

THE STATE DISPATCH.

A PROGRESSIVE NEWSPAPER DEVOTED TO THE UPBUILDING OF AMERICAN HOMES AND AMERICAN INDUSTRIES.

BURLINGTON, N. C., FEB. 5, 1913.

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The Contest

Name	Amount
Ray	123,800
Brooks	122,000
May Home	120,000
Lee Coble, R. No. 1	82,300
Ellington	
Metzger, R. No. 4	53,600
Workman	53,300
Braxton, Snow Camp	19,600
Cheek	13,100
Lyde, May	11,600
Metzger, R. No. 1	9,400
Sheffner, R. No. 10	7,100
Albright	4,900
Haw River	
Matkins	370
Gibsonville	
Sue Terrell	3000
King	
Greensboro	1100
May Carr Hall	1000
Cheek	1000
Heritage	4400

Masons Have Great Feast.

An occasion which goes down in the memorable pages of history was that of the Masons Friday night at the Piedmont Hotel when they banqueted a large number of friends. The occasion opened with a blessing pronounced by Rev. J. D. Andrew. Mr. W. Cates responded to the toast "Yesterday and Today." Mr. McKride, of Graham made an interesting talk on "How Bible Lodge and Burlington appear to a suburban." Capt. J. A. Turrentine told "What The Boys Do." At this moment a bit of romance was intermingled when Mr. E. M. Atwater denied the charge of attempting to defeat Capt. Turrentine in his love affairs. Mr. R. J. Hall and Dr. Moore formed the toastmaster that evening and not they were the speaker of the occasion. Worshipful Master J. H. Vernon directed the remarks to the ladies. Hon. W. H. Carroll spoke very interestingly and to the point on "Unity and Masonry." Miss Johnson of Greensboro was present and presented the aims of the Eastern Star for organization of a council at this place. Prof. M. C. S. Noble of the faculty of the University of N. C. was the invited speaker of the occasion. He spoke on the many phases of Masonry.

The spread was very fine reflecting credit on the Piedmont and management of Mr. Bourq. The lady guests of the evening were very unstinted in their praise of the handless of the trowel. In fact Capt. Turrentine made a special request that another like occasion be held so he might have increased opportunity to talk with his lady friends. The evening was one of real expression for the grand old fraternity. It was a social hour which might often be repeated with pleasure.

Special mention should be made of the excellent manner in which Hon. E. S. W. Lameron acted as toastmaster. The music was furnished by the Mason Orchestra of Whitsett.

Ben Muse Out For Post Master

Master Ben Muse, one of the boys in the Durham high school wrote Senator Overman some garden seeds and here is the reply that was received:

Washington, D. C. Jan. 23 1913

Dear Sir: I am glad to acknowledge receipt of the esteemed favor of recent date and thank you for your appointment to the position of postmaster at West Durham. Inasmuch as Senators and I will defer our congressmen in the North Carolina post-offices, the West Durham appointment will be a measure to Major Muse. I represent that I am a Democrat. Major Muse has no doubt conferred some honor, however being a Democrat, anyone for whom I desire to be postmaster at West Durham. It will be a pleasure to have you with Major Muse in the application

together with such indorsements as you may care to file, and the same will be given cordial and earnest consideration when the matter of the appointment of a postmaster for West Durham was taken up. With kind regards and best wishes I am, Very truly yours

Lee S. Overman.

It is evident that there are so many applications for postmasters that the senators and congressmen have a regular formula for their secretaries to follow, the same as in the replies regarding seeds and other matters. Senator Overman's secretary no doubt got his replies mixed and evidently sent a letter to some applicant for the postoffice in West Durham in which reference is made to seeds. This applicant was no doubt surprised when he applied for a postoffice and got a package of seeds with a nice letter on the courtesies of the season and not a word on the pestil job. If the aspirant for the West Durham postoffice will now publish his letter it would make good reading as these stereotyped letters in reply to constituents who apply for anything are always well gotten up. This publication is made for the benefit of the applicant for the West Durham postoffice who may not be able to understand the reply he got from Senator Overman and who may have the seeds that were intended for Ben Muse. While master Ben is only 14 years old he is perfectly willing to take over the West Durham postoffice if the senators and Congressman Steadman so decree. As he has done efficient work for the Durham Sun. These is no doubt whatever that he is competent and would be right onto the job.

"The Southern Journalist."

The State Dispatch is in receipt of a copy of "The Southern Journalist," official organ of the Southern Amateur Journalists' Association. It is issued every three months, and publishes reports of the officers and other official matter pertaining to the association.

The Southern Amateur Journalists' Association is a literary organization. Its membership is composed of young people of both sexes residing in the Southern states, who have literary talents and ambitions, who write literary compositions for pleasure and improvement. Its membership also includes those who are either engaged in or interested in the arts of printing and journalism. All young people who are desirous of improving their literary talents and those interested in the arts of printing and journalism are eligible for membership.

Mr. C. E. Way, of this city, who is President of the Association, will be glad to answer all inquiries or letters from those who may desire to become members.

R. F. D. No 5.

Rev J. N. Holt filled his regular appointment at Longs Chapel Sunday.

Miss Daisy and Ora Wyatt spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Mamie Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Aldredge visited at J. M. E. Wratte's Sunday, P. M.

Mr. Ralph Rogers and Misses Hattie Rogers and Myrtle Hester were pleasant callers at L. M. Johnsons Sunday P. M.

Mr. Walter Aldridge of Caswell, attended services at Longs Chapel Sunday, seems quite a distance for Walter to have his preaching done. Guess there must be some attraction close by.

Mrs. Barbary Allen is spending a while in High Point with her three sons.

Water Light and Power Statement.

February 1, 1913.

Mr. Eugene Holt, Finance Commtee, City of Burlington, N. C.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made a special investigation of the affairs of the Water, Power and Light Commission of the City of Burlington, North Carolina, for the year ended December 31st, 1912.

The investigation was made for the purpose of obtaining such a statement of the affairs of the Light and Power department of the Commission as would determine the expense of the Electric Plant to the City so that a comparison might be made between the present cost of electric current to the city, and the charge for current which would be made the City, if the Electric Plant were disposed of, and the offer of those proposing to sell you current accepted.

Owing to the very limited time permitted for the work, no attempt, whatever, was made at a verification of the records submitted either by an audit of the books, or by information obtained from sources outside of their covers.

Relative to the investigation, the following Statements are submitted:

EXHIBIT "A"—Statement of Assets and Liabilities, as per the books—unverified, at December 31st, 1912.

EXHIBIT "B"—Statement of Expenses and Earnings (Exclusive of Depreciation)—as per the books, unverified, for the year ended December 31st, 1912.

EXHIBIT "A" requires but little comment, as it presents simply a Statement of Assets and Liabilities as per the books at December 31st, 1912.

It should be noted, however, in connection with the Plant values shown by this Statement, that nothing has been charged off from the figures at which they are carried on the books, to care for Depreciation.

None of the items appearing upon the pages of this Exhibit have been verified; neither, has the collectibility of the Accounts Received been subjected to investigation.

EXHIBIT "B" In preparing this Statement, an effort was made to separate in so far as practicable within a limited time—the Expenses and Earnings of the Electric Plant from those of the Water and Sewerage Department.

As the records kept by the clerk of the Commission made no attempt at a departmental distribution of many Expense Accounts, it is, of course, impossible to present, here, such a distribution of Expenses as may be considered exact and final. Instead in cases where the records are silent on the subject, it is largely a matter of opinion, as to how the expenses should be distributed—particularly in this the condition in instances where no audit of the records was made or authorized.

Although, ordinarily, in preparing a statement of this character, General Expenses such as Salaries, Superintendence, Stable Expense, Rent and Telephone—would be distributed between both departments, in this instance—in order that the past may index the future, the statement has been so arranged as to show charged against the Water and Sewerage Department, all expenses—which, if the Light Plant were sold, would continue as expenses of the City in administering its affairs in connection with the Water and Sewer system.

Should it be concluded that, by reason of the disposal of the Electric Plant, any or all of these General Expenses could be reduced, it would be proper to decrease the amount of expenses here shown against the Water and Sewerage Department in the amount of the reduction.

In making a distribution between the Electric Plant and the Water and Sewerage System of such accounts in common as Fuel and Lubricants, the estimate furnished by Mr. E. W. Myers, Engineer, has been used as a basis for distribution, this

estimate showing 74 per cent to the Electric Plant, as against 26 per cent to Water and Sewerage.

The items, disclosed by this Exhibit as Inventory Adjustments, represent amounts charge off from the accounts indicated, in order to bring them into agreement with the amounts recorded as representative of the values of the actual inventories, as reported taken.

Since there appeared to be a doubt as to whether these items should be included as expenses of the period reviewed, or as to whether they were merely indicative of errors made in the taking of former inventories, it was thought best to present them in such a manner as would enable them to be readily distinguished from the current and usual expenses.

RESUME OF FINDINGS.

From an examination of the Exhibit, above commented upon, it will be noted that the profit from the Electric Plant for the year of 1912 is stated at \$4,432.62

And that the amount charged to the City for Street Light was \$4,800.00

Making the cost of current to the City \$367.38

(as per the books, after consideration of all such expenses as Superintendence, Salaries, Stable Expend, Rents and Telephone as chargeable in whole to Water Department, which is the condition which would probably exist, were the Electric Plant sold)

This Cost should be added: 5 Interest on \$28,000.00 Light Bonds 1,400.00

and Depreciation on Light Plant as estimated by Mr. E. W. Myers, Engineer 1,500.00

Making the total estimated cost per annum (based on 1912 records) for lighting lamps, equivalent (according to Mr. E. W. Myers) to 75-85-100 lamps of 350 Watts each \$3,267.38

Under the terms of the proposal which you have under consideration, it is offered to supply the City current for lighting sufficient to serve the equivalent of 100 350 watt lamps at a cost per annum of \$6,000.00

An excess of \$2,732.62 over your present lighting cost as set forth by Exhibit "B" and the comments thereon contained in the text of this report.

From this excess, it would, however, probably be permissible to deduct:

An increase in the annual Revenue of the City, which would be derived from Taxes upon the Electric Plant if sold \$300.00

and A decrease which could be effected in the City's annual expenses, if the \$10,000.00 (amount offered the City for its Electric Plant in excess of its Light Bonds outstanding) be applied against interest bearing indebtedness \$600.00

Leaving a net difference of \$1,832.62 per annum, in favor of the present arrangement for supplying the City with its lighting current.

In making this comparison, it should be borne in mind that the proposal submitted you offers to furnish electric current in excess of that which is now being consumed—such excess being equivalent to the current required for the lighting of 24-35-100 350 watt Lamps.

Also, it should be explained in connection with these figures that the difference if any between the "free lights" now afforded, and the "free lights" which are offered the City under the proposal made—has not been considered in this statement, for the reason that no definite figures as to the current now consumed for these "free Lights" are obtainable.

In regard to the proposal which has been made you for furnishing current to the City for Pumping purposes:

Mr. E. W. Myers, your engineer, has advised that he estimates that the performance of that service for you would reduce the Fuel expenses below that shown upon Exhibit B. of this report. From this, therefore, it appears that no advantage would be given the City by its acceptance of the offer to supply current for pumping at the rate

of 2 cents for Kilowatt Hour—the total cost for each of the first two years not to be charged for at a figure in excess of \$800.00 per annum.

IN CONCLUSION. Although the investigation which has been made was not of that character which customarily includes suggestions for the improvement of accounting methods, in my opinion, it would be advisable in the future to have the accounts of the Commission so arranged that they would reflect the operations of the Electric Plant and the Water and Sewer System, separately.

Further, it would be well to have the purchase records kept by the Clerk of the Commission, so that full information regarding purchases may be on file at his office.

Respectfully submitted, J. L. Hightower, Certified Public Accountant.

City of Burlington, North Carolina.

Water, Light & Power Commission Statement of Assets and Liabilities, (As per the books unverified) Dec. 31, 1912.

Assets.

CASH \$176.98
ACCOUNT RECEIVABLE:
current 384.38
Uncollectible 42.15 426.53
INVENTORIES:
Books and Stationery \$180.30
Electric Supplies 832.97
Electric Lamps 129.50
Electric Light & Power Repair Parts 256.66
Electric Light & Power Tools 440.25
Lubricants 112.70
Water & Sewer Tools 128.15
Water Supplies 134.00 2,274.53

PROPERTIES AND PLANTS:
Water Works System \$76,687.99
Sewer System 50,461.98
Electric Light and Power Plant 45,853.23
Water Line Extension 677.39
Furniture and Fixtures 123.15
Live Stock and Equipment 134.38 173,938.12

PREPAID EXPENSE:
Insurance Unexpired 222.70

\$177,038.86

LIABILITIES.
OVERDRAFT—Alamance Loan & Trust Co. \$147.00
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE 33,123.08
CITY OF BURLINGTON 147,896.97

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNTS:
Balance in Account—Jan. 1, 1912 \$19,282.83
Profit from Operations—year ended December 31, 1912 --Exhibit "B" 6,583.98 25,871.81

\$177,038.86

To The Public

It will be to the interest of every farmer in Alamance Co. to have a dog law passed by the present general assembly. We are all interested in having plenty of game during the game season, and in order to have this it is absolutely necessary to have some restriction put upon all dogs in the county during the breeding and raising season. Hundreds of dogs roam over the fields and woods of county during the summer months and suck all eggs and destroy the young of birds and rabbits and we want to put a check on this by having a law passed that will first tax each dog \$2.00 per head and have him either confined or under control from April 1, to Sept. of each year.

Blind Tiger Age 106 Years Fined Today.

Hartford, Conn. Jan. 27—The oldest prisoner ever brought before the bar of justice here appeared in court today in the person of William Ray, aged 106 years, who was fined for illegal selling whiskey. This is the fifth time he has been in court for the same offense since 1841.

County School News.

The County Teachers' association held its third meeting of the year last Saturday. The business was transacted at one session. Then followed the Union dinner in the town hall. The attendance was good and the program was carried out in full, excepting the topic "The Honor System" was omitted, as Supt. Smith of Hawriver, who was to discuss this subject, was absent. At this meeting plans for the county commencement were discussed. Paper for school exhibits was given out, and the general program for Commencement day was outlined.

The next teachers' meeting, which will be announced next week will be the last one for the year.

Week before last the Cross Roads school gave a pie party and voting contest that netted \$12.72 for the school.

The Bellmont School gave a box party Saturday night of last week and cleared about \$12.00. Bellemont has been equipping the school with steel framed desks. One of the committeemen at Saxapahaw has offered a prize for the best paper written on the subject of English. The Supt. has observed in the past few days, pathways built to school houses of three different materials,—cane stalks at Haw River, Cedars at the Fairground, Slabs at Green Hill.

The primary and intermediate departments gave a delightful entertainment on last Saturday night, to an appreciative audience. The proceeds cleared for the school were \$22.50.

On Saturday night Feb. 15th the Haw Fields school will give "The Spinsters Return." The play is the sequel to "Old Maids Conventio," and furnishes the same kind of good humor.

Mr. Garrison With First National

On account of bad health Mr. J. Erle Lasley has resigned his position of assistant Cashier of the First National Bank and Mr. Roy W. Malone, who has held the position of book-keeper with this institution, has been promoted to the position of Assistant Cashier. Mr. James E. Garrison, who for several years has been connected with the Brick Warehouse, has accepted the position of book-keeper to succeed Mr. Malone. Mr. Garrison will be pleased to have his friends call on him in his new place of business.

This institution is fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Garrison as he has had considerable experience in book-keeping, has a great many friends in the City and surrounding country and is one of our most promising young business men

See Kill Father in Quarrel Over Wood

Raleigh, N. C. Jan. 29.—John L. Weathers was shot and in turn killed this afternoon at his home near Eagle Rock this county by his son, Haywood Weathers. The two quarreled about some wood, the son ran up stairs, procured a revolver and came back with it, opening fire on his father.

The fourth shot penetrated his heart. The disease was 50 years old, the young man is 21. He has given himself up to the officers of the law and will be brought to Raleigh.

Miss Annie Morrow Entertains

Miss Annie Morrow teacher of the Jr. Philathea class of the Presbyterian Church delightfully entertained her class and the Jr. Philathea class of the Christian Church, Friday afternoon. The hours were from 4:30 to 6:30 during which time many interesting and amusing games were played, delightful refreshments were served and the girls left feeling it was good to have been there.

Teacher—"What is the meaning of the word 'leisure'?" pupil—"It is the name of the place where married people repent."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Kills Himself in Jail.

Lumberton, Jan. 31.—Harry Irving, colored, committed suicide in jail here last night by hanging himself with his belt. When jailor Previt discovered the body which was yet warm, and cut it down promptly, thinking life might be saved, but life was extinct. Coroner Rancke viewed the body, but did deem an inquest necessary.

The dead man was a New York negrow who married a Lumberton negress some time ago, in New York. Irving came here three months ago, since which time he has made himself very obnoxious to his wife's parents. Upon their complaint he was arrested by Chief Redfern yesterday and brought over to a higher court.

Saloons Closed And Sale of Fire Arms Stopped.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 27.—The saloons at Rankin were ordered closed today by the Sheriff and the sale of firearms prohibited. A search of the houses of foreigners resulted in the removal of guns in the possession of many of the 2,500 striking steel wire workers, who engaged in the bloody fight with the police late Saturday night. Strike breakers repaired the furnaces for resumption of work today. There was a protest against this by the strikers but no violence.

Now The Latest.

London, Jan. 31.—The suffragettes have adopted the sling-shot or catapult as a weapon in their campaign. With it they hurl heavy leaden discs, stamped with "votes for women." In consequence of the newness to them of this arm, their aim is not good and the damage thus far caused has not been great. The dice however, is said by doctors to be capable of killing a man.

An actress named "Jacky" Melford was charged with bombarding shop windows with one of these catapults from the top of an omnibus. She was fined \$10, or a month's imprisonment. Her father paid the fine. The suffragettes continue to set fire to contents of the letter boxes. Several thousand letters were destroyed at various points this morning.

Tar-Soled Shoes Aged 20.

New London, Jan. 27.—Twenty years ago Alderman Charles E. Perkins had a pair of square toed shoes made. He treated the soles to a special preparation of tar. Then he wore the shoes steady for six years. After a few years vacation they were brought out and saw daily use for three years. Then Perkins had them topped and put them away. Now he is wearing them again.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. Charles Greeson wishes to extend his most hearty thanks to all the friends who gave such tender expressions of kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of his wife which occurred in St. Leon's hospital in Greensboro, Jan. 29, 1913.

Died

Ella Lillian McCray daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCray of Aitamahaw died January 27 at the age of one year nine months and 17 days. She was the youngest child of the family and only one dead. She was a bright little girl and will be greatly missed.

New Corn Belt.

Columbia, S. C., February 2.—"The New Corn Belt" is the title which has been accorded the nine Southern States east of the Mississippi and south of the Potomac. This honor is given the South in an attractive folder just issued by the Southern Railway Company which is being distributed among visitors to the National Corn Exposition here. Figures in the folder, compiled from latest official sources, give new proof of the increasing importance of the South as a corn growing section and fully substantiate the claim given this wonderful section as the "New Corn Belt."

Figures in the December number of the Crop Reporter issued by the federal department of agriculture, show that the nine Southern states east of the Mississippi and south of the Potomac produced in 1912 a corn crop of 505,185,000 bushels, worth \$314,740,000 at prices paid farmers in that territory. Compared with the report of the 1900 census, when the crop of 342,404,737 bushels in the same states was worth \$137,079,603, the latest figures show an increase of 162,670,263 bushels, worth practically \$178,000,000 more than the earlier production.

The greatest yield in the Southeast has followed an increased acreage given to corn and a steadily increasing acreage. The general development of this agricultural region, aided by federal and state demonstration work and further helped by the educational efforts of such railroads as the Southern, which maintains a corps of agricultural experts whose service are at the command of all the farmers along its 7,000-odd miles of territory, has had a large share in stimulating attention given to corn. Prominent among the reasons for the increased acreage has been the organization of boys' corn clubs and annual corn shows in each of these nine states. Comparative figures show that the increase in the average yield per acre over the 1900 record in 1912 alone amounted to \$103,931,221. Four hundred and fifty-four members of boys' corn clubs in the South in 1912 made over 100 bushels to the acre.

In addition to the wide circulation it is being given at the Corn Exposition, the folder will be distributed among farmers of the North and West in an effort to attract desirable settlers to the "New Corn Belt."

LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Remaining in Post Office at Burlington, N. C. Feb. 1 1913.
GENTLEMEN:
Boswell Clyde Brown Clide.
Davidson Rev. W. W.
Gearow George (2)
Holt L. M. Mussy R. T.
McColev Ezekiel.
Osborn Albert W.
Pace Addie (2) Jones H. F.
Supt. Watson Wiley. My Play Shop.

LADIES:
Davis Mrs. Maggie. Flowers
Miss Noretta. Lee Miss Novella
Nash Myrtle Thompson Margaret.

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

J. Zeb. Waller, P. M.

"But, Michael, what are you doing in those large shoes?"
"Growing into them, teacher"—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

Manager Stallings, of the Boston club, has leased his Georgia plantation for a year and has ordered the fitting up of an office at the Boston National ball park, for his personal daily use until the Braves start for the South.

The former Pittsburg nitcher, Sam Leever is out, with a denial of the report that he intended to "come back" this year. He is done with baseball.

Ted—"If you make love to that girl you'd better look out for her big brother."

Ned—"If there's any trouble, it's more likely to be caused by her little brother."—Judge.

How's This?

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

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

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

ENDS HUNT FOR 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.

The moral yard stick neighbor uses on you is usually a short one—that the same length as the one you use on him.

N & W Norfolk & Western

DEC. 8, 1912
LEAVE WINSTON-SALEM.

7:00 A. M. daily for Roanoke and intermediate stations. Connect with Main Line train North, East and West with Pullman Sleeper, Dining Cars.

2:05 P. M. daily for Martinsville, Roanoke, the North and East. Pullman steel electric lighted sleeper Winston-Salem to Harrisburg, Philadelphia, New York.

Dining Cars North of Roanoke.

4:15 P. M. daily, except Sunday, for Martinsville and local stations.

Trains arrive Winston-Salem 9:15 A. M., 9:35 P. M., 1:55 P. M.

Trains leave Durham for Roxboro South Boston and Lynchburg 7:00 a. m. daily, and 5:30 p. m. daily except Sunday.

W. B. BEVILL, Passenger Traffic Mgr. W. C. SAUNDERS, Gen'l. Pass. Agt. Roanoke, Va.

National Citizen's League.

The National Citizen's League for the Promotion of a Sound Banking System has just issued a report of its work for the year 1912, and of the prospects for remedial banking legislation. The League, with 10,000 members and branches in 44 states, has succeeded, largely through its efforts, in lifting the issue of banking reform from obscurity to a position in the public eye second only to anti-revision.

The so-called Adrich plan, the report says, is said how "only a milestone on the road to scientific banking system." The position of President-elect Wilson is commented on as encouraging. The report concludes with an appeal for redoubled efforts on the part of the League members.

"Membership in the League costs a dollar and the members receive a 450-page book, substantially bound, called 'Banking Reform,' in addition to the monthly journal published by the League. Its headquarters are at 223 West Jackson boulevard, Chicago.

"Has Agnes achieved popularity in her suburban home?"
"Yes, she keeps her doors wide open and her mouth tight shut."—Life.

"What's Mrs. Wombat abusing the government for now?"
Seems they wouldn't let her send a gallon of ice cream by parcel post."—Pittsburg Post.

She—"You know, my dear Julius—"
He—"Julius? You meant to say Karl, didn't you?"
She—"Oh, how silly of me. I thought this was Wednesday."—Punch Bowl.

"What are you thinking about, darling?"
"Nothing."

Look Over Your Rent Receipts



and what do you find they represent? Just the money you have paid to enable some one else to pay for the house you live in. Have you ever thought that same rent money would buy a house for you? Come and see us about it. We can show you how to become your own landlord and to commence living in your own house almost immediately.

Alamance Insurance and Real Estate Co.

W. E. Sharpe, Manager

Hides, Furs, Skins, Beeswax, Tallow and Wool

Highest cash prices paid on every article. We also handle everything in the junk line.

We are connected with all the leading Northern markets. The surest way to find it out is to give us a trial. It will always pay you to see us first when you have anything in our line. Ten years experience in this line.

THE CITY HIDE & JUNK SHOP
Op. Ward Hotel M. M. Livin, Mgr.
BURLINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA

Professional Cards

Dr. L. H. Allen
Eye Specialist
Office Over C. F. Neese's Store
Burlington, N. C.

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

Dr. J. S. Frost,
Dentist,
Burlington, N. C.
Office phone 374-J. Res. 374-L.

J. P. Spoon, D. V. S. W. A. Hornaday
Spoon & Hornaday
Veterinarians
Office and Hospital Office Phone 377
415 Main St. Residence Phone 282.

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

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E. S. W. DAMERON | ADOLPH LONG
Burlington office in | Graham office in
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Burlington, N. C.
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DR. J. H. BROOKS
Surgeon Dentist.
Foster Building
BURLINGTON, N. C.

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Physician & Surgeon.
Over Burlington Drug Store.
OFFICE HOURS:
8:00 to 10:00 4:00 to 6:00
X-RAY WORK.

Dr. Wm. E. Crutchfield
OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN
of Greensboro, N. C., will be at The Piedmont, Burlington, N. C., the forenoons of Tuesday and Friday of each week.
For further information, apply to Clerk, or to Dr. Crutchfield at Greensboro.
Offices—400-401 McAdoo Office Building, Greensboro, N. C.
Phones { Residence 1248
Office 133

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"PIEDMONT"

The New Resident Section Just Opened. Have You Staked Your Claim? If not, get busy. This property went on sale at 9 o'clock A. M., January 20th. Within three hours seven wide-a-wake men and women had selected and purchased as many lots. Your choice lot \$200, \$10 down—\$1 a week or \$5 a month. No Taxes, No Interest. Convenient to EVERYTHING—5c car fare to EVERYWHERE. Let us show you. Say "seven-six" to Central, and our representative will call and take you to see the property.

PIEDMONT TRUST CO.

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**Secretary of Education To Lecture
First Game in Gynasium.**

At College, N. C., Jan. 30, 1913. President Harper announced that Dr. William G. Sargent, Providence, R. I., Secretary of Education of the American Education Convention, would deliver a course of twelve lectures on the Apocalypse or Revelations in May. Dr. Sargent is a specialist in matters pertaining to this much discussed and misunderstood concluding chapter of the Bible. His writings concerning it have had a wide circulation and exerted a great influence. Dr. Sargent during his visit will make original photographs of the College Building and Campus for a volume on Education Institutions of the Christian Church which he is preparing. He will preach one sermon while here and on Sunday evening deliver a lecture on Emerson's Treatment of the Spiritual Life.

Rev. C. H. Rowland, of Franklin, Va., class of 1900, is engaged in a series of evangelistic sermons here at this time. Mr. Rowland is president of the Eastern Va. Conference and a general favorite among the student body. The services are being largely attended and exerting a powerful influence for good.

The first game of basket ball in the gynasium for men occurred on Monday afternoon. The floor is 20x60 ft. and the court 80x45. The floor is laid in Michigan hard maple and is deserving of the high praise it is receiving. Coach Cook and his squad are delighted with this latest addition to the College's physical plant.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson, of the Chair of Social Science, attended the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the State University in Raleigh Tuesday. He has been a member of the Board for six years now.

The Christian Publishing Association, our latest local corporation, will begin its regular job and general printing business on the 10th of Feb. It will publish the Christian Sun and the Elon College Weekly, the College Bulletins, and do a large jobbing business.

Many Attempts At Suicide.

A Winston Dispatch, January 25, says:

"After being prevented by his niece, Miss Mabel Conrad, from shooting himself with a shotgun, Gordon Shutt, a wealthy farmer of Davidson County, sixty years old and unmarried, washed his throat with a knife, and while taking the weapon away from her uncle, Miss Conrad had both hands, gashed up and she may lose two fingers.

The insane man then began cutting his head against an apple tree. He was carried to the house and while passing through the hall picked up a long hat-pin and endeavored to stab himself in the breast. Failing in this effort to end his life, Shutt cut an ugly gash in his forehead. He then picked up a flat-iron and attempted to strike himself, but was prevented from doing so by those who were endeavoring to quiet him. He next grabbed the fire shovel, but this, too was taken away from him. He was finally persuaded to go to bed but soon after retiring he jumped up and made a rush for the window. Opening one of the windows he got hold of a black beetle, thinking it was a razor. He found a knife, but it was taken away from him before he could cut him with it. His final effort was to choke himself.

"You've whipped me this time, but you will not be able to do it more," declared Mr. Shutt, who stated that he was determined to kill himself but declined any explanation.

It is known to have written a will on Thursday. He told relatives that a love affair was responsible for his committing suicide. He attempted to shoot himself at his effort failing in the thoughtfulness of his had placed blank in his gun."—Car-

Make Your Labor Count.

Of all The Progressive Farmer Specials none seems to be more appreciated by our readers than the annual Farm Implement Special. There is good reason for this, too; for one of the great needs of Southern agriculture is the substitution of improved farm implements and abundant horse and mechanical power for the crude, out-of-date equipment and the human muscle now so largely depended upon.

One reason for our low yields and small profits is to be found in our inefficient farm equipment; and it cannot be too often said that just as long as we try to farm with such equipment are going to be left behind in the march of prosperity by the farmers who use more power and better tools and so make their labor count for more than ours.

That is the sum of the whole matter—the labor of the man who uses poor tools does not count as it should.

Take the man who breaks land with a one-horse plow, the man who plants his corn or cotton by hand, the man who follows a bull-tongue or double-shovel across the field, the man who cuts grain with a cradle or pulls fodder by hand—these men in the very nature of things cannot get the returns from their toil that hard-working farmers should receive. They are trying to do the work that horses and machines should do, and this is a sadly mistaken policy. A man is better than a machine, and certainly too good to become a mere competitor of machinery. He should instead, make the machine his servant—furnish the intelligence and the will to direct it and shift as much as possible of the hard work upon it. Just in proportion as he does this will be able to make his labor count both in the amount accomplished by it and in the profit received from it.

Get better equipment, Mr. Farmer and make your labor count for more.—Progressive Farmer.

How To Judge People.

It was an old saying among lawyers that some judges were in a bad humor at times and then more apt to be unjust than just the trial of cases. A governor of a northern state was about to retire some years ago when a judge of the court, with tears in his eyes begged him to pardon a certain man from the penitentiary. The judge confessed that he was himself just recovering from a spree when the man was tired and that he gave the prisoner the worst of it even to the extent of making the sentence for a longer term than the man should have received. Of course the pardon was granted.

One of the oldest adages is "never do anything when you are mad" and there is another old saying that "those whom the gods would destroy they first make mad." Dr. Frank Crane in Woman's World for February in writing on "How to judge people says:

To get along with your neighbors to be on felicitous terms with your relatives, to enjoy the organizations of society, such as churches and parties, and to succeed in business, it is important to be a good judge of men. Here are a few hints:

To judge men correctly you

have to like them. You can never reply upon your estimate of any one you dislike. If, therefore, a certain person irritates you, angers or disgusts you, be careful to form no judgement at all of him, for it is sure to be wrong. This is a very vital point. There is no insight into character without love. Just learn that truth by heart, please; because it is about the truest truth there is.

To judge men justly you must be independent of them. Your opinion of any one from whom you expect favors or fear harm is not worth a cent.

Vanity, pride, egotism and all such forms of sensitiveness of self, are fatal to correct judgment.—Dunham Sun.

Killed in Distant State.

Deputy Marshal T. W. Vincent, of the Federal offices in Greensboro has been notified of the death in the state of Washington of his cousin Mr. Albert Huges. The information was without details except that Mr. Huges was killed. Deceased was in the lumber business in the Western state and made his home in Tacoma. He was of North Carolina and member of a prominent family. His brother, Dr. Huges, lives at Cedar Grove, and Mr. Robert W. Scott, of Alamance county was his brother-in-law.

NOTICE!

Road Tax For 1913, Due.

The special road poll tax for the year 1913 is now due and payable until the first day of April.

Under the old the Treasurer was paid a small commission for collecting and handling this fund. And heretofore I have given that commission to those who looked after it in the different Townships. But now under the Salary law there is no provision made for any one to be paid anything out of this fund. Therefore, unless some one will vounteer to collect without charge in the townships, I cannot put the books out, as has been my custom. According to instruction from the County Commissioners, the books will be at my office in the court house in Graham, and all persons desiring to pay will pay to me, unless they find some one else with the books.

Respectfully,
Albert J. Thompson,
Treasurer Alamance County
This Jan. 7, 1913.

**Fifth National Corn Exposition
Columbia, S. C.
January 27-February 9th 1913.**

Account the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell exceedingly low round trip tickets to Columbia, S. C. and return.

Tickets will be on sale on Jan. 23-25-27 and 31, February 3-5-7, with final return limit February 12th, 1913, or by paying fee of \$1.00 you can have limit of tickets extended until April 13th, 1913.

For full and complete information ask any Southern Railway Agent or write the undersigned.

J. O. Jones,
Traveling Passenger Agent
S. D. Kiser,
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Raleigh, N. C.

SPECIAL SALE!

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Men's and Ladies 10c and 15c collars 5c each. Men's Sunday shirts—\$1 kind 50c; 50c kind 30c. Men's and Ladies' 50c underwear 35c. Ladies' and children's 25c underwear 18c. A few hundred yards of light calico at 4c the yd. Several pieces of 10c outing 7c yd. A small lot Dress ginghams were 10c and 12 1-2c, now 6c yd. for your choice. 50 prs Men's overalls with apron, \$1 kind at 70c the pair. 50 prs. Men's overalls without apron, \$1 kind 50c the pair. A new lot of Men's and Boys hats have only been in the house 30 days, \$1 kind, 75c; \$1.50 kind \$1; \$2.50 kind \$1.50. Good line Boys and children's caps, 50c kind 35c; 25c kind 18c. Some good bargains in these hats. 50c Ladies Brooms 30c, 35 brooms 25c, 25c brooms 20c. A big line of Emerald and Tin ware at and below whole sale price.

Canned corn, string Beans, Hominy, Blackberries, Peas at 90c doz. or 2 cans for 15c. Pie Peaches, Tomatoes, Salmon \$1 per doz. or 3 for 25c.

A large line of Crockery and Glassware at a great reduction. We also have a lot of Shoes and Slippers for Men, Women and Children, in some of the sizes.

If we can't get you in any of these goods you can buy them at a very low price, to close them quick. A good line of Toilet Soaps, Washing Powders at 4 cents.

We Have a Great Many other Goods at Great Closing Out Low Prices.

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Wednesday, Feb. 5, 1913.

The U. S. Senate by margin of one vote as passed the sixteenth amendment to the constitution of the U. S. which will authorize an income tax that will yield the national government an income of \$100,000,000 annually.

We are collecting data for our readers in regard to the former management of the Water, Light and Power Plant, and owing to a failure to get sufficient facts to make a clear exposition of the past and present condition of the plant, we are forced to omit its publication from this issue but we promised our readers some interesting matter at an early date.

The bill for the commission government of Burlington is now being drafted and we are of the opinion that it will meet all requirements of our citizens. How ever, we have no hope that it will satisfy every one but we are confident that it will give to Burlington an efficient administration of affairs with a great gain in social, moral and industrial conditions.

As we go to press, the board is still discussing the advisability of selling the Light Plant. Of the two positions, the first made is by far the better and more desirable. The last proposition is a direct step towards eliminating the small manufacture and catering to the large consumer with no regard for the ordinary user. If the plant must be sold without consulting the masses, be sure to remove from your consideration the Southern Power Company, for it is a twin-brother of the American Tobacco Company, and the less we have of their product the better.

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

How We Compare.

We note that some hold to the view that Burlington is very poorly lighted and if we had lights from a private corporation we would stand for no such service as we receive. Its a fact that a good honest citizen of Burlington a few days ago visited Atlanta and upon his return stated that if you eliminate the lights from the streets of Atlanta you will have a city with no better lights than Burlington.

It depends on who fits your glasses.

Vote Saturday On Selling Light Plant.

The proposition in brief is as follows.

Purchase price \$50,000 the city to retain all real estate and buildings and machinery now owned by them. The city to pay \$60 per light for street lighting 85 lights.

This company agrees to make the rate nine cents per k. w. and the minimum 50 cents. Agrees to furnish four 25 watt lights for \$1.00 flat rate these lights can be used all the time without extra cost.

The voting will take place on next Saturday and every citizen living within the city limits will have a right to vote. All living in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Wards will vote at Mayor's Hall, and all living in the 4th ward will vote at Laytons Store.

The board of aldermen have worked hard on the matter, have met a half dozen times, and while favoring the proposition, wanted the people to have a voice in the matter of sale. It is up to the people.

At present we are paying 11 cents per k. w. for our lights, with a minimum of 80 cents. The proposed contract gives the contract at 9 cents, and a minimum of 50 cents, with a flat rate of four lights for \$1.00.

If the city continues to own its own plant, extensive improvements must be made to care for increased business. The city simply has not got the money to make these extensions. If the plant is to be sold, now is the time to sell, and we don't believe we will ever get a more liberal proposition. The Southern Power Company, with its cheap power offered us a minimum of \$1.00. The company offer a minimum of 50 cents. This minimum affects a large number of people in Burlington, many more than one would suppose and the first flat rate of four 25 watt lights is a splendid proposition.

The company making this proposition will spend over \$400,000 in a centr plant to be located just without the city limits, and will work the business and hope to make money by the increased volume of business. This offer to furnish free all carbon lamps, and will sell the Tungsten lamps at cost.

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Mrs. WINGLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over SIXTY YEARS BY MILLIONS OF MOTHERS FOR THEIR CHILDREN WHO SUFFERING WITH PERFECT SUCCESS.
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Merged with our White Goods Sale will offer You Genuine Bargains for Feb.

Large Stock of Enamel ware at Special Prices, for 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c.

Granulated Sugar 5c. 100 lb. bags.

4000 yds Gingham expected daily, worth 8 and 10 cents, 5c.

15000 yds Plant bed muslin, Special 2 1-2c.



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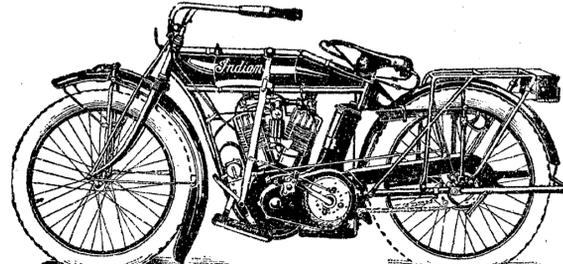


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Everybody is coming to the—

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Give Us Your Order.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Summie Sharpe spent Sunday in town visiting friends.

Miss Mary Hancock is visiting her sister Mrs. W. D. Moser.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dilleard spent Monday in town shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Garret of Orange Grove visited Mr. J. W. W. Montgomery Sunday.

Mr. Henry Hurdle spent Sunday night visiting Mr. John Baines.

Mr. Jim Black spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents in Graham.

Miss Ines Albright of Graham spent Saturday and Sunday in Durham.

Miss Lula Robertson from Orange Grove visited Mrs. S. C. Patterson.

Mrs. A. G. Boon accompanied by her son T. N. Boon spent Sunday at Greensboro.

Misses Ida and Ella Bray spent Sunday the guest of Miss Ada Bell Isley.

Rev. John Mac Walker of Spray came home Monday to be the guest of parents.

Mr. R. C. Campbell spent Sunday at Gibsonville the guest of relatives.

Mr. G. A. Hood of Greensboro spent Saturday in town the guest of his brother-in-law Mr. J. P. Buchanan.

Miss Margaert Neivelle was called to Winston-Salem Monday on account of the illness of her niece.

Miss Nida Webster who has been staying at her home for some time will come back to Burlington the last of the week.

Miss Sallie Foster came home from Elon Monday with La-Grippe. Hope she will be able to be out again soon.

Miss Georgia Garrison of Route 2, is visiting relatives here. She intends leaving for Baltimore the last of the week.

John R. Hoffman spent Monday in Baltimore on business relative to the Consolidated Bridge Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Hornaday spent Sunday in town visiting Mrs. Hornaday's parents.

Miss Katherine Bryan is coming Friday to spend a few days with Miss Byrd Dailey.

Mr. Robert Barnwell is spending a few days at his home near Cedar Grove.

Miss Rosa Patterson is able to be back at work after a few days illness.

Miss Mary Walton has accepted a position as stenographer for John R. Hoffman.

Mrs. R. C. Campbell and little son Taylor are visiting relatives in Gibsonville this week.

The Wilson Orchestary have been furnishing music at the Grotto for the past week or more.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Way and two daughters spent Sunday at Gibsonville the guests of relatives.

Lost Tuesday morning Gold Cross engraved on front, from staff 1910. Finder will please return to The State Dispatch Office.

Mr. James Garrison has accepted a position as bookkeeper for The First National Bank. This was made vacant by the resignation of Mr. J. E. Lashley.

The former Pittsburg pitcher, Sam Leeper is out, with a denial of the report that he intended to "come back" this year. He is done with baseball.

Ted—"If you make love to that girl you'd better look out for her big brother."

Ned—"If there's any trouble, it's more likely to be caused by her little brother."—Judge.

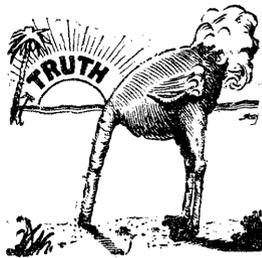
Manager Stallings, of the Boston club, has leased his Georgia plantation for a year and has ordered the fitting up of an office at the Raton National ball park, for his personal daily use until the Braves start for the South.

We Told You So

We told you in our Ad, last week and before to buy grain and feedstuff. Some of you took our advice and some didn't, these who bought saved money, these who waited lost money. But we still have large stocks of Corn, Oats, Meal, Flour, Shipstuff, Bran, Red Dog, C. S. Hulls and meal, Apples, Oranges, Tangerines, Bananas, Carby, cabbages, potatoes, Onions, Chicken Feed and hay. Buy now before another advance.

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And dived into his hole
To stay 40 rainy days—
Confound his ugly soul!

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Pianos and sewing machines.
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We bought this lot of Horses and Mules at
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"Seems they wouldn't let her send a gallon of ice cream by parcel post."—Pittsburg Post.

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All deposits are held by us in strictest confidence, and no information is given out concerning them to anyone—not even the fact such funds are in our care.

Our BANKING BY MAIL method is absolutely safe and offers to people in the rural districts every advantage accorded our town friends.

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Our entire stock of Mens and Boys Suits and Overcoats will be sold at cut prices.

We are now selling all goods at 1-3 our former marked price.

We want to sell these goods in order to make room for Spring goods and expect to give our customers the benefit of these cut prices.

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Holy Communion: First Sunday, 11:00 a. m. Third Sunday, 7:30 a. m.
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The public is cordially invited.
All pews free.

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Corner Church and Davis Sts.
Rev. A. B. Keddall, Pastor.
Services:
Preaching every Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Jno. E. Foster, Supt.
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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.

Barrington Reformed Church.
Corner Front and Anderson Sts.
Rev. J. D. Annew, Pastor.
Sunday School every Sabbath, 9:45 a. m.
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Woman's Missionary Society, first Thursday 3:30 p. m.
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Rev. C. L. Morgan, Pastor.
(Residence next door to Church.)
Morning Service at 11:00 a. m.
Vespers at 3:30 p. m.
(No services on third Sundays.)
Sunday School 9:45 a. m., every Sunday.
Teachers' Meeting, Wednesday 7:00 p. m. (at parsonage.)
Woman's Missionary Society after morning service on fourth Sundays.
L. E. B. Saturday before first Sunday, 3:00 p. m.
L. L. L. third Sundays at 8:00 p. m.

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Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 a. m.
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Every body Welcome.

Women Sold.

New York, Jan. 31.—That women have actually been sold at auction in New York is phase of the white slave traffic by which these unfortunate women earned for their masters more than \$57,000,000 a year was the astounding statement today of Samuel H. London, of El Paso, Texas, who for seven years has been making a thorough study of the subject over territory reaching from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

In the back room of a dingy little cafe in Clinton street in New York in the lower East Side Mr. London saw a crowd of men gathered around an auctioneer who conducted his sale just as he would an ordinary auction of horses and the bidders shouted their bids so loudly that they rivaled an active moment on the stock exchange. These auctions were conducted late at night and have been continued for more than two years. Certain houses were disposed of and then the inmates were auctioned though they were not actually placed on the block for view.

Mr. London is aided in New York by a special agent of the department of justice and a report was made by the agents to the department in Washington more than a year ago. Mr. London will also make a report in a short time to John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

Landslide in Panama Canal.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Owing to a gigantic landslide in the western section of Panama canal, reported to the war department today, it is probable that the official opening of the canal will have to be postponed at least a month and perhaps longer.

The slide, which occurred about midnight on Monday, carried with it about one million cubic yards of earth, gravel and rock, which buried an entire train of cars and two steam shovels so that no portion was visible.

In addition to this damage the slide so loosened the supporting wall of "Purple Hill" a miniature mountain overhanging the Culabra cut, that it is feared that this entire mass, comprising another one million cubic yards of clay, will come tumbling down upon the workman and thus cause another postponement of the opening of the canal.

The army engineers also reported today another and smaller slide near the Atlantic opening of the canal.

Only one hundred and twenty-five thousand cubic yards of earth were affected by this slide however, and it is not thought that with the facilities at hand it will be hard to remove this debris.

Husband and Wife Must Not Serve on Same Jury.

Seattle, Jan. 31.—It is not proper for husband and wife to sit on the same jury, according to a decision made in the superior court, Judge Gillom permitted counsel for the plaintiff to challenge Mrs. J. D. Dean of Kent, whose husband had been accepted as a juror.

Mrs. Dean was asked if the presence of her husband on the jury would tend to influence her verdict should be happen to disagree with her.

"It would not," answered Mrs. Dean "I think I can decide fairly and impartially whether Mr. Dean is present or not."

The lawyers then asked Dean if Mrs. Dean would influence his decision. He was just as positive as was his wife that he was independent in deciding a question.

"I would rather she should not be there, though," he added. Mrs. Dean was excused.

Returns From All the States Now Complete.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The certificate of Governor Blease, of South Carolina, of the names of the electors chosen at the presidential election of November, was received today completing the returns from all of the states.

These documents are received in triplicate, and one copy of the certificate from each state has been dispatched to the secretary of the senate and one copy to the clerk of the house of representatives by John A. Tomner, chief of the bureau of rolls and library of the state department. The purpose of these certificate,

Want Lynchburg.

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 31.—President W. Abbott Wittman, of the United States Baseball League, which was chartered several weeks ago under the New Jersey Laws, is in this city tonight, his visit here being to lay plans to place a team here and he declared himself pleased with conditions as he found them.

Mr. Wittman said arrangements have already been made for grounds and teams in New York, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Baltimore, Washington and Richmond. The other two teams will be smaller because the circuit will be confined to the East. Reading, South Bethlehem, Easton, Pa., and Lynchburg will get first consideration, with a possible transfer of the Baltimore end of the circuit to Pittsburg.

According to Mr. Wittman, the playing season will be from May 15 to September 15. The league will not reserve players, holding title to them through one playing season.

Railroad Officials Visit Greensboro.

Greensboro, Jan. 31.—Officials of the Norfolk Southern were visitors in Greensboro yesterday, paying their annual visit to the town in the interest of the railway. Included in the party were W. W. Croxton, general passenger agent; E. D. Kyle, traffic manager, both of Norfolk, Va., and W. G. Womble, division freight agent at Raleigh. Mr. Croxton expressed himself as well pleased with the progress being made by the Norfolk Southern and its allied road, the Raleigh, Charlotte & Southern. He said that the Norfolk Southern is now in better shape than ever before to take care of its increasing business and that the opening of new lines of the road this year will make it one of the great systems of the State.

Farm Labor Scarce.

Newbern, Jan. 31.—Farmers in Craven and adjoining counties are complaining that they cannot secure sufficient labor to enable them to properly conduct their farms without paying enormous prices for it. One farmer, who lives at Thurman, about 10 miles from Newbern, said that he would not make a cent of profit on his crops next season if he had to hire the work done. The increase in the cost of labor is attributed to the fact that the many lumber companies operating in this section are paying fancy prices for labor and are securing all the available help.

However, in some cases even the lumber companies cannot secure a sufficient amount of labor. Several days ago the East Carolina Lumber Company, a new corporation, wanted to build a tram road in Pamlico County. It was impossible to secure enough local colored or white labor and the management was forced to send to New York and engage Italians.

Unless the farmers can secure more help at a lower cost the crops in this section next season are likely to be comparatively small.

In the matter of the tariff, we stand for protection and against extortion. We believe it is as wrong to make the tariff improperly high as to make it improperly low. We hold that the only safe course to pursue is to find out the exact facts, through a permanent, non-partisan commission of experts, and with these facts before us to provide protection adequate to equalize conditions of competition between this people and foreign nations, both for the farmer and manufacturer, in such fashion that we shall maintain for labor an adequate standard of living.

We hold, as our platform has said, that the Republican Payne-Alrich tariff bill was unjust, and that the Democratic program of a tariff for revenue only, if honestly adhered to, would inevitably produce the most widespread industrial and commercial disaster.

McCabe's Resignation Was Announced Today.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The resignation of Geo. P. McCabe, solicitor of the department of agriculture, effective March 1, was announced today by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson. McCabe was the storm center in the controversy over the administration of the pure food law which culminated in the resignation of Dr. Harvey Wiley as chief chemist. Mr. McCabe expects to open up a law office in Portland, Ore.

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The Scott Garrison Bill.

Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin is soon to introduce a bill to remedy the defects in our banking system, said to have been prepared with the counsel of William A. Scott, director of the School of Commerce of the University of Wisconsin and E. E. Garrison of the Wisconsin State Journal. The Progressive has discussed this bill with friends in Congress, reports from Washington are to the effect that it follows the lines of the plan advanced by the National Monetary Commission, with these important changes:

The stock of the central reserve agency is to be owned by the public instead of by the banks.

The Government is to control the stock ownership, with power to withdraw stock and resell it whenever there seems danger of selfish control by a small group of men.

The control reserve agency shall base its loans solely on commercial paper, and shall do no stock exchange business.

These probably are not the only changes from the so-called "Adrich bill," but they are exported as the essential changes. They commend themselves to the good sense of students of the monetary question. Senator LaFollette and his associates recognize the sound economic principles of the Monetary Commission's plan, and are evidently making a sincere and thoughtful attempt to remedy its defects. Whether or not the bill is adopted, it will afford a valuable basis for study and criticism.

He—"Do you believe in kissing?"
She—"I don't approve of kissing children"—Jack O' Lantern

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Wilson and Banking Reform.

President-elect Wilson has had conferences about banking reform with Representative Carter Glass, chairman of the subcommittee of the House Banking and Currency Committee. He has also consulted various economic experts, and is reading qualities of literature on the subject. "He has announced ideas on the question," Mr. Glass is quoted as saying. It is well that the man who is to become the foremost American has turned his big and trained mind to this, the most important issue before the American public—with the possible exception of tariff revision. It is evident that Mr. Wilson stands that the credit for adequate reform of our poor banking system shall go to the Democratic party.

Our Real Central Bank.

It would be difficult from the economic standpoint, to engraft an institution as a central bank into our banking system, already half a century old. And it is highly doubtful whether the national temper of the American people would permit the formal establishment of such an institution. In view of these facts, the testimony of A. Barton Hepburn, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, delivered the other day before the Glass subcommittee of the Banking and Currency Committee, is startling. "The United States Treasury has the greatest central bank of deposit in the world today," said Mr. Hepburn. It issues circulating notes. It issues three quarters of a billion notes to banks throughout the country. Other functions of the Treasury are likewise of a banking character. All the evils of which Hepburn complained are today in operation. Mr. Hepburn speaks as one having authority. It is undoubtedly true that we have the greatest central bank without its name. There must be some form of banking legislation which will prove a rediscount market for commercial paper, the centralization of reserves, a co-operative agency to act as fiscal agent for the Government doing away with our present Treasury central bank.

Smash The "Money Trust."

The extraordinary revelation of J. Pierpont Morgan's power over twenty-five billion dollars of wealth in this country brings an acute consciousness of the need for some reform of our banking system which will check the enormous concentration of wealth in New York. Gotham is our greatest commercial city, and here must always be more wealth there so long as it holds that commanding system. That the amount of wealth which is concentrated there is no disproportionate to the city's importance in the financial scheme is due to our antiquated banking system, under which stocks and bonds are preferred to commercial paper as a basis of credit, and under which the idle funds of country banks flow to Wall Street for speculative uses. Mr. Morgan regards the enormous power vested in him as a personal trust, but we observe that he has administered it to his personal profit. He has never been dishonest about it. We can hardly say he has been unpatriotic about it. He has merely taken advantage of the weaknesses of our banking system. It is time to reform that system so that Morgans will become an impossibility.

Foreshadows Banking Reform.

Carter Glass of Virginia, Chairman of the House subcommittee which is framing a banking reform bill, has written an article in the New York Journal of Commerce on the essentials of a sound banking system. These essentials are a sound elastic note issue, based on commercial credits, a rediscount agency for commercial paper, and more efficient bank regulation. Mr. Glass has nothing to say about centralized reserves. It is reported from Washington that the subcommittee is debating whether to pool the bank reserves in a single reservoir, or to establish a limited number of districts each to hold its own reserves. The chairman of the body which will frame the most important bill for at least it is certainly the most conspicuous) to be presented to Congress on this vital issue, Mr. Glass looms as perhaps the most important figure in the

banking reform movement; and what he has to say on the question is therefore of supreme importance.

Chapel Hill Items.

Of more than ordinary interest to the high school teachers of North Carolina is the January issue of the North Carolina High School Bulletin. Notable among the items of interest is the announcement of a "Conference on High School Problems, which meeting is scheduled to be held at Chapel Hill on May 1 and 2. The committee on arrangements for this conference, composed of Professors N. W. Walker, inspector of secondary schools, N. C. S. Noble, and N. W. Chase, of the educational department, are now engaged formulating details preparatory to this meeting, and a definite program of exercises will be ready for announcement at an early date. The Bulletin, of which Prof. N. W. Walker is editor, notes that May 2 is the date for the dedication of the new educational building of the University. Reference is made to the Peabody Education Building erected through the generosity of the Peabody Fund, which contributed \$40,000.00 towards its erection. The architect is now adding the finishing touches to the building. Supplementary to the January issue of the Bulletin is a pamphlet on "Woman Suffrage", which materials the high school debating committee has compiled for the use of schools having membership in the High School Debating Union.

The baseball schedule for the University of North Carolina has been officially announced. It includes a total of 23 games, 11 of the number to be played on the diamond. The season opens on March 14 in a game with Oak Ridge Institute, and ends with the Agricultural and Mechanical College, of Raleigh, on the date of May 1. The schedule names the following teams as making up the season: Three games with the University of Virginia, two games with Lafayette College, two with Amherst, two with Virginia Military Institute, two with Davidson College, two with Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and one game with each of the following teams; Princeton University, Pennsylvania State College, Atlantic Coast Line, Trinity College of Connecticut, Wake Forest, Washington and Lee, University of South Carolina, and A. & M. College.

Eighteen members of the Law Department of the University of North Carolina will appeal before the Supreme Court to take the examination for license to practice their profession. The examination are held in Raleigh February 3.

The University Glee Club is scheduled for a trip through the western part of the State this week. The itinerary includes the towns of Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Lenoir, Hickory and Morganton.

Wanted Her Money and Not Her Love.

Atlanta, Jan. 27.—Accused of conspiracy to rob his own wife on their honeymoon, Samuel Brodtkin faces a divorce suit in the local superior court. Mrs. Bessie Brodtkin, who brings the suit, is the proprietor of a store. She says she thought Brodtkin married her for love alone, but that during the bridal trip he was continually scheming to get her property away from her and that finally she became convinced that it was her store and not herself that he wanted to marry.

Denmark Police Threaten To Go on a Strike.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Jan. 27.—The police of the city have threatened to go on a strike unless they receive an increase in pay. The movement is spreading throughout Denmark and there is a possibility of it involving the police of the entire kingdom.

"I don't understand why my watch will not go," said Stay-lale. "I'm sure it's wound up."
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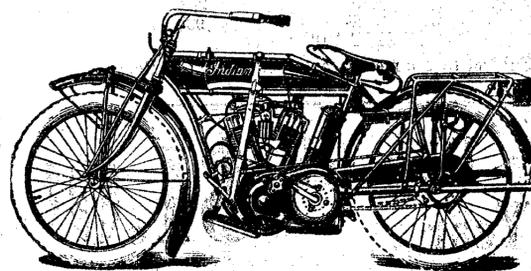
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 Expenses.

	Electric Plant	Water and Sewerage	Total
OPERATING & DISTRIBUTING EXPENSES			
Superintendence			\$1,200.00
Wages	\$1,350.00	903.74	2,253.74
Fuel	8,119.60	2,852.83	10,972.43
Lubricants	295.82	103.93	399.75
Electric Lamps	245.47		245.47
Repairs	1,296.19	290.33	1,586.52
Water Purchased from King Mill		393.00	393.00
Water furnished Power Plant	11,312.47		1,312.47
	\$12,619	\$5,743.83	\$18,363.38
GENERAL EXPENSES:			
Salaries		\$755.00	\$755.00
Insurance	\$264.94	211.42	476.36
Stable Expense		30.65	30.65
Books and Stationery		68.20	68.20
Rent & Telephone		23.85	23.85
	\$264.94	\$1,089	\$1,354.06
INTEREST AND DISCOUNT		\$8.31	\$2.92
INVENTORY ADJUSTMENTS:			
Supplies	172.86		172.86
Tools	55.18	6.40	11.58
	\$178.04	\$6.40	\$184.44
PROFIT ON OPERATIONS	\$4,432.62	\$2,156.36	\$6,588.98
	\$17,503.46	\$3,998.53	\$25,502.09
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SALES OF ELECTRIC CURRENT:			
Commercial Lighting			\$8,998.43
Commercial Power			3,705.03
Municipal Lighting			4,800.00
	\$17,503.46		\$17,503.46
SALES OF WATER:			
Commercial		\$4,073.66	\$4,073.66
Municipal		3,325.35	3,325.35
Light Plant		11,312.47	11,312.47
		\$8,711.48	\$8,711.48
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME:			
Water Tapping		\$222.00	\$222.00
Water Meters		11.10	11.10
		\$233.10	\$233.10
INVENTORY ADJUSTMENTS:			
Water Supplies		\$54.05	\$54.05
	\$17,503.46	\$8,998.63	\$26,502.09

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R. F. D. No 5.

A. R. Thomas died at his home the 23th of last month aged about 82 years and was buried at Longs Chapel 29 may he rest in peace.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Squires of Burlington visited at G. L. Rippys Sunday.
 Some body ask L. M. King if there was any mud in Burlington that day he traded horses.
 H. C. King is right sick we are sorry to say.
 Miss Maggie Cheek of near Cross Roads is visiting at A. O. Huffmans.
 L. M. Huffman and L. King spent Thursday night in the City.
 Ed Pace who got so badly burned some time ago is getting along right nicely we are glad to say.
 Levi and Banks Terrell of Mebane No. 1 visited their grandmother Mrs. Alfred Brooks Sunday.
 John Smith traded horses with Fogleman Bros last week and has got him a pair of fine young mules now.
 News is rather scarce this week we will stop.

R. F. D. No 8

Arthur Perkins and Mrs Daisy Ray both of Orange Co. were married at the home John Conklin last Sat. night. We wish them a happy prospers married life. We got some of the wedding cake.
 Miss Carrie Leath of Stony Creek spent several days last weeks at J. W. Summers.
 Mrs. Emma Smith Simpson still continues very sick. She is reported some better tho we are glad to say.
 The measles have about run their course at J. W. Summers. Miss Ethel is the afflicted one now. Claud & Ira have recovered and gone back to school.
 Thanks to Mrs. R. L. Foster for a nice mess of sausage. comes in nice now as rabbits are getting scarce.
 Miss Mattie Barker has been sick on the account of Grippe, hope it will not prove serious.
 Last Friday there was trouble on the telephone line from Seattle to the Caswell line. Sam Somers got to cutting up and raising cane. Broke the telephone lines down and I don't know what else. It is a 10 lb boy baby. Looks like Sam would get use to a thing

like that and not cut up so.

May the little fellow grow up and make a good man.
 Arthur Ross spent last Friday night with us. Glad to have him Arthur is one of our best friends.
 W. R. Saunders family of No 8 now of No 2 spent several days on No 8 doing some carpentry work for our friend Jerome Isley.
 J. Wesley Long Family are spending the winter in Florida. J. Wesley looks awful lonesome these days.

Deep Creek Items.

Will write again to let the people know that I am still alive. Are sorry to say that Mrs. J. Y. Matkins and daughter are right sick with lagrippe.
 Mr. Jeb Blanchard has moved to his fathers Mr. F. U. Blanchard on No. 3. Glad to have him.
 Mr. Lonnie Blanchard has bought him a nice young horse. Guess the young ladies will look out now.
 Mrs. G. T. Lineberry and son spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents.
 Miss Callie Lineberry is visiting her aunt Mrs. J. Y. Matkins of Maccray.
 Mr. Flemming Graham and Miss Estelle Douglas both of No. 3. were married Jan 23. We wish them a long and happy life.
 Mrs. J. M. Lea of Petersburg has been the guest of her parents. for the past two weeks.
 Mr. F. U. Blanchard has been the guest of her daughter of Un n Ridge for the past two days.
 Messrs. Lee Dougless and Lacy Hurdle were pleasant callers at G. T. Lineberrys Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. Henery Hall has been on the sick list. But is out again we are glad to know.
 Messrs. John Faulkner and Hurley Somers were pleasant callers at Mr. G. T. Lineberrys Sunday.
 Mr. J. W. Fonville of No. 5. is on the sick list. Hoga he will soon be out again.

R. F. D. No. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Coble spent Sunday on the route visiting his mother, Mrs. Austin Coble.
 Mr. Jacob Sharpe is visiting his brother, Mr. D. M. Sharpe. He spent Sunday night with Mr. D. A. Sharpe and family.

There will be a sale the 26th of Feb. at the home of the late Dr. W. A. Coble.

Mr. W. P. Sheppard and son, Ben is at work near Snow Camp hauling for a saw mill. Guess Mrs. Sheppard feels kindly like a widow.
 Mr. and Mrs. Web, Fogleman of near Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday on the route visiting Mr. Adolphus Sharpe and family.

Haw River Items.

Who saw the ground hog Sunday his hogship reared for forty and so winter is on us for a time yet.
 The many friends will regret to learn that Mrs. W. J. Hill is quite feeble. We wish for her a speedy recovery.
 Eugene Purcell, one of Haw River's Gifted and expert baseball plays has accepted a position with the team at Pikesville High School nine miles north of Goldsboro, N. C. The team is fortunate in securing our Eugene to play with them he is a jolly and round up good young man.
 Our town was shocked last Wednesday when it was learned that another Old Vet had answered the last roll call. Mr. Anderson Thomas who had been lingering some days he lived his four score ten years he was a faithful soldier, a true christian, a devoted husband and a kind father surely a good man has gone to his reward the bereaved family have our sympathies.
 Mr. Thomas Lasley of Oaks has moved to Haw River and opened a blacksmith shop near McPherson's Bros. feed and Livery stables. We hear the sound of the hammer and ring of the anvil.
 A sad accident happened here Sunday about 1:30 o'clock a. m. Mr. Sam S. Harkins was riding a motorcycle going east at the rate of forty miles an hour as was supposed while try to dodge some ladies who were crossing the road in front of him his machine struck a telephone post and threw him about thirty feet and when taken up was found that his left was broken just above the knee he was carried to Greensboro on the eleven o'clock train to the Hospital. Dr. Wilkins went with him later news he was resting easy. We truly hope a speedy recovery without the loss of his leg. Sam is a noble young man and was the

stenographer for the Granite Mfg Co. His home near Pinklin in Lenoir County N. C.

Miss Fannie Williamson of Burlington is spending some days at Haw River shaking hands with friends. She once lived here. We were all glad to see her.
 Mrs. S. A. Vest and master Sam Jr. of Greensboro spent a few hours in our town last week. Their many friends were glad to see them.
 Pastor Rose announced last Sunday night that he would be a service of meeting at the Haw River Baptist Church embracing the first Sunday in May come who can Pastor Rose always has something good to tell us.
 On last as the Sun was climbing the eastern horizon about 1 a.m. the death angel touched Mrs. Sallie Sanford unexpected to all of us and her spirit winged its way to the great beyond she was carried to Rockingham and there tenderly laid a way, loving hands to await the resurrection morn her husband had preceded to the beyond. She left one son at Haw River Mr. M. T. Sanford who was visiting she had done the house work for the morning and took the paper and sat down to read a while when the end came suddenly how sad.



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Mrs. R. L. Wheeler, Lake Side Ave., R. F. D. No. 2, Burlington, N. C., says: "I am a very strong believer in Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me of backache and other kidney troubles after everything else failed. My back was certainly wrenched. I could hardly climb a flight of stairs and it was about impossible for me to bend. I was bothered by dizziness and headaches. A relative told me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I did so."	Mrs. Sarah Andrews, Webb Ave. & Anthony St., Burlington, N. C., says: "I am always ready to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. I know that they are a good remedy for kidney trouble. I suffered a great deal from pains in the small of my back. I had such headache at times that I could not get about. I was dizzy. Finally I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I got some from Freeman Drug Co."	Mrs. Ella Hughes, 926 Dixie St., Burlington, N. C., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills for several years and they have always given me relief. I had weak kidneys and backache. Often I was dizzy. I never suffer from these troubles now as Doan's Kidney Pills brought me relief. I got them from the Freeman Drug Co. and I am glad to recommend them to others."

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