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The Contest

NAME	NO. VOTES
Addie Ray	134,300
W. J. Brooks	122,900
Bertha May Horne	109,600
Mary Lee Coble, R. No. 3	62,300
Aurelia Ellington, Mebane, R. No. 4.	53,500
Walter Workman	33,300
W. I. Braxton, Snow Camp, 1906	14,600
Lizzie Cheek	13,100
Bettie Lyde May	14,600
Martin L. Coble, R. 1.	8,400
Mrs. E. L. Sheffner, R. 10.	7,100
Carrie Albright, Haw River.	3,900
D. F. Matkins, Gibsonville.	3,700
Nannie Sue Terrell, R. King.	3,000
Greensboro.	1,100
May Carr Hall	1,000
Margie Cheek	1,000
Boyle Heritage	4,400

To Our Subscribers.

Many of our subscribers are not on subscription and while the amounts may be small to them yet if we had them in one sum they would mean a great deal to us. We are making statements each week to those in arrears, if these statements are not correct see us and we will be glad to correct any errors we may have made. Some subscribers take out a paper and read regularly but as soon as they receive a bill they immediately say they never subscribed for it and will not pay for it.

The law in regard to taking news papers is as follows:

Anyone taking a paper from the Post office is liable for it until he has filed a notice with the Postmaster refusing to take it any longer, a copy of which notice will be filed by the postmaster. Up to that time all parties getting papers from the office are due to pay for them.

Take the paper pay for it read it you spend more than a dollar each year for other purposes that do not you or your family half as much good as your county paper. They are educating to your children and upbuilding to your home.

Remember the Great Watching Contest of The State Dispatch and each renewal you pay see that friend or relative in the contest gets the vote. Only forty-eight more days and this will close.

Mrs. Conkiza Dead.

The funeral of Mrs. W. H. Conkiza, who died Thursday morning at her home in East Burlington, near the fair grounds was conducted Friday afternoon from the home by the pastor, Rev. Thomas E. Davis, of the Methodist Protestant church, assisted by Rev. G. J. Milloway, of Greensboro, and the remains were buried at Pine Hill cemetery. She is survived by the husband and eight children, five daughters and three sons, besides a host of relative in eastern Alabama and Orange counties. Mrs. Conkiza was a most estimable woman and will be greatly missed in the community. She had suffered for some time with cancer of the stomach and other complications. She was about 64 years of age.

Junior Order Reception.

The Washington-Lincoln Birth-day celebration given Friday night by the Juniors in their hall over Freeman Drug store was attended by a large crowd of friends. The invited speaker of the evening was Mr. B. D. Mendenhall of Randleman Postmaster there, who spoke on the principals of the order, making very interesting and instructive speech. Hon. E. S. W. Dameron made a stirring patriotic speech bringing back the picture of the time when Washington and his friends trod the American soil. Rev. J. D. Brown spoke at some length of the principals of the order. All speeches were very much appreciated. Refreshments consisted of fruit was served.

Go To Work or Leave Town.

The Vagancy law is being put in effect in Burlington. Go to work or leave town.

High School Debaters Win from Chapel Hill but loose to Graham

The Chapel Hill debating team lost in an uphill argument last Friday night to the local boys. The visitors were not in the race during the entire evening from the time Melvin Stafford took the floor and fauced the audience with a look of determination backed up by David Curtis. The school auditorium was filled to overflowing, the president Rev. A. B. Kendall called the house to order.

Mr. Sam Bason acted as secretary, keeping accurately the time each speaker was allowed. The local boys put to a stiff argument favoring Woman Suffrage which could not be refuted by the negative. The negative was represented by Miss Minnie Pickett and Ralph Andrews of Chapel Hill, the argument of the negative was clear and pointed bringing out most emphatically that the place for the woman was the home and that she had been created for the home, that she could best perform her functions by remaining in the home.

The affirmative believed that experience in the handling of our government would place the mother in a better position to train her children. The stage actions of both teams was excellent, the home boys showed the spirit that they intended to win. Miss Pickett while her voice was not equal to that of the boy and required just a bit more attention showed great courage in facing an audience like that. That Mr. Andrews has had good society training was quickly grasped by the audience.

The Judges were O. McIver, J. H. Vernon and W. H. Carroll. Mr. Carroll serving in the place of E. S. W. Dameron who could not be present.

The boys of Graham Jacob Durham and Walker Love debated the negative side of the query. Those who represented Graham were Mr. Coy Williams and Miss Julia Cooper the Judges were Rev. E. A. Sykes, Prof. Stacy of Chapel Hill and Laver Cook of Graham. The query was evenly discussed by both sides but the appeal of Miss Cooper appeared to outclass that of the young men. That it is hard for boys to win when debating against women is plain. The house was filled to overflowing.

A delightful reception was given by the Franklin Literary Society after the debate at this place. The reception was given at the home of a member of the Senior Class, Miss Pauline Coble. Music was rendered and an elegant course of refreshments served. All permitted to be present enjoyed themselves.

Box Party At Glencoe.

The Box Party at Glencoe was quite a success. The sum taken in from the boxes and contest was \$17.55. Miss Anna McCawley got the prize for the most popular young lady. Mr. Walter Garrison was voted to be the ugliest man and rec'd a prize.

Beware of Fakers

Mr. C. B. Ellis in receipt of letter from Estey Orgin Co., stating that various persons have written them concerning one Mr. E. H. Johnson who is traveling in North Carolina pretending to be representing that company taking orders for the organs, the customers paying \$1.00. The whole business is a fake and those who are trapped loose their dollar.

Murder At Durham.

Durham, Feb. 22. - In the bright glare of an electric light tonight at 6:30, Henry Green stabbed Dallas Welch to the heart with a pocket knife, the wounded negro dying before he could be carried to the hospital. The murder happened in Hayti and was witnessed by a number of people, but the murderer has thus far evaded the search of the officers. The negroes got into a dispute which ended in a tussel, in which Green pulled his knife and stabbed Welch in the heart.

Philathea Baraca Entertainment.

The Philathea Baraca entertainment given at the Baptist Church Thursday night was both entertaining and instructive. Several short addresses were made by different ones. Mr. J. C. Loyd teacher of the Philathea Class presided and was toastmaster of the occasion in that room. In the Baraca room a very interesting debate was pulled off by Misses Lena Andrews and Bessie Miles. Mr. Bulla assisted by Mr. Vitus Holt who was called on extemporaneously the other speaker for the occasion being absent. The query Resolved: That the women shall do the courting. The ladies to be sure took the affirmative and won the query. It has long been an established fact in our mind that the women do the courting but not until last Thursday night did we know that they should. Another great problem has been settled.

Office Lot Enclosed.

Wire has recently been placed around the office lot which will keep off all intruders. The object of this step is to beautify this property and make a City Park. The Civic League has the work in charge and we are sure will push it to a finish. No place in Burlington is more suitable for a Park than this property. It is conveniently situated beautifully shaded. We clip the following editorial from The Greensboro News.

The Civic League, of Burlington is making a strong effort to establish a public park in the town where children may play and where grownups may spend a quiet hour and we wish the league well. No town or city ever had too many parks. Every municipality in North Carolina if it has not already done so, should provide a park or playground for the children. Fresh air and recreation tend to the health and pleasure of the child and it is these two essentials that the municipality owes to its future citizens.

Death of Baby.

Ruth May Atwater the two weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Atwater died Friday at eleven forty five. Funeral services were conducted Saturday evening at the home by Rev. T. A. Sykes, burial at Pine Hill cemetery. Thus another precious flower has been plucked from the flower garden of earth and planted in the flower garden of heaven. The Williamson Wholesale House with whom Mr. Atwater is connected was closed Saturday because of the death of this little one. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Atwater, many of whom have had similar sadness in their home, join in sympathy.

W. C. T. U. Notice.

The Sunday School Department of the W. C. T. U. expects to make special effort to obtain pledge signers Sunday, March 9th. There are forty-nine Unions in the State who are expected to get 40,000 signers. Shall Burlington Union fall far behind the others? Some of our S. S. superintendents have already signified their willingness to help. Will the others do likewise? Pledge cards for this purpose have been ordered and will be furnished any S. S. superintendent, desiring them, before March 9th. This campaign call was issued by Mr. Marion Lawrence International Gen. Sec. who asks for one million signers before the International Sunday-School Convention in Chicago, 1914.

Mrs. T. F. Coble, Sec.

Notice.

The Finance Committee of the city hereby give notice that they will not o. k. bills not having ordered of L. L. Patterson, Clerk attached to said bills. Eugene Holt Avery A. Apple F. Com. T. S. Faucette

For headsche Dr. Mize AND FOR PH.

Miss Anna DeMoss Contends That Failure to Deliver Message Resulted in Breaking Off of Engagement.

Charlotte, N. C. Feb. 24. - Miss Anna DeMoss has entered against the Western Union Telegraph Company alleged the negligence of the telegraph company in failing to deliver with reasonable dispatch a message directed to her lover, one Joseph Flynn, apprising him of the fact that she was en route to Charlotte "ready," willing and anxious to enter into the holy bonds of matrimony," agreed upon, resulted in the breaking asunder of the aforesaid ties which in turn occasioned great mental anguish, to wit \$2,000.

Extracts from the complaint are herewith reproduced: That the defendant, Anna De Moss, father alleges that on or about the 20th of December, 1912, she had agreed and contracted to become married in lawful wedlock within the course of a few days to Joseph Flynn of the city of Charlotte and had made arrangements with a priest of the said city to conduct the ceremony.

That on the 24th of December she went to Burlington, with full arrangements as to the wedding, save as to the date.

That on the 28th of December she received letters from Joseph Flynn asking her to leave Burlington the next day. The plaintiff wired in reply that she could not do as requested. This telegram was delivered in proper manner.

That on the 29th of December plaintiff found that she could leave Burlington at 12:18 in the morning and go to Greensboro. She then sent a telegram to Joseph Flynn apprising him of her intent to arrive in Charlotte that night. This telegram was not delivered until a week later but, according to information, was left in the custody of a ticket agent.

"Wherein," the plaintiff contends that the telegraph company was unduly and grossly negligent in not making proper and reasonable effort to locate the said Joseph Flynn and deliver the said telegram to him in person. "The plaintiff further alleges that because of the negligence of the said defendant in not delivering the said telegram, the said Joseph Flynn believed that the said plaintiff had no desire to become married to him as they had before agreed and that she wanted to withdraw from the marriage contract entered into. That as a result of the aforesaid negligence of the defendant company, the said Joseph Flynn quarreled violently with the plaintiff and broke of the engagement and withdrew from the contract entered into with the plaintiff. That as a result of the defendant company's negligence, the above mentioned break between the plaintiff and the said Joseph Flynn resulted and the said plaintiff is deprived of the company and affection of the said Joseph Flynn for life, that she is deprived of the said Joseph Flynn for life, that she has endured much mental and physical anguish and is damaged in the sum of \$2,000.

Citizens Meeting Monday Evening.

The newly proposed commission form of Government a copy of which has been on exhibit in each of the banks has received much attention. A meeting was held Monday for the purpose of changing certain parts, but it was found that much opposition to the newly proposed plan existed so the meeting was adjourned without its adoption. The proposed commission form of Government places the supervision of the work of the entire town in the car of one person and specifies a salary of \$1,800 to be paid this person. It also provided two commissioners who are to meet in consultation with this person and are to be paid \$5.00 for each meeting. It also gives this mayor and these commissioners the right to borrow \$10,000 each year without submitting same to people. These are some of the features objected to at the citizens meeting Monday evening.

Mebane Social News.

Mebane, N. C., Feb. 20. - The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club met with Mrs. W. O. Warren. The playing was so interspersed with a variety of conversation, plans for the club and instruction to the initiates that the speedy approach of twilight left very little time lingering to enjoy to the fullest the delightful refreshments that were served. Members present: Mesdames Joseph Vincent and J. M. Thompson, Misses Mary and Katherine White, Jennie Lasley, and Fannie Mebane. Miss Sue Mebane was present as a visitor.

The Benefit Book club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Paisley Nelson. James Russell Lowell was discussed. Mrs. C. J. Kee read Raub's "Life of James Russell Lowell." Mrs. E. A. Crawford read "The Vision of Sir Faunfal" and Mrs. F. L. White read Julian Hawthorne's "James Russell Lowell." Mesdames W. A. Murray, J. S. White and W. S. Crawford are the program committee for the coming year. Mrs. J. M. Thompson and Mrs. F. B. Noblitt were present as visitors. Club members present: Mesdames R. H. Tyson, C. R. Garnt, Thomas Cruthfield, Joseph Vincent, F. L. White, W. A. Murray, C. J. Kee, E. A. Crawford, S. G. Morgan and W. S. Crawford.

Miss Maggie Scott left today for Raleigh to visit Mrs. John Parks.

Miss Katie May Compton has suspended her school at Elon and gone to Asheville for special treatment.

Mrs. S. G. Morgan and Mrs. T. B. Pettigrew left for Elon College Tuesday.

Rev. J. W. Goodman, pastor of Hawfield Presbyterian church, is attending the laymen's missionary convention in Memphis. Charles Lasley has returned from Macon, Ga., and expects to be at home for some time.

Park For Burlington

Burlington, Feb. 18. - The Civic League gave a dinner and supper in the old Croto building one bay last week and realized more than \$100 to be used in cleaning up and beautifying the city. It is the purpose of the organization to convert the North Carolina Railroad office lot into a park.

The lot is in the center of town and is an ideal location for a park the lot will be enclosed and the plot made a lovely spot, together with a few citizens have purchased a nice fountain which will be erected at the corner of the park.

A Delightful Birthday Party.

Little Margaret Thompson entertained a number of her little friends Saturday from 3 to 5 at her home in honor of her 4th birthday, one of the diversions of the afternoon was delightful games played by the children assisted by Miss Iva Coble.

The dining room was a scene of splendor, exquisite American Beauty roses carrying out the central idea in the artistic decorative arrangement, refreshments consisting of cream and cake were served by Mrs. W. N. Thompson and Mrs. Charles Harden, the were, Ruth Heritage Clara Hall, Mary Elizabeth Cheek, Martha Riddle, Florence Cruthfield, Eugenia Williams, Rebecca Harden.

Master Paul Jones, Henry Hall James Hall, Leander Jones, Bennette Spoon, James Rodges, Vernon Jones, McBride Albright William Thompson Jr.

Mrs. Frank Spoon, Mrs. Cad Albright, Mrs. W. H. Hall, Mrs. Charles Harden, Mrs. J. G. Rodgers, Mrs. G. W. Coble, Miss Ivey Coble.

Death Of Zachariah Chrismon.

Zachariah Chrismon died near Apple's Chapel Guilford County February 23. He was one of the leading and most prominent citizens of the community. He was 74 years 7 months and 19 days old. He leaves a widow and nine children. He was buried at Apples Chapel on the 25th. Funeral by Rev. J. W. Holt.

County School News.

The County Teachers Association held its last meeting for the year on last Saturday. As the weather was somewhat unfavorable the crowd was not large but the meeting was interesting and good, among several other things done at this meeting, the date was set for the County Commencement and general plans about it were discussed. The date for the Commencement is the last Saturday in April, or April 26. The program for Commencement day in brief outline is as follows: - Morning session will begin at 10-30, by grand parade of a school children, teachers, and committeemen, followed by the literary address. The afternoon session will begin at 1-30, with contest in recitation and declamation by graduates, followed by a field day program in athletics. The exhibition of school products, school pictures, and school reports, will be shown through the day.

The Supt. is glad to announce the hearty cooperation of the Street Car Company in this County Education day. The following letter has just been received from its President:

Prof. J. B. Robertson, Supt. Schools, Graham, N. C.

Dear Sir: Replying to your esteemed favor of the 20th inst. in regard to County Commencement, I have to say that the Piedmont Railway and Electric Company will be glad to cooperate with you in this matter the extent of donating 20% of the gross reports, of the cars on the day your Commencement is held.

We hope that you may have a good day and that this percentage may go a long way defraying the expenses of the undertaking.

With best wishes for your success in the great work you have undertaken, we are, Yours very truly,

J. W. Murray.

The Supt. is furnishing paper of uniform size to all the schools of the county for the exhibition or school work.

The Altamahaw school gave a splendid entertainment to a large and appreciative audience on last Friday night.

The Oakdale school recently gave a pie party and voting contest whose proceeds amounted to \$17.40 which will be used for the benefit of the school.

The schools at Mount Vernon and Glencoe are being prolonged by subscription.

Visit to Foreign Countries.

Are you interested in a trip to Foreign Countries?

LISTEN! The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church are giving an Auto Trip to Foreign Countries for only 25 cents round trip. Starting from Ward Hotel which represents America then to Mrs. Sarah Daileys representing Turkey then to Mrs. Hays China then Mrs. J. B. Thompson Africa. Mut and Jeff will be on hand to greet you in Turkey. Refreshments will be served at each place.

Automobiles will leave America (Ward Hotel) every 15 minutes beginning at 8 o'clock if you do not wish to take the round trip, you can visit some country for 10 cents. You are cordially invited and a most enjoyable evening is expected.

Still Marching On with Bleeding Feet.

Baltimore, Feb. 24. - The first blood to be spilled in the cause of woman's suffrage in this country should be by the marching army said General Rosalie Jones. "We pilgrims have already shed the first blood in our cause. Two of our army reported their shoes worn out by the travel of muddy roads. They have cut their feet and bled profusely. These are noble wounds and we hope this will be the only sort of bloodshed necessary." The march will be resumed Wed. for laurel.

Lloyd George is beginning to realize what Pharaoh suffered before he let the Israelites go. - Philadelphia Record.

INTERNATIONAL BRIEFS

Judge Nathan Goff is chosen Senator from West Virginia.

The Empress Dowage Ye Ho na La of China died Friday morning.

William Barnes Sr., father of William Barnes, the republican organizer in New York state, died Sunday at the age of 89.

The Suffragists of London have stirred all England by their plans to secure a member of the cabinet from their party.

Last Sunday Columbus, Ga. had a million dollar fire. This fire organinated Sunday about 10 o'clock in the Atlantic Compre Company.

The Grand Jury of the Richmond Company, Georgia have returned a true bill as thirty-five different persons for violating the banking laws.

The Methodist Church South wins their suit in the Chancellors Court against the Board of Trustees for the control of Vanderbilt University.

The Guilford Grays were bandqueted last night at the Ulegg Hotel by their young friends. It was an enjoyable occasion to every old soldiers present.

The news comes from Texas that eight more Mexican States, the names of which we will not call, have expressed dissatisfaction with the new government under General Huerta.

The Parcel Post business has reached such an extent in Wilmington, North Carolina that the department has made arrangements to deliver all parcel post by Wagon within the city limits.

The people of Trenton, N. J. have organized a Memorial Association and raised \$18,000.00 to buy from the Presbyterian Church at Caldwell, New Jersey the old mansion where President Cleveland was born.

The public building bill was increased to-day by additional appropriations for North Carolina, as follows: Wadesboro 10,000; Lumberton 5,000; \$10,000.00 additional for Shelby and \$200,000.00 additional for Wilmington.

The Queen and Crescent Route have just let contract to the American Locomotive Works of Richmond for ten Pacific Type Engines and from the Baldwin Locomotive Works for ten of the Mikado Type.

Gorman Pitts was severely injured in the Pitts-Hennessee Battle at Glen Alpine several weeks ago died in Morganton Sunday morning from his wounds. Dr. Hennessee who is charged with killing him was today brought here and placed in jail and is held without bond to wait until March court.

The Southern Railway has completed its electric block system between Denim and Charlotte. An engineer going south from Greensboro meets his first electric signal at the coal chute and another at Pomona yards, if the first signal has a red light he knows there is a train in the first block, but if the light is a green the block is clear.

Francis Madero Deposed President of Mexico was put to death Saturday night while in a midnight ride under guard from the National Palace to the Penitentiary, with him was the vice-president of the republic who was also murdered. The provisional President of Mexico says the killing was a result of a fight between the guards and a party attempting to liberate the president and vice-president.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Remaining in Post Office at Burlington, N. C. Feb. 22, 1913.

GENTLEMEN:
C. A. Bivins, (2) Joe Boyd, L. B. Crowle, W. L. Dancey, Geo. Forstts, Neal Garret, L. M. Holt, J. H. Keyd, Forest, Moore, W. D. Ray, M. A. Roberson, William Scott, W. W. Tarpley, W. H. Welch, J. A. Webb.

LADIES:
Miss Bessie Bensow, Mrs. C. A. Bivens, Miss I. Brockington, Miss Mary Brown, Mrs. C. Divileam, Mrs. Annie May Farrow, Miss Lottie Holt, Mrs. Fannie Jennigan, Mrs. T. E. Long, Miss Mary V. McCauley, Miss Mana Mebane, Mrs. Nettie Moore, Miss Bessie Pall, Miss Pearl Othland, Mrs. H. R. Taylor.

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

J. Zeb. Waller, P. M.

Ex-Governor Hadley Raps Commercialism.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 22.—"Has money become the only means to happiness, and are the satisfactions of public service, honestly and efficiently performed, the gratitude of the people for conscientious performances of public duty, the strong devotion and enthusiastic approval incident to the public life to be held for naught if the desirability of wealth is weighed in the opposite balance?" asked former Governor Herbert S. Hadley, of Missouri, in speaking here today at the George Washington birthday exercises, under auspices of the Union League club.

"If today the office no longer calls the man, is that a sufficient reason why our public service should not be filled with men of first ability and integrity? Has our spirit of commercialism become so deep seated that the honors of public office no longer are in the balance as against money and its power?"

"We are living in a transition period of American politics which is witnessing an aggressive questioning and challenging of our system of jurisprudence of industry, of government and even of society itself. In this nation wide controversy as to whether it is necessary that we should change the government that has come down to us from the fathers we hear much as to what Washington and Lincoln thought of our system of Government and the dangers that would probably confront us.

"The truth is that the utterances of George Washington, as well as those of Abraham Lincoln, must be considered from the standpoint of their times and not ours; they must be interpreted as applied to the problems and conditions of their day and not ours."

Child Dies From Pellagra.

Elizabeth City, Feb. 20.—Mary, the 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter, died at the home of her parents here today, after a long illness of pellagra. The child had suffered from this dread disease for several months. The best physicians were secured to treat her in hopes of effecting a cure or of prolonging her life, but nothing did her any good.

Cotton House And Picker Room

L. Banks Holt Mfg. Co. has just completed a brick building 30 ft. x 50 ft. at the Oneida Mills for a picker room, and the company will proceed at once to build a brick cotton warehouse 75 x 100 feet.

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| 5 " Pumpkins | |
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| 5 " Salmon | |
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| 5 " Blackberries | |
| 3 " Damsons | |

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DEC. 8 1912

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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, Pass'r. Traff. Mgr. W. C. SAUNDERS, Gen'l Pass. Agt. Roanoke, Va.

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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 volunteer 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.

If you wish to buy a farm, call or write, Central Loan & Trust Co. W. W. Brown, Manager. Burlington, N. C.

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Progressives Prevent Illinois Election.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 20.—The progressives today prevented the election of two United States senators in the Illinois Legislature. Lawrence Y. Sherman, Republican, for the fourth term, and J. Edgar Hoover, progressive, for the fifth term. They refused to sign a resolution with the names of the progressives which would have allowed the election to proceed. They argued that the progressives had no right to vote in the election until they had accepted the terms of the constitution.

A joint resolution of the House of Representatives was introduced until next Wednesday. It provided for the payment of \$22,250 for Fieger.

Wash., Feb. 20.—A resolution awarded \$22,250 to Anna L. Valentine, of Chicago, because the door of a Non-Pacific car was slammed on her finger, compelling ambulance at the middle joint.

Father of Country No "Molly Coddle" Says The President.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—President Taft met Amos T. Fisher, 88 years old, at a reception given him by Masons of Alexandria-Washington Lodge late today in Alexandria, Va. "I'm glad to meet you Mr. President," said Mr. Fisher. "I fought in the Mexican war." "I'm glad to know you Amos," replied the President, "because I am doing my best to avert another one."

The reception preceded a meeting of the committee in charge of the collection of a fund to erect a memorial Masonic temple to George Washington. The president made a speech eulogizing the father of his country. One of the traits which Washington possessed, and which made him seem more like other men, the president said, was that when he had just cause for anger he used language that was not "elegant," and displayed his red blood. He said Washington was no "molly coddle."

The Marshalls Return from Long Vacation.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 21.—V. president-elect and Mrs. Thos. R. Marshall returned to their home here to-day after spending a two months' vacation in Arizona visiting the parents of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall. They will depart next Wednesday for Washington, where he has already engaged apartments for his four-year stay in the capital.

The Marshalls became busy as soon as they arrived. The next vice-president immediately started to work on his inaugural address and Mrs. Marshall donning a gingham apron and dust-cap, superintended packing of their furniture. Mr. Marshall discussed freely the Mexican situation. He said from what he learned in the Southwest he personally was opposed to intervention by the United States. He said he wished to emphasize that this was just his opinion as an individual. Mrs. Marshall, whose attitude on the suffrage question, has caused considerable discussion in Washington, declared today that she was not a suffragist. "I am not a suffragist," she said, "I made that statement when I first came to Indianapolis four years ago and I see no reason for changing my opinion." She then gave some orders regarding the packing of the furniture and declined to discuss the subject further.

Victim's Brother Collapses.
Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Evaristo Madero, brother of the former president of Mexico and of Gustavo Madero, collapsed when he was shown a dispatch today telling of his brother's execution. He retired to his room in the Spanish-American club at Cornell university and for some time would not admit his friends. Only a few days ago he received a reassuring cablegram from his sister-in-law, the wife of Gustavo Madero. He could not believe today's news at first, he said.

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THE BILL TO WORK CONVICTS ON ROADS GETS PAST SENATE

Raleigh, Feb. 21.—The senate tonight passed the bill to work convicts on the public roads after a lengthy discussion by members on whether the state is not throwing away its money in leasing convicts to build railroads for stock. The debate was precipitated by Senator Evans of Bladen, who introduced a joint resolution authorizing the governor to appoint a commission composed of three business men to investigate the matter of selling the state farms with the view of changing the state's policy with regard to working convicts on railroad projects. The senator declared that instead of earning a large sum of money a year the penitentiary really had little to show for its work, the railroad stock being practically worthless, and the real saving in the past four years being only \$13,000. He opposed the policy of allowing convicts to work roads. The resolution and several amendments were voted down, the bill passing without changing the law with reference to railroad contracts.

Senator Jones, of Forsyth, spoke impassionately against the resolution, declaring that its passage would have the effect of taking convicts from the Elkin and Alleghany railroad, prevent justice to a great section of the country that had distributed its money and men in building up other sections, and forcing the counties of Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga to look to Virginia and Tennessee for relief. He opposed the substitute from the standpoints of justice and economy, declaring the taxes on the road would more than repay for the services of the convicts.

Senator Coffey, of Watauga, and Senator Ward, of Craven, spoke against cutting the mountain people off from the great middle section of the state. Senator Ward contended that a money consideration should not actuate the senate in a matter that meant so much to the progress of that section. Senator Coffey said the people in his section thought so much of the project that they would have over \$3,000,000 put into the road. That section has already spent nearly \$200,000.

Senator Bryant, of Durham, earlier in the evening had made the point that the constitution forbids the aiding by the state of railroad projects unless the people by vote indorse it, but other senators pointed out that it was a mighty late day to raise the question after the state had been doing this for 56 years. Senator Bryant read an opinion by Chief Justice Pearson to sustain his position. John A. Mills, general manager of the road, H. G. Chatham, of Winston-Salem, president and others interested in the railroad were in the hall.

The bill to allow the people of Jackson county to change the county seat from Webster to Sylva passed the senate. It had already passed the house.

A Good Bill.
(New Bern Sun.)

Representative Long, of Alamance county has introduced a bill in the House which will allow any town of a certain size to vote for and adopt the commission form of government. Such a bill is a good thing; for communities now have to wait until the legislature meets, to get needed reforms and then sometimes they do not get them.

Gov. Sulzer Demands Charges Against Waldo.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Unless verified charges of malfeasance or corruption in office are made against Rhinelander Waldo, police commissioner of New York city, Governor Sulzer, in a statement tonight, says he does not purpose to interfere with the administration of police affairs in New York city. The governor's position was made known after he had received Commissioner Waldo's answer to a complaint made by Henry H. Klein against existing conditions in the New York police department. Commissioner Waldo makes a general denial of the allegations in the complaint.

Hilary Rauhut has gone to Richmond, Va. to accept work in a machine shop.

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No. 22	"	5:00 P. M.	No. 131	"	9:17 P. M.

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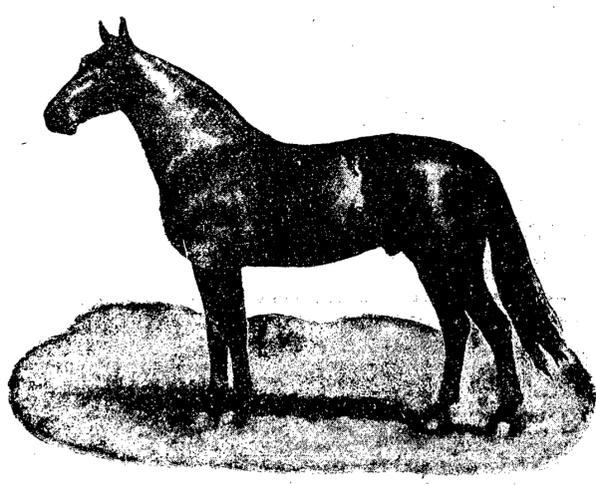
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Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1913.

Now is a good time to be vaccinated.

The Justice Primary bill for state wide Primary law has gone the way of all good things that has to pass through the State Legislature.

Good Roads.

Several months ago we offered a brief outline for a bond issue for the building of two hundred miles or more of sand clay road in Alamance County. This proposition brought forth many favorable comments with a few kicks.

The reason we made the suggestion that we did was we are very anxious to see our country traversed in every section by well graded, drained and finished roads so that the citizens living in the most remote section of our country may receive the same proportions of benefits from our road investments that the citizens living near the center of the county.

Under present conditions this wish can never be realized, because the Macadam Roads that we now have are worth very little in a direct way to the citizens of Morton, Faucette, Pleasant grove, Thompson, Newlin, and Patterson Townships; because a man can haul no larger load to town than the amount he can haul from his home to the nearest point on a macadam road.

We propose the issuing of 50 year, 5% bond taxable in Alamance County. Issue these bonds at the rate of 50,000.00 a year and we will give an opportunity for all of the work to be done by the citizens of Alamance County and when the contract for grading is let, have it a part of the contract that the party doing the work must take as payment the bonds issued. This will give the citizens of Alamance County an opportunity to increase their wealth at the rate of \$50,000.00 annually. There is many farmers in our county that spend the month of July and August, December January and February in going fishing, going to the mill, cutting fire wood and occasionally going to town.

Take for granted that he has only three months in the year to spend the time in hauling or grading on a piece of road. By this method he would have a better road, and the community a more useful citizen.

We are conscious of the fact there some people in the country who will not support this measure simply because we are advocating it, there others that are opposed to it on account of increased taxation and the remainder that is not for it are against it on account of indifference, unfortunately this class is very large and very difficult to reach; because they take very little interest in public progress.

Those who favor this plan see

the extension of our present macadam road system to the extreme point in every section of our county, and by its side better farmers and better farming, more homes and prettier homes with a happy and more enthusiastic people, with more money and increased opportunity for better and nobler things of life.

Our plan may fail and this suggestion be ignored but here and now we serve notice on you that in a few short years this plan or a similar plan will be adopted and in effect in Alamance County, and we simply ask; Why do you wait to be led rather than be a leader?

The opportunity and possibilities as a county are within your grasp and it is a question for you to decide whether for you to accept or reject, and we hope and believe that you will give serious consideration to this outline and finally adopt it in part, if not as a whole.

The Antis Win.

At a mass meeting held in the Mayor's office Monday afternoon to discuss a proposed charter for the city of Burlington. The chronic kickers, reactionaries and destructionists, with a few short speeches delivered by uninformed parties under the thread bare plea of patriotism and loyalty to city government. One speech was nothing more than Swan Song breathed from a derelict politician stranded upon the sands of a sinking municipality, breathing out notes of discord, words of discouragement and distorted facts.

This appeal caught the ear of the indifferent and careless citizens and they gloried in the failure of effort to rehabilitate our city government and bring success out of failure, and remove the conditions that is causing a deficit of Three to Five Thousand Dollars annually in our city government.

Many of our best informed citizens do not know that if present conditions continue and the present floating indebtedness continues to increase at the present rate, its only a question of time until a final adjustment will be forced upon the private owners. This is no idle dream or far-fetched, or unthought statement and is not made to arouse your interest in the welfare of our town and in ourselves.

There were many at the meeting who favor a commission government and we believe a majority of the town do, but they were of the opinion that the Chamber of Commerce was trying to railroad something through that was of personal interest rather than of public improvement. These same people have from time requested that a charter for a commission form of government be prepared and they would be for it; this was done at the request of many of Burlington's most prominent and influential people, but when the final test came they were deluded by the same snare that have caught many an innocent and honest man. It is no trouble to see the hand writing on the wall if you have studied carefully the situation in Burlington.

The triumvirate that controlled Burlington when we came, control the government still. They were not very well represented Monday evening but the work was accomplished by innocent lieutenants. If the leading opponents of this bill had something to offer as a substitute or would have been courteous enough to have revised and amended what was offered they would have had more of the true spirit of a patriotic citizen, but instead misrepresented the facts and cried out in bold terms; that they were "agin" it and would oppose it to the last, regardless of others wishes. And many of the opponents to the bill asked that it be submitted to the people and let

the people rule. This sounds strange when the hero of the hour was the same man that presented ring chosen democratic candidate for Mayor to a mass meeting as a candidate of the people, but when the people spoke the verdict was otherwise. We are forced to say; "O consistency thou art a jewel that has never adorned the crown of a chronic kicker!"

In this connection the words of England's great Kipling rings in our ears. "Great God of Nations be with us yet, Lest we forget, Lest we forget."

Commission Form of Government.

There is a bill pending in the General Assembly to permit any town or city in the state to adopt the commission form of government whenever a majority of the cities desire to do so. At present a special act of the Legislature is necessary. Mr. Long, of Alamance, has introduced a careful prepared general act, under which any town or city can secure this improved method of municipal government. It is framed somewhat along the lines of the excellent New Jersey act. To show how this system works in a Colorado city, the following special is printed:

Colorado Springs, Col., Feb. 24. —Ask the butcher, the baker or the candestick maker what he thinks of the commission form of government as it has been worked out for four years in Colorado Springs; then on top of these, ask the banker and law-year, the laborer and artisan; above all, ask the taxpayers and the answer from one and all will be the same.

"Colorado Springs, is regretting that it didn't adopt some such system thirty years ago instead of waiting all that time for political corruption, mismanagement of city affairs and incompetency of office holders to force the issue. Colorado Springs adopted the commission form of government May 11, 1909.

"Since then, Colorado Springs has accomplished so many things that it is fairly amazed at itself.

"The bondage indebtedness of the city has been reduced \$356,000, reducing the annual interest charge more than \$14,000.

"This is the showing of our years as against \$15,000 paid off in the preceding thirty years.

"The city now owns its water works. Its bonded indebtedness for this purpose is \$1,57,00, at 4 per cent and a sinking fund is provided. In 1912 this fund was \$66,000, and in 1913 is \$77,000. After doing this and providing the salaries, operation and upkeep the cost per year to the city of Colorado Springs for the maintenance of this department has been from \$3,000 to \$10,000 less than under the old system.

"In four years twenty blocks or asphalt paving have been laid for \$1.40 a cubic yard, which is from 25 to 33 1-3 per cent less than any city in the West ever for similar work.

"While the salaries and wages of the Police Department have been increased under commission government, the expenses of the department have been reduced. Patrolman who formerly received \$75 per twelve hours' work are getting \$80 for eight hours' work."

But we do not need to go to Colorado to find how well the commission form of government works. We have example in Columbia, S. C., and in Greensboro in this state. In both cities there have been real reforms, and nobody in either city would think of going back to the old plan of divided responsibility that lags superfluous on the stage in Raleigh.

Let the Long bill become a law. It means more than every bill introduced this session to improve government in municipalities. — News and Observer.

Francisco Madero Deposed Mexican President Shot Dead in Street

Mexico City, Feb. 23. —Francisco I. Madero and Jose Pino Suarez, deposed President and Vice President, respectively of the Mexican Republic, were shot and killed today when an attempt was made to rescue them from an automobile that was transferring them to the penitentiary.

News of the death of Madero and Suarez was confirmed by General Puerta. Previously it had been announced that the transfer from the Palace to the penitentiary had been made successfully.

Two of the party that attacked the automobile were killed in the exchange of shots.

Large crowds assembled at the scene of the killing. While women wept and there were signs of generally quiet. The guards at the penitentiary have been increased and no one is permitted to see the slain men. — Major Cardagas and two other officers who were in charge of the guard of rurales escorting the automobile, have been imprisoned pending an investigation by the Attorney General.

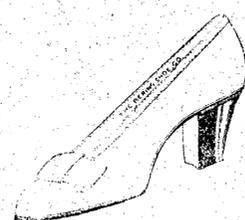
The bodies of Madero and Suarez are being held in the penitentiary. Relatives and friends are making efforts to recover them.

General Huerta in an official statement said that when the attempt to rescue them was made Madero and Suarez tried to escape.

"The Government" he continues, "promises that society shall be fully satisfied as to facts in the case. The commanders of the escort are now under arrest."

The attempt to rescue Madero and Suarez, the official version says, was made about midnight when the party escorting the prisoners was approaching the penitentiary.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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Saturday night Feb. 22 at 7:30 o'clock the young ladies of Bethel school will give a box party for the benefit of the school.

Mrs. J. H. Mebane spent last week in the town of Greensboro where she was the guest of her son Mr. Nick Mebane.

Mr. F. L. Renigar has improved the looks of his residence on Lexington Avenue by adding an application of paint.

Miss Flora Mebane spent part of last week in Guilford county attending the funeral of her aunt Mrs. J. C. Foust.

Paul Morgan a student at Chapel Hill is spending some days in town the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Morgan.

Mr. Earle Sikes son of Rev. T. A. Sikes was the guest of his parents for a few days recently. He is a student at Trinity College.

Mrs. W. B. Sellars of Mebane R. F. D. spent last week in town, the guest of Miss Mollie Crisp who was confined to her bed with La grippe.

Mr. G. G. McBane of Snow Camp, N. C. was a business visitor in our town last week. He was a very welcome visitor at The State Dispatch office.

Mr. C. E. Wood, Jr., of Raleigh, N. C. and Mr. W. E. Brown of Salisbury, N. C. spent Friday and Saturday in town the guest of friends.

Miss Robertson of Washington is spending a few days in town the guest of her sister Miss Pearl Robertson one of the faculty at the Graded School.

Miss Evie Gross and Miss Talley who will be with Miss Gross in the Millinery Department at Jos. A. Isley & Bros. Co. this season left Monday night for Baltimore where they will spend several days studying the spring styles. Miss Talley is from Winston-Salem.

Car of fine yellow bananas, Merchants Supply Co.

Genuine Oliver Chill Plow see Coble Bradshaw Co.

Miss Mary Cates of Greensboro spent last week with Mrs. Ada Patterson.

Fide Greeson of High Point spent Sunday in town the guest of his sister Miss Blanche Greeson.

A box party will be given at Glenhope Graded School Friday night February 28. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. Ernest Cheek mail carrier of R. F. D. 10 spent Saturday and Sunday at Stainback the guest of his friend Mr. Walter Stainback.

Mr. C. F. Rauhut has put in a stock of grocers in his building formerly occupied by The Stokes Furniture Co.

Miss Anthea Clapp spent Sunday at Whitsett the guest of Miss Edith Moore. Miss Moore formerly worked in the telephone office at this place.

The State Dispatch is in receipt of a copy of "Tidbits" which is the initial issue, published at Cleveland Ohio by the West Bay Publishing Co. The book is composed of scraps and poems and is very humorous.

B. M. Hoffman, Eugene May, Herbert McClure and Staley Cook accompanied by Misses Mamie Holt, Izora and Dora Nicholson, and Birdie Holt went to Elon College Saturday night where they attended the debate.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Neese went Sunday to the home of the aunt of Mrs. Neese Mrs. J. F. Starr, Julian, R. F. D. 1 where they will be present at the home coming of Mr. and Mrs. Gurley W. Starr who were married recently in the city of New York.

Owing to a conflict in the services at Whitsett, St. Marks and Springwood the Burlington Reformed Church changed the date of services, at the service last Sunday from the second and fourth to the first and third. This will give preaching at the Reformed church again Sunday.

10 More Days of Our Clearance Sale

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Miss Mattie Dunlap is visiting her uncle in Wayne, Ark.

B. A. Sellars & Son are painting the upstairs of their store.

Mr. R. L. Coble spent Sunday on No. 10 the guest of his brother.

Lewis H. Holt Esq. is attending court in Greensboro this week.

Dr. J. A. Pickett of R. F. D. No. 1 was in town Monday on business.

Miss Birdie Holt is spending a few days in the city with her cousin Miss Mamie Holt.

Miss Lula Quakenbush visited her sister, Mrs. A. B. Holt on No. 7, Sat. and Sunday.

Mary and Joseph Prichard of Chapel Hill spent Saturday in town shopping.

Mrs. J. L. Fowler of Mebane was the guest of Mrs. R. J. Fitzgerald Saturday.

Mr. Bob Robertson of Graham spent Sunday in town the guest of Mr. B. T. Elder.

Miss Cal Boland who has been at Durham the guest of her sister is at home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fraley who have been visiting in Florida have returned.

Mr. Jno. Barnes spent Saturday and Sunday in Greensboro the guest of his cousin.

Jos. A. Isley will leave last of the week for the northern market where he will purchase goods.

Messers C. T. Holt, S. A. Horn and C. A. Walker are bird hunting today Wednesday.

Mr. Leroy Cates, of Raleigh, N. C. and brother, Vance Cates spent Sunday in town the guest of their brother, C. C. Cates.

Mr. Cecil Albright of No. 7, has gone to Clayton, N. C. in the interest of the J. Van Lindley Nursery Co.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cheek of Durham spent Sunday in town the guest of Mr. C. H. Cates and family.

Mrs. J. H. Anderson of Raleigh is spending several days the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Spoon.

Miss Mamie Ray one of the teachers of the Friendship graded school spent Saturday night the guest of her sister Miss Addie Ray.

Miss Addie Lynch has accepted a position with the Southern Bell telephone Co., she takes the place of Miss Byrd McClure.

Miss Maimmie Pickard spent last Saturday and Sunday the guest of Misses Allie and Willie Patterson returning Sunday to Chapel Hill.

Miss Ida Loy and Mr. Jas. Fowler were married last Thursday, leaving on the five o'clock train for Durham where they will make their home.

Miss Allie Patterson who has been assisting her brother in the office of The Water Light and Power Com. will return to J. D. & L. B. Whitted's first of Mar.

Mrs. Bertha Homewood, wife of Mr. Solomon Homewood who lives about two miles from town on No. 7, was taken to St. Leo's Hospital, Greensboro, N. C., Sunday for treatment.

What a lot of fun Carrie Nation could have if she only had lived to be a London suffragette. —St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Editorial Jottings.

Why not malignant suffragists now?—New York Sun.

An irreverent age is losing faith even in the ground hog.—New York World.

Eve had this advantage over modern wives—she knew where Adam spent his evenings.—Philadelphia Ledger.

If the stock exchange quits New York in a huff where will it go? New Jersey is getting too hot for it.—Washington Post.

"Let your enemies kiss you," says an eastern clergyman. Not us, and we're for peace at any price, too.—Detroit Free Press.

It isn't often that the chiblain and spring fever seasons lap over each other this way.—Columbus, Ohio, State Journal.

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New Nickle Comes Saturday.

Washington Feb. 24.—The new nickle of Indian head and Buffalo design will be put into general circulation on Saturday. Already the treasury department has received application from banks for more than 2,000,000, of the new coins.

"I shouldn't think that you could love a young man who stutters so?"

"Why not?"

"It is such a distressing affliction. It must take him an hour to tell you good night."

"It does. He not only stutters in his talk but in his kissing." —Houston Post.

Felix Somerfield Not Captured

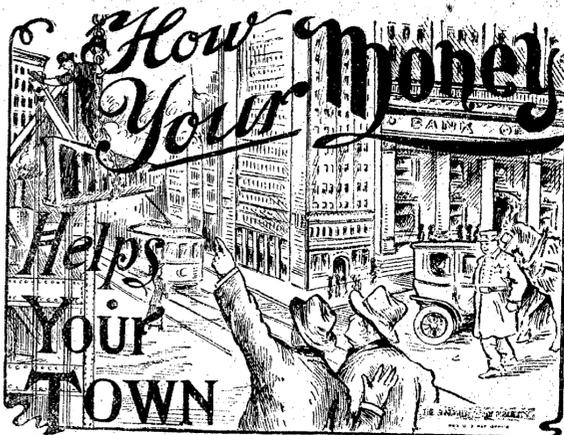
Mexico City, Feb. 23.—Felix Somerfield a German, chief of Madero's secret service, who according to reports, was executed, has not even been captured. His whereabouts are known to his friends, who say he is safe for the present at least.

Tar Heels To Race A Two-Mile Relay Carlisle Indians In.

Chapel Hill, Feb. 24.—That the University of North Carolina will contest the Carlisle Indians in a two-mile relay race at the Georgetown in-toor meet March 1 is practically assured. Nat Cartmell, Carolina's athletic trainer, received a telegram from the manager of the meet today stating that Carlisle would engage with race with the Tar Heels. Detailed arrangements for the race are under way, and entries will doubtless be advised at once.

Commits Suicide.

Robt. Strador once a resident of this city committed suicide at his home in Richmond one day last week. He is remembered by a number of our oldest citizens. No reason for the fatal act is given. While a resident of this city he lived near what is now Glen Raven.



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 Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
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Christina Church.

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 Rev. A. J. Kendall, Pastor.
 Services:
 Preaching every Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Jno. K. 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 service in each month. A special invitation extended to all.
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Methodist Protestant Church.
 100 E. Broad St., Raleigh, N. C.
 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.

Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Donald McIver, 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.
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 Preaching every Sunday 11 a. m., 8 p. m.
 Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
 Sunbeams, second and fourth Sundays, 3:00 p. m.
 Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 8 p. m.
 Church Conference Wednesday before first Sunday in each month.
 Communion, first Sunday.
 Woman's Missionary Society, first Thursday 3:30 p. m.
 Ladies' Aid Society, first Monday 3:30 p. m.

The Methodist Protestant Church,

East Davis Street.
 Rev. Thomas E. Davis, Pastor.
 Parsonage next door to Church.
 Services:
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Rev. T. A. Sykes, Pastor.
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 Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
 Prayer Service, Wednesday evening.

Macedonia Lutheran Church.

Front Street.
 Rev. C. I. Morgan, Pastor.
 (Residence next door to Church.)
 Morning Service at 11:00 a. m. Vespers at 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. Es., Saturday before third Sundays, 3:00 p. m.
 L. L. L., third Sundays at 8:00 a. m.

Webb Avenue M. E. Church,

Rev. 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.
 Every Body Welcome.

Prominent Man Found Guilty of Seduction.

Asheville, Feb. 20.—Claude Goodlake today was found guilty of seducing Ube Luther under the legal age of consent. Notice of appeal was given and bond was required in the sum of two thousand dollars. Sentence will be imposed tomorrow.
 Goodlake's case has created a great deal of interest in this city. He is the son of A. M. Goodlake, a well known Asheville contractor and builder, and the younger man has been associated in business with his father for several years past.
 Ube Luther was an attractive girl of the West End section. Her father conducts a grocery store in that part of the city, and the girl's mother died when she was an infant. She was well known and had many friends. She bore an excellent reputation and her death came as a surprise to those who were acquainted with her. On the afternoon of April 21 she drank the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid and died within a couple of hours after she took the drug. She left a note to her father, telling him that she preferred death to life, and she named Goodlake as being responsible for her condition. His area followed.
 The trial which was closed today has been one of the hardest fought in the city. Judge Thomas Jones has presided for the defendant and Solicitor Robert H. Reynolds has been assisted by former Solicitor Brock W. Brown. Henry Dick of South Carolina was closely connected and more than thirty witnesses were introduced, many of whom, however, testified as to the character of the deceased, Goodlake and other witnesses whose testimony was regarded as being important.

J. P. MORGAN HAD STROKE APOPLEXY.

Cairo, Feb. 20.—The real illness from which J. Pierpont Morgan suffered in his recent attack was a slight stroke of apoplexy.
 It is now known that this was the nature of his seizure of Feb. 17 and this accounts for his summoning Dr. Dastinli, the famous Italian specialist who leaves Naples for Cairo tomorrow and who will remain with Mr. Morgan until the latter leaves there the first week in March.
 London, Feb. 20.—Under the heading, "The Truth About J. Pierpont Morgan's Health," the Daily Mail publishes the following:
 "J. Pierpont Morgan went for a long automobile ride today and afterwards spent an hour on the veranda of the Shepherd hotel where everyone could see him sitting back smoking a huge black cigar. Despite the inclement weather he did not wear an overcoat. The truth about Mr. Morgan's health is:
 "On the journey from New York he suffered from indigestion which he hoped would disappear in the warmth of Egypt, but the weather there was bad and Mr. Morgan caught a slight chill. In his private steamer in which he traveled was Dr. Tribe, of Cairo, who in the absence of Mr. Morgan's regular physician accompanied the party to attend Miss Hamilton, Mr. Morgan's granddaughter.
 "Mr. Morgan who intended to go to the Soundan, having suffered the chill and seeing that the indigestion did not disappear put himself in Dr. Tribe's hands and on the latter's suggestion he abandoned the trip to Soundan and returned to Cairo by special train Sunday.

Boys Break Jail.

Fayetteville, Feb. 21.—Jim Tyson and Jim Riddle, 13 years old boys confined Cumberland jail awaiting removal to a reformatory, broke jail some time during last night. The young prisoners knocked out the brick casement of a second story window, removal bricks below and using a blanket lowered themselves to the ground. The boys would have been sent to Stone-wall Jackson Training School a month ago but for the fact that the institution is filled to its capacity.
 Young Riddle is a brother of Tom Riddle, who is serving a prison sentence for killing his father.

For Rent.

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SIX MONTH'S TERM BILL PASSED IN SENATE BY 44 TO 1

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 22.—By a vote of forty-four to one, the Senate yesterday passed on its second reading the Thorne-Majette six month's school term bill, as amended. The only dissenting vote was that of Senator Little, of Anson. The bill undoubtedly will pass its third reading today and be sent back to the House for concurrence in the Senate amendment, which was offered by Senator Bryant and provides a new section under which all counties finding a need for more revenue, on account of this measure, may levy a special tax not exceeding five cents on the \$100 worth of property. Senator Bryant had explained that the constitution permitted the General Assembly to authorize the various counties to levy a special tax, whereas the State levy is fixed. This amendment made many votes for the bill, and the general opinion is that the House will concur.

The Senate last night after one of the warmest debates of the session, over the substitute for the good roads bill introduced by Senator Phillip, passed it by a unanimous vote.

This was not done, however, until several amendments were adopted, which took out of the bill the contract of assignments of State contracts to various rail and developments, and striking out the provision that in public highway work, preference in assigning contracts should be given to counties not having chain-gang.

It was nearly eleven o'clock before the vote was finally taken and the Senator resumed consideration of the Webster-Sylvia bill immediately.

Constable of Nash Dies of Wounds.

Rocky Mount, Feb. 21.—Following the shooting scrape at Sandy Cross late Monday afternoon, when Grover Batchelor, a Nash county constable and prominent farmer of this section was shot and wounded by Clay Strickland, a young white man, employed with the Nashville road force, Mr. Batchelor last night passed away in a Richmond hospital as a result of his wound. Following the shooting Mr. Batchelor was rushed to a Richmond hospital by Dr. J. P. Speight. The two men were arguing over the cutting of a new road through some of Batchelor's property and after a few hot words, Strickland pulled his revolver and fired once, the bullet penetrating Batchelor's abdomen and lodging in the back. Strickland immediately departed for parts unknown and as yet no clues have been found as to his whereabouts. The remains of Mr. Batchelor were brought to this city today on train No. 89 and will be taken to his home at Sandy Cross this afternoon. The funeral arrangements are not known. The deceased was about 25 years old and was unmarried. He leaves a mother and father, three brothers and five sisters to mourn their loss.

Tenant Makes \$2,628 On Twenty Acres.

Wilson, Feb. 20.—John H. Griffin, chief clerk in the Wilson postoffice, says that he had a tenant on his farm last year who from 20 acres raised a money crop (tobacco) which sold for \$2,628. Besides this he housed thirty-five barrels of corn. The name of this thrifty worker is Dave Uzzel, who weighs only about 130 pounds. Mr. Uzzel's mainstay was his wife, and the two did all of the work, except at harvest time, a few extra hands were employed. For extra help and the living expenses of this couple the cost did not exceed \$100, and they have to their credit in a Wilson bank \$1000.

Georgia Wins Over Wake Forest.

Athens, Ga., Feb. 20.—Georgia University basketball team defeated the Wake Forest quintet here tonight 70 to 27. Johnson and Brand made most of Georgia's point. Holding made seventeen of the points scored by the visitors. Davis starred for Wake Forest.
 Georgia has defeated every college five played this season and has only games with Georgia Tech and Auburn Polytech yet on the schedule.

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Two Battleship Bill reported to House.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—The naval appropriation bill carrying \$146,000,000 and authorizing two battleships, one transport one supply, six torpedo boat destroyers and four sub-marines was reported late today to the House. It probably will be taken up tomorrow.

Secretary Meyer was on the floor of the House when the measure was brought in.

A final vote on the battleship construction question, over which there has been a contest for weeks, was taken at the last moment. An amendment to provide for one battleship instead of two was lost, 9 to 12, the economy advocates gaining two votes. Representatives Grigg, of Texas; Hensley, of Missouri; Buchanan, of Illinois, and Witherspoon, of Mississippi, gave notice they would file a minority report. Representative Triplett of Georgia, one of the leading "no battleship men," said he did not intend to filibuster against the measure, but would oppose it on the floor of the House and insist upon a record.

Here's A Game Story.

Kinston, Feb. 19.—John A. Collins, of this city, an engineer on the Carolina railroad, had a remarkable experience recently, while gunning for small game in a woods in county. Collins' dog located a covey of birds, and when bade to do so flushed them. The hunter singled out a bird to shoot, and just at this juncture another bird, possibly its mate, joined the first flier. A hawk, which had been trailing the flock, swooped down to prey upon the frightened birds and was almost upon them as Collins fired. All three were killed with the single shot. The incident is vouched for by Collins' companions, who are reliable men.

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May Hold Republican Convention Next Fall

Washington, Feb. 16.—Prospect for a Republican national convention next fall to revise rules governing the selection of national delegates, and to change the basis of southern representation at regular Republican convention was strengthened today through expressions favoring the proposed national gathering by Senate Root, of New York, and Senate Crane of Massachusetts.

Demand for a Republican convention had been based on the desire to make such charges that states will have the opportunity to select their delegates through primaries or otherwise and to cut down the number of delegates from states having a light Republican vote.

"I am in favor of holding a Republican convention at some convenient time next fall or winter," said senator Root, who was chairman of the Chicago convention last June, "for the purpose of two things:

"First, to make representation in national proportional to the Republican vote—that is, correcting the disproportion in what is southern representation.

"Second, to permit the Republican of each state to elect delegates to national conventions in their own way, so that the choice in each state will be regulated according to the laws of the state.

Stop Minister's Prayers in Middle.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 21.—Lieutenant-Governor O'Neill caused a sensation in the Senate yesterday when he stopped Rev. E. R. Henry of the Emmanuel Baptist church of the city, who was making the opening prayer and said:

"Stop making a political speech."

The minister had prayed for the separation of the rum traffic from the state and for the day when Indian "would refuse to sell to men right to make other men drunkards, murderers, filling prisons and benevolent institutions."

The lieutenant-governor pounded the marble slab with his gravel and commanded the minister to stop. The minister ordered the journal to be read, and Rev. Mr. Henry immediately left the chamber.

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Home For Blind Women.

High Point, Feb. 20.—A home for the blind women of the state is to be erected in High Point. It is reported that a gentleman of large means has already donated three acres on which to erect a building, and it was intended to ask the Legislature for a donation with which to erect the building, but the amount will be raised by the association. The institution will be self-supporting, as the blind women are all known for their talent for fine sewing and embroidery, for their thrift and industry. Henry Easley, the energetic young blind musician has done much toward bringing this institution to High Point, and is to be congratulated upon the success of his efforts.

Playing "Mad Dog."

Tarboro, Feb. 18.—As a result of what is said to have been a boyish prank Monday afternoon about three miles on the other side of Leggett's, Benjamin Shavers, a negro 18 years old, is dead, and Elmore Morgan, white, 16 years of age, is in the county jail, awaiting trial on the charge of murder.

From the accounts received here today a crowd of negroes and white boys had been hunting and upon their return started playing. Morgan said that he had the gun in his hand and that they began playing "Mad Dog." Shavers was dog and when he yelled "shoot me," and started to run, Morgan just did, and a load of No. 8 shot hit Shavers between the shoulders, killing him instantly.

Sign Liquor Bill.

Greensboro, Feb. 19.—Acting upon the request of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Greensboro, Mayor Murphy, for the board of commissioners, sent a message to President Taft urging him to sign the Webb-Kenyon liquor bill. The telegram reads:

"His Excellency, President Taft, Executive Mansion

"On behalf of the city government of Greensboro, North Carolina, I hereby urge your excellency to sign the Webb-Kenyon anti-liquor bill.

"Respectfully,
"T. J. MURPHY, Mayor."

Vincent Astor Sued By Man He Ran Down.

White Plains, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Charles E. Palmer, of Tarrytown has brought suit in the Supreme court for \$25,000 damages against William Vincent Astor son of the late John Jacob Astor for injuries rec'd on Sept. 30, 1910 at Irvington. According to Palmer Vincent Astor was driving an automobile at a mile a minute along Broadway in Irvington, when, turning out to pass a car the machine crashed into the motor cycle Palmer was riding. Palmer was thrown 30 feet, his legs, and his left leg and two ribs were broken.

The suit was originally brought against John Jacob Astor, as Vincent was under age. Now that the son has attained his majority the suit is directed against him. The case came into court today when counsel for Astor asked for a bill of particulars.

Notice Of Sale

Under and by virtue of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed on the 19th day of October, 1912 by John A. Snipes and Fannie Snipes to Ben M. Hoffman, and recorded in the office of Register of deeds of Alamance County, in Book No. 60 of mortgage deed, pages 24 etc. to secure a bond of even date which was due and payable on the first day of December 1912, and whereas the default has been made in the payment of the interest and principal of said bond. I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Graham, N. C. on March 28th 1913 at 11:30 o'clock A. M. the following described property to satisfy said interest and principal.

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Democrat Leaders Seem Certain About Cabinet Portfolios

Washington, Feb. 25.—It was stated positively tonight in high congressional quarters closely identified with the incoming administration of President Wilson that the following cabinet appointments had been determined definitely:

Secretary of state, William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska. Secretary of the treasury, William C. McAdoo, of New York. Postmaster general, Albert S. Burleson, of Texas. Secretary of the navy, Joseph Daniels, of North Carolina.

The foregoing names and positions are said to have advanced entirely beyond the state of conjecture or gossip and become finalities in the forthcoming cabinet list. Other places in the cabinet are said to be reasonably settled with the exception of the portfolios of war and agriculture.

Mississippi Bankers Indicted.

Meridian, Miss., Feb. 22.—W. H. Barnes, president; W. L. Cole, cash and H. L. J. Barnes, assistant cashier, of the Union Bank and Trust company, of Meridiana, which closed its doors last November, were indicted by the Lauderdale county grand jury here today on the charge of receiving deposits knowing the bank was insolvent. H. J. L. Barnes surrendered to the authorities and was released on \$5,000 bond.

At the time of the failure the apparent liabilities of the bank amounted to more than \$1,000,000. The receivers say the total has since been reduced to \$385,000 that the remaining assets, not readily convertible into cash, represent \$600,000.

Hardly Be Tar Heel.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The election of Judge Nathan Goff to the senate from West Virginia leaves a vacancy on the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals from the Fourth Judicial District.

This will give President-elect Wilson his first opportunity to name a Federal judge for the South. Judge Goff, and Judge Jeter C. Pritchard of North Carolina are the judges of that circuit now.

The circuit comprises the States of Maryland, northern West Virginia, southern West Virginia, eastern Virginia, western Virginia, eastern North Carolina, western North Carolina, and South Carolina.

North Carolina does not stand much show of getting this appointment, as Judge Pritchard lives in that State.

Judge Goff is well known and liked in North Carolina. He tried the Blackburn case at Greensboro several years ago. He is 70 years old, and was in the Forty-eighth, Forty-nine and Fiftieth Congressmen.

Haw River Items.

Mr. C. G. Jeffries, of Burlington, No. 3 was in town Monday.

Mrs. Eula Goodman, of Burlington with master Ben spent part the day Monday at Haw River.

C. P. Cates, R. F. D. carrier from Altamahaw spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents at Haw River left Sunday evening to resume his work Monday morning.

J. C. Morris, Greensboro spent a few hours in town, shaking hands with his many friends he once lived here and we were glad to see him.

Thomas Smith, of Graham was in town Monday on business. He is always cheerful.

Mr. Henry Blackman of High Point spent Sunday with his family at Haw River.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith was summoned to Mrs. Smith's mother bed side last Sunday evening who was sick. Mr. Smith returned Sunday evening reported her conditions favorable. Mrs. Smith remained with her mother, Mrs. C. M. Howard.

Mrs. W. J. Cruthfield who has been sick is much better at this writing and we hope she will soon be out. The entertainment at the Graded school Saturday evening 22 was a success. We were told the net proceed was about thirty dollars.

Prof. Smith is a hustler and knows how and what to do and what.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith visited Mrs. Smith's parents Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Simpson. They returned to Spencer Sunday evening.

We notice in the papers that the legislature talks a lot about taxing the dogs of the county now. We think it would be a good thing to make it a uniform law all over the state and not so many local bills and then it would be settled.

W. P. Williamson spent Sunday in Burlington, N. C. with his parents.

Rev. Noblitt preached two very interesting sermons at the M. E. Church last Sunday.

One of our young sports seems to have a case of the blues. You had better cheer up or we will tell who you are.

Elon College Notes

Elon College, Feb. 22.—Each year it is the custom of the Juniors to entertain the seniors on the evening before George Washington's birthday, and yet each year the reception seems to be entirely new, because of the individuality of each class injected into the occasion. The Junior class, assisted by the lady members of the faculty, received its guest in line, the president of the class, G. G. Holland, being at the head of the line.

Following the formal presentation of the guests a game of progressions was enjoyed, in which W. S. Wicker was the successful one. During the evening a game involving the abbreviation of the states was played, in which Pres. Harper, of the school won.

A five course banquet was served at which Dr. W. C. Wicker, of the faculty, advisor of the class of 1914, presided as toastmaster. The corridors and reception halls of the west dormitory were appropriately decorated in gold and black, the colors of the Junior class, while the class, while the dining hall was resplendent in old gold and purple, the colors of the class of 1913.

R. F. D. No. 4.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Barber was found dead in bed last Wednesday morning and the little body was laid to rest in Freidons cemetery Thursday.

The bereaved family has the sympathy of a host of relatives and friends to mourn the loss of their first born.

Miss Etta Compton spent a few days on route no. 6 the guest of Miss Willie Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sharpe spent Sunday near Brick Church the guest of their uncle Mr. Jacob Sharpe.

Miss Pearl Johnson spent Sunday night in Whitsett the guest of Miss Grace Amick.

R. F. D. No 5.

The Long's Chapel School closed last Friday, with good exercises consisting of recitations, dialogues, and drills.

The patrons of the School feel very grateful to the teacher Miss Della Gibson for the good work she did for the School, we hope she will come back again.

But we fear that her next school will consist of only one pupil.

Mrs. Annie Aldridge is spending a while with her son at Haw River.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Aldridge spent Sun. at T. R. Blanchards.

Mrs. Geo. Cheek, is improving slowly, we are glad to say.

Mr. J. A. Dickey visited at Elon College last week seems there must be great attraction, for Jim as he makes his visits quite often.

We are glad to see Mr. H. C. King out again.

Mrs. Hinsfield Hilkins of Union Ridge is visiting at Mr. Jo and Frank Rogers.

Miss Daisy Patton of Haw Fields is visiting at her fathers Mr. J. B. Patton.

Mrs. Yancey Chandler of Caswell spent several days last week with her son, John Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Blanchard spent Sunday at Mr. G. W. Cheek Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Wyatt of Durham is visiting at his mothers.

Snow Camp Items.

Mr. Ira Guthrie has been right sick the past week, but is now recovering.

Mr. W. E. Braxton has been right sick the past week, but is now recovering glad to say.

The Green Hill base ball team crossed bats with the Outsiders Friday, the 21st, of February. The result being 5 to 7 in favor of the latter.

The Platnian Literary Society of Green Hill will give a public entertainment Friday evening of the 23, beginning at 7:30.

The Spring Temperance Union met Sunday at Center Church. The program was very good and finished up with a talk from Rev. A. L. Zachery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Griffin spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. W. E. Braxton.

Mrs. Hiram Braxton has been right sick the past week hope he will recover.

As news is scarce this week will stop at this writing.

Ballplayers Heavily Insured.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—It was learned here today that before leaving on the spring training trip to the Pacific coast, president Charles A. Comiskey, and the members of his team took insurance aggregating \$360,000.

To Slay Sulzer.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Gov. Sulzer has been informed of an alleged plot to assassinate him. The Governor tonight related that on Friday a man with head swathed in bandages called at the executive chamber and was referred to Owne L. Potter, his legal assist. To Mr. Potter the man whose name the Governor would not divulge, said that Thursday night while in an abandoned cider mill he had overheard two men discussing a plot to kill the Governor. When the conspirators learned of the presence of the Governor's informant they assaulted and robbed him.

Mr. Potter told the man to report the matter to the Albany police, but he came back later saying he had been unable to find police headquarters. Gov. Sulzer said he was at all alarmed by the story. Both he and Mrs. Sulzer, the Governor said, have been receiving threatening letters but have paid little attention to them.

Paulist Becomes Episcopal Preacher

New York, Feb. 17.—A Roman Catholic priest for years and for the last five years of great prominence, has entered upon the rectorship of a Protestant Episcopal church. Never before in the history of New York churches has a similar incident been recorded.

Rev. William Thomas Walsh, a leading member of the society of St. Paul, or Paulist Father, became rector of St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal Church in the Bronx.

Born in the Roman Catholic Church and educated in its seminaries for its priesthood, Father Walsh as a Paulist father was one of the special preachers to non Catholic. He was selected for this work because of his eloquence and because of his ability to argue in favor of Catholicism and against the Protestants.

The Paulist order was founded by a convert from a Protestantism, and nearly always has had for its head a convert. One superior, Father Deshon, was the son of a Congregational minister.

Father Walsh went to many cities, especially in the South, making many converts from Protestants to the Church of Rome. Last Nov. Bishop Geer received him into the Episcopal Church without additional ordination.

Mebane Happenings.

Mebane, Feb. 24.—One of the saddest deaths recorded here in some time was that Saturday of Mrs. Lemuel Rice, of the Cross Roads section near Mebane. Just one week ago she was at the burial of her sister, and there caught cold, which rapidly developed into pneumonia. The husband, who has been an invalid for 14 years insisted on witnessing the interment of his wife's body so he had to be carried to the cemetery on stretchers.

In the triangular debate Mebane won here against Haw River but lost to Hawfields, as also Haw River did. The Hawfield team represents a country high school and will go to Chapel Hill for the cup contest, and judging by the results in the triangular contest, the rural lads will be equally able to defend or oppose woman suffrage. Mention is due Edgar McCauley of Mebane for the judges considered his debate by far the best delivered in his contest, though his team lost the decision.

W. H. Bason, of Thomasville spent yesterday here with his people.

Miss Leonorah Harris has returned from visits to Concord, Charlotte and Rock Hill.

Parks Wilson left Sat. for his home in Austin, Tex.

Mebanites are rejoicing in the probability of having lights soon. Mr. Harden representing the Piedmont Electric company, of Burlington, has been here again perfecting arrangement for supplying current from their central plant. Rumor has it that there is likelihood of this company's extending the car line from Haw River here in the not very distant future.

Abuse of Turks Caused Fight.

Bristol, Va., Tenn., February 24.—Abuse of the Turks in connection with an argument over the Turkish-Balkan war led to the probably fatal shooting late tonight in a local Greek restaurant of M. M. Haney, a Turkish merchant of Bristol, by Harry Thompson, 21 years of age and a traveling salesman of this city.

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Township Pleasant Grove,	Stainback's Store, Tuesday, Mar. 11th, 10 to 11 A. M.
" "	E. L. Dailey's " " " " 12 to 2 P. M.
" "	E. C. Murray's " " " " 3 to 5 P. M.
Faucette's	L. H. Aldridge's " Wednesday 12th, 9 to 1 P. M.
" "	McCray's " " " " 2 to 5 P. M.
Morton's	Altamahaw, Co. Store Thurs. 13th, 10 to 1 P. M.
" "	Morton's Store " " " " 2 to 4 P. M.
Boon Station,	Elon College, Reitzel's Store, Friday, Mar. 14th, 10 to 4 P. M.
Burlington, Coble's	Freeman's Drug Store, Saturday, March 15th, 10 to 1 P. M.
" "	Belmont Mills " " " " 2 to 5 P. M.
Haw River, Anderson & Simpson's	Store, Wed. Mar. 19th, 10 to 1 P. M.
" "	Trollinwood " " " " 2 to 5 P. M.
Albright's Meville,	Eureka Thurs. Mar. 20th, 10 to 3 P. M.
Patterson's	Mebane Friday, Mar. 21st, 10 to 6 P. M.
" "	Rufus Foster's Store Tues. Mar. 25th, 10 to 1 P. M.
Newlin's	Stroud's " " " " 2 to 5 P. M.
" "	Snow Camp, Wed. Mar. 26th, 9 to 1 P. M.
" "	Holm's Mill " " " " 2 to 5 P. M.
Thompson's	Sutphin's Mill, Thurs. 27th, 10 to 2 P. M.
" "	Saxapahaw, Friday, March 23th, 10 to 1 P. M.
" "	Swepsonville " " " " 2 to 5 P. M.

The books are open at the Court House at Graham, N. C. every day except Sunday's.

This is my final notice. All taxes that are now unpaid are long past due and should be paid at once. Besides a number of special appointments, I have made one more regular round than the law requires. The Law provides April the first as the time for advertising all unpaid taxes. Do not think because I may have indulged you in the past that I can always continue to do so.

This is not idle talk, the taxes, must be collected and if you have not gotten your receipt by April the first you will have only yourself to blame for being advertised and the costs to pay.

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