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## A Death.

On March 12th, 1912, the well known mother of Samuel Graves gave up the fleeting days of this material life for an everlasting enjoyment in the skies beyond this world of sin, where parting is no more, and joy supreme. She was a true religious woman professing faith in God while young. She joined the church at Rock Creek when only a young girl and has ever since been loyal to her church, and has been a faithful and fervent worker in the church for Christ till she became too weak to attend in person; but her prayers were ever present. She did what she could and has kept the faith, and now she has gone to be with her husband and the redeemed who had gone on before her. It was a sad privilege to witness Aunt Sallie's death, but it is pleasant to know that she was prepared to go and is now with the angels singing around God's throne. As I stood by her bed side she would often talk of her eternal home she was soon to enter, and the loved ones who had gone on before, and how soon she would bid this old sin cursed world adieu for a mansion in the sky, where trials and troubles come not, and the peace of rest abides forever. At times she would sing some of her good old songs she learned while young. One was: "I want to live with Jesus." This was her favorite song and she often sang it while at her work. She was loved by all who knew her. Leaves one son and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her death. We honor her name for the kind deeds she has done during her long and well spent life with us.

Owing to the rainy time of her burial the funeral was deferred until the second Sunday June, which will be reached by the well known Rev. J. D. Andrew in St. Pauls Church at eleven o'clock.

H. M. Neese.

## R. F. D. Carriers' Picnic.

Thursday being Decoration Day and a legal holiday the Rural Free Delivery Carriers of Alamance County with their invited guests the Postmasters and Post-office forces of the county held their annual picnic at Harden's Park. Three enthusiastic speeches were made. First by Jno. M. Cook, second by J. Zeb. Waller and third by Prof. Robertson. The speech of Postmaster Waller appears in this issue in full and will pay you to read it. The other speeches were very good more or less of an extemporaneous nature. About one thirty beneath the shade of the outspread oaks a dinner equal if not superior to the good speeches was spread and all partook in abundance. After all were filled and the fragments gathered, all were ushered to a chartered street car and carried over the entire line. At Graham an effort was made to secure refreshments but proved a failure as the crowd was rushed into the car which was leaving.

The crowd was of a jovial nature and jokes passed freely.

The occasion was full of pleasure and will linger long in the minds of all present.

Immediately after the noon hour a business session of the Association was held. The Association has twenty-three members who re-elected the old officers: W. J. Brooks, President; D. S. Hall, V-President and J. A. Lowe, Sec. & Treas.

Mr. W. A. Tinnin, carrier from Rock Creek was present and added his name to the list. Delegates were elected to the State Convention which meets at Asheville the first week in July. The delegates are: W. D. Foster, D. S. Hall and J. A. Smith of Corbett; alternates, Messrs. May of Elon College, Brannock of Altamahaw and Tinnin of Rock Creek.

## Opera House At Park.

The new opera house at Harden Park which has been under way of erection for some weeks is nearing completion and it is hoped to have the building ready for use by the first of July. The building is 60 by 90 with an annex on left to be used for restaurants 50 by 18. The main auditorium will seat not less than six hundred. In the front of the building it a commodious stage with all the conveniences.

On each side of the stage is a dressing room.

The building when finished will add much to the Park with its grand stand, bleachers, band stand, base ball ground equal to any in the State, well of water flowing pure and free quench the thirst, giant oaks with outstretched wings to protect from the vertical rays of the sun, walks leading to any and all parts, and shrubbery recently planted which in the near future will be an evergreen enclosure. Surely this is a Park of beauty and a pleasant place to spend an evening's outing.

## RATTLESNAKE IN HEN'S NEST

Greenville, N. C., June 1.—Three children are dead as the result of a simple request of their mother to throw a hen off its nest, two dying from the effects of rattlesnake bites and the other being neglected long enough by the mother to fall into a tub of water and drowned. The three children died the same day and were buried in the same grave. Only the father and mother survive.

Mrs. George Adams the mother, was in the yard doing some washing when a hen, sitting on a nearby nest, squawked. Mrs. Adams told the eldest of the three children, all of whom were playing in the yard, to throw the hen off its nest. The oldest boy, aged eight, thrust his hand into the nest without looking. He drew it out quickly, declaring that the hen had pecked him.

The next oldest boy, making fun of his brother for his timidity ran his hand into the nest. He screamed almost immediately, saying that the hen bit him also.

The mother alarmed, rushed to the nest and saw the snake coiled inside. Frantically she tried to do something to aid the two boys whose hands were already swelling from the bite. The baby one year old, was unnoticed in the excitement had crawled to the wash tub. In another moment it had climbed into the tub, and when discovered was drowned.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams lived just across the Pitt county line in Craven county. Both of them are heart-broken. There are no other children.

## About Senator Dixon.

Senator Joe Dixon, the T. R. campaign manager, comes of Quaker parentage and brought up to speak mildly, call no man a liar, and to be not too aggressive. The folks back home who knew Joe in his childhood wonder and wonder about him being mixed up with a more or less outspoken, fellow like Mr. T. Roosevelt.

Not long after he was first elected to Congress as a member of the Lower House, Dixon went down to his old home in North Carolina for a brief visit. One of the first people he met was a woman who had been a lifelong friend of his family. Dixon stopped to chat with her, and as she did not seem to have heard about his rise to a place in the councils of the nation, he watched his chance to let her know, casually, a few of the things he had accomplished since last they met—to let her see that he was making his mark in the big, wide world.

"Perhaps you haven't heard," said he drawing himself to his full height "that I am now a member of our National Congress?" And he got his hand all ready to receive his congratulations.

But the woman just nodded solemnly.

"Yes," she said "I read about your nomination and also about your election. Well, I just can't understand it. Your father was always such a nice man. You never saw him in politics."

Pittsburg Dispatch.

Washington, June 1.—Joseph M. Dixon, chairman of the national Roosevelt committee, is of the most charming men in Washington. He is full of the milk of human kindness, good humor and optimism. Mr. Roosevelt could not have selected a better man to manage his campaign. Friends of Senator Dixon felt sorry for him in the early stages of the fight. They dodged him to keep from hearing him predict things that seemed absurd. One of the first stories that indicated that Roosevelt would get in the race was printed in The Observer just after Christmas. It was in the form of an interview with "A Western Senator" who knew what he was talking about. That Senator was none other than Joe Dixon. People laughed at him then.

Joe Dixon was born at Snow Camp, North Carolina, in 1867. His people were Quakers.

For several years after quitting school Mr. Dixon helped to operate a wool mill in Alamance county. Later, not liking the treatment that Republican received in the South, he went West. A kinsman of his Judge Woody, a native of North Carolina, and a Quaker, lived at Missoula, Montana. Mr. Dixon joined him there and pitched his tent. Soon he entered the political arena and married a Missoula girl.

Senator Dixon likes a good story, or a clever joke. He is a brilliant and entertaining conversationalist. During his fight for Roosevelt I have seen him smoke his corn-cob pipe and laugh when others of his camp were without hope. His great faith in Roosevelt and the people made him believe from the beginning that he could win. He is making a fine campaign manager. He knows the game and plays it hard. He has never lost hope.

## Serves Him Right

Wherever the people have spoken they have sat upon Doc Wilson the New Jersey school master who is dying to be President.

Doc's case is one to excite pity. He had been an aristocrat. He had wine and dined with the big guns in educational institutions. He had eaten bread with Harvey and Wall street mogrates. He had written books and snubbed the poor man—the fellow who had stooped to the vulgar thing called work. He had laughed at the initiative and referendum. He had tried to get a Carnegie pension. He had, in short made an ass of himself—and then he was by an accident made Governor of New Jersey.

Because he won out in his fight the Democrats at once commenced to talk about him as a presidential possibility.

He took the bait like a hungry bass—swam away with the hook, and changed front completely.

He ate all his spoken and written wares. He appealed to the Plain "pee-pul." He wept tears for the down trodden and oppressed.

And the people who read and the people who think failed to take him seriously. They knew he was pretending. They knew it was the same old school teacher frowning at labor. And they passed him up. That is why Clark has run away with him wherever primaries have been held. The American people have no use for a man who changes his principles only in order to secure office. That is the case of Wilson it excites supreme pity.—Yellow Jacket.

## Jurors For Special Term of Court Which Convenes June 24th.

NAME	NUMBER
Ernest E. Morrow	9
Albert M. Isley	2
W. R. Foust	4
B. M. Faucett	4
L. E. Brown	12
Joe Clayton	13
J. Berry Montgomery	6
T. D. Fogleman	12
Danl. F. Wilson	2
Jas. May	3
M. D. Winningham	12
Sam McAdams	9
W. E. McBane	8
E. G. Clarke	10
J. A. Hornaday	1
W. D. Bowman	12
J. W. Hughes	12
W. J. Huffines	4
P. Nelson	10
Lon G. Turner	6
A. K. Parrish	13
W. P. Durham	12
Eugene Kimery	1
L. W. Holt	12
Jas. W. Boland	12
G. C. Simpson	5
A. L. Davis	12
H. M. Isley	7
L. P. Sharpe	2
W. C. Crayton	8
W. J. Truitt	3
Jas. Christopher	12
Wm. A. Rich	6
P. W. Foust	8
J. Clarence Walker	6
W. L. Kenney	2
John W. Coble	2
Jas. P. Montgomery	12
W. N. Thompson	12
W. F. Lambé	8
J. W. McBane	8
J. J. Bishop	1
H. F. Bass	12
J. H. Morgan	8
J. R. McBane	8
L. E. Cole	13

## Names of Those Who Have Entered the Dispatch Contest.

NAME	NO. VOTES
Bertha May Horne	50000
Aurelia Ellington,	
Mebane, R. No. 4.	45800
Addie Ray	44000
W. J. Brooks	41400
Mary Lee Coble, R. No. 1	34500
Lizzie Cheek	11100
Waller Workman	12600
Bettie Lyde May	9000
W. I. Braxton, Snow Camp,	7000
Martin L. Coble, R. 1.	4300
T. F. Matkins,	3700
Gibsonville.	
Carrie Albright,	3300
Haw River.	
Mrs. B. L. Shoffner, R. 10.	3000
J. R. King.	1100
Greensboro.	
May Carr Hall	1000
Margie Cheek	1000
Doris Heritage	1000

## Burlington Defeats High Point and Wins Championship.

Amid strenuous rooting Burlington defeated the High Point High School baseball team at Greensboro Tuesday evening and thus captured the state championship. The line-up was as follows:

High Point: Snow, cf.; White, c.; Welch, 3b.; Jones, 2b.; Farlow, p.; Ingram, lb.; Hayworth, rf.; Hoover, cf.; Woolen, ss.

Burlington: Heritage, ss.; Morgan, 3b.; Andrews, c.; McAdams, 2b.; Sharpe, lb.; Huffman, rf.; Story, cf.; Love, lf.; Evans, p.

Score by innings: R. H. E.  
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Run: Morgan, Evans. Three-base hit: McAdams. Attendance, 250. Time 2:00. Umpire, Mr. Brandt.

## THREE PEOPLE KILLED IN BOILER EXPLOSION

Durham, June 1.—The explosion of a sawmill boiler near Creedmore early this morning caused the death of D. O. Pomeroy, owner of the plant, and two of his helpers. About the only thing that could be found out about the explosion was from the passengers on the Seaboard train which reached here this afternoon. From these accounts it seems that the explosion occurred soon after the men started to work. The fires in the boiler had been banked the night before and soon after the boiler was fired up this morning the boiler exploded with the fatal results to three men. It is supposed that the cause of the explosion was low water in boiler.

Mr. Pomeroy was a resident of Graham, and has a brother, J. V. Pomeroy living there at present. He was instantly killed, the body being badly mangled. One of the helpers was also killed instantly. The other was blown several hundred feet and there is no chance for him to live.

## Democracy Jubilant.

Democracy always, just before convention, grows very hilarious. It throws up its hat and hollers and says it has won. But it always falls down. It always blunders. The Republican party is now upset; it has an estrangement in its household that may be hard to settle—but watch for the November days. Democracy has a chance—but it never takes it. The Chicago convention meets first: If Roosevelt is nominated the Democrats insist in large numbers that Bryan must be put up against him—and Bryan wants it, and Bryan will have it or else throw a chill over it.

Watch him. Watch the bust that Democracy is going to make next month—it will split itself wide open—and ten in four years it will yell again on its way to defeat and disaster. Democracy has been dead twenty years and the old corpse just stagers around and shouts—but it is blind and it is impotent.

Yellow Jacket.

Hope of all ills that men endure  
The only cheap and universal cure  
—Coley.

## Boys, Boys, Stop That Swinging On The Gates

Durham, N. C. May 31.—There are a few gates remaining in Durham, though the style now is to have the yard left open.

A reporter for the Sun, last evening, going home rather late, from a night's delightful work of producing this splendid issue of the paper, witnessed a scene he could not get around, because he had to pass that way.

A pair of lovers were swinging on the gate. There was a creak in the hinges but they heard it not. Many soft murmurings seemed to hinge around that gate.

It's wrong to swing on the gate, boys. Swing to the girl, but give up the gate.

The parlor, with the electric light shaded to semblance the poesy of sentiment laden twilight, is decidedly more cozy and more inviting for

"Two souls with but a single thought, two hearts that beat as one."

So quit the gate. Go in the house, act like a man: show your appreciation of the grandeur of life's holiest mission. Seize your chosen one by the hand with fervent graap, tell her the beatings of your heart, rich with un-bought affection: look down into the liquid depths of her radiant filled eyes to see if your image is floating away on the waves of endearment to the deep hidden channels of the heart, and if she doops her head, cuts one eye downward, and reminds you of a one-eyed gobler spying a suspicious bug, you may know you are all right. If not you can "skoot" without further delay.

But don't swing on the gate. It is damanging to the hinges.

Durham Sun.

## Set Hens in His Coffin.

When Edward S. Pomeroy was buried today in the little mountain town of Buckland in a coffin that he made with his own hand a strange plea made by the old man to a doctor to save his life for two weeks came to light.

"Can't you keep me alive two weeks?" asked the ill man anxiously.

"Why do you want to live just two weeks?" asked the doctor.

"Well, you see," the sick man replied, "I have six hens setting in that coffin and I'd rather not disturb them until they've hatched."

But Pomeroy died yesterday and new nests were found for the hens.—New York Press.

The Socialists who tore down the American flag at their rally in New York the other day and shouted that such a rag had no place here was acting in principle. The Socialist who tried to interfere was merely moved by expediency. It is a pity that the Red Flag of Socialism is permitted to be flaunted in this land. The only flag that should be allowed to float is the Star Spangled Banner and if it is not good enough for Socialists, let them take their blood-stained, dynamite rag and go to hell with it.

Yellow Jacket.

## Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Vestal delightfully entertained at their home Friday night in honor of his cousin, Mr. Thomas Mackie of the A. & M. College. The time was very pleasantly spent and the hour for departure came too soon. A very delicious course of refreshments was served. Those present were: Misses Mable Lea, Lalah Green, Swanie Patterson, Maud Gunter, Julia Fogleman and Mrs. Vestal; Messrs. Thomas Mackie, Geo. Isley, John R. Hoffman, Jerry Lea, J. E. Foust and B. J. Vestal.

## Costs \$6 To Bathe Senator.

Washington, June 3.—Charging that it costs \$6 to bathe a Senator in the luxurious bath rooms in the senate office building Senator John Sharpe Williams, of Mississippi, today renewed the agitation for the removal of the baths to make place for public documents.

The documents now occupy all the space in an abandoned car barn and the discussion arose in connection with a provision in the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill appropriating money to continue the payment of the rent for that structure.

Mr. Williams suggested that the documents should be removed to the basement of the office building, but it was stated that all the space had been appropriated.

"Let us move out the baths," said Mr. Williams. "There is no use to have the government bathe us. The establishment arouses public criticism and is of no use. It is like going through a bull pasture with a red flag which makes a bad impression on the bull. It gives the muck raker a chance to rake and the graft isn't worth while. There is no sense in it."

## Barn Burned by Lightning.

Sunday evening at eight o'clock during the rain storm lightning set fire to the barn of Mr. E. P. McClure of Green & McClure furniture firm of Graham.

The barn with a large quantity of feed was burned. Lucky for Mr. McClure no stock was in the barn when it was struck. The loss is estimated at not less than \$500.

## Death of Mr. Johnson.

Mr. Alex Johnson died at his home near the Fair Ground Thursday, May 30th, and was buried at Pine Hill Cemetery on the following day. Funeral service was held at the Methodist Protestant Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. E. Davis.

Mr. Johnson was a good man, having been a faithful member of the M. P. church for several years. He leaves a wife and several children, who have the sympathy of the community.

The deceased was a member of the Jr. O. U. A. M. and was buried with the honors of same.

## Present Mr. Williamson Watch Fob

Monday morning the employees of Plaid Mills assembled when Mr. E. S. W. Dameron befittingly presented Mr. Walter Williamson a beautiful Masonic watch fob which was given by the employees as a token of appreciation. After the presentation speech Mr. Williamson said although he could not speak his feeling he wanted to shake the hand of each one present. It was a very touching incident and showed the high esteem Mr. Williamson was held by his employees.

## At City Fathers' Meeting.

The City Fathers met in their regular monthly meeting Monday night.

It was decided to decide with the jurors in the Moser case against the town and pay the \$500.00 damage if demanded.

Mr. J. L. Patillo who was thrown out of policeman's position some weeks ago was given night policeman's place, Mr. Zachary not accepting.

The Pool room was put out of business, the board sitting like a set of dumb mutes when Mr. May, the Manager, made an appeal for license.

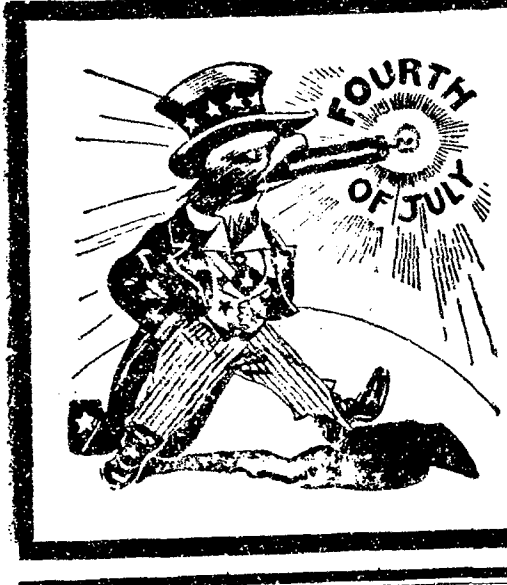
But wild ambition loves to slide, not stand.

And Fortune's ice prefers to Virginius' land. Dryden.

Who dares think one thing, and another tell.

My heart detests him as the gates of hell. Homer.

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 now and get pleasure and satisfaction from the SMOKE.  
 Best line of Cigars.  
**Burlington Drug Co.**

### Local & Personal

Buy your flour of Coble's Grocery. Prices Reasonable.

Mr. Sam Gant of Cooleemee spent Sunday in town the guest of Miss Mable Isley.

Graduating presents, Jewelry, Fans, etc. at Stewarts Jewelry Store.

Buckeye cultivator, good as new at bargain. Coble-Bradshaw Co.

Miss Lois Reitzel of Hartshorn spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Coble.

Miss Ruth Thurston is the guest of her sister Miss Thelma who is a student at King's Business College, Raleigh.

J. A. Isley and Rev. T. A. Sykes left Tuesday morning for Trinity College Durham to attend commencement.

Mr. M. G. Curl spent last Sunday in the northern part of the county visiting his cousin Ernest Curl, who is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

**SHINGLES! SHINGLES!! SHINGLES!!!**—A fine lot of Long Leaf Pine Shingles, at lowest prices. Cox & McKinney, Elon College, N. C.

Mr. M. B. Lindsay, Mrs. Graham and Doyle Heritage spent one day last week at the old home of Mrs. Lindsay, spending part of the day fishing along Back Creek.

Miss Sallie Wilson Hatcher of Yanceyville who has been the guest of Mrs. Jno. Dailey and Miss May Carr Hall returned home Saturday accompanied by Miss May Carr Hall.

Mr. L. W. Gerring a Methodist Ministerial student with one year to be completed at the Seminary, who is the guest of relatives at Ossipee, was in town Friday.

Mr. Dudley Bagley of the University of Virginia passed thru town Tuesday and accompanied Miss Ada Belle Isley to attend the Trinity College commencement.

Mr Ernest M. Cheek who has been employed in the Grocery Department of Jos. A. Isley & Co. has resigned to accept the position as carrier of Rural Free Delivery Route No. 10 from Burlington.

Our friend W. W. Brown is the greatest sport of the season. One evening last week he carried the lady clerks and milliners of Jos. A. Isley & Co. to an auto ride, returning mid the glimmering and twinkling of the stars. Mrs. Brown is away on a months vacation.

One member of today's party was Erwin A. Holt, of Burlington, N. C. His presence with the party indicates how the Roosevelt sentiment has grown in the south. "I am a Democrat in state politics," said Mr. Holt, "but in national politics I am for Roosevelt." (We clip the above from The Philadelphia North American of May 25th).

**WANTED**—Position as book-keeper best of reference. Address X care State Dispatch.

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Two Cylinder Runabout Maxwell Automobile for sale at a low price. If interested communicate with

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**Will Be Here Tuesday.**

Dr. S. Rapport will fill his regular appointment the second Tuesday in each month at Freeman's Drug Store, Tues. June 11th, for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses. See Dr. Rapport for properly fitting glasses. Best Crystal Lenses. Quality and work guaranteed.

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Many a Burlington Reader Will Feel Grateful for This Information.

When your back gives out; Becomes lame, weak or aching; When urinary troubles set in, Your kidneys are "in a bad way."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

Local evidence proves their MERIT.

Mrs. Bertha A. Stanfield, 1015 Dixie St., Burlington, N. C., says: "I suffered from severe attacks of backache for four years. I was stiff and sore all through my body and pains extended from my kidneys into my head. After these attacks, which usually lasted for a week or ten days, I was extremely weak and miserable. The doctors could do nothing for me, and the various remedies I took did me no good until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The contents of three boxes cured me and in the past year I have not had any recurrence of my former complaint. I am bound to look upon my cure as a permanent one."

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.

**LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS**

Remaining in Post Office at Burlington, N. C. June 2, 1911.

**GENTLEMEN:**  
 Aile Dus, Huff Hines, S. S. Hickman, Fred Huffman, Edwin F. Mitchell, G. C. Ward.

**LADIES:**  
 Miss Maggie Allen, Miss Mary V. Caudler, Miss Cassie Loder-marie, Mrs. Omanda Smith, Miss Marie Shumaker, Mrs. Pat Wynn-ick, Miss Jessie Pearl Warren.

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

J. ZEB WALLER,  
 Post Master.

**FOR SALE.**—46 acre farm 2 1/2 miles from Haw River on macadam road. Good four room two story house and tenant house. Land adapted to the cultivation of tobacco, corn and wheat. For information apply to J. M. Bason, Elmira Mills, Burlington, N. C.

Could shout For Joy

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, West Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of Rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice, and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters have no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50cts at Freeman Drug Co.

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Your railroad fare will, under reasonable conditions, be paid to Nashville or Knoxville, Tenn., by Draughon's Practical Business College, if you attend the College.

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King George will go up in his airship next, a report which directs attention to the fact that monarchs looking for excitement nowadays have to get it out side of business hours.

For sale at a bargain one Ford Model T. 1910 Touring Car in First Class Condition. For particulars address P. O. Box 507, Greensboro, N. C.

**Big Jail Delivery Is Laid To Penn Brewster**

Jacksonville, Fla., May 25.—Penn. H. Brewster Jr., son of P. H. Brewster, a prominent lawyer in Atlanta Ga., was arrested here this morning charged with having furnished saws to prisoners in the county jail, which was used in a jail delivery last night. Eleven negro prisoners, two of them clients of A. R. Logan with whom Brewster was associated, escaped. Brewster has been identified by other inmates of the jail who claim to have seen him pass the saws through the bars of the jail last Wednesday. Brewster admits being at the jail that day and the records of the jailer shows he was given a card of admission but he denied any part in aiding the prisoners to escape.

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Have you a tooth to pull? Have you tried my method? If not, ask someone who has.

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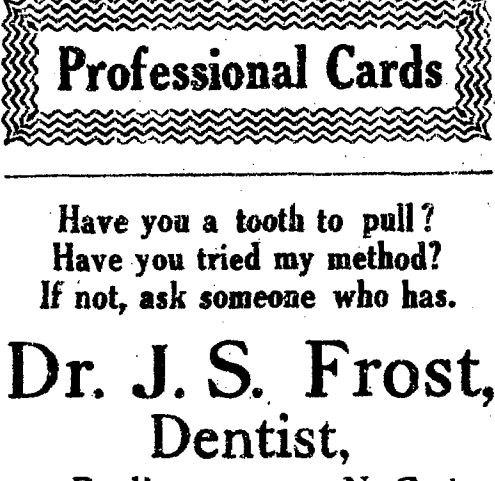
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**SPEECH OF J. ZEB WALLER**  
 Before the Rural Carriers  
 Alamance County, at Their Picnic, May 30th, 1912, Eden Park.  
 (Published by request of Rural Carriers Association Alamance County.)  
 Ladies, Gentlemen, and Rural Carriers of Alamance County:

While I am always glad with you upon these occasions yet I am sorry that you seem fit to call upon me to make a few remarks. To subject that will interest even were I able to deliver within itself a very difficult task. To talk about politics is to talk about bad taste, to talk about religion is to talk about bad manners, and to talk about the rural service is to talk about bad roads. But both religion and politics are prohibited here. I should be glad to talk about good roads, but the prohibition is so strict that I must omit it. Then upon what subject should I find attentive listeners willing ears. My own opinion is that upon occasions like this there should be speeches, or rather as far as possible, go in that direction. There should be innocent amusement, music, social entertainment, and of old friendship, and the of new friends and acquaintances.

With only this thought, eat, drink and be merry, tomorrow you will have the same old route. Some old roads, with the old horse and vehicle, better and more lovable. Better because you have closer together, and upon one another better, more able because of the closeness and the better understanding. You feel that your appreciate your service, and you enter again upon charge of your duties, stronger determination than ever before. To talk about rural service has become to a great many because we feel that we know as more about the service other fellow. And yet, subject is more appropriate should receive greater than that which give intelligence and pleasure life. Therefore in keep the occasion I must make remarks upon the subject of Rural Free Delivery.

I desire to say here, to congratulate you upon your did organization of rural in this county, and I also to correct an erroneous notion that I understand among some carriers, an attitude of the Post Office Department as regards attention among the rural carriers. I have heard it intimated past, not so very much that the department upon organization of this. This is a serious mistake. The department is in full sympathy with your organization, and courage in every way its maintenance and to that it is accomplishing is nothing that will impede service more than an organization. Every carrier should be a fledged member in good standing. I have confidence or sympathy for those who are such a weakling is afraid to join his organization and if left to me I would not that this kind of excuse with indefinite the service would be without them, and I stand for those things which are the good of the service, each and every one of us his or her utmost endeavor maintain the unrivalled which the rural branch service has established from the viewpoint of are far in advance of branch of the civil service last annual computation showed that out of about (forty-five thousand) employed, but 175 were rural carriers. This is a which you may indeed be Now I desire to give a history of the beginning of

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Ladies, Gentlemen, and Fellow Rural Carriers of Alamance County:

While I am always glad to meet with you upon these occasions, yet I am sorry that you have seen fit to call upon me to make these few remarks. To select a subject that will interest you, even were I able to deliver it, is within itself a very difficult task. To talk about politics is considered bad taste, to talk about religion upon such an occasion I fear would fall upon deaf ears, even were I religiously inclined. But both religion and politics is barred by the Civil Service Commission from having any weight in the selections of eligibles for the rural service, and therefore should be omitted here. To talk prohibition while so many blind tigers are abroad in the land and no tax can be had upon every hand, would be out of place, and beside this is not the time. To talk good roads is always an interesting but rather dry subject. Then upon what subject may I find attentive listeners with willing ears. My own individual opinion is that upon occasions of this kind there should be no speeches, or rather as far as my efforts go in that direction, no attempt at speech making. There should be innocent games of amusement, music, songs, and social entertainment, renewing of old friendship, and the making of new friends and acquaintances.

With only this thought in mind, eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow you will have to serve the same old route. Over the same old roads, with the same old horse and vehicle, but to a better and more lovable patrons. Better because you have mingled closer together, and understand one another better, more lovable because of the closer mingling and the better understanding. You feel that your patrons appreciate your service more, and you enter again upon the discharge of your duties with a stronger determination to please than ever before. To talk of rural service has become boring to a great many because all of us feel that we know as much or more about the service than the other fellow. And yet no subject is more appropriate, and should receive greater attention than that which give comfort, intelligence and pleasure to farm life. Therefore in keeping with the occasion I must make a few remarks upon the subject of Rural Free Delivery.

I desire to say here, that I congratulate you upon your splendid organization of rural carriers in this county, and I also want to correct an erroneous impression that I understand prevails among some carriers, as to the attitude of the Post Office Department as regards organization among the rural carriers. I have heard it intimated in times past, not so very much of late, that the department was down upon organization of this character. This is a serious and grievous mistake. The department is in full sympathy and accord with your organization, and lends courage in every way possible to its maintenance and to the good that it is accomplishing. There is nothing that will improve the service more than an active organization. Every county should have its organization, and every carrier should be a full fledged member in good and regular standing. I have no patience or sympathy for the carrier who is such a weakling that he is afraid to join his organization, and if left to me I would see to it that this kind of carrier was excused with indefinite leave, the service would be better off without them, and I stand always for those things which are for the good of the service. I urge each and every one of you to do his or her utmost endeavor to maintain the unrivalled record which the rural branch of the service has established—a record from the viewpoint of morals are far in advance of other branches of the civil service. The last annual computation made showed that out of about 45,000 (forty-five thousand) carriers employed, but 175 were dismissed for cause, this is a record of which you may indeed be proud. Now I desire to give a short history of the beginning of the ru-

ral service.

For a good many years the residents of the larger cities had enjoyed the privilege of having their mail delivered to them by carriers at their residences daily. Based upon a recommendation made by Postmaster General Wanamaker, a joint resolution was passed by the Fifty first Congress and approved October 1, 1890, authorizing the postmaster general to test at small towns and villages the practicability and expense of extending the free delivery system to offices of the third and fourth-class and other offices not embraced in the free delivery. The experiment was put on trial and continued until three years later, when Postmaster General Bissell, in his report for the fiscal year 1894 recommended that the service be discontinued or extended to 40,000 other postoffices. Congress accepted the first alternative and discontinued the appropriation. In 1891 in his report on the postal service, and in referring to the then incipient demand for rural delivery, and the recommendation that had been made for the extension of the free delivery system to rural communities Postmaster General Wanamaker said:

"I could not commend anything to the attention of Congress with more confidence than this proposed addition to the postal facilities; first, because it is so easy, and second, it is so widespread, and it seems to me so patriotic."

Subsequently the delivery of mail by carriers in strictly rural communities as agitated, and petitions were presented to Congress from National Grange, and Patrons of Husbandry, National Farmers' Congress, and State Farmers' Alliances, praying that Congress grant to them the free delivery of mails in rural communities. On January 5 1892, a bill was introduced by the Hon. James O'Donnell, representative from the State of Michigan, entitled "A Bill to Extend the Free Delivery System of Mails to Rural Communities." This bill was very comprehensive in its scope and by its terms and provisions contemplated a system of rural delivery on the precise lines under which it is today operated. The bill carried with it an appropriation of \$6,000,000. On May 28 1892, the Postoffice Appropriation Bill being before the house, Mr. O'Donnell spoke to his bill and said that the owners and tenants of the 4,000,000 farms in this country feel it their due that they shall be placed upon the same footing with the people of the cities and towns that the Postoffice Department should extend to them the same privileges accorded to the urban residents of the nation, that in addition to these strong appeals for justice, which alone should cause prompt recognition, the press of all shades of opinion was almost unanimous in seconding the demand; and that the institution of rural delivery would promote the prosperity of the farmer, brighten the home, enhance farm values, and contribute to the general advancement of our people and industries.

In the debate which followed Mr. O'Donnell's speech, Mr. Houk of Ohio, Mr. Ray of New York, and Mr. Watson of Georgia took part, and the reading of the Appropriation Bill by items was reached, Mr. Watson offered an amendment appropriating the sum of \$100,000 to be used in "experimental free delivery in the country as distinct from cities and towns." On that amendment Mr. Henderson of North Carolina raised a point of order, which was sustained, and the amendment accordingly rejected. Mr. Watson offered a substitute for his previous amendment which was likewise rejected on a point of order.

During the second session of the Fifty first Congress on February 1 1893, Mr. Watson of Georgia, offered an amendment to the pending Postoffice Appropriation Bill authorizing the expenditure of \$10,000 for experimental free delivery in rural communities other than cities and towns, which amendment was adopted. Postmaster General Bissell declined to institute the experiment the money appropriated was not spent. In the Act-making appropriation for the Postoffice Department for the fiscal year to be applied by the postmaster-general for experimental free delivery in rural communities, but Postmaster General Wilson declined to expend any part of the sum appropriated, giving as a reason that the department had not been able to make any plan by which a satisfactory test could be conducted.

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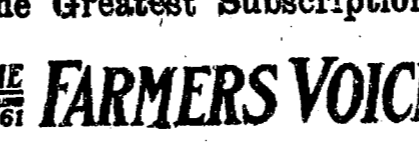

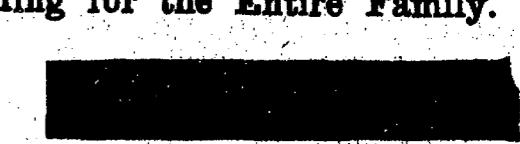
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Wednesday, June 5, 1912.

Out again in again such is the life of our policeman Patillo.

It looks as if the town can't run without Patillo, or Patillo can't run without the town.

Those Cincinnati women who proposed to make war on the low neck dress probably all have their own personal reason for not wearing it.

"Will there be politics in heaven?" ask an inquisitive correspondent of the Houston Post. We have no definite knowledge on the subject; but, if so, it won't be heaven.

The rank and file of the great Republican party are now looking forward to the meeting of the National Convention at Chicago June 18th when one of the greatest contests of our nation will be decided. At present both claim the victory and will doubtless continue to do so until decided by the National Committeemen. Altho public sentiment through this section of the country favor Roosevelt the political machine must be reckoned with and what the outcome will be is not a safe prediction.

July 4th is Coming

The time is at hand when our people should begin to think and decide what they are going to do about the fourth of July celebration. With the time only one month off plans should be arranged if anything is expected. We notice our sister town Mebane has taken steps to this end some weeks ago. Let us get busy and decide, and if we are going to celebrate have one of the best we have ever had.

We clip and publish the following which gives some pointed facts well worth consideration about the glorious fourth:

The campaign for a sane Fourth of July has begun in a number of Northern cities, where funds are being raised by public subscription to provide proper entertainment for the celebration of the day. The movement begun some years ago to minimize or suppress the indiscriminate use of dangerous fireworks and guns on the Fourth has had a good effect as is shown by the records of accidents and mortality. In 1909 the number of persons killed in this country on the Fourth of July was 5,305; in 1910 the number killed was reduced to 2,923, and in 1911 the loss of life caused by the holiday accidents was only 1,603. This lower figure still represents a mortality that should be as shocking to contemplate as was the more startling loss of a like number of lives in the disaster of the ocean liner Titanic. But because the deaths are scattered throughout the country the slightful aggregate does not impress the public at large like some single catastrophe in which hundreds or thousands of lives are lost.

Nashville Democrat.

Brighter Republican Hopes.

With the very evident signs of healthy business coming to the front, the hopes of the republicans in electing their candidate for presidency this fall is growing brighter. The democrats always base their hope of success on hard times, and depend on the discontent among the voters to turn the Republicans out, which of course would mean to turn them in. But with the revival of business the likelihood of a republican defeat grows smaller and smaller.

Contest Booming.  
The thing that is being talked much and widely and the plum that looks good and juicy is that Ford Automobile which THE STATE DISPATCH will give away. The contestants are ever busy and when the end comes all will be well paid for the time they have spent. Now is the time to work, remember the time will not last always and on the final wind up all contestants will need every vote they can get. Great enthusiasm will be felt during the last but now is the time to work.

The Titanic's Wealth.

A New Yorker, who is a hatter by trade, and who lives at Matteawan, has evolved a scheme for lifting the Titanic and saving the \$25,000,000 which the ship has within her holds in money, jewels and cargo. The fact that this genius resides at Matteawan should not prejudice general opinion against his proposition. He is not an inmate of the insane prison, and the reports do not classify him as a "mad hat er." Besides, it must not be forgotten that genius and insanity are supposed to be sort of second cousins.

On its merits, and so far as he outlines it, the scheme of the Matteawan hatter sounds as rational and looks as promising as some other schemes that have attracted more than passing attention. The water where the Titanic sank is two miles deep, but the Matteawan man argues that because of the increasing density of the water the ship has not gone to the bottom—probably not half way there. He thinks that powerful magnetized hooks attached to chains and lowered from great barges would be attracted to the sides of the ship below the metallic balance wings—in short, he believes that with enough barges and a sufficiency of grapping hooks, the Titanic can be brought to the surface. It might cost a million or even two millions of dollars, but if the salvage were worth \$25,000,000 the outlay would pay. At least so the Matteawan hatter believes and he is looking for somebody to finance the scheme.

Business Revival.

While the country is being excited by the struggles between the many aspirants for the presidential nominations, it is a pleasing fact to know that the industries of the country are showing greater activity than at any time since the year of 1907. During the past month orders have been placed for 23,000 freight cars and 165 locomotives. Since April 1st, orders have been placed for 46,000 cars and more than 500 locomotives. In addition to these large orders have been placed for an early delivery of steel rails. The increased activity among the railroads and large orders for steel and iron products are the surest signs of reviving business and the return of prosperity, as railroads above all others are infallible barometers of business conditions and when they begin placing orders it is evident that the business of the country is in a healthy condition.

Fire Swept Florida Town.

Fort Lawderdale, Fla., June 2.—Fire which swept the business section of this place about 2 o'clock this morning resulted in damage estimated at \$200,000. Greater damage only was prevented by the use of dynamite in destroying buildings in the path of the flames. Fire apparatus from Miami and Palm Beach were hurried here in response to appeals for aid, but reached the scene too late to render service. A partial report of the loss follows: Wheeler Mercantile company, \$10,000; Stranahan and company, \$65,000; Everglades Grocery company, \$15,000. Other edifices destroyed, of which the loss has not yet been estimated, are: Postoffice, Fort Lawderdale Pharmacy, Pioneer Realty company, C. Gutchins' bakery, Williams Brothers, contractors; Snyder and short, real estate dealers; Johnson's Millinery store; Jeffries meat market; Herald Printing establishment, and C. G. Rhodes residence. The origin of the fire is unknown.

American Woman Suicides in Paris

Paris, June 2.—Miss Margaret Cravens of Madison, Ind., committed suicide this morning in her apartments at 29 Rue du Colisee. She shot herself through the heart with a revolver, death being instantaneous. Miss Cravens left a letter addressed to a friend, asking that her body be cremated.

From inquiries made by the police, it appears that Miss Cravens received a letter from America Friday, the contents of which seemed to affect her greatly. She was a member of a well-known Indiana family, and was believed to have considerable private means. She came to Paris five or six years ago to study music and was well known in Latin quarter circles.

It hocks Bryan.

William Jennings Bryan today addressed the Presbyterian Ministerial association in First church. He said he deplored the campaign hostilities between President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt. He also criticized the ministers, saying: "I've been listening to ministers for fifty-two years. I commenced when I was very young. I was a member of the church

when I was fourteen, and have been listening to ministers ever since. It's about time that I am getting back at them.

"I am a conservative man, and it shocks me to hear Taft and Roosevelt talking about each other. The church is not as active as the devil. If the church were as anxious to surround children with the things that help them as the devil is in surrounding them with things that lead them astray, we would have fewer lost sheep.

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. Tyson T. Hardt, Blue-mont, Reversible harrow. N. C. Henry B. Vanhook, Washington, Guard for pedal openings of pianos; Franklin P. Caudle, High Point, clock operated electric switch. S. C. David Margolius, Spartanburg, Mop-holder.

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A man lives by believing some thing! Not by arguing and debating many things.—Carlyle.

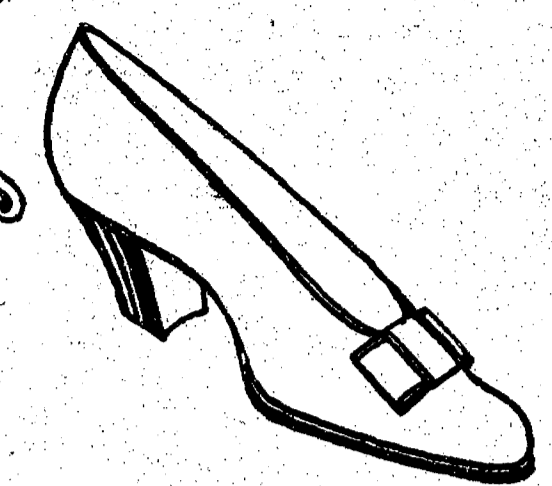
Unblemished let me live, or die unknown; O grant an honest fame, or grant me none! Pope.

You have to much respect upon the world; They lose it, that do buy it with much care. Shakespears.

Wishing, of all employments, is the worst; Philosophy's reverse and health's decay. Young.

All that's bright must fade,—The brightest still the fleetest; All that's sweet was made But to be lost when sweetest. Moore.

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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Have your watch repaired at Stewart's Jewelry Store.

Dr. C. A. Anderson will leave Sunday night for New York where he will spend two months taking a special course studying the treatment of women and child ren.

A class from the Odd Fellows Orphan's Home in Goldsboro will give a concert at the Presbyterian Church Thursday night at 8 p. m. Admission to all 15 c.

Good second hand Thomas Binder, good as new, will sell for half price. Coble-Bradshaw Co.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barber after a weeks stay in Washington, D. C. have returned home also visited their uncle Rev. A. L. Crouse of Charlottesville Va. They report a pleasant trip.

Miss Swanna Crouse No 1 spent Saturday and Sunday in Gibsonville with some of her friends.

The Burch Bridge which has been discussed, or we might say leave the "dis" off has finally been completed and is now ready for use.

The new R. C. Hupp Car of C. Sellers drew quite a crowd Monday evening on Main Street.

Mrs. Crawford, sister of Miss Mary Cates of this town died in Arkansas and was buried at Orange Grove Monday. Miss Cates attended the funeral.

Mrs. B. R. Mauney of Cherryville, N. C. is the guest of her sister Mrs. A. L. Davis for a few days.

Prof. T. C. Amick of Elon College will preach at 11 a. m. next Sunday in the Burlington Reformed Church instead of the pastor who will be at St. Pauls Lutheran Church to preach the funeral of the late Mrs. Sallie Graves.

Mrs. G. W. Patterson of No. 1 is the guest of her daughter Mrs. G. R. Garrison on No. 2 this week.

Faucett's Township Sunday School Convention will be held at Union Ridge Sunday. Hon. E. S. W. Dameron will deliver address. Mr. W. J. Brooks and others will attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Malone have moved to Spencer where he has accepted a position with the Southern Railway.

Mr. Joe Thomas is a business visitor in the city of Franklinsville this week.

Miss Minnie Holt of Green Township, Guilford County, is the guest of her sister Mrs. Terrill of near the Plaid Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. E. May have bought the entire interest in the Grotto from Mr. Geo. Pickett and will show nothing but the best of pictures. The kind that is morally uplifting.

Mr. John Faucett died at Roanoke and was buried Tuesday at Pine Hill cemetery.

The Sacred Concert at the Park was largely attended Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Mebane is the guest of relatives at Greensboro this week.

Large crowds from here are attending the various exercises at Elon College.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Reformed Church will serve ice cream in the office lot opposite the First National Bank on Friday evening from 7 to 11. The proceeds go to buy a new carpet for the church.

Mr. R. F. Wrenn and family of Siler City who have been attending the graduating exercises of his daughter Miss Lizzie at Trinity College will spend tonight the guest of their cousins Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Andrew.

#### Greensboro Couple Married at Sanford.

At Sanford, N. C. last night W. H. King and Miss Ella Hannah, both of this city, were married, the ceremony being performed in the presence of a small company of friends at the home of Miss Hannah's brother, F. Y. Hannah. Rev. K. D. Holmes was the officiating minister. — Greensboro Daily News.

(Mr. King is the son of Mr. W. C. King of R. No. 5 and the wife Mrs. S. A. Horne. Part of his past life has been spent in this county.)

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#### Pure-Food Wiley Gives His Day-Old Boy a Bank Account.

Washington, May 17.—Dr. Harvey Wiley, former chief of the federal pure food bureau and perhaps the greatest living authority on food hygiene, to whom a 9 1-2 pound boy was presented yesterday by his young wife, had quite a lot of things to say today about the proper rearing of children.

"One of the earliest lessons a child should be taught is thrift, and instead of John Harvey being allowed to squander his pennies, he is to be taught to save them. I started him right off today," said the doctor, as he displayed a savings bank book made out to John Harvey Wiley, with an initial deposit of \$100.

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Open one for Your Boy! Today; one dollar will do to start with

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The Philathea Class of the M. P. Sunday School will give a box party Friday night from 8:30 to 11:00 at the home of Mrs. S. M. Hornaday. Everybody invited. A silver offering will be taken. All ladies who can conveniently do so are asked to bring boxes.

Last chance to buy bananas cheap this season, nice and yellow, come early. Merchants Supply Co.

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Mr. B. M. Cates and daughter Miss Bruce of Tallahassee, Fla., are the guest of his brother Mr. J. W. Cates and family this week.

Mrs. Rosa Jones, one of the Oxford faculty, spent a few days in town last week the guest of Miss Verna Cates en route to her home to spend the summer.

Mr. S. F. Lyon of Oxford was in town Tuesday a business visitor.

Miss Laiah Green of Carthage, Moore County, who has been the guest of Misses Lizzie and Julia Fogleman returned home first of the week.

Miss Bertha Huffman of Greensboro spent Sunday in town the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hoffman. She was accompanied by Miss Westbrook.

Mr. T. A. Ingle and Mrs. Donald Ingle of Greensboro spent Sunday in town with relatives, Mr. T. A. Ingle visiting his daughter Miss Nina.

Miss Sue Mebane of Mebane spent Sunday in town the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mebane.

Mr. H. C. King and daughter Mrs. S. A. Horne and family are spending a few days at Greensboro the guest of his son Mr. W. H. King who was recently married.

Miss Bertha Willis spent last week at Spencer the guest of her sister Mrs. Albert Malone.

Mr. Chas. Watson of Elm City arrived Sunday to be the guest of relatives. He will return the latter part of the week accompanied by Mrs. Watson who has been visiting her parents.

Miss Lottie Tilley accompanied by her mother was carried Monday evening to the home of her sister five miles from Chapel Hill. She is slightly improved.

Dr. C. A. Anderson has the distinguished honor of having the first peaches this season. The doctor pulled the first from his tree May 27th.

Water melons the first of the season on the market at L. B. Gross's fruit stand.

Mrs. Jones and daughter of Salisbury spent Sunday the guest of Misses Ella and Florine Robert son.

The Front Street Church Philathea Class will be entertained Thursday night at the home of Miss Jennie Vaughn.

Miss Elizabeth Garvin has accepted a position at I. J. Mazur's.

Mr. Charles Stafford of Swepsonville spent Sunday here the guest of his mother.

Rev. P. H. Fleming of Ohio was in town last week. He is attending the commencement at Elon College.

Mr. E. A. Holt who has been in New Jersey on a pleasure trip has returned.

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Burlington, N. C.

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Mrs. C. R. Way and little daughters, Thelma and Sadie left Saturday Greensboro to spend a few days with relatives. They will go from there to Randolph county where they will spend several days visiting relatives.

#### Kicked To Death By Mule

Atlanta, Ga., June 2.—While trying to hitch his mule to a wagon Calvin Gorman, aged 86 was knocked down and killed by the animal at his home in this county yesterday. When he failed to return within a reasonable time his aged wife went to investigate and found his body. Mr. Gorman was a well-known Confederate veteran and the couple had been married 65 years.

#### In the Burlington Sunday Schools Sunday, June 2, 1912.

Sunday School Totals:		
	Attendance	Collection
M. E.	378	\$12.68
Baptist	335	11.66
Presbyterian	127	4.80
German Ref.	185	
Christian, M. P.	201	3.27
Webb Ave.	178	3.98
Elmira Chpl		
	1404	\$36.39

#### MEN'S BIBLE AND BARACA CLASSES' TOTALS.

	Attendance	Collection
Baptist	78	5.17
Presbyterian	15	2.61
Christian M. P.	35	1.20
German Ref.		
Webb Ave.	55	2.00
M. E.	89	5.07
Elmira Chpl		

Total today 372 \$16.05  
John H. Vernon, Secretary

Defer not till tomorrow to be wise  
Tomorrow's sun to thee may never rise.  
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#### At Christian Church Sunday.

Rev. A. B. Kendall will speak in the morning on "How and Why of Baptism." In the evening the topic will be "Supreme Book." Everybody cordially invited to hear these subjects discussed.

#### Freedom's Hill.

The Wesleyan Methodist Church at Freedom's Hill, have changed their regular preaching day from the 3rd Sunday to the 2nd in the month. Rev. G. R. Mines and wife will fill the appointment there Saturday night and Sunday. All are welcome.

Accuse not Nature, she hath done  
her part;  
Do thou but thine. Milton.

Get in the Dispatch Contest!

## All The New and Fashionable Summer Apparel For Men and Boys



Good Old Summer Time is here for keeps, and with it has come a most charming showing of all the warm weather apparel that is wanted by the element whose desire it is to feel comfortable and look their best in their apparel. There isn't any doubt about it, this store has the right sort of Summer Clothing

Strouse & Brothers most approved clothing is sold exclusively at this store, and there is none better at any price. Come in and let us show you a new model. Suits, prices ranging from \$15.00 to 25.00 other makes from 8.00 \$15.00.

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The Church of the Holy Comforter. (Episcopal)
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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.

Burlington Reformed Church.
Corner Front and Anderson Sts.
Rev. J. D. Ammer, Pastor.
Sunday School every Sabbath, 9:45 a. m.

Presbyterian Church.
Rev. Donald McIver, Pastor.
Services every Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Front Street M. E. Church, South.
Rev. T. A. Sykes, Pastor.
Preaching every Sunday morning and evening.

Macedonia Lutheran Church.
Front Street.
Rev. C. I. Morgan, Pastor.
(Residence next door to Church.)
Morning Service at 11:00 a. m.

Baptist Church.
Rev. S. L. Morgan, Pastor.
Preaching every Sunday 11 a. m., 8 p. m.

The Methodist Protestant Church.
East Davis Street.
Rev. Thomas E. Davis, Pastor.
Parsonage next door to Church)
Services:
Morning, 11:00 Evening, 7:30.

Webb Avenue M. E. Church.
Rev. B. T. Harley, Pastor.
Preaching every first Sunday at 11 a. m. and p. m., 7:30 second Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

Speech of J. Zeb. Waller

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ceived subject to interest is one dollar, and the largest single account is five hundred dollars, but not more than one hundred dollars can be deposited in one or the same day.

The Witness Would Talk
Wytheville, Va., May 30—Witnesses introduced by the commonwealth today in the case of Claude Allen for the murder of Judge Massie, attacked the veracity of Daniel Thomas, one of the chief witnesses for the defense.

So Say We All
A North Carolina editor who has summed up his business for 1911 wins the prize for the review of the year. It follows:
Been broke 361 times.

Drives Off a Terror
The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off.

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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.

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Hines, Ala.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. Eula Mae Bradley says: "I used to spit up all I ate.

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left me with a frightful cough and very weak. I had spells when I could hardly breathe or speak for 10 to 15 minutes. My doctor could not help me, but I was completely cured by DR. KING'S New Discovery.

WILBUR WRIGHT
ANSWERS SUMMO
Dayton, O., May 30.—Wilbur Wright, the inventor of the airplane, has not been as yet in the hospital at Lakewood cemetery at Dayton.
The death of the inventor came suddenly at 3:15 this morning. Members of the family being summoned from their homes, which they had retired in belief that the patient was making substantial improvement.

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**WILBUR WRIGHT  
 ANSWERS SUMMONS**

Dayton, O., May 30.—While definite arrangements for the funeral of Wilbur Wright, the noted aviator have not been as yet made it is probable that it will be held Saturday afternoon with interment at Lakewood cemetery south of Dayton.

The death of the inventor came suddenly at 3:15 this morning members of the family being hastily summoned from their rooms to which they had retired in the belief that the patient was making substantial improvement.

Dissolution came quietly, without struggle in the still hour of the early morning with the distinguished patient surrounded by his venerable father, Bishop Milton Wright, his brother, Orville, his sister, Katherine, the other two brothers, Lorin and Rouschtein and Dr. Daniel Beckel Conklin who has been in constant attendance since he took to bed on Saturday, May 4.

At 12 o'clock this morning the usual examination showed that the dying inventor's temperature was high but his pulse and respiration had satisfactorily decreased. No fear was entertained at this hour but thirty minutes later the attending nurse noted a rapid deterioration.

For approximately two weeks the patient has been unconscious but as his eyes rolled about the room in the direction of the nurses, the doctors and members of the family, he gave unmistakable evidence of a subconscious desire to recognize them. On Wednesday morning as Orville sat at the bedside, Wilbur smiled faintly.

At 7 o'clock in the evening the doctor expressed the opinion that death might ensue in a half-hour but the patient again rallied and seemed to improve until the last attack which proved fatal.

The noted patient was seized with typhoid May 4 while on a business trip in the East. Through the early part of his illness Wright attributed his sickness to some fish that he had eaten at a Boston hotel. He explained to his physician however, that he had no particular reason to believe that the disease originated from this source.

Wilbur Wright was born in Henry county, Ind., April 16 1867. Orville the sixth child, was born August 19, 1871.

**Murder In Second Degree Is Verdict**

Wytheville, Va., June 1.—After deliberating two hours and a half the jury in the case of Claude Swanson Allen this afternoon found the young man guilty of murder in the second degree for the killing of Judge Thornton L. Massie, and recommended that his punishment be fixed at 15 years in the state penitentiary at Richmond. Sentence was suspended in order that the prisoner may testify in the other cases growing out of the shooting up of Carroll county court on March 14 last, when the five persons met their deaths at the hands of the Allen clan.

The verdict rendered today does not mean that Claude Allen has escaped the electric chair. Four other indictments against him are pending, on any one of which it is possible that he be found guilty of first-degree murder, and the prosecution, taking advantage of this fact, sprung a surprise on the defense when it announced that it would next go into the trial of Claude Allen for the murder of Sheriff Lewis Webb. The defense raised objection to this, and the objection will be argued and passed upon when court reconvenes July 1.

Judge Staples gave instructions for the summoning of a venire to report on July 2, and remarked that he did not believe a jury could be secured from Wytheville county. The prosecution immediately moved that a venire be summoned from another county, the defense objecting.

Just before adjournment Judge Staples ordered that the prisoners be taken to the Roanoke jail pending the reconvening of Wythe county court and five of them left tonight under a guard of detectives. Byrd Marion did not accompany them, being again released today under \$1,000 bond.

"Plodder is looking pale. He's just killing himself with hard work."  
 "What's he engaged at?"  
 "Inventing a labor-saving machine." —Puck.

Money to Lend. See Graham Loan & Trust Co.

**ONE KILLED,  
 SEVERAL HURT**

Seattle, Wash., May 30.—J. Clifford Turpin, the aviator, dashed into the grandstand and at the Meads in his first effort at flight today, killing one man and fatally injuring a man and child and less seriously injuring 15 other persons, six of them women.

The man and child who were fatally hurt were taken to the county hospital where the man died without being identified. Turpin and Phil Parmalee, his partner, declare the accident was caused by a spectator who ran across the track in front of Turpin as he was headed north preparatory to rising for the first flight of the afternoon. The aeroplane was traveling at 50 miles an hour and Turpin tilted the right wing in order to miss the man. He was unable to right the machine in time and it swerved into the grandstand.

Turpin was cut over the left eye and was rendered unconscious for several minutes. He is not badly hurt. The meet was called off.

**In The Hawkins Case.**

Hendersonville, May 29.—Opening his testimony with the flat declaration that he had seen and talked with Myrtle Hawkins on Bay street, Jacksonville Fla., several weeks after her body had been supposedly found in Lake Osceola, W. O. Shelnutt, an Atlanta traveling man long touted as the star witness for defense in the Myrtle Hawkins case, and who informed a press representative last week that for the sum of \$3,000 he would produce Myrtle Hawkins alive in the Hendersonville courtroom, wilted under the scathing cross-examination today and declared "he would not swear positively that the girl he had talked to was Myrtle Hawkins," that he might have been mistaken, as "no man was perfect." He admitted that he had told a press representative that for \$3,000 deposited in a local bank, he would produce the living body of Myrtle Hawkins, now generally supposed to be dead. On the stand, however, when asked by the cross-examining attorney if he, being willing to see justice done at that price, would produce the girl Shelnutt said he "thought he could."

**Can Produce Myrtle Hawkins, He Claims.**

Hendersonville, May 25—W. O. Shelnutt, the Atlanta traveling man who claims to have seen Myrtle Hawkins in Jacksonville after her body was reported to have been found in the waters of Lake Ocoola last September, and who is held as a witness for the defense, declared to a press representative today that if the sum of \$3,000 was deposited to his credit in one of the local banks he will produce Myrtle Hawkins in Hendersonville counsel for the state, however, declare that they take little stock in Shelnutt's story, and promise an interesting half hour when he is placed on the stand.

The case will be resumed tomorrow morning at 9:30 when the state will continue the presentation of evidence.

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### Snow Camp Items.

On Saturday evening of June 1st the Baracca and Philatheas classes of the Cane Creek Sunday School gave a reception at the old home place of the late T. F. McVey in honor of their members, viz Misses Emma Hobson, Annie McVey, Sara Stuart, and Mr. Lyndon Stuart who had just returned from Guilford College, where they had been in school the past year. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. N. C. Stuart and Mrs. Charles Durham attended the Guilford College commencement last week.

Miss Mary Fox of Guilford College is visiting her aunts Misses Florence and Eula Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Griffin visited Frank McVey Sunday.

Messrs. C. F. Coble, W. J. Allen and O. C. Stuart are successfully carrying on the ice trade this summer.

Harrison Thompson is all smiles week. Call and see the girl.

### R. F. D. No. 7.

We have been waiting for some thing to report in favor of Bellemont Ball team this season but failing to get anything favorable will have to report another defeat by the Swepsonville team, score being 14 to 1 in favor of Swepsonville. Our team has not won anything this year and the present outlook is for a continual string of defeats from any old scrub team that will consent to play. Wake up boys! You all must be sleepy.

If any one knows of a girl wanting a sweet heart send them to Jim Coble, he's the man thats looking for a girl.

Mrs. Fannie Sharpe went to St. Leo's Hospital last week for an operation. We learn the operation has been successfully performed and she is getting along all right. Hope she will soon be well again.

Misses Dora Ruckner and Beulah Campbell spent Saturday night and Sunday in Hillsboro visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Herbert Sharpe of Gibsonville was the guest of Miss Bertha Randolph Saturday night and Sunday.

"Dan" seems to be waking up and getting busy again.

Mr. Harrison Buckner has a nice driving horse now so look out girls for a chance to ride.

Mr. Charles Webster who is looking for a woman that is interested in matrimony is one of our most popular young widowers at present especially at the home of Mr. Buckner.

Mr. John King of Elmira moved last week to Mr. W. A. Shofners nice residence on No. 7 We welcome him.

### SIDNA ALLEN. THE VIRGINIA OUTLAW FORFEIT BOND

Greensboro, June 3—"Sidna Allen," called District Attorney A. E. Holton yesterday immediately after United States court had convened for the afternoon session and while the district attorney was going over the long docket of cases set for the present term. There was a bit of a twinkle in the sharp eyes of the district attorney as he called the name and the silence which followed was almost oppressive. Every ear had been pricked for the call and every ear, once the call was made, was set that the owner might not escape no detail of a proceedings in which the now famous Virginia outlaw was a principal.

"Sidna Allen," again called the district attorney, and again there was no response. It was evident that Sidna was not about and immediately the large audience gathered inside the court room breathed easier. Clerk Millikan formally attested the forfeiture of the bond of \$5,000 under which Allen was held to appear here in answer to an indictment for perjury and Judge Boyd ordered a capias instanter to be issued for the defendant. The court stated however, that he thought the officer in whose hands the paper was placed would be justified in marking the capias "not to be found" without effort to locate Allen.

Speaking from the bench Judge Boyd instructed District Attorney Holton to frame a request to the attorney general that the bond money of \$5,000 be added to the reward for Allen's arrest for the Virginia courts. "I feel," he said, "that the offer of this in-

ducement to aid in the capture of the deperado is due not only to the state of Virginia but to the United States." Judge Boyd said that he would give his personal endorsement to such a petition, and he expressed the belief that the request would be granted by Attorney General Wicksham. In his able charge previously Judge Boyd had made pertinent comments upon the crime of the Allen gang.

### ENGINE RUNS AWAY WITH FATAL RESULT

Raleigh, June 3.—Released when a negro fireman carelessly moved the throttle, a Seaboard locomotive left its moorings at Johnson street station early today and, gaining speed as it went, crashed head on into Seaboard passenger train No. 33 eight miles north of the city, killing engineer W. E. Kirkwood, demolishing both engines, telescoping the baggage coach and slightly injuring Express Messenger C. E. Hudgins, of Richmond, Va. Several passengers were shaken up, but none were injured. The collision caused a complete wreck of both engines, and left them nothing more than black, twisted steel.

Hazie Thomas, the negro fireman, jumped and saved his life.

The dead engineer is a native of Virginia and his wife and two children live near Roanoke. He stood by his throttle until he could do no more, but jumped too late to escape death.

Fireman Thomas was slightly injured and was found lying beside his dead engine groaning as much from grief as from his injuries.

### Overman and Simmons Mum On Presidential Contest.

Washington, June 3.—Senators Overman and Simmons, on being asked to express a preference for the Democratic nomination at Baltimore, tonight positively declined to do so.

"I have taken no part in the presidential campaign and will not," said Mr. Simmons. "I think the Baltimore convention will give us the best man. I think the delegation from North Carolina should go uninstructed so that the delegates will be free to act."

"While I have personal preference," said Mr. Overman, "I have expressed no choice. I have advocated no man. I think the delegates should go uninstructed. You can't tell what the future may develop. Much depends on what takes place at Chicago. I regret very much that I will not be able to go to the State convention, but my duties here are pressing me greatly. If there had been a primary in North Carolina I would have thought differently about the matter of instructions."

Neither Senator Simmons nor Senator Overman will be at the State convention, most of the members of the House will be there, however.

### President Says His Nomination Is Sure

Hackensack, N. J., May 25—In four of the most thickly populated New Jersey counties—Hudson, Essex, Passaic and Bergen—President Taft today assured his audience that his renomination for the presidency is certain. He appealed to the voters, however, to make his majority in the Republican national convention more decisive by adding to the 570 delegates, which he said, are already instructed for or pledged to his candidacy, the 28 delegates from New Jersey.

From early morning until late tonight the President was on the go. His tour through the "commuting zone" was made in an automobile and for the most part over dusty roads, and during the greater part of the day the automobile moved at a speed of more than 50 miles an hour. When he reached Englewood late tonight President Taft had covered 125 miles.

United States soldiers by this time almost know the way to Cuba with their eyes shut.

Nothing else is quite so refreshing as a political campaign free from personalities. Neither is anything else quite so scarce.

Ohio acts like a stepmother of presidents.

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### Southern Railway Passenger Schedule.

No.	East	1:32 A. M.	No. 111	West	5:32 A. M.
No. 108	"	8:12 A. M.	No. 21	"	11:18 A. M.
No. 144	"	10:20 A. M.	No. 139	"	6:25 P. M.
No. 22	"	5:00 P. M.	No. 131	"	9:17 P. M.

### Post-Office Hours.

General Delivery of Mail 7:00 A. M. to 7:30 P. M.  
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The bill to curb joy riding sounds suspiciously like a slam at the band wagon.

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Chicago's new air tester has an "eye" that collects cinders and dirt. It must be a very human sort of eye.

It must be fine to be as rich as the Rockefeller, so that everybody sees you when you go to church.

And they tell us that Richerson the Boston murderer was wafted straight to Heaven. Won't hell be a lonesome place if all the diabolical murderers make their way to the Glory Land.

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### ROOSEVELT'S PLAN IS KNOWN

Chicago, June 10.—The velvet plan of campaign by the convention for nomination and will attempt to block steam roller, but if they will go to another hall and another convention, dec that their convention was regular one and the other vention of this.

### LATER

Chicago, June 10.—Taft gave up attempt to seat California delegation. The mittes voted with Senator to seat all delegates except from fourth California district. The fourth district will be up.

The steam roller seems bumping against stumps and members are watching the wet leaders.

### CHARGES OF FRAUD

Chicago, June 10.—Feel the natural republican circle that the steam roller not have any going remains. Contests for delegates had last week. The cana contest is up next twelve prominent Hoosie involved and are said to "good" as. The charging gross is the buying of and "fixed" counting have many Roosevelt men? se.

### CALIFORNIA DISTRICT MOST

Chicago, June 10.—district of California content put off until Wednesday national committee will take up the delegates at from Indiana.

Chicago, June 10.—"W fought our way into this tion and we can fight out again," declared Flinn, Theodore Roosevelt lieutenant, Saturday night had no hesitancy in de that the Rooseveltmen we pased to hold a conven their own if they did not the convention. He, S Dixon, and Frank Knox, of Igan, have been named as mitte on ways and means delegates who are on the as the personal represer of the delegates who wer in the direct primary

"But we will wait a little and watch the steam ro operation for a few days we finally decide what w do," Flinn added.

The air was charged with tricity here last night. T men declared that they h trol of the convention, at they would emphasize would welcome a Rooseve They insisted that only percentage of the delegat ed as Roosevelt men wou fow the colomel out of the convention. In fact, so has become the feeling t sional encounters are only ed in many instances by arm interferences.

The conference of the direct primary delegat which Flinn, Dixon an were named as a steerin mittes, was very length entire situation was e canvassed, but none of the bers of the committee disclose what was done. learned, however, that mittes was unanimous in ing that if the Taft forced led, the delegates from n of the states having direc ries would bolt and hown would then claim was regular republican conve

### Burlington vs. Aurora

A lively game of ball to at Harden Park Saturday ing between Burlington Aurora Cotton mill. Ev in the box for Burling did the twirling to per Sotherly pitched a goo for Aurora but was on by his opponent. The s eight to nothing in Burlington.