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BURLINGTON, N. C., JAN. 20, 1913

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Burlington Graded School Honor Roll for Dec. 1913.

The requirements for Honor Roll are: No tardies, not absent more than one day during the month and that must be on account of sickness, each pupil must make an average of 95% on his or her work, department 98% or above.

First Grade, Miss Hornaday, teacher: Evelyn Morgan, Pauline White-moore, Gertrude Simpson, Vesta Coble, Kathrine Martin, Edna Garrison, Agnes King, Kathrine Buchanan, Betsy Dale Shelton, Bessie Hawk, Clinton Allen, William Brewer, Jesse Hawk, Jamie Crutchfield.

Second Grade, Miss Dailey, teacher: Jessie Quackenbush, Snowdie Bevans, Myrtle Mehane, Hubert Terrell, Buell Moser, Edna Fitzgerald, Lizzie Terry, Bennie Wiles, W. H. May, G. W. Stafford, Lulah Sumner.

Third Grade, Miss Hancock, teacher: Aubrey Amick, Comen Isley, Esther Perkins, Gertrude Hedgpeth, Edna Gertrude Stafford, Louise Thompson.

Fourth Grade, Miss Leifer, teacher: Alvis Helm, Walter Patzsch.

Second and Third Grades, Miss Bunch, teacher—Second Grade: Florence Crutchfield, Mildred Garner, Helen Poglieman, James Martin, James Rogers, Robert Thomas, Bailey Sellars; Third Grade: Ola Bradshaw, Fleta Wagoner.

Third Grade, Miss M. E. Fonville, teacher: Albert Andrew, Hazel Griffith, Mabel Hargrave, Ruth Horne, Lottie Sykes, Frances Whitted.

Fourth Grade, Mrs. Lena C. Isley, teacher: Anna Waddell, Grace McPherson, Minnie Faucette, Clarence Whitmore, Elsie Ashworth, Marvin Smith, Ruth Ellis, Earl Mansfield, Eugene Moore, Allen Moore, Bessie Burke.

Fifth Grade, Miss Underwood, teacher: Van White, Ruth White, Trixie Patterson, Finny Thomas.

Sixth Grade, Miss S. V. Fonville, teacher: Gracie Straughan, Rebecca Adams.

Fourth Grade, Miss Carroll, teacher: Foy Elder, Eula Lutterloh, Helen King, Fannie Lee Boone, Elizabeth Rauhut, Emma Cardwell Lively.

Fifth Grade, Miss Taylor, teacher: Virgie Tate, Wilson Atwater, Brackett Greeson, Ollie Strader, John Leslie Davis.

Sixth Grade, Miss Bingham, teacher: Eunice Morrison, Francis Morgan.

Seventh Grade, Miss Thornton, teacher: Alma Knott, Knox Lively, Ollie Perkins, Edna Waddell, Reginald Isley, Percy Holt.

Eighth and Seventh Grades, Miss Ellis, teacher: Ruth King, Cornelia Hall, Margaret Holt, Ola Perkins, Willie Andrews, Grace Lankford, Mary P. Franklin.

Ninth Grade, Miss Stallings, teacher: Wilbur Stout, Grace Cheek, Adelaide Whittemore.

Tenth Grade, Miss Webster, teacher: Blanche Cheek, Mabel Cates, Thelma Stafford, Sadie Loy, Chlo Wood.

Eleventh Grade, Miss McDaniell, teacher: Miriam Spoon.

Twelfth Grade, Miss Bulla, teacher: Margaret Hayes.

Thirteenth Grade, Mr. Walker, teacher: Loraine Isley, Sadie Trollingier, Walter Smith.

P. R. FLEMING, Supt.

Want Cork Company Adjudged Bankrupt.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 18.—Following an admission of insolvency by J. R. Livezey and J. K. Livezey, president and secretary, respectively, of the American Cork & Seal Company, of Butler and Sepviva streets, at a meeting of the Board of Directors, at the concern, creditors of the corporation filed a petition in the United States District Court yesterday to have the company adjudged an involuntary bankrupt.

Negro Killed by Train.

Joe Graves, a negro working on the four-mile section between Greensboro and McLeansville, was fatally injured by eastbound train No. 22 Saturday afternoon. He was hurried to Greensboro on a work train, but died before a physician reached him. His injuries were mostly internal. The body was turned over to an undertaker and carried to his home near McLeansville Sunday.

Young men like to sneer at a "job" when they are holding a "position." But it isn't because a bricklayer's job pays five iron men per eight hour and a bank clerk's position pays one buck per 12 hours.

Buchanan's 5-10 & 25 Cent Store Moved.

Mr. J. C. Buchanan, the proprietor of Buchanan's 5-10 & 25 Cent Store, has recently moved into the building on Main Street formerly occupied by Messrs. J. D. & L. B. Whitted. The store has been remodeled and repaired and is very attractive besides a very desirable location for a stock of his kind. Mr. Buchanan has many friends and customers who are looking forward to the opening Saturday.

Sellers and Sons Large Clearance Sale.

B. A. Sellers and Sons are now conducting a big clearance sale. They are selling goods that are of excellent value at a greatly reduced price. If you want to purchase and save money it will certainly pay you to go to Sellers. After the sale has closed you will pay twice the price for many of the same articles. Read their ad in this paper, and make your selections.

Charlotte Would Be Center of District.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Hearings on the rival claims of eastern cities desiring to be chosen by the federal reserve organization board as locations for regional banks were concluded here today.

Representatives of Pittsburgh argued that it be located in the center of a great industrial territory. Representative Burke declared it would be like compelling a man to swim upstream to locate the headquarters of the district in which Pittsburgh is to be located at either Cleveland or Cincinnati.

Reasons why Charlotte, N. C., should be chosen as the seat of the reserve bank in the south Atlantic States were advanced by a delegation from Charlotte. The district proposed would consist of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, eastern Tennessee and southwestern West Virginia. The delegation urged that Charlotte's central location made it admirably suited for a reserve bank.

Charles A. Bland, mayor of the city, W. C. Wilkins and H. M. Victor were the speakers.

A delegation from Philadelphia, which urged the selection of that city for one of the reserve banks, was strongly opposed to the establishment of a great institution in New York.

Levi L. Rue replied to the argument of the Richmond delegation that a district should be carved out of the States south of the Potomac because directors of a reserve bank from the northern States would not understand the granting of credits on cotton, tobacco and peanuts. He said that the branch would take care of the granting of such credits and that the headquarters should be located where its management would come in the closest touch with the commerce.

Ty Cobb Retires.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 17.—Ty Cobb was reached over the long-distance telephone yesterday afternoon at Royston and was informed that the Federal league club in Chicago had offered him \$70,000 for five years, with \$15,000, or the first year's salary, to be paid in advance. Cobb stated that he did not care to make a statement until he returned to Augusta, which will be next Tuesday or Wednesday. "I'll tell you all about it then," said Ty, but he did not intimate whether he would seriously consider the offer or whether he would turn it down flat.

Husband Dies While Wife is at Funeral.

Bridgeton, N. J., Jan. 16.—When Mrs. J. W. Merryfield returned to her home last evening from Winslow Junction after attending the funeral of her father, Jefferson Sailor, she received more sad news in a telegram announcing the death of her husband, J. W. Merryfield, who had been working in the South.

Before leaving home Mrs. Merryfield had no knowledge of her husband's illness except that he had a slight cold.

Paid \$5,000 for One Flea.

Paris, Jan. 17.—Edmond Perrier, of the French Institute, is authority for the statement that a noted British entomological collector has paid \$5,000 for a specimen of rare variety of flea. It is of the kind occasionally found in the skin of the sea otter.

If the people of France really desire the birth rate increased in their land they might make a deal with Queen Victoria of Spain whereby she would make Paris her home.

Early Morning Fire Threatened Most of Oak Ridge.

Greensboro, Jan. 18.—The second serious fire in the history of Oak Ridge Institute was discovered yesterday morning at 5 o'clock in the Philomathean society hall in the Commercial building, a brick structure, and in two and one-half hours this building with the wooden school building and the Methodist Protestant Church were in ashes. The total loss is estimated at about \$30,000 with insurance of \$10,000.

A strong wind from the west was blowing and for a time, when sparks were flying in every direction, it appeared that the entire village and the other three buildings of the Institute might be wiped out. While the high wind was responsible for other buildings than the Commercial building being destroyed it probably saved several others.

Prof. J. Allen Holt and M. H. Holt, principals of the school announced yesterday that studies would continue Monday morning as usual. Classes that were heard in the burned buildings will be heard in the dining room, the garage, and the dormitories. It was stated that the burned buildings would be replaced at once with modern structures.

On the streets here yesterday there was talk among business men of making some effort to induct the movement of the Institute to Greensboro. However, the announcement of the principals gave little indication that they are thinking of making any change of location.

The cause of the fire is not definitely known but supposedly it originated from a fire place of the Philomathean Society hall, where a meeting had been held Friday night. That a coal rolled out into the floor and set fire there through the night is the most plausible theory.

Early risers discovered the smoke first coming from the windows of the brick structure. The alarm was spread and all students and villagers were aroused to the task of fighting fire. A bucket brigade was formed, but with the strong cold wind against the fighters, and with nothing more than buckets little headway could be made.

The thick clouds of smoke that rolled from the windows were swiftly followed by tongues of flame and in a remarkably short time a great blaze was eating through the roof and the sparks were being whirled away to the roofs of other buildings. The fire-fighters were almost powerless, and the heat being driven by the wind made it almost impossible to stand in the hmeatwain shrdiu cmfwyemfwy the way.

Between the Commercial building and the wooden school building there is a covered walk-way about 50 feet long. The fire followed this as well as being carried to the roof of the building and in a short time the wooden building was seized and ate up by the flames.

One hundred feet away was the Methodist Protestant church, also of wood. This suffered the same fate as the other two buildings and was completely reduced to ashes.

In the meantime the fire-fighters observed the sparks being blown to roofs a long distance away. About 200 yards distant the Oakhurst dormitory. The fire caught this, but the hard work of the firemen saved it from destruction. The postoffice also caught, three times, but each time the flames were put out and the building was saved. A small cottage 300 yards away once caught fire, but this was discovered and extinguished before any damage of consequence was done. The home of Prof. J. Allen Holt was threatened seriously, but did not catch. The scatter of sparks for a time menaced the entire place.

The fire could be seen many miles around and by sun-up a great crowd in addition to the students had gathered. Oakland dormitory, Saunders' hall and the garage seemed safe most of the time of the conflagration.

Many of the students left Oak Ridge for their homes yesterday, but will return for studies this week, and it is believed the school will not be hindered from progressing.

Oak Ridge has an enrollment of 250 students, and is a high grade private preparatory institute. Instruction is given in automobile work and diplomas are given chauffeurs who have finished a certain course of work.

It was established in 1852 by citizens of the section and was operated for the benefit of their children until some 40 years ago when the Holts took charge and began the operation of it. Thousands of young men have been prepared for college since its establishment.

County School News.

The Country Life Club, of Spring, held its first regular meeting January 3. Mr. R. W. Scott and Mrs. E. C. Turner were the speakers of the evening. These men made practical and instructive talks and the people heard them gladly.

The people of the Mahan School met Tuesday night, Jan. 13, to plan the organization of a Country Life Club. We are expecting an enthusiastic club to begin work at Mahan in a few weeks.

January 24 the people of the Woodlawn School expect to organize a Country Life Club.

Mr. Alvin J. Reed and Mr. Stanley Combs, of the State Department of Agriculture, gave lectures on Dairy at Oakdale School on Tuesday, Jan. 18. Mr. Dan T. Gray, Chief of the Animal Industry Division of the North Carolina Experiment Station, will be at Oakdale with Messrs. Reed and Combs at their next appointment, February 17, to talk on Pig Raising. Oakdale is getting down not only to the "Milk and Butter" question, but also to the "Hog and Hominy" question.

The Cross Roads School of Patterson Township, has recently put its well in first class order. It was cemented around the top and put in sanitary condition.

Cross Roads will paint the interior of the school rooms for the next improvement.

Gruesome Find Made By Party of Citizens near Mt. Airy.

Mount Airy, Jan. 17.—A party of citizens of Patrick county, Virginia, on yesterday unearthed a gruesome find when the dead body of William Lawson, a prominent citizen who had been murdered and buried on December 23, was dug from the ground in 300 yards of his home, eight miles northeast of here. As a result of the finding of the body, Lawson's two sons, Charles and Sam, aged 20 and 18, and Hilary Jessup, a prominent farmer of that section, are under arrest and held for the crime.

Lawson disappeared from his home about Christmas and his family told how, on the evening of December 23, he left for the mountains for the purpose of purchasing a saw mill. After an absence of a week the neighbors became alarmed for his safety and instituted a search for him and, it is said, the family displayed little interest in the loss of their relative. It was known that he was drinking about Christmas and many believed that he had been drowned in Dan river, but a failure to locate his body deepened the mystery of his strange and unusual disappearance.

The facts that a year ago Lawson had viciously attacked his wife and was shot by his son and the only fact that the ball hit his watch saved his life, together with the fact that on Christmas eve the two boys ploughed all day in a wet and sodded field adjoining the house, led the searchers to suspect foul play and on yesterday they dug up the body.

An inquest, held this morning, developed the fact that the man was killed on the evening of December 23 by one or both of his boys and buried that night with the knowledge of their mother and a near relative, Hilary Jessup.

It is rumored that the boys confessed to the crime, declaring that home drunk and attacked his mother with a rock and that in order to protect their mother the crime was committed. After the crime the parties were afraid of the consequences, burying the body and ploughing the field to protect the new made grave, rather than tell the terrible story.

The coroner held Jessup because he repeatedly told neighbors that he saw and talked with Lawson Christmas eve and this led to his arrest and detention.

The murdered man was 45 years old, married into a splendid family and leaves 12 children. While he was a prosperous and well to do farmer, he was frequently drinking and creating a disturbance when at home. He was well known here and always marketed his farm products on this market. His sons bear good reputations.

\$15,000 Paid for Bull; Record Price Brought by Holstein-Friesian.

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 16.—F. M. Jones, of Clinton, near here, has completed negotiations for the purchase of Spring Farm Pontiac Cornucopia, a Holstein-Friesian bull, for which he will pay \$15,000 to Colvin Deshane, of Richland, N. Y., the present owner. This is a new record price for a young bull.

Social News.

In honor of Mrs. L. S. Holt, Jr., who, with Mr. Holt, has recently come from Norfolk here to make her home, and Miss Dishman, of Kentucky, who is visiting Misses Jesamine and Corinna Gant, Mrs. James H. Holt Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock entertained at tea. No games were played, but the ladies brought their embroidery and sped the time. Tea, sandwiches and mints were served. The guests were Mesdames Lynn B. Williamson and J. K. Mebane, of Graham; Eugene Holt, L. S. Holt, Jr., L. S. Holt, Sr., Erwin A. Holt, A. D. Pate, J. Q. Gant, F. L. Williamson, J. N. Williamson, Jr., and L. Banks Williamson, of Glencoe, and Misses Minnie Williamson, Jessamine and Corinna Gant and Dishman.

Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 Mrs. F. L. Williamson also entertained in honor of Mrs. L. S. Holt, Jr., and Mrs. Davis, wife of Lieutenant Archibald Davis, of Washington, who is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Erwin A. Holt. Tea and sandwiches were served. A "ty" contest was engaged in, in which Miss Minnie Williamson won the prize.

Mrs. Edward L. Morgan entertained the Round Dozen Club in extra meeting at her handsome home on Davis Street Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in honor of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Wehrly, of Toledo, Ohio, who is visiting her. The house was beautifully decorated in potted plants. Rook was played at three tables and the remaining guests engaged in small talk. Refreshments, consisting of salads, ices and coffee, were served. Besides the club there were present Mesdames J. W. Page, T. L. Sellars and T. S. Faucette.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dailey entertained the Epworth League in social and business meeting at their home on Union avenue, Tuesday evening, to 11. A large crowd was present and much business was transacted. Afterward rook was played and refreshments served.

Mrs. W. D. Moser was hostess Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 to the Tuesday Afternoon Study Club at Mrs. S. M. Hornaday's. The reception hall and parlor were thrown into one and beautifully decorated in potted plants. Since this is the first meeting of the year no program had been arranged, but a committee was appointed to get up a program for the year before the next meeting. Mrs. W. H. Carroll read Chief Justice Walter Clark's address before the State Federation of Women's Clubs, delivered at New Bern last year. Besides the club there were present Mrs. S. M. Hornaday, Miss May Pain, of Greensboro, and Miss Ella Robertson. Misses Bain and Robertson served refreshments, consisting of a salad course, coffee and mints.

Mrs. W. R. Rives, who has recently moved to Graham, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 entertained the Embroidery Club, of which she is still a member. The young ladies went over on the car and were made welcome by the hostess. Needles and thread and small talk beguiled the happy hours. Refreshments, consisting of salads and a freak course, were served. Mrs. Mayo Rives, sister of the hostess, was also a guest.

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Beaver Board Plant Suspends Operations.

Roanoke Rapids, Jan. 17.—The Beaver Company, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who for the past year has operated the local beaver board mills, notified the superintendent Thursday to close the mills down, and after frequent inquiries by your correspondent not a particle of information can be obtained as to the cause of the close down.

The shut down of this large plant put from 75 to 100 people out of employment, the entire force, save perhaps a few clerks, having been turned loose and no doubt this step on the part of the Beaver Company will have much influence in financial affairs, since the pay roll of the company was considerable.

New Paper for Roanoke Rapids.

Roanoke Rapids, Jan. 17.—work of installing the plant of The Roanoke Rapids Herald is being pushed forward, and the owners hope to get out the first edition of the new paper next Friday.

A Question of Sentiment.

If you like the girl, she's vivacious; otherwise, she's too blamed noisy.—Atchison Globe.

Mebane Social Items.

Mebane, Jan. 17.—The social event of the week was the marriage of Miss Smythie Louise Ham to Charles Dillard. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. E. Noblitt, pastor of the M. E. church, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ham in East Mebane, Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The house was beautifully decorated in English ivy ferns, palms and narcissus, and was lighted by candles. The vows were taken under an arch of green in the east parlor. While Miss Lucile Dillard, sister of the groom, played the wedding march the groom entered on the arm of his best man, Robert Dillard, and the bride with her maid of honor, Miss Lois Ham. The bride wore a going-away suit of brown, with hat and gloves to match, and carried bride's roses; the maid of honor was beautifully attired in white batiste with pink girle, and carried pink carnations. Out of town guests were: Misses Mayme Fontaine, Lexington; Miss Eva Shankle, Albemarle; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Overman, Stantonsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chase, Eureka. Mr. and Mrs. Dillard left on the 6 o'clock train for an extended tour of the cities of the northeast.

The bride is one of Mebane's most charming and popular young ladies. The groom is a successful young business man connected with the Tyson-Malone Hardware Co. He is very popular in business and social circles.

Mrs. Felix W. Graves was hostess to two clubs during the week, the Bridge Club, Tuesday afternoon; the Embroidery and Magazine Club on Thursday afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served on each occasion. At the meeting of the Bridge Club the highest score was made by Mesdames J. Mel. Thompson and W. W. Corbett. Present: Misses Maggie Scott, Sue Mebane, Lizzie Watkins, Jennie Lasley, Mary and Kathrine White, Mesdames W. W. Corbett and J. Mel Thompson. At the Embroidery and Magazine Club meeting progressive Rook was played. Among the refreshments served was quail on toast.

Fewer Clothes for Women Urged.

Boston, Jan. 17.—Shades of eve. In the very teeth of the bitter criticism of the peek-a-boo waist, the diaphanous and slit skirt, and the sometimes more than too many decoletoe, comes a mere man tenuous enough to declare that women wear too many clothes. Prof. Charles Zueblin, famous scientist and lecturer of Worcester contends that the human race would be healthier, happier and more moral if women wore fewer clothes.

"The best garment for each sex," said Prof. Zueblin today, "is a one-piece pair of rompers. If custom inexorably dictates the addition of skirts for growing young girls, they can still wear bloomers. The elimination of skirts is obviously in process now. Petticoats have been abandoned temporarily at least, and the slit skirt given promise of a skirtless costume in the future. And the savings on skirt material and petticoats makes expensive silk stockings available for a multitude of women. What economic possibilities the skirtless costume holds. Instead of being immoral, the slit skirt is a token of woman's emancipation from sex subjection. If ultra-conservative people are shocked and ultra-vulgar people are rebeld, it is because both prefer the subjection of women.

"Incidentally the corset is losing its tyrannical hold with the result that women's figures, when fully clothed more nearly resemble the normal figure. The present vogue of scant clothing if it can be continued, will inevitably result in women having better figures because deceit is impossible in the diaphanous gowns. The alleged danger to health by less clothing for the body, will be abundantly cared for by superior circulation of the blood, better appetite and more normal sleep. Oxford ties, pumps, and thin stockings on healthy women lead to such circulation of blood that they may be warmer than in the past. Decollete costumes when not extreme are appropriate in all but the severest weather if the wearers are in normal health. The justification of the present modes for women is shown in the sufferings endured by women who are subjected to the present imbecile masculine garments."

The Charlotte Chronicle says that it was timidity that held Charlotte back from seeking the regional reserve bank at first. Oh, indeed! We had thought that it was an unexpected and short-lived burst of common sense.—Greensboro News.

MISDATED ISSUE

Big Hardware Plant Fails.
Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Pierce, Butler & Pierce Manufacturing Co., a \$5,000,000 hardware corporation, one of the oldest in the State, was placed in the hands of a Federal receiver yesterday. The assets of the company were placed at \$3,291,242 and liabilities at \$1,902,352.

The Pierce, Butler & Pierce Co. was a creditor of the Kellogg-MacKay Radiator Co., of Chicago which yesterday went into bankruptcy to the extent of \$870,000.

Business Failures for Week.
Bradstreet's reports 406 business failures in the United States during the week, against 365 for the previous week, and 378, 421, 253, and 291 for the corresponding weeks of 1912 to 1910. The middle States had 133, New England 83, Southern 93, Western 68, Northwestern 35, and Far Western 34. Canada had 68, against 45 for the preceding week. About 84% of the total number of concerns failing had capital of \$5,000 or less and 11% had from \$5,000 to \$20,000.

Commercial failures this week in the United States, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., are 422, against 381 last week, 298 the preceding week and 363 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 51 against 34 last week, 26 the preceding week and 32 last year. Of failures this week in the United States 156 were in the East, 11 South, 113 West and 42 Pacific States, and 170 reported liabilities of \$5,000 or more, against 156 last week.

Georgia Girl is Held for Stealing a Coat.
Cincinnati, O., Jan. 15.—In a toneless voice, Marie Edwards, aged 23, a professional nurse, formerly of Athens, Ga., and claiming to belong to a prominent Georgia family, confessed to Municipal Judge Alexander today, when arraigned on a petty larceny charge, that she had stolen a woman's coat valued at \$155. She assigned no reason for the theft, and seemed anxious to tell that she had been accused of theft at the city branch hospital and elsewhere. She was discharged from that institution, she said, when she fell in love with a male patient and did not try to hide the fact.

Campaign to Raise \$40,000 for Mercer.
Macon, Ga., Jan. 15.—A campaign to raise \$40,000 for Mercer University is on in earnest. This amount must be raised by February 1 to purchase forty acres of additional property for the college campus. The committees from the Baptist churches of the city and the Chamber of Commerce are working and expect to have the money assured before the limit on the land option expires.

Glenn is Anxious to Annex Federal Berth and Get on Payroll.
Washington, Jan. 16.—Former Governor Robert B. Glenn was here today. The former governor said he was on his way to fill a lecture engagement and did not know when he would be appointed to that federal job which he has been looking for so long. He said, however, he is anxious to get on the federal payroll and hopes he will be taken care of as soon as possible. He declared he had not yet decided whether he would run for the senate against Senator Overman. But according to the present plans the former governor has no idea of running. Certainly not if he can get the job on the international boundary commission, and it is certain that he will get it if he will have patience.

Former Senator Turner, of Washington State, is going to resign from the commission and run for the Senate from that State, and Governor Glenn will be appointed to fill the vacancy. Turner does not want to resign however, until March 1, and that is causing the former governor a little worry. But Senator Simmons and Senator Overman believe they can arrange matters so that Turner will resign much earlier and allow Mr. Glenn to take the place immediately upon receipt of Turner's resignation.

Mr. Glenn called at the navy and

state departments and upon Commissioner or Internal Revenue Osborn.

Civil Service Examinations in North Carolina soon.
Washington, Jan. 16.—Civil service examination for government employes in Washington will be held in North Carolina at the following cities on the dates specified:
Asheville, March 11 and 16, April 16; Charlotte, March 11 and 16, and April 15; Durham March 18 and 11 and April 15; Elizabeth City, March 16; Goldsboro, March 16 and 11 and April 15; Greensboro, March 16 and 11 and March 15; New Bern, March 16; Raleigh, March 16 and 11 and April 16; Salisbury, March 16; Washington, March 16; Wilmington, March 16 and April 15.

Charlotte Bank Committee in Washington.
Washington, Jan. 16.—Cameron Morrison and Mayor Bland appeared before Secretary McAdoo and presented the claims of Charlotte for the federal reserve bank. They were not given much encouragement, it is said.

Women Subject to Kidney Troubles.
I beg to say that I have been a constant sufferer with severe pains in my back and was on the verge of nervous prostration resulting from kidney trouble and other complications. A friend of mine recommended Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root as a cure for these troubles. Acting upon her advice I began taking Swamp-Root and began to improve before I had finished the first bottle. I continued its use until I had taken several bottles and continued to improve until I was completely cured. I am happy to say that I am as well as any woman on earth and have been so for the past nine years, thanks to Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and I cheerfully recommend it to all who suffer from kidney troubles.

Very truly yours,
MRS. ALVA BAXTER,
407 Cypress St., Orange, Texas.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of March, 1912.
JOHN J. BALL,
Notary Public.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You.
Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention The Twice-A-Week Dispatch, Burlington, N. C. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

VALUABLE ADVICE.

Burlington Citizens Should Profit by The Following Statement.

Doan's Kidney Pills were used by this Burlington resident. Their merit was shown—the story told. Now comes further evidence. The testimony is confirmed. The remedy was tested—the results lasted.

Could Burlington residents demand stronger proof?

It's Burlington testimony. It can be investigated.
Mrs. Bertha Stanfield, 1015 Dixie St., Burlington, N. C., says: "The endorsement I gave Doan's Kidney Pills before, was correct. I am glad to confirm it now. I was in bad shape with backache and had trouble in straightening after stooping. I was also bothered by nervous spells. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and got some. They helped me in every way. The pains left and my kidneys became normal."
For sale by all dealers. Price 50

North Carolina Banks Applied for Admission.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The following North Carolina banks have applied for admission to the federal reserve system:
First National Bank of Washington; First National of Louisville; First National of Gastonia; First National of Morganton; First National of Forest City; Farmers National of Louisville; First National of Shelby; First National of Lenoir; National of Elkin; Merchants National of Winston-Salem; First National of Hickory; First National of Tarboro; County National of Lincolnton; Commercial National of Charlotte; Union National and the Merchants & Farmers' National, of Charlotte; and the Bank of Granville, of Oxford.

Funeral of Mrs. Margaret Dick at Bethel Church.

Greensboro, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Margaret Dick passed away Thursday afternoon at her home near McLeansville after a short illness. The deceased was 65 years of age and was the wife of the late Franklin Dick. She is survived by two sons, W. S., and Robert Dick, both of whom live near McLeansville. Mrs. J. M. Clymer, of McLeansville, was a sister of the deceased.

The funeral services were conducted from Bethel Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Redding, pastor of the church. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot in the church cemetery.

The deceased was a woman possessed of many amiable traits of character and was loved by the entire community in which she resided. She was a faithful and consistent member of the Bethel Presbyterian church and her many friends will learn of her death with sorrow.

Telephone Girls Save Lives and Property.

Cumberland, Md., Jan. 16.—That the breaking of the dam of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, at Dobbin, W. Va., which sent a wall of water rushing down the Potomac River valley, resulted in no loss of life and comparatively small property damage is attributed to the signal brigade of telephone girls organized by the residents of the river towns and and to the fact that the retaining wall at the dam gave way in sections, allowing only part of the water to run down the gorge at a time.

Warning of the impending disaster was carried to Schell, W. Va., the first town reached by the floods, by J. G. Hanline, a farmer from the mountains, who galloped into town at five o'clock yesterday morning crying "the dam has gone; get to the hills." Then he aroused A. E. Taylor, the local telegraph operator, who rushed to his office and sent out the alarm. Taylor stuck to his post until the waters rose to within a foot of him. Telegraph and telephone linemen who worked throughout the night restored communication along the valley at dawn when a message was sent out that it would be safe for residents in the lowlands to return to their homes.

Engineers of the West Virginia Public Service Commission today began an investigation into the breaking of the dam. More than 70 feet of the 1,070 feet of retaining wall was carried away and about 30 feet is cracked and crumbling. The break was caused by the undermining by water of the foundations. Sluice gates were frozen and could not be opened.

Must Now Have Quorum.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The Senate amended its rules today providing that a quorum must be present before unanimous consent is asked or revoked. Many Senators urged the amendment would cause a better attendance.

Well, Mr. Glenn possesses at least the virtue of frankness.—Greensboro News.

The "Kodak trust" has decided to develop its own exposure.—Greensboro News.

We can see where Charlotte, Columbia and Richmond have the region and we can understand why they want the bank, but the man who would have the temerity to declare that he had discovered any reserve about those cities would put Dave Lamar's nose out of joint and set Dr. Coolidge blushing.—Greensboro News.

Does the fact that the Greensboro Keeley Institute led them all in business last year "mean there are more drunkards in North Carolina, or just more of them who want to quit?" the Greenville Piedmont yearns to know. It means, among other things, that the Greensboro thirst eradicator is convenient to South Carolina.—Greensboro News.

"Charlotte Would be Center of Direction"—headline. District, indeed she's not merely would be, she is the center of the section, the State, the South, the Nation; she is the pivot on which the sphere revolves, the jewel in the journal around which the ideal system swings!—Greensboro News.

"Somebody," according to the Marion News, "has told Andrew Carnegie that he is 'the logical candidate for President of the United States.' But your Uncle Andy is too much of a peace prophet to be fooled into a fight like that." Besides which he was born at Dunfermline, Fifeshire, Scotland.—Greensboro News.

The Charlotte Chronicle thinks that the Highlanders, per Chance, may win a pennant. The mills of the gods grind exceedingly small, anyhow, but after such an outrage as that, we positively hate to think what they will do to him when they begin to make grist of the Miller.—Greensboro News.

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Bold Bandit Holds Up and Robs Folks.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 16.—A bandit boarded Western & Atlantic passenger train No. 1 at Vinings, Ga., early tonight, robbed passengers in one of the coaches of several hundred dollars, and after engaging in a pistol duel with a deputy sheriff who was on board jumped from the train at Dalton, Ga.

Authorities at Bolton, which is seven miles west of Atlanta, have taken into custody a man said to answer the description of the bandit.

Train No. 1 runs from Chattanooga to Atlanta. Most of those on board were residents of Chattanooga and intermediate towns. The train passed through Vinings shortly after 7 p. m. The robber, who entered a chair car, drew a gun and began to collect valuables from those in the car soon after the train left the station. He had robbed more than a score when C. C. Heard, an Atlanta deputy, who was returning from Rome, Ga., opened fire upon him. A half dozen shots were exchanged, Heard being wounded slightly by a bullet which passed through his cheek. Whether the bandit was hurt is not known. He swung from the train as it slowed down at Bolton and disappeared.

The robber did not enter the express or mail cars. The amount stolen from passengers is believed to have been small in most cases, although one man reported that he had given up \$300.

Details of the robbery were reported when the train reached Atlanta shortly before 8 o'clock.

The Western & Atlantic railroad is a part of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis system. Train Number 1 left Chattanooga at 3 o'clock this afternoon and was due to arrive in Atlanta at 7:35 p. m.

The man arrested at Bolton will be brought here tonight for identification. Passengers and trainmen said the robber wore a mask and were uncertain whether they could identify him.

Wake Forest Defeats Elon.

Wake Forest, Jan. 16.—In the first hard basketball game of the season Wake Forest defeated Elon, the claimants of the State championship, 16 to 15. While playing at below his usual form the credit for the victory is due William Holding, the Baptist's star forward. Although seriously sick he came into the game in the second half, despite the objections of his

friends, and transformed the team which had been held scoreless for ten minutes into a fighting machine. At the beginning of the first half the score stood 7 to 5 in favor of Elon. The Baptists made a whirlwind start and piled up three goals in as many minutes. However, the visitors fought hard and with one minute to play the score was 15 all. Before Cartmell called a double foul, Captain Newman missed his opportunity and Holding tossed the winning goal.

His Legs Become "Drunk."

Oil City, Pa., Jan. 17.—Joseph Gorskey, a foreigner, whose legs are almost powerless from some nervous affection, arrived here from Detroit and is being cared for until the county commissioners make some provision for his future home.

The man informed Chief of Police Nugent that he was employed for about five years on the Allegheny Valley division of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Kennerdell with the railroad section gang. He went from there to Kennerdell to work on the section and later was employed by a sand company.

He went west and was employed for some time at Detroit, but became ill with a nervous complaint which affected his limbs, "making them drunk," is the way he expresses it, and he was sent to a hospital. When the Detroit authorities learned he was from Venango county they returned him here as soon as he was able to make the trip.

After Long Search Heir Found in Tunnel.

Eugene, Oregon, Jan. 17.—After a search of a year, which grew so close that uncle and nephew were in Eugene within a week of each other and ended after a chase down the Siu-law to the construction camp at Gardiner tunnel, J. G. Wickham found his nephew, Vaughn Jessup, and apprised the young man that he is heir to a considerable fortune left by his grandfather, H. C. Wickham, of Zearin, Ia.

When Mr. Wickham was here some time ago he found that his nephew had registered at the same hotel less than a week before.

From camp to camp he went hearing at each of his nephew, but not catching up with him until he reached the tunnel near the Umpqua.

An open foe may prove a curse, But a pretended friend is worse.—Gay.

Wolves Chase Doctor.

Fort Collins, Col., Jan. 17.—Chased 10 miles by three gray wolves, Dr. G. L. Hoel staggered into his home at night in a condition of utter exhaustion.

"I was called to Livermore to treat a case of pneumonia," said the doctor, "and returned on a saddle horse."

"I reached Owl Canyon about five o'clock and there the three wolves came from the timber and began following me. I had to dismount frequently and break a trail for my horse. They were always too close for my comfort."

Dog's Testimony Frees Man Accused of Theft.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 17.—Roxie, a bird dog, remembered three years and freed her master from a charge of grand larceny in the court room of Charles Clarke, a Justice of the Peace here, where Wiley A. Card was charged with the theft of the dog Roxie from the home of W. J. Glover.

Card said the dog disappeared from his home three years ago, and that on passing Glover's house recently and seeing her there he had whistled and she followed him home.

"Roxie's mine; I'll make her do some tricks to prove it," said Card. "No, you can't," she knows no tricks," said Glover.

"Rox," commanded Card, "stand up." Roxie rose to her hind legs and cocked her head sideways at the Judge.

"Now roll over and then go and shut the door."

The dog rolled over and then pushed the court room door to with her nose.

"That's enough," said the Judge, and dismissed the case.

Queer Relic of Boyhood.

Iowa City, Ia., Jan. 17.—A piece of weather beaten board bearing the initials "I. F. Jr.," was the strange contents of a parcel post package which came to Isaac Burbish, of Iowa City. The board was removed from the steeple of a Unitarian church in Kennebunk, Me., and the initials had been carved 70 years ago when Furbish climbed the steeple. In repairing the steeple the initials were discovered and an old friend mailed the board to Furbish.

And as we dwell, we living things, In our isle of terror and under the imminent hand of death, God forbid it should be the erected, the reasoner, the wise in our own eyes—God forbid that it should be mad that wears in well-doing, and that despairs of un-rewarded effort, or mutters the language of complaint. Let it be enough for faith, that the whole creation groans in mortal frailty, strives with unquiescent constancy: Surely not all in vain.—Stevenson.

See, what a grace was seated on his brow; Hyperion's curls; the front of Jove himself; An eye like Mars, to threaten or command;

A station like the herald Mercury, New-lighted on a heaven-kissing hill; A combination, and a form, indeed, Where every god did seem to set his seal,

To give the world assurance of a man; This is your husband.—Shakespeare.

Few men dare show their thoughts or worst or best.—Byron.

What mortal knows Whence comes the tint and odor of the rose?

What probing deep Has ever solved the mystery of sleep? —T. B. Aldrich.

Preacher Says Equal Suffrage Will Soon Come.

The Rev. W. Rutless Bowie, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, openly professed from his pulpit yesterday morning his belief that woman suffrage was destined soon to obtain in Virginia, with the further belief that such suffrage should obtain. In concluding his remarks on this topic, the rector said:

"So I am in favor of equal suffrage. I do not believe that it is desirable to discuss it in the pulpit, nor to argue on its merits, but I mention it to interpret the spiritual influence woman would bear on our civilization. If I thought equal suffrage would take away her charm, then I would not be for it. But I do most earnestly say that I think it is the only way in which her soul will find expression and come into its larger heritage in our civilization. I believe it is going to come, and it ought to come. It is the only way in which woman's soul can find self-expression and interpret itself in real terms, and in the values which man can't see in virtue, meekness and charity.

"We need not be afraid of it, for it will bring something very sweet. Our Christian civilization needs not only the masculine virtues, but the feminine virtues as well, purity, spirituality and meekness. Only as woman's soul expresses itself in our civilization shall the Lord's Kingdom come."

FOR THE GRIP

Peruna Is Sometimes Used With Good Results

A great many people use Peruna for the grip. Some use it as soon as the grip begins, taking it during the acute stage of the disease, claiming for it great efficacy in shortening the disease, and especially in shortening the after stages.

Many people take it after they have had the grip. Their convalescence is slow. They have suffered along for a month or two, without any signs of complete recovery. Then they resort to Peruna as a tonic, with splendid results.

Mrs. Jane Gift, R. F. D. 1, Athens, Ohio, whose portrait appears above, writes: "I think I would have been dead long ago if it had not been for Peruna. Six years ago I had a grippe very bad. The doctor came to see me every day, but I gradually grew worse. I told my husband I thought I would surely die if I did not get relief soon."

"One day I picked up the newspaper and accidentally found a testimonial of a woman who had been cured of grip by Peruna. I told my husband I wanted to try it. He went directly to the drug store and got a bottle of Peruna. I could see the improvement in a very short time and was soon able to do my work. I continued using it until I was entirely cured."

Mr. Victor Patneude, 322 Madison St., Topeka, Kas., writes: "Twelve years ago I had a severe attack of la grippe and I never really recovered my health and strength, but grew weaker every year, until I was unable to work."

"Two years ago I began using Peruna and it built up my strength so that in a couple of months I was able to go to work again. This winter I had another attack of la grippe, but Peruna soon drove it out of my system. My wife and I consider it a household remedy."

Those who object to liquid medicines can now obtain Peruna Tablets.

Masonic Notes.

There will be a meeting of Bula Lodge No. 409, A. F. & A. M., in their Hall on next Monday evening, January 19, 1914, at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the Fallow-Craft Degree. C. A. WALKER, W. M., C. V. SHARPE, Secy.

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We read a lot of medical literature that only entertains, but does not instruct. In this strenuous period, when life is put to such a severe strain, we need light and facts how to prevent disease more than talk that entertains.

Do you know that the clerk and the shop girl, the merchant and the professional man, confined to sedentary work, are daily creating these conditions that conduce to colds?

Mental fatigue, worry, heavy strain, nervousness resulting from desk or store work are the easiest means for the development of colds. The average life of a clergyman is less than that of a farmer—sedentary work.

Sedentary life, especially where it means the consumption of brain tissue, often leads to over-eating; there is no more common cause of colds than over-eating.

When the digestive organs are weighed down with an excess of food, the liver and kidneys and other important vital organs are overworked, vitality is lower and there is less resistance; slight exposure, which under ordinary conditions causes no harm, results in a bad cold.

To relieve a cold, a good expectorant or cough remedy such as PERUNA should be conveniently at hand to be taken at the very first attack of the cold. But what can be done to stop the frequency of colds to such people that are confined to sedentary work?

Start with a cold water towel bath, walk to your place of business, or devote an hour of each day to outdoor life, take a dose of PERUNA before each meal to tone up your system, eat moderately, retire early and sleep in a room full of fresh air.

Mr. I. A. Richardson, a substantial druggist from Marine, Illinois, commenting on the merits of proprietary medicines, writes as follows:

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THE TWO WILSONS.

Are there two Wilsons or one? Which is the real one? Wilson the uncompromising idealist? Or Wilson the disingenuous politician? Wilson is the despot of his administration. He rules his cabinet with an iron hand. He is the Czar of the White House. A pompous pedagogue he frowns upon opposition. He forces his bills down the throat of Congress and compels the American people to swallow a half-baked currency measure and the nauseous bill of an unjust income tax. In Mexico he imposes his will not only upon his country but insists that the Mexican people should govern themselves in accordance with the dictates of his own Puritan conscience. He scorned American tradition; he defies Europe; he braves war with the Mexican people; in order to carry out the bitter end some mysterious moral policy of his own. Mr. Wilson elaborates the Monroe Doctrine, in a manner distinctly at odds with the policy of his party, by offering the protecting wing of the American Eagle to Central America. But when the women come to him and ask him to speak one word for woman suffrage, what strange humility is portrayed in the bland smile, the deprecating hands! The President, he tells them, is only the mouthpiece of his party. He cannot force his own views upon Congress. But can he at least express an opinion of his own? What are Mr. Wilson's views on woman suffrage? Are they concrete or are they as nebulous as his Mexican policy? Mr. Wilson's attitude toward woman suffrage is that of a politician, but of an idealist—never. Once before a cynical politician seemed to peer through the Wilson mask. Wilson, as Roosevelt points out in the addenda to his autobiography, accused the Bull Moose of being supported by the Harvester Trust when his own pre-campaign was financed by the President of that corporation. Yet Mr. Wilson never retracted his statement. He never apologized to Theodore Roosevelt. He never frankly, manfully undeceived the American people. Wilson reveals two faces. Which is the real one? Which is the real Wilson? The moralist or the unscrupulous politician? Is it Dr. Jekyll or Mr. Hyde?

Spring Preparation on Southern Farm.

Washington, Jan. 20.—In no section of the country does a well prepared seed bed give better returns than in the Southern States. The best spring preparation of the soil is practically impossible unless it has been properly turned and deeply broken during the previous summer or fall. The necessity for deep plowing in the South is probably not realized by those who are not familiar with the heavy rainfalls in this section, which frequently packs and runs the particles of soil together so as to exclude air and sunshine. The absence of freezing prevents any loosening up of the particles, besides in many places there is an almost impervious hard-pan of subsoil, either natural or brought about from a continuous custom of shallow plowing. In other sections this deepening and loosening of the soil is done partly at least by the forces of nature, but can only be accomplished by the plow in the South. Such are the findings of the Department of Agriculture.

The best implement for deep breaking of the soil is the disc plow which turns, pulverizes and mixes at the same time. When properly adjusted the disc breaks the land deeply and thoroughly loosens it, mixing this soil

and the subsoil to some extent but does not turn to the surface enough of the inert subsoil to injure the succeeding crop. The next best method for deep breaking is mouldboard plowing, set to turn furrows on edge and this is followed by a subsoil plow in the same furrow as deeply as desired.

If the cover crop is to follow the fall breaking a thorough preparation of the seed-bed should be made before planting the seed. If no cover crop is sown the disc harrow or spring tooth harrow should be run over occasionally to crush clods and keep the surface crusts broken for the admission of air and sunlight. The usual method is to flat break and where this is done it is best to throw up into beds before planting. Planting may be done with small plows or just as effectively and much faster with a disc cultivator set at the proper angle. Should there be clods a roller may be used and this is followed with a section harrow.

Too much care cannot be given to the preparation of the seed bed. It not only saves cultivation but makes plant food available and furnishes proper conditions for seed germination and rapid growth. The best farmers will tell you that thorough preparation is more than half the expense of making a good crop.

The spring preparation is never as deep as the land was when broken in the fall or winter. With nearly all field crops a firm seed bed is preferable. Only the first few inches need to be freshened and pulverized at planting time. When the cover crop is drawn under, the plowing should be just deep enough to turn the crop under well and the usual harrowing and pulverizing to get a fine soil before seeding.

Where there has been no fall and winter breaking done, as is the rule in some sections, it is not advisable to break as deeply in the spring as in the fall; usually not more than two inches deeper than before, and then the clay subsoil should not be turned to the surface. The plow can set to edge the furrow. It is found more necessary to get spring broken land finely pulverized and thoroughly prepared before planting. It is better to delay planting several days rather than put the seed in poorly prepared beds.

When Huerta Goes.

Huerta's dictatorship is indeed, like "thrones of ice on summer seas." Under the victory of the Constitutionalists at Ojinaga, the last handbreadth of his power in northern Mexico has melted. His sway is now limited to a narrow zone about the capital, and omens are that this, too, will soon break asunder. For weeks, the revolutionists have been winning steadily. Cheered by their latest successes, they are now preparing to march upon Mexico City, while the army opposing them is splinters and demoralized.

At this juncture two interesting and forceful figures stand out in the Constitutional camp—Francisco Villa and Venustiano Carranza. Villa is evidently the strongest man of the hour. His reputation abroad rests chiefly on unflinching soldiering, his unmerciful will in attaining and holding an end. To him, a enemy is something to be exterminated and the only fight worth while is a fight to the hilt. He has been variously portrayed as a military butcher, a bandit and a sort of Robin Hood. Villa was a faithful adherent of the late Madero who, when once asked during the revolution of 1911, "What about this bad man, Villa," replied "He is not a bad man. You would turn bandit yourself under his bitter experience." And then the story was told that Villa, having resented a family insult from an army officer, and knowing that a mock trial and summary execution would follow, fled to the hills and entered upon a life not unlike that of the old hero of Sherwood forest. Be that as it may, he was true to the cause of Madero and has shown himself a first-class fighting man, with a commander's foresight besides.

While Villa has been driving the last remnant of the Huerta army from northern Mexico, Carranza has conquered the west coast. These two now propose to join forces and attack the capital. Their agreement seems to be thorough, for the present at least; whatever difference may yet develop among Constitutional leaders, they are united for the overthrow of Huerta. And when Huerta is out of the way a large part of the Mexican problem, so far as it concerns the United States, will be simplified if not solved. Not until the dictator is eliminated can our Government exercise friendly offices in helping its neighbor republic toward peace and order. His presence bars the doors to practical diplomacy. It remains to be seen, of course, what sort of regime will supplant that of Huerta. It may be as inefficient and unstable as his own, but it can scarcely be so criminal. It may be that the truly patriotic element of Mexicans will rally to the support of a new government and endow it with a good measure of dignity and strength. This much at least is certain: whatever Mexican government receives the moral sanction of the

United States will have a great deal in its favor from the outset and will have a fair chance to restore peace. With Huerta that is impossible. The sooner, then, he is displaced, the better will it be for all interests; and the Constitutional forces seem to be the surest instrument for his removal.—Atlanta Journal.

Through the Bitter Wave.

New York, Jan. 15.—Although the temperature rose fully 20 degrees between 2 o'clock yesterday morning and midnight last night, almost a score of persons in and about the greater city met death in the frigid conditions. In East Orange a daughter froze to death, before her crippled mother's eyes.

Thousands of the homeless and the poor sought refuge in the city's havens of aid, the lodging houses and the missions, and it was owing to the thorough preparations made for just such an emergency that many more deaths were avoided.

From its extreme low point of 5 degrees below zero at 2 o'clock yesterday morning the mercury in the official city thermometer on the Whitehall Building rose by slow stages until at 4 o'clock in the afternoon it attained its highest point—19 degrees. With the approach of night, however, the mercury again began to fall, receding point by point until at 11 p. m. it was down to 13 degrees, with indications that it would not go much lower.

It was the continuance of the cold weather, however, that brought death to those who succumbed. When the Arctic blast first swept down on the city—Tuesday night—the victims of its fiercest attack still had sufficient stamina to survive the chilling cold. Twenty-four hours of these conditions proved too much for these persons to withstand, however, and they paid their tribute of death as the day wore on.

Just when Mayor Mitchell and those at the head of New York's various charitable organizations were preparing to throw open the State armories and other large buildings, in the effort to house the sufferers from the cold, word came that today will be warmer, with prospects of local snows. Tomorrow, also, according to the Weather Bureau, will be warmer and fair.

The hundreds of homeless men, those without the price of a night's lodging in the Bowery lodging houses began early on Tuesday night to shuffle toward the Municipal Lodging House, the City Lodging House and the Bowery Mission's building, No. 227 Bowery, and a dozen other places where they were guaranteed a shelter from the winter's severest night.

Almost two thousand persons were given shelter, either in the Municipal Lodging House or on the steamers Thomas S. Brennan, Lowell and Con-Lowell and Correction, moored in the dock at East Twenty-Sixth Street. A handful of these were women, boys and girls.

The Bowery Mission sheltered 400 and gave coffee and bread to a thousand. When the beds in the mission were filled chairs were placed in the hallways and 400 more made comfortable for the night.

The City Lodging House gave hot coffee and rolls to several hundred others before sending them to their beds for the night.

New Power House at Roanoke Rapids.

Roanoke Rapids, Jan. 17.—The Roanoke Rapids Power Company has begun the erection of a new electric light and power system here, having been granted a franchise by the town commissioners some weeks ago. The old power company forfeited its franchise. J. T. Chase, the local manager, says that he will rush to completion, the new plant as rapidly as possible, and when it is finished, Roanoke Rapids will have the cheapest light and power service of any town in the State. The rate for lights will be 10 cents per kilowatt hour, with a 25 per cent discount provided the bill is paid in 10 days, which will make the actual cost to the consumer only 7 1/2 cents. The power rate will be in keeping with the low light rate.

Paresis Serum Fails.

Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—A patient in a local hospital, upon whom surgeons performed a rare operation in an effort to save him from the progressive ravages of paresis, died yesterday. Surgeons who had watched the case with keen interest say that one of the most heroic experiments of surgery had gone to naught.

In an effort to save a man declared to be hopelessly afflicted surgeons bored a series of holes in his skull and injected into the diseased brains a serum used only in the most dangerous of all blood diseases. The patient was 51 years old.

The operation, done twice in Paris, has proved of benefit in arresting the disease. The operation here was the first of its kind performed in this country. It is said the patient did not recover sufficiently from the shock because of previously weakened vitality.

An Appeal for Help on Behalf of Japan.

Washington, Jan. 15.—President Wilson as the head of the American Red Cross, today issued an appeal to the American people for funds to assist the people of Japan, who are suffering not only from earthquakes but from failure of crops.

The President's appeal follows: "Our sister nation of Japan is suffering from two very serious disasters. The failure of crops in the northeastern part of that country has brought hundreds of thousands of persons face to face with the terrible misery of slow starvation, and in the southwestern island of Kjusiu, a sudden great volcanic eruption has carried death and desolation to large numbers in a thickly populated district.

"I appeal to the humanity of our American people that they may give expression of their sympathy for the suffering and distress of so many of their fellowmen by generous contributions for their aid. Such contributions can be made to the local Red Cross treasurers or sent directly to the American Red Cross, Washington, D. C."

Red Cross headquarters announced tonight that an appeal had been sent out to all State chapters asking local chapters to gather the funds. Pete Crafts, a Pet Dog, Has Fallen



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your boy or girl is in need of a new pair of shoes these cold days, if so we have a good selection of sturdy, solid leather shoes made expressly for the boy or girl that demands only the best of leathers to withstand the many hard knocks of the sidewalk and other rough uses that they are expected to go up against.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. T. F. Coble spent Monday at Greensboro on business.

Wanted—young ladies who understand sewing well. Apply to I. J. Mazur.

Miss Lena Andrews returned Sunday from Greensboro, where she was the guest of friends.

Mr. J. R. Hoffman moved his office furniture to Graham Monday. He will have charge of the Graham Loan & Trust Co.

Miss Kate Walker and Charles Jr., spent Saturday and Sunday at Durham the guest of friends.

Mr. L. L. Fogleman, of Oxford, has accepted a temporary position as clerk for I. J. Mazur.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cates, of Chapel Hill, spent Sunday the guest of his brother, Mr. Walter Cates.

Mr. Emmett Reitzel, of Washington, D. C., is spending some days the guest of his mother at Hartshorn.

I. J. Mazur left Saturday night for Boston and New York where he will visit friends and purchase spring goods.

Mr. H. Goldstein left Saturday night for the Northern market where he goes to purchase goods for the Spring trade.

Mrs. George Wyatt, of Mebane, spent Sunday at home, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hayes.

Messrs. W. T. Jeffreys and Jesse Tickle left Monday for Excelsior Springs, Mo. Mr. Tickle will purchase stock and Mr. Jeffreys went for the pleasure.

The Reformed Church decided Sunday to build a parsonage on the corner of Front and Trollingar Streets. Work will begin at an early date on the building.

The horse of Mr. E. W. Durham was stolen from his stable Monday morning about six o'clock. The animal with its rider was captured at Gibsonville about noon.

Miss Decca Davis has resigned her position with Mr. Pomeroy and accepted one with The Graham Loan & Trust Co. The place made vacant by her resignation has been accepted by Miss Amie Wilburn.

Mr. Eugene Long has recently moved into the residence purchased from Mr. J. Manly Durham. Mr. Durham has moved to his old home in the southern part of Orange County.

Mr. J. Ernest Hoit has accepted a position at Greensboro. He and Mrs. Hoit will move to that town soon. He will be connected with Mr. Cone. Mr. Hoit has had vast experience as book-keeper, having been connected with Aurora Cotton Mill for the past twenty years.

When a wild-eyed mutt who is driving an automobile just manages to miss the southwest portion of your anatomy with his fender, you stop to figure out the proper way to pronounce the word "chauffeur."

Masonic Notice.
There will be a continuation of Regular Communication of Bula Lodge, No. 469, A. F. & A. M., in their hall on next Monday evening, Jan. 26, 1914, at 7:30 o'clock.
C. A. WALKER, W. M.,
C. V. SHARPE, Secy.

United States Civil Service Examination for Rural Carrier.

At Burlington, N. C., for Alamance County, Saturday, February 14, 1914.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination on the date and at the places named above, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a vacancy in the position of rural carrier at Graham, N. C., and other vacancies as they may occur on rural routes at post-offices in the above-named county, unless it is found to be in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement, transfer or promotion. The compensation of rural carrier is based upon the length of the route. Salaries range from \$484 to \$1,100 per year.

Age, 18 to 55 on date of the examination. The maximum age is waived in cases of persons honorably discharged from the United States military or naval service.

An applicant must have his actual domicile in the territory supplied by a postoffice in the county for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all male citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application Form 1341, and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the secretary of the local examining board or the postmaster at any of the examination points named above, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington. As examination papers are shipped direct from the Commission to the places of examination, it is necessary that applications be received in ample time to arrange for the examination desired at the place indicated by the applicant. The commission will therefore arrange to examine any applicant whose application is received in time to permit the shipment of the necessary papers.

An eligible register for the position of rural letter carrier for each county will be maintained. A person must be examined in the county in which the post office that supplies his home is situated. As a result of such examination he may become eligible to appointment as rural carrier at any post office in such county. A rural letter carrier after one year's satisfactory service may be transferred to the position of clerk or carrier in a first or second class postoffice, to the position of railway mail clerk, or to the position in the classified service, subject to such examination as may be required by the civil service rules.
J. A. McILHENNY, Pres.

Mrs. Gentry Seeks Husband's Pardon.
Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 17.—William H. Fisher, who eloped with Mrs. Maude Gentry, the wife of Rev. John Gentry, of Clementon, N. J., and who was arrested Thursday night, on the charge of forgery, will be held until the arrival of requisition papers from Florida.

When Fisher was arrested, Mrs. Gentry who has been living in South Sixth Street, below Walnut, told the detectives she believed Fisher had exerted some irresistible influence over her and that now she wanted to go home to her husband and two little daughters. The woman said she did not love Fisher and could not understand how she had ever run away with him.

Detective Walsh said Fisher left DeLand, Fla., on October and went to Clementon, N. J., where he found work about the Gentry home. On October 31, Fisher and Mrs. Gentry disappeared from Clementon and were traced to New Smyrna, Fla., where Fisher was employer on an orange grove.

It was while the pair were in New Smyrna that Fisher obtained the money for them to come to Philadelphia on a check, which, the police say, has been declared a forgery. Magistrate Pennock held Fisher without bail until requisition papers arrive from Florida.

When arrested by Detective Walsh Fisher had a large quantity of drugs and according to the detective admitted he was a slave to them.

Mrs. Gentry could not be found yesterday. Inquiries made at 122 S. Eleventh Street, where the pair had been staying for a week, brought the response that Mrs. Gentry had packed up two suit cases and gone after Fisher's arrest.

Detectives think that Mrs. Gentry will try to seek a reconciliation with her husband.

Mrs. O. P. Dickerson, of Burlington, is visiting relatives in this city.—Greensboro News.

And where is the old-fashioned man who used to write Open Letters to the newspapers?

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Pretty special Crepe Gowns \$1.00 value this Sale 50c, other gowns 50c to \$3.50, Drawers 25c to \$1.50, Long Petticoats 50c to \$2.75, Princess slips 75c to \$3.50.

Extra size Gowns and Drawers for Stout People and many dainty and attractive garments you should see.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

International Sunday School Lesson for January 25, 1914.

LUKE 8:1-3

And it came to pass afterward, that he went throughout every city and village, preaching and showing the glad tidings of the kingdom of God: and the twelve were with him,

2 And certain women, which had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities, Mary called Magdalene, out of whom went seven devils,

3 And Joanna, the wife of Chuze, Herod's steward, and Susanna, and many others, which ministered unto him of their substance.

LUKE 9:57-62

57 And it came to pass, that, as they went in the way, a certain man said unto him, Lord, I will follow thee whithersoever thou goest,

58 And Jesus said unto him, Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of man hath not where to lay his head.

59 And he said unto another, Follow me. But he said, Lord, suffer me first to go and bury my father.

60 Jesus said unto him, Let the dead bury their dead; but go thou and preach the kingdom of God.

61 And another also said, Lord, I will follow thee; but let me first go bid them farewell, which are at home at my house,

62 And Jesus said unto him, No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.

LUKE 10:38-42

38 Now it came to pass, as they went, that he entered into a certain village; and a certain woman named Martha received him into her house.

39 And she had a sister called Mary, which also sat at Jesus' feet, and heard his word.

40 But Martha was cumbered about much serving, and came to him and said, Lord, dost thou not care that my sister hath left me to serve alone? bid her therefore that she help me.

41 And Jesus answered and said unto her, Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things:

42 But one thing is needful; and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her.

"The woman question" inescapably is one of today's living issues. Every thoughtful person is bound to face it squarely and to look into it deeply. Whatver is merely superficial or incidental should be eliminated. Thus the suffrage issue is not "the woman question." Even the so-called "feminist movement," which shatters the old conceptions and finds other sphere for woman, than that of wife, mother and home-maker, is not sufficiently inclusive. Considered dispassionately the distinctive place, the distinctive abilities, and distinctive mission of women must enter into any study of "the woman question." This may appropriately be done in connection with the present Sunday school lesson. For here we find the attention of millions of persons the world around simultaneously concentrated upon the New Testament stories that are sufficiently general to open up the whole "woman question." As we walk with Mary of Magdala, and Joanna and Susanna, who followed Jesus and ministered to him of their substance; and as we sit in the shadow of the hospitable Bethelhem home, where the tired Teacher so loved to resort, we may consider what light the Bible sheds upon this modern perplexity.

Whatever the future may hold, whether woman is to rule by ballot or by battle ax, or by ministry and inspiration, there are certain truths which may frankly be stated about woman's place in the past.

Always her first place has been the home and the children. She has been potent in affecting the most intimate and basic human conceptions. Hers has been the shaping influence upon life at its spring. She has made "home" a sweet word. The picture of the Bethany home where Jesus delighted to visit is illuminative.

Always women have been more religious than men. At all times and under all creeds they have been the defenders of the faith and the attendants of the altar fires of spirituality. This continues during today both in the Christian Church and in pagan lands. "If man is an incurable religious animal," then the female of the species is more religious than the male. No symptom on the day's horizon is more alarming than the modern increase in the number of women who give religion no place in their scheme of things, and who undertake to get along without its restraints and its consolations.

Always woman has been an idealist. That the claims of Jesus should be so swiftly and deeply understood by woman is significant. It is a rare Church indeed that is not attended by more women than men. This also is true of concerts, lectures, art exhibitions, and the higher classes of drama, and all literary and ethical occasions. The idealism of woman is apparent on every hand.

Always woman has been the heart-

ener of men. Kipling makes one of his characters say "There are just two kinds of women in the world: those who put strength into men and those who take it out of them." The friendship of Martha and Mary evidently meant much to Jesus. This apparently indirect exercise of woman's power may not satisfy some persons; but the armor's part in the battle is as real as that of the warrior. Barrie's exquisite sketch of "Margaret Ogilvie" recites how his mother declared that she would be proud to be the mother of Robert Louis Stevenson, as for himself, Barrie vows that all he is or has done he owes it to his mother. The world can ill afford to lose that kind of woman.

Here we come to a profound historical fact. Jesus Christ has been the real emancipator of womanhood. In his discipleship she has gone to newness of honor, to newness of service, and newness of character. Through all the centuries since one little group of women were "last at the cross and last at the grave," women have been the best friends of Jesus, even as he has been the best friend of womanhood.

A new sense of sisterly solidarity has developed in Christianity. We might call this a noble sex consciousness. The passion of Christian woman for the welfare of the women of the world is not often discussed in the newspapers, but it is the broadest and most beautiful phase of the whole "woman question."

In return for what he has done for her, woman has lavished upon Christ the intensity and fullness of an unmeasured devotion. He has filled her vision of an ideal man. His strength and tenderness, his mastery and His ministry, have satisfied woman's loftiest aspirations. The mothers who have raised their sons by the Christ standard, and have freed the hearts of those sons with the Christ passion, have been the greatest servants of the race. Is there anything that would better serve these new times than more of this spirit in the day's womanhood?

The company of women who followed Jesus, as we are told in this lesson were the fore-runners of an innumerable host. It would exalt the thinking, the living, or the characters of a multitude of us who are talking loosely about "the woman question," if we were to get a clear vision of the type of womanhood who in home and Church and Christian women's organizations are modestly seeking to help the world in the name of the Lord Jesus.

Interjected into this lesson story, as if to accentuate the human needs of Jesus on the comfort that was brought him by the sympathetic women, are the three instances of the men who wanted to follow him. To the first the Master replied, "The foxes have holes, the birds of the heavens have nests; but the Son of man hath not where to lay his head." The second wanted first to bury his father, and the third to bid farewell to his family; but Jesus pointed out that all else must wait when the kingdom business is concerned. The urgency of the kingdom calls sounds through these incidents. Ease at home, social conventions and the comforts of life are not for the one who gives himself to the mission of the kingdom.

A homeless, weary wanderer was Jesus and the hospitality in Bethany was the more precious because of this. The best traditions of Oriental hospitality were fulfilled in that Bethany home. A guest was not an occasional event, upsetting the household routine and creating an abnormal life. These two gracious women ministered constantly by means of their home a form of Christian service which will come again to its own one of these days. A woman can do more for the world and for religion by the right use of her home than by making speeches or writing articles or serving on committees.

Two types of women were hostesses in the Bethany home. Both were beloved friends of Jesus and honored by him. Martha was the "practical" woman, of the housekeeper type, with a deep sense of the importance of dinners; her husband would have heard from her had he been late to meals. She was somewhat under the tyranny of pots and pans. Means of hospitality had imperceptively taken the place of the object of hospitality. We may make all excuse for Martha when we consider the crowd of men—Jesus and the Twelve, not to mention others—who were to be fed that day. But she had allowed herself to be distracted by her task. She was "rattled" as an expressive colloquialism has it.

Now hospitality is more than the giving of dinners; it is a sharing of self. Everybody knows the type of hostess who is too flustered to enjoy her guest or to let her guest enjoy her. The criticism that may fairly be made of Martha is that she had forgotten the old word of Ecclesiastics, "There is a time for all things." Mary, with keener spiritual intuition, saw that a great hour had come. This was no time to pester about the kitchen when a great Teacher awaited

companionship in the guest room. Mary was the sort of woman who perceives the loneliness of the life of the publicist and understands that the applause of the crowd is no balm for the weariness and loneliness of the spirit seeking sympathetic fellowship.

A bit petulant Martha spoke irritably to her sister and her guest; thus it usually comes about when we let mere things master us. Tenderly, and with the freedom of a privileged friend, Jesus himself made answer in Mary's behalf, "Martha, Martha, thou art anxious and troubled about many things, but one thing is needful; and Mary hath chosen the good part, which shall not be taken away."

That was as if he had said, "You have let yourself come under the yoke of mere transitory things. Mary has put first things first, and has chosen the permanent values. Dinners are daily affairs; when a great spiritual opportunity comes, it is unique and all else must stand aside for it."

After all has been said, would it not help more than anything else toward the solution of "the woman question," and a hundred other questions that trouble our times, if more of us were to learn the art of quiet contemplation in the company of Jesus, viewing life's values as nearly as possible from His standpoint?

Seven Sentence Sermons.

Of some calamity we can have no relief but God alone; and what would men do in such a case, if it was not for God?—Tillotson.

For gold is tried in the fire, and acceptable men in the furnace of adversity.—Sirach.

Next to acquiring good friends, the best acquisition is that of good books.—Colton.

Time conquers all and we must time obey.—Fope.

Great thoughts, like great deeds, need no trumpet.—Bailey.

Some has meat that canna eat, And some would eat that want it: But we hae meat and we can eat, Sae let the Lord be thankit.—Burns.

Be strong and of good courage, fear not, nor be acrighted at them; for Jehovah thy God, he it is that doth go with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee.—Deut. 31-6.

Ripping Story, Old Chap!

Sir Donald Mann, of the Canadian parliament, is stopping at a local hotel.

"The other day," said Sir Donald, "I witnessed a funny scene in a refreshment room of the Canadian Pacific station in Montreal. An Englishman was sitting at one of the large tables, and next to him a man who seemed to belong to the humbler walk of life.

"Please pass me those potatoes," said the man to the elegant gentleman. The latter slowly focused his eyeglass on the speaker and laughingly asked, 'Did you think I was one of the waiters?' I expected to see our poor friend shrivel up, but he turned and beckoned to a waiter.

"George, come here, please.

"What is it sir?" asked George.

"I want to apologize to you."

For Furious Walking.

"The charge against you," said the magistrate,

"Is that of walking at a furious rate.

"Further, it states that, in the law's despite,

You walked along the road without a light.

"We must protect our public, if we can,

From the perils of the bold pedestrian.

"Only last week a motorist was hurt

By an unlighted child who did a spurt;

"And several times my own car has been splashed

By nasty wounds of those whom I have mashed."

The sad pedestrian answered with a sigh,

"Tis true my lamp was out—I know not why—

"But this most worthy sergeant knows quite well

I was particular to ring my bell." —Judge.

Time, the Person.

Old Time is a windy parson Who preaches a sermon long, With many a subdivision And many a lesson strong.

No power can make him shorten His way he is bound to keep. Nor cares that the congregation Is half of the time asleep.

At last he is done with prosing, With joy do our ears attend; "Three hundred and sixty-fifth— The sermon is at an end.

But woe for our countless sins; As he ends our sermon, He at once begins. —New York Sun.

A thrilling Tribune. carried up over the phone to inquire if we sing in the Methodist Church. The inquiry itself is a tribute to the piety and spirituality which have thrived us inwardly, however poor an exterior manifestations we may be able to make of them.—Boston Post.

Publicity a Necessity. The slogan of New York's mayor "Work, not talk." That's good in theory, but in practice if a public servant does not do a fair amount of talking the majority of the people never know that he is working.

Ellin has voted unanimously for water and sewers. Ellin hereby rises many degrees in the consideration of outsiders.—Greensboro News.

Suffered with Throat Trouble.

Mr. Barnes used to be a member of the Warren County, Tenn. From exposure to the elements he acquired throat trouble. He supposed that his health was entirely ruined, in spite of all the treatment he would procure.

After using four bottles of Peruna he claims that he was entirely cured.

Peruna of the throat is not only an annoying disease of itself, but it exposes the victim to many other diseases. We are constantly breathing into our throats numerous atmospheric germs. Disease germs of all kinds. This cannot be avoided, if the throat is healthy the system is protected from these poisonous germs. But if the throat is raw and punctured with numerous little ulcers, by contact, then the disease germs have easy access to the system.

Keep the throat well and clean. This is the way to protect yourself against contagious diseases. Gargle the throat as explained in the new "Life of Life," sent free by the Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Barnes says: "I had throat trouble and had three doctors treating me. All failed to do me any good, and pronounced my health gone. I concluded to try Peruna, and after using four bottles can say I was entirely cured."

RE-SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Because of advanced bids and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Alamance County, made in a Special Proceedings whereto all the heirs-at-law of the late C. M. Euliss were made parties for the purpose of selling for partition the real property of said C. M. Euliss, deceased, in Alamance County, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door, in Graham, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., on SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 1914, the following described real property, to-wit:

Tract 1—Adjoining the lands of D. T. Curtis, heirs of John Staley, deceased, S. L. Dixon, and others, bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at an iron bolt in public road leading from Big Falls to Burlington, corner with D. T. Curtis, running thence N. 23 1/2 degrees E. 27.61 chs. to an iron bolt in said Staley line, corner with said Dixon; thence N. 86 1/4 degrees W. 26.50 chains to a rock, corner with said Dixon; thence S. 9 1/2 degrees W. 27.50 chains to a rock, thence E. 12.30 chains to the beginning, containing 48 acres, more or less.

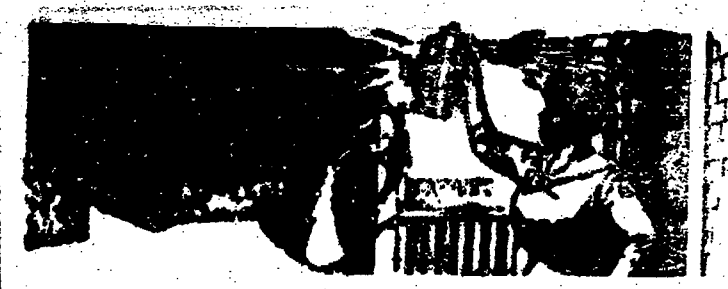
Tract No. 2—A lot or parcel of land in Burlington Township, within the corporate limits of the Town of Burlington, on the corner where Means and Cameron streets intersect, it being lot No. 250 as shown by the map of said Town, dated 1886, it being the same lot of land conveyed to said C. M. Euliss by the North Carolina Railroad Company dated 8th day of May, 1890, and recorded in Register of Deeds Office of Alamance County in Deed Book No. 14, on pages 212 to 215, and upon which there is now situate a dwelling house.

Bidding on Lot No. 1 will begin at \$1,029.50 and on Lot No. 2 bidding will begin at \$1,815.00.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash, one-third in six months, and one-third in twelve months, with interest on deferred payments and title reserved until fully paid.

This January 5, 1914.

WM. I. Ward, Graham, J. A. Giles, Durham, N. C., Commissioners.



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of the Superior Court of Alamance County in which Nancy Carter and others are plaintiffs and Clem Cebis and others are defendants, the undersigned commissioners will, on MONDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1914, at 12:00 o'clock, M., on the premises hereinafter described, offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction for cash the following described real estate, to-wit: Lying and being partly in Alamance County and partly in Chatham County, North Carolina, on the western side of the middle prong of Bear River, adjacent to William F. H. Carter, Gordon Carter, J. H. Johnson, A. L. Pagan, W. K. Kearney, 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 58 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 58 chains and 50 links to a small pile in said Butler's line; thence North with a line of said Butler's and then

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. Hedgin and his wife, Julia A. Hedgin, to Artilla Hedgin 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 "Felix Hedgin 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 to woods, and the same is well watered and specially adapted to the production of grain.

This the 14th day of December, 1913.

EDWARD FRAGUE,
DEWEES BOGGIN,
Commissioners.

H. S. W. Demore, Attorney.

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POOL

Cats and Dogs Feed for Famished People.

Tokio Japan, Jan. 17.—Indications that loss of life in the island of Sakura, devastated by the eruption of the volcano Sakura-Jima, may be much larger than had been supposed were received here today from an official who was sent to Kogashima to investigate. He reports that 9,000 out of Sakura's estimated population of 19,000 had been accounted for up to the evening of January 16.

Other refugees, it is expected, will be found in other directions, but the loss of life evidently was extremely heavy.

Measures for the relief of the famine sufferers in the north and volcanic victims in the south are rapidly assuming shape, now that the extent of the disaster is more definitely known.

A relief association national in its scope, has been organized here and has issued an appeal for help.

Bishop Witer Andrews, of the English church in Hok-Kaido, the famine-stricken district, writes that suffering everywhere is intense. The farmers, he says, are hit hardest. Their families are eating soup made of chopped straw, leaves and rotten potatoes and meat taken from cats, dogs and fish. The more fortunate have a thin gruel made of rice or wheat.

The net results, he writes, are that many deaths from cold and starvation and an increase of crime. Many girls, he declared have been sold into slavery. He tells of many children fainting in the schools, sick from lack of food.

The investigator of department of the interior who wired the Government this morning regarding the number of survivors from the island of Sakura, reports that he saw pumice stones three and five feet in diameter that had been hurled from the bowels of the earth. Lava mounds are 40 feet high.

Members of a party rescued from a cave recounted how they saved themselves from being roasted alive by holding thick boards on their heads.

Publicity is a necessity.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Lowering the Cost of Living.

The town of Independence, Mo., has 20 grocery stores which formerly maintained 37 wagons for delivering goods to customers. A cooperative plan was adopted, and now nine wagons do the work that formerly required nearly 40. A number of other western towns have adopted a similar plan of co-operative delivery.

Characteristic Symptom.

"Wadley must be in a great deal better circumstances than formerly." "Why so?" "He's so much slower paying his bills than he used to be."—Indianapolis Star.

We pay the highest market prices for furs and hides.—Levin Bros., Hide and Fur Dealers, Burlington, N. C.

Five hundred salt sacks for sale at 2 1/2 c. each. Special price on large quantities. Levin Bros., Hide, Fur and Junk Dealers, Burlington, N. C.

ATTENTION!

Boys wanted for a band in Burlington. Boys from 12 to 18 years of age, with musical talent, and with good moral habits, and with a desire for a musical education, wanted for a band. Those interested in the above proposition, see me at once or write V. WILSON.

An Evil That is Punning.

Under the caption "Keeping Money at Home," Dr. Edward K. Graham, of the University of North Carolina, writes interestingly in Harper's Weekly of economic conditions in North Carolina. Dr. Graham stresses the point that the material and the spiritual welfare of any people are inseparable; that good health, food, clothing, roads cannot be obtained unless attention at the same time be paid to good churches, good schools, good government; and the basis on which all these must be built is material prosperity. But, contends Dr. Graham, this material prosperity is not evidence in this state.

"When we look at the facts of the conditions of our schools, our churches, our roads, we are apt to feel discouraged, and to wonder what is the trouble with our government and theories of government. We do not like it when we see that we stand near the bottom of the long roll of the states in illiteracy, and near the top in the proportion of our children that work in factories. Some of our friends tell us that these children live under better conditions in their mill homes than they did in their farm homes. Perhaps they do; but none of us can deny that the economic condition that makes this true is a wrong condition. We are responsible for it, as well as the mill owners. It is a good thing to pass a law requiring compulsory attendance and a six months term; but we must go deeper than that. The economic welfare of the whole community must have a sound foundation to be able to enjoy these privileges and pay this money. We conduct these enterprises on the community surplus, and when we come to examine the facts and find there is little surplus, we see clearly enough why it is that our public enterprises are weak and the State treasury exhausted.

"Dr. Bradford Knapp told the bankers at Asheville a few months ago that the people of North Carolina are sending \$29,640,836 out of the State every year for supplies that might be raised at home. The commission appointed by the governor reports that feed stuff imported into the State this year will amount to over \$50,000,000. It says that the farmers pay from 12% to 20% for their loans. Our farms created \$209,000,000 of wealth in 1909, but their feed bill was \$223,000,000. We have produced in two and one-half years more than we have accumulated on our tax-books in two and one-half centuries. Any man who will study the figures that represent our productive life will agree with Professor E. C. Branson when he says that 'the wealth producing power of North Carolina is enormous, but its wealth-retaining power is feeble,' and it is on the yearly cash balance of the community that all of our public enterprises of uplift depend for support."

Dr. Graham proceeds to point out the increase of tenancy on the farms of the State; in 1880, he says, it was 33%; in 1890, 34%; in 1900, 41% and in 1910, 42%. If this continued he believes that it will eventually prove the ruin of the State, for the farmers who own the land are the only foundation on which to erect a great civilization. He calls for a great conference of the patriotic people of the State to consider measures for remedying the conditions that he describes and argues at some length in favor of the practicality of such procedure.

Five years ago Dr. Graham's article would have been timely indeed; but in 1914 we are convinced that his cry

of warning comes a trifle late. The evils that he points out and condemns have long been recognized by forward-looking men in North Carolina and remedial measures provided. Of course, the wrongs have not been altogether righted; but the point that we would make is that things are on the upgrade—a point that he seems to have overlooked entirely.

Take, for example, his statement that North Carolina is paying every year \$39,000,000 for foodstuffs that she might easily raise at home. The we regret to say, is exactly what happened last year. But Dr. Graham failed to state that in 1909 we paid for such importations, not \$39,000,000 but \$34,000,000. In other words five years in the amount of money sent out of the State for foodstuffs has been decreased \$25,000,000. That we submit, is the milk of the cow that

Take the tenancy figures. The increase in tenancy in the decade 1890-1899 was 1 per cent.; in 1890-1900 7 per cent.; in 1900-1910, 1 per cent. It should be remembered that the closing decade of the last century saw an unprecedented and unparalleled development in manufacturing in this State; factories sprang up almost over night, and the demand for labor was tremendous. Our manufacturing industries are still growing, but at nothing like that overwhelming rate, and the demand for labor is consequently less intense. Under such circumstances is it unreasonable to hope that the worst has passed and that the census of 1920 will show a material decrease in the percentage of tenancy?

In the final analysis the only way to make people stay in any industry is to make that industry pay returns on both capital and life invested. We believe that farm life in North Carolina is being made more attractive every year, because the farm is paying better and is consequently a more habitable place.

Much of the credit for this, it may be said in passing is due to the State Department of Agriculture—a department that deserves better treatment at the hands of the State. That is the reason that we are persuaded that it would be nothing short of a calamity to make that department a mere subsidiary of the A. & M. College. North Carolina is still far behind her proper place in the procession of the States. But the point is, things are improving instead of growing worse.—Greensboro News.

Blood Transfusion Restores His Sanity.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Jan. 17.—Chester Bradford was freed from the State Insane Hospital here after a transfusion of blood had restored his strength and returned him to a rational mental condition.

Bradford lived in Sowaginic and was sent to the hospital several weeks ago. The State physician quickly declared that while Bradford was not insane he was mentally weak, poorly nourished and ill. After several weeks' treatment they told Mrs. Bradford they thought a transfusion of blood would hasten his recovery. She supplied the blood and recovery was speedy.

He Explains.

"I hope you won't spend this nickel for bad whiskey." "Well, mum, it's this way: You can not get good whiskey for less than 15 cents."—Kansas City Journal.

Now Huerta is in hot water on account of cold feet among the soldiers at Acapulco.—Greensboro News.

Farmer Cooperation instead of Competition.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Cooperation among farmers instead of competition the "farmer may receive the entire worth of the consumer's dollar for his product instead of 35 to 45 per cent. as now is the case," is the aim of a bill introduced today by Senator Borah to create an "agricultural capital" or clearing house to be run by farmers under government charter or subsidy. The bill would furnish machinery for scientific marketing and standardization of farm products, respectively of government control. It created quite a stir in the Senate senator Borah explaining later that he had not written the measure, but had introduced it at the request of E. Rettig, a farmer of Opportunity, Wash.

In a memorial accompanying the bill Rettig submitted that farmers are neglected by the government and made the declaration that the "big trusts" had done more good for the public than the government.

The assertion that "competition is the motor of waste," Mr. Rettig said the law of business success is cooperation.

"Think of the stupidity of our national government," he continued "encouraging its citizens to produce wealth and after it has been produced, insisting on these same citizens contesting against each other for possession of the things they have produced."

"I am going to venture the assertion that the Standard Oil Company, International Harvester Company, the steel trust and other so-called trusts the government has sought to disrupt have done more real Samaritan service for the benefit of the masses than our government."

Memory Returns on Seeing His Sweetheart.

Venice, Cal., Jan. 17.—Two sweethearts are happy today because Edith has been found and W. R. McIntosh knows who he is.

McIntosh was struck on the head not long ago and was subsequently found wandering on the beach. His mind was a blank and he was tramping about in his bare feet.

He was taken to the city jail. All the time he kept calling for "Edith." His mind seemed a blank but for the utterance of that one word.

The story of his plight was published in The Evening Herald. It was read by Miss Edith Gricith, No. 910 Crocker Street, Los Angeles, and she came to Venice.

When the jail door opened and McIntosh came out there was one sense word—"Edith"—and McIntosh was himself again.

Good One the Chinese Knew.

A man who had been convicted of theft was put in the town stocks. A passer-by, observing his sad state, stopped and spoke to the man.

"What did you do?" asked the passer-by.

"What did you do?" asked the thief. "Oh, nothing. I just found an old piece of rope on the road and picked it up."

"And it is possible that they have punished you in this way for simply picking up an old piece of rope?"

"Yes—only it seems there was a cow at the other end of the rope."—Hsiao Lin Kuang Chi, or Laughing Book.

Popular Discrimination.

"I wonder if I ought to send my wife and daughters to see your play," said the conservative man.

"Why do you ask such a question?" rejoined the indignant manager.

"So many people are going to see it. I was afraid it might not be altogether proper."—Leavenworth Post.

It will soon be time for Walt Wellman to announce his plans for fling across the Atlantic, as usual.—Greensboro News.

The way things are breaking against him in the field, it is about time for Vic Huerta to give another banquet.—Greensboro News.

Why worry over the location of the regional reserve bank, as long as Greensboro continued to collect the money?—Greensboro News.

An English submarine has sunk to stay and some people are claiming that the suffragettes didn't have a thing to do with it.—Greensboro News.

Orocco, with the border guard at his heels, is in a position to grasp in its full significance the fervent appeal of Uncle Remus' invocation to the dawn: "Run, nigger, run, the patter-rollers ketch you, Run, nigger, run, hit's almost day."

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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 1/2 acre to 1 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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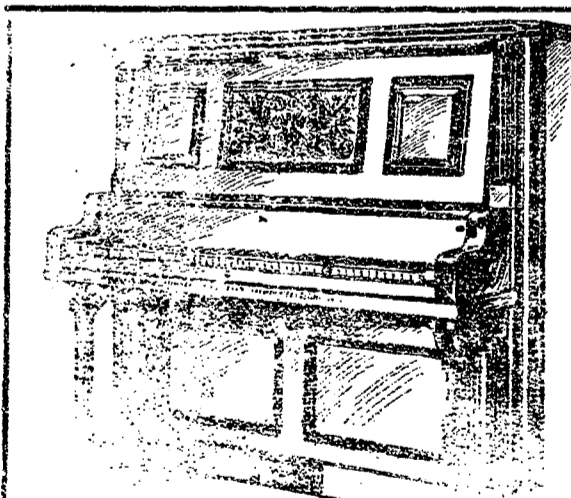
"Mrs. Jane Calahan suffered from womanly trouble for nearly ten years. In a letter from Whiteville, N. C., she says: 'I was not able to do my own housework. My stomach was weak, and my blood was wrong. I had back-ache, and was very weak. I tried several doctors, but they did me no good. I used Cardui for 3 or 4 months, and now I am in the best health I have ever been. I can never praise Cardui enough.' It is the best tonic for women.

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Whitsett News Items.

Whitsett, Jan. 19.—The Spring term reception to the students will be held tonight. This always attracts a large crowd, and a number of visitors will be here for the occasion.

About thirty new students have entered school since the holidays, representing fifteen counties. Most of the students who were here for the Fall Term have returned, and the school is enjoying a very fine attendance.

W. J. Thompson has had a force of hands at work this week grading the new road recently opened up from this place running north to the macadam road from Greensboro to Gibsonville. The new road has been named Thompson Avenue and will prove a great convenience, and place on the market some very desirable lots. Several sales have already been made.

Rev. R. E. Redding has been granted a vacation by his churches for the month of January, and he will spend this time in getting fully settled in his new home at the parsonage, and in having a barn and other buildings erected.

One of our recent citizens, T. L. Fitzgerald, of Davidson county, has opened a new boarding hall for students and already has a large crowd. The Sunday Night Lectures were opened last Sunday night by a lecture on the subject of "The Choice of Solomon—Wisdom."

The Y. M. C. A. has a fine membership this spring. Prof. J. H. Joyner, of the faculty, is president, and J. P. Harris, of Montgomery county, is secretary. The meetings are being well attended.

The band has begun practice and is furnishing music for the various public exercises; the boys have made a great deal of improvement in their playing during the year.

Miss Isla Wheeler, a graduate of last year, is now assistant postmaster here.

A triangular debate has been arranged for this spring with Oak Ridge Institute and the Graham School at Warrenton. Whitsett will debate one of these schools here and the other school at home on March 20. The debaters have been selected as follows: R. C. Short and Paul Fitzgerald, of the Athenian Society, and J. P. Harris and H. W. Stone, of the Dialectic Society.

Several new lots of books have been ordered for the school library recently.

The Reformed Church here is now without a pastor, and together with the Burlington Charge, which is grouped with this church is on the look-out for a minister.

Mrs. John M. Dick and Mrs. George A. Shields, of Greensboro, were here a few days ago to enter three students in the school.

J. Frank Swift, who has the agency for the Ford cars for this place, has been successful in placing several cars in the past few weeks.

O. W. Bright, of New York City, the owner of Oak Lodge near here, has been spending the past few weeks in hunting together with a company of friends from the North.

Abram Greeson, one of the oldest citizens, who had the misfortune to break his arm not long ago, is again out and is rapidly recovering.

The fine days the last part of last week have drawn many to the athletic grounds, and one or two interesting games of baseball have been played. There seems to be plenty of "ball material" in sight for a strong team this spring.

Rev. W. S. Hales will occupy his pulpit at the M. E. Church here Sunday at 3 p. m.

F. P. Lewellyn, of Winston-Salem, was here recently to place his son in school.

Robert DuMont, the young Frenchman, who has been a student here for some time is making excellent progress in his work.

No. Seven News.

Burlington, N. C., R. F. D. No. 7, Jan. 19.—We have been having very cold weather.

There will be a box supper at Climax School House next Friday night, January 23. The girls are requested to bring boxes and the boys purses full of money.

Mr. S. A. Sharpe, who is teaching school at Bethel, spent the week end at home.

Mr. E. A. Isley, of Hill Top, spent a part of last week in Concord visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Durham.

Mr. Jacob Sharpe spent Saturday and Sunday in Mebane.

The work will begin this week on remodeling Mt. Hermon church.

Mr. J. H. Thompson, who went to St. Leo's Hospital some weeks ago, returned Saturday much improved.

Mr. George W. Vestal has recently completed a large feed barn, which is a nice addition to his building.

Mr. W. A. Shoffner and family have recently returned from Hillsboro where they have been living.

What has become of the old fashioned servant girl who used to pour coal oil on the fire in the kitchen stove? The cost of living was not so high in the days when most of the blind eyes were caused by a piece of soft wood flying up when you lit it with

Route 8 News.

Burlington, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8, Jan. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Foster, of No. 2; Mrs. J. B. Foster and son, Jay, Mr. Roy King and Miss Ruth Whitsett were visitors at G. Ed. Faucette's Sunday.

There will be a box party at the Isley School House Saturday night, Jan. 24. The public is cordially invited. The proceeds for benefit of the school.

Miss Clara Hughes spent Friday night and Saturday with Miss Grace Somers.

George Wyatt and wife, of Mebane, spent Saturday night and Sunday at our house.

Thanks to Sam Mansfield for working the road. Sam would not have worked it only we commenced driving in his wheat and he thought it cheaper to work it than to drive up stobs like some folks do.

Lonnie Blanchard and wife, of No. 3, spent Sunday with John U. Blanchard. George Barker and wife were also pleasant visitors the same day.

We thank our good colored friends, Brooks Criseman, John Michael, Joe Matkins and Will Shaw for good work on our road. It certainly needed it and we appreciate the work these people did.

W. A. Moore was the first to burn a plant bed on No. 8. W. A. Lewis also has one burned and sown.

Our work on No. 8 is heavier now and we want to request our patrons to buy stamps and stamped envelopes and have their mail ready for the carrier when he comes. It will help a lot and we can get home on time.

Last Thursday made out our nine years as carrier on No. 8 and we love our patrons yet, if anything better than ever. We have made 2,502 trips and travelled 70,051 miles. That's going over some ground. If our wheel tracks were straightened out they would go around the world nearly three times.

three times—and our roads are still bad. Just think of it friends, we have to pull through those bad places every day. Think about our old horse and the "bumps" we get. If you had to do this you would fix some of those places. We thank our patrons for their many kindnesses to us, and hope we may have the pleasure of serving you many years yet. If we make mistakes, bear with us and remember that there is no such a thing as perfection in a mail carrier.

Altamahaw No. 1 Items.

Altamahaw, R. F. D. No. 1, Jan. 19.—Rev. W. J. Hackney filled his regular appointment at Shiloh the 3rd Sunday afternoon. He preached an excellent sermon.

There is a lot of sickness on No. 1. Those that are sick are George Walker, Elmon Rinefield, Carl, the little son of Mr. L. J. Saunders, and Arthur Lee, the little son of Mr. John Durham. Hope them all a speedy recovery.

Mr. Charlie Waynick and family, of Rockingham, have moved back to his father-in-law, Capt. R. H. Faucette's. We are glad to have Charlie back with us again.

We noticed Mr. Jack Lowe, our miller at The Hub, at Shiloh Sunday. There have been lots of tobacco beds burned recently on No. 1, preparing for a large crop of the weed again.

There must be some attraction for Louie Smith over near Ossipee. He goes over occasionally.

Miss Annie Matkins, Bessie Smith and Willie McCray spent one night last week with Mrs. T. J. Gwynn.

John Faucette, Jr., spent Saturday night with Snow Smith.

Katie Faucette spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Lofton Saunders.

The people of Shiloh church are talking of having the protracted meeting at that place the third Sunday in March.

News On Route No. 4.

Burlington, N. C., R. F. D. No. 4, Jan. 19.—There will be preaching at Lowe's Church next Sunday at 11 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Jeffcoat.

There is talk of another telephone line being built to Gibsonville in the neighborhood.

Mr. Will Holt was a business visitor last week.

Mr. James Sharpe, of Greensboro, visited his father, Mr. Jacob Sharpe, last Sunday.

Mr. Marshal Isley and Miss Ada Hutchin, of Gibsonville, were married last Saturday. Ask what the "old man" said.

Mr. Ira Shepard attended the box party at Highland the other night and he says there is "some class" to the girls over there.

Mr. Joseph Rumbley is building a new house.

Rev. Mac Neese, of Elon College, was a visitor at Mr. T. C. Whitsett's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Albert Whitsett was buried at St. Marks last week. A very large crowd attended the funeral.

Messrs. Whit and Clapp, of Winston-Salem, visited their parents on the Route recently.

Miss Ora Crouse visited Mrs. "Bob" Johnson near Forest Hill last Sunday. A very large crowd attended service at First Church last Sunday.

Miss Marcelia Ingle is very sick

with pneumonia.

Mr. Lacy Ingle, of Gibsonville, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ingle, on the Route.

Mr. A. L. Smith and family spent Sunday at Mr. George Barber's.

Mrs. Mary Ingle spent Thursday on the Route, the guest of Mrs. A. B. Crouse.

Most everybody is getting a good supply of wood for they think February is going to be rough.

Mr. John Huffman's little girls have diphtheria and membranous croup. Hope them a speedy recovery.

Mr. O. W. Whitsett attended the wedding last Saturday. Wish he would tell us all about it.

Queer Job For a Woman.

Mrs. Gertrude A. Lee, of Denver, has been made chairman of the Democratic State Committee of Colorado. She is the only woman holding such a position and she says she is a machine politician, a partisan and a believer in organization tactics. She announces that she will build up a Democratic machine in Colorado that will be like Tammany in New York with a view to making her party the leading advocate of woman suffrage and sweep the state next November. She denounces Roosevelt as a deserter and false pretender and insists that the women will find that the Democratic party is the one for them to affiliate with.

We have seen Mrs. Young in the capacity of superintendent of the Chicago Schools, Mrs. Russell Sage, Helen Gould, Mrs. Harriman, Hetty Green and other women as leaders in business, commercial and social development, and women even as policemen, but when it comes to being a field marshal in State politics that is the queerest job that has yet turned up for her. The governors, United States Senators, Congressmen, State and all other office holders and office seekers are in abeyance to State Chairmen. In a state such contention and close results as Colorado has, the chairman of either party is very much of a boss. All candidates are seeking the advice of the chairman and hordes of workers, grafters and henchmen are always hanging around the State headquarters.

Colorado is one of the States that goes one way this year and flops to the other side the next year. It has a Democratic delegation in Congress now, but up until 1910, the State was with the Republicans. It means much more to be a State chairman in such a State as that than in North Carolina or other States that are more stable in their political preferences.

It certainly will be interesting to see the male applicants for federal, State and other appointments making their bows to this woman for her endorsement as chairman and to watch the result in that State this year to see how she gets along in the aggressive campaign which she proposes to wage against the progressives. It must be admitted that the women are on the way and they seem to know where they are going.—Durham Sun.

An Old-Fashioned Republican.

The Union Republican, of Winston-Salem, announces the safe passage of its ninety-third birthday. The Republican is one of our most entertaining contemporaries. It lives militantly up to its name every minute of the time. Surrounded by a territory of bleak Democracy, living in an atmosphere of political hostility, it goes ahead with great cheer and preaches the old doctrines.

Having learned to flourish under conditions of local adversity, a little thing like the apparent demotion, disintegration and abandonment of the national body does not fear the Republican. Its upper lip is permanently starched, its whistle is as cheery as a schoolboy's enroute to ye old swimming hole, and it goes on fighting for the things it is in the habit of fighting for, and against all things Democratic whatsoever, with an undiminished fervor.

To our Winston contemporary, what is Republican is right; what is not, is not. There is every virtue inherent in a government of the Republican party, in nation, state, county, town, township and school district; there is never at any time any virtue in any Democratic or other government that is not Republican.

The only right and safe policy for the United States is the protective tariff. It is impossible for any Democrats to have enough intelligence to make good laws. North Carolina will never be either safe or right until there is a Republican governor in the sacred shoes of old man Russell, and a working majority of old-fashioned "radicals" in the legislature.

It is arguably possible that the G. O. P., as a national body, may one day confess iniquity and unwisdom. If the country should go Democratic again, or there should be a stampede to the Bull Moose, what was left of the Republicans, nationally, might and probably would admit there might be something wrong with their party. The Union Republican wouldn't. It would still point with pride unimpaired, and view with alarm intensified.

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Latest in Laces, Embroideries, Crepes and Ratines.

We now have on sale a handsome line of White Goods, Laces and the newest creations in Embroideries, Crepes and Ratines.

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Washington.

Senator Overman has appointed B. B. Webb, of Statesville, to a position as postoffice inspector.

Representative Gudge has announced that no further applications will be received for the postmastership at Forest City and Hendersonville. Mr. Gudge thinks he has enough letters of indorsements to enable him to select a man for each place. He will do so after he talks with Senator Simmons.

E. C. Winchester will be named postmaster at Monroe within a short time. It is understood Senator Simmons told the postmaster general today that he desired no further delay in the appointment of Winchester and it is said his nomination will go in at an early date.

Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels and R. F. Beasley, of Raleigh, tried to hav. George Beasley named for the place.

The statements in several State papers intimating that Representative Robert N. Page was aiding his brother, Henry A. Page, in his protest against the appointment of W. C. Hammer as district attorney was called to the attention of Congressman Page today. Mr. Page repeated what he has frequently said before, namely, that he has not directly or indirectly said or done anything against the candidacy of Mr. Hammer, but has, be-

cause of the rather peculiar position in which he was placed, studiously refrained from any discussion of the case and that it was his purpose to maintain this position.

The writer knows personally that Representative Page has not only refused to have anything to do with the Hammer fight but that he made several unsuccessful efforts to keep those opposed to Hammer from opposing the Asheboro man's appointment.

Heirs Fail to Break Will of Wealthiest Woman in California.

Los Angeles, Jan. 16.—Forty-one New England heirs of Abel Stearns, a pioneer who died in the early 70's, were defeated here today in their contest for the \$7,000,000 estate of Mrs. Arcadia de Baker, formerly the widow of Stearns, and who at her death was the richest woman in Southern California.

Railroad Detective Killed.

Sandusky, Ohio, Jan. 17.—Moses Price, forty-five years old, of Lorain, a Lake Shore railroad detective, was shot and killed here today by car thieves whom he was trying to arrest while they were breaking into a car in the yards.

Any time you think you need a thing and you have the price, you need it.