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the girl with three other members her family were accidentally killed by illuminating gas and their funerals took place yesterday.  
 Young Becker went to the funeral. At the house and church he busied himself carrying flowers. Returning to his home he started ostensibly for his room after bidding his father and mother good night.  
 Instead he went to the bath room and turned on the gas.

**Calling on Sick Neighbor, Dan H. Shankle Is Shot Dead.**  
 Wadesboro, Jan. 29.—Dan H. Shankle, one of Anson County's most prominent citizens, was shot and instantly killed yesterday morning by Jesse Ramsay near Red Hill Church, about seven miles north of Wadesboro.

The wife of Ramsay, it is said, states that her husband had been sick for several days, and this morning he was worse. He was able to get out of bed this morning, but shortly after getting out of bed he suddenly fell to the floor unconscious. The doctor was immediately summoned, but before he arrived, Mr. Shankle, who was passing the house and heard of Mr. Ramsay's illness, stopped in to see if he could be of any assistance. A Mr. Shankle entered the room Mr. Ramsay regained consciousness and suddenly seized a shotgun which lay nearby, and, without any warning or apparent provocation, fired the load of buckshot into the breast of Mr. Shankle. After walking a few steps out of the room Mr. Shankle fell dead. No ill feeling existed between the two men, and no reason can be assigned for the tragedy. It is thought that Mr. Ramsay's illness has deranged his mind.

Sheriff R. J. Lowery went at once to the scene of the homicide, and arrested Ramsay, whom he found lying on a pallet at his home in a semi-conscious condition.  
 Mr. Shankle was a man about 55 years of age, and is survived by his wife and eight children, four of whom are grown.  
 He was a near kinsman of U. B. Blalock, one of Wadesboro's most prominent business men.

**Haw River Meeting.**  
 Haw River, Jan. 29.—The Haw River Chamber of Commerce, a growing institution still in its infancy, held its second enthusiastic meeting last evening. The president, G. Walton Gossett; vice-president, J. Isaac Blalock, Jr.; secretary, M. D. Blackmon and Toastmaster Max Liberman, made some stirring speeches in promotion of the organization and the purposes for which it is maintained.  
 J. W. Simmons, H. E. McPherson, H. L. Browning, J. C. Wilkins, M. D., J. H. Blackman, Jr., R. S. Bowles and T. A. Bullard, among the most prominent business and professional men of the town joined the forces last evening. After a five course luncheon the meeting adjourned to hold the next meeting February 11, at which time it is hoped to enlist the cooperation of the entire town.

**Now the Father Is Killed.**  
 Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 27.—Charles Louth, 32 years old, followed his two sons to death under the wheels of a switch engine when he was struck in the Rock Island yards in Kansas City, Kansas, today. The sons, Edward and Charles, Jr., both switchmen, were killed in smiting accidents within the last two years. Otto, a third son, was crippled when struck by a switch engine a year ago.

**President May Accept.**  
 Washington, Jan. 29.—Senator Hoke Smith today asked the President whether he had made up his mind to go to Savannah, Ga., late in April to attend the dedication of an old Presbyterian church there where Mr. Wilson's father once preached and also to attend the National Irrigation Congress. The President said he hoped to go, but was not sure whether he could.

**Shooting Wife, then Self, Jim Capps Does Not Kill.**  
 Asheville, Jan. 29.—Jim Capps, a local shoemaker, shot his wife twice this morning, following which he turned the pistol upon himself and sent a bullet into his chest. The shooting occurred at the home of the couple on North Main Street, and is said to have been witnessed by several people who occupy the same building.  
 Capps is reported to have threatened his wife on several occasions during the past three weeks, during which time, it is said, they have not been living together. She returned home this morning. Immediately following the shooting the woman was taken to a local hospital where it is stated that her injuries are not serious. Capps is in jail and he, too, is expected to recover.  
 The woman was shot in the right side and the right hand. Two bullets are reported to have gone wild.

**400 Federals Killed.**  
 Brownsville, Tex., Jan. 29.—Four hundred Federals were killed in the battle of Concepcion del Oro, Zacatecas, or were executed after being captured, according to an official report to Constitutionalist headquarters in Matamoros today. The engagement took place early this week south of Saltillo. The rebels lost seven killed and had 70 wounded.  
 Dynamite bombs made from cast-iron pipe were used with effect by the Constitutionals. The battle lasted 24 hours, the rebels gradually advancing on the city behind barricades and entrenchments which they constructed as they went. The greatest loss of life occurred when an overwhelming force of rebels ambushed Federal reinforcements from Saltillo. There was no destruction of property.

**Quiet Seems to Prevail.**  
 Washington, Jan. 29.—Quiet prevailed at Port au Prince late today when Captain Russell, commanding the battleship South Carolina, reported to the Navy Department by wireless that it would not be necessary to reinforce the detachment of 69 bluejackets already landed in the Haitian capital from the armored cruiser Montana to protect foreigners and their property. Captain Russell said, however, that he had sent ashore a medical officer with a dozen marines to aid in caring for islanders wounded during fighting Thursday, when President Oreste abandoned his Government and sought refuge aboard the German cruiser Vineta.

**In the Minister's Family.**  
 She was the youngest of eight children in a minister's family, and as his salary was not large she already had learned that there were many things the family could not have. One day her father told her that she had a new baby sister.  
 "Well, papa," she said bravely "I suppose it's all right, but it seems to me there were a lot of things we needed more."—Western Mail.

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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

**Pou Urges More Pay for Rural Mail Carriers.**  
 Washington, Jan. 27.—Representative Pou made a speech in the House Friday in favor of increasing the pay of rural letter carriers. Mr. Pou said that while there were a hundred or more carriers in his state he doubted very much if 10 per cent. of them voted for him. He believed the men doing this important work for the government should have more money for their services, and he advocated the increase purely on merit. Continuing, he said:

"I heartily agree with the remarks of the Gentleman from Alabama (Mr. Hefflin) with respect to the necessity of an increase in the salaries of rural free delivery carriers, and I will say right now that I have been impressed with certain data I have received showing the net amount per annum now received by these carriers. The amounts are pitifully small. I will not undertake to give the accurate figures, but from statements sent to me I should say that \$500 and \$600 a year net was a large estimate. Now we are now this amount is too small. I want to say that there are perhaps 80 or 100 of these gentlemen in my district. I have in the past been receiving very few of their votes. I do not suppose that my party will receive many of their votes in the next campaign; but if every single one of them was a Republican and I never expected to get the vote of a single one of them I would stand here and advocate this increase, because I believe it is right.

"It is not just to expect these men to carry the immense amount of the recent increase of the mail matter of the country and to incur the expense they have to incur upon the pitiful salaries they are now being paid, and we may as well recognize the fact that if the people of the United States demand these postal facilities, if the farmer expects his mail delivered at his home every day in the year except Sundays and holidays, he ought to be willing to pay for it, and no fair-minded man will protest if you give these carriers an adequate salary."

**Lad Commits Suicide.**  
 New York, Jan. 29.—Despondent because of the death of a girl school chum, 16 years old, Henry Becker, 15 years of age and son of a wealthy baker, committed suicide by gas last night in the bath room of his home at Corona, L. I.  
 The boy had attended the Corona public school, where Catherine Strahan also was a pupil. A few days ago

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Crawford visited relatives in Durham Sunday.  
 Coble-Bradshaw Co. are erecting a new storage house on Spring Street.  
 Mrs. J. R. Foster went to Elon College Thursday to be the guest of friends.  
 The postoffice property has recently been beautified by adding a new coat of paint.  
 Misses Georgia Garrison, of Route 2, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Mehana.  
 Mr. R. T. Walters, of Chapel Hill, was the guest of George D. Crawford Sunday night.  
 Mr. Will Florence has accepted a position as salesman for Jos. A. Isley & Bro. Co., to succeed Mr. T. N. Eon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Williamson left Tuesday night for Washington, D. C., where they will spend several days on pleasure.  
 Misses Bettie and Nettie Shoffner and brother, Frank, of near Mt. Pleasant, are the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Shoffner.  
 The Standard Realty & Security Co., are remodeling their office and are arranging to make an additional office in the rear.  
 Mrs. John Jessie, of Missouri, arrived Sunday and with her husband will make their home here at present. Mr. Jessie is connected with Tickle & Co.  
 Rev. J. A. Satterfield, of Charlotte, will preach at Elmira at 7:30 Sunday night. He once lived here and has many friends who will be glad to hear him.  
 Messrs. Ed. Dalley, of Pleasant Grove, and A. L. Isley, of this place have recently purchased new self-playing pianos from Ellis Machine & Music Co.  
 Miss Mabel King very pleasantly entertained a number of her friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. King, Tuesday night. Games were played, refreshments served and all present had a good time.  
 "Uncle" Wash. Foust, a good old time colored man, from the Mt. Hermon section of the lower part of the county, was in the city Monday and called to see his "good white friends."  
 Buchanan's 5, 10 & 25 Cent Store is now doing business in their new store. See their ad on the last page.  
 The big sale of B. A. Sellars & Son is still going on.

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**Progressive News.**  
**Manney, Railing Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.**—The most important public event of the week in Washington was President Wilson's message to Congress of January 20th, outlining his program of the promised trust legislation. The message was received with great enthusiasm by the Democrats and with a little commendation from Republicans. The Progressive view of the President's proposition was admirably expressed by Victor Murdock, floor leader of the Progressives in the House of Representatives, in the following statement:

"The plan proposed by the President for a solution of the trust evil is inadequate. Like all inadequate plans it will render the trust evil more acute. It will not remedy. For 25 years we have been attacking the form of vicious combination, not their substance. We spent a quarter of a century hailing the Standard Oil Co. before the court of last resort. And in the end we changed nothing but the form of the trust. We did not change it in fact at all. It will do no good to continue this attack upon the form of things. The President is well intentioned, but so long as there are reactionary forces in his party he can not get results in this problem. The three trust bills which I introduced for the Progressive party have no compromise with the reactionaries. Only a new party could enact them, and if enacted and administered by a new party, free from the embarrassment of reactionary elements, they would do the business. Until that time we will continue to flounder."

Vastly more significant than any of the Democratic or Republican praise of the message was the unanimous and heartfelt shout of praise and thanksgiving that went up from Wall Street. The moment that big business received the message it recognized that at last it had got what it had wanted so long. Business on the Stock Exchange was practically suspended while the brokers gathered around the tickers and followed the reassuring declarations of the President, word by word. The market reports say that there was a general advance after President Wilson's views were known. They speak of a "stronger tone" in the market, and there is unanimous agreement as to the effect of the message.

The New York World report says: "Throughout the financial district there was general satisfaction over the message, which was regarded as marking a new era in the relations between the government and big business. Many prominent financiers showed great satisfaction."

The following are extracts from The World's interview with Wall Street men about the message:

George J. Gould—"I feel encouraged. My attitude for a long time has been one of extreme conservatism. The sentiment is more cheerful and I believe that business will be better. I do not think that the abolition of interlocking directorates will prove so troublesome or disturbing to the corporations as has been feared in some circles."

Daniel G. Reid, head of the Rock Island Syndicate—"Very reassuring."

Harriman & Co.—"The message contains nothing that should alarm the investor. No legislation radical enough to injure business is suggested."

John T. Keane, head of the Stock Exchange firm of Keane, Zayas & Potts—"The message undoubtedly foreshadows a new era of prosperity

with a clearer and better understanding of the laws about which there has been so much doubt and confusion."

William C. Van Antwerp, Governor of the Stock Exchange and author of the authoritative defense of Wall Street and the Stock Exchange—"I call the message constructive statesmanship, and, likewise, constructive morality. If I had a son just entering upon a business career under these new standards I should be happy."

Henry Clews—"The temperate and conciliatory tone of the message is commendable. There is nothing drastic in it. I think that after the enactment of the new trust legislation President Wilson may well be content with the achievements of his party and administration, and that the country at large will then have earned a well-needed rest (for a time at least) from any further reformative and corrective legislation."

James Speyer—"I have not had an opportunity to read the message yet, but from what I have been told it is evidently a very fine document."

William J. Wollman—"The message is clear, constructive and businesslike, and will go far toward restoring confidence and helping the unemployed, as business men will be encouraged to undertake new business. It is very gratifying to see that Mr. Wilson realizes the railroad situation."

The entire big business press of New York City joined in this chorus of praise. Even The Sun, which has sharply opposed Mr. Wilson, added its commendation to the message.

By the second day after the delivery of the message, when Wall Street had had time to recover somewhat from its exuberant outburst, it began to show signs of an alarming suspicion that things might not be all right with it yet. Its great anxiety now is lest the measures advocated by the President shall not be passed exactly as outlined, by him. It begins to be afraid that Congress may show a disposition to go farther than the President indicated. The Wall Street Journal voices this view.

"Mr. Wilson's message has been deservedly admired," it says. "Its tone is sane and statesmanlike."

Then it adds: "If Congress accepts his outline of remedial legislation as the maximum, the business of the country may well feel reassured. If, however, Congress grafts its own crudities upon his considered recommendations, there is cause for grave anxiety."

The Wall Street Journal declares that Mr. Wilson enjoys the confidence of the country in much larger degree than does Congress, and it asks: "Can he maintain that balance of power which the Constitution implies? Or, will he find himself the lonely defender of legitimate business against a Congress anxious to make capital for the elections in November?"

**Beaver Boards Mills Will Start Up Again.**

Roanoke Rapids, Jan. 28.—F. S. Rogers, production manager of the Beaver Board Companies, of Buffalo, N. Y., has been here the past several days in connection with the local beaver board mills which were shut down about 10 days ago. It is said that the mills will resume operations within the next few days and will continue at full capacity. Why the mills were shut down remains a secret, and no information can be had, those connected with the plant declining to discuss the matter.

**All-Nighters Weep When "Home, Sweet Home" Is Played.**

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 28.—In one of the all night eating places, whose wide windows throw squares of light on Granby street when the gleaming "white way" has blinked its bulbs for the last time, a scene rather out of the ordinary for even cosmopolitan Norfolk was enacted early Sunday morning. Those who make a practice of going to bed about midnight would have called it late while those who get up when the milk wagons begin to rattle over the pavement of the deserted street would call it early.

Seated about the marble topped tables was the usual all-night crew, a woman or two, in the crowd. Some had imbibed too freely at the bars, which closed an hour or so before, and ribald laughter flew back and forth. In the door strolled one whose unsteady step and blinking eyes betrayed too much familiarity with the cup that cheers. With him came two musicians, well beloved violins tucked under their arms.

The musicians had finished several hours of catering to the musical appetites of late diners and were seeking a cup of coffee and final cigarettes before turning in. He, of the unsteady steps and bleary eyes beguiled the violin bearers to his table and begged them to play something for him.

Then began the strangest concert ever heard in Norfolk. At first the all nighters paid but little attention to the music, plying knives and forks and rattling dishes in their hurry to satisfy the inner man. The violinist swept from one selection to another, beginning with the sextet from "Lucia." The noise of the place subsided. Men forgot the coffee growing cold before them, the white aproned waiters stood silent against the serving counter, a slatternly negro scrub woman leaned motionless by the door, her eyes gleaming fixedly white from the dark background of her face as she watched the flying fingers create such strains as the place had never been heard before from the strings of the instrument.

When the patter of applause that greeted his first number had died away the violinist began again. This time it was a selection from "Il Trovatore," then snatches of operas succeeded each other in rapid succession. The climax came when the musician played "Home, Sweet Home."

Men whose eyes had grown hard from watching the spots on cards through smoke and whose fingers were familiar with the feel of dice, but strangers to honest toil; women whose only tears in years had been those shed in maudlin rage, grew silent. As the soul-searching strains filled the room faces showed that thoughts had turned backward through the vale of years and were once again remembering the hours spent at a mother's knee at twilight.

No doubt the musician has received more applause from audiences that paid to hear him play, but none so genuine as that given him by the handful when he finished the final note of that world-known melody.

**Pretty Dresses Are Out But No Robes.**

Charlotte, Jan. 29.—All that long-lingering desire to bedeck themselves in the lighter colors that go to make up Spring regalia blossomed forth yesterday in femininity and not since last Fall has the streets represented a greater riot of colors than was apparent upon the main boulevards of the city.

The day opened up bright and people shook their heads, remarking "its

too good to last all day," but still it lasted until noon and there were crowds of people sunning and walking the shady sides of the lane when they didn't wait quite so much.

The drug stores were filled with sunshine as did the sun-bathers. On towards noon it got exceptionally balmy and still people said "It'll be cloudy before night."

After dinner, however, and on into the afternoon, no clouds bedecked the skies and the ladies came forth in all the silks and other dainty frocks that have lain dormant or have only been seen within the cloister of the home, or perhaps at the opera. It all looked pretty good and when the joy-rides of Summer were reflected upon, people remarked, "only a couple more months."

And yet, no robins have come, neither have the swallows nor the fussy blue-jays and Monday will be "ground hog day," a day when the prophet of fair or foul weather will crawl forth and glance around to see if his shadow is following him. If there's anything in the story, it is to be hoped that Monday will be a cloudy, rainy day and that his ancient and honorable eyes will see no shadow to frighten him back and to call Winter forth.

It will not be Spring until a few people have foolishly pulled off the "heavies" and put on the "lights" and have passed away or up, or hence, with a good case of pneumonia. It will even not be Spring then until the dusky beau comes forth with a light straw hat with a blue band, ice-cream trousers, open work hose and a candy-like walking cane. Then in exactly three weeks from that day, it will be Spring.

**Overman Placed in Trying Situation.**

Washington, Jan. 28.—There is much speculation here as to what will follow the withdrawal of W. C. Hammer from the contest for District Attorney. It is admitted by friends of Mr. Hammer that there is a strong probability of his retirement from the contest.

The opposition started by Henry A. Page has brought about a state of affairs that makes it almost impossible for Mr. Overman to insist on Hammer's appointment.

Although Mr. Page did not make but one visit to Washington, he seems to have accomplished so little. After making his protest at the Department of Justice, Mr. Page quietly retired to his farm and prepared his ground for the 1914 crop.

Mr. Page was very outspoken in his opposition to Mr. Hammer. He said that he did not think the man who made the Hammer affidavit in the Auman case should be District Attorney under the Wilson Administration. The Attorney General agreed with him. Mr. Page told Senator Overman that he would not support him for the Senate, whether he had an opponent or not, if he insisted on Hammer's appointment. These facts coupled with others that have developed since have placed Mr. Overman in a trying situation.

Mr. Page, when the controversy is over, may print the record of his opposition to Mr. Hammer, and give his reason for his efforts.

**Governor Craig Condemns Action of Mob of Lyncers.**

Raleigh, Jan. 28.—Governor Craig said today regarding the lynching of Jim Wilson in Johnston county yesterday for the murder of Mrs. William Lynch, that along with all good citizens he regrets the lynching. Continuing, he said:

"The law would have dealt with him properly and the judgment pronounced against him would have been the judgment of the whole community, and sustained by the whole community. Now that element of our people who are really the custodians of the law, and the protection of our homes, condemn the action of the mob. The people who really constitute the protection of society and the security of our homes condemn what was done in Johnston county yesterday, whereas the action of the law would have been sustained by all the people."

No steps have been taken as yet looking toward identification of the leaders of the mob. Johnston County is in the fourth judicial district and W. D. Siler, of Chatham County, is the solicitor.

People here from the Wendell section today say that the negro insisted just before he was finally shot to death, that he did not kill Mrs. Lynch, but that he did help to put her in the brush.

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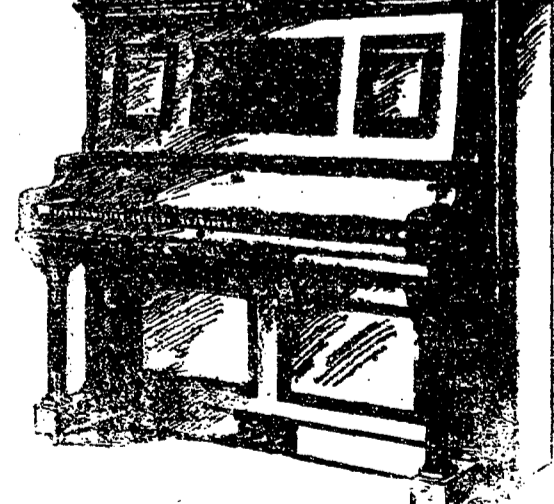
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