns.

To Temperance Workers of North Carolina

Ramseur, N. C., Jan. 15.—The plan to hold a Convention in Raleigh, January 26, 27 and 28, 1912, for the purpose of quickening the temperance sentiment of our people, and to stimulate to a better enforcement of the laws, has been proposed to us by the Executive Committee of the State Anti-Saloon League. And it bespeaks our hearty support.

Distinguished speakers are expected to be present; among them will be Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson, an earnest advocate of the cause and a very forceful speaker; Rev. P. A. Baker, D. D., General Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of America, and who knows the situation over the nation as no other does; Hon. John G. Wooley, author, statesman, and orator of international fame. Many prominent men of the State will be present.

All citizens of the State having this cause at heart are invited to participate. All organizations working for this cause should be represented.

We, ministers of Raleigh, whose names are appended, cordially approve the proposed Convention. We believe it is a timely effort, a needed effort, and have good hope that it will prove of great benefit to the cause that so nearly concerns us all. And we unite in extending an earnest invitation to our fellow-citizens all over the State to be in attendance upon this Convention.

(Signed)
W. McC. White,
T. W. O'Kelley,
C. E. Maddry,
C. J. Harrell,
A. D. Wilcox,
H. M. North,
L. F. Johnson,
I. McK. Pittenger,
L. S. Massey,
Hight C. Moore,
J. N. Cole,
Livingston Johnson,
J. S. Farmer,
R. T. Vann.

Wanted in Greensboro.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 14.—John Terrill, alias E. Covington, who was held for the grand jury on five charges of forgery in Roanoke yesterday, is a badly wanted man in North Carolina, according to information received from that State, where it is stated that he has a long criminal record. The chief of police of Greensboro has requested that Terrill be turned over to the authorities of that city following disposition of cases against him in Virginia. Terrill is also wanted in several other Virginia cities. He secured comparatively small amounts on checks he alleged to have flashed in Roanoke.

Merchants Supply Company Chartered

The Merchants Supply Company has been incorporated with the following incorporators: Mr. J. Zeb Waller and Mrs. Susan Waller and Miss Hortense Rimmer. This company takes the place of what has formally been the Burlington Grocery Company and will be conducted in the same building near the freight depot.

White Man Acquitted.

Shelby, N. C., Jan. 13.—Frank Gladden, white, implicated by the confession of the negro, John Ross, in the murder of Mr and Mrs. John Dixon, prominent and wealthy people of this county, was today acquitted by the jury because of insufficient evidence to convict. The other two negroes held as accessories of Ross will be held until the next term of court. Ross was sentenced to die in the electric chair, Feb. 16.

Raleigh Postoffice Receipts.

Raleigh, Jan. 15.—The receipts of the Raleigh postoffice for the calendar year ending December 31st, aggregated \$125,780, as against \$112,337 for the previous year. This was a gain of \$13,443 for 1911. These figures have just been compiled by Postmaster, Willis G. Briggs.

Officers And Directors of Mebane Bank Are Elected.

Mebane, Jan. 12.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Commercial and Farmers bank, of Mebane, yesterday afternoon, the following were named as directors for the ensuing year: W. A. Murray, P. Nelson, T. M. Crutchfield, D. A. Wilkinson, S. G. Morgan, James H. Lasley, Philip Coober, Edward Tate, J. W. Stainback.

The directors then met and elected the following officers: W. A. Murray, president; James H. Lasley, vice-president; S. G. Morgan, cashier, and W. S. Harris, assistant cashier. A dividend of 6 per cent was declared and a nice surplus laid by. The year 1911 was a very profitable one and the bank is in a flourishing condition.

BOYS' CORN CLUBS

Some of the Prizes for 1912. \$2.50 to \$15.

Some time ago I sent to the teachers of Alamance a letter and enrolling sheet for Corn Club work as sent to me by Mr. I. O. Schaub, special agent in Agricultural extension. I am now in receipt of a statement concerning some of the prizes that are offered by the State Department of Agriculture for the year 1912. The state has been divided into 10 districts and 5 prizes have been offered to each district for best yield of corn at least cost per bushel. First \$15.00; second \$12.50; third \$10.00; fourth \$5.00; fifth \$2.50.

We are in the 5th district which comprises the counties of Person, Orange, Caswell, Rockingham, Guilford, Randolph, Stokes, Davidson and Alamance. In addition to these prizes there will be a state prize of a free trip to Washington D. C. awarded to that boy making the largest yield at best cost per bushel.

In a few weeks we shall publish a long list of the prizes offered to the boys of Alamance county alone. We are very anxious that Alamance take no second-day place in the rank of Boys Corn Clubs and in corn raising. We have the land; we have the climate; we have the boys; and we must produce the corn. I believe with respect to land, climate, and boys Alamance compares favorably with any section or any State. Let us enroll and enroll in time and do our part. We cannot raise the best crop unless we begin in time. Most of our red land should be prepared in winter.

Little did we think a few years ago that 100 bu. of corn could be raised on an acre of land; but that has been done here in Alamance county. Little did we think a few years ago that 200 bu. of corn could be raised on one acre of land; but that has been done not in Texas, but right here in N. C. We are just beginning to realize what can be done. Join the Club and see what you can do the coming summer.

Rules:
1.—All members must be under 18 years of age, August 1, 1912.
2.—Each boy must plant one acre of corn (4840 sq. yds.) doing all the work himself, except that small boys may hire their land broken.
3.—Each member must keep a record of his work, amount of manure and fertilizer used and make out a report on the special blank which will be furnished him.

3.—Each member must read the instructions sent him by the Department of Agriculture. This is a part of our education that should appeal to a large number of our boys. It takes only a very small per cent of our boys for Lawyers and Doctors, Preachers and Teachers; but it takes a very large per cent for farmers. Let us prepare ourselves for the work we are going to do.

Let a large number of Alamance boys join the Club, get the instruction, raise the corn, and win the prizes.
J. B. Robertson,
Supt. of Schools.

CHRISTMAS CLUB

Alamance Loan & Trust Co.

Everybody needs money for Christmas. Many people have trouble in providing a sufficient amount to buy all the presents when the time comes. The Alamance Loan & Trust Company, of this city, offers an easy plan to meet such a contingency. On January 29th it will start a Christmas Saving Club. Members will pay in a small amount each week for fifty weeks and at the end of the time will receive checks for the total amounts they have paid in plus an additional 4 per cent interest. The plan is simple and systematic. There will be different classes of members. For instance, one class will start in by paying one cent the first week, two cents the second week, three cents the third week, and so on for fifty weeks, the last week's payment amounting to fifty cents. Members in this class will receive checks two weeks before Christmas for \$12.75, with interest, or they may reverse the order of payments by paying fifty cents the first week and paying one cent less each succeeding week, which brings the last week's payment down to one cent. There will also be classes starting with two cents and five cents. Those entering the two cent class will receive \$25.50 and interest and the five cent class \$63.75 and interest. Payments must be made promptly every week or in advance for as many weeks as may be convenient. It will not only prove beneficial to grown people, but will prove very popular with young people. It is very simple and the details are easily understood when explained. Everybody is welcome to join and the Alamance Loan & Trust Co. will be pleased to have those interested call and learn all about it. Those desiring to become members can join after Jan. 29.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders.
The Annual meeting of the Central Loan & Trust Co., was held in the First National Bank Building, Jan. 16, 1912, at 2 o'clock P. M. After hearing the report of the Sec. & Treas., the following were elected directors for the ensuing year: Dr. J. A. Pickett, R. T. Kernodle, C. D. Johnston, J. M. Browning, Jno. R. Foster, J. Ed Moore, C. V. Sellars, Geo. W. Vestal, Jno. R. Hoffman, Geo. W. Patterson and W. W. Brown. The directors elected the following officers: J. M. Browning, Pres., Dr. J. A. Pickett, 1st Vice-Pres., Jno. R. Foster, 2nd Vice-Pres., Jno. R. Hoffman, Sec. & Treas., and W. W. Brown, Mgr. The Secretary's report for the year just closed shows that the year has been a successful one, and a dividend of 8 per cent was declared. This company has only been in business two and one-half years, and has paid its stockholders 89 per cent in dividends.

Water Tank Exploded

Durham, Jan. 16.—The explosion of the water tank back of the range of Mr. C. W. Kendall, Cleveland street, completely demolished the range and injured Mrs. Kendall, who was in the kitchen at the time. The water in the tank had frozen, and the explosion occurred soon after the fire was lighted. Some of the parts of the stove were hurled with such terrific force that they penetrated the walls of the house and one of the pieces hit Mrs. Kendall with such force that a limb was broken. The colored cook was not hurt though badly frightened. She is a yellow woman, but when she emerged from the kitchen after the explosion her color had changed. She was as black as an ace of spades.

No School This Week

It has been decided to discontinue school at the Graded School the remainder of this week owing to the very severe weather and open again Monday.

Mail Order Deal.

We have been an insistent believer in trading with home merchants. You can see what you buy, get what you want, and cause a larger circulation of your money at home. One of the most striking and pointed illustrations of the advantage of buying at home is given in the following, copied from the Sample Case. It is an interesting story:

Down in Oklahoma the other day a man went into a store to buy a saw. He saw the kind he wanted and asked the price. It was \$1.65, the dealer said.

"Good gracious," said the man. "I can buy the same thing from Sears, Roebuck and Company for \$1.35."

"That's less than it cost me," said the dealer, "but I'll sell it on the same terms as the mail order house just the same."

"Alright," said the customer. "You can send it along and charge to my account."

"Not on your life," the dealer said. "No charge accounts. You can't do business with the mail order house that way. Fork over the cash."

The customer complied.

"Now 2 cents for postage and 5 cents for a money order."

"What—?"

"Certainly, you have to send a letter and a money order to a mail order house, you know."

The customer inwardly raving, kept to his agreement and paid the nickel.

"Now, 25 cents for expressage."

"Well, I'll be ——" he said, but paid it saying: "Now hand me that saw and I'll take it home myself and be rid of this foolery."

"Hand it to you? Where do you think you are? You're in Oklahoma and I'm in Chicago, and you will have to wait two weeks for that saw."

Whereupon the dealer hung the saw on a peg and put the money in his cash drawer.

"That makes \$1.67," he said. "It has cost you 2 cents more and taken you two weeks longer to get it than if you had paid my price in the first place."

That story is not an exaggeration, as anyone who has kept a strict account of mail order house transactions, will agree. It not only costs more in the long run and in the sum total, but it wastes a lot of time. It takes as long to write the order, go to the post office and get a money order and mail it as it would to go to your nearest dealer and buy it outright and carry it home with you. Hand your cash business to your local merchant. You expect him to accommodate you when your finances are close—and he does. He spends his profits at home, pays city, county and state taxes, license taxes, purchase taxes, interest at local banks, rents, clerk hire, etc., and helps support the schools and churches. You can't get along without him, and nine times out of ten you will get better goods and save money by trading with him.

Woman Burned To Death

Greensboro, Jan. 15.—Parties here from Gibsonville tell of a distressing accident at that place Sunday afternoon, when in some unexplainable manner Miss Matilda Geringer caught fire and was burned to death before her screams or aid brought assistance.

Miss Geringer was an aged lady who has lived alone, though adjoining the home of a sister, and her means were sufficient to make her comfortable. Sunday she declined an invitation to go out because of the cold weather and about 1 o'clock the sister saw her appear before the window and utter a piercing scream. Rushing to the house, the sister found the woman burned to a crisp and death relieved her pain in a short time. The theory is that Miss Geringer was sitting before an open fire and ignited her dress.

Champ Clark has been endorsed for the presidency by the Democrats of the District of Columbia. But that won't do him any good—the democrats there can't vote.

Associated Charities.

So numerous and so urgent were the appeals for relief of the poor in our community during the recent severe weather that the ministers of Burlington met last Monday with a view to some concerted action. A very simple scheme of associated charities was launched. An Executive Committee was carefully selected, which will have the general direction of the charities of the entire community. It is believed that all the churches and all other benevolent organizations can systematize their work, prevent overlapping, and secure greater economy and efficiency by letting the bulk of their work be done through this one central committee. To meet the present emergency each pastor has named a committee to act in his own congregation. Yet these committees are asked to work wholly without regard to church or creed, race or color. They are asked to report to the Executive Committee promptly whatever cases of need come to their attention. Editor R. M. Andrews will serve in the capacity of Secretary and Treasurer, and will receive and disburse all the funds of the organization. The aim will be to give him discretionary powers to relieve any cases of pressing need without calling together the entire Executive Committee. Churches, benevolent orders, and all individuals willing to help relieve the pressing need immediately before us should pay in their money to Mr. Andrews at once, and report those in the greatest need of relief.

S. L. Morgan, Sec'y.
Ministerial Association.
Executive Committee appointed by the Reverend John Benners Gible, President of the Ministerial Association of the town of Burlington, N. C.

Mr. F. L. Williamson, Chairman,
Rev. R. M. Andrews, Sec. & Treas.
Dr. J. C. Staley
Miss Mollie Pryor
Mrs. W. H. Carroll
Mrs. Ben R. Sellers.

Church Committees appointed by the various Pastors of the Holy Comforter, John Benners Gible, Rector.
Erwin Allen Holt
John G. King
Miss Sadie Steele
Baptist Church
S. L. Morgan, Pastor
Jesse Holt
J. W. Wright
Mrs. J. C. Staley
M. E. Church, South
T. A. Sykes, Pastor
E. S. W. Dameron
A. A. Apple
Miss Mary Freeman
Methodist Protestant Church
Thomas E. Davis, Pastor
Rev. R. M. Andrews
M. A. Coble
Mrs. J. E. Moore
Christian Church
A. B. Kendall, Pastor
J. P. Montgomery
C. P. Shelton
Miss Beattie Holt
Committees for the Burlington Reformed, Macedonia Lutheran, and Presbyterian churches will be announced later.

TO CHANGE INAUGURATION DATE

Washington, Jan. 16.—The House Judiciary Committee today ordered favorably reported the Henry resolution changing the date of the Presidential inauguration from March 4 to the last Thursday in April, and the terms of Representatives in Congress to begin the second Tuesday in January instead of on March 4. These changes would be effective April, 1917, and January, 1918.

The Henry resolution would provide for extension of the term of the President and Vice-President elected in 1912 to the last Thursday in April, 1917. Congress would convene annually on the second Tuesday in January. This would leave the biennial elections in November, except in Oregon in June and in Maine and Vermont in September.

Several Democratic members reserved the right to amend the resolution on the floor.

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

Mr. S. T. Dodson of Kentucky spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of Miss Cal Boland.

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

Mr. Lex Steiner of Baltimore, was the recent guest of his friend Miss Byrd McClure.

Mr. Chas. Jeffreys returned Saturday from Duham to be the guest of his parents a few days.

Mr. S. P. Robinson of Danville spent Sunday in town the guest of his friend Mr. E. L. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mebane who have been the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Garrison returned home Saturday.

Mr. C. H. Hall, formerly of Spray, but now of Greensboro, spent Saturday night and Sunday in town the guest of friends.

Miss Lena Phillips, of Graham, spent the first of last week in Greensboro with her sister, Mrs. W. P. Herndon.

Miss Blanche story leaves today, Wednesday, for Raleigh, where she will spend several days the guest of friends.

Red Indian Brand Liver Pills 25c. at your druggist or by mail of Mrs. Joe Persons Remedy Co., of Kittrell, N. C.

Mrs. W. P. Herndon and son, Preston, Jr., of Greensboro, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Phillips, at Graham.

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

Miss Mable Ellis, of the Hawfield school faculty, spent Saturday and Sunday in town the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ellis.

Mr. S. D. Thompson, who has been in Mississippi delivering nursery stock, returned home Saturday and will be here for a month or more.

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

Have you tried the Red Indian Brand Liver and Kidney Pills? Ask your Druggist. If he has none, Write to the Mrs. Joe Persons Remedy Co., Kittrell, for them.

Mrs. A. M. Scott of Lafayette, Indiana spent part of last week the guest of Mrs. Fonville on R. No. 2, also visited Mrs. Alice Fowler and is now the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coble of R. F. D. No. 10.

Red Indian Brand Kidney Pills act at once, you don't have to wait. Small bottle at 25c. each, larger bottles, Month's treatment, \$1.00. Why not avoid Bright's disease, while you have time.

1,000 MILES BY DOG TEAM

San Francisco, January 10.—After covering 1,000 miles over Alaska snow with his dog team, Lieut. B. F. Waugh reported for duty at the Presidio today.

Lieutenant Waugh was stationed at St. Michael, Alaska, with the Sixtieth Infantry, when he received notification of promotion and transfer to the Thirtieth. He went overland to Cordova, where he boarded the last outbound steamer.

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. Roy C. Davidson, Fort Blackmore, Wedding copper.

N. C. A. J. Ashford, Kinston, Tank siphon; W. D. Hester, Durham, spring wheel.

S. C. S. Atkinson, Columbia, Latch.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Remaining in Post Office at Burlington, N. C. Jan. 13, 1911.

GENTLEMEN:

B. S. Bowles (2), E. W. Cooke, Walter W. Collum, James Carroll (2), V. B. Dixon, Geo. M. Holder, B. M. Huffman, G. G. Hughes, William H. Johns, G. F. North Mgr., Jesse K. Montgomery, Jr., H. P. Thompson, Phillip Wolf, Burlington Vinegar Co.

LADIES:

Miss Albut Burke, Miss Bessie Cooper (3), Miss Annie Cooper, Mrs. Frances Hall, Miss Josie Richardson, Miss Rosey Shaw, Miss Rosabe Andrews.

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

J. ZEB WALLER,
Post Master.

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 his firm.

WALDING, KINMAN & 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.

"Lefty" Mar Dies.

New Britain, Conn., Jan. 11.—Charles "Lefty" Marr, National League ball player, and best known of the old Cincinnati Reds in 1890 and 1891, was found dead in a hotel here today. After quitting the Reds Marr went to Montreal and later played with the Syracuse, Evansville (Ind.) teams. He played with a New Britain team last season.

Handicapped

This is the Case With Many Burlington People.

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

Doan's Kidney Pills help sick kidneys. Can you doubt Burlington evidence?

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

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

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

Drop a letter of any of the Drug Stores, for Mrs. Tremmer. She will be in Graham and Burlington for the next two weeks, and will be glad to talk to you about your troubles and she probably can give you some good advice.

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

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: Bruce H. Carroway, Lot No. 6, W. C. Isley, Lots Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 11, 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 Sat'day, February 10 1912, at 11 o'clock A. M. at Graham, N. C. the land situated on Central Ave., Burlington, N. C. to satisfy said contract.

This the 6th day of Jan. 1912.
B. M. Hoffman,
Assignee of Trustee.

Split, Quit, Fit

Hines, Ala.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. Lula 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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F. S. W. DAMERON ADOPEL LONG
Burlington office in Piedmont Building Phone 250
Graham office in Holt-Nicholsen Bldg. Phone 100-B

John H. Vernon,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
Burlington, N. C.
Office over Bradley's Drug Store.
Phone 61.

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.

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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. DCE, care this paper.

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.

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A HUMAN COMEDY OF LAUGHTER AND POLITICS

Washington, Jan. 10.—Senator Lorimer's second day as a witness before the senate investigators of his election was a human comedy of laughter and politics. The day's inquiry delved into the dark windings of party government and touched lighter phases that swept the audience with laughter.

Mr. Lorimer's relations with Edward Hines, the lumberman, who has been said to be the man who secured the former's election to the United States senate, were talked over at length and Senator Lorimer said he had never asked Mr. Hines to work for him and in fact did not think Hines knew enough about politics to be trusted in such a capacity.

The now famous message which Hines is said to have carried to Washington to Governor Deneen to the effect that President Taft, Senator Penrose and former Senator Aldrich were anxious to see Lorimer elected, was discussed again and Senator Lorimer said the first he knew of such a message was when Hines delivered it.

"Is Hines the sort of a man who would be selected to carry out a delicate political mission?" asked Senator Jones.

"Certainly not by me," returned Mr. Lorimer. "Hines and I were friends, but I never felt I could ask him to use his time for me."

"Did Mr. Hines ever contribute anything to your campaign funds?"

"Not that I know of. Once when I was running for Congress somebody had some circulars printed. I don't know who it was. If Mr. Hines did it, that was the only time he ever did anything for me."

Mr. Lorimer said that, so far as he knew, Hines' activity in his behalf began after Hines had talked with Penrose and Aldrich in Washington.

"Do you suppose the President favored you?" asked Senator Jones.

"I only knew that such an impression had been carried to Springfield. I do know that a Republican was wanted from Illinois and in the closing days of the legislature the idea got around that I was the one man who could be elected. The President had no interest in me personally and I only knew Penrose and Aldrich casually, but they seemed to think I was the man who could be elected."

When Senator Lorimer was relating his early relations with Governor Deneen and told of the break with him, he showed some emotion, otherwise he was a calm and imperturbable witness.

"My friendship was something akin to affection for him," he said, referring to the governor, "and when he went off with other men who were not my friends politically, I still felt he favored me. I do now and always will feel that he was for me, although his Chicago friends, the newspapers, would not let him show it. Some of the Chicago newspapers have put in 15 or 20 years trying to put me out of public life."

"And during that time you have always been advanced by the people," said Mr. Haneey. Senator Lorimer did not reply.

When Mr. Haneey read extracts from Chicago newspapers in which Senator Lorimer was referred to as having "blonde curls and an innocent face" and "a high brow" the senator joined in the general laughter.

Mr. Haneey read a newspaper headline, "Senator Jones, in a purple robe, eats the tatted calf." It referred to State Senator Jones, of Illinois, but Senator Wesley T. Jones, of Washington, who is a member of the investigating committee, led the laughter which followed.

FROZEN TO DEATH

Philadelphia, January 10.—Apparently having been frozen to death Morris Stein, who was said to have been 108 years old, was found dead in a roominghouse here today. The aged man was found sitting on a chair in front of a stove in which there was no fire. An empty coal bucket was standing nearby. The man had not been seen for three days. He is said to have been in comfortable circumstances at one time.

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DENOUNCES RICHESON

Boston, Jan. 11.—Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, condemned to death Tuesday for the murder of Avis Linnell, his former sweetheart, was scathingly denounced in an address made by President George E. Horr today to the students of the Newton Theological Institute, of which Richeson is a graduate.

President Horr, who was to have solemnized the marriage of the pastor to Miss Violet Edmands, described Richeson as "a scoundrel," "a man convicted of colossal crimes" and "a traitor to God and man."

It is expected that within the next two weeks an appeal will be sent to Governor Foss and the legislative council in an effort to save the life of Mr. Richeson. The fight for a commutation of the sentence will be financed by Moses Grant Edmands, father of Miss Violet Edmands. He has retained faith in the minister, believing him mentally unbalanced when he gave Miss Linnell the poison which caused her death.

It also transpired today that counsel for Richeson will seek a rehearing of the proceedings in court on January 9, on the ground that the mental condition of Richeson was such at the time he pleaded guilty to murder in the first degree that he was unable to fully comprehend the nature of that act. This move will have to be made in the Supreme Judicial Court, and if the contention of the defense is sustained the case will have to go again to the superior court, there to be disposed of as if no previous action had been taken.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of the power contained in a certain Mortgage executed to the undersigned on the 5th day of Nov., 1909 and duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance County, North Carolina, in Book No. 46, pages 273 to 279, 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, the undersigned will expose to public sale at the Courthouse door of the county of Alamance, on Sat. Feb. 10, at eleven o'clock a. m., the land conveyed in said Mortgage Deed to wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land in Boon Station Township, Alamance County and State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of W. W. Sutton, Robt. Webster, Dilly Watlington and others, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stone in the Elon College road, Dilly Watlington, on corner, running thence So. 1-2 E. 1 chain & 2 links to a stone, thence So. 70 West 12 chs. & 90 links to a stone, thence So. 1-2 West 4 chs to a stone, thence So. 75 West 3 chs & 50 lks. to a stone W. W. Sutton's corner, thence with his line No. 2 1-2 E. 6 chs. & 4 lks. to a stone in the old road thence No. 73 2-3 E. 4 chs. & 4 lks. to a stone, thence No. 55 E. 5 chs. & 75 lks. to a stone, thence No. 74 1-2 E. 4 chs & 15 lks. to a stone Dilly Watlington's corner, thence her line So. 11-2 E. 2 chs. & 10 lks. to a stone, thence on with her line No. 74 1-4 E. 4 chs. 85 lks. to the beginning, containing eight acres of land more or less.

2 Beginning at a stone in the Elon College road Dilly Watlington corner, running thence So. 1-2 E. 9 chs. to a stone in said road thence No. 81 3-4 E. 6 chs. & 64 lks. to a stone thence No. 15 W. 8 chs. & 50 lks. to a stone Louis F. Shepperd's corner, thence with his line So. 74 1-4 W 5 chs. & 17 lks. to the beginning, containing Six acres of land more or less.

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Things We're Ashamed Of

Isn't it queer the sort of things we are ashamed of? queries a Western woman writer. How often do we hear people apologizing profusely because they happen to live in an unfashionable part of town. They will explain and explain ad nauseam how they came to be living in that house and how very awkward it is having that class of neighbor.

I have come to the conclusion it is little short of a crime not to live in the fashionable part of the city.

And then relations, Everybody seems to be ashamed of at least one relation. In most cases the only ones they are proud of are

dead ones, a long time dead, and very remote relations at that. But the living relations always seem to be a cause of shame—they never will live in the right districts, build the right kind of house, bring up their children stylishly or indulge in the right kind of trade. Female relations will insist upon marrying undesirable husbands, and male relations always manage to acquire vulgar or dowdy wives.

One stylish lady is wont to sigh elegantly as she murmurs "poor dear George—peculiar wife you know; I've tried, but I really can't include them in my social affairs, you know."

But of all the shameful shame producers the behaviour of our babies is the shamiest.

Our babies always will dirty their pinnies, ask for candy, wipe jammy fingers on the visitor's coat, demand attention persistent and vociferously, knock over the tea cups, spread the cake over the best carpet and perpetuate all the other hundred and one misdemeanors that the dear ladies are heir to. They all do it sometimes and they all do it always on the days we earnestly yearn for them to make a good impression.

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Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1912.

If no one else the plumber certainly is favored these cold days.

So Engineer White convinced the Board that the sidewalk work is alright.

It was a famine because of drought last summer, now it's water, water but all in the solid form.

The coal miners strike this winter and a scanty supply of ice next summer should be things of the past.

When the friends of Harmon fear he is losing ground, seems to indicate he will soon be down and out.

If the fellow is in earnest when he says he is not a candidate why don't he get down and out for the other fellow.

If Doc. Cook is the cause of all this blizzard we wish he would not come very often. We guess Doc legislates to the farmers.

It would appear that Governor Wilson is against them all but when it comes to a show-down of two thirds, he may be Marshallled out.

The last one we have heard of is Governor Marshall of Indiana. However, our tallying stick is full and the end not near in sight.

The democrats profess to believe that they have an excellent chance to carry the country and elect a democrat president. But they had better have a care while Old Woodrow the Pension hunter is trying to devise ways and means to knock the Peerless one into a cock hat. The Republican party will be devising ways and means to knock the whole democratic party into a cocked hat.

Pulling wagons and buggies out of the mire with rope and tackle is something new, under democratic good government administration in this county, but then no body would be so mean as to insinuate that it was their fault, but when the republicans were charged with all kinds of bad luck, and the loud mouthed ones said incompetency, inefficiency, bad management, what is the trouble now, not the latter of course, but bad very bad weather.

We hope that when this cold weather is over, and the ground is so that it can be worked, that our county commissioners will not overlook Cobles and Pattersons townships, these good people have been discriminated against long enough, and their roads should be improved without delay. This is a just cause and we intend to keep hammering at it until something is done. What does our esteemed contemporary say upon the subject. If you are not sufficiently posted

the subject ask some of your readers and political friends from these two townships and they will tell you that their cause is just, and that never was people more sinned against than they, in the way of road work and road improvement. If you are upon the side of the down trodden, then champion these peoples cause.

Some sort of a currency is needed to make a \$45 bale of cotton stretch across a \$50 bill for fertilizers.—Charlotte Observer.
 We rather think some sort of a change is needed in Congress to make the cotton bring the much needed currency.

GOODLY ADVICE

When a man plants corn he puts several grains in the 'hill.' He's sure of at least one stalk. Adopt the same method for your advertising. Don't expect a full harvest of orders from one ad., but plant your dollars judiciously and cultivate your crop! Good judgment, courage and capital are as the sun and rain to your investment.

Pay Your Poll Tax

This is a presidential year and those who would help elect a republican President must pay their poll tax and otherwise qualify themselves to vote.

It does not matter so much whether you are for Taft, Roosevelt or Lafolet but, if you want to help elect either of them, you must pay your poll tax, don't wait thinking that some one else will pay these for you, because this is against the law now, and won't be done this year. You must pay them yourself, to be qualified to vote.

GOOD WEATHER FOR FARMERS

This unusually cold weather with the temperature raging as low as zero is unusually fine for the farmer, not at the present time, but favors the raising of good crops next summer. It is an old saying that much cold and snow especially is a favorable forecast for a good wheat yield. This is backed up by the fact that cold freezes destroy the insects and their eggs, and that the snows as they melt send down nitrogen to the green forage crops. Winter might be classed as the great chemical laboratory of Nature which is working in full force when the thermometer is down to zero. This winter as is generally conceded is one of the coldest for years indicates very favorable the harvesting of fine crops next autumn.

Favor Country Life.

One of the most important of the general recommendations made by President Taft relates to the betterment of country life conditions in America and the promotions of Agricultural conditions. Here is a country that has such vast agricultural possibilities, that, it is asserted the state of Texas alone if properly cultivated would furnish substance for the entire world. Yet the agricultural areas are but scratched over and immeasurable tracts are not susceptible of cultivation under present conditions. North Carolina is not one of the major agricultural states, but is one of the most important in respect to the variety and diversity of its agricultural conditions.

The young men who hurry off to the cities would, many of them do infinitely better to remain upon the farms. Here then, is a proposition of the widest interest to keep the young men at the plow and to make the profits of the plough worth while, and at the same time better country life conditions so as to add to the dignity and lighten the labor of farming.

Good resolutions also make good paving material for that hot place.

CHILDREN PLEADS FOR RED-BREAST.

The public school children of Virginia have determined to save Robin Red Breast from extermination. They will present in a few days a petition to the General Assembly asking that there be no open season on robins.
 The petition, copies of which are being signed now and are beginning to come into the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, reads as follows:
 "Whereas, the robin is a beautiful song bird, and is useful to farmers because of the numerous insects it destroys, and whereas Virginia permits this bird to be shot from February 15 to April 1, when it is returning to his home to make happy thousands of children in our State and nation, who always welcome the 'red-breast' as the joyous harbinger of spring.
 "Therefore, we, the children of Virginia, whose names are hereunto subscribed, respectfully and earnestly petition your honorable body to so amend the laws of the State that in future it shall be illegal to kill these beautiful birds, which we so much love to have about our homes."

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A certain tract of land situate in Alamance County, Thompson Township, bounded by James Parrish Samuel Thompson, William Turrentine, Johnson Parrish, James Newlin, and others, and lying on the road leading from Swepsonville to Saxapahaw, and more particular described as follows:

Beginning at a stone near the branch Wm. Turrentine's corner running thence So. 79 1-4 E. 23 ch. and 25 links to a hickory, thence S. 2' west, 35 ch. and 23 links to a white oak, thence, S. 88' west, 33 ch. and 59 links to a stake near the creek, formerly a hickory, thence, S. 21 3-4 west, 11 ch. and 80 links to a stone in the ground Newlands Corner, thence, North 73 west, 24 chs. and 50 links to a post oak, on the side of the road, thence North 8' E. 37 chs. and 30 links to a stake, thence North 70' E. 35 chs. to the mouth of spring branch, thence down said branch, S. 19' E. 4 chs. and 28 links to the beginning, containing 244 1-10 acres more or less. Less Deed of release for 115 3-4 acres recorded in Book Deeds No. 45-46 for Alamance County, Graham, N. C.

This the 6th day of Jan., 1912.
 Central Loan & Trust Co.,
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Habeas Corpus Proceedings.

Greensboro, Jan. 15.—Habeas corpus proceedings to secure the release of Frank Wineskie, on the grounds that he is being illegally held, were instituted before and heard by Judge C. M. Cook this afternoon. At the close of an exhaustive argument by counsel for the State and defense. Judge Cook announced that he would render his decision tomorrow. In the meantime Wineskie is being held in default of \$5,000 bond required by Justice Collins. He is in the custody of an officer at a local hotel.

The defense based its grounds for the writ of habeas corpus upon a special act of the Legislature establishing the High Point recorder's court and giving it exclusive jurisdiction and cases of this nature. It asked that the prisoner be released. The State contended that the powers of the magistrate were ancient and constitutional and that the Legislature had no legal right to annul his powers. It was suggested that in the event Judge Cook granted the writ, he then issue a bench warrant. Should Wineskie, be released, counsel state that he will be again indicted in High Point, provided Judge Cook does not issue a bench warrant.

The Dispatch a year for \$1.00.

PITTSBURG MINISTER SOUGHT

Pittsburg, Jan. 15.—The Rev. W. D. McFarland, former head of the academic department of the Pittsburg High School, and well known as an educator, is being sought by the Pittsburg police tonight in connection with the death in a local hospital of Missie Dodd Coe, aged 28, who died last Friday. Miss Coe had been Dr. McFarland's secretary and before her death she made an ante-mortem statement to a deputy coroner in which she implicated Dr. McFarland and one Rollin McConnell, who is now employed in the Westinghouse offices at Chicago.
 At an inquest held today and attended by the district attorney evidence was presented to show that Dr. McFarland left here in 1910 to take up missionary work in Tennessee with headquarters at Greenville. According to the young woman's statement Dr. McFarland was known to her mother and sister as a physician and twice since he left the city had returned at her request.
 The coroner's jury found that the young woman died of peritonitis superinduced by malpractice. Dr. McFarland, who is about 60 years old, was at one time engaged in editorial work and later he was president of a small western college.

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Get one now and it will cost you no more than you would usually pay for just an ordinary coat. No matter what they cost—no matter what they are worth—all must go now.

1-2 Price on all Coat Suits and non-reserved. Former Prices \$12.50 to \$35. Prices \$5.28 to \$17.50.
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BURLINGTON, N. C.



FIVE WERE KILLED ON A "JOY RIDE"

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 13.—When darkness fell upon the scene where three young women and two men of a "joy riding" automobile party plunged to their death in the artificial waterway connected with a power plant above this city early today, two of the victims were still beneath the ice that covers the water. These bodies were recovered during the day.
 Donald Reed, son of former State Supreme Court Justice Alred Reed, of Trenton.
 Margaret Tindall, Trenton.
 Helen Mulvey, Trenton, formerly of New Haven, Conn.
 The bodies still in the water are:
 Chester A. Van Clee, an automobile salesman, of this city.
 Annie Shohosky, Trenton.
 Frederick M. Foster, the driver of the machine and a member of a well known family of this city, who had a narrow escape from death, is at the home of

his father here in a serious condition from exposure and shock.
 All concerned in the accident were between the ages of 17 and 24 years, the Mulvey girl being the youngest.

The Modern Idea.

The teacher was telling the story of Red Riding Hood. She had described the woods and the wild animals that live there.
 "Suddenly," she said, "Red Riding Hood heard a loud noise. She turned around, and what do you suppose she saw looking at her and showing all its sharp, white teeth?"
 "Teddy Roosevelt," cried one of the boys.

A newspaper heading reads: "Cold wave is general." Most of us wish it were no more than a second lieutenant.

Occasionally it seems almost as hard to select a Supreme Court justice as it is to pick a Democratic candidate.

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.

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2 HORSES FOR SALE.—Work anywhere.—Cheap price. Ellis Machine & Music Co.
 No matter where you go you will find some one anxious to separate you from your hard earned wealth.
 Mr. S. T. Dodson of Kentucky spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of Miss Cal Roland.

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TO PREVENT colds during the bad weather, try Freeman Drug Co. Laxative Cold Tablets. Rexall Cherry Bark Cough Syrup is guaranteed and for sale by us. Delicious Hot Chocolate served at our fountain.

FREEMAN DRUG CO.
RELIABLE DRUGGISTS
PHONE 20 BURLINGTON, N. C.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. G. W. Anthony went to Greensboro Tuesday on business.

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

Mr. Clyde May has accepted a position with Holt and May as salesman.

Mr. Russel Garvin left Monday for Hamlet to accept a position with the N. C. & S. C. Railroads.

Have you read the new saving plan at the Alamance Loan & Trust Co., in their ad.

Mrs. Joe Person has an attractive ad in this issue calling attention to her noble remedies.

Mr. A. R. Moore is attending the Pepsicola convention at New Bern this week.

Mr. Jno. C. Jones who has been in the country the guest of relatives returned Monday.

Miss Pearle Mebane left yesterday Tuesday, for High Point to be the guest of her sister Mrs. D. E. Bowers.

Services at part of the churches was postponed Sunday night on account of the very severe weather.

Miss Bessie Hatch went to Greensboro Monday to spend several days the guest of her friends.

Mrs. J. B. Gibble returned Friday night from a trip of several weeks to Wilmington. She has been the guest of friends.

Another car of stock was unloaded last week by Mr. H. G. Kime who now has sixty five head.

"Sis" Dillard, colored, who has been working at the Chinese laundry for several years fell and broke her thigh last week.

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

Miss Rebecca Bradley of Halifax County is spending some time the guest of her brother Mr. A. Bradley and family.

Mr. Allen Gant had the misfortune of getting a wetting last Friday while on the pond skating.

Miss Corinna and Jessamine Gant who have been the guest of Miss Davis at Raleigh returned home the latter part of last week.

Messrs J. Zeb Waller, Mack Squires and Jas. Squires left yesterday for New Bern to attend a meeting of the Pepsicola Bottling Works in session there this week.

Rev. J. C. Hocutt pastor of the Baptist Church at Graham is in town this week organizing a band of mission workers in West Burlington.

Mrs. H. B. Wood left last Thursday for Charlottesville en route for her home at Monterey, Va. She had been the guest of her parents here Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Holt for some weeks.

Mrs. A. M. Scott of Lafayette Indiana who is visiting in this section spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Coble on her way to Snow Camp where she will spend several months.

We regret to learn of the accident of our subscriber Mr. Levi Johnson of Hillsboro who received serious gashes about the mouth the other day. Mr. Johnson started his gasoline engine which runs his grindstone. The stone when started broke all to pieces afflicting Mr. Johnson with severe gashes.

Mr. J. M. Cates leaves Tuesday for Raleigh where he will move his family in the near future. He will travel in South and North Carolina for the Virginia Bridge Plant.

A Teachers Training class, which will meet every Thursday night at seven thirty was organized at the Reformed Church last Thursday night. It is hoped to have a number of others join.

Bynum Murray son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murray while playing with his sled one day last week cut his head so badly it was necessary to have several stitches taken to close the wound.

Messrs. G. W. Anthony, J. A. Isley, W. E. Sharp and Rev. Sykes went to Greensboro Tuesday to inspect the M. E. Church at that place with a view of getting ideas in regard to finishing the M. E. Church here.

Many of those who expect to take up the new savings method at the Alamance Loan & Trust Co., are going to pay the largest payment first. Some are going to carry two making the one the largest payment and the other the smaller payment first.

Jess Slade, colored more commonly known as Jess Graves who for the past ten years has made his home with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Graves became unruly one night last week and was arrested and sent to the road for thirty days. Jess got on to much mean liquor and went home feeling his oats.

We have already heard a number of the dear boys and girls of our town who are going to begin the new saving system at the Alamance Loan & Trust Co. We are going to join you boys and girls as we feel sure we can save this small amount each week and not miss it.

ROYSTER GUANO CO. PLANT AT TARBORO IS DESTROYED

Wilmington, Jan. 13—Fire of unknown origin starting in one of the engine rooms late today totally destroyed the plant of the F. S. Royster Guano company, at Tarboro, entailing an estimated loss of \$100,000, covered by insurance. The loss includes 11,000 tons of unmixed fertilizers in the building.

Mince Meat. Coble's Grocery.

BLIZZARD HITS THREE STATES

Kansas City, Mo., January 11. With temperatures the lowest of the winter, a snow falling and a 40 mile wind blowing from the Northwest, anas, Southern Missouri and Northern Oklahoma suffered today. Trains in all directions are from two to twenty-four hours late. At 8 o'clock tonight the mercury in Kansas City stood at 10 degrees below zero.

The snowstorm is heaviest in Kansas, where it raged all day and showed no sign of abatement tonight. On account of the extreme cold and a shortage of coal Kansas University, at Lawrence closed until the weather should moderate.

Topeka reported that both the Rock Island and Santa Fe Railroads have stopped trains at terminals and have abandoned attempts to bring the train through to Topeka until conditions improve. The Union Pacific Road has been forced to abandon all trains schedules west of Topeka.

Governor Stubbs and the Kansas Public Utilities Commission were deluged with appeals for help from towns without railroad service. Meade and Englewood both are out of coal and running short of provisions. Scott City also is suffering.

A telegram from Beaver, Ok., said the county offices there had been closed and the coal on hand distributed among citizens. Forty dollars a ton is being offered for coal. In Kansas City, where 5,000 persons are in need of help, the charitable institutions were busy all day. The commissioners of Kansas City Kan. decided today to draw on the city's \$25,000 emergency fund for money to provide relief for the destitute.

SEVEN FROZEN TO DEATH IN TEXAS

Dalhart, Tex., Jan. 15.—Seven persons are reported to have frozen to death in what is known as "No Man's Land," in the extreme southwestern corner of Oklahoma during the recent blizzard, according to advices received today. A family of five were found dead on a farm near Gypsum, Oklahoma; the body of Henry Falls, a farmer was found in a roadway near Hooper, Oklahoma, and a "frighter" was frozen to death while en route from Ochiltree, Texas, to Liberal, Kan.

HER FIFTH HUSBAND

New York, Jan. 15.—The Supreme court today awarded an additional \$100 to Mrs. Margaret E. Fauser, an artist and designer. Mrs. Fauser claims that Fauser has an income of \$15,000 a year. She was married to him soon after she had divorced her fourth husband, the present husband having borne the expense of the divorce.

After their marriage she declares Fauser spent \$10,000 a year on their home and gave her a Christmas present worth \$1,000, also allowing her \$5,000 for clothes. Mrs. Fauser charges that Fauser's love of gay life in the student world was the cause of his deserting her. She alleges also that he had her placed in an insane asylum.

The papers filed in the suit relate that Mrs. Fauser divorced her first three husband, while the fourth divorced her. She and Fauser, who is the fifth, have been living on friendly term for six years. Fauser asserts that she has lived only seven years with all her husbands. The report continues that Mrs. Fauser once attacked her present husband with a carving knife. She admits these allegations.

THREE DEATHS FROM COLD

Atlanta, Jan. 15.—Two deaths from the first big freeze, a week ago, and one death from the present cold form a pretty good record for a city the size of Atlanta, according to the officers of the city health department.

Every thing possible is being done to afford relief to all the poor of both races who are in actual need of food and fuel, and the only death this time was that of the old negro, John Johnson, who was found cold and stiff in the snow yesterday morning.

2 There are Two Honest Ways

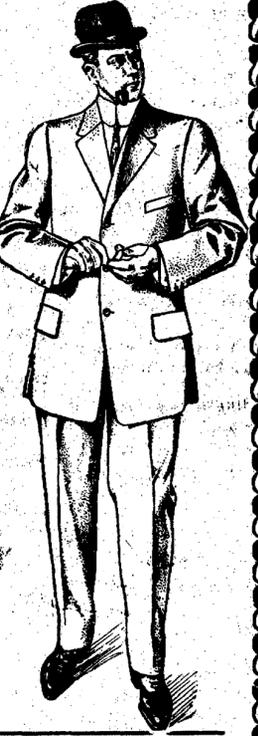
in which a poor man may become wealthy. One is by saving a part of his income regularly and putting it into the bank until it amounts to a comfortable fortune. The other is by saving his money and investing it in profitable enterprises. In either case the bank is a necessity. And whichever way you try, this bank is glad to hold out a helping hand and assist you in every way possible. Have an account with us—become one of our patrons—and see.

2 The First National Bank

Burlington, N. C.

We Beg To Announce The Arrival

of New Spring Woolens from the Hopkins Tailoring Company All the Latest Patterns in Foreign Domestic Fabrics From \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15.00 up



Measures and orders taken for immediate or future delivery. Drop in and look this great line over, whether you buy or not.

The Holt-Cates Company

Leaders in Tailoring On the Corner Burlington

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

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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 rise. More BANKERS indorse DRAUGHTON'S Colleges than indorse all other business colleges COMBINED. 48 Colleges in 18 States. International reputation. Banking, Typewriting, Penmanship, English, Spelling, Arithmetic, Letter Writing, Business. FREE auxiliary branches. Good POSITIONS GUARANTEED under reasonable conditions. Home Study. Thousands of bank cashiers, bookkeepers, and stenographers holding good positions as the result of Draughton's Home Study. New System of Bookkeeping saves them from 25 to 50 per cent in work and worry. Short-hand. Practically all U. S. official court reporters write the System of Draughton. President, Nashville, Tenn. For free catalogue on course AT COLLEGE, write why? Because they know it is the best. DRAUGHTON'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE Raleigh or Charlotte, N. C., or Knoxville or Nashville, Tenn.



You Will Need Money For Christmas

Here's An Easy Way to Get It A Sure Way to Have It

Join our Christmas Savings Club Which Starts January 29th

In Class 1, pay 1c the 1st week, 2c the 2nd week, 3c the 3rd week, 4c the 4th week, 5c the 5th week, 9c the 6th week, and so on for 50 weeks, and two weeks before Christmas we will mail you a check for \$12.75 with interest at 4 per cent.

Or in Class 2, pay 2c the 1st week, 4c the 2nd week, 6c the 3rd week, and so on and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for \$25.50 with interest at 4 per cent.

Or in Class 5 pay 5c the 1st week, 10c the 2nd week, 15c the 3rd week, and so on, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for \$63.75, with interest at 4 per cent.

You May Reverse the Order of Payments if You Wish to Do So

For instance, in Class 1, going up, the payments start with 1c and end with 50c. If you desire to do so, you may start with 50c the first week and pay 1c less every week until the last week's payment will be 1c. You may do the same in other classes.

Payments Must be Made Every Week, Or May Be Made in Advance

Can you think of an easier way to provide money for Christmas presents. Join yourself—get everyone in the family to join. Show this to your friends and get them to join.

Everybody is Welcome to Join

The Christmas Savings Club opens Monday, January 29th. Call and let us tell you all about our plan.

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SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

BURLINGTON, N. C.

Church Directory.

St. Athanasius Episcopal Church.

The Reverend John Benner Gibble, Rector.
Services:
 Every Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 Holy Communion: First Sunday, 11:00 a. m. Third Sunday, 7:30 a. m.
 Holy and Saints Days, 10:00 a. m.
 Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
 The public is cordially invited. All pews free.

Christian Church.

Corner Church and Davis Sts.
 Rev. A. B. Kendall, Pastor.
Services:
 Preaching every Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Jno. R. Foster, Supt.
 Christian Endeavor Services, Sunday evenings at 7:15
 Mid-week Prayer Service, every Wednesday at 8:30 p. m.
 Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society meets on Monday after the Second Sunday in each month. A cordial invitation extended to all.
 A Church Home for Visitors and Strangers.

Burlington Reformed Church.

Corner Front and Anderson Sts.
 Rev. J. D. Andrew, Pastor.
 Sunday School every Sabbath, 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching every 2nd and 4th Sabbath, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 Mid-week Service every Thursday, 7:45 p. m.
 A cordial welcome to all.
 Parsonage 2nd door east of church.

Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Donald McIyer, Pastor.
 Services every Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
 Prayer-meeting, Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.
 The public is cordially invited to all services.

Front Street M. E. Church, South.

Rev. T. A. Sykes, Pastor.
 Preaching every Sunday morning and evening.
 Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
 Prayer Service, Wednesday evening.

Macedonia Lutheran Church.

Front Street.
 Rev. C. I. Morgan, Pastor.
 (Residence next door to Church.)
 Morning Service at 11:00 a. m.
 Vespers at 3:30 p. m.
 (No services on third Sundays.)
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m., every Sunday.
 Teachers' Meeting, Wednesday 8:00 p. m. (at parsonage.)
 Woman's Missionary Society (after morning service on fourth Sundays.)
 L. C. Bs., Saturday before third Sundays, 3:00 p. m.
 L. L. L., third Sundays at 8:00 p. m.

Baptist Church.

Rev. S. L. Morgan, Pastor.
 Morning Services, 11:00 a. m.
 Evangelistic Services, 7:30 p. m.
 Wednesday night prayer meeting services, 7:30 p. m.
 Business meeting, first Wednesday evening of the month at 8:15 p. m.
 Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
 J. L. Scott, Supt.

The Methodist Protestant Church.

East Davis Street.
 Rev. Thomas E. Davis, Pastor.
 Parsonage next door to Church)
Services:
 Morning, 11:00 Evening, 7:30.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings.
 Ladies' Aid and Missionary Societies every Monday afternoon after first Sunday in each month.
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
 J. G. Rogers, Supt.
 Excellent Baraca and Philathea Classes. You are invited to attend all services.

Webb Avenue M. E. Church.

Rev. B. T. Hurley, Pastor.
 Preaching every first Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 second Sunday at 7:30 p. m.
 Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 a. m.
 John F. Idol, Supt.
 Everybody Welcome.

"Spigot and Bung."

Under the above heading, the Charlotte Observer exposes and condemns the hypocrisy of the Democratic House of Representatives in passing the pension steal of \$75,000,000 while pretending to be for economy. It shows how they have only stopped up the little "spigots" of economy while they have opened wide the big "bung" of extravagance, graft and corruption. The editorial is as follows—

"A sudden spasmodic economy appears to have seized upon the Democratic House at Washington. They have determined, according to a report in the New York Tribune, an utterly vicious Republican newspaper, to cut out the appropriations for the Tariff Board, the Economy Commission and the President's traveling expenses amounting in the aggregate to \$325,000. None of these items, we are informed, will be included in the general appropriation bill to be submitted to Congress by the Democratic majority. It is remarked that the Democratic House, which has recently passed by an overwhelming majority the Sherwood Pension Bill, calling for the addition of \$75,000,000 to the annual expense of the Government, has determined that by the cheese-paring we have noted "to make a record." Having almost exhausted the barrel at the bung, it is now its purpose to save at the spigot. There are about four hundred members of the House of Representatives and it has been noted that at no time have they ever made any serious effort to cut their own allowances. Just before the holidays, several feeble efforts were made to reduce the mileage allowance of the members and the Representatives who tried to stop this petty graft were lucky to have escaped with their lives. The members of Congress vote themselves twenty cents the mile for railroad transportation expenses when they only have to pay three cents the mile. The mileage account runs up into tens of thousands of dollars but it is so much easier to reform at the expense of the President and the commissions which are engaged in the work of the Government than it is to cut down the mileage steal. "The democrats have not made a very impressive record as thoroughgoing economists during the present session of Congress. They saved at the extra session something like \$250,000 or \$300,000 by cutting off a number of employes of the House and now they have determined, as the story goes, to abolish the commissions and cut out the appropriation for the President's traveling expenses. This will effect a saving of something like \$500,000 annually. On the other hand they have voted away \$75,000,000 the year in pensions and insist upon continuing the mileage steal, because it puts money in their own pockets. What a wonderful thing hypocrisy is; and how many prophets has the old jade among the Democrats!"

The Forty-Seventh State.

At last New Mexico has been admitted to the Union, while Arizona stands, waiting at the door, for the President's invitation to enter. The forty-seventh State has an area of 122,000 square miles, with one county as large as Rhode Island. Its population of 327,000 has hardly scratched the service of its vast mineral and agricultural wealth. New Mexico can sustain a population of millions and its material wealth, already large, is increasing with astounding rapidity. The same is true of Arizona, with its 113,000 square miles of territory and 200,000 population. The Union will soon comprise forty-eight States, for the President cannot long delay the formal proclamation admitting Arizona, and we may expect the two new Commonwealths to repeat the wonderful development of Oklahoma, the baby State of 1906.—Baltimore Sun.

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, irregularity, nervousness, misery and womanly weakness. It is safe. It is reliable. It does the work. Will you try it? Please do.

DR. SUN WILL LEAD HIS ARMY

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 10.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, president of the new Chinese republic, personally will lead an army of 100,000 men against the Manchus in Peking. This announcement was contained in a cable message under a Nanking dateline, received today by the Chinese Free Press. The troops already mobilized at Nanking will be a part of the attacking army.

The cable translated is as follows: "Sun Yat Sen, president, appointed commander-in-chief of the army and possibly will lead army in attack against Peking." It is believed by Chinese here that in accepting the military leadership Dr. Sun Yat Sen did so with the idea that his presence would inspire his men in time of battle.

Strong but True.

(From The Winston Journal.)

According to "Red Buck," some of the big men in the Democratic party are after puncturing Woodrow Wilson's boom. Senator Watson of West Virginia is said to be the prime mover in the effort, and "Red Buck" says he is aided and abetted by a number of very strong men and good politicians. "What they are after apparently," The Observer says editorially, "is a candidate who would have a better chance of making a successful campaign, who has not antagonized so many of the strongest elements in the Democratic party, who has not changed his views on great questions to meet political exigencies, who has not kicked the cow that has given him the milk he is now drinking, who appreciates the favors he has received, who is not so absorbed in himself that he is disposed to dispense with the ladders that have been used in his ascent? That's pretty strong language to use in regard to Dr. Wilson, but it is a fact that his continual talking is hurting him so in some sections of the East that, if nominated, the Democracy will have the fight of its life to elect him.

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That question will be asked you almost daily by business men seeking your services, if you become qualified and show ambition to rise. Hundreds of bankers tell you in Draughon's literature why you should qualify at Draughon's. For catalogue, address Draughon's Practical Business College, Charlotte or Raleigh, N. C., or Knoxville or Nashville, Tenn.

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This is an age of great discoveries. Progress rides on the air. Soon we may see Uncle Sam's mail carriers flying in all directions, transporting. People take a wonderful interest in a discovery that benefits them. That's why Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs, Colds and other throat and lung diseases is the most popular medicine in America. "It cured me of a dreadful cough," writes Mrs. J. F. Davis, Stickney Corner, Me., "after doctor's treatment and all other remedies had failed." For coughs, colds or any bronchial affection it's unequalled. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Freeman Drug Co.

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A Phenomenal Offer Made by a New York Firm.

Thousands all over the United States are taking advantage of a generous offer of the Gotham Company 1161 Broadway, N. Y. City, making request for a beautiful gold-plated scarf-pin for lady or gentlemen, which is mailed to any one sending name and address free of charge. This offer is made to introduce their catalogue of general merchandise, household goods, jewelry, novelties, &c. Readers of this paper are requested to send name and address immediately, enclosing five two-cent stamps to cover packing and postage. Send to-day and receive without cost a piece of jewelry that you will be proud of.

Mince Meat. Coble's Grocery.

FREE! FREE!

Clip out this coupon and present same to Freeman Drug Co., Burlington, N. C., and receive in exchange a sample bottle of our Famous T-B-Remedy, "THAT GREAT FLESH BUILDER" for Consumption, Indigestion, Constipation and all run down conditions. Many patients are gaining from 3 to 7 pounds from taking only a sample bottle. Manufactured by The T-B Co., Charlotte, N. C.

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Caught in a Rain.

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

Paint Lick Sick Lady

Paint Lick, Ky.—Mrs. Mary Freeman, of this place, says: "Before I commenced to take Cardui, I suffered so much from womanly trouble, I was so weak that I was down on my back nearly all the time. Cardui has done me more good than any medicine I ever took in my life." You need not be afraid to take Cardui. It is no new experiment. Composed of gentle-acting, herb ingredients, it has been found to safely relieve headache, backache and similar female troubles. Try it for your troubles.

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	Daily	Daily
Lv. Charlotte	10:20 a. m.	
Lv. Winston	2:05 p. m.	7:20 a. m.
Lv. Walnut C.	2:40 p. m.	7:57 a. m.
Lv. Madison	3:08 p. m.	8:25 a. m.
Lv. Mayodan	3:11 p. m.	8:29 a. m.
Lv. Martinsville	4:09 p. m.	9:26 a. m.
Ar. Roanoke	6:25 p. m.	11:45 a. m.
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	Daily	Daily
Lv. Roanoke	9:15 a. m.	5:10 p. m.
Lv. Martinsville	11:40 a. m.	7:35 p. m.
Lv. Mayodan	12:52 p. m.	8:30 p. m.
Lv. Madison	12:55 p. m.	8:34 p. m.
Lv. Walnut C.	1:24 p. m.	9:01 p. m.
Ar. Winston	2:05 p. m.	9:40 p. m.
Ar. Charlotte	5:50 p. m.	

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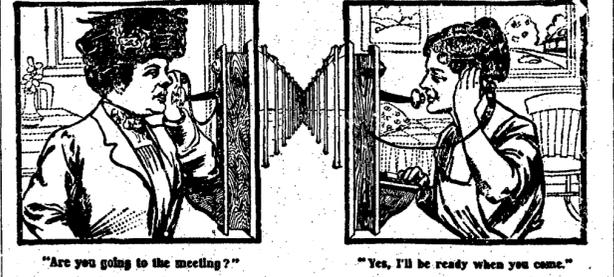
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HOW TO CURE CONSUMPTION

It is One of the Most Curable of Chronic Diseases in its Early Stages. Important Advice.

Consumption is curable. This does not mean that every case of consumption can be cured. Advanced cases yield very slowly to treatment if at all. It does not mean that anyone having consumption will get well without making the supreme effort of his life. Merely hoping to get well will avail little. To cure even an early case of consumption requires an unyielding determination on the part of the patient that he will love according to well defined sanitary and hygienic laws.

The first step in the cure of the disease is to recognize that the disease exists. Once established, make no effort to dodge the fact: Then away with the idea that the illness is "only a deep seated cold" or "simply a bad case of stomach trouble." The issue must be squarely met. Remember that early cases of consumption are frequently diagnosed as malaria, dyspepsia, etc. Better far, to take the view that the trouble is consumption and find out later that it is malaria or something else, than to underestimate the importance of the trouble.

The second step is to provide a place for living and sleeping in the open air. By all means live out of doors in the open air and sunshine whenever the weather permits. If you can't camp out, put up a tent in your door yard, build a sun parlor on the south side of your house, or enclose a porch as a sleeping apartment. Don't permit the sides of the tent to be down, or the windows of your sun parlor, porch, or sleeping apartments to be closed except, to exclude rain or snow.

Proper diet is of the greatest importance in the treatment of consumption. Consumption is a wasting disease. To counteract this tendency and to build up the body it is absolutely necessary that the consumptive be given nourishing foods in abundance. Milk and raw eggs are perhaps the best articles of diet known for this purpose. Individual cases will differ greatly, but in general, a consumptive will need approximately the following daily allowance of food: two to three quarts of milk, three to eight eggs, four to eight ounces of meat, six to eight ounces of butter, one helping each of cereal, potatoes, and pudding, two to four apples and the juice of a lemon. Some patients will be able to increase this allowance 50 per cent or even more, while others will do better on perhaps 25 per cent less.

Plenty of rest is absolutely necessary. Keep a careful tab on the body temperature and if the evening temperature runs as high as 100, decrease the amount of physical exertion to half.

Above all things, avoid patent medicines, cough cures, "consumption cures," and whiskey or other alcoholic drinks. Be cheerful, keep clean, bathe daily, follow the instructions of a competent physician, and your chances for recovery will be excellent.

For further information on this important subject write to the State Board of Health at Raleigh for literature or to the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, at New York City.

The Best Way to Cure Pork.

A system of curing meat has been followed by Prof. H. S. Mobley, Fayetteville, Ark., with success in his family in Virginia from generations to generation since Colonial days. It has been tested by hundreds of people in many Southern States, and every one has found it more reliable for home curing than any other method. Prof. Mobley furnished his method to the Agricultural Department of the Rock Island lines for distribution.

A day should be selected for killing when the temperature is low enough to insure a thorough cooling by the following morning, the hogs being dressed and hung over night.

On the morning of the day the hogs are killed, for each four hundred pounds of meat make a brine as follows: Twenty gallons of rain water, thirty pounds of salt, eight ounces of baking soda, ten pounds of brown sugar, one gallon of molasses (use good molasses, not the adulterated kind). This fluid should be boiled and skimmed in the morning and left to cool in a shady place. When cool, add five ounces of

saltpetre. Dissolve the saltpetre in warm water and stir thoroughly.

The following morning cut up the hogs as usual, and pack in barrels. Put the sides of the meat or middlings in the bottom and the shoulders next, and the hams on top of these, all with the skin side down. Weigh the meat down well and pour the brine over until the meat is completely covered. Then cover the top of the barrel with some good thick covering that will prevent evaporation.

Look at the meat often enough to see that the brine has not evaporated so as to leave any meat exposed. If it should become exposed more brine should be added. The meat can be left in the brine indefinitely, but if it is desired to smoke the meat, it should be taken out in about six weeks.

They Had The Doctor Going.

College boys, whether of the old world or the new, are fond of mischief, and quite as ready to play their pranks on the most dignified members of the community as on their own comrades. A well-known veterinary surgeon of Lemberg, Austria, was recently called to the telephone, when this conversation followed:

"Hello! Is this Dr. N.?"
 "Yes. What do you wish?"
 "My horse is standing stock-still on his hind legs, with his forefeet in the air, and nothing can make him come down on all fours. Did you ever hear of such a queer case? What shall I do about it?"

"The case is extraordinary," replied the astonished doctor. "I can give no opinion without seeing the animal. Where do you live?"

"Carl-Ludwig strasse."
 "And your name?"
 "Sobieskie."

Here the doctor rang off indignantly. The horse in question was the bronze animal which upholds upon its back the fine equestrian statue of John Sobieskie, King of Poland, which ornaments the Carl-Ludwig strasse in Lemberg.—Youths Companion.

She Learned The Lesson.

(From Lippincott's.)

A Baltimore lawyer had an office boy who was given to telling in other offices what happened in that of his chief. The lawyer found it necessary to discharge him, but, thinking to keep him from a similar fault in the future, he counseled the boy wisely on his departure.

"Willie, you must never hear anything that is said in the office," he said. "Do what you are told to do, but turn a deaf ear to conversation that does not include you."

A happy inspiration! He would see that the stenographer learned the same lesson in passing, so turning to her, he said:

"Miss Brown, did you hear what I said to Willie?"

"No, sir," she returned promptly.

DECLARES COLLEGES OLD MAID FACTORIES

Denouncing colleges as "old maid factories," and blaming women for being so fond of society and automobiles that they cannot find time to raise families, Dr. Robert J. Sprague, of Amherst Agricultural College, has found what he considers one of the greatest evils of higher education.

"The business life wears off that restraint between the sexes that causes interest," said Dr. Sprague. "Women become so accustomed to the constant and daily society of men and vice versa, that marriage isn't thought of."

"The woman finds she is making money and has a nice, comfortable home. Why should she marry?"

"The professional woman has money of her own—she need not get it from a husband. Is it a wonder that she dreads to exchange for dependency, for a husband with an income perhaps smaller than her own, for the monotony of a home, and for the cares of babies?"—Boston Dispatch to New York Herald.

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Mr. W. H. Housley.

"I tried to cure this for eighteen months, but it gradually got worse. A doctor advised me to have my tonsils cut out, but I did not like the idea. Another doctor examined me, and told me the same thing. I finally got a bottle of Peruna, and after I had taken one bottle my throat was better. I bought and used a dozen bottles, and saw I was going to get well, and I did." Ask Your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1912.

Simplicity to Mark Marriage.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Simplicity will be the keynote of the wedding of Mrs. Oliver Cromwell and Edward Stolesbury, of Philadelphia, on January 18.

The ceremony will take place in the drawing room of Mrs. Cromwell's residence. She will not wear a hat or gloves, and her gown will simply be a handsome one for ordinary afternoon wear. The house will be prettily decorated, as it is for all society functions. Only the children of the bride and bridegroom the latter's law partners will be present.

This announcement comes as a surprise to Washington society, which was looking forward to an elaborate church wedding. The ceremony will be performed by the Right Rev. Alfred Harding, Bishop of Washington.

Advertise in the Dispatch.

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.
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R. F. H. No. 8.

Just seven years ago to-day we commenced serving the people of No. 8 as mail carrier. That day we had, I think, about 10 boxes, and I carried 27 pieces of mail. To-day we have 120 boxes and deliver over 300 pieces of mail and collect over 50 letters and cards. We have, by the help of our good patrons, made No. 8 one of the best routes from this office. We have the best patrons on earth. One thing that we don't have, and that is any "kickers." We are proud to say that we have never had a "kick" from a No. 8 patron, and we hope never to have. Our people are good to us. When they have anything good they never forget the mail man. We hope to serve them many years and hope to merit their kindness. We have made mistakes (and who has not?), but we want to say right here that the mistakes we make are of the head and not of the heart.

Now in regard to our No. 8 items. We believe the patrons of No. 8, and also some other routes, appreciate them, and if we have given anyone any pleasure in that way, we are glad of it. Now patrons, if you will kindly help us by giving us news of your visitors, happenings, etc. we will make No. 8 items worth reading. We can't tell anything unless we know it, so give us news items, and we'll make our items worth reading. We thank our patrons, one and all, for the nice favors bestowed on us in the past, and any time we can do you a favor, don't hesitate to call on us.

We regret to state that we have at this time one crazy man on No. 8. We refer to our good friend, Jerome Isley. A new "gal" baby came to his house last week. Hope he will soon recover, for we like Jerome. We'd like him better if he'd fix that bad place in the road near his house. Hope he will look after that now.

With best wishes for 1912 for all our patrons on No. 8 and our many friends on No. 2, 5, and other routes, we close.

Your Carrier,
Jan. 15, J. M. Hayes.

Elon College Items.

The Executive committee of the Southern Christian Convention which is composed of Dr. W. W. Staley, Suffolk, Va., Hon. E. E. Holland, Washington, D. C., and Rev. N. G. Newman, Holland, has accepted the invitation of the Christian Church of this place to hold its next biennial session here this Spring. The Convention assembles in April 30, and will be in session for four days. The sessions of this Convention are looked forward to this year as being of prime importance in the history of the Southern Christian Church. It has been 20 years since this body convened at Elon College and many changes have taken place in the College and its equipment during this space of time. The community here is rejoicing that it has been privileged again to entertain this distinguished body.

Rev. W. C. Wicker, A. M., Litt. D., Prof. Philosophy in Elon College is this week in Dayton, Ohio, attending the session of the Executive Board of the American Christian Convention, of which Board he is a member by virtue of his office as head of the Sunday School Board of this same convention.

Rev. Charles Underwood Butler and wife, who won so much eminent distinction as singers in the Torrey Evangelical campaigns in the U. S. and other countries, have been engaged to conduct the annual series of protracted services for the College, beginning Jan. 23, and continuing for 10 days or two weeks.

Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, in the College Auditorium, Prof. J. O. Atkinson of the Department of Political and Social Science, delivered the first of a series of Faculty lectures for this year, his subject being the Character of Adam Bede. The lecture was listened to with profound interest and showed a wide and masterly grasp of George Eliot as a writer and as a delineator of character.

The enrollment for the year so far reaches a total of 249.

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PENSION BILL VOTE MAY COST HIS SEAT

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 11.—The vote which Congressman Gudger (Democrat), of the Tenth North Carolina congressional district, cast for the Sherwood pension bill will probably cost him his seat in Congress.

Many thought he did so unguardedly, but recently he printed a newspaper "card" in reply to criticisms by Col. Gallert and others of this district, in which he not only did not express regret, but defended his vote, on the ground that the Democratic National platform and resolutions adopted at Denver four years ago sustained his positions.

Notes of Interest.

Mr. R. S. Neville, carrier on R. No. 3, walked and carried the mail on Tuesday morning when the earth was covered with sleet. He managed to get to White Cross, eight miles, and rode the balance of his route.

We are now in the midst of the real thing for winter—snow and sleet. This spell reminds us of the big sleet in February 1906, only it is more milder. The sleet that year used us roughly. Scarcely any traveling for a day or so. The ice was so thick on the trees that large limbs were broken off and scattered over the streets and side walks. But the cold weather we experienced a day or two before the snow fell, was the coldest in several years.

Mr. Ernest Markham, carrier on Durham R. No. 1 which comes within a mile of Chapel Hill, walked and carried the mail Tuesday, a distance of 24 miles, going into Durham about on time. Truly, Durham and Orange has some lucky mail carriers. The people they serve need never be uneasy about getting their mail as long as such determined carriers are on the routes. They do not seem to mind the weather "so de wind don't blow"

J. C. Squires, the Burlington horse and mule dealer, is here with some good stock just shipped from Virginia. He invites the public to come and look his stock over before buying. Now is the time to buy while the prices are low.—The Chapel Hill News.

It is Leap Year and This Lady Took Reigns in Her Own Hands.

Possibly for the first time since Guilford County has had a register of deeds, and certainly for the first time since Roy Jones has been issuing marriage licenses, two licenses were given by him last week, one each to a mother and her son. The mother appeared in person with her bridegroom for their license, and at the same time she procured one the marriage of her son.

Both marriages occurred on the same day in High Point. The mother was Mrs. Flora Cook, and she was married to Calvin A. Wagner on Thursday, January 4th, before Rev. A. S. Caldwell. The same day and but a few hours from his mother's wedding Peter Cook, just twenty-one, was married to Miss Hattie Hayworth before N. W. Beeson, a magistrate.—Greensboro News.

Greensboro Hog Law No More.

Monday morning Judge Eure of Greensboro decided the hog law unconstitutional which prohibited the keeping of hogs within one quarter mile of the city limits. Following this decision order was made that the three dollars cost assessed against 45 defendants had up before him in the past week and on whom judgement was suspended on payment of the cost for violating the ordinance, should be refunded to each.

One Killed And Three Hurt.

Goldboro, Jan. 15.—An accident, which created something of a sensation in this city yesterday, was the explosion of a hot water tank at the home of Attorney John D. Langston, killing his cock, injuring three of his children and completely wrecking his kitchen. The explosion occurred about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was caused by the accumulation of steam in the boiler. It was attached to the kitchen range, the water being heated as it passed through the boiler from the city water supply pipe.

CHILD BURNED IN WAKE

Raleigh, Jan. 11.—The two-year-old child of N. E. Turner, who resides about ten miles from this city, was burned so badly today that death resulted after several hours of suffering. The father was a jurymen in a murder case and had to be excused by Judge Bragaw, who allowed him to go to his child. The child caught fire while no one was in the room and was very badly burned about the face and body.

LAWYER BADLY CUT

Clinton, Jan. 12.—Capt. C. M. Faircloth, a prominent lawyer of this place, got into an altercation with a negro tenant named Harvey Rich this morning over their settlement and Rich cut him severely on the neck, narrowly missing the jugular vein. The wound may not be fatal. The negro and his wife, who helped him in the fight are not yet taken, though a posse if after them. They went toward Warsaw.

About Leap Year

About Leap Year there always seems to be a misty, hazy kind of idea "sorter not remembering or not understanding its raison d'etre." Its origin seems to be somewhat clouded. An Atlanta woman took the trouble to dig and delve these facts out for The Journal.

The astronomers of Julius Caesar 46 B. C., settled the solar year at 365 days 6 hours. These hours were set aside and at the end of four years made a day which was added to the fourth year. The English name for bissextile year is an allusion to the result of the interposition of the extra day; for on the 29th of February a date "leaps over" the day of the week on which it would fall in ordinary years. Thus a birthday on June 10, a Monday, will in the next year, if a Leap Year, be on June 10 Wednesday, "leaping over" Tuesday.

Of the origin of the custom for women to woo during this year no satisfactory explanation has ever been offered. In 1288 a new law was enacted in Scotland that "it is statute and ordaint that during the rein of hir maist Blisit Megeste for ilk yeare knowne as lege yeare, ilk mayden ladye of bothe highe and lowe estait shall hae liberto to bespeke ye man she likes, albeit he refuses to taik hir to be his lawful wyfe, he shall be mulcted ine ye sum of ane pundis or less, as his estait may be; except and awis gif he can make it appeare that he is betroith to ane ther woman he shall then be free."

A few years later a like law was passed in France, and in the 15th century the custom was legalized in Genoa and Florence.

The latter part of the year preceding Leap Year must have seen all the desirable "maydens" snapped up, or a general exodus of all the desirable men to parts unknown. The idea of finding the men who did not marry before Leap Year sounds characteristic of the canny Scots, and probably originated in the brain of some underpowered and unlovely "mayden" of that nation.

Miss Morgan Sings Ragtime

New York, January 10.—If any one doubts that Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan, can sing, and sing, and sing ragtime at that, he only has to ask a few persons who were in a hall on the fourth floor of the Engineering Building, 29 West Thirty-fourth street.

With 250 girls assisting her, she rattled off the chorus of Oh, You Beautiful Doll and liked it so much she followed it up with Mammy's Shufflin' Dance and That Mysterious Rag. Mrs. Francis Bacon and Mrs. Charles Israels, who are waging war against ragtime in dancing, were there at the time. So when Miss Morgan and her 250 girls started off with Alexander's Ragtime Band what could they do but join in?

Just to show her repertoire was complete she gave them the Oceana Bell and then followed it up with one or two others.

The occasion when Miss Morgan displayed her unexpected talents was at an entertainment for the girls who are members of the vacation saving fund of the women's welfare department of the National Civic Federation.

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Coming to Burlington, N. C. On Monday, Jan. 29th, 1912. To Stay at Hotel Ward. Dr. Francis S. Packard of Greensboro, N. C. One Day Only. Consultation and Examination Confidential, Invited and FREE. ONE DAY ONLY.



From a Late Snapshot

To see all of his regular Patients and such new Cases, as may wish to consult him. Dr. Packard enjoys a wide reputation, among the profession and the Public of North Carolina, where for more than 25 years he has devoted his entire time to the study, treatment and cure of Chronic Diseases. The Doctor has had wonderful success in his chosen work, that of curing chronic sufferers, Men, Women and Children. The Patients he has restored to health after they had given up all hope of being cured are numbered by the thousands. He is a kind, generous, Democratic gentleman to meet, of high scholarly attainments, and dignified personality. Coupled with a Brotherly interest, in all who seek his advice. He does not take a Patient for treatment unless he can foresee a Cure of the Case. The most commendable feature of his work, and one that appeals to the ordinary sick person, is the fact of his charges being so reasonable and moderate as to make it within the reach of even the very poor. At no time do the charges amount to more than \$7.00 a month or about \$1.50 a week. He gives his own medicines, and there are no extra charges. It takes him never more than from four to six months to cure a Case under treatment. All Cases, even those who have been given up as incurable or hopeless, have been cured and restored to perfect health by this Brilliant Physician and the wonderful methods he employs.

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

Remember the Date— and come early. Monday, Jan. 29th.

\$5.00 REWARD

for any case of croup that Spoon's Croup and Pneumonia Salve will not relieve in from ten to fifteen minutes.

\$5.00 Reward will be given for any case of sore throat, or tonsillitis, that Spoon's Croup and Pneumonia Salve does not relieve in two hours.

For sale at Drug and Grocery stores.

\$5.00 REWARD

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

Mid-Winter Sale Muslin Underwear

Friday & Saturday January 19 & 20th EXCELLENT BARGAINS GIVEN

Morrow, Bason and Green Inc. Burlington, N. C.

FEED WELL

this cold weather. Your stock and cattle need rich wholesome feed. We have all kinds, Corn, Oats, Meal, Shipstuff, Bran, Cotton seed hulls and cotton seed meal. If you want more milk and butter, try cotton seed meal. Nothing near so good, and it is cheaper than shipstuff or any other cow feed. Ask your merchant for it, and if he hasn't it, tell him he can get it from the—

Burlington Grocery Co. Wholesale only.

MILLER'S AGENTS, MELROSE & DAN VALLEY FLOUR

: Furs Wanted : Mink, \$3, \$4, and \$5 Each. J. D. Payne, Burlington N. C.

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

In the Burlington Sunday Schools Sunday, Jan. 14, 1912.

Sunday School Totals:

	Attendance	Collection
M. E.	171	5.93
Baptist	125	4.88
Presbyterian		
German Ref.		
Christian.	105	4.24
M. P.	87	2.55
Webb Ave.	45	1.36
	533	\$18.91

MEN'S BIBLE AND BARACA CLASSES' TOTALS.

	Attendance	Collection
Baptist	32	1.82
Presbyterian		
Christian	17	1.35
M. P.	26	1.50
German Ref.		
Webb Ave.	24	1.00
M. E.	25	1.49
Total today	124	\$7.16

John H. Vernon, Secretary

Opening Lace Sale Season 1912

Beginning Monday, Jan. 22 and ending Saturday, Jan. 27. Our invitation to the sale is cordial. We hope you will attend.

5, 10 and 25c Store

LOST!

Lost our female bird-dog, white and black spotted (setter), hardly grown, with nice collar on, comes to the name of "Queen." Anyone finding same and returning to

J. A. Hall BURLINGTON, N. C. will be liberally rewarded.

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

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