

## Alamance County School News.

The third meeting of the County Teachers' Association was held in Graham, Saturday, December 6th. Sixty-eight teachers were in attendance. An unusually interesting meeting was held. Dr. Chase, of the State University, gave a most practical lecture on what the school should do for the child. Every citizen of Alamance county would have found his talk both interesting and instructive. He said in brief that the school owes first to the child a healthy body—that it is the school's sacred duty to instill in the child a sense of his responsibility for a clean, hygienic community. It is more important to teach a child to protect himself from typhoid fever, consumption and malaria than to teach him arithmetic and grammar. Dr. Chase said that the school's second duty to the child was to give him a command of the tools of knowledge, viz., reading, writing, arithmetic and language.

Following Dr. Chase's lecture came the usual union dinner at the town hall. After dinner there was an informal discussion of several vital school subjects—Morning Exercises in the Schools, Play Grounds and Community Meetings.

The importance of organized play during the recess period was stressed, and it was agreed by all present that the teachers should be on the playgrounds with the children—that a teacher who felt too old to play or to direct the children's play should stop teaching.

After the meeting was adjourned a small body of enthusiastic teachers met together with several public-spirited women of the county and organized an association for the improvement of rural schools in Alamance County. Mr. M. C. Terrell, of Friendship, was made president.

The object of this organization is to foster and encourage the organization of country life clubs in the various schools of the county, and to encourage every possible phase of school improvement work.

To encourage a healthy spirit of rivalry among the schools, this organization proposes to offer at least 30 prizes for improvements made in the country schools. Four prizes have already been handed in: A wall clock given by Mr. Z. T. Hadley, of Graham; a desk chair given by Green & McClure Furniture Co., of Graham; a water cooler given by the Graham Hardware Co.; and another water cooler given by Holt & May, of Burlington.

To encourage domestic science in the schools, this organization proposes to give to the school exhibiting the best work in sewing, a nice sewing machine. To the school exhibiting the best work in cooking, a cook stove will be given. No exhibit, however, will be considered unless there are as many as fifteen pupils in the class. It is hoped that the people all over the county will enter into this work heartily.

The following is suggestive of what might be done:

A painted school house properly lighted and ventilated. An ample playground provided with baseball, basketball, tennis, swings, saws, etc.

A good well or spring. Individual drinking cups.

Two well ordered out-houses. A wood house. A front yard of grass and flowers. Good sand or concrete walk to school house door.

Maps, globes, library, good stove or Waterbury heating system. Window shades and curtains. Copies of the world's best pictures. Good blackboards. Newspapers and magazines.

An enthusiastic Country Life Club, composed of every man, woman and child in my district, that has for its object the upbuilding of my school's physical, intellectual and moral environment.

An enthusiastic teacher, who is neat and clean; keeps things in their proper places; reads; attends teachers' meetings; knows the life and environment of her pupils; follows daily a systematic programme; keeps a neat and accurate register; inspires her pupils with much respect for public property that they scorn to deface school furniture or building or playgrounds.

The Oakdale School is to have this year a dairying school. Regular classes will be held one day in each month during the school year. Other schools might well follow Oakdale's example. To the school granting this course in dairying the De-

## Mr. W. A. Rich Found Dead in Road.

Mr. William A. Rich, a prominent citizen and undertaker, of Graham, was found dead in the road between Graham and Belmont this (Friday) morning. Mr. Rich went yesterday to a house near Tom Hardens for the purpose of disinfecting it, and about nine o'clock last night the horse came home alone. It is supposed Mr. Rich fell dead and was dragged by the buggy for quite a long way. His clothes were badly mangled and worn from dragging on the ground. He was found not far from Mr. Tom Harden's and it is supposed that he had started on his return when death came.

He was about forty-eight years old and until recently having been in declining health, was one of the most prominent undertakers of the county. A coroner's inquest was deemed unnecessary. Funeral and burial services have not been decided on at this time.

## Two Fire Alarms.

Early Thursday as the morning dawn was breaking, the fire whistle aroused many from their cozy couches. The fire was found to be at the residence of Miss Florence Albright, the blaze having caught from the stove flue in the kitchen. The fire was extinguished and little damage done.

Friday about 12:45 o'clock, the barn a one stall shed, of Mr. J. H. Boon, who lives near the Graded School was set on fire by some boys burning papers nearby. The firemen hastened to the scene but found the shed could not be saved and that no other buildings were in danger.

We learn from a reliable source that the noise of the fire whistle has been disturbing those who live near the power house, and that the force of the whistle has been lowered, which makes it impossible for the firemen to hear it at times. With all due respect to these citizens, we think the fire whistle should sound at full force. If the home of one of these citizens should be in a mass of flames and the firemen not respond we fear there would be much said. Let the fire whistle blow when there is a fire.

## Surprise Party.

Miss Louise Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murray, was very pleasantly surprised last Wednesday night by a number of her friends who met at seven o'clock at Mr. C. B. Cox's and went to the home of Mr. Murray. Delicious refreshments consisted of fruits, were carried by the boys while Mrs. Murray surprised the guests by serving cream. Rook and other progressive games were played while harmonious music was rendered by those most talented. Those present were: Misses Dorothy and Betsy Faucette, Martha and Lucile Page, Anna Dare and Catherine Elder, Celeste Isley, Lela Lamb, Bessie May Walker, Carrie Meade Fix, Catherine and Jimmy Cox, Grace Isley, Ava Heritage, Verrona Smith and Grace Moore; Messrs. Raymond Barrette, Buck Bradley, Joseph and McGee Fix, Vernand Hatch, Kenneth Isley, Burton Smith, Doyle Heritage and Marvin Isley.

partment will loan four milk scales, with record blanks and books for keeping a record for the production of cows throughout the school year. The school will also be loaned a Babcock tester for determining the butter fat in the milk. The estimates of profits may be made with the assistance of the teacher. A complete library of about twenty-five volumes on dairy farming will be furnished each school for the use of the pupils and parents.

Hawfields School is beginning some industrial work. About two hours a week will be given over to this work. Mrs. Goodman has kindly loaned an oil stove and will take charge of a cooking class. Miss Joyce will teach sewing. Miss Clegg will have basketry with the little boys, and Mr. Johnson some agricultural work with the older boys.

Mr. L. C. Brogdon, State Supervisor of Rural Schools, will spend some time in Alamance this week. He will speak to the patrons of Spring on Wednesday night; to those of Maywood on Thursday night, and to those of Mahan Friday night.

Many of the schools are improving their equipment by box parties and voting contests, etc. These schools are asked to report to the county papers and to the Superintendent's Office all social meetings held.

## Safe Crackers Visit Hillsboro.

Hillsboro, Dec. 11.—Hillsboro last night was visited by safe crackers. The Southern depot was the point of attack. It was a very artistic job and the getaway seems complete. The only saving circumstance was that the safe contained only \$21.

The entry is supposed to have been made about 1 o'clock this morning. This much is learned from the watchman at the Eno Cotton Mills, who was awake and on his rounds at the time of the explosion. It is supposed that nitroglycerine was the agent used. The explosion did not disturb the people living within 50 yards of the depot.

The safe was completely demolished. The papers were scattered over the room and the \$21 gone.

Edward H. Dew, the agent, stated that he had not gone over the papers but that one or two drawers containing very valuable records were gone. Everything was left exactly in the condition in which it was found this morning, awaiting the arrival of certain railroad officials who came today to inspect the scene.

Nothing which could be called a clue has as yet been discovered, though, of course, certain citizens recall having seen yesterday suspicious characters on the street.

Charlie Rogers, the man who was sent to the asylum at Raleigh, from this county some weeks ago, escaped yesterday and got as far home as Hillsboro. He went by the sheriff's office to pay his respects to Sheriff Bain and was taken into custody. He was returned tonight.

When Mr. Rogers was first taken into custody, on the complaint of relatives, the officers went to his home and found him pulling corn. He was brought to Hillsboro awaiting a communication from the asylum. When Sheriff Bain started with him he told him to give him his money and he would put it in the bank for him. Rogers went down in his jeans and pulled out \$7,500.

## John Fogleman Begins 30-Year Term in Few Days.

Greensboro, Dec. 9.—John Fogleman was this afternoon surrendered to the sheriff of Guilford county, and will be carried to the State Penitentiary within a few days to begin serving his term of 30 years in the penitentiary for the murder of W. H. Tucker, a "blind tiger" detective, last spring. Fogleman was surrendered to the sheriff just after the noon recess.

Solicitor Bower called to the court's attention the opinion of the Supreme Court affirming the judgment of the lower court, and Judge Shaw entered an order carrying into effect the sentence at the June term.

Fogleman is considered lucky to have escaped the electric chair. He was known for a long time as the "blind tiger king" and was under indictment in a number of cases for retailing when he shot and killed Tucker, a man employed as detective in blind tiger cases.

Federal Court is still engaged in the case of ex-Secretary of the Treasury, Leslie M. Shaw against the Piedmont Carolina Railway Company, of Salisbury, in which the plaintiff asks for judgment for \$3,000 on notes held against the company and its officers, who were endorsers. The case will probably get to the jury tomorrow.

## Zimmerman-Sheppard.

Greensboro, Dec. 10.—At Grace M. P. Church yesterday evening at 6:15 o'clock a quiet, though beautiful event occurred, when Miss Annie Zimmerman, of Gibsonville, was happily united in marriage to Jacob N. Sheppard, also of Gibsonville. Rev. J. R. Hutton officiated. The ceremony was witnessed by only a few intimate friends and relatives. Those present were Miss Mattie Watson, of Graham; Miss Nannie Isley, of Richmond, Va.; Miss Rubie Michael, of Elon College; Miss Estelle Jones, of this city; Misses Clio Wagner, Sallie Sheppard and W. J. Sheppard and Dr. H. Boone, all of Gibsonville, and J. W. Summers and George Hornbuckle, of Whitsett.

The bride is a young woman possessed of many good traits of character and is highly respected by all who know her. The groom is a popular young merchant of Gibsonville. Their many friends wish them every happiness in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard left last night on the 7:30 o'clock train for a few days' trip to southern cities. They will be at home after December 12 at Gibsonville.

## Chloroformed Young Lady and Cut off Her Hair.

Asheville, Dec. 9.—Sheriff's deputies with bloodhounds are seeking an unknown brute, who late yesterday afternoon attacked Miss Altha Creasman, the daughter of Thomas Creasman, at her home in the northern section of the county, slashing her about the hands with a knife, chloroforming her and cutting her tresses from her head. A purse on her dresser, containing \$3.15, was robbed. No other advances were made towards the girl, it is said.

According to the statement of the young woman, who regained consciousness last night, she was in the house alone when the man, wearing a mask, entered. Her father was at work in a field a long distance away and no one was within hearing distance. While standing before her dresser, she felt the intruder grasp her from behind and he threw her on the floor. In an effort to get away she grasped at him, whereupon he stabbed her across the right hand with a knife. At this point, the chloroform was applied and the young woman doesn't remember anything else. However, when she awoke, she discovered that her hair had been clipped. A search of the house by the sheriff's officers failed to reveal any trace of the tresses. They were not hurried, and it is thought that the brute carried them away.

Mr. Creasman is the owner of much property and is very wealthy. His daughter is one of the handsomest of the North Buncombe young women. Her mother died about six months ago, and she has been keeping house for her father since.

## Basnight Pronounced Incompetent by Inspector.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The post office inspector who went to Newbern to look into the office there has reported. His report indicates incompetent and indifferent service on the part of former Postmaster J. S. Basnight.

Four ministers of the Newbern churches speaking as Democrats have protested to the President against the removal of Basnight. Representative Faison, who conducted the fight against Basnight, is going after other Republicans in his district. He may ask for the resignation of the assistant postmaster at Newbern.

President Wilson will be invited to spend his vacation at Asheville. He will go away as soon as the currency bill is out of the way.

## Death of Mrs. Jane Sharpe.

Mrs. Jane Sharpe died Monday night at the home of her son, Mr. W. A. J. Sharpe, on R. F. D. No. 7, with whom she resided. She was eighty-eight years old. The funeral services were conducted Wednesday at Mt. Harmon Church by Rev. Whitaker. She is survived by one son and three daughters, Mr. W. A. J. Sharpe, and Mesdames, Jas. A. Sharpe, W. B. Sharpe, and Jacob L. Neese.

A lady much loved and respected has passed to her reward.

## Death of Mr. A. J. McAuley.

Mr. A. J. McAuley died at his home near Mebane on December 6th, 1913, after an illness of 10 days. He was about 69 years of age. He leaves a wife, one son, George; one daughter, Mrs. John Isley; three brothers, two sisters and host of friends.

The body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Union Ridge on Monday. The funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. Swaim, and Rev. T. W. Stroud. A good man has gone.

## New Doctor Locates Here.

Dr. Hubertus C. Edwards, colored, of Boston, Mass., arrived here during the past few days for the practice of his profession. He is a man of a good education and as he is the only colored doctor in town it appears to us that he should do well. For the past year or more not since the departure of Dr. Fisher, Burlington has not had a colored physician. It appears to us that our town is in much better condition at present to support a negro doctor than when Dr. Fisher was here as the negro gets much better pay for his work at present.

"Does the baby talk yet," asked a friend of the family of the little brother.

"Naw," replied the little brother, disgustedly. "He don't need to talk. All he has to do is yell, and he gets everything in the house work done."

## Shoots His Mother and Sister.

Curtis Koonts, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Koonts, who live about two miles from Lexington on Route No. 4, shot his mother and little sister Saturday afternoon by accident, seriously wounding the child and causing his mother much suffering.

The family was engaged in picking cotton. Young Curtis, who is about 18 years old, had brought his shotgun to the field with him so as to be ready for any emergency, if his dogs should find game in the fields or woods nearby, and he set the gun down beside a persimmon tree.

Several members of the family were in the field, all working in a bunch, and not more than 25 or 30 feet away from the tree, where the gun stood. One of the dogs jumped a rabbit and Curtis ran for his gun. He picked it up and as he turned around his toe caught under a root and he fell. In his fall the gun was accidentally discharged and the mother and little sister were shot. Mrs. Koonts received a score or more of shot in the leg, while the child was literally peppered with shot from head to foot.

It was feared at first that the child's injuries were serious, but at last accounts she was resting well, with every prospect of recovery. While Mrs. Koonts wounds are painful, they are not serious.

## Elon's Basket Ball Schedule and Other Quint Dope.

Elon College, Dec. 11.—Two games of basket ball on the local floor—one with the strong aggregation of the Greensboro Y. M. C. A., and the other with the gentlemanly quint of Atlantic Christian College—have been sufficient to stir up high hopes in the hearts of the basket ball enthusiasts here that Elon's part this year is to be a winner of the championship or a close second.

The guards, Bradford and Morriette, will give any forwards in the State a hard tussle to score on them. The Greensboro fast quint went through all but five minutes of the two halves before getting a single field goal and the boys from Wilson only got one in the entire game to their credit, and that was due to a mistaken signal in the heat of action.

The two forwards, Newman and Johnson, are tried and tested experts at their posts, having already won many laurels for themselves in previous years. Atkinson, the big center, is as wary as he is big and brawny. No center in this section can outclass him.

Then as substitutes are Miller, who has developed into a player of great skill and who gave the guards a hard chase for their regular positions; Holland, sub-forward; McCauley, sub-center, but good anywhere, and many others who give large promise for future years.

The following schedule is yet to be played—Trinity, at Durham, Dec. 12; Carolina, at Chapel Hill, Dec. 13; Trinity, at home, Dec. 15; Wofford, at home, Jan. 12; Wake Forest, at Wake Forest, Jan. 16; A. and M., at Raleigh, Jan. 17; Guilford, at Guilford, Jan. 24; A. and M., at home, Jan. 28; Carolina, at home, Jan. 31; Lynchburg Y. M. C. A., at Lynchburg, Feb. 3; Emory and Henry, at Emory, Feb. 4; V. P. I., at Blacksburg, Feb. 5; Roanoke College, at Salem, Feb. 6; The Greensboro Y. M. C. A., at Greensboro, Feb. 14; Wake Forest, at home, Feb. 16; Guilford, at home, Feb. 21.

## A Cruel Joke.

A high-spirited girl played a cruel joke on her mother, and this is how it happened. She found a love letter that her father had actually written to her mother in the halcyon days of their courtship. She read the letter to her mother substituting her own name and that of her lover. The mother raved with anger and stamped her foot in disgust, forbidding her daughter to have anything to do with a man who would write such nonsensical stuff to a girl. The girl then gave the letter to her mother to read, and the house became suddenly so quiet that they could hear the cat tinkling in the back yard.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Who has been into this bag of cakes?" asked Mrs. Homebody.

"I didn't touch one," exclaimed Johnny.

"Well, how is it that there is only one left out of six I had in there?" demanded Mrs. Homebody.

"That's the one I did not touch," explained Johnny.

## U. S. Court To Pass On Thaw's Sanity.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 9.—Judge Edgar Aldrich ruled today that the mental condition of Harry K. Thaw must be determined in the Federal courts. The court's announcement was made at the hearing on Thaw's petition for bail.

Attorneys for Thaw, who are attempting to prevent the extradition of their client through habeas corpus proceedings in the United States District court, and counsel for New York State had agreed that the charge of conspiracy to escape from the insane asylum at Matteawan, N. Y., was a bailable offense, when the question of whether the prisoner if admitted to bail, would be a menace to the community was raised by William T. Jerome, special deputy attorney general for New York.

"We have very radical objections to turning Thaw on the community to which he would be a peril," said Mr. Jerome.

Judge Aldrich held that before the question of bail was decided it would be necessary to determine the prisoner's mental condition to the satisfaction of the United States District Court.

"The constitutional questions involved in this case," he added, "are of such importance that I shall not pass upon them myself but shall forward them as promptly as possible to the Supreme Court of the United States."

The constitutional questions are concerned with Thaw's extradition, his status in New York and his status in New Hampshire.

## Mr. Daughtridge Hears Plea of the Bride, Won't Honor Requisition.

Raleigh, Dec. 11.—Acting Governor Daughtridge heard the plea of the bride in the case today and declined to honor the requisition from the Governor of New York, for Amen Howey, now of Winston-Salem, wanted in New York City on the charge of enticing away and marrying a girl under 18 years of age. The bride, who was Miss Annie Dave, of New York, was here with her husband, counsel and other friends to resist requisition. Her story of the case caused the action Governor Daughtridge took. She told him that her stepfather was attempting to compel her to marry another man who had given her \$400 to force the marriage. He locked her up, deprived her of food, had a priest to attempt to persuade her to marry the man and failing in this they had planned to sail with her back to the old country, (she being an Assyrian) where the marriage they had agreed upon could be forced in spite of her refusal. They were to have sailed, she said, on Tuesday before she and Howey ran away on Saturday, September 16. They reached Winston-Salem September 17, procured her license the next day and were married September 19.

Howey and his bride were accompanied here by counsel, Mr. Womble, of Manley, Hendren, & Womble, and by A. Day, prominent merchant of the Twin City, who made a statement of the facts as he knew them and vouched for the high character of Howey and his bride. The extradition papers charged that the girl was only 13 years and 10 months old, but she insisted that she was over 18. Governor Daughtridge and others concluded that she looked to be fully 18.

## Salome Danced When 11.

Theodore Reinach has made some interesting discoveries as a result of 10 years constant study of the coins of Kikopolis the capital of Little Armenia, whose last king, Aristobulos, was the husband of the famous Salome, whose dancing cost John, the Baptist, his head. Reinach, though a new interpretation of the coins, has found it possible to clear up unknown particulars of the life of Aristobulos and of Salome, and at the same time the savant gives a complete description of the personal appearance of the dancing girl, supported by conclusive facts pieced together by great labor and patience. She must have been of really bewitching beauty. Her nose was straight, her forehead high, and her bust, compared with the circumference of her hips, was unusually full and large. Her husband was, on the contrary, quite homely. His face reveals signs of dullness of the mind and brutality, says Reinach. An accurate study of the dates of the coins proves that when Salome made her famous dance before her father, Herod, she must have been a child of only about 11 years, but girls of that age were often wives during the time of Herod and Aristobulos.



**SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE ON DAVIS STREET IN BURLINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA.**

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Alamance County in a special proceeding in which all of the heirs-at-law of Emanuel Ingle were duly constituted as parties, the undersigned commissioner will, on Saturday, the third day of January, 1914, at two o'clock p. m., on the premises hereinafter described, on East Davis street in the City of Burlington, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder upon the terms hereinafter set out the following described property, to-wit: Lying and being on the south side of East Davis Street, in the City of Burlington, Alamance County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Henry Black, Mrs. Will Fogleman, the said Davis Street and Everett Street, and containing .86 of an acre, more or less; the same being the lot numbered fifty-three in the Plan of said City of Burlington, and conveyed by the North Carolina Railroad Company to Emanuel Ingle on April 10, 1890, by a deed recorded in Book of Deeds No. 14, at page 518 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance County, to which record reference is hereby expressly made for a description of said property. This property is known as the Emanuel Ingle property, and will be sold in four separate lots, and, then, as a whole.

Lot No. 1.—Fronts on Davis Street sixty-five feet (65ft.) and extends back with Everett Street one hundred sixty (160ft.) feet, and upon this lot is situated a six room dwelling house in which the widow of said Emanuel Ingle lived up until the time of her death, and upon this lot are situated, also, an excellent well and well-house.

Lot No. 2.—Fronts on Davis street fifty-eight (58ft.) and extends back parallel with Everett Street one hundred sixty (160ft.) feet, and is situated immediately west of the lot number one last above described.

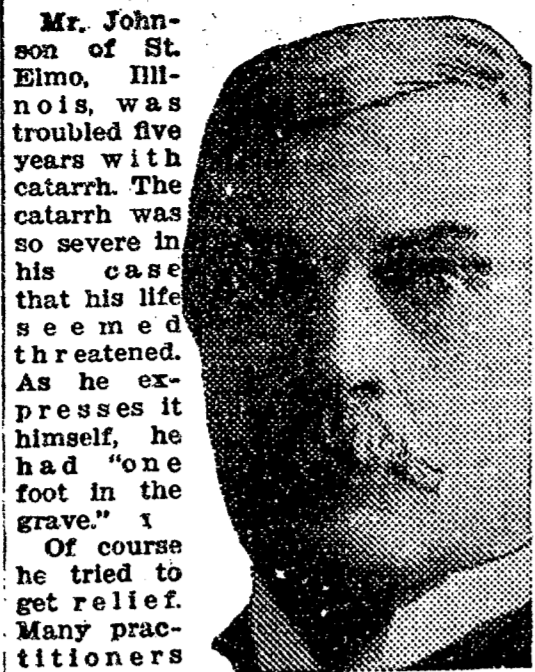
Lot No. 3.—Fronts on Davis Street fifty-seven (57ft.) feet, and extends back parallel with Everett Street one hundred sixty (160ft.) feet and upon this lot is situated what is known as the Layton Store Building.

Lot No. 4.—Fronts on Everett St., fifty-seven (57ft.) feet, and extends with the line of Henry Black and parallel with East Davis Street one hundred seventy (170ft.) feet, and upon this lot is situated a barn.

Terms of Sale:—One-third of the purchase price to be paid down in cash on date of sale; one-third at the expiration of six months from the date of sale, and the remaining third of the purchase price at the expiration of twelve months from the date of sale, interest to be charged on deferred payments at the rate of six (6) per cent. per annum, and title to the property to be reserved until the purchase price is fully paid, however, with option to the purchaser of paying all cash and receiving deed upon confirmation of sale.

This the 1st. day of December, 1913.  
**QUEEN INGLE SMITH,**  
 Commissioner.  
 E. S. W. Dameron, Atty.

**HAD CATARRH FIVE YEARS.**



Mr. Johnson of St. Elmo, Illinois, was troubled five years with catarrh. The catarrh was so severe in his case that his life seemed threatened. As he expresses it himself, he had "one foot in the grave."

Of course he tried to get relief. Many practitioners were consulted and a catarrh specialist in St. Louis was tried. He got so weak and thoroughly run down that he declares he could not walk more than a hundred yards without resting.

Few people understand that catarrh is a constant drain on the system. The discharge of mucus which is going on in such cases is largely composed of blood serum, and is a great waste. Sooner or later it will weaken the strongest man.

According to reports received from Mr. Johnson, he was in a desperate condition, but he found relief from his trouble. We will let him say how he found it. His own words say: "My friends told me to take Peruna, and I did so. I now feel that Peruna has saved my life. It is the best medicine on earth, and I would not be without it."

"This seems almost too good to be true. No doubt there are some readers that will think so. The above statements, however, can be verified by writing Mr. Johnson.

Every home should be provided with the last edition of "The Ills of Life," sent free by the Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio.

**NOTICE.**

The stockholders of the Alamance Fair Association will meet at fair grounds on Friday, December 12th, 1913, at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

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 Dust to dust;  
 If the cars don't get us  
 The automobiles must.  
 Then he imposed fines of \$50 each on six of the speeders.

**Heavy Snowfall in Kansas.**  
 Topeka, Kansas, Dec. 6.—A heavy snow storm today blanketed North western Kansas and drifts were piled high by a stiff northwest wind. Only local trains were operating on several roads.

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"There will be snow Monday from the lake region eastward with high winds, but present pressure distribution does not indicate any other precipitation of consequence over the east, south and southwest."

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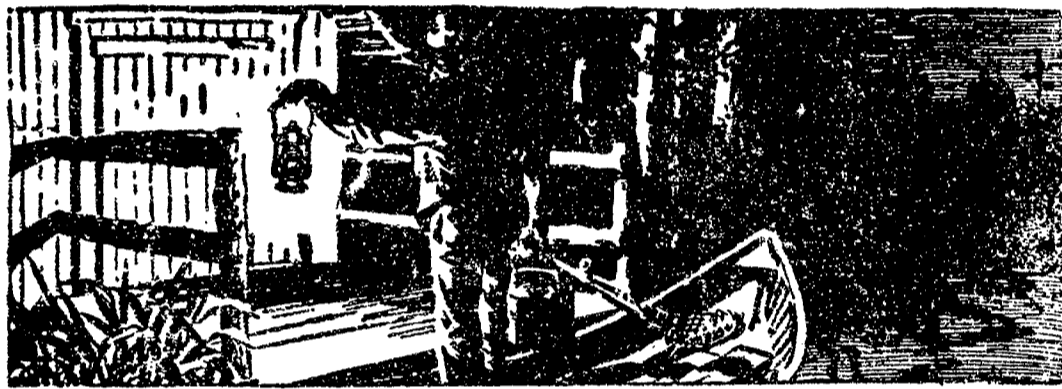
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### Can't Change Voting Basis in Republican Convention.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 4.—The Republican national committee has no authority to change the basis of representation and voting in the national conventions.

The national committee has authority to change the manner and method of choosing delegates to future national conventions so as to provide that delegates be chosen in such manner as the laws of the several states from time to time may provide. Delegates shall be chosen according to the laws of the state they represent, instead of according to the discretion of the committee itself.

The national committee has authority to call a special national convention of the party, the legal form of which call is provided by the legal committee.

These conclusions are reached in an opinion made public today by Charles B. Warren, of Detroit, chairman of the legal committee, appointed by the executive committee of the Republican national committee.

The executive committee, in Washington, May 24, requested the chairman to call a meeting of the national committee, to be held within sixty days after the expiration of the special session of congress convened in March, 1913. The national committee will consider, among other things proposed plans for party reorganization.

The legal committee was named to make a detailed examination of the questions that would arise.

Mr. Warren, who wrote the opinion, was one of the federal lawyers in the arbitration with Great Britain of the North Atlantic fisheries controversy. The opinion is concurred in by the other members of the legal committee, who are United States Senator Wesley J. Jones, of Washington; Congressman Mann, Illinois; J. A. Fowles, of Tennessee, former assistant attorney general; William Marshall Bullitt, of New York, former solicitor general; Roy O. West, of Illinois, and Sherman Granger, of Ohio.

Mr. Warren quotes extensively from national conventions of the party from that of 1856 to 1912. The first question considered was:

"Has the national committee authority to change the present basis of representations and voting in national conventions now, aside from representation from the territories, territorial possessions and the district of Columbia, being a number of delegates from each state equal to double the number of senators and representatives in Congress from that state each entitled to one vote?"

"Whatever method the law of any provides for the selection of a person to represent the Republican electors of that state on the national committee," the opinion says, "such selection is, in fact, only a nomination properly to be accepted by the delegation from such state in presenting to the next national convention the name of a member from such state of the national committee."

After examining the proceedings of the past national conventions, this conclusion is announced: "It is the opinion of your committee, therefore, that the national conventions of 1908 and 1912, as did former conventions, beginning with that of 1860, prescribe the present basis of representation and voting in national conventions of the party; that is, that the number of delegates from each state should be double the number of senators and representatives in congress from the state, each entitled to one vote; and that any change therein must be made by a national convention or with the authority of a national convention"

### No Beauty for Him.

Haggerty and his wife were riding home on the street car. Haggerty was in the mellow state which urged him to be extra nice to his wife—to treat her as if he was courting her again, if you know what we mean. Haggerty's wife sought to divert him from the extravagant compliments he was paying her.

"Look dear," she said, "There is a remarkably pretty girl sitting across the aisle from us two rows back. I want you to see her."

"Ah, my darling," whispered Haggerty, leaning close, "I have no eyes for beauty now. I just want to look at you."

That's the way he carried it too far; and confirmed her suspicions that he was the way he was.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Thoughts for Progressives.

William A. Pendegast, who has just been re-elected Comptroller of New York City, has abandoned the Progressives and returned to the Republican party. His reasons will surely commend themselves to the minds of sensible Republicans everywhere.

And first he is of opinion that the very large vote cast for Colonel Roosevelt was a tribute to the candidate's personal popularity; that a fair test of the standing of the Progressive party as a party is to be had in the returns to the Congressional elections, and that these, together with the result of elections held this year, show that the Progressives as a third party is not acceptable to the American people.

He sees in the maintenance of the Progressives as a third party only an assurance of the continuation of the Democratic party in control of the country, practically without danger of real opposition. While he is a progressive in principle he is convinced that progressive policies can be carried on more effectively by and within the Republican party than by the support of a separate Progressive party, which as things are and as the outlook is, can do nothing but play into the hands of the Democrats.

No Republican Progressive and no Progressive Republican would waste the time that he would give to careful reflection upon the suggestions of the hard-headed Comptroller of New York City.—Philadelphia Press.

Reports Indicate a Death List of 50. Bryan, Tex., Dec. 5.—A death list of more than 50, with scores of flood refugees spending tonight in imminent peril, and possibly a thousand others marooned and suffering from hunger and cold was indicated by tonight's reports from the flooded Brazos river bottom in this section of south central Texas. For over 50 miles the Brazos was three to five miles wide and running with mill race speed.

The known dead in Texas floods numbered 33 before reports from the inundated territory in this district began coming in late today, brought by men on horseback, which is about the only reliable means of communication. These couriers' reports indicated at least 20 more lives lost. About two-thirds of the drowned were negroes.

The riders' reports indicated that the property loss would total \$4,000,000 or \$5,000,000 when the damage along the Brazos is added to that in other portions of the state.

Henry Martin, vice president and general manager of the International and Great Northern Railroad, was drowned at Valley Junction, near here late today, while attempting to rescue marooned flood victims. Mr. Martin went to Valley Junction to personally direct the road's relief forces and was attempting to navigate a boat alone when the craft was upset. His body has not been recovered.

Six members of the Galveston life-saving crew and a train load of motorboats from Houston, which were to have come to Bryan, were stopped by high water at Navasota. The boats were launched at that point shortly before dark and tonight started up streams, over flooded bottoms to rescue persons clinging to trees and the housetops.

A train load of provisions, with dry blankets, was sent from here tonight to Kosarek, a town on the edge of the bottoms, where 100 refugees were unloaded. Throughout the bottoms, even where the water did not endanger life, it wiped out most food supplies.

Last night eight miles from Bryan, Lee Cortmelia, an Italian, was heard calling for help from his half-submerged cabin. This morning the cabin and its occupants had disappeared.

Fears are felt for many planters in the bottoms, who have sent their wives and children to Bryan, but themselves remained behind, tearing down portions of their buildings to improvise platforms for their stock.

Mudville, a hamlet near Valley Junction, was reported flooded to a depth of from 5 to 25 feet. No fatalities were reported there.

San Antonio today reported its first flood death. John Gensho, a farmer, tried to wade the Leon river and was drowned.

At Highbank it was learned that six negroes lost their lives instead of two as reported, when the rise struck there Wednesday night.

At Hearneville boats only were available all day to cover the miles of flooded territory. The boats rescued many. Tonight it was reported one or two of those rescue boats had been swamped, but the fate of their occupants was not known.

Reports from the Colorado River were meagre. Elsewhere throughout Texas immediate danger seems past. One drowning was reported tonight at Bastrop, in South Texas.

In New York a coffin manufacturer testified that \$395 was proper price to charge for a casket which cost the undertaker \$104. Thus does the high cost of dying likewise go more to the middleman than anybody else.

Representative and Senatorial Candidate Hobson, on the stump in Alabama, insists that his opponents have raised a fund of five million dollars with which to defeat him. Simply sinful waste of money if true.

Now that our war with the Navajo Indians is over, we are led to inquire whether the moving-picture manufacturers got on the scene in time.

Beaufort, N. C., Dec. 11.—A four-masted schooner, stranded on Cape Lookout Shoals, got away during the night without revealing its identity.

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"When the State of North Carolina passes a law sufficiently stringent to prohibit the carrying of pistols and then earnestly undertakes to enforce it, she is going to cut the per centage of murders half in two. But with the present system in force we need not expect any abatement of the crimes of murder.

"True it is in the partial enforcement of the prohibitory law, much of the incentive for the use of a pistol has been taken away, but with that idea in the minds of men that the fellows life is safest who draws his gun first, there is still very much reason for an excess in the crimes of murder.

"The fellow who has a penchant for solving difficult problems should undertake to tell why it is that our Legislature licenses pawn shops to sell pistols to any vicious man who would buy, and then after he shoots down some fellow man largely because he wants to find a use for his pistol. It sends him before a court, with apparently a court composed of judge, jury and lawyers pledge to free him, except perhaps when the pistol toter is a poor negro, a poor white man without influence. Then it gives him a fair trial and shoots the current into him like the law directs."—Mebane Leader.

We are glad to see Brother Foy speak out, but did you not know just a few years ago when this State was under Fusion rule, we were told that all these murders were the result of Fusion rule, and that if you would restore the Democrats to power "The song of the mocking bird would again be heard in the land"? But what do we find, twenty-five murders now under Democratic rule, to every one under Fusion rule. Is there a Democratic Editor in the State who will deny this? What is the remedy now? Give us another strong editorial along this line Brother Foy, they sound good.

### In a Message to the Plain People.

To the Editor:—Please allow me to address, through your columns, a message to the plain people of our State.

To the Plain Man: During the past two years I have

been calling the attention of teachers social organizations and religious bodies to the fact that in our State too many children of tender years are being worked regularly for long hours in our mills and factories. So far, I have found but few who say that this is not true. In fact, all agree that it is true.

And yet it goes on. It is my opinion that the reason that it goes on is, that the plain people—the strength and support of the State—have not yet spoken. A few of you spoke at the last meeting of the General Assembly and you were heard. Whenever all of you or a large number of you say: "Let this exploitation of children be at an end," it will be at an end. You can say what shall be, and it will be.

Let me make the matter plain to you. In our State there are thousands of children who are put to work for ten or eleven hours a day regularly at the age of twelve and thirteen. They work in mills and factories. Most of it goes on in cotton mills, and, so far as I know, cotton manufacturers are the only ones who fight for the continuation of present conditions. They are men of wealth and influence and therefore they have been able to block most legislation meant to give protection to children.

This matter is coming up again, and I feel that you ought to speak clearly upon this social question. You ought to tell your next member of the Legislature just what you think.

Can there be any question in your mind as to whether the boy or girl who is placed in a mill for ten hours every day is getting a fair chance? If you have seen any of these children you can answer easily. If you have not seen any of them, your good common sense will dictate the correct answer. If this goes on regularly—and it does—ought not the law forbid it?

We are told that it is good to have their families move from the country even at the price of making wage-earners and bread-winners of their small boys and girls. Are the rural sections of our State so bad as this? Is there any rural community where it would be considered right and proper for a man to hire out his twelve year old boy or girl regularly, even if the work were out in the open? There must be few if indeed any. Are things at all right when this working of thousands of children in mills will arouse no dissent in mill villages? Does it not appear to you that there is something wrong?

I do not think that any great censure is justly due the operatives, except to loafing fathers, who live upon the earnings of their children. They are vagrants. I know that many operatives feel the shame and unfair competition growing out of child labor.

This matter has been up for years. We give far less legal protection to our children than is given in most States.

Our percentage of children under 16 years of age working in industrial plants is greater by five per cent. than that of any other state, with the single exception of South Carolina. I see no reason for his, and it is an actual waste of good humanity.

This is a Christian State. To make wage earners of little children is neither Christian nor humane. I can easily think of a child helping in the fields in the best organized State. There is health and life there. Who can think of a child twelve years working ten hours a day in a mill in the Kingdom of God? It is my privilege and yours to do all in our power to make the Kingdom of God prevail here, now.

I ask that you turn this over in your mind. If you think that I am wrong, or after a full examination, can find any legitimate excuse for the continuation of this exploitation of

childhood, say so, if you think this social crime should be stopped, say so. This is a time when, in the consideration of any and all questions, social in their nature, the plain man, he who can think honestly, because he thinks without confusion, should speak. You can not in justice to your State and time pass on to some one else.

Any question can be settled on the very simple basis of right and wrong. When you come to think of having little boys and girls working like grown up people, your very instincts and feelings will reveal to you the simple truth. A man who knows not to work a colt knows enough to decide this question.

Now that you have been told of what is going on in your state, if it continues long, much of blame will be yours. None of us can escape our duty of seeing that right prevails.

W. H. SWIFT.  
Greensboro, N. C.

### Suffragettes Call on the President.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The question which has vigorously projected itself in the political forum confronted President Wilson today, personified by 60 members of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association, who pleaded that he use his influence with Congress to obtain the ballot for the women of the nation.

It was the first time the President has been brought face to face with the issue in a formal way. He told his callers that whatever might be his personal views on woman suffrage or any other subject, he had made it a rule not to urge legislation upon Congress that had not been the subject of "organic consideration," by the Democratic party, of which he considered himself the spokesman. The President said that when members of Congress consulted him he would freely give his views, and he added that, having already been asked his opinion about the organization of a standing committee in the House of Representatives to consider woman suffrage, he had expressed himself in favor of such a committee.

Some of the members of the delegation were disappointed, some felt encouraged, others were non-committal. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw expressed her view that the President's endorsement of the idea of a special committee in the House was all that could have been expected under the circumstances.

### Christmas Stories.

There are two good Christmas stories in next Sunday's Philadelphia Press. One is by Roy Norton, entitled, "And by These Deeds" and another is by Abbie F. Brown, called "An Inherited Tradition."

Besides these stories there is another of Herbert Kaufman's advertising tales, "The Pride of the Typewriter," a classic in commercial fiction. These are a few of next Sunday's features.

### Negro Killed at High Point.

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### Guarding His Own Honor.

A few months ago a gentleman who stands high in the community where he lives, stepped from a train on his return from a business trip to the nearest city, some twenty-five miles distant. Still holding a railroad ticket in his fingers, he gave it to a young boy, a "newsy," about thirteen years of age, saying, "Here Danny, this will save you a good dollar and a quarter when you go up to Springfield. That numskull of a conductor never put in his appearance, and it is as good as the hour I bought it."

The boy looked embarrassed at first, and in an uneasy manner glanced from the smiling gentleman to the bit of paper in his hand; then he asked timidly, "But, Mr. Reynolds, did you not travel to Springfield and back on it?"

"Certainly," returned Mr. Reynolds, "but that didn't hurt the ticket in the least. Don't you see it has not a mark or a scratch upon it?"

"Yes, but did you not get the worth of your money out of it?" insisted the boy.

"Of course I did, but that is no reason why you should not do the same," Mr. Reynolds answered. "It was no fault of mine if the conductor did not attend to his business, either on the up trip or down again. Passengers are not supposed to risk their necks hunting up railroad officials, are they?"

"No," agreed Danny hesitatingly. "Then put it in your pocket and so save fare the next time you go up to see your mother," counseled the gentleman. "A good silver dollar and a bright new quarter were paid for it, and you will just save that amount by using it, enough to get mother a nice present—something that would both please and surprise her."

For a moment Danny was on the point of yielding, but the reference to his mother's being pleased and surprised made his draw his hand back. "You are just that much poorer," returned Mr. Reynolds irritably. "As if a big corporation like the B. & O. railroad company would ever miss the insignificant amount of one dollar and twenty-five cents."

"Still, I know it would not be right for me to use it," maintained Danny sturdily; and take the ticket he would not.

Later, when Mr. Reynolds was in need of a boy by whom large sums of money were to be handled, it was Danny, the boy with the peculiar conscience, that he employed, explaining to a friend when he sent for him: "A boy unwilling to take advantage of a railroad will not be a dangerous chap to have in charge of an office with piles of money to be guarded."—The Christian Observer.

### New Gowns Should Delight Husbands.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 10.—From the hands of millady's clothes builder finally has come that wonder of wonders—a buttonless, hookless gown. It requires neither patience nor a mirror; neither time in donning nor a maid servant in the coupling.

The suffragette gown is the name given the creation, and "creation" it may well be called, for it has all of the beauty of an afternoon gown designed to meet the requirements of a discriminating wearer, and the numerous advantages of the all-concealing house apron.

With the aid of this gown the energetic housekeeper finds it possible to emerge from the chrysalis of her kitchen costume into the full-blown beauty of her "afternoon best" in a period ranging from ten seconds to one minute, according to the dexterity of the woman.

Back of this gown is a story of the dress needs of the suffragettes. The ingenious device for rapid change is so simple that the designers of dresses for women are wondering why they never before thought of it. The skirt



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has a sash that is longer than any ever seen before upon a woman's costume. It was not intended to be seen. The skirt is wrapped about the wearer and two belts are clasped in the back. The suspenders are thrown over the shoulders and presto, the skirt is on and securely fastened in place. The mechanism of the garment is effectually concealed by a suit coat thrown on over any costume. By an ingenious arrangement of the two belts and the suspenders the skirt cannot get awry, no matter how carelessly donned.

The fact that a mirror is unnecessary in making a suffragette toilette makes it possible for its possessor to make her one-minute change any place where a gown is to be had. Its greatest bid for popularity is with husbands. There need be no more hooking up, if the essential features of this garment are adopted in the construction of women's attire. The original gown was made of blue serge, but it may be made of any cloth selected for a street suit.

### Vain Plea to Hobbler.

For the half-dozenth time within recent months the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has issued a pitiful appeal asking its women patrons to cut out high-heeled shoes and tight skirts. "A careful record kept for three months," declared the statement, "of all injuries sustained by women due to slipping, stumbling or falling while on the railroad property, indicates that these accidents are becoming more rather than less frequent, despite the fact that the railroad has repeatedly called the attention of its women patrons to the number of accidents caused by hobble skirts and high heels. Between July 14 and August 14, there occurred 44 such accidents. The records show 42 in the next month, 52 during the month after and even more during this succeeding month. It is a matter of general observation that the hobble skirt and the extreme high heel make a dangerous combination; in Charlotte, for example, the number of sprained ankles and similar injuries among the feminine population has been great. But the wearers are not deterred thereby, and every now and then some male or female smart Aleck seeking the reputation of being progressive comes along with a deference of this garb.—Charlotte Observer.

It must be terribly disappointing to the crowds which go out to see aviators look the loop head downward when nothing happens, as has been the case invariably thus far.

### SALE OF THE "POLLY HODGIN LAND."

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Alamance County in which Nancy Carter and others are plaintiffs and Clem Coble and others are defendants, the undersigned commissioners will, on

MONDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1914, at 12:00 o'clock, M.,

on the premises hereinafter described, offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lying and being partly in Alamance County and partly in Chatham County, North Carolina, on the waters of the middle prong of Rocky River, adjoining the lands of the late Alfred Pickett, William Pike, Gerton Butler, J. H. Johnson, A. L. Fuqua, W. H. Kimrey, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone, said Butler's corner, and running thence West with said Butler's (formerly John Dixon's) line 55 chains to a stone in the County line; thence South with said County line 17 chains and 50 links to a stone in lot number one; thence East 55 chains and 50 links to a small pole in said Pickett's line; thence North with a line of said Pickett and Pike 20 chains and 50 links to the beginning, containing 105 acres more or less; the same being the property described in a deed executed by K. T. Hodgkin and his wife, Julia A. Hodgkin, to Artilla Hodgkin on the 12th day of August, 1881, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Chatham County in Books "B. K." at page 447.

This property is known as the "Polly Hodgkin Land," and is situated two miles from Liberty, North Carolina, and upon this land are situated a dwelling house, barn and granary. About one-third of this land is in woods, and the farm is well watered and specially adapted to the production of grain.

This the 9th. day of December, 1913.

EDWARD TEAGUE,  
DENNIS HODGIN,  
Commissioners.  
E. S. W. Dameron, Attorney.

# Five Valuable Tobacco Farms.

Will be sold to the highest bidder Monday, December 15, 1913 at 12 o'clock, on the ground in Pleasant Grove Township, Alamance County.

Tract No. 1. Known as the John Warren farm, adjoining the lands of Will Vincent. Claude McCauley and Levi Jeffries, containing 143 acres, more or less. On this farm are ten buildings: four curing barns a storing barn, two dwellings, two feed barns, and a smoke house. Will sell this tract in three small farms. Twenty-one barns tobacco were raised on this farm this year. About 20 acres in wood, remainder cleared; most of which is high state of cultivation.

Tract No. 2. Known as the Corn tract, adjoining the lands of Calvin Walker, George Enoch and Jack Haith, containing 115 acres. On the farm are two dwellings, three tobacco barns and two feed barns. Will sell this tract in two farms. Twenty-one barns of tobacco were raised on this farm this year. About 40 acres in wood and timber remainder in cultivation.

The 42 barns of tobacco on these two tracts we believe will bring \$4200.00.

If you are interested in some of the best tobacco land in Alamance County don't fail to attend this sale and buy some of these farms.

Each tract will be sold first in smaller farms then as a whole. TERMS of SALE: One half cash, remainder in one and two years with interest on deferred payments.

Remember the date

Don't fail to come

## Standard Realty & Security Company,

C. C. FONVILLE, Manager.



## DO YOU WANT

A \$25.00 Hornless Symphony Talking Machine for **\$4.98?**

ASK—

**FREEMAN DRUG CO.**

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Foster are the happy recipients of a new girl at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Horne are rejoicing over the arrival of a boy at their home.

Mr. G. A. Featherstone, of Person county, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Dameron, and family.

The side walk on Webb Avenue is progressing nicely and it is hoped to have the good work finished soon.

Dr. J. P. Spoon left a few days ago on a ten days visit to Kansas City. Spoon once lived at Kansas City and we trust he will enjoy his visit very much.

A special invitation is extended to Baracas to be present Sunday at the Baptist Church Baraca Class. This class will give a supper Friday night at which time the annual business meeting of the class will be held.

Misses Lois Reitzel, of Hartshorn and Mary Lee Coble, of Bublinton; F. D. No. 1, are contestants in

the contest now being conducted by The Daily News. Both were in the city this week calling on their many friends. We hope each will receive a beautiful automobile or some other valuable prize.

Mr. C. B. Way, who took the civil service examination at Greensboro during the fall months and has recently been appointed substitute mail carrier in that city, left Thursday to report for duty. Mr. Way has had some experience in the Postoffice business, having served as substitute clerk at this place on one occasion.

Social Meeting Bula Lodge, No. 409 A. F. & A. M.

There will be a social meeting of Bula Lodge, No. 409, A. F. & A. M., in their hall Monday evening, Dec. 15, at 8:00 o'clock. Refreshments will be served by the committee. All Master Masons are urged to be present with their wives, sisters, or sweethearts.

C. A. WALKER, W. M.,  
C. V. SHARPE, Sec.

### President Seriously Considers Question.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Government ownership of telegraph and telephone lines is being seriously considered by President Wilson.

Conferences between the President and Postmaster General Bursleson have led to the gathering of information about practical working of government ownership in those nations where such a system is in operation. The subject will be discussed in the postmaster general's annual report, though it is not assured that he will make any positive recommendations. It is possible he will submit drafts as to government ownership.

"There is no doubt," said Mr. Bursleson today, "that the inauguration of the parcel post and the postal savings system has given a tremendous impetus to the desire of people all over the country to have the government become the means of communication everywhere. It is a subject involving two or three hundred million dollars, and we must go very slowly in inquiring into it. I don't want to make any recommendations until I am absolutely sure of my ground." It is said that the plan will not meet the unanimous approval of President Wilson's cabinet.

### Woe! Woe!

It was inevitable that the Assyrians at Springfield would get the lone lamb, if not the goat, of some husbandman who had only one. Thus it happens. The editor of The Granville (Putnam county) Echo, is out on the doorstep in sackcloth and ashes, and his lamentations arise in the land.

The editor of The Echo printed a legal advertisement for the state. When he asked for his money he was informed by the state auditor that funds were low and that bills would be met some time next April.

"Now, wouldn't that frost you?" asked the editor of The Echo. "A poor country editor carrying the great commonwealth of Illinois over the chilling days of winter, while the children cry for food and the editor wears the same old clothes another season—but where do you find self-sacrificing patriotism more than among the rural yeomanry? On with the tango." The editor is flippant. Let him read Governor Dunne's treatise on why taxes will be high. Let his offer it to the butcher, the baker, and the candlestick maker in payment of bills, and let him grasp the great truth that the Assyrian must get their first.—Chicago Tribune.

### War Against Present Day Feminine Dress.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 11.—Cleveland and Cuyahoga Country Club women members are today being enlisted in a war against present day modes of feminine wearing apparel.

The movement follows an attack on prevailing styles made last night at a convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union when resolutions were adopted which recited that "whereas, many women are given to immodesty as expressed in wearing apparel, and, whereas this body believes such a practice tends towards the demoralization of society, the destruction of homes and the extension of the white slave traffic, therefore he it resolved that we condemn all transparent wearing apparel or any other kind unduly exposing the form or figure of women and take a stand for simplicity and modesty, which are expressions of character in dress."

The club women plan to reform the garment makers themselves if possible. If the designers refuse to listen to the leaders of the crusade, they declare they will find other means to accomplish their object. Women Christian Temperance Union organizations in other cities will be enlisted in the undertaking, which is hoped to make country wide.

### On His Knees Began Father's Pardon.

New York, Dec. 11.—Hans Schmidt, the one-time priest, on trail for the murder of Anna Aumuller, fell on his knees this afternoon in District Attorney Whitman's office, and in a flood of tears begged the forgiveness of his aged father, who came from Germany to try to save him from the electric chair. This morning Schmidt refused to recognize his father.

The prisoner affectionately embraced his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Schadler, who came from Germany with her father. For half an hour the two tried to soothe Schmidt, but he was still weeping when he was led back to his cell.

All the State's witnesses except alienists had testified when Schmidt's trial was adjourned today.

Letters regarding Schmidt written by his victim to Miss Anna Huttler, of Cincinnati, today were read to the jury. Miss Huttler was on the witness stand. In one of the letters the Aumuller girl wrote "Please do not mention the name of Mr. Schmidt to me again, as our love and affection is all over." A little later she wrote, "I have made up again with Schmidt. The poor fellow is sick and a few days ago sent for me. Do not mention Schmidt's name on any card you sent to the rectory as I do not want then to know I am good with him."

Once today Schmidt dropped his mask of indifference to laugh heartily when a witness testified that the Aumuller girl said she was "going to marry a millionaire."

"Did Anna ever tell you," Schmidt's lawyer asked Joseph Egler, a cousin of the murdered girl, on the stand today, "that Schmidt had told her he had been commanded by God to make a blood sacrifice of her as Abraham sacrificed Isaac?"

Egler replied in the affirmative. Schmidt's father wept in the courtroom when Hans ignored his presence. When he called at the Tombs the prisoner would not receive him. When the trial was resumed, he was in the court room, and after gazing at his son a few minutes he walked out with tears rolling down his cheeks.

### Tuesday, Dec. 16th, at Burlington.

Dr. N. Rosenstein, the eye specialist of Durham, will be at Burlington next Tuesday, December 16th, stopping at the Burlington Drug Co., for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses. His service is the best and prices the lowest. Don't fail to see him if your eyes need glasses.

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

Give us your next order for fresh oysters or game.—Ross Cheek, next to Ward Hotel.

For nice pears see F. J. Strader. Car bananas, apples and cabbage at Merchants Supply Co.

For good things to eat, go to Ralph's Place.

Wanted—All of your old bicycle frames. Bring them to me and get your Christmas money. H. E. Rauhut.

For fresh fish and oysters, call to see Res. Cheek, next to Hotel Ward.

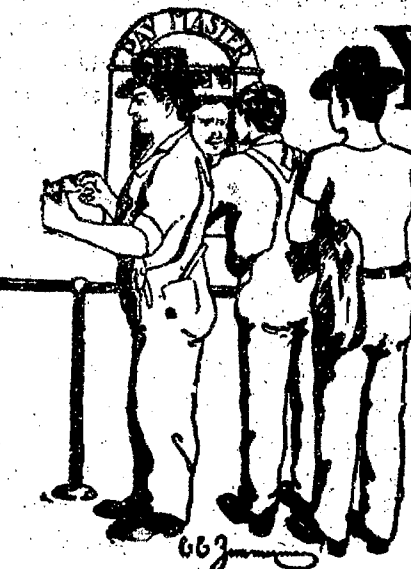
Nice candy, apples and oranges at Ralph's Place.

Call Phone No. 526 for Fish and Oysters. F. J. STRADER, 108 Front St., Burlington, N. C.

For all kinds of fresh game see see Ross Cheek, next to Ward Hotel. It takes money to pay the bills, so if you want The Twice-A-Week Dispatch, you had better renew now.

Don't wait, but renew your subscription at once to The Twice-A-

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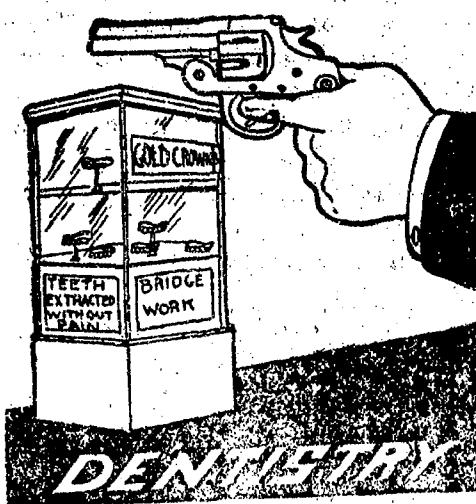
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**Dr. J. E. Holt,**

Office Over Freeman's Drug Burlington, N. C.

## Cabbage Plants for Sale.

We grow fine stocky plants, and being on the main line of the Southern Railroad, can deliver quickly and at a low rate. We guarantee every shipment and send cultural directions if desired. Early Jersey, Charleston and Flat Dutch. Price: \$1 per 1,000; on lots of 5,000 to 10,000 write for prices. Special Prices to Union Agents.

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High Point, North Carolina.

## ALAMANCE COUNTY'S OLDEST AND LARGEST BANK.

Get ready to join our next CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB which opens December 29th, 1913.

More than \$19,500.00 to be paid out to 1,000 members, this week, who joined this year's club.

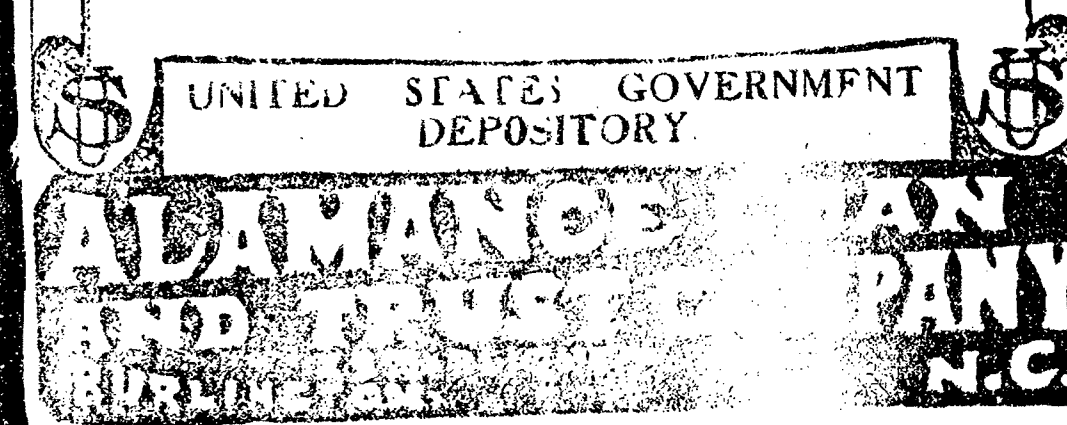
We have arranged for 1,500 members for the coming year and will have an extra force of clerks on hand to wait on you promptly.

The easiest way in the world to save money.

Ask your neighbor about it or drop in or phone us for additional information.

REMEMBER THE DATE: DECEMBER 29.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DEPOSITORY



# The Burlington Brick

## WAREHOUSE

For The Sale Of Leaf Tobacco.

We offer every possible facility for handling of the weed and for securing all the market will afford in price. Our auctioneer has been constantly at the business for 14 years giving unqualified satisfaction to thousands of farmers.

Our house has sold the tobacco this season which has won most of the high average prizes.

**Thornburg and Guthrie,**

**PROPRIETORS.**

**WILL THORNBURG**

**BEN O. GUTHRIE**

Assistants: Will P. Florence, Walter Vaughn, Will Browning.



**SALE OF REAL ESTATE.**

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to the undersigned on the 1st day of February, 1913, by Walter Fuller and wife, Fannie Fuller, and duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance County, North Carolina, in book No. 60, page 29, of Mortgage Deeds, to secure the payment of a certain note of even date therewith, conveyed real estate, and whereas, default having been made in the payment of said bond and interest, I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door of Alamance County, on Saturday, January, 10, 1914, at 12 o'clock, M., the land conveyed in said mortgage deed, to-wit:

A certain tract of land in Mortons Township, Alamance County, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of J. D. Bason, Carr Isley and others.

Beginning at a rock in center of public road leading to Altamahaw Cotton Mill, of said Carr Isley's line, thence 3 1/2 degrees E. with said road 20 chains and 17 links to a red oak tree on north side of said road, thence north 46 2-3 degrees W. 10 chains and 40 links to a rock and cedar bush on south side of said road corner with Asa Isley and said Bason, thence north 8 1/2 degrees west, 10 chains to a rock, thence south 13 degrees west 27 chains and 50 links to a rock, thence south 86 1/2 degrees east 22 chains and 95 links to the beginning, containing fifty acres, more or less, book No. 60, page 29, executed the 5th day of February, 1913, due on the 1st day of December, 1913.

This the 8th day of December, 1913.  
BEN M. HOFFMAN,  
Mortgagee.

**J. C. Sibley Weds First Wife's Niece.**  
Franklin, Pa., Dec. 8.—Former Congressman Joseph C. Sibley and Miss Ida L. Rew were married Saturday evening at Mr. Sibley's new country home. The marriage remained a secret until announced today.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of the two families by Rev. Herbert A. Ellis, of the First Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Sibley is sixty-three years old and his bride is thirty eight.

Miss Rew was a favorite niece of Mr. Sibley's first wife and has been a member of the Sibley household for many years.

Senator Grim said last night: Miss Rew has lived at the Sibley home for ten years or more, and was a companion and nurse for Mrs. Sibley prior to her death in July, 1911, since then she has attended Mr. Sibley. Her father is a veteran of the Civil War and is employed as a clerk by an oil company. There are several sisters, all of whom are musicians. In obtaining his license, Mr. Sibley gave his residence as Cranberry Township and his occupation as farmer.

**Oakdale Items.**

Hartshorn, N. C., Dec. 9.—He has just received our first number of The State Dispatch in its new dress of twice weekly, and think it is behaving very nicely. The only thing we see we do not like, or rather the old folks do not like, is the fine print. We wish it much success.

We had two days rain Saturday and Sunday. Since then it feels very much like winter.

Hog killing is taking the attention of many since it has turned cold.

The wedding bells have been ringing. Mr. Floy Spoon and Manie Lednum were married November 30, at about 6:30 p. m., at the M. P. parsonage at Mount Pleasant, Rev. Trotter officiating. We wish them a long and happy life together. They returned to the old man Times, December 2, where a few of the neighbors gave them a nice little old fashioned helling, after which the crowd went in and chatted them awhile.

There will be quite a number of Christmas entertainments around here this year: Tree at Cross Roads School. Tree and concert at Mt. Zion church. Tree and concert at Richland church. Tree and concert at Mount Pleasant. We will have plenty places to be entertained.

Not many observed or rather obeyed the Governor's (Craig) orders to make the roads sometime ago. We never saw but one place where there was a few cedar brush thrown in the road. Looks like the Democrats ought to obey their boss better than that. The County has done but little toward keeping the roads up.

Our friends William Fogleman, near Snow Camp, came very near losing his house by fire a few days ago, caused by a defective stove flue. We also hear that Tine Spoon came very near losing his home which caught from a lighted match which caught in some batted cotton on a bed. Tine and two of the boys came in that night and but for their timely assistance the house would have been destroyed. There were none but women there at the time and they got very much frightened and would have saved could do without fire, but still it is very dangerous, so we would say as the fire warden of Burlington, "Be Very Careful With Fire."

**Two Crops From One Plant.**

In Prince Edward, Amelia and Chesterfield counties of Virginia efforts have been made to so harden tobacco plant stubble that it will withstand a mid winter. An almost frostless winter of four or five years ago started the idea, for the unplowed stubble shot up in the next spring and a fair crop of tobacco equal to primers resulted. In the neighborhood of Farmville several fields of stubble were left last winter and a little protection was given the roots. These fields have yielded good crops of early tobacco, not quite as good as last year, but still marketable tobacco, writes George E. Wray, in Southern Farming. Now if tobacco and alfalfa will keep on growing year after year the arduous work of farming plant patches, seeding, covering and transplanting tobacco will be considerably reduced. Of course, last winter was phenomenal in mildness and much vegetation in Virginia which usually succumbs to severe frosts came through all right and the result was abundance of vegetables in the early spring.

If tobacco stubble can be protected year after year the cost the hazards and the labor of tobacco raising will certainly be greatly diminished. Sugar stubble is protected to great advantage year after year, and it may be possible to apply similar methods to tobacco in the north. This experiment is one with great possibilities; it raises an interesting question and is worthy of more general attention.

J. Bowman, of Amelia county, writes: "I noticed that you Chesterfieldians are interested in growing a crop of 1913 tobacco on the 1912 stalks. I have such a field and it is now being topped. It covers only an acre, and I have given it good attention, but not a fourth of the care a similar acre of new plants have had. Besides, I could do the work on this stubble when I could do nothing else. I have made a first cutting and it is now in the tobacco barn. The first crop is as good as the average run of tobacco in these parts, but not as good as the best. A second crop is now growing and it looks as though it would be better than the first. If we are fortunate in not having frost too early, I will do better in 1913 on the 1912 stubble than I did on the same stalks in 1912." Mr. Bowman thus beats the record of getting two crops in one season from stubble which gave two crops last year.—Southern Farming.

**Hunting Time.**

When the frost begins to nibble  
At the grasses and the trees,  
And I hear no more the song bird,  
Nor the buzzing of the bees,  
There's but one thing that will cheer me—

One way left to have some fun;  
That is just to go out hunting  
With my old dog and a gun.

Summer brought me many pleasures;  
I enjoyed the birds and flowers,  
And beside the river, fishing,  
I spent many happy hours;  
But I'll not sit here regretting  
That the summer's course is run—  
I'll take of across the stubbles  
With my old dog and a gun.

Spring and summer each are welcome  
When they come around my way  
I enjoy each coming season,  
For each brings some pleasures  
gay.

Any just now I greet this season—  
Hunting time—and hail the fun  
That I'll have when I go hunting  
With my old dog and a gun!  
—Chas H. Meiers in Southern Farming.

**OVERMAN CONFIDENT HAMMER WILL WIN.**

Returns From Conference With Hammer at Ashboro.  
Washington, Dec. 10.—Senator Overman has returned from the State. While in the State, the Junior Senator conferred with Hon. W. C. Hammer, of Ashboro, who has been recommended for district attorney. Mr. Overman believes Mr. Hammer will finally be appointed.

Walter Moore, of Webster, who was one of the defeated candidates for district attorney is here. It is understood that Mr. Moore will be given a federal appointment, probably as a special attorney.

Judge R. W. Winston, of Raleigh, who appeared before the Supreme Court for the City of Goldsboro vs. the Atlantic Coast Line Railway to compel the company to lower and pave between the rails in the business section of the city, was confident that he would win his case. He said the members of the tribunal showed a keen interest in the case and he thinks the decision will be favorable.

Josef Lindsay, of Reidsville, candidate for the Reidsville postmaster-ship, is not at all discouraged because Major Steadman has stated that he expects to recommend H. S. Montgomery for the job not later than Saturday of this week.

In conversation with The Daily News correspondent Mr. Lindsay said he was as energetic and lively as ev-

er and said that he has established the fact that during all the years of his life in and about Reidsville he never expected or asked for any public office but now that he needs a job he is asking the Democratic party to give him the place he seeks.

"I have been too busy working for the Democratic party and attending to my business affairs to seek public office," said Mr. Lindsey. "Lee Overman, Bill Kitchin, Victor Bryant and a dozen other such men knew my service to the party during the Populist days. I went with them and introduced them in quarters that were opposed to Democracy and town people. I now would not ask for a job but for the fact that the Reidsville fertilizer works and the bankrupt courts did a plenty to me."

Mr. Lindsey feels that his friends without regard to office should wire the postmaster general and Major Steadman that he is a man of reputable character and an acceptable man for the job.

John Ellington, of Fayetteville, said that practically every man in Cumberland, Johnson and Wake counties are for Senator Overman's reelection.

Senator Simmons will name a man for postmaster at New Bern early next week. There will be no post-office primary. The senior Senator was notified today that the postoffice department desired the matter settled at the earliest possible date.

Mr. Simmons received a telegram today stating that a delegation would be here Friday in behalf of John Thomas.

Acting Governor Daughtridge, was at the Capitol today.

It must be terribly disappointing to the crowds which go out to see aviators look the loop head downward when nothing happens, as has been the case invariably thus far

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Until January 6th 1914**

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Call in and get what you need and take advantage of these low prices.  
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It is difficult to know just what to give isn't it? Let us be your guide, philosopher and friend on this glad occasion. Below you find a list of gifts that may suit your case. Look them over carefully and if they do not fit come in and let us make a suggestion—we can help you.

**GIFTS FOR MEN.**

- Watch Chains
- Vest Chains
- Lapel Chains
- Cuff Links
- Clothes Brushes
- Cellar Buttons
- Diamonds
- Fobs
- Fountain Pens
- Hat Brushes
- Ink Stands
- Match Boxes
- Military Brushes
- Rings
- Card Cases
- Whisk Brooms
- Traveling Cases
- Collar Bags
- Canes
- Razor Straps
- Tie Clasps
- Scarf Pins
- Shaving Sets
- Studs
- Umbrellas
- Watch Charms
- Watches
- Emblem Buttons
- Books
- Stationery
- Banjoes
- Violins

**GIFTS FOR LADIES.**

- Bar Pins
- Beads
- Bracelets
- Brushes
- Belt Pins
- Beauty Pins
- Brooches
- Cameo Rings
- Cameo Pins
- Cuff Pins
- Cuff Buttons
- Diamonds
- Ear Rings
- Fobs
- Crosses
- Hat Pins
- Hair Brushes
- Jewel Boxes
- La Valliers
- Locketts
- Mesh Bags
- Manicure Sets
- Nail Files
- Nail Brushes
- Nail Polishers
- Necklaces
- Pennants
- Rings
- Toilet Sets
- Thimbles
- Guitars
- Umbrellas

- Watches
- Books
- Stationery
- Albums
- Vases
- Hat Brushes
- Hair Receivers
- Puff Boxes
- Glove Cases
- Handkerchief Cases

**FAMILY GIFTS**

- Carving Sets/Cut Glass
- Mantle Clocks
- Knives and Forks
- Oyster Forks
- Salad Forks
- Sets of Spoons
- Coffee Spoons
- Orange Spoons
- Soup Spoons
- Desert Spoons
- Sugar Spoons
- Cream Ladles
- Gravy Ladles
- Pickle Forks
- Butter Knives
- Olive Spoons
- Boby Spoons
- Bon Bon Sets
- Sugar Tong
- Napkin Rings
- Pie Servers

- Tea Bells
- Bread Knives
- Chests of Silver
- Fern Dishes
- Photo Frames
- Jardinieres
- Candle Sticks
- Vases
- Salt and Peppers
- Mayonnaise Sets
- Salad Bowls
- Fancy Plates
- Bibles
- Water Pitchers
- Celery Dishes
- Tumblers
- Comports
- Oil Cruets
- Berry Dish
- Books

**GIFTS FOR CHILDREN.**

- Rings
- Bracelets
- Locketts
- Chains
- Dress Pins
- Comb and Brush Sets
- Baby Spoons
- Knife and Fork Set
- Books
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- Rattlers

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# Goodman's Clothing Store.

Burlington, North Carolina.



Special Special from now to Christmas on Men's, Boys, and Children's clothing and overcoats. This week will start a holiday shopping at Goodman's, The Home of Good Clothes. This big clothing store has for years provided a big stock of clothing for the Holiday trade and has exceptional values to offer this year.

We handle a big line of gent's furnish-

ings, shoes and hats, in fact every thing you will need to make you look stylish.

Come to our store and allow us to please you.

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## The Wonderful Price Smashing Sale Now Going On At the Corner Store.

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### KINSTON AROUSED IN HARDY'S BEHALF.

Proposed to Hire Special Train in Which to Go to Raleigh to Enter Protest.

Kinston, Dec. 6.—Nothing in many years has stirred Kinston as has the attempt of the Board of Trustees of the North Carolina School for the Feeble-Minded to remove Dr. Ira M. Hardy, the superintendent, for what leading men of the city openly assert to be purely political reasons. Today there was no radical development in the situation. But anything is likely to happen.

A half-dozen methods for acquainting the Governor of the State with the municipality's resentment are being discussed. These include the hiring of a special train to carry business men to Raleigh to protest against what is publicly and frequently spoken of as the Chief Executive's plan to take revenge against Hardy for the political past or to give a personal friend a job.

Sentiment is bitter, and a mass-meeting will probably be called in the immediate future, although cooler heads are insisting that the meeting be deferred until public opinion is calmer.

A newspaper story from Raleigh told of the "significant" order by the trustees at their meeting here that the completion and business affairs of the institution be referred to the Executive Committee of the Board, that all employees be discharged, that another meeting be held February 17 to elect a superintendent, and that the Executive Committee takes charge of all property belonging to the institution and of all the business in connection with the same. Indignation was manifested following the appearance of the papers on the streets here.

The "significance" of the order, it was considered, might have been either the fact that Doctor Hardy is desired out of the way, or that his enemies intimate that his administration has not been scrupulous so far as the institution's finances are concerned. Local business interests, unannounced backing the superintendent, were agitated by this publication.

A suggestion that an investigation be demanded to "confirm Kinston's confidence that the superintendent is untarnished" was advanced. The "conspiracy" that is today being denounced, is declared to have been a flimsily arranged affair, without investigation into possible stumbling blocks in the law. Various legal technicalities prevented the election of any to the proposed successor's to Hardy.

The unpreparedness of the trustees to handle the school's affairs is laughed at. When the Executive Committee was put in charge of the administration, its first act was to direct Doctor Hardy to retain the employees ordered discharged by the board. The criticism of the Governor and trustees has extended to the homes, and women today are among the most enthusiastic defenders.

The failure of the Governor to appoint a single local member of the board of trustees, is considered as "a slap in the face to Kinston's pride," according to The Free Press. One of the most influential men of the city characterized the ignoring of the community as "contemptible," in view of the fact that local interest in the institution had been so pronounced. When the Board of Trustees assembled in Kinston, J. B. Wawson, of this city, until recently a trustee, had a letter in his pocket, directing his attention to the coming meeting and advising that his attendance at the meeting was desired. Dawson says the same day he learned that he had already been deposed, but having received no official notice, was uncertain whether he should sit on the board until the afternoon of the meeting when his successor arrived.

The taking of the new State Institution into politics is deprecated. It is pointed out that the Schools for the Blind and Deaf and Dumb are allowed to retain their same managements, usually, by incoming Governors.

The statement is made by The Free Press that "the imbroglia will assume such a serious state if His Excellency continues to ignore the community and he will be challenged by the business interests and other friends of Dr. Hardy in the Capitol. He is alleged to have acted in bad faith, and his intentions in the matter were of such a nature as to make all fair-minded people suspicious of him, it is claimed by men who say they will repeat the remarks in a public meeting which is certain to be held as soon as the plans can be formulated. It is possible that the Chamber of Commerce, which unanimously urged Doctor Hardy's reappointment, will call the meeting."

#### Box Party.

Everybody is invited to attend the box party to be given at Glencoe School, Saturday night, December 13. The proceeds are for the betterment of the school. Come and help a good cause.

### CHURCH DIRECTORY

#### EPISCOPAL

The Church of The Holy Comforter.

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Services:  
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Holy Communion: First Sunday, 11 a. m. Third Sunday, 7:30 a. m.  
Holy and Saints' Days, 10:00 a. m.  
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.

The public is cordially invited.  
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#### CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Corner Church and Davis Streets.  
Rev. A. B. Kendall, Pastor.  
Preaching every Sunday, 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. John R. Foster, Superintendent.  
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Mid-Week Prayer Service, every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.  
Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society meets on Monday after the second Sunday in each month.

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Preaching every Second and Fourth Sabbath, 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-Week Service every Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

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Rev. Donald McIver Pastor.  
Services every Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. B. R. Sellars, Superintendent.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.  
The public is cordially invited to all services.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday Worship, 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. J. L. Scott, Superintendent.  
Praise and Prayer Services, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.  
Christian Culture Class, Saturday at 3:00 p. m.  
Church Conference, Wednesday before first Sunday of each month, 7:30 p. m.  
Observance of Lord's Supper, first Sunday in each month.  
Woman's Union, first Monday of each month, 3:30 p. m.

#### THE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH.

East Davis Street.  
Rev. George L. Currie, Pastor.  
Services:  
Morning, 11:00 Evening, 7:30  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evenings.  
Ladies' Aid and Missionary Societies every Monday afternoon after first Sunday in each month.  
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. J. G. Rogers, Superintendent.  
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You are invited to attend all these services.

#### M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH. FRONT STREET.

Rev. T. A. Sikes, Pastor.  
Preaching every Sunday morning and evening.  
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. W. E. Sharpe, Superintendent.  
Prayer Service, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.  
Epworth League, 7:00 o'clock every Sunday evening.

#### M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH. WEBB AVENUE.

Rev. Oblette, Pastor.  
Preaching every first Sunday at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Second Sunday at 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. John F. Idol, Superintendent.  
Everybody welcome.

#### MACEDONIA LUTHERAN CHURCH. Front Street.

Rev. T. S. Brown, Pastor.  
Morning Services at 11:00 a. m. Vespers at 3:30 p. m.  
No services on third Sundays.  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Prof. J. B. Robertson, Superintendent.  
Teachers' Meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. (Pastor's Study).  
Woman's Missionary Society, first Thursday in every month at 3:30 p. m.  
L. C. B. Society, second Thursday in every month at 3:30 p. m.  
Luther League, second and fourth Sundays at 3:00 p. m.

### No More Lullabys.

Washington, Dec. 5.—"If universal suffrage come it will be no more home sweet home, no more lullabys, the father fill not agree with the mother, and there will be pandemonium," Representative Heflin, of Alabama, declared today and then he added, "You can't pass a law to make a bluebird sing like a jaybird." Representative Heflin dropped these oratorical bombs in adding his protest to those already made to the anti-suffrage home rule committee against the creation of a special house committee on woman's suffrage.

"Fully four-fifths of the members of the house are against woman's suffrage," said Representative Heflin "but of course, some of them are handicapped—not henpecked—by the leanings toward suffrage in their home states."

Here are some of Heflin's pronouncements:

"Woman's duty is to train the voter, not to seek the vote."

"Every good woman controls the vote. If she had one herself she would control two votes. My advice

to you, young woman, is to seek a voter. Don't bother about hunting for a vote."

"The germ of government is in the male."

"A woman can run a train, but we don't want to see her do it. She was meant for higher things."

"You can't pass a law to make a bluebird sing like a jaybird and that is just about what you are trying to do in the woman's suffrage question."

At the final session of the committee the suffragists were given an opportunity to butt the testimony of the anti-s.

A number of speakers produced statements from ministerial bodies and presented arguments to refute the statements of Heflin that suffrage had unsexed and destroyed homes. They also produced certificates to show there had been more marriages in California and other suffrage states since the woman suffrage law.

They denied that child labor legislation and liquor legislation had not been forwarded through the enactment of suffrage law.

## In October 1909

the North Carolina Railroad Company had surveyed and potted all that tract of land which they own in North Burlington on Fisher Street and Big Falls road but this land had never been priced and placed on the market until this month.

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**LIQUOR'S ENEMIES GATHER AT THE CAPITOL.**

Over 2,000 Representing the Anti-Saloon League and the W. C. T. U.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Prohibition forces from all over the country are gathered in Washington tonight, prepared for a mighty demonstration tomorrow before the National Capitol. More than two thousand men and women, representing the Anti-Saloon League of America and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will march in separate bodies to the capitol bearing petitions demanding that National prohibition be effected by a constitutional amendment.

Disagreements as to the part each organization should play in the presentation of the petitions threatened today to cause a split in the temperance forces, but it was said tonight that all differences had been smoothed out. As a result the committee of one thousand men representing the Anti-Saloon League forces, will be received at the capitol first, after which they will withdraw and the women will make their plea.

Brigadier General A. S. Daggett will act as grand marshal of the men's procession, while the women will be headed by Mrs. Lillian M. Stevens, of Maine, president-general of the W. C. T. U.

The demonstration will take place at 10 o'clock at the East front of the capitol. There Representative Hobson, of Alabama, author of the proposed constitutional amendment will receive the petitions on behalf of the House of Representatives; while Senator Morris Sheppard, of Texas, will act for the Senate.

Addresses will be made on behalf of the committee of one thousand by Ernest H. Cherrington, of Westerville, Ohio, editor of the official organ of the Anti-Saloon League and by former Governor M. R. Patterson, of Tennessee. Afterwards the reason for a constitutional amendment from the woman's standpoint will be presented by Mrs. Ella A. Boole, of Brooklyn, N. Y., president of the New York State W. C. T. U., and Mrs. Mary Harris Armor, of Georgia.

Plans for the demonstration were inaugurated at a meeting recently at Columbus, Ohio, of the Anti-Saloon League of America, when the committee of one thousand appointed to urge Congress to adopt a prohibition amendment to the constitution.

A sub-committee tonight completed the draft of a joint resolution proposing such an amendment. Representative Hobson and Senator Sheppard will, it is understood, introduce the resolution in the two houses of Congress tomorrow.

The preamble recites that "exact scientific research has demonstrated that alcohol is a narcotic poison, destructive and degenerating to the human organism and that its distribution as a beverage, or contained in food lays a staggering economic burden upon the shoulders of the people, lowers to an appalling degree the average standard of character of our citizenship, thereby undermining the public morals and the foundation of free institutions, produces widespread

crime, pauperism and insanity, inflicts disease and untimely death upon hundreds of thousands of citizens and blights with degeneracy their children unborn, threatening the future integrity and the very life of the nation."

The resolution would propose a constitutional amendment to forever prohibit the sale, manufacture for sale, transportation for sale, importation for sale and exportation for sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, but empowering Congress to provide for the manufacture, sale, importation and transportation of intoxicating liquors for sacramental, medicinal and similar purposes.

**The Panama-California International Exposition.**

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 11.—Schumann-Heink has taken the occasion of her visit to her San Diego home to make what may be termed official announcement that she is not only going to appear at the San Diego Exposition in 1915, herself, but that her children, all of whom are residents of San Diego, will exhibit at the Exposition something they have raised on the Schumann-Heink ranch, at Grossmont, which is now really a suburb of San Diego, as the city has grown until it has almost surrounded the ranch.

"Wouldn't it be just wonderful if something my children have raised would win a prize at the San Diego Exposition?" Schumann-Heink said to the exposition officials, when she had made the announcement. The great singer seemed to think it would be one of the biggest achievements her children could possibly make, if by chance some of the choice grapes or oranges, or lemons, or maybe olives, produced on the Grossmont ranch should be prize winners at the great exposition, for her children really operate the ranch, and the winning of such a prize would be in the nature of a testimonial as to their personal standing at horticulturalists.

As the San Diego Exposition is going to specialize to a large extent in exhibits of agriculture and horticulture, and methods of irrigation and dry farming as applied to lands of the Pacific Coast States, the officials assured Schumann-Heink that it certainly would be an achievement to be proud of to win a prize in the big competition in these lines that will be on during the exposition.

**Bride-Elect's Sad Message.**

Asheville, Dec. 10.—While addressing invitations to her wedding, which was to have been solemnized here on the night of December 30, Miss Elizabeth Williamson, tonight received a telegram bearing the news of the death of Lane Davis of Oak Park, Alabama, to whom she was engaged. Miss Williamson had just returned home from a party which had been given in her honor and which was the first of a series of prenuptial events arranged for her. A message from Oak Park indicates that at the hour Mr. Davis was dying as the result of injuries sustained in a motor car accident this morning, his fiancée was attending the last of a series of "showers" given in her honor.

**President's Cold Keeps Him at Home.**

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—President Wilson's cold is still troubling him. He found that he had so weakened his voice that he had to cancel his address over the telephone tonight to a banquet of the Chamber of Commerce of Rochester, N. Y., Vice President Marshall speaking in his place.

The president sent the following telegram to the Rochester diners:

"I not only deeply regret, but am deeply chagrined to find myself utterly without voice this evening because of a severe cold against which I have been fighting for several days. I nursed my voice all day, but this afternoon was obliged to use it at a meeting of the Red Cross and there finished it completely. I send you my deep regrets and my humble apologies."

The President's difficulty in speaking was apparent at the meeting of the Red Cross, his voice hardly carrying to the corners of the small room.

**The Head of the Family.**

"See the poor man with the lists In his shaking hand. Who is he? Why does he so sigh? And why so mournful stand? That's poor Papa; small wonder he No joyful spirits vaunts, For what he's reading from those lists, Is what his family wants.

He knowst he's got to get the things For gifts at Christmas tide, And no excuses will they take, And that is why he sighed. For poor Papa looks at his purse And thinks with humor grim In strictest truth, his family Is very dear to him.

Sister wants a Paris gown, Mama, a diamond set; Big brother wants a motor car Which speeds to win a bet; The children want expensive toys, The charities a check; No wonder that our poor Papa Feels a financial wreck.

—Josh Wink in Baltimore American.

**A Spry Old Man.**

Wilson, Dec. 2.—"Uncle" Tommy Woodard, of the Lucama section, was a pleasant Wilson visitor this morning, and when asked his age, and how he felt, replied: "I am aware of the fact that I am not as young as I used to be, and thank God, that at my next birthday I will have lived 87 years; I eat well, sleep well, and feel fine; don't know why I am permitted to live, but feel that I am spared for a purpose; I feel that I have complied with the Bible injunction—'replenish the earth.' I have living eleven children, thirty-two grand-children and fourteen great-grandchildren, to my knowing, and there may be some great-great-grandchildren, but I am not sure."

Effie's Brother—"Do you love my sister Effie?"

Effie's Sturdy Company—"Why that is a queer question, Willie. Why do you want to know?"

Effie's Brother—"She said last night she would give a dollar to know, and I'd like to scoop it in."—Puck.

**How Much Money a Man Can Earn.**

New York, Dec. 10.—Secretary of State William J. Bryan, speaking today before the clerical conference of the New York Federation of Churches on the subject of "Fundamentals," declared it to be his belief that "it is possible for a man to really earn \$30,000 a year for a life-time of 33 1-3 working years, or a million dollars a lifetime."

Secretary Bryan made this declaration in discussing man's relations to the society, which, he said, was one of the three things fundamental in human life. Other fundamentals he mentioned were "one's relation to the government under which he lives and to his God."

The meeting was attended by ministers representing fifty religious denominations.

Comparing the wealth of the richest American, which he estimated at \$500,000,000 Secretary Bryan declared his belief that Thomas Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln rendered services to the world that were worth immeasurably more than that. What the world needs, he added, is not the man who amass money to give away when they die, but men who give themselves to society.

**Goes to Bury "Husband," Police Find Him at Work.**

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 10.—Just before the hour set for the funeral of a man she supposed was her husband, Mrs. Fred L. Williams, of West Lackawanna Avenue, received word that it was not her husband who had met death by drowning in the Susquehanna River at Towanda, but that Williams was well and at work in the Erie Railroad shops at Hornell, N. Y. Mrs. Williams read an account of the finding of a man's body. Not hearing from her husband she went to where he was boarding in Hornell and found that he had been away several days. Hurrying to Ulster, N. Y., where the body had been taken, she arrived just as it was being lowered into an unmarked grave.

The coffin was opened and she "identified" him by a scar over the right eye, a tattoo mark, a crooked little finger and his clothing.

The body was removed here and the funeral was to have taken place today when Chief of Police Hickey, of Hornell, telegraphed that her husband had returned to work. The body here has not been identified.

**Elope to Escape Church Wedding.**

Elkton, Md., Dec. 10.—To avoid the church wedding planned by the parents of the bride, Miss Marie Joyce, a Baltimore society girl, daughter of Thomas Joyce, and Edward McDowell, a New York artist and former Baltimorean, eloped to Elkton and were married.

The wedding had been planned to take place in the Christmas holidays, and Miss Joyce was having her dress fitted for the occasion. Mr. McDowell, according to his weekly custom, met his fiancée at the railroad station in Baltimore, when they upset all the plans for a big church wedding and journeyed to Elkton on an early morning train. When they got their marriage license at the courthouse in this town they both gave their homes as

**Philadelphia.**

After Rev. John McElmoyle had made them man and wife they left on the noon train for New York. Mr. McDowell is the son of the late E. G. McDowell, a wealthy rug and carpet manufacturer. He is connected with Carnegie Studio in New York, and is one of the foremost water color artists of the country.

**Girl's Acceptance Was Long Delayed.**

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—Harry T. Plunkett, civil engineer, is on his way to Topeka, Kansas, today to claim a bride whose letter of acceptance was written 14 months ago, and was only received by him an hour before the departure of a train for the east yesterday.

Two years ago Plunkett met Miss Ruth Forrest at Topeka, and fell in love with her. Soon afterward the young woman left for a tour of the world. Having delayed asking Miss Forrest to be his wife, Plunkett finally proposed by letter. He afterward went to the Orient where he inspected oil properties in Korea and Manchuria.

Meanwhile Miss Forrest continued her trip. The letter of proposal followed her from one country to another but did not reach her until she returned home. When she finally received the letter the envelope has been addressed in 16 different languages.

Miss Forrest replied, accepting. This letter crossed the Pacific six times and made numerous trips up and down the Pacific coast. Plunkett arrived here yesterday and received Miss Forrest's letter, the envelope of which was almost covered with notations in Chinese, Japanese, Korean and other languages.

Plunkett had an hour to catch a fast train for the east. Before starting, however, he telegraphed the lady that he was on his way.

**Denied Permission to See His Wife, Husband Shoots Self in Breast.**

Elizabeth City, Dec. 8.—Beale Hollice, a white man, attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself in the left breast while standing in the back porch of his wife's home on Maple street.

Chief of Police Thomas, who happened to be nearby when the shot was fired, hastened to the scene, and took charge of Hollice and restrained him from further attempts upon his life. He was taken to the Arlington Hotel and Dr. Walker made an examination of his injuries and dressed the wound. The bullet entered the breast and glanced by striking a rib, causing a flesh wound. He was then taken to the county jail for safekeeping as he declared he would make another attempt to end his life upon the first opportunity.

Hollice had left his wife, it is alleged, and her brother had provided her a home. Yesterday he went to her home and when he was not permitted to enter, he drew a revolver and fired the bullet into his breast. The pistol was of superior make and he had a pocket full of cartridges. The police believe his intentions were to shoot his wife first and then commit suicide.

**"Woman in Black" Still at Large.**

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 10.—The mysterious "woman in black" whose "scary" eyes have terrorized the women and children of Watsonstown, and frightened the greater number of the male inhabitants, is still in her old haunts, and late last night caused a half dozen late strollers to flee homeward when she suddenly appeared in the dark and gave them one long and "scary" look.

Reports have reached the police from many men and women who say they have come face to face with the mysterious person. They describe her as being about five feet six inches tall, with jet black hair and "scary" eyes. She wears a long black cloak, which at times she uses as a head-covering. As she approaches men, women and children on the street she throws the cloak back on her shoulders and looks into their eyes.

According to reports to the police, the "woman in black" does not usually make her appearance until about ten o'clock at night. From that hour she is apt to appear suddenly from any spooky nook, and reports are that those who get one look at her never wait to get another.

The "woman in black" has terrorized the town for a week or more, and last night the police had special officers stationed in all parts of the town in an effort to cause her arrest. She made her appearance as usual, and a few people reported to the police that they had come face to face with her and then had fled.

These special officers are on remain on duty until the "mysterious woman" is apprehended or leaves the community, but word from Watsonstown today was that the special officers do not appear to be overzealous in their desire to cause an arrest.

The whole town is talking about the "mysterious woman," and women and children are badly frightened. None ventured out of doors last night, and husbands were found nesting about their firesides, wives and children absolutely refusing to stay alone.

**Unclaimed Letters.**

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Burlington, N. C., December 12, 1913:

Gentlemen—Buck Evans, George Gray (2), S. C. Hall, W. T. Noah, Wm. H. Julian, R. L. Tate.

Ladies—Miss Emma Brown, Miss Hattie Grase, Mrs. R. E. McCamey, Miss Annie Thompson.

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

F. L. WILLIAMSON, Post Master.

**Appropriate.**

A lady's watch had been found in the church yard, and the vicar, when making his weekly announcements, referred to the find, and explained that the owner could reclaim her property by applying at the vestry door after the service.

"And now," he exclaimed, "we will sing hymn No. 362—'Lord, He Watch Thy Church is Keeping!'"

**Honesty used to be the best policy, but nowadays you have to throw the bull to get the kale.**



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