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## A Fries Killed Himself In Raleigh Hotel With a Knife

Raleigh, Dec. 16.—Using a pearl-handled pocket-knife as a weapon, W. A. Fries, Greensboro, superintendent of construction of the new administration building and clerk to the state building commission, committed suicide at the Raleigh Hotel today by severing a major vein in his throat. Fries, though made with a clean-cut, and the hotel clerk reached Mr. Fries' room there was no sign of his recovery. A note was directed to "My dear friends," the only motive for the act. It told "charges" against him could not entirely disprove. These charges were none of his friends in Raleigh who conceived.

It was suggested, however, that Mr. Fries was not in his mind and that maybe he had been impossible for him to see at night and that in consequence of this he had been speaking rather freely. The body was carried to a local undertaking establishment, where it remained until friends from Greensboro arrived this afternoon and made arrangements for its being carried to Greensboro for burial.

Mr. Fries returned to Raleigh Sunday night from Greensboro, where he had spent several days with his family. At 12:30 o'clock this morning the night clerk heard a body fall in his room and at the same time a crash in the adjoining room. Fries had fallen down, that something was wrong. An investigation revealed Mr. Fries lying in the middle of the floor in his underclothes and top shirt, with blood streaming from the wound in his neck and his hands covered with blood. A physician was summoned but could not help the injured man any and he died at 1:15. Coroner Sparks did not consider an inquest necessary.

Mr. Fries was selected by the state building commission to supervise the work of construction of the new administration building and he received a salary from the state of \$200 a month. He was considered one of the most expert as well as thorough contractors in the state and those familiar with the building here say he gave it his supervision. He also built the Edwards & Broughton building in Raleigh five years ago.

The letter addressed to Mrs. Fries is as follows:

To my dear wife:  
I am accused of ugly charges which cannot entirely be disproved. Therefore goodbye, love. I am my own life, hoping you will get the life insurance as it is for some time. Have one life annuity for \$3,000 and one Mutual Life of New York for \$5,000. Amounts are due each one, which will reduce some.

"Good-bye, love, I have never been what I ought to you and I hope you and the children will be happy."

This note was written on his paper and was not signed. It was found open on the dresser in his room.

In his pockets were found several business letters, among them one to Col. Ashely, chairman of the building commission, saying that would be his duties as superintendent.

The announcement received yesterday morning that W. A. Fries had killed himself in a hotel brought a great shock to his relatives and friends. He never had any reason to believe he contemplated such a thing. Although it had appeared to be in his mind during his last visit to Greensboro, this was not regarded as such.

As is known he made a statement that could be construed as indicating the matter that lay in his mind. This Sunday afternoon he left the city for Greensboro. He told the boy who was to tell his

mother good bye. This was repeated, it is said two or three times, and although it made a deep impression on the boy's mind, there was no belief that a disastrous result was to follow so soon.

## Christmas Club.

The Alamance Loan and Trust Co. offers easy plans to provide money for Christmas.

Everybody needs money for Christmas. Many people have trouble in providing a sufficient amount to buy all the presents needed when the time comes. The Alamance Loan and Trust Co. of this city offers an easy plan to meet such a contingency. On December 26th, it will start its second annual Christmas Savings Club. Members will pay in a small amount each week for fifty weeks and at the end of that time will receive checks for the total amount they have paid in plus an additional four per cent interest. The plan is simple and systematic. There are different classes of members. For instance, one class will start in by paying one cent the first, two cents the second week, three cents the third week and so on fifty weeks, the last payment amounting 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 weeks payment down to one cent. There are also classes starting with two cents and five cents. 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 and Trust Co. will be pleased to have those interested call and learn all about it.

The club just closed was a success in every way. They paid out more than \$8000.00 to over five hundred individuals. Just ask your neighbor about it. No doubt some of the family received a check with Santa Claus on it.

Their next club opens Dec. 26th but in order to avoid the rush they had last year, you can join now if you wish.

## Chapel Hill Items.

"Notes on the Construction of the Crest of the Blue-Ridge Highway" was the subject of a paper of far-reaching interest read by Mr. T. F. Hickerson, associate professor of civil engineering in the University of North Carolina, before the 20th regular meeting of the Elisha Mitchell Scientific Society. This remarkable highway that is being constructed on the crest of the Blue Ridge is the work of the Appalachian Highway Company, of which Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, of Chapel Hill, is president. This company is at work at present on building a section of road from Asheville to Boone, a distance of 140 miles. Four and one-half miles of this highway has been constructed at a cost of \$4,400 per mile. This average width of the road 24 feet, with a maximum grade of 4.14 cent. The construction of this wonderful highway is under the supervision of Engineer J. B. Clingman, a member of the graduating class of the University of 1912.

High schools of the east central district of North Carolina have decided to hold literary and athletic contests between their students at Chapel Hill next April. The features of the meets will be a declamation contest, a track meet and a baseball game. On behalf of the University, Professor N. W. Walker, inspector of secondary schools, extended the principal of the schools of this particular territory a cordial invitation to hold this meet here instead of elsewhere, has been customary in the past.

Perhaps a safe index to the high cost of living and the universally bad crop conditions of

North Carolina in 1911 is seen in the number of students at the University of North Carolina that have boarded at Commons Hall, the boarding hall run by the authorities of the Institution. This boarding house is operated upon the basis of making bare running expenses, the price per month for each boarder now being only ten dollars a month. During the entire fall this boarding hall has been taxed to its full capacity for accommodations, and each month more than 200 students have taken advantage of its cheap board rates. Not in many years have so many boarded in the hall for the four fall months.

## Good Government.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 15.—Means for the promotion of good citizenship and good government will be discussed here in the seventh annual conference of the Civic League of America on Thursday and Friday of this week.

S. T. Nicholson, of Atlanta, general secretary of the league, announced tonight that among the subjects that will be taken up by the conference are the effect of commercialism on patriotism, secular education, city government, general lawlessness and the vice problem.

Organizations entitled to delegates to the conference include all churches, either local or general, all missionary societies and boards, young people's societies of different church denominations, young men and Young Women's Christian associations, temperance societies, and other organizations having a Christian or patriotic purpose.

Each national body is allowed 10 delegates to the conference. Each state organization five and co-operating bodies two each.

## A Chance To Help.

Santa Clause and Uncle Sam will make a combine worthy of the season. Every year "many thousands" of poor children address letters to Santa Claus, with the hope of receiving a Christmas remembrance. Ordinarily such vaguely directed missives—in many an instance pathetically lacking a 2-cent stamp—would be sent fourth with the dead letter office; but when the matter was submitted to him this time, Postmaster General Hitchcock gave orders to deliver these appeals from the Tiny Tims and their sisters to charitable institutions willing to lend a hand in worthy cases. The post masters all over the country will act accordingly.

There are "Spugs" and "Spugs." Some belong to the Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving, but others, we are pleased to believe, must be in the majority, are members of the Society for the Promotion of Useful Giving.

Let the latter make the most of the opportunity the postmaster general has provided, and the coming Christmas will be a blither one than ever before came to visit an expectant juvenile world.

## Bull Dog Kills Child

Bessemer, Ala., Dec. 15.—His massive jaws locked down on the throat of the little five-year-old Jasper Goff, a vicious bulldog slowly strangled the child to death here today in spite of the vigorous efforts of both the boy and his mother to make the brute release his grip.

The cries of the mother and child attracted a crowd. When J. B. Houston finally rushed up and shot the animal the boy's limp body dropped to the ground. The boy died in his mother's arms.

The dog entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goff, where it had been used to playing with the Goff children. It was the property of a neighbor of the Goffs, Nick Andrews. Before any one realized what was happening the animal seized the child by the throat and dragged him out to the porch. There the fight between the dog the child and the mother occurred and ended in the child's death. The animal was a large English bulldog weighing over 100 pounds.

## New Parcels Post Rules made Public

Washington, Dec. 12.—Regulations to cover workings of the new parcels post system, which is to go into operation Jan. 1, next, were made public by Postmaster General Hitchcock today. The new system will be effective throughout the entire postal service at the same time and will affect every postoffice, city, rural and railway transportation in the country. Every precaution will be taken by the postoffice to have the mails moved with the usual dispatch, and all postmasters, superintendents and inspectors have been directed to thoroughly familiarize themselves and their subordinates with every phase of the new system.

The regulations provide that parcels of merchandise, including farm and factory products (but not books and printed matter) of almost every description up to 11 pounds in weight and measuring as much as six feet in length and girth combined, except those calculated to do injury to the mails in transit, may be mailed at any postoffice for delivery to any address in the country. Delivery will be made to the homes of the people living on rural and star routes as well as those living in cities and towns where there is delivery by carrier. Where there is at present no delivery by carrier the parcels will go to the postoffice as in the case with ordinary mail.

The postage rate for the zone, that is with the distance not exceeding 50 miles will be 5 cents for the first pound and three cents for each additional pound. Rates increase for each successive one of the eight zones into which the country is divided. The maximum rate being 12 cents a pound, which will carry a parcel across the continent, or even to Alaska and the Philippines.

For a fee of 10 cents a parcel may be insured and if the parcel is lost in the mails an indemnity to the amount of its value not exceed \$50 will be paid to the sender.

The law provides for the use of distinctive postage stamps and there is now being distributed to postmasters for use in the Parcels post maps with accompanying guides are to be sold to the public at their cost, 75 cents, through the public chief clerk at the postoffice of Department.

## Marries A White Girl

Jack Johnson, negro puglist, at Chicago, Ill., Dec. 3, married Lucile Cameron, the 19-year-old white girl, of Minneapolis, who recently appeared as a witness against him before the federal grand jury which returned indictments charging him with violations of the Mann act.

The ceremony was performed at the home of Johnson's mother by a negro preacher in the presence of a dozen negroes and several newspaper reporters.

The girl wore a suit of grey Sheperd plaid. Johnson had a suit of the material especially made for the occasion.

A curious crowd of nearly 1,000 men and women gathered outside the house and a squad of police were kept busy maintaining order.

The clerk of the marriage license office declined to issue a permit to Johnson because the Cameron girl was not there to swear to her age. The county clerk, however, issued the license, Johnson gave his age at 34. He said the Cameron girl was 18 and that court records show this.

## Express Rates To Drop.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The enactment of the Parcels Post law has brought the express company into a competition that they have decided to meet.

All express company rates will be revised before January 1 to meet the parcels post rates and arrangements already are under way to extend the express delivery service everywhere.

The woman who despises matrimony usually does not speak from experience.

## LIFE OF GOV. WILSON IS AGAIN THREATENED BY A LETTER WRITER

Newark, N. J., Dec. 17.—President-elect Wilson's life again has been threatened by a letter writer. The letter was mailed in New York December 12, received by the governor's secretary at Trenton the next day and turned over to the postal authorities. It is in possession of United States Assistant District Attorney Lindabury, who declined to discuss it.

The receipt of the second threatening letter became known today at the arraignment of Jacob and Warren Dunn, and Seely Davenport, of Wharton, the three so-called mountaineers who were charged with having sent Governor Wilson on Nov. 11 last a letter demanding \$5,000 under threat of death. The hearing was not concluded, but United States Commissioner Stockton dismissed the case against Warren Dunn and took under advisement a motion to make a similar ruling in the case of Davenport.

Against Jacob Dunn, alleged author of the threatening letter, the government made out a strong case, Commissioner Stockton said. He held Dunn pending the conclusion of the hearing tomorrow afternoon, when Joseph P. Tumulty, Gov. Wilson's private secretary will be called to testify that he received the letter. Although Mr. Tumulty was under subpoena, he did not attend the hearing today, having arranged with Commissioner Stockton to be absent. It was thought at that time his testimony would not be needed.

Governor Wilson, also under subpoena, did not attend the hearing and it was said he would not be required to do so tomorrow, inasmuch as the letter never reached him.

The second letter threatening the governor's life was unsigned and a dozen or more secret service men and detectives are seeking to learn the author.

It is understood the missive did not reach the governor but was intercepted like the first one, by Mr. Tumulty. Many of the secret service men and detectives working on this case were present at the hearing today. Whether the second letter was the outgrowth of the first or was connected with it in any way, Mr. Lindabury declined to say.

Five witnesses testified at the hearing. They included the postmaster at Wharton, the mail carrier who took the letter from a rural free delivery box, the carrier who sold Jacob Dunn three envelopes similar to the one containing the letter, Francis A. Butler, a postoffice inspector and Louis G. Beckman, a United States deputy marshal who made the arrests. Butler and Beckman both testified that Jacob Dunn admitted authorship of the letter at first, but denied having written it when told that what he said would be used against him.

Jacob Dunn's defense is that he made the alleged statement under duress and that he was not informed of his rights before doing so.

## Death of a Little Baby.

Hazel Estelle Bowden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kemp B. Bowden died in the home of her parents on Mean street, Dec. 12, 1912, aged about five months. Little Hazel is the first to be taken from home. It was very lying on the parents to give up their precious little one. Two other children remain for their comfort. The funeral was held in the home by Rev. J. D. Andrew Dec. 13 and the little body was laid to rest in Pine Hill cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bass Lashley wish to express their most cordial thanks to their many friends for the kind expressions of help and sympathy in the sickness and death of their little son, Therman Letho, who died in the home of Miss Mary Stinson Dec. 10, 1912.

## The Contest

NAME	NO. VOTES
Addie Ray	122,300
Bertha May Horne	104,600
W. J. Brooks	95800
Mary Lee Coble, R. No. 1	54900
Aurelia Ellington, Mebane, R. No. 4.	52500
Waller Workman	29300
Lizzie Cheek	13100
W. I. Braxton, Snow Camp, 15600	
Bettie Lyde May	12300
Mrs. B. L. Shoffner, R. 10.	5100
Carrie Albright, Haw River.	4900
Martin L. Coble, R. 1.	4300
T. F. Matkins, Greensboro.	3700
Gibsonville.	
Nannie Sue Terrill	3000
J. R. King,	1100
May Carr Hall	1000
Margie Cheek	1000
Doyle Heritage	1000

The Great voting contest is causing much enthusiasm these days. All have made good gains since last week. The special \$5.00 offer for the month of December is being worked hard. Three have fought hard for first rank this week and have made large gains. Next week will be another hard fought one. The time of the December special offer will close Tuesday December 31 at noon. Get in earnest and assist your friend. Remember April 15 will mark a day when the greatest contest ever pulled off in Alamance County will close.

## In Lighter Vein.

"Do you expect to keep all the promises you made to your constituents?"

"I won't have time to," replied Senator Sorghum. "I have thought out a lot of promises so much more picturesque that they'll forget all about the old ones."—Washington Star.

"Good morning, Mrs. McCarty," said Mrs. Ryan, as the friends met at the market. "How's all the folks getting along?"

"They be all doin' well," replied Mrs. McCarty, "except my old man. He's been enjoyin' poor health for some time, but this mornin' he complained of feelin' better."—Youth's Companion.

## No Paper Next week.

As is our custom to suspend one week for Christmas in order to give our force a vacation there will be no paper published next week. Our next issue will be January 1st. We hope each and every one of our readers a good time during the holidays.

## The Spirit of the Mistletoe.

The Spirit of the mistletoe  
Her spell about the land  
throws wide,  
And eyes are bright and cheeks  
aglow  
Where stirs the pulse of  
Christmastide.  
O gracious branch with berries  
pearled  
What gloried green surpasses  
this  
Whose magic aways the whole  
wide world.  
The rhythmic sweetness of a  
of a kiss.

Yet as the winter, swaying,  
dies  
The charm still masters cupid  
so  
Whene'er he looks' in Psychics  
eyes  
He sees the mirrored  
mistletoe.

Written for the State Dispatch by  
G. W. Gossett.

## State Dispatch Moved.

Our placing a job shop in connection with the State Dispatch machinery has necessitated larger quarters so the entire office and machinery has been moved into the Rauhut Building on the corner of Spring and Front Street next door to the Stokes Furniture Store. We have been unusually busy moving our machinery and are necessary delayed this week. However after the holidays we will be in good shape and hope all our subscribers will come to see us.

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**Church Directory**

**The Church of the Holy Comforter.**  
(Episcopal)  
120 Reverend John Bonner Gible, Rector.  
Services:  
Every Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.  
Holy Communion: First Sunday, 11:00 a. m. Third Sunday, 7:00 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 8:00 p. m.  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Jno. E. Foster, Supt.  
Christian Endeavor Services, Sunday evenings at 7:15  
Mid-week Prayer Service, every Wednesday at 8:00 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 8:00 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. Doris M. Foster, Pastor.  
Services every Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
Prayer-meeting, Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.  
The public is cordially invited to all services.

**Baptist Church.**

Rev. J. L. Morgan, Pastor.  
Preaching every Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Prayer-meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.  
Church Conference, Wednesday, before first Sunday in each month.  
Communion, first Sunday.  
Woman's Missionary Society, first Thursday 8:00 p. m.  
Ladies' Aid Society, first Monday 8:30 p. m.  
The public is cordially invited to all services.

**The Methodist Protestant Church,**

East Davis Street.  
Rev. Thomas E. Davis, Pastor.  
Parsonage next door to Church.  
Services:  
Morning, 11:00 Evening, 8:00.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evenings.  
Ladies' Aid and Missionary Societies every Monday afternoon after first Sunday in each month.  
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.  
Rev. R. M. Andrews, Supt.  
Excellent Baraca and Philathea Classes. You are invited to attend 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 Ch'ch.**

Front Street.  
Rev. C. I. Morgan, Pastor.  
(Residence next door to Church.)  
Morning Service at 11:00 a. m.  
Vespers at 8:30 p. m.  
(No services on third Sundays.)  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m., every Sunday.  
Teachers' Meeting, Wednesday 10:00 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 a. m.

**Webb Avenue M. E. Church,**

Rev. B. T. Harley, Pastor.  
Preaching every first Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., second Sunday at 8 p. m.  
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 a. m.  
John F. Idol, Supt.  
Everybody Welcome.

**Glencoe Honor Roll**

Miss Bessie Howard, Principal  
Miss Alma Graves, Assistant.  
Roll of Honor  
First Month  
Primary Room  
Bettie Wilson 96  
Argie Marshall 96  
Carlos Pennington 95  
Walter Watson 95  
Anna Hall 95  
Carleane Pennington 95  
Advanced Room  
Jessamine Oldham 98  
Alma Pennington 96.8  
Ralph Wilson 96.5  
Corina Fonville 96  
Jessie Murray 96  
Ernest Pennington 95.2  
Tom Dickey 95.2  
Floyd McCauley 95.2  
Vick Simmons 95

**Perfect Attendance**

Jewell Allen, Corina Faucette, Argie Faucette, Wyona Murray, Carleane Pennington, Walter Watson, John Wilkins, Ralph Wilson, Corina Fonville, Jessie Murray, Una Wilkins, Roy Wilson, Annie Allen, Olie Allen, Willard Allen, Sully Oldham, Jessamine Oldham, Tom Dickey, Frank Dickens.

**Second Month**

Primary  
Carleane Pennington, 96  
Carlos Pennington 96  
Bertie Wilson 96  
Anna Hall 96  
Pauline Simmons 95

**Advanced**

Jessamine Oldham 96  
Anna Allen 95  
Fred Welch 95

**Perfect Attendance**

Bettie Wilson, Mammie Wilson, Walter Watson, John Wilkins, Corina Faucette, Anna Hall, Kodell Murray, Zachary Murray, Carleane Pennington, Ralph Wilson, Jessie Murray, Corina Fonville, Tom Dickey, Una Wilkins, Roy Wilson, Jessamine Oldham, Alma Pennington, Mabel Faucette, Annie Allen, Olie Allen, Sally Oldham, Fred Welch, Willard Allen, Charlie Durham.

The girl who only has one man to choose between usually is married the quickest.

**Concord Items**

There has been lots of scarlet fever in this neighborhood lately but most everybody is over it now.  
Mr. W. R. Curl visited relatives in Granville CO. last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rogers visited their daughter Mrs. Rob Mann Saturday night and Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Andrew visited at A. C. Andrews Sunday.  
Little Miss Callie Rogers visited Misses Effie and Della Curl Sunday.  
Mr. Bud Curl visited Miss Robena Braxton Saturday night and Sunday.  
Mr. Earnest Curl of Burlington spent some days with his parents and took a bird hunt.  
Mr. W. J. Riddle visited at Allen McBaness Sunday.  
Mr. J. L. Ray and family visited at A. L. Lewises Sunday.  
There will be a xmas tree at Concord School house, Tuesday evening Dec. 24.  
Mrs. Etta Baily and sons of Greensboro visited friends and relatives in this community last week.  
Mr. W. G. Curl and Ralph L. Riddle visited at W. J. Riddle Saturday night and Sunday.  
Bud Curl looks a little bit blue since Mr. Zacharys people moved away, dont cry Bud Argie will come back again.

Prosperity seems to cause more discontent than does hard times—the more there is to get the more folks imagine they aren't getting their share.

A man's holiday is just what his wife has been waiting for. She has saved up about a week's work in anticipation of the occasion.

**MAKES THE NATION GASP.**

The awful list of injuries on a Fourth of July staggers humanity. Set over against it, however, is the wonderful healing by Buklen's Arnica Salve, of thousands, who suffered from burns, cuts, bruises, bullet wounds or explosions. Its the quick healer of boils, ulcers, eczema, sore lips or piles, 25 cts. at Freeman Drug Store.

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A full line of Heaters, comforts and blankets of all kinds.

**M. B. SMITH**

**BIG SALE**

**Goodman's Clothing Store This Week**

Sale now on. Our entire stock of Men's and Boys suits and overcoats is on sale now at cut prices.

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Suits for all services, in a full variety of standard shades. Regular Serges, Wide-Wale Diagonals, Cheviot Suitings and high-toned novelty mixtures.

Below we give you a few prices:—

MEN'S SUITS	\$12.50 for \$ 7.75
	15.00 " 9.25
	18.50 " 12.25
	20.00 " 14.00

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See the latest which we are is the most

**Coat Suit**  
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**Millinery,**  
Our milliner fall season has beautiful fall at

**J. D. & Burlington**

**B**  
Happy the girl any of the diseases sufferer, happy is the benefits of Cardui, Cardui is a gem. It is a natural medicine. It has been in successful use has cured thousands.

**TAK CARD**

Mrs. Mary Ne there is no tonic with the very best everything a woman. Now, I feel better always recommend can't praise it too worn-out women, Ca

**Farmers house For**

We are now co. We have fix for you, and of your trade. the market at work for the Every pile of personal care that you get when in Burlington Obacco stop a house where have one of the state, so let us for what you do co, we think, and we think Hoping to see ers' Warehouse

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## New Fall Goods

See the large arrival of new fall goods which we are receiving. Our selection is the most complete we ever handled.

## Coat Suits

A coat suit that will fit perfectly, and which is made of the best of goods, made by the best of workmanship is the kind we have to show you. An inspection will prove our merits.

## Millinery, Millinery, Millinery

Our milliners are kept extremely busy, the fall season having opened with the opening of the millinery season. Come in and look at those beautiful fall and winter styles.

## J. D. & L. B. Whitted

Burlington, N. C.

## Be Happy!

Happy the girl, or woman, who has never suffered from any of the diseases of womanhood! Or, if she has been a sufferer, happy is she if she has learned of the wonderful benefits of Cardui, the woman's tonic!

Cardui is a gentle, tonic remedy, for women's ailments. It is a natural medicine—safe, harmless, purely vegetable. It has been in successful use for more than 50 years. It has cured thousands. It should do the same for you.

## TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Mary Neely, of Denver, Tenn., says, "I think there is no tonic on earth, as good as Cardui. I used it with the very best results. I had backache and nearly everything a woman could suffer with, until I took Cardui. Now, I feel better than I have for two years. I shall always recommend Cardui to other suffering women. I can't praise it too highly. As a medicine for weak, tired, worn-out women, Cardui is safe and reliable. Try it, today."

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J. 56

## Farmers' New Warehouse For the Sale of Leaf Tobacco

We are now ready to sell your tobacco. We have gone to a big expense to fix for you, and now we want a part of your trade. We have the interest of the market at heart and we are here to work for the benefit of the farmer. Every pile of tobacco is under our personal care and we are here to see that you get the top market price. When in Burlington with or without tobacco stop at the Farmers' warehouse where you will be welcome. We have one of the best warehouses in the state, so let us thank you in advance for what you can do for us. All tobacco, we think, is high as we ever saw, and we think now a good time to sell.

Hoping to see you soon at the Farmers' Warehouse, We are, yours to work,

## KERNODLE & WALKER, Props.

P. S. Good stalls and Camp Room.

### Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of the power contained in a certain deed in trust executed and delivered to the Central Loan and Trust Co., on the 8th day of March, 1911 by James Russell and wife, Mattie B. Russell, and duly registered in the office of the register of deeds for Alamance County in Book No. 51, page 482, to secure the payment of a certain note therein recited, default having been made in the payment of said note, and the holder thereof having applied, to us to make sale of the real estate therein conveyed, in accordance with the conditions, contained in said deed in trust, we will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House Door of the County of Alamance, N. C. on Saturday, December 28, 1912, at the hour of 11 o'clock P. M., the land conveyed in said deed in trust, to wit:

Adjoining the lands of J. A. Trolliner, Coley Russell and others, bounded as follows:

Beginning at a rock corner with said Russell in said Jones line, running thence S. 13-4 deg. W. (B. S. 21-4 deg.) 16 chs. to a rock in said line, thence S. 85 1-4 deg. E. 10.71 chs. to a rock, thence N. 2 deg. E. (B. S. 2-3 deg) 16 chs. to a rock, corner with said Trollinger and Russell, thence N. 86 deg. W. 10.57 chs. to the beginning, containing 17.02 acres, more or less.

This the 26th day of November 1912.

Central Loan & Trust Co.,  
Trustee.

### ENDS HUNTFOR RICH GIRL.

Often the hunt for a rich wife ends when the man meets a woman that uses Electric Bitters. Her strong nerves tell in a bright brain and even temper. Her peach bloom complexion and ruby lips result from her pure blood; her bright eyes from restful sleep; her elastic step from firm, free muscles, all telling of the health and strength Electric Bitters give a woman, and the freedom from indigestion, backache, headache, fainting and dizzy spells they promote. Everywhere they are woman's favorite remedy. If they weak or ailing try them. 50 cents at Freeman Drug Store.

### Raleigh Mystery.

Raleigh, Dec. 8.—Mystery envelops the discovery of the body of an unknown man found Saturday evening, near Caraleigh mill village, south of the city with a bullet hole through the arm and another through the left thigh. The body was viewed today by a large number of people none of whom could identify it. Coroner Seapark communicated with the makers of a suit of clothes the man was wearing and which had the mark "John Hoggan" inside the breast pocket and found that the suit was made to measure by a Philadelphia firm, who shipped it to Knight & Bilbot, Middlesex, on the Norfolk Southern Railroad, for delivery to John Hoggan but no one there knows anything of John Hoggan.

The dead man was evidently a well dressed mechanic and it is believed that he was shot to death and carried a long distance to the ravine where the body was found, half concealed in brims.

The man appears to have been about 40 years old.

### Day In Congress.

Senate  
Convened at noon.  
Resumed consideration of omnibus claims bill. Shipping interest voiced vigorous opposition to seamen involuntary service bill before commerce sub-committee. Court of impeachment resumed trial of Judge Archbald at 1.30 p. m. adjourned 5.40 until noon Saturday.

House  
Convened at noon. Resumed consideration of legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

Naval affairs committee began framing naval appropriation bill which chairman Padgett estimates will carry \$120,000,000 to \$130,000,000.

Progressive party's campaign fund statement was filed, showing contributions of \$676,672.

Banking and currency committee referred to a sub-committee the levy reauthorization directing deposits of \$50,000,000 in national banks by treasury. Foreign affairs committee began framing diplomatic and consular appropriation bill which Chairman Sulzer estimates will carry \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000.

## Farm for Sale

25 acre good red land farm, 2 miles from town, 3-room, frame cottage, good barn and granary also

## GOOD ORCHARD,

18 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture. Will sell at a Bargain.

## The Central Loan & Trust Co.

First National Bank Building,

Burlington, N. C.

J. M. Browning Pres. Jno. R. Hoffman, Sec & Treas  
W. W. Brown, Mgr.

## The Dispatch A Whole Year \$1

## SAVE \$10

You can prevent a spell of sickness hiring nurses, etc., by buying a 10c package of Bradley's Cold Tablets. These tablets have been thoroughly tried out, and are recommended as perfectly reliable.

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**YOU** Can Write Photo Plays and Earn \$25.00 or More Weekly

### WE WILL SHOW YOU HOW!

If you have ideas—if you can THINK—we will show you the secrets of this fascinating new profession. Positively no experience or literary excellence necessary. No "flowery language" is wanted.

The demand for photo plays is practically unlimited. The big film manufacturers are "moving heaven and earth" in their attempts to get enough good plots to supply the ever increasing demand. They are offering \$100, and more, for single scenarios, or written ideas.

Nearly all the big film companies, the buyers of photo-plays, are located in or near New York City. Being right on the spot, and knowing at all times just what sort of plots are wanted by the producers, our Sales Department has a tremendous advantage over agencies situated in distant cities.

We have received many letters from the big film manufacturers, such as Vitagraph, Edison, Essanay, Lubin Solax, Imp, Rex, Reliance, Champion, Comet, Melies, etc., urging us to send photoplays to them. We want more writers and we will gladly teach you the secrets of success.

### We Are Selling Photo Plays Written by People Who "Never Before Wrote a Line for Publication"

Perhaps we can do the same for you. If you can think only one good idea every week, and will write it out as directed by us, and it sells for only \$25, a low figure,

### You Will Earn \$100 Per Month For Spare Time Work

Free Send your name and address at once for free copy of our illustrated book, "Moving Picture Playwriting." Free

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Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1912.

**How to Spend Christmas.**

How to prepare for Christmas is the question uppermost in the minds of most of the people today. The children are looking forward to that happy day expecting "gifts and goodies."

The young people are expecting many pleasures. Alas many of people fail to comprehend the true significance of the day. Christmas, what does it mean? Why do we celebrate the day at all? It is the birthday of the Lord Jesus Christ, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Now just why any man or any woman should want to drink whiskey or engage in worldly pleasures and worldly dissipation on this holy day is a mystery to all thinking people.

Just think of ordering a gallon of whiskey to use in celebrating the birth of the Saviour of the world. Not many children would think of getting drunk to celebrate the birthday of their children. Not many children would want to get drunk to show their love to their fathers and mothers on birthday occasions. And yet we are told some animals who walk on two legs and call themselves men actually get drunk at Christmas to "celebrate" the birth of the Lord of earth and heaven.

Think of the day! Think of the dignity of man and see if you can afford to lower that dignity by the use of that stuff that ruins both soul and body.

These who weigh their words do not always speak with weight.

**R. F. D. No 8**  
We stopped with "Little" Ross for dinner last Saturday. We enjoyed a good dinner, we always enjoy a visit there.  
Miss Emma Mitchel is visiting in Greensboro, N. C.  
Miss Ethel Somers had some visitors last Sunday, but we have quit guessing.  
Thanks to J. B. Foster, G. E. Faucett Ed Ross and T. M. Ross for nice saucers and fresh meat. These people are the salt of the earth.  
Mr. C. E. Gerringar of Elon College, visited his sister Mrs. J. J. Isley Saturday night and Sunday.  
L. E. Gattis moved last Saturday to their new home near Mebane N. C. We are sorry to lose these good people and hope they will like their new home.  
J. W. Somers killed some fine hogs last week and as usual remembered us with a generous portion.

**Bryan At Winston-Salem.**  
Winston-Salem, Dec. 17.—W. J. Bryan delivered his lecture on "The meaning of a man" to a rooming house in the Liberty Center this evening, being given an ovation of several minutes on his entry. He was met at Lexington by a special committee from the Y. M. C. A., under whose auspices he spoke, and escorted here. At South Winston-Salem he was met by a large number of citizens in automobiles and given a ride over the city.

Mr. Bryan was then taken in charge until 9 o'clock by President Gilbert F. Stephenson of the Y. M. C. A. and given a dinner at the home of Mrs. W. W. Clark. After the address a reception to which the public was invited was held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. This was largely attended.

Colonel Bryan left shortly after 10 o'clock for Greensboro and a late train for Asheville. He speaks tomorrow night.

**Wilson Arrives Today.**  
On Board Steamship Bermudian Dec. 15 by wireless via Sarsaparilla, 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon the Bermudian, with Wilson and family aboard, was 240 miles southeast of Scotland lights and nearly 1000 miles from home.

Wilson arrived at the city after a few days after leaving Hamilton, Ontario, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The steamer proceeded into a quiet harbor and the weather is perfect.

Both Mr. Wilson and his daughter took a brief walk at the promenade and enjoying the breeze after a beautiful



**FELT HOUSE SLIPPERS**  
Make an Ideal Christmas Gift  
**Foster Shoe Co.**

We have a large variety to select from in Black, Brown, Gray, Blue and Maroon with beautiful fur tops and flexible leather soles that we are selling at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 the pair. Remember when you get ready for anything in this line and also your Christmas shoes, as we can please you in this line, too, for we have all the popular new styles in Tan, Gun Metal and Patent leather. We also have full line of Silk, Lisle and Cotton Hosiery, Neckwear, Gloves, Hats and Caps, Shirts and Underwear, specially selected for the Holidays.

**ONE WAY OUT**

A Resident of Burlington Shows the Way.

Only one way to cure a bad back. Liniment and plasters may relieve it. They won't cure it. Backache means sick kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills are for sick kidneys. Burlington people lack them.

Read a case of it: Mrs. R. L. Wheeler, Lakeside Ave., Burlington, N. C., says: "I am a strong believer in Doan's Kidney Pills as they cured me of backache and other annoying symptoms of kidney complaint after others had failed. My back was certainly in a wretched condition. I could hardly climb a flight of stairs and it was impossible to stoop. I was also bothered by dizzy spells and headaches. A relative finally advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I did so with satisfactory results. My health began to mend at once and I feel like a different woman."  
For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.  
Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

**Another Democratic Tariff Bill.**

Chairman Underwood of the Ways and Means Committee has announced that at hearings on the tariff will commence on Jan. 6th. This means that the present House of Representatives will proceed to prepare a Democratic Tariff Bill with the New Congress whose term begins with the new president will pass the bill. It is fortunate for the country in this connection that the necessity for revenue with which to run the government will prevent the Democrats from lowering the tariff to such an extent as to endanger the protection to our manufacturing industries which the tariff affords.

**Prudential Favors Asheville.**

Ashville, Dec. 17.—A business arrangement has just been concluded which may mean much to the upbuilding of the city. The Prudential Life Insurance company, of Newark, N. J., has decided to open a loan department here through which money will be loaned on business and resident property. The establishment of this office, was made primarily through the efforts of Hodges, Mitchell and Reynolds, local agents of the company and the Wachovia Bank and trust company is the institution selected by the insurance company to act as local loan agent. The development of the business and resident sections of the city will not now be dependent on local capital.

**Christmas And New Year Holiday**

Excursion Round Trip Fare Southern Railway

Account Christmas and New Year Holidays. The Southern Railway announces the sale of low round trip tickets from all stations.

Dates of sale: Tickets will be on sale on December 13th, 14th, 17th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 31st, 1912 and January 1st, 1913.

In addition to these dates tickets will also be on sale from Raleigh on December 15th and from Durham on December 17th, 16th, and 18th, 1912.

Tickets will be limited according to reach original starting point, not later than midnight of January 6th, 1913.

For full and complete information, ask your Agent or write S. D. Kiser, City Ticket Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

J. O. Jones, Traveling Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

**Reward for Bird Dog.**

White and black spotted dog, name Fannie, lost near Deep creek, Alamance County, Sunday, Dec. 8th, 1912. I will give a liberal reward for return of said dog.  
P. L. Jones, Glen Raven, N. C.

If you want to be sure come here. We fill  
**FREEMAN**  
Phone 20  
Agents for  
J. Van Lindley's cut

**LOCAL AFFAIRS**

Don't forget that doll Mr. W. T. Stokes returned from an extensive relatives and friends Carolina.

A devotional exercise conducted at the Church Sunday by Prof. Robertson.

Mr. W. E. Sharp and have been chosen to members of the Water Power Commission.

Mr. Calvin Walker a citizen of this county was bruised a few days ago thrown from a buggy by way horse.

The city Graded Schools of the country school Friday for Christmas. A program of entertainment City Schools will give week vacation.

Evangelist F. D. King (six) who is working at Southern Baptist Mission will preach at both morning and evening services. Church was manifested last. Everybody invited next.

It is welcome news that been discovered near the canal, as it will be hard if the waters should troubled.

**Lost**  
Gold Ring, Initial X. P. Please return same to B. (State Dispatch) or B. Cafe and get \$5.00 reward.

**You V**  
**Chris**

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Join our Cl

In Class 5, pay 5 weeks, and interest of 1  
Or in Class 2, pay 4 weeks, and we will 4 per cent.  
Or in class 1, pay 3 weeks, and two more 4 per cent.

**You May Rev**  
For instance If you desire to do until the last week and end with \$1.00 2c less every week. Payments start with 1c first week and pay.

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The Christmas of 1913. Call and I

**ALAMA**

**Remember The Great Sale!**  
FEW More Days AT THE Corner Store

Friends and customers everywhere are asking us to continue the Sale, saying that it is the biggest bargain feast that they have ever known on really seasonable high grade merchandise. Therefore, Sale will be continued for the benefit of the public. Those unable to attend before, now have the opportunity. We promised to give bargains and we fulfilled the promise.

**The Corner Store**  
S. A. THOMY, PROPRIETOR  
Opposite Alamance Loan & Trust Co.,  
Burlington, N.C.

**Christmas News**

Special Values and Christmas Gifts that should interest you.  
Received this week \$100.00 assortment of hats in separate pieces and suit sets, children's sets \$1.00 to \$1.50. Ladies sets \$2.50 to \$10.00  
**Beautiful Neckwear.**  
By the seasons very newest styles 10 cents to \$2.00.  
**Gloves of all wanted kinds Handkerchiefs.**  
Hundreds to select from and Christmas boxes if you want them that way, to 5 cents to \$1.50.  
**See our Famous Keep**  
Warm Blankets, in white and colors 65 cents to \$6.00 per pair.

**LOOK HERE, LADIES!**

You may step into this store and select the best suit for the price ever offered in any December sale (absolutely none reserved).  
**16 Suits That Were \$12.50**  
15 " " " 14.00 & \$15.00 Now \$ 8.50  
26 " " " 15.00 to 20.00 " 9.90  
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ONE OF THESE COUPONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AS 25 CENTS ON ANY CASH SALE OF ANY COAT SUIT OR COAT PURCHASED OF U.S. BETWEEN DECEMBER 12TH AND CHRISTMAS  
Dispatch

**About 75 Ladies and Childrens Coats.**

Black, tans, grays and browns most of which were bought at a reduction of 44 to 1-2 from manufacturers cost and will be sold as bought which will be a saving of many dollars to any one wanting a coat. Childs \$1.25 to \$7.00 Misses \$2.75 to \$10.00 Ladies \$3.50 to \$17.50.

**WE POSITIVELY REFUSE**

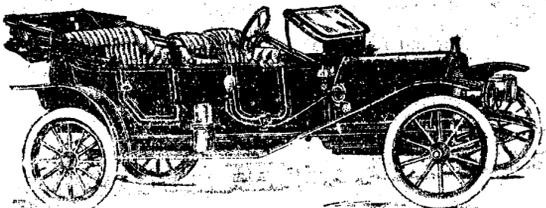
to carry any garments over into next season. We will not deviate from our fixed policy of selling every garment in the season for which it was bought.

Drop in and get introduced to the best clothes values in town

**B. A. Sellars & Son**  
Burlington, North Carolina



Somebody  
Will Get It  
Are YOU Trying?



# CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR EVERYONE!

IT IS difficult to know just what to give, isn't it? Let us be your guide, philosopher and friend on this glad occasion. Below you will find a list of gifts that may suit your case. Look them over carefully and if they do not fit come in and let us make a suggestion--we can help you.

### Gifts For Men.

Watch Chains  
Vest Chains  
Lapel Chains  
Cuff Links  
Clothes Brushes  
Collar Buttons  
Diamonds  
Fobs  
Fountain Pens  
Hat Brushes  
Ink Stands  
Match Boxes  
Military Brushes  
Rings  
Silver Knives  
Car Cases  
Whisk Brooms  
Traveling Cases  
Collar Bags  
Cases  
Razor Straps  
Tie Clasp  
Scarf Pins  
Shaving Sets  
Studs  
Umbrellas  
Watch Charms  
Watches  
Emblem Buttons  
Books  
Bibles  
Stationery  
Banjos  
Violins  
Guitar's

### Chatelane Pins

Cuff Pins  
Cuff Buttons  
Diamonds  
Ear Rings  
Fobs  
Crosses  
Hat Pins  
Hat Pin Holders  
Hair Brushes  
Hat Brushes  
Jewel Boxes  
La Valliers  
Lockets  
Lace Pins  
Mesh Bags  
Manicure Sets  
Nail Files  
Nail Brushes  
Nail Polishes  
Neclaces  
Penants  
Rings  
Toilet Sets  
Thimbles  
Umbrellas  
Watches  
Books  
Stationery  
Albums  
Vases  
Hat Brushes  
Whisk Brooms  
Hair Receives  
Puff Boxes  
Glove Cases  
Handkerchief Cases

### Soup Spoons

Desert Spoons  
Sugar Spoons  
Cream Ladles  
Gravy Ladles  
Pickie Forks  
Butter Knives  
Olive Spoons  
Baby Spoons  
Bon Bon Sets  
Sugar Tongs  
Cold Meat Forks  
Napkin Rings  
Pie Servers  
Tea Bells  
Bread Knives  
Chests of Silver  
Fern Dishes  
Jardiniere  
Photo Frames  
Car dle Sticks  
Vases  
Salt and Pepper  
Mayonnaise Sets  
Salad Bowls  
Fancy Plates  
Water Pitchers  
Celery Dishes  
Tumblers  
Comports  
Oil Cruets  
Berry Dishes  
Bibles  
Books

### Soldier and Indian Suits

Moving Picture Machines  
Rocking Horses  
Drums  
Horns  
Vesolpede  
Post Card Reflectors  
Stoves  
Banks  
Toy Coffee Mills  
Toy Irons  
Tool Chests  
Wagons  
Carts  
Electrical Engines  
Steam Engines  
Beads  
Climbing Monkey  
Shoot-the-Shoot  
Stuffed Dogs  
Kid Body Dolls  
Bisque Dolls  
Dressed Dolls  
Character Dolls  
"Campbell Kid" Doll  
Negro Dolls  
Unbreakable Dolls  
China Dolls  
Sleeping Dolls  
Toy Watches  
Toy Automobiles  
Tea Sets  
Rubber Rattlers  
Air Rifles  
Pop Guns  
Games  
Painting Sets  
Story Books  
Doll Furniture  
Doll Trunks  
Doll Cradles  
Doll Pianos  
A. B. C. Blocks  
Masks  
Xmas Tree Ornaments  
Sleds  
Tops  
Rag Dolls

### For The Children.

Toys and Dolls: All Kinds.  
We have converted our second floor into a vast and beautiful toyland, and we invite all the children to bring their mothers and fathers to see what pretty things the toy-makers have made for them.  
We mention a few of the things that will sure please.  
Friction Toys  
Mechanical Trains

### Family Gifts.

Carving Sets  
Cut Glass  
Manteel Clocks  
Knives and Forks  
Oyster Forks  
Salad Forks  
Sets of Spoons  
Coffee Spoons  
Orange Spoons

### Gifts For Ladies.

Bar Pins  
Beads  
Bracelets  
Brushes  
Belt Pins  
Beauty Pins  
Brooches  
Cameo Rings  
Cameo Pins

# C. F. NEESE

## BURLINGTON, N. CAROLINA

### Altamahaw No. 1. Items.

We have been absent a long time. But are still living and will give you a few lines now from No. 1.

The health of the community is very good at this writing except Aunt Susan Walker is still confined to her bed and does not seem to recover any.

We have had some warm weather fine for tobacco stripping. Some have killed hogs. Some are a little uneasy for fear their meat will spoil.

The Shiloh Sunday school met at J. W. Faucette's Sunday afternoon to practice for Christmas exercises. Led by Mr. L. F. Troxler.

Mr. R. L. Groy, his wife and little baby spent Sunday with Mrs. Groy's father J. W. Faucette also.

Mr. and Mrs. Ubert Smith spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Smith's father, J. W. Faucette.

Captain Faucette was in the singing crowd Sunday at J. W. Faucette's.

Oakwood School is in good business with Miss Lora Walker from Reidsville, N. C. and Miss Annie Somers from Altamahaw, N. C. No. 2, as teacher's.

Prof. Robertson, Superintendent of schools visited the school Friday and he brought a gentleman along and had the picture of the school made. We think Oakwood is one of the best schools in the county.

Farmers are still holding on to the telephones. They are a great benefit to the country.

Zannie Watkins is going to move the first of the week to what is known as the P. Moore place.

Curry Cobb has left us and gone back to Caswell County.

Mr. Gib Matkins from Burlington, N. C. has moved back to his farm.

Rev. W. J. Hackney has come back to Burlington circuit for pastor for another year. Glad to have him back.

Mrs. Francis Vincent of Greensboro, N. C. was buried at Shiloh a few days ago.

J. A. Faucette loves to go over in Caswell County. We are afraid that he will fall in a Gully near the county line. Think the bells will soon ring.

John Jordan and Miss Lula Smith took a flying trip to Winston-Salem, N. C. a month ago and by the way. They had the knot tied while they were up their and they are living at Johnnie's father, J. M. Jordan's.

Mr. Lofton Saunders and Miss Susie Faucette also took a flying trip down at Squire Irelands a few Sundays ago and had it said over.

Turkey a presidence in the hopeless fight appears to be due to the fact that the management of the war has drifted largely into the hands of local politicians in Constantinople.

### LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Remaining in Post Office at Burlington, N. C. Dec. 7, 1912.

#### GENTLEMEN:

William D. Byrd, Homa Casto, Bill Evans, Duncan Hassell, D. H. Johnson, Henry A. Roundy, L. J. Rackley, Thomas F. Smith, Jamie Sanders, Luther Tussey, Eugene Williams, Editor "Times."

#### LADIES:

Mrs. Bun Clapp, Miss Virginia Lovings, Miss Ninie Moore, Miss Lizzie Reid (2), Miss Mary A. Shepard, Mrs. Gilbert Steele, Miss Lena Saterfield, Mrs. John T. West.

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

J. Zeb. Waller, P. M.

### How's This?

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

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

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, 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.

### For Sale

8 year and well bred mare, weighs about 1050 lb. Kind and gentle--not afraid of Auto or St. Cars, also her six months and horse colt which is of splendid breeding will sell together, or separately at bargain.

John A. Ireland, Burlington, N. C.

### Professional Cards

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Editorial From The Asheville, N. C. Citizen Public Service

In recent years the great public service corporations have taken new deserts, in that they demand of their employees in that all their relation to the public. The result has been a higher state of efficiency has been attained in all departments of public utilities, and what is more, the "man with a grudge," whose chief interest in life has been to find fault with everything and everybody with which and with whom he has on personal concern, has found his field rapidly narrowing.

It is more often the case, however, that the public or rather a certain portion of it, show scant courtesy where it deserves and demands much. Take, for instance, the telephone

service which is anathema of all mankind, whether it deserves or not. As is generally known, telephone operators, and they are nearly always of the gentler sex, are required to be "polite at all times and under all circumstances." It is a written law that a telephone girl must take even foul abuse from some drunken loafer without reply. One can regard that rule which sees fit but it is a poor rule that doesn't work both ways.

The public is impatient with the telephone girl, for the most part because she is invisible, and again because of conditions over which she has no control, such as a neglectful subscriber who fails to answer his telephone when he is called. In cases of this sort the telephone operator is also itly lameless, yet we have heard men, and women too, berate "central" and later report her to higher authorities because "they couldn't get any answer." In many cases it happens that a man is out of his office when his telephone number is called, yet the unfortunate operator is blamed for this too.

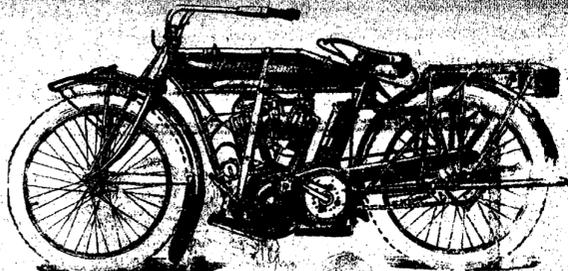
Telephone users should at all times extend that courtesy and politeness which they demand from those who serve them. Life at its best is not arosy one for the telephone girl as a visit to any city exchange will readily show. The trouble is that the "dear public" knows so little what it is talking about when it "kicks" from force of habit, that a little education in the sphere of public utilities would go a long way and might accomplish some good.

The following remarks are applicable to all lines of public service—the railroads, street car systems and telegraph lines. In all of these the public expects much, and is willing to give but little.

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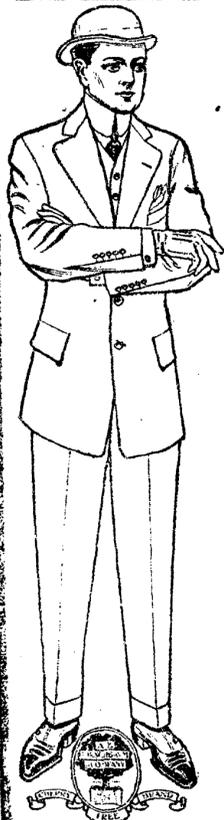
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