

THE TWICE-A-WEEK DISPATCH

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Increased Pay.

If a recommendation made by the House Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads is adopted by Congress every rural carrier in the United States will receive an increase in pay approximating \$50 per year. The action was taken by an unanimous vote of the committee and probably will become a law.

These people should receive, more pay, even more than a raise of fifty dollars. There are no people in the mail service that do as much hard work, and are exposed to cold and all kinds of bad weather than do the rural carriers. The Dispatch wants to go on record as favoring any reasonable increase that may be granted these people. They should have and are entitled to at least twelve hundred dollars per year. We trust all our friends and readers favor this increase and will use their influence to help them secure it. We are at your service, ye faithful men and women.

Come In, The Water's Fine.

The Burlington News and The Dispatch, both papers published in Burlington have installed new machinery in their offices with a view of facilitating their mechanical work. The town in which they are published has been most liberal to them, in the way of advertising. Thus encouraging them and making it possible to improve their facilities.

Great credit is due the people of Burlington for their broad mindedness. It is an indication of a thrifty intelligent people.—Mebane Leader.

Going Up.

A subscriber who comes in these days and pays the printer, is blessed, and in the kingdom to come he will be given a place a little higher than the angels. His name will be written at the top of the column next to pure reading matter and nothing in the house will be too good for him. He will get comps to all the harp recitals and have a reserved seat besides the editors, while all the delinquent subscribers will have to carry water for the performers and sit up in the gallery.—Altavista Journal.

Dr. L. D. Crawford is Charged With False Pretense.

Statesville, Dec. 15.—"Dr." L. D. Crawford, an Oklahoma land agent, who has been operating in Statesville and other North Carolina towns recently, spending much time here, was today placed under arrest on a warrant from High Point, charging him with false pretense.

[Mr. Crawford spent several months in Burlington some time ago and is remembered by the people of this place.]

"Spug" Movement Now Takes National Scope.

The so-called "spug" movement—Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving—has just been organized by the Woman's Department of the National Civic Federation under the honorary chairmanship of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the President. The movement, which began in New York, has been federated in Washington through committees from various states, the chairmen including:

For Massachusetts, Mrs. Charles Hamlin; Pennsylvania, Mrs. James I. Chamberlain; New York, Mrs. August Belmont, president of the society, and Miss Robinson Smith; West Virginia, Mrs. Arthur Lee; Maryland, Mrs. Uford; California, Mrs. Julius Kahn; Alabama, Miss Manning Brewer; Tennessee, Mrs. H. Van Deventer; District of Columbia, Miss Margaret Wilcox, daughter of the President.

In a statement outlining the national scope of the organization, Miss Maud Wetmore, chairman of the Woman's Department of the National Civic Federation, tells of the good to be accomplished in reducing useless giving among shoppers and other wage-workers, and says the national organization stands for individual freedom in Christmas giving and for gifts which spread happiness and helpfulness, as against collective giving and formal exchange of gifts. Some of the latter practices are characterized as forms of "petty graft" and as senseless and stupid.

Among the Washington recruits to the ranks of the "spugs" are Mrs. Champ Clark, Mrs. Henry White, wife of the former United States ambassador to France, and Mrs. Franklin MacVeagh, wife of the former secretary of the Treasury.

Misses Pauline Coble, Ella Rae Carroll and Chloe Freeland arrived home Thursday from Salem College, where they have been in school.

Ideal Shopping Weather.

Fine shopping weather is promised for the last full week before Christmas. The United States Weather Bureau at Washington makes this very desirable forecast in the weekly bulletin published yesterday morning. There may be some slight local rains, but the protection of the Alleghany Mountains usually minimizes these disturbances for the vicinity of Philadelphia.

This ideal weather should further stimulate early shopping. Holiday buyers already have been out in great force in Philadelphia. Those who have acted upon the excellent advice to do their shopping early can look forward with expectation of unalloyed pleasure when Christmas morning dawns. They can then share in the joys of those whom they make happy. Nothing of the nerve-racking strain of last minute shopping will interfere with the true spirit of festive gaiety.

Now the least of the benefits arising from early Christmas shopping are those conferred on the employees. They are now working under constant pressure and undergoing trials which customers do not always apprehend. Yet it is gratifying to think that once the people of Philadelphia were instructed in the advantages of early shopping during the holidays they adopted the idea as far as was feasible.

To be sure there will still be a succession of crowded retail stores until the closing hour on Christmas Eve. But those who have hopped early will have relieved the crush and obviated their own chances of disappointment in getting exactly what they wanted.—Philadelphia Press.

One Way of Making a Record.

"The Attorney General does not think that Mr. Hammer should be district attorney," writes H. E. C. Bryant. "He has practically said as much to Senators Overman and Simmons. But Senator Overman will insist that Mr. Hammer be appointed. The Attorney General will give in. He has indicated that he would."

Assuming for present purposes that what Mr. Bryant says is true, and that he has not libeled the Attorney General, and incidentally Mr. Hammer himself and Senator Overman—all of which it, of course, is possible he has done—Mr. McReynolds is left in a better light than was the Secretary of the Treasury in the case of another North Carolina appointment. Mr. McAduo said that an appointment ought not to be made, and moreover that it would not be made. It was made—and confirmed after dark. Mr. McReynolds is frank. Mr. McAduo was, to put it mildly, disingenuous.

A sort of improvement is to be noted in the way in which these things are done. At that, it seems that various branches of the public service are to be placed in the hands of men who, whatever may be their real virtues and excellencies, were officially declared unfit, prior to appointment.—Greensboro News.

Death of a Colored Man.

John Holt, a colored barber of Graham, died suddenly Wednesday morning at his home in Graham, while milking. Upon learning of his death several people were seen rushing to the barn and other supposing there was a fire hastened to turn in the fire alarm.

Girl Can't Recover.

Statesville, Dec. 18.—Miss Vance Clark, who was so severely burned at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Clark, some miles south of Statesville, is reported in a dying condition. According to her own statement Miss Clark went to sleep while seated with her back to an open fireplace and when she awoke her clothing was on fire. Screaming for help she rushed from the house into the yard. Her two sisters, Misses Mona and Bert Clark, who were in another part of the house, were attracted by the screams and gave chase, but it was with much difficulty that they overtook their sister and beat out the flames with their hands.

Mr. Hall Isley, who has been connected with The Alamance Insurance & Real Estate Company, has recently resigned his position and accepted a position as stenographer with Mr. J. N. Williamson, Jr. He entered upon his new duties Monday.

The old fashioned man who used to patronize the "Bijo" racket store and said that the trains came in at the depot usually had money enough to send his sons to college.

Alamance County School News.

Mr. L. C. Brogden, State Supervisor of Rural Schools, spent three days visiting the rural schools of Alamance county this week. He talked to the people of Spring Hope Wednesday night; to those of Maywood Thursday night; and to those of Mayhan Friday night. Mr. Brogden understands thoroughly the rural school's problems, and his talks are inspiring and practical. He pictures for his audience the type of the really efficient country school—the school that meets the demands of the country child. This school, he explains, should have an area of twenty-five or thirty square miles in order to insure enough taxable property for its support. This school should have a school plat of not less than eight or ten acres, three of which should be used for play grounds and the rest for a demonstration farm and a home for the principal. In this school Mr. Brogden would place three teachers: the principal, a man who can spend twelve months of the year with his people and take charge of the boys in the farm demonstration work; the first assistant, Mr. Brogden would have organize the girls into a sewing and cooking class; the second assistant he would have take charge of the social clubs connected with the school. Mr. Brogden's model school found favor in the eyes of all who heard him, and we look for such a school to be established in Alamance before very long.

A box party followed Mr. Brogden's lecture at Mayhan Friday night. Everybody had a good time, and \$71.15 was taken in for school improvements. The people at Mayhan are enthusiastic workers and they are having a fine school. They have already raised nearly \$100 this term for school equipment. So far as has been reported, this leads every other school in the county. Hurrah for Mayhan.

The Glance School had a box party Saturday night and raised \$45.00 for their school.

The Primary Department of the Elmira School and the young people of that community gave a play on last Saturday night, to the delight of a large audience that was present. A small admission fee was charged that amounted to \$18.60.

Next Saturday, December 19, will be celebrated in the schools of the county and in the schools of the State, North Carolina Day. This celebration is an annual custom but this year for the first time the celebration is to be in the interest of the farm and farm life. The day is to be observed in part as Knapp Memorial Day in honor of the late Seaman A. Knapp who was the originator of the movement to have farm culture and the study of plant life inaugurated in the schools of this section of the country. On the day of celebration there will be a collection taken for the Knapp Memorial. This memorial will be a demonstration farm at Nashville, Tenn., where the youth of the entire South may go for instruction in agriculture.

Will Stop at Asheville.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Secretary and Mrs. Bryan will leave Washington at 5:50 to-morrow afternoon for Miami, Florida.

The secretary has not been able to visit his new southern home since it was completed and he will spend a couple of days there looking over his place.

The Secretary will stop at Asheville, N. C., from 10 a. m., Saturday to 4 p. m., and will also make a short stop at Jacksonville, Fla. The party expects to arrive at Miami, Sunday.

There are mighty few men who can pay you a just debt without acting as though they were doing you an awful favor.

Clothes may not make the man but some how or other we never associate a fellow with prosperity if the seat of his pants looks like a mirror.

Here is a gloom from The New York World: "The country has had its Jeff Davis, of Arkansas, in the United States Senate, and Vardaman, of Mississippi. It is promised Cole Blease. Now, it is threatened with Hobson, of Alabama." One thing about our southern neighbors, they do not care a hang what other folks think of their heroes.

"Fate tried to conceal him by panning him Smith" but she overplayed her hand when she put him in the New Bern post office.

The Governor Votes "No".

The Governor of Illinois, who has recently been called upon to cast his vote whether sex hygiene shall be taught in the schools explains his vote as follows:

"I honestly fear that if sex hygiene be taught in the schools and young boys and girls in the open classroom are made aware of things which may be taught in the line of sex hygiene, it may create, and probably will create, in their young minds a prurient curiosity which will induce, rather than suppress, immorality and unchastity."

First Cabinet Dinner Given by the President.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The first Cabinet dinner under the present administration was given by the President and Mrs. Wilson at the White House tonight. Besides members of the Cabinet, their wives and daughters, the Vice-President and Mrs. Marshall, Secretary Tumulty and some close friends of the Wilson family were invited. Covers were laid for fifty.

Outside of the Cabinet circles, the guests included Mayor-elect John P. Mitchell, of New York, and Mrs. Mitchell; Chairman William F. McCombs, of the Democratic National Committee, and Mrs. McCombs, President Harry A. Garfield, of Williams College, and Mrs. Garfield; Prof. H. B. Fine, of Princeton University, and Mrs. Fine; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pulitzer, of New York; H. B. Thompson, of Wilmington, Del., Thomas D. and David B. Jones, of Chicago, all three trustees of Princeton University when Mr. Wilson was president there, and their wives, and Miss Jones; Robert Bridges, of New York, a classmate of the President, at Princeton; Mrs. William R. Hall, of Washington; Col. W. W. Harts, military aide to the President; Dr. Cary Grayson, U. S. N., and Miss Anne Armstrong, of Princeton, Thomas De Coursey Ruth, Miss Marion David, and Charles Star del, the last four of whom, together with Miss Margaret Wilson furnished the musical program that followed the dinner.

The dinner was the first state function of the season, and is to be followed by dinners by Cabinet members to the President and the usual official receptions. Announcement was made today, however, that the diplomatic reception, scheduled for Jan. 6, will be postponed on account of the President's absence on his vacation. It had previously been announced that the customary New Year's Reception had been abandoned on this account.

Plunkett-Barnhardt Wedding Last Night.

Greensboro, Dec. 18.—One of the most beautiful weddings of the season occurred last evening at Grace Methodist Protestant Church when Miss Mamie Plunkett was happily united in marriage to C. C. Barnhardt, of High Point. The ceremony was performed promptly at 8 o'clock and the marriage vows were read by Rev. G. H. Johnson, the bride's former pastor, assisted by the Rev. R. M. Andrews, pastor of the church. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with ferns, palms, and flowers.

Miss May Bair was the maid of honor, while Wescott Roberson, of High Point, acted as best man. Mrs. S. O. Plunkett acted as dame of honor, gave her in marriage. The ushers were Dr. S. S. Cobb, of High Point; N. W. Kirkman and Robert Troxler, of this city and Mr. Roberson, of Graham. Little Vista White was the ring bearer.

After the rehearsal of Tuesday night the bridal party was entertained by Mrs. N. E. O'Connor, with whom the bride has made her home since coming to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnhardt left on Train No. 38 for a trip to Northern cities, where they will spend several weeks.

A woman's idea of Heaven is to be able to worry whether to go south for the winter or stay north and wear her \$2,000 set of furs.

Marrying our opposites does not mean that a beardless youth should hook up with a girl who has a fair-to-middle mustache.

Dogs are a lot like humans. When a common dog sees another dog with a ribbon around its neck the common dog knows it is safe to pick a fight with the be-ribboned poodle.

The National Committee's Great Duty.

It is gratifying to know that a clear majority of the Republicans of the National Committee are believed to favor calling a special convention to meet next year. It is perhaps natural that members from States that will lose delegates in the National Convention by the proposed change in the basis of representation should cling to the present method and oppose a special convention. But just here they make a great mistake. All should be for the special convention and the rehabilitation of the Republican party.

No system can benefit any portion of the Republican party that means the defeat of that party. In order to win anywhere the party must get together set its face toward the morning and show by its action and attitude that it is now as it always has been the one constructive and progressive party in the country. It should welcome new ideas and test them and keep abreast of the growing aspirations of the people.

The causes of division and discord within the party must be removed. The old method of basing representation on population instead of votes must be changed. It is seen to be unjust. It gives greatly excessive influence in the National Convention to those States which never respond by giving any considerable support to the ticket nominated. That has always caused dissatisfaction and in the last Republican convention was made the basis of dividing and subsequently defeating the party. If the party is to recover ground that rock of office must be removed.

The Republicans of the country are a majority of the people and would but for a wholly unnecessary division of its strength be in control. It is the duty of those in position of authority within the party to use that power to bring that party together and solidify it on lines of progress, development and growth. To take any other action is to betray the party and doom it to further defeat.

Those who for selfish reasons use their power in that direction and seek to prevent the special convention with all its opportunities are enemies of the Republican party. They must be voted down today at the meeting of the National Committee and the necessary steps to prepare her now divided and defeated Republican party for a new career of united, aggressive, progressive and triumphant action.

Yeggs Crack Safe at Terrell and Get \$700.00.

Newton, Dec. 18.—Sheriff P. Lee Hewitt received a telegram this morning to come to Terrell at once and investigate a robbery that had taken place there last night in T. F. Connor's store.

About 8 o'clock last night two strange men were seen going in the direction of the store. About 12:00 o'clock Mrs. Connor heard the explosion and upon an investigation it was found that the safe had been blown open and near \$700 in cash stolen. The men accomplished their purpose by using nitroglycerine. The handle had been broken off the safe and the liquid poured in through a small hole where the handle had been attached. Some checks, notes, stamps, etc., that were in the safe were un-molested. The men entered the store through the rear door by prizing the bars.

About 1 o'clock Mrs. Connor, who lives a short distance below the store on the Mooresville road, saw the two men going in that direction. It is supposed that they separated later and went on towards Mooresville.

Sheriff Deaton, of Iredell, and Sheriff Hewitt, of Catawba, who reached the scene of the robbery early this morning, failed to find a definite clue upon which to work. A diligent hunt is being conducted and the men will likely be apprehended within a few days.

Mr. Connor conducts a large store at Terrell, 15 miles east of Newton. It was at first thought that some men from that immediate neighborhood did the work, but the investigators say that they were professionals.

Once in a while you will see a girl who is so homely that you would not care if she did masticate chewing gum when you were around.

There are all sorts of people in the world, including the man who gets on a crowded street car with a pound of limburger cheese in his overcoat pocket.

Must Marry in Two Years.

Fred W. Anheuser, lawyer and city prosecutor of Omaha, Nebraska, has had 800 proposals of marriage in two weeks, and his office is fairly swamped with letters that have not yet been opened. Most of the offers are from blondes, as Anheuser is partial to that type. Practically all are from Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota, although Minnesota and Missouri are fairly well represented among the applicants.

The rush is due to the fact that Anheuser's uncle died about a month ago and left him a legacy of \$50,000, provided he married and settled down within the next two years. Immediately after the funeral the will was read and its provisions got into Omaha newspapers. Also the announcement that was made that unless he secured the wife within the specified time he would lose all claims to the \$50,000. Further, Anheuser's partiality for blondes was enlarged upon.

Fred's first proposal came within less than twenty-four hours after the terms of the will were made known. The applicant was an Omaha girl and in her letter she told Anheuser that she didn't want the \$50,000, but was willing to help him out by marrying him at once. "I'm sure we will be happy together," said the writer of the letter.

Before Anheuser had an opportunity of answering the Omaha girl, letters began to come in from others towns. At first they were in lots of twos and threes, but about the third day they all carrier brought them in by the sackful. In the early days of his "courtship" Anheuser made a resolution to answer every one, but now he has them by a stenographer, who prepares them for a hasty reading by her employer. The stenographer goes around all day with a broad grin on her face and Anheuser is afraid to look her in the eye.

A Herman (Neb.) girl got in early with her bid for Anheuser—and the \$50,000. She wants him to come to her and be a farmer. "We can get such a nice farm and have enough left over for an automobile for that \$50,000, she writes. A girl from Kentucky, Neb., says her hair will stand every test, and that if she can help him gain that \$50,000 she's "there like a duck."

From Canistota, S. D., "Marie S." says that if Fred will choose her she will get a divorce within a year and they can then divide the money between them. Another South Dakota girl writes a loving missive in song titles.

A Sioux City miss says her best quality is her small foot and that Mr. Anheuser will have no difficulty in falling in love with her. She stipulates, however, that they must live in "dear old Sioux City."

A Perry (Iowa) girl starts out by telling Anheuser she didn't give a rap for his \$50,000, but that she has fallen desperately in love with his picture she "seen in the newspapers." "Throw the money at the birds and come on over here after me," she advises.

A Manhattan (Kan.) miss who describes herself at 19 years old, blue eyes, golden hair, plump and called pretty, is so sure that Fred will be tickled to death with her that she is ready to leave for Omaha upon receipt of a telegram "for the purpose of being looked over."

"I'm not the kind of a girl who has been 20 years old for the last five years," says a Belle Fourche, S. D., girl. "I'll bear inspection." "This picture of me is no good, love, says a Mankato, Minn., charmer, who incloses a photograph of the fashion of big sleeves.

A girl in Lewis, Ia., modestly tells Anheuser: "I have pretty lips and a naturally rosy complexion. I am naturally etoain shrdl cmfwyp cmfw handsome and I have a string of beaux over here longer than the River-to-River road."

Tyndall, S. D., is represented by five girls, the last one of whom says they want an opportunity to mend socks, do up the dishes, cook ham hock and cabbage and milk the cows.

"I don't see what the old man wanted to get me in this fix for, anyway," grumbles Anheuser. "And I've got a girl of my own, too."

And the letters are rolling in at the rate of fifty to seventy-five a day.

Death of an Infant.

Richard Littell, the nine days old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde May, died at their home Tuesday. Rev. D. McIver, conducted the funeral at the home Wednesday. Burial at Pine Hill cemetery.

North Carolina Red Cross Seal Committee.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 15.—Wilmington is again leading the State in the sale of Red Cross seals. Starting in with 100,000 seals they have sent in a second, a third and finally a fourth order for additional seals. They now have 140,000 and it is probable that they will need more. As all the money from the sale of these seals or stamps goes to help fight tuberculosis it means a fine sum of money to promote this work in this city.

Fine reports are also reaching the Red Cross Seal Committee from other cities. Greensboro has added 50,000 seals to their first order, and New Bern has ordered 20,000 extra. Charlotte has forty-four separated committees selling in as many districts. These committees have 129 seals in hand. The seals are on sale in many of the Post Offices of the smaller towns and special booths will be set up in Post Offices of the larger cities the 15th of the month until Christmas. The County Superintendents of Schools are distributing them for sale in several counties.

If seals are not on sale in any community they can be secured by writing to the State Red Cross Seal Committee, Charlotte. They sell at \$1.00 for a sheet of 100 seals. 1,000,000 seals sold this year will mean \$10,000 for the fight against tuberculosis, 90 per cent of which will remain in the State.

Ex-President Taft talks like a patriot. Referring to the trouble with Mexico he says: "All that those of us who are not in the government can do is to support the hands of the President and Secretary of State and to present to the European powers and the world a solid front, with the prayer that the policy which is being pursued, whatever it may be, will be a successful one and relieve us from the awful burden of war." This is the sort of support every citizen owes the government. The danger of war is remote, but it is well enough for the world to know that the people of the United States can stand together as one man if anything by any chance be started.

Trouble Brewing.

"Red Buck" Bryant in his Charlotte correspondence of The Charlotte Observer, predicts a storm coming on in the Democratic party in this state. Too many lawyers are getting the jobs while the patriots in the trenches seldom have a plum to fall their way. Then there are the senatorships and other offices and altogether the clouds are gathering over the Democratic political camp. A mighty foe is also mustering—the Republican party—backed by the people who are getting weary of debt, bonds, deficits, increased valuation and taxes, feeble-minded and tuberculosis institutions troubles, etc., and will sooner or later demand a settlement—at the ballot box. There is a demand and a need for new men and new politics at the head of our State government. The old Democratic ship of state is barnacle covered and leaky and has about served its day of usefulness.—Winston Republican.

How Reduction Will Work in This State.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The Republican National Committee tomorrow will adopt a plan to reduce southern representation in Republican National Conventions. The plan is to allow each congressional district one delegate and each state four delegates. Every congressional district in which the Republican vote in 1908 was 40 per cent of the total vote will be given two delegates.

Under this arrangement, National Committeeman Duncan says North Carolina will have at least 22 delegates. The first and perhaps the second district might not send more than one each, but all others will send two if the 1908 election is used as a basis. South Carolina would lose half of its delegates from congressional districts.

Can Congressman Donovan be secretly in the pay of Japan?

OUR EXCELLENT SYSTEM

of arranging the details for each and every funeral entrusted to our care leaves with those upon whom we wait a feeling of confidence and satisfaction that the last offices were performed with such perfect harmony as to greatly lessen the sadness connected with such an event.

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As Many a Burlington Reader Knows Too Well.

When the kidneys are weak, Nature tells you about it. The urine's nature's index. Infrequent or too frequent passages. Other disorders suggests kidney illness. Doan's Kidney Pills are for disordered kidneys.

Burlington people testify to their worth.

J. A. Harder, Davis Street, Burlington, N. C., says: "I was troubled a great deal by backache and dull pains through my loins and sides. I often noticed that the kidney secretions were unnatural and passed entirely too frequently. Upon the advice of a friend, I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box at Freeman's Drugs Store. I had used them but a short time before my kidneys were normal."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Charge Man, Robed in Sheet, Hugged Girls.

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 15.—Several hundred girls living in various parts of Shamokin have been hugged and kissed the last month by a man attired in a sheet. Today a man wearing the same kind of a garb was caught trying to embrace a girl on her way home.

Citizens pursued him and were held at bay with a revolver and a stiletto. Police finally overpowered him. He gave his name as Charles Brucco and it is thought he is the person who terrorized so many women lately.

Committee Feels it Has Ample Power to Change Party Rules.

Washington, Dec. 16.—After five hours of debate the Republican National Committee tonight determined that it was clothed with ample power to readjust the composition of the party's national conventions and had authority to make reforms in convention rules and procedure that have been demanded by many elements since the convention of 1912 and the Democratic victory at the polls last November.

With little bitterness and no tangible evidence that differences which arose over methods could not be reconciled, the committee took steps which have been agitated in the party for 30 years and which have been vital factors in many exciting conventions in its latter day history.

Without a dissenting vote the committee decided to make a change in the basis of representation in national conventions, which will greatly affect Southern states, gave full recognition to the principle of the primary in the election of delegates to such conventions, approved laws regarded such elections adopted by several states which provide that all delegates be selected at large and accepted the principle that delegates properly accredited by the State authorities shall be placed on the temporary convention room. Informally it had been agreed that the new basis of representation should be referred to the Republicans in the various States for ratification.

In bringing in a plan for reduced representation, the sub-committee will suggest how the plan shall be ratified by the Republican voters in all States.

Debate during the day was practically limited to a discussion of the need of a special national convention.

Senator Borah loomed out as the dominant figure among the committeemen who opposed a special convention, while former Governor Hadley, of Missouri, and William Barnes, Jr., of New York, led the forces allied in its support.

BORAH OUT OF HARMONY. In closing the discussion for opponents of the special convention plan, Senator Borah expressed regret to find himself not in harmony with such of his intimate friends as former Governor Hadley, Senator Cummins, of Iowa, and others who he held in high regard.

"I would not be candid with myself," said the Senator, "if I did not express my judgment in the situation that confronts us. The great contest which will determine whether the Republican party is to resume supremacy or it to pass into history will be settled in 1916. All other skirmishes, no matter how much they may be impressed will be preliminary. We can afford to be cautious and patient in preparing for that great conflict. If I did not believe that the Republican party was progressive and that 95 per cent of the party members have a heart interest in the great problems confronting the nation, I would not remain a member of the party.

"If the Republican party adopts a reactionary platform in 1916, it will become nothing but the voice of aristocracy. I believe it is progressive and I want to gather up that progressive sentiment and crystallize it in 1916. If we call a convention in 1914, what position will we be in? There are States with primary laws not adapted for a national convention except for the selection of a national ticket.

The Senator further asserted that a convention in 1914 would merely result in "fulmination in the air" and that the progressive element in the party would not join in. Turning toward Mr. Barnes, of New York, with whom he had a brush at the Hillis dinner last night, Senator Borah continued:

"There is no more astute political leader in the country, representing the views he does, than Mr. Barnes, of New York, and unless some change is made he will just as surely be as potent in the convention in 1916 as he was in 1912."

Senator Jones made a conciliatory speech and announced that while he favored a special convention, the main idea was to get together. Senator Cummins also favored a special convention.

Former Representative James E. Watson, of Indiana, who held a proxy from the committeeman from Louisiana, declared that a special convention next year "would be a colossal party blunder." He said that the national committee had the plenary power to deal with methods, and that political policies were for the national conventions to determine.

Alvah H. Martin, of Virginia, declared that the people of the South believed that the success of the Republican party was necessary for the prosperity of all the people, and that they believed a general convention would be a mistake. Former Governor Hadley, of Missouri, holding a proxy, said the Republican party needed a new declaration of principles and policies. He favored a special convention.

Senator Smoot insisted the national committee should show that it had the power and was willing to do what the people want at once. He said Republican opportunity in 1914 and 1916 already was before the party as a consequence of the Democratic record in Congress up to date.

Staunton Goes Dry.

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 16.—At today's local option election in Staunton, Va., the "drys" won out by a majority of 98. The vote polled was the heaviest in the history of the city, being near the 1,500 mark.

Staunton voted dry several years ed wet and has remained so to this time.

The man who has the good fortune to make a few dollars in business has to look out for the present Democratic administration; it is after him.

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The Rev. John Benners Gibble, Rector. Services: Every Sunday, 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. 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.

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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 .36 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 1, 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.

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This 1st day of December, 1913. QUEEN INGLE SMITH, Commissioner.

E. S. W. Damron, Atty.

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JIM McCLURE GUILTY IN FIRST DEGREE MURDER.

Sentenced by Judge Shaw to be Executed January 30. Part Played by White Boy and Banana.

Greensboro, Dec. 13.—"I confess I felt ashamed of my own race," said Judge Thomas J. Shaw last night when he came to pass the sentence of death on Jim McClure, the negro who killed Deputy Sheriff Robert L. Bain at Pomona village, August 2, 1913. Judge Shaw was referring to the part which a white boy and one small banana played in starting the trouble that led to the murder and his voice was shaken with feeling. Later as he pronounced the solemn words of death his voice gave out completely, and he was crying.

Jim McClure was calm during the procedure. He stood erect with his hands buried deep in his coat pockets, and he looked straight ahead. The gravity of his situation had not unnerved him, and he did not show near the nervousness he had shown while awaiting for the members of the jury to compose their deliberations. He had no reason to give why sentence of death should not be passed upon him.

"There's no use to be afraid," said he, after the judge was through. He laughed when he made the remark.

It was a moment later that Jim's brother, John McClure, of Gastonia, was allowed a brief time with his brother, the two surrounded by officers. It was then, and only then, that the convicted man showed tears. The two shook hands, John leaned over close, and spoke a few words, and then whipped a white handkerchief from his pocket and began crying. Jim then broke into tears. They shook hands and parted forever.

John had come from Gastonia to bring a message from their father and mother, who were too aged and too far away to come to the trail. Their father is over 60 years of age, is a farmer and served as a slave before the war.

"Did they send him some word?" he was asked as he walked away crying.

"Dey said tell Jim to—dey said tell him to pray."

"Was that what you were telling him?"

"Yes. I told him to put his trust in the Lord. I told him to pray to God."

The case, which was begun Friday afternoon, was closed at 6:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the charge of Judge Shaw and after a strong speech of two hours by S. Clay Williams, of the firm of Williams & Shubing, who represented McClure. Solicitor Bower and A. L. Brooks spoke for the prosecution. O. L. Sapp did not address the jury.

Court was adjourned till 7:30 o'clock and the jury was allowed to go to supper. It was but a few moments after court had adjourned when the jury came in and asked for further instructions, viz., if the officer had a right to hold his gun on the negro. They were told he did, and retired. At 9:30 Judge Shaw called to learn if they were near a verdict. Granted a few more minutes they returned at 9:47 when Juror Brown announced the verdict. The negro was plainly nervous as they came in, and as they took their seats with their faces tense, avoiding a glance in his direction, he hung his head and fingered his coat.

"Jim McClure, stand up." He stood limply and his hand was only raised half way up when the verdict was called for.

The motion of Mr. Williams for a new trial was overruled and he appealed to the Supreme Court. He asked for 45 days in which to prepare his appeal.

Judge Shaw, in passing judgment, occupied a few moments in a recitation of important points concerned with the trial. The prisoner stood the while, at first with legs crossed as if to steady himself, and later with his hands in his coat pockets, looking straight ahead. He wore the same blue serge suit as that he wore on the evening of the shooting, tan shoes and a collarless white shirt.

"Jim," said Judge Shaw, "after as fair a trial as I know how to give the jury has found you guilty under the first degree of the highest crime known to mankind. Not only is it a violation of the law of man, but of the law of God, and you have been found guilty of the offense by a fair and impartial jury. My advice to you is not to hope that the Supreme Court will give you a new trial. My advice is to begin making your preparations to leave this world.

"I will give you a while to do that.

"The sad thing about this case to my mind is that the whole trouble originated and grew out of a banana which a young white man picked up, and a colored man claimed it. Instead of turning it over like he ought to have done he retained it. It shows how important a transaction sometimes grows out of a small thing. I never understood what the case was till this young white man testified, (referring to the testimony of Hearn) I confess I felt ashamed of my own race. The whole trouble grew out of that. The banana wasn't his and he knew it. While he didn't tell you

to do what you did yet his action led you to it. You obtruded yourself into it. You got a gun and bought cartridges and came back, from the evidence, which was believed by the jury, with the express purpose of killing the officer if he tried to arrest you.

"If I had the power I would return Bain to life and put you back where you were and give you a chance. I have no such power. I am awfully sorry for you, but it's written and always has been written that whoever a man sows that shall he also reap."

Turning to the stenographer the verdict was entered that the prisoner, Jim McClure, having been tried at his term of court by a jury regularly drawn and impanelled and having been found guilty in the first degree of murder, that therefore he be remanded to the common jail of Guilford County till the adjournment of his term of court and then conveyed to the state penitentiary, to be kept there till January 30th, and on that day between the hours of 6 a. m. and 1 p. m., the warden or deputy warden shall take him and "he shall be put to death in the electric chair as required by law."

It was at the words "put to death" that Judge Shaw for a few seconds was unable to speak, and his face, tears in his eyes, was in his hand over his desk.

McClure will be carried to Raleigh at once.

The crime of which he was convicted was committed about dark Aug. 2, last, when he shot Deputy Sheriff Bain, who was endeavoring to arrest him. McClure and two other negroes had run from the officer half an hour before after the banana trouble, in which the negroes and the white boys threw rocks at one another. McClure accompanied by another, after going to Terra Cotta, came down the road leading by Pomona mill village, and carried a shotgun in his hand. When approached by the officer he was said to have uttered an oath that no officer could arrest him and fired the fatal shot after being told to halt.

The officer fired at him and the bullet grazed the top of his skull, the mark of which is visible. McClure escaped after the shooting and was gone four days, during which time he wandered through the woods, eluding the several parties that were hunting him. He was captured at Kernersville by Sheriff Stafford.

The most practical way to point out to those Virginians the error of their ways would be for North Carolina to refuse to buy its Christmas liquor from 'em.

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Here is a gloom from The New York World: "The country has had its Jeff Davis, of Arkansas, in the United States Senate, and Vardaman, of Mississippi. It is promised Cole Bleese. Now, it is threatened with Hobson, of Alabama. One thing about our southern neighbors, they do not care a hang what other folks think of their heroes.

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FLY BLOWING.

It appears that from what one sees
in the daily press that the Republi-
cans are not the only people who in-
dulge in fly-blowing when it comes to
dealing out the pie for the success-
ful party. Hammer, Watts, Oliver
and others of the patriots who are
serving and wanting to serve their
country, are men of doubtful and shu-
dy characters according to what some
of their own party associates say of
them. When the Republican party
was in power, the Democratic press
tried to impress upon the country
that only the worst element of the
party was appointed to office, and cit-
ed the things said about them in proof
of their assertion, but since the
worm has turned, and the shoe is on
the other foot, what say you now,
gentlemen, we would like to hear
your defense, and believe it would
make interesting reading.

ENCOURAGEMENT.

The Dispatch is receiving substan-
tial encouragement from our appeal
of last week, but for fear some of
our friends did not see the appeal, we
again call their attention to it. This
is an important matter to the man-
agement of this paper, and we hope
those friends who have not sent us
the money due upon subscription, or
who have been intending to subscribe
and have not done so, will do so with-
out further delay. We want to add
just one hundred subscribers to our
already large list before the first of
the year, five in one day is not so
bad, but we want more. Remember
two papers for the price of one. Who
will be next.

SHOPPING EARLY.

Our merchants are enjoying a large
and satisfactory trade, but we want
to impress upon our readers the im-
portance of shopping early, you can
get a better selection and more con-
sideration from the clerk when you
shop early than when the rush is on.
Imagine yourself running a business
where there are hundreds of custom-
ers waiting to be served, do you think
you would take time to give a slow
and undecided customer the same
amount of time and patience that you
would if there were no other custom-
er waiting to be served, all this is
worth considering and call your at-
tention to it for what it is worth.
Shop late if you like, but if you do
not get the consideration you think
you are entitled to, do not grumble,
just remember you have been warned.

Shop early if you can, but it is bet-
ter to shop late than not to shop at all.

**IS MR. HAMMER ABOUT READY
TO MAKE PEACE?**

Asheboro, Dec. 12.—Is William C.
Hammer about to "take water?"
This is the most important question
now being discussed by friend and foe
of the leader of the fight against the
appointment of E. L. Auman, as post-
master at Asheboro, and leading candi-
date for district attorney, to succeed
A. E. Holton. It has been thought
for some time that Mr. Hammer was
tiring of the fight and was about to
give in, but he denied the story. Nev-
ertheless yesterday's Courier, Ham-
mer's newspaper, contained a double
column first page editorial that is re-
garded as a direct apology to the Au-
man faction—and all other factions
that would have any bearing against
him. The editorial is headed, "Re-
grets unt Hour," and is in part as
follows:

"Did you ever turn back through
the year of your life and make a list

of the things done that you would like
to undo, and of the many things you
done that you would like to do if you
could live your life over again? *
* * Of course you will not be
able to go back and correct your mis-
takes, to change the record you have
made. * * * In fact you may
dig up many a nasty mess you have
made but there is nothing equal to re-
grets and remorse for clearing your
vision and making plain the duties
of the future. * * *

No doubt we have all felt this way
about many things we have said or
done. The least said is the easiest
mended, and it would seem Mr. Ham-
mer has reached the stage where he
wishes he had not said anything.
When we are saying hard and untrue
things about other people we should
remember that some day they are
liable to rise up and plague us. If
all the things said about one another
by the aspirants for office is true, it
would seem that the Democrats have
some bad people in their ranks as well
as the Republicans. Both have some
good and both have some bad—why
not be sensible about it and admit it?

REDUCED DIVIDENDS.

The passing of the New Haven divi-
dend adds another to the large list
of corporations that have been forced
to curtail or suspend altogether dis-
bursements to stockholders in the year
1913. The list is a most impressive
one, including as it does many com-
panies that had maintained their
former rate of payment to stockhold-
ers for a long period of years.

Our records show that six railroads
nineteen industrials and two mining
companies passed their dividends the
current year and that five railroads,
four industrials and six mining com-
panies reduced their rates, making a
total of forty-two. To this list could
be added several other companies of
minor importance.

Reduction in dividends by the rail-
roads alone means an annual loss to
stockholders of over \$20,000,000. New
Haven as an 8 per cent. payer, dis-
bursed annually to stockholders \$12-
629,064. Some of the other heavy re-
ductions in dividend outlay are as fol-
lows: Illinois Central, \$2,185,920;
Boston & Maine, com., \$1,551,188;
preferred, \$188,988; National Railway
of Mexico, \$1,153,240; Pacific & Elec-
tric, \$1,599,937; M. Rumely, \$1,350,-
000; Virginia-Carolina Chemical,
\$840,000; Prairie Oil & Gas, \$4,320,-
000; Mexican Petroleum, common,
\$1,280,000; preferred, \$196,000.

Increases on the other hand, ex-
cept in the case of public utility com-
panies and several Standard Oil sub-
sidiaries, have been few and far be-
tween. Practically no increases of
importance have been registered by
the railroads. A few large industrial
corporations increased their rate e. g.
American Tobacco, Guggenheim Ex-
ploration, U. S. Rubber and Colorado
Fuel & Iron preferred, but other ad-
vances were practically limited to the
public utility companies and Standard
Oil shares. Among these latter may
be mentioned Brooklyn Rapid Trans-
it, Detroit, United People's Gas, Com-
monwealth, Editos, Indiana Pipe Line,
New York Transit, Northern Pipe
Line, Ohio Oil, Southern Pipe Line,
Standard Oil of California, Standard
Oil of New Jersey, Standard Oil of
Ohio, Standard Oil of Indiana.—Wall
Street Journal.

This is only the beginning, in the
year of more from now. They will
all be cut or passed entirely. We
trust this may prove to be a false
prophecy, but fear it will be true.
The country will have to learn from
sad experience that the Republican
party is the only party that makes
conditions such that dividends from
well conducted enterprises are never
cut or passed, but gradually increas-
ed. The protective tariff, large divi-
dends and the full dinner paid rep-
resents Republican prosperity, this
will be brought home to you before
the roses bloom many times more.

TAKING IT TOO HARD.

The man behind The Morganton
Messenger devotes a two-column edi-
torial in its issue of December 3 to
The Observer and Overman's prom-
ise to Manly McDowell in the matter
of the appointment to the marshal-
ship of the western district. Mr. Mc-
Dowell's friends in Morganton seem
to have apportioned the jobs among
themselves in anticipation of his ap-
pointment as marshal and the howl
they are raising is not over the break-
ing of faith by Overman, as they
charge, but because their program of
job holding under McDowell was a
miscarriage. They threaten to fight
Overman tooth and toe nail, which
we have no doubt they will do, and
when they begin it they will find that
it is exactly as The Observer has said
it would be—that a fight based on re-
venge for disappointed political hopes
will not prove very effective. It has
oaned out that way in this State be-
fore. It will pan out that way again.
The Observer is sorry its Morganton
friends are taking the disappoint-

ment in such spirit, but it would in-
terpose no restraining hand if it
could. The writer of The Messenger's
editorial is pleased to quote the fact
that a son of the editor of The Ob-
server held a job in the Senate Docu-
ment Room as proof of the fact that
this paper is "under obligations" to
Senator Overman. We knew he had
that in mind when he first came to
the front and we said all that need
be said on that score. The manner
of the young man's appointment was
stated in this paper at the time and
that was done for the especial bene-
fit of the small caliber politicians
who were sure to be heard from. The
Observer has no information as to
Senator Overman's reasons for his
course in the matter of this appoint-
ment, yet it believes that he will be
able to make a presentation of facts
that will be satisfactory to the people
of his district—and that he will make
it when he gets ready.—Charlotte
Observer.

When Democrats fall out, the plain
people who they have been fooling all
these years by abusing the Republi-
can party, learn the true workings
of the Democratic party. Mr. Mc-
Dowell and his friends deserve no
sympathy in this disappointment,
they themselves have been a party
to this fooling business all these
years, and now that they are getting
paid back by their own party associ-
ates in their own coin they set up a
howl of bad faith. This man Mc-
Dowell is a politician of some note
in his county, and he knows that all
these promises made the people, all
these years were made to hoodwink
them and to ride into office upon, they
are not intended to be kept, and
when they apply these same prom-
ises to some of their own leaders with
no intention to carry them out, they
are only paying them in the coin of
the party, false promises, and they
should take their medicine like men.

COMPARE IT.

Compare this paper with any other
paper you are taking, look at the
news it contains, examine its make-
up, notice if it has as much reading
matter as the others, notice if the
articles are new and interesting. If
you like it and are not a subscriber,
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Assistant Postmaster at New Bern Is
Now Under Fire.

New Bern, Dec. 16.—While New
Bern is awaiting the appointment of
a postmaster to fill the office held by
Jesse S. Basnight, who was dismissed
two weeks ago by the Postoffice De-
partment because he was insubordi-
nate, there came another sensation
yesterday in the announcement that
Assistant Postmaster T. D. Hewitt
had been asked to resign.

Several days prior to the dismissal
of the postmaster, a postal inspector
came to New Bern and made an in-
vestigation of the office. In his report
to the department he stated that both
the postmaster and his assistant
were inefficient and that their work
was unsatisfactory. Congressman
Faison got hold of this report and at
once wrote to the Assistant Post-
master and asked him to resign.

Knowing the fate which befell his
superior in office, it is believed that
Mr. Hewitt will not attempt to fight
the matter out, but as soon as a new
postmaster has been appointed, will
send in his resignation.
It is also understood that Hyman
Thompson, the colored janitor in the
Federal Building, will be asked to va-
cate and an effort will also be made
to get rid of the rural carriers now
going out from this office.
Now isn't this a pretty kettle of
fish, going to throw the whole bloom-
ing push out, in order to make room
for their henchmen. Inefficient, why
of course, did anybody ever see an
efficient office holder when some Dem-
ocrat wanted his job? Be careful gen-
tlemen, the worm will surely turn.

TARIFF EFFECT.
London, Dec. 14.—The Times today
publishes reports from leading com-
mercial and industrial centers in the
United Kingdom upon the actual or
prospective effect of the Underwood
tariff on British trade with the United
States.

In a majority of the towns from
which reports were received no appre-
ciable expansion of business has been
experienced, but in several places, no-
tably Leeds, Dundee and Belfast, the
lowering of the tariff has been given
a distinct fillip to trade. In all, how-
ever, there is an expectation of great
improvement in the future.

Among reasons assigned for the ab-
sence of increased trade are the short
period the tariff has been in opera-
tion, the fact that large stocks of
British exports were held in bond in
the United States pending the passage
of the tariff bill, the determina-
tion of American firms to keep prices
up until horded stocks are sold and
the general deadness of the Ameri-
can markets on account of the Mexi-
can trouble and the disturbance caused
by projected currency and banking
reforms.

Any person with average intelli-
gence, can read between the lines
what will happen when sufficient time
has elapsed since the passage of the
tariff bill to enable the foreigners to
lay their plans to capture this market
for their goods, you will note this ar-
icle says, in several places notably
Leeds, Dundee and Belfast the lower-
ing of the tariff has given a distinct
flip to trade, and that there is a
great improvement expected in the
future. We sincerely hope all this is
false prophecy, but fear the worst.

WE WANT CORRESPONDENTS.

The Twice-A-Week Dispatch wants
correspondents from all over the
county, and that part of Chatham ly-
ing next to Alamance. We also want
correspondents in Guilford, in the
Brick Church neighborhood; and that
part of Caswell lying next to Ala-
mance. To all correspondents who
send us the important happenings of
their neighborhood for the year 1914
we will award a prize and same will
be mailed not later than Dec. 20th,
1914. To the correspondent who sends
us the best items without missing a
week, we will send a gold watch brace-
let; and to the second best we will
send a gold bracelet with silver
watch attached. But all correspond-
ents will get a nice prize, well worth
many times the effort to get the
items. We do not want long items,
but short and to the point, we espe-
cially want the marriages, deaths, ac-
cidents and miracles, if such there
be. Kindly let us hear from you, if
you intend to act as correspondent,
first to answer will be selected, we do
not want two from the same neigh-
borhood. Write upon one side of the
paper only. Who will be first?

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and latest—remember this, it is just
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Dispatch and that you came to see if
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Try it, it works like a charm.

NOTICE.

All parties who fail to pay their
1913 taxes by January 1st, will be
charged a penalty of one per cent. and
one per cent for each additional month
until paid.

D. H. WHITE,
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Burlington, N. C., Dec. 15, 1913.



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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

To avoid the rush at The Alamance Bank & Trust Co., join the Christmas Savings Club now.

Miss Ola Evans, who has been spending the past millinery season at Salisbury, has returned home for the holidays.

The store of B. A. Sellare & Son will remain open until 8:30 o'clock after the Christmas holiday sale is completed.

Mr. J. W. Cates and daughter, Miss Ella, have returned from a three-weeks' visit to Florida, where they have been the guest of relatives and friends.

Mrs. G. Scott-Hunter, of Maryland, arrived Wednesday to make Burlington her home. Mr. Hunter has been here but a short time, but has made many friends who will be delighted to make the acquaintance of Mrs. Hunter.

Miss Maggie Holderby, who has been attending the Carolina Business College here and boarding with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Jones, left today for her home at Concord, at which place she will continue her business course.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette O. Heritage of Statesville, are here spending the week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Heritage. They took their friends by surprise and were married in Statesville Tuesday. She was Miss Lara Guy before her marriage. They will make their home there.

The Choral Union was organized last week with a good membership. It will be directed by Mr. G. Scott Hunter, the famous musician from Scotland who has recently come here as pipe organist of the Church of the Holy Comforter.

It is certainly a lot of comfort to an old maid to remember that Naomi, the daughter of Enoch, was 580 years when she married.

Horse Thief Had Short Career.
Greensboro, Dec. 18.—Charles Bailey, a young white man, who last night stole a valuable horse owned by W. R. Reese here, had a rather short career after bidding farewell to Greensboro. He was arrested in Winston-Salem about noon while trying to sell the horse.

Last night he went to the stable of Mr. Reese, took the horse and left the city.

He left behind a note to his father, saying he was leaving. In it he also stated his father at Greensboro.

Arriving at Winston-Salem he was about to sell the horse when the buyer grew suspicious and under a pretense of going to the bank went to the police station. He found there a description of the missing animal. Bailiff was arrested and will be brought here for trial. The horse was a thoroughbred and a valuable animal.

He Shot Bride Then Begged Forgiveness.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 18.—John F. Conard, 31 years old, salesman for a local fish company, shot and fatally wounded Mrs. Katherine Conard, 19 years old, his bride of nine days, at their apartment here today. After the shooting Conard sat at a writing desk and wrote to his mother, who lives at 808 Buffalo street, Toledo, O., the story of the crime while waiting for the police.

Conard told the police he shot his wife because she had threatened to leave him. He blamed the girl's sister, Mrs. William E. Aikens, of this city, for the trouble. The sister of Catherine was going to leave Conard because he had lied to her in little things and she feared he would not be true to her.

Just before being taken to the police station Conard went to the bed where his wife lay, and begged her forgiveness.

"Go away," exclaimed the girl. "As I am to die, I never want to see you again. My love has turned to hate."

Mrs. Conard was formerly Miss Catherine Reese, daughter of Jacob Reese, of 9007 Hecker Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

Conard came here from Toledo a few months ago.

Red Springs Man is Murdered by a Negro.

Lumberton, Dec. 18.—A brutal murder is reported to have been committed at Red Springs, in Hoke county, this morning, Mack Brown being the victim. A negro named Dupree is charged with the crime. The facts as obtained here are that Mr. Brown was paying off a number of negroes who were working for him when Dupree gave him some impudence, whereupon Mr. Brown knocked the negro down. The negro is said to have left and finding two friends of his went to a house nearby where Mr. Brown kept a supply of dynamite to be used in blowing up stumps. Later Mr. Brown entered the building and after securing the dynamite turned to leave when the negro who had concealed himself in the house, shot him in the breast, a shot gun loaded with buck shot being used. Mr. Brown died in thirty minutes. The two negroes who were with the murdered are said to have been arrested while tonight all efforts to capture Dupree have failed.

Sheriff Lewis and other officers are doing all possible to effect his arrest. Acting Governor Daughtridge this afternoon instructed the Lumber Bridge military company to hold itself in readiness to protect the negro in case of arrest. Mr. Brown was the son of Postmaster Brown, of Red Springs.

For Sale—Wednesday December 24 One Quart stew oysters 30 cents, standard 35c., select 40c. at L. B. Gross.

Wilson's Vacation Begins Next Week.

Washington, Dec. 18.— President Wilson will take a three weeks' vacation immediately after he signs the currency bill which is expected to be on Monday or Tuesday. Where he will go has not yet been announced. It is said he and his family will select a quiet spot on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico near New Orleans. It is known, however, that Asheville, N. C., and several other places have been considered.

The President has been suffering from an attack of grippe for nearly two weeks, but the announcement of his intended vacation was made some time before he became ill. His physician had advised a halt in the President's labors, which have been continued without material interruption for practically a year. As President elect, Mr. Wilson returned from a month's vacation in the Bermudas last December, and in the succeeding three months was under the double strain of his official duties as Governor of New Jersey and preparation for the presidency. Since March 4 he has been in Washington almost constantly, occupied with pressing Administration affairs.

Inasmuch as the President intends to be away until about January 12, the Diplomatic Reception planned for January 6 will be postponed till the following week and the dates of the State Dinners and Receptions at the White House for the Winter season will be revised.

The President was well enough today to take a long automobile ride and on his return helped plant an American elm in front of the White House. He shovelled vigorously and as if he enjoyed the exercise. A crowd looked on. During a recent storm the elm planted by President Hayes was destroyed and its place is taken by the "Wilson Elm."

PROXIMITY MERCANTILE CO.
Greensboro, N. C.
John J. Phoenix, President.

December 10, 1913.
To the Turkey Raisers:
We will be in the market from Monday, Dec. 15 to Wednesday, Dec. 18th, for shipments of live turkeys to be made from any depot in North Carolina.

If you should have any turkeys ready for shipment on these days, please telegraph number and price wanted F. O. B. your depot, and we will answer promptly.

This will be your opportunity to sell your turkeys for cash, and F. O. B. your depot.

Very respectfully yours,
Proximity Mercantile Co.,
John J. Phoenix, Pres.

This is not a paid advertisement, but is published for the sole benefit of our farmer friends who have turkeys to sell, when you have disposed of your turkeys at a fancy price through the means of this information, subscribe for The Dispatch. If you are already a subscriber and owe anything pay up, we are helping you, help us in return.

A Trenton man was fined \$10 for hugging and kissing his own wife. Little by little the liberty of man is being restricted by the Judges, many of whom took their bachelor's degree and went no further along those lines.

wards; Atkinson, center; Bradford and Morette, guards.

Referee, Kellenburger, Greensboro; Umpire, Stockton, Greensboro; Scorekeeper, Aycock; 20 minute halves.

Now that the steam heat has been turned on in the palace of peace, the powers might appoint a commission to meet at The Hague and settle the question as to whether the quarrelsome people all get married or the married people all get quarrelsome.

BUSINESS LOCALS.
Special Sale at Ralph's Place, Do not miss it.
Prices cut half at Ralph's Place.

Sojer bean hay, oats and clover hay, alfalfa and timothy hay, millet and pea hay, in fact all kinds of hay at Merchants' Supply Co.

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

For nice pears see F. J. Strader.

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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.

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

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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-

A Timely Story.
"Christmas and the White Sale a story by Vera Edmondson, will be one of the features of next Sunday's Philadelphia Press. These stories of department store life created a great interest last spring and summer, and this story is especially timely. Of course, "Virginia Harcourt," the wonderful advertising manager, is present, and there is also a sentimental touch in the presence of the "Big Shoulders" she has talked about so much.

Elon Defeats Trinity.
Elon College, Dec. 16.—Elon defeated Trinity in a hotly contested game here last night by the score of 22 to 26. The game was anybody's till the last minute of play was over. Fouls and rough playing characterized it throughout. Cherry, Trinity's fast guard, was ruled out of the last few minutes of the game for four personal fouls.


No game of the season caused greater interest here, and though examinations are on, more than four hundred witnessed it. Trinity had defeated Elon last Friday night in Durham, and had this game also been lost, Elon would have had no hope for the championship.

Newman, Morrett and Atkinson, deserve special mention for Elon, the every man did full duty, and played like a lion at bay. Newman threw eight fouls and five field goals. Atkinson threw two fields and covered center perfectly. Morrette guarded phenomenally.

Siler was easily Trinity's best man, throwing four field goals and three fouls out of six. Elon fouled six times and Trinity twenty.

The line-up was as follows:
Trinity: McKinnon and Siler, forwards; Neal, center, Thorne and Cherry, guards.

Elon: Newman and Miller, for-



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W. L. KIVETT,
High Point, North Carolina.

E. C. Duncan Saves Face of Tar Heel Republicans.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The coming of the Republicans with their calamity howl did not frighten the Democrats. The day that Uncle Joe Cannon arrived and let a calamity screech as long as the moral long, charging the Democrats with puncturing prosperity, the air looked blue for an hour or two, but everybody settled down to the regular lick.

The National Committee did not call a convention to get the Republicans together, but will try to beat them in line with the cry of shrinking business, and soup houses.

The Southern Republicans were made the goat by Chairman Charles D. Hilles and his associates, and "redeem the country from the blight of Democracy" will be the slogan.

The clever E. C. Duncan saved North Carolina mutton by being right on the job day and night. Under the new regulations North Carolina will send as many delegates as it did before, unless the First and Second Districts fail to come up to the per cent. required for two delegates.

"I believe," said Mr. Duncan, "that North Carolina business men favor protection. In fact, I think the country is more prosperous under Republican rule than under Democratic. Four years from now we will return to Republican policies, and leaders."

PIEDMONT OPERA HOUSE

Monday, Dec. 22

Hawk-Eye Glee Club,

Under the Alkalest Lyceum System.

PRICES:
50c. 75c. \$1.00

The Atlantic City boss who invented the slogan, "If you can't boost, don't knock," is in the penitentiary. Additional charges were contained in the indictment, we understand.

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.

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Don't fail to come

ROOT ARRAIGNS CURRENCY BILL.

Inflation of Credit from Measure Will Mean a Dreadful Catastrophe.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The Administration Currency Bill was severely arraigned in the Senate today by Senator Elihu Root, of New York. He declared that the measure, without the statutory limitation on the issuance of the proposed new currency, could bring about an inflation of credit that would "result in a dreadful catastrophe." The note issue section of the bill, he declared, "exhibits the opinions of a very great leader of the Democratic party, whose financial heresies have twice been repudiated by the American people."

The only check to an inflated currency, Senator Root contended, was in the hands of a Federal Reserve Board "appointed under the same influence that put into this bill these false theories, and bound to proceed in accordance with them."

DEFENDED BY POMERENE.
The bill was defended by Senator Pomerene, of Ohio, who opposed vigorously the proposals for public ownership and government control of the proposed regional banks, and declared that the bill would relieve any existing financial depression.

Sharp differences of opinion, expressed in the debate on the floor, and a marked distinction to compromise, evident in corridor conferences between Democratic and Republican leaders, dissipated hopes for an early vote. Republican Senators who were willing summarily to end debate if they could secure elimination of certain features of the bill, including the proposal to guarantee bank deposits and the redemption of the proposed new notes in "gold or lawful money" met little encouragement.

Senator Root presented an amendment calculated to place a restriction on the issue of the proposed government notes, by taxing the reserves held against the notes when they fell below 50 per cent. and by imposing a graduated tax on issue above \$90,000,000.

EASY MONEY FOR EVERYBODY.
He asserted that the Owen bill provided for easy money for everybody, and that anyone who could draw and sign a bill could secure currency. An inflation of credit, he said, could be prevented only by the action of the Federal Reserve Board.

"European interests are watching us closely," Senator Root said. "France will never forget her attempts to issue Government money. Great Britain still remembers her inflation troubles. Long before the crash comes, the people of commerce and finance in Europe will have seen its approach. But a very little loss of confidence will not merely stop foreign investors from buying American securities, but will bring tumbling back to this country thousands of millions of our securities. They will have to be bought, or the industries they represent, the banks holding similar securities, and the American investor carrying his business on similar securities, will go down to ruin. Europe sent back \$200,000,000 American securities in 1907 and that was one of the causes of trouble. Last September \$200,000,000 was sent back. It will take but a little loss of confidence to bring this whole structure tumbling down on us."

TO PAWN CREDIT.

"Heretofore when financial stress came, there has always been the United States Government reserve, strong, to lend its aid. But this bill proposes to put in pawn the credit of the United States and when need comes, it is the Government of the United States that is to be discredited by the inflation of its demand obligations which it cannot pay."

Concerning the proposal that the Government should allow a body of appointive officers the power to bring about this inflation Senator Root said:

"This provision exhibits the opinions of a very great leader of the Democratic party for whom I have a strong regard and in whose sincerity of purpose I believe. Yet, I am convinced that he proposed an economic principle which is false which has twice been repudiated by the American people, and the effect of which would be injurious. We ought to assume that the board which will carry out the terms of this bill would be appointed through the same irresistible influence that inserted this provision. A board appointed under the power that wrote this section will be bound to proceed in accordance with the theories and financial heresies which the country rejected in 1896."

A proposal that the United States call a conference of the Powers to consider a worldwide basis of parity between gold and silver was made today when Senator Thomas, Democrat, introduced a resolution proposing that President Wilson be authorized to invite England, France and Germany, whose monetary system is based on the gold standard. A preamble set forth that rates of exchange between gold standard countries and the silver countries of South and Central Amer-

ica fluctuated violently, always to the disadvantage of the gold standard countries.

Has "Sure System" to Beat Wall Street.

New York, Dec. 13.—Any person desiring to play the stock market with an absolute certainty of winning will do well to get into communication with John Murray, of Newark, according to Mr. Murray.

Mr. Murray says he has discovered the long sought system which cannot lose, which foretells the movement of every active stock a month in advance—tells you the day and almost the hour stock will go up or go down.

To prove this he is willing to prognosticate the market a month in advance for any newspaper. Recently he made the tender of the Murray system to The Sun and made it clear that if it was not accepted some other newspaper would be the gainer.

Exactly what Mr. Murray's system is could not be learned yesterday. There is a chart in it and it has to do with "movements" and "trends," but the discoverer or the author was not inclined to go into details. It may have been also that he was very busy at the moment a reporter called upon him. His conversation was perforce interrupted at times by the nature of his present occupation. He will not move into a whole Wall Street building for some time to come. "You read my letter, didn't you?" Mr. Murray said as he deftly accommodated a patron; "that tells it all, and I stand by it. Light or dark, neighbor?"

"Yes sir, I've worked out a system whereby I can tell a month ahead just exactly what the stock market is going to do any day, any hour, and if I don't, I don't want a cent for it—Right away, sir; right away! Small one?"

"How'd I find this out? Why I worked it out—a little fat? Sure! Hey, Jimmy, two lights. Yes sir, I have been dabbling a little in the stock market for some years and, if I do say it, myself, I've done pretty well—Dark, did you say? Ask any of the men from the stock brokers' offices around here about me. Just ask them about me. Why, they come in every day and say 'Jack, how is she going today?' and I tell them right off, just like that. Here, you ask me. Ask me what Steel's going to do tomorrow or Reading or any active stock. Well, why don't you ask me?"

The visitor waited while Mr. Murray concluded negotiations with four men and then asked:

"But if this thing is so good, why do you work here?"

"I thought you'd ask me that," replied Mr. Murray, performing the financial operation in his last business deal.

"Well, I'll tell you. Slow but sure is my motto. I've worked this thing out and I've been trying it out with small lots, when I ought to have been trading in thousand share lots instead of, say, five shares—that's why I'm here. It has worked in five share lots and it will work by millions. Thank you, sir."

"I use to give strangers tips for the day," he said at last "but the first thing I found out was that some newspaper was hearing about it and printing it as its own. I stopped giving them the information and the paper lost its reputation. You let me write the letter, and if I'm wrong I don't want a cent."

"Come around when you are ready to close the deal," and Mr. Murray stopped talking for there was a heavy run on the free lunch counter, over which he is at present presiding.

We Always Wondered Why Not.

We clip the following from The News and Observer and pass it to our friend Augustus Bradley, the maker of the famous Bradley's Ginger. We wonder if Bradley would not be equal to the occasion, and start the drink rolling:

"Why not persimmon beer at the cold and hot drink fountains?" is the query of Mr. James Dempsey Bullock, of Wilson.

Mr. Bullock has written to this paper in regard to the matter, and we put the matter up to the soft drink factories as one worth while attention, for, believe us, persimmon beer is worth while as a drink.

Mr. Bullock refers to an article in The News and Observer recently in which it was told that a car load of persimmons had been shipped to some town in the State to make good old "Persimmon Beer," and he makes this suggestion:

"Now, why don't some one get up a drink to serve at the fountain called Persimmon Beer? It could be done by making a syrup and flavor from the persimmon. It would not only be a healthy pleasant drink, but would create a demand for persimmons."

Not a bad idea, that. It would be a good thing to hear from former Lieutenant Governor Francis D. Winston on this subject, for he has in the past written of the delights of the genuine persimmon beer, and his opinion would be in the expert class.

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 Morton's 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 3/4 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. 14 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.

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- Vest Chains
- Capel Chains
- Cuff Links
- Clashes Brushes
- Collar 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
- Banjos
- 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
- Lockets
- 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 Ladies
- Gravy Ladies
- Pickle Forks
- Butter Knives
- Olive Spoons
- Baby Spoons
- Bon Bon Sets
- Sugar Tongs
- 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 Dishes
- Books

GIFTS FOR CHILDREN.

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

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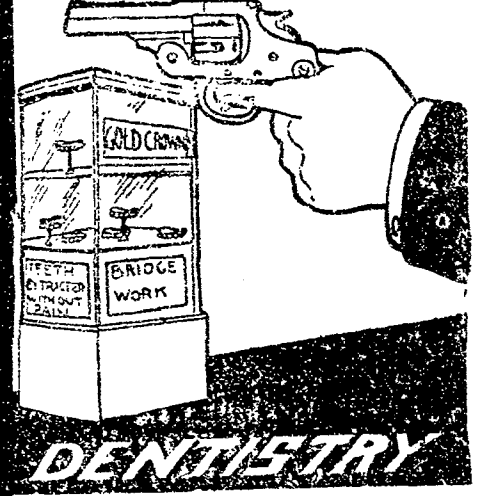
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SALE OF THE "POLLY HODGIN LAND."

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 in 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.

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,

Looting the Civil Service.

Dr. Elliott, president of the National Civil Service Reform League, in criticizing the distribution of diplomatic patronage does his best to save Dr. Wilson from the charge of being a spoilsman. Perhaps this is natural as Dr. Wilson was at one time an officer of the league of which Dr. Elliott is now the president.

It is evidently the opinion of Dr. Elliott that Secretary Bryan is responsible for it all. Secretary Bryan is a spoilsmonger. So is President Wilson. The higher diplomatic posts have been filled by men whose chief distinction was that they were original Wilson men and rendered personal service to the President when he was a candidate. Lesser positions have fallen to the personal friends and supporters of Mr. Bryan, and between these two loud talkers for reform the sweep in the diplomatic service has been a pretty clean one.

These places are not protected by the law, it is true, but a President imbued with the true spirit of reform would not need the aid of the law in a matter of this kind. What the President calls his conscience should greatly help him in going the way he, as an advocate of civil service reform, has aided in pointing out to previous Administrations. But he has already signed two bills passed by Congress containing sections punching holes in the merit system, accompanying one with an explanation or apology which cannot be accepted as having any meaning in view of the spoils grabbing that has been going on, and is certain to continue.

The diplomatic service is not the only one that is being looted. Some of that could be expected though not consistent with professions of civil service reform. The Treasury Department had hardly come into the control of the Wilson Administration before a distribution of spoils to the victors began, and removals of faithful and experienced officials were made to get places for party servitors. The Postmaster General has twisted about in every way to get around the law which covers so large a proportion of the places in the postal service. If less stir has been made by other departments it is because they do not come quite so intimately before the people.

The last Democratic national platform—the one on which this Administration was elected—committed the party to the merit system not only, but demanded its extension. In the hands of an Administration wanting to extend it no law is needed. Appointments for merit, and not as rewards for personal and party services, can be made without any such assistance. But what this Administration wants is less civil service law and more spoils. It has shown this in all departments.

It is the President who is responsible. No Cabinet officer could evade the law, the spirit of the merit system could not be crushed as it has been without the consent of the President. The National Civil Service Reform League should be on the job.

Brother Oliver will now sing that touching ballad entitled, "Perhaps It Was Best to Dissemble Your Love But Why Did You Kick Me Downstairs?"

The man who has discovered a sure way to beat the Wall Street game is working away steadily at his job in a beanery. This also shows his intelligence.

This is the week for North Carolina commercial interest to put up.

Has No Aspirations to Become President.

Washington, Dec. 16.—During the currency debate in the Senate today Senator Root took occasion to announce that he had no presidential aspirations, and would not accept the Republican nomination were it offered him.

"My friends who have made these kindly suggestions forgot," he said "that before this Administration comes to a close I will have reached the age of 72 years. It would be manifestly impossible that I should be President of the United States. I could not render service. I would not undertake it. I would not accept the nomination and I could not accept the office."

"Suggestions of political advancement for me," said Senator Root, "are merely expressions of friendship and approbation from my friends. My political and public career is now drawing to a close. No political ambition whatever finds a place in my mind."

Julian S. Carr Says He Is Not in the Race for Governor.

Washington, Dec. 16.—General J. S. Carr, of Durham, is here tonight on his way home from New York. He said he is not a candidate for Governor, but that he has received many letters and personal requests urging him to run.

Representative Steadman declared tonight that Mr. Carr ought to have the nomination of the Democrats. S. C. Bradley, of Durham, and O. F. Crowson, of Burlington, are here

Dr. Taft's Beauty Hints; or How to Get a Figger; He Takes Off 70 Pounds.

New York, Dec. 12.—A smile more cheerful than any of his friends of longest standing could recall bespread the face of William Howard Taft today as he stood on a scale platform, slid the marks along and saw the scale beam tip at 271 pounds and eight ounces or a drop of sixty-nine pounds from his weight when he left the White House last March.

Professor Taft later told how he reduced his weight. Avoid quacks who give dangerous advice, he said, and get competent medical advice. He had toeschew potatoes and all starchy foods, fatty fish, pastry, and was allowed to use only amounts of sugar. Lean roast beef and mutton was permitted also vegetables that contained little starch and sugar.

"I am more alert mentally and physically than ever before," he said. "I can do more. It is a greater joy to live. When I left the presidency I was about on the verge of nervous prostration. I weighed 341 pounds. I wasn't happy. Then I took up my course of treatment and here is the result. I'm hard as nails. I can walk all day or play all day and I love everybody."

Can Have No Dances Unless Matron Is There.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 12.—Society folk of Indianapolis is up in arms over the passage by the city council of an ordinance which requires the presence of a dance matron at every dance given in the city after Dec. 18.

While the ordinance was passed by the council two weeks ago, it attracted no notice as it was supposed to apply only to public dances, but closer inspection proves that every dance given in Indianapolis comes under the act. When this was discovered a committee of prominent society leaders protested against the law, declaring it unconstitutional.

The new law provides that no dance in Indianapolis shall be started until the matron, designated by the police superintendent, has arrived and been paid her fee of \$2. The act also gives the matron wide powers.

Society leaders who protested to Mayor Wallace declared the law was an infringement on the rights of citizens and in their statement said proprieties of a social gathering are not fixed by the law. It was said a test suit would be filed.

Jobbed! Cries Tiger as Jobs Are Killed.

New York, Dec. 14.—Tammany politicians yesterday professed to be unable to fathom the motives influencing the action of Surrogates Cohalan and Fowler in directing the eliminating of the jobs held by Charles W. Calkin, Tammany leader of the Fifth District, and by four other Tammany men in the bureau of records of the Surrogate's Office. They insisted that even if there was no work for the members of the organization to do, so and their removal meant a saving of over \$8,000 a year such action by officers elected on a Tammany ticket was uncalled for.

One Tammany officeholder who is in touch with the Surrogate's office said he believed the action originated with Surrogate Cohalan and was taken as a direct slap at Tammany because the Tammany members of the Legislature killed the bill introduced last year by Senator Frawley, on the alleged suggestion of Surrogate Cohalan, by which the transfer tax appraisers, instead of being appointed by the surrogates and have commissions on the tax collected on all estates paying over \$1,000,000 in addition to their salary.

The bill was killed by order of C. F. Murphy, it was said yesterday, in spite of protests by Supreme Court Justice Cohalan that the bill was a good one and should become a law. It was pointed out that an unpleasantness that arose between Justice Cohalan and Murphy over his action with respect to this bill caused Murphy to refuse to take a stand one way or the other when the proceedings to remove Justice Cohalan from the bench came before the Legislature.

"Surrogate Cohalan also seems to be laying his plans to become known as an independent in politics before his present term of office ends," said this politician, "and it wouldn't surprise me to see him throw his support openly to the present anti-Tammany movement."

Tammany Leader Calkin, who was removed from his job as deputy commissioner of the bureau of records, said yesterday that he had received an official notification of the charges and wouldn't discuss them for that reason.

Tammany Leader John F. Curry, commissioner of the bureau of records, who appointed Calkin and was ordered to remove him, said he had taken the order of the surrogates under consideration. The surrogates have power to remove Curry for refusal to obey orders.

Probably the Oliverian accusation of "scuttle fishing" was the straw that broke the camel's back.

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.

There are 58 lots ranging in size from 1-3 of an acre to 1-4 acres and in price from \$100-00 to \$300 00 per lot. However we are only offering 26 of these lots at present.

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Chapel Hill News.

Chapel Hill, Dec. 16.—Figures of the registration books of the University of North Carolina exhibiting the occupations and religious affiliations of the parents of the approximately 900 students enrolled. As assembled by the classifications according to occupations and Church membership, every walk of life is represented in the workaday world and every known creed has an exponent in the student body. The classification as to occupation of parents indicates that the farmer predominates with the merchant a ranking second. The other occupations are indicated by the figures herewith disclosed: Law 56, medicine 50, ministry 34, manufacturing 33, government service 30, real estate 23, teaching 19, railroading 18, contracting 17, banking 17, traveling seamen 19, insurance 15, lumber 12, druggists 11, tobacco 9, livery 8, journalism 6, bookkeeping 5, dentistry 4, cotton buying 4, jewelry 4, hotel 3, engineering 3, brokerage 2, chemistry 2, automobiles 2, photography 2, fishing 2, promoting 1, and tailoring 1. Distributions as to the religious affiliations of the parents indicate that all creeds and religious doctrines find favor here. The Methodists assume the predominating role with 279, with the Baptists running a close second with 214. Other denominations are distributed as follows: Presbyterians 146, Episcopalians 108, Christians 16, Hebrews, 15; Moravians 8, Friends 8, Lutherans 11, German Reformed 3, Unitarians 2, Unitarians 2, Christian Science 2, Roman Catholics 8, Adventists 2, Holiness 1, Armenian 1, and Congregationalists 1.

Six representatives of the Young Men's Christian Association of the University will represent North Carolina at the quadrennial convention of the Students' Volunteer Movement to be held in Kansas City, Mo., from December 31 to January 4. It is a gathering of five thousand students from colleges scattered throughout America to take a look-in at the problems of college life and discuss the merits of mission work.

Rabbi L. I. Egleson, of Greensboro, on the invitation of the Jewish organization of the University, lectured in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium this week on "Israel's Ideal." That ideal has been to perpetuate the cry of old "I can't die, I must live," in its defense of righteousness and justice, was maintained by the speaker.

Carolina's basketball schedule includes games with the University of Virginia, University of Georgia, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Virginia Military Institute, Woodberry Forest School, Guilford College, Elon College, Wake Forest College, and Durham Y. M. C. A.

Ventilation and Pneumonia.

The first spell of cold weather is the signal in many houses for the inauguration of the dangerous practice of keeping all windows tightly closed down and keeping the temperature as high as furnace fires or steam heat can make it. The protestations of physicians for many decades past have failed to convince some people that fresh, clean, air is beneficial and even indispensable to good health. The popular notion still survives that exposure to wintry air is the cause of many of the most dreaded diseases. In the poisonous air of their stuffy, over-heated rooms people contract the very ailments they have sought to avoid by scrupulously excluding the pure ozone of outdoors.

It is to this fear of fresh air that Dr. Neff, in the weekly bulletin of the Bureau of Health, attributes the epidemic of pneumonia that is spreading across the city this winter as it has in former winters. During last week there were fifty-four deaths in this city from pneumonia and broncho-pneumonia. These diseases claim a total of about 2650 lives in Philadelphia each year. Tuberculosis is the only disease that destroys larger number of people yearly.

Exposure to the cold does not cause pneumonia. There is a particular kind of germ that causes pneumonia; and this germ may be breathed in with impure air, or it may be lingering in the mouth, nose or throat of a person, unable to do any harm while he lives in pure air, and his health and vital power are up to the normal standard. Neither is pneumonia a disease peculiar to the winter time. It is prevalent in winter only because in that season of the year people breathe less pure air than they should.

As a precaution against pneumonia the Bureau of Health advises that every person by right living keep his bodily health up to the normal standard, for a healthy body is nature's own protection against every form of disease, contagious or otherwise. And a second bit of advice, that may be quite easily followed is to keep in the open air as much as possible and above all to see that living, working and sleeping chambers are properly ventilated.—Philadelphia Press.

BUS LOCALS.

For nice cakes for Christmas, see Pettigrew & King.

Cross Roads Items.

Hartshorn, Dec. 16.—Misses Ethel and Swannie Coble visited their friend, Miss Lillie Isley Sunday. They reported a nice time.

Mr. Clyde Coble went to see his best girl Sunday night and fell in the creek.

Cyrus Coble and Miss Esther Coble visited Miss Ola Smyth Sunday evening.

Charlie Euliss called to see his best girl Sunday evening on Rock Creek No. 2. Ask Miss Inez Foster about it.

Mr. A. B. Coble called to see his best girl Sunday night. Ask Miss Flossie Murray about it.

There's going to be a big Christmas tree and concert at Cross Roads Tuesday evening before Christmas, at 1:30 o'clock. Everybody is invited.

Miss Glatie Murray visited her friend Miss Delia Coble Sunday evening.

Mr. Dewey Murray called to see his best girl Miss Maize Kimrey. Messrs. Rez. Murray and Glenn Coble called to see Misses Ethel and Swannie Coble Sunday evening.

Altamahaw No. 1 Items.

Altamahaw, Dec. 18.—The health of the neighborhood is good at this writing.

We had a very sad accident to happen in our community Tuesday, Dec. 9. Snow Smith got his right arm cut off to the elbow in a cutting machine. It was chopped up in pieces about an inch long. He was attended by Dr. Charles Kernolds and Dr. Ed. Jordan. It is sad for a young man as he had just started out in life to lose his arm.

Mr. Joe Gilliam had a fine horse to get its leg broken in Burlington a few days ago and had to kill it.

It seems that last week was a week of bad luck.

Mr. J. R. Smith and Mr. Mat Walker visited at J. W. Faucette's Monday night.

Rev. W. J. Hackney got back on the Burlington Circuit and will preach at Shiloh the third Sunday in this month. Everybody is invited to hear him.

R7s NLc tao shr shrdshrdshrdshrd One of our friends on the Route killed his hog a few days ago and scalded it in a nail keg and it got hung on some nails drove in the keg and had a hard time trying to get it out. Ask Mr. M. S. about it.

Louie Smith went to town last week and came back with a new buggy. Look out girls he will be around about Christmas to take you buggy riding.

Mrs. Ubert Smith and Miss Lottie Smith, from near Ossipee, were pleasant callers and J. W. Faucette's last Sunday.

Katie Faucette spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Robert Gwynn.

Shiloh Sunday School is going to have a Christmas Exercise at Shiloh Christmas day. Everybody is invited to be present.

Miss Peggy Byrd and little Kate Walker spent a while with Mrs. Lofton Saunders Monday afternoon, also Mrs. John Faucette.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Jordan and a visited Mrs. Jordan's sister, Mrs. Bob Somers Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Gwynn and Mrs. John Bauldin and daughter, Miss Alene, spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Snow Smith.

Mr. Tom Smith, who has been at Danville in the hospital for an operation, returned home Sunday not very much improved. We hope he will be all right soon.

Christmas is most here and another year most gone. We hope everybody will have a most joyous Christmas and a happy New Year.

Oakwood School will close for the Christmas holidays on Friday, the 19th., and will open again Monday in Christmas.

500-Year-Old Boy Here.

New York, Dec. 13.—A 500-year-old boy came to New York this afternoon in a wooden box 10x12x16 inches. The boy was 12 years old when mummified some five centuries ago. The mummy was found in the mountains of Peru by Thomas G. Taylor, of Montreal, and was admitted to the country without payment of duty under the clause of the tariff providing for the free entry of antiquities.

Mr. Taylor said that he thought the mummy was that of an Inca boy. The centuries it has spent within the tomb have failed to dim the lustre of its short black hair. The body was embalmed with the head drawn down to the knees and had shrunk to but a fraction of its original proportions.

Binding cloths, rotted by time, still clung to the body.

Dr. Long Elected.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 18.—Dr. John W. Long, of Greensboro, N. C., was elected president of the Southern Surgical and Gynecological Association at the closing session here today of the organization's annual meeting. Asheville, N. C., was selected as next year's meeting place.

This would be a better world if we were as anxious to pay our bills as we are to pay a grudge.

"Picked On" Because He Wore Blease Badge.

Columbia, Dec. 17.—Serious charges are contained in a statement of a prisoner whom Governor Blease paroled today, according to the official report given out the office of the Chief Executive. Raimon Parris, a young white man sent up from Newberry County at the March term of court of this year, having been convicted of grand larceny and sentenced to 12 months in the State Prison, appeared before Governor Blease and charged that guards had been "picking" at him.

Governor Blease gave out the following statement today in connection with the parole:

"I received the following letter from this defendant:

"I am addressing you of my trouble, asking you to please help me out of my downfall this Summer. I have been the trusty water-boy and know I have got your picture and have got it on my coat and I went up to your Mansion a few days ago and when I got back in the yard they have been dogging after me ever since. Capt. and Supt. D. J. they put a large pair of chains around my legs and they have got me looked up in a cell and Governor, I have not given them any cause, to do and they are starving me out on bread and water. I can't get warm night and either day. Lord, Governor, I have done nothing to make them punish me about. They got mad with me about wearing one of your badges with your picture on it, and I am unable to help myself any way, so will you do. Send for me and I will tell you all about it. They chain me on the 10th of December and locked me up about wearing one of your badges. I was sentenced in March court, the 17th day of March and sentence 12 months in penitentiary.

'RAIMON PARRIS.'

"On receipt of this communication," said Governor Blease, "I had this boy brought to my office and read him this letter and asked him if the statements therein contained were true. He said they were and, in addition, made the following statement:

"Captain Snodley said: 'I reckon you are the cause of this crowd standing around here.' I said: 'No, sir, Captain, I am not the cause of it; I am doing the work you put me to do.' He said: '—, shut up and get on down stairs.' He taken me out to the police and put a pair of shackles on me and lock me up. They put me in a cell on the 10th of December, and I asked them yesterday morning to take me out; that I was strapped up so that I could hardly walk, but he (Captain Snodley) said: '—, you will get out when I turn you out.' I can prove that I have not eat anything they sent me; I have a brother down there on the yard and he would bring me something to eat, or I would have perished. I have not done anything at all to cause this trouble. They have been picking at me for the last two weeks, one or two of the guards pick at me, by the name of Jackson."

Governor Blease announced in his official statement giving reasons of the parole as follows:

"This statement was made in the presence of Sergeant Pressley and other gentlemen who were in the Governor's office.

"Upon this letter and the statement, the defendant having served 9 months of a 12-months' sentence, he was granted a parole during good behavior."

The parole was dated yesterday but was made out this morning and given to the press today.

Suffragette Attempt to Blow Up the Jail?

London, Dec. 18.—An attempt attributed to suffragettes, was made tonight to blow up part of the southeast wall of Holloway jail. Two bombs were exploded. They are believed to have been secreted in a garden adjoining the jail. The part of the wall attacked was near the cells in which suffragettes usually are confined.

Miss Rachael Peace, sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment for arson, is the only suffragette in the jail. It is alleged she has been subjected to forcible feeding and at recent meetings objection was made to her treatment, coupled with threats of revenge.

The explosion did no damage to the jail, but damaged the surrounding high wall and broke windows in the neighborhood.

No arrests have been made, and apparently there are no clues to the culprits. It is said the house adjoining the jail has been occupied recently by Mrs. Patri, an ardent militant, and has been utilized as the rendezvous for suffragettes to signal to the inmates of the prison.

A man is such an onery animal that if there is nothing else handy he would use his grandmother's wedding dress to wipe the dust off his shoes.

And you will find that the housewife who is always as busy as a bee is there with the sting when you butt in on her labors.

There are a whole lot of ministers who practice better than they preach.

1914---Another Christmas Club

More Than \$19,500.00 Paid out this Year to 1000 Members.

You Will Need Money for Next Christmas

Here is An Easy Way to Get It—A Sure Way to Have It. JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB WHICH STARTS DECEMBER 29TH, 1913.

In Class 5, pay five cents the first week, ten cents the second week, fifteen cents the third week, and so on for 50 weeks and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for \$63.75, plus 4 per cent. interest per annum.

Or in Class 2, pay two cents the first week, four cents the second week, six cents the third week and so on for 50 weeks, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas of \$25.50, plus 4 per cent. interest per annum.

Or in Class 1, pay one cent the first week, two cents the second week, three cents the third week, and so on for 50 weeks, and two weeks before Christmas we will mail you a check for \$12.75, plus 4 per cent. interest, per annum.

Class 100 pays a flat rate of \$1.00 per week. Class 50 pays a flat rate of 50 cents per week.

YOU MAY REVERSE THE ORDER OF PAYMENTS IF YOU WISH TO DO SO.

For instance, in Class 5, going up, the payments start with 5 cents and end with \$2.50. If you desire to do so, you may start with \$2.50 the first week and pay 5 cents less every week, until the last week's payment will be 5 cents. In Class 2, going up, the payments start with 2 cents and end with \$1.00. If you desire to do so, you may start with \$1.00 the first week and pay 2 cents less every week until the last week's payment will be 2 cents. In Class 1, going up, the payments start with one cent and end with 50 cents. If you desire to do so, you may start with 50 cents the first week and pay 1 cent less every week until the last week's payment will be one cent.

You may join Class 5 going up, starting with five cents and Class 5A coming down, starting with \$2.50, which would give you a fixed weekly payment of \$2.55 giving you for 50 weeks' payments \$127.50 plus 4 per cent. interest per annum.

You may join Class 2, going up, starting with two cents, and Class 2A, coming down, starting with \$1.00, which would give you a fixed weekly payment of \$1.02, giving you for fifty weeks' payments \$51.00, plus 4 per cent interest per annum.

You can join Class 1, going up, starting with one cent, and Class 1A, coming down, starting with 50 cents which would give you a fixed weekly payment of 51 cents, giving you for 50 weeks' payments \$25.50, plus 4 per cent. interest per annum.

You may join Class 50 and pay 50 cents each week for 50 weeks, making a total of \$25.00, plus 4 per cent. interest per annum.

You may join Class 100 and pay \$1.00 each week for 50 weeks, making a total of \$50.00, plus 4 per cent. interest per annum.

PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE EVERY WEEK, OR MAY BE MADE IN ADVANCE.

Can you think of an easier way to provide money for Christmas presents?

Join yourself—Get everyone in the family to join. Show this to your friends and get them to join.

We recommend that you begin with the large payment first and pay less each week. It makes easy payments. You also receive double interest this way.

EVERYBODY IS WELCOME TO JOIN.

The Christmas Savings Club opens Monday, December 29, 1913, for the 1914 Club. Call and let us tell you about our plan, and join the Club.

Our 1914 Club begins Dec. 29, but members of the old Club, and new ones, too, may start today. The old members are so enthusiastic over their savings they are going to each bring a friend to join the 1914 Club. Our best friends are those whom we helped save something for spending money this Christmas—and for a rainy day.

Remember your money all paid back to you with interest thereon at the end of the year.

Payments Must Be Made Every Week, or May Be Made in Advance.

Everybody is Welcome to Join.

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