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A PROGRESSIVE REPUBLICAN NEWSPAPER DEVOTED TO THE UPBUILDING OF AMERICAN HOMES AND AMERICAN INDUSTRIES.

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If you know of any of your friends or neighbors that are subscribers and do not get the paper, place the new list in use, please notify us at once.

**Entertainment at McLeansville.**

McLeansville, Feb. 17.—The Woman's Betterment Association of McLeansville will give an entertainment in the high school auditorium Saturday night, February 21 at 7:15 o'clock when the association will present "After the Honeymoon," a delightful little farce comedy. After the play the association will serve refreshments, consisting of ice cream, peanuts, bananas, etc., without charge. It is said that some of the best talent in McLeansville will take part in the play. The public is invited.

**Masonic Notice.**

There will be a continuation of regular communication of Bula Lodge No. 409 A. F. & A. M. in their hall next Monday evening, February 23rd, 1914, at 7:45 o'clock. Work in the Third Degree.

C. A. WALKER, W. M.  
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**How Farmers Can Teach Agricultural Science.**

It is not enough that the county agent be simply a "common carrier of ideas" from farmer to farmer. He is to be a go-between to gather facts and experiences everywhere and to interpret these facts and experiences in the light of local conditions and needs. Then he is to go a step farther and carry the experience and the ideas of the farmers themselves to the Department of Agriculture and the agricultural colleges; for these institutions are as much in need of the farmer's wisdom and an accurate knowledge of the farmer's problems as the farmer is in need of the information which agricultural institutions can give.

Active and mutually helpful cooperation is needed between the farmers themselves and all of the public agencies intended to promote agriculture and agricultural education. The farmer needs the facts and the explanations which the scientists can furnish. The scientists and teachers are no less in need of the facts and the point of view of the farmers; they need to learn the superstitious which farmers call common sense, that wholesome wisdom that is the essence of the thought and experience of generations of men who have made good through work and thought and thrift and unconscious adaptation to circumstances.

In nearly every county it will be found that most of the serious agricultural problems have been solved by several of the good farmers. There is no better way of teaching a scientific truth than by calling attention to some one who is successfully practicing it. It will often be found that the successful farmer has not stopped to analyze the cause of his success and may often attribute it to the wrong factor. The lesson is that just the same.

**Editor Found Dead.**

Garden City, L. I., Feb. 17.—E. N. Townsend, editor of the Nassau County Republican, was found dead in a snow drift today in front of his home here. He had apparently become exhausted while struggling through the snow drifts last night and had fallen just as he reached his gate. His wife remained up all night anxiously awaiting his return.

Mr. Townsend was 56 years old and weighed 300 pounds. Members of his family think that his heart failed after his battle with the snow.

**To Get a Cold in One Day**

Take LAXATIVE BROMO SALT. It keeps the bowels and bronchae and works off the cold. It relieves the throat and keeps the nose clear. It is a sure cure for a cold in one day. It is a sure cure for a cold in one day. It is a sure cure for a cold in one day.

**Boys Taught to Breed Good Hogs.**

The Department of Agriculture is endeavoring to interest boys between 10 and 18 years on Southern farms in the breeding of good hogs. It is the object of the department to encourage the young men to raise at least enough pork for home consumption, and if possible, a surplus for the market. Pork can be marketed in many forms—fresh pork, hams, bacon and sausage—and can be produced so as to sell much cheaper than beef. A shortage of beef means an increased demand for pork, and it seems reasonable that there should be a ready demand for all the available supply. This means money in the pocket of the boy hog-raiser.

Some of the points which the Department advises the youthful hog grower to bear in mind are the following:

- 1 The feeding and care are as important as the breeding in producing a good hog. Plenty of feed and good care may make a good hog out of a runt, but lack of it will always make a runt out of a good pig.
- 2 To make pork cheaply a permanent pasture and forage crops must be used.
- 3 Young pigs must have a dry bed and plenty of sunshine.
- 4 Begin feeding the pig as soon as he will eat, and keep him growing until he is mature.
- 5 Always keep plenty of clean, fresh water where the hogs may drink at any time.
- 6 Quarantine all newly purchased animals for three weeks.
- 7 Never keep a female for a brood sow, no matter how well bred she may be, if she will not produce more than four strong pigs at a litter.
- 8 The more milk a sow will give the faster her pigs will grow.
- 9 Lice prevent a hog from doing well.
- 10 Always keep a mixture of charcoal, wood ashes, lime, sulphur, salt and copperas before the hogs.

These points are emphasized in a bulletin just issued by the Bureau of Animal Industry, entitled "Boys' Pig Clubs, with special reference to their organization in the South." It can be had free by the young farmer by application to the department. It contains a number of illustrations, a design of a portable hog house, which can be built easily and cheaply, and a design for feeding pen for small pigs.

In the pamphlet are some very important "dons" which should aid the young farmer in preventing the dangerous disease of hog cholera. Here are the suggestions:

Do not have hog lots next to highways, railroads, or streams. If your neighbor's hogs have cholera do not allow anyone from his farm to visit your farm, and especially your hog lot or pens, and keep away from your neighbor's hog lot, whether his hogs have cholera or not.

Do not keep pigeons or allow them to alight on your premises.

Quarantine all new hogs brought to your place until you are sure they are free from disease.

Do not allow a patent medicine man on your place, for you do not know how recently he has visited a sick herd.

Disinfect your wagon and your shoes and clothes after hauling hogs to stockyards or railroad loading pens.

Avoid every possible way of carrying infection to your hogs.

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" is an old saying, but in this case it is everything.

A not unimportant detail of the work to the boys themselves is the money which they are enabled to earn by marketing their product. They also come to realize sooner or later that farm life has its interesting side, and that success in the farming business is well worth while.

**Infant's Body Found.**

Warrenton, Feb. 19.—A dead child supposed to be about one day old was found this morning in a ditch about four miles south of here. Coroner Petar was summoned but failed to find sufficient evidence to hold an inquest. The body is badly mutilated, having been partially devoured by a dog or cat.

It is not certain whether the child is white or black. No clue pointing to the guilty parents has as yet been found. There is considerable excitement in that neighborhood and the guilty mother will almost certainly be discovered.

**Anybody can get away with an alibi except the manager for a baseball team.**

**Scandalous Report Says Dr. Sanderford.**

Durham, Feb. 18.—Dr. J. F. Sanderford, postmaster at Creedmore, about whom sensational reports were published last week, spent a part of today in Durham, and denied in toto all of the reports. He said that he was not under the home of Mrs. S. F. Bullock, as the reports said he was, and that there was no law in the land under which he could be prosecuted even for the most trivial offense of trespass. It was said that last week some time some of the leading citizens of Creedmore were notified by an alarm of Mrs. Bullock that some one was under her house in the dead hours of night. About eight people came out and gave chase to a man, according to the reports, and ran him under the Star warehouse. The mayor was sent for and it was found that the man was Dr. Sanderford, postmaster of that town and a very prominent physician.

Dr. Sanderford absolutely denies that he was under Mrs. Bullock's house. He does say, however, that he was under the Star warehouse when the irate citizens arrived. The postmaster says that for the past week or more he has been trying to catch up with some blind tigers in the town who have been selling "his son whiskey." He was under the warehouse at that time because he thought that he could spy on the tigers and thereby get a case against them.

The Creedmore physician stated today that he had no intention of leaving the town of Creedmore, and branded as false the reports that he had said that if the Bullock family would not prosecute him he would agree to leave the town. He says he has spent 25 years of his life in that town, and he has his money there and will remain there till he dies. Dr. Sanderford has also conferred with a local attorney, and says that he will sue some of the people of his town who have been spreading these false and scandalous reports about him.

**Liner Aground; 518 Are in Peril.**

Woodhole, Mass., Feb. 16.—The Fabre line steamer, Roma, sailing from Spanish ports to New York, is aground on No Man's Land, a small island south of Martha's Vineyard. Wireless reports say the ship is being pounded heavily by the gale and high seas.

There are 418 passengers and a crew of 100 aboard the vessel.

The captain of the Roma reports that the vessel is shipping no water and that its position may not become more perilous unless the wind turns to the South.

The revenue cutter Itasca started tonight for No Man's Land. The Itasca was believed to be at the western end of Long Island sound when it acknowledged the message sent out by the naval radio station at Newport.

The revenue cutter Acushnet, which was docked at New Bedford, Conn., made haste to get under way, but difficulty was met in marshalling the crew, who had been given shore leave.

The tug Tasco was ordered to the scene from New London.

A message from the Roma said that a tug, the name of which was not given, had arrived and was pulling on the Roma in an endeavor to free the vessel.

The Roma left Marseilles on Jan. 31 for Providence and New York. It was due in Providence today.

The passengers include one of the first class for New York and two for Providence; three of the second class for New York and twenty for Providence; and twenty of the third class for New York, and 306 for Providence, together with sixty-six passengers of all classes who embarked at the Azore islands, all bound for Providence.

**Went for Negro.**

Shelby, Feb. 19.—Shelby people are admiring the pluck of Mr. Kitchin, a traveling man and brother of ex-Governor Kitchin, who in passing through on the afternoon Seaboard yesterday heard Frank Poston, a negro hotel porter, curse and abuse Irvin Allen, a white liveryman, and deliberately got off the train while it stood at the station and pounded the negro good. The negro got in two good blows, on Mr. Kitchin, but his willing and ready defense of the white man, who is smaller in stature and muscular power than the negro, caused considerable local praise.

Mr. Kitchin boarded the train and continued his journey to Washington. Poston was fined \$25 and the costs in the recorder's court this afternoon.

**HAMMER WILL BE NAMED.**

President Wilson Will Nominate Him for United States District Attorney Probably Today.

Washington, Feb. 19.—W. C. Hammer, of Asheboro, will be appointed District Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina, probably tomorrow. A. E. Holton is no longer District Attorney, having been received today by the Attorney General. Mr. McReynolds has asked Judge Boyd, of Greensboro, to appoint Clyde Hoey, of Shelby, the present Assistant District Attorney, to the vacancy caused by the removal of Mr. Holton. This step was taken upon the request of Senator Overman.

These are the developments which followed the visit of Senators Overman and Simmons to the White House today, where they held a conference with the President on the Hammer case. The Senators had presented their case only briefly when the President told them that he would appoint Mr. Hammer. The President expressed the opinion that the filing of the Auman affidavit by Mr. Hammer was indiscreet, but declared that he did not consider that indiscretion a sufficient reason why Mr. Hammer should not be appointed District Attorney.

The President was impressed with the recommendations of Mr. Hammer and with his strong endorsements from leading Democrats of the State, as well as the endorsements of the two senators. Secretary Daniels has also strongly urged Mr. Hammer's selection, having told both the Attorney General and the President that Mr. Hammer is thoroughly qualified for the place. Governor Craig, though at first endorsing C. A. Webb for the place, later sent a strong letter of endorsement of Mr. Hammer. I view of these strong endorsements and of Mr. Hammer's excellent record as a lawyer and a citizen there has never been any real doubt in the minds of his friends but the President would appoint him.

**CLYDE HOEY TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT.**

Senator Overman will make no effort to hurry confirmation in the Senate, though he is acting Chairman of the Judiciary Committee. He will let the nomination take its regular course through the Senate. No further opposition is expected. Senator Overman said this afternoon that he asked that Mr. Hoey be appointed to fill the temporary vacancy, knowing the Judge Boyd will not appoint Mr. Hammer if requested to do so.

**H. A. PAGE TO NEWSPAPERS.**

Henry A. Page, who filed the principal protest against Mr. Hammer's appointment, is said to have stated that if Hammer was appointed he would take his protest to the newspapers. North Carolinians here are expecting to see a statement from Mr. Page in one or more of the North Carolina newspapers within the next few days.

The Attorney General will send Mr. Hammer's name to the President tomorrow and the nomination is expected to go to the Senate if the President sends in any nominations at all.

**GOVERNOR CRAIG IS PLEASED.**

Governor Craig, who is in Washington, tonight expressed his pleasure at the news that Mr. Hammer will be appointed. "Mr. Hammer is my friend," he said, "and when Mr. Webb was satisfied with another Federal appointment, I wrote a letter of endorsement for Mr. Hammer. I could not have endorsed him any more strongly than I did at that time, and I have found no reason since to cause any change in my views."

**Seven Sentence Sermon.**

Barking dogs seldom bite.—Anon.

There are no bad heris or bad men; there are only bad cultivators.—Hugo.

He is the freeman, whom the truth makes free  
And all are slaves besides.—Cowper.

Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee the crown of life.—Rev. 2:10.

The greater our dread of crosses the more necessary they are for us.—Fenelon.

Speech is but the broken light upon the depth  
Of the unspoken.—George Eliot.

It is not much business that distracts any man; but the want of purity, constancy and tendency towards God.—Jeremy Taylor.

On Saturday night after Mother had paid the bills and bought the shoes and saved enough out for the milk man, and after Father has completed his task of polishing up all the bar rails on his way home, it is almost a cinch that poor old Foreign Missions is going to run for Sweeney on Sunday.

Two females who haven't seen one another for almost an hour will rush together on a crowded street and kiss each other. Then they will pose around as much as to intimate that the nasty, dirty, tobacco-chewing man now realize what they are missing.

A woman will spend four hours and a half fixing her hair up so it will look good and then she will put on a hat like an inverted punch bowl so a man, can't tell whether her head is red or bald.

When a married man gets a craving to gallop around, his wife should not do any worrying. If she ignores him he will get jealous and she won't be able to get him out of the house at night.

A man who will purchase a \$5.00 pair of silk stockings for a girl he has only known ten minutes is the same lad who hollers murder if the wife he has known ten years pays more than 25 cents a pair for her limb protectors.

The woman is all right! Let them alone. Give a man a swell suit of silk underwear and he will pull up his pants and exhibit it every chance he gets.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who had a chest that looked like a grizzly bear's back and who wore his shirt open in front so you could see it?

**Eton College Briefs.**

Eton College, Feb. 18.—The class of 1914 has just planted 60 silver maples on the campus south of the ladies' hall, facing the railroad, on the area cleared in the early days of the college as a baseball ground. The baseball ground was moved to the fine plot on east college avenue 4 years ago, and the former quarters needed replanting with appropriate trees, with the result mentioned above.

The annual public entertainment of the Clio Literary Society is scheduled to occur here Saturday evening just following the basketball game with Guilford College.

Prof. Martyn Summerbell, Ph.D., LL.D. of the college faculty, is to preach two sermons next Sunday on "Faith," and then for the first four days of next week is to lecture to the students and public on the "Protestant Reformation in France."

**Get Jetton Jury After Days' Work.**

Charlotte, Feb. 19.—By practically exhausting a venire of one hundred a jury was chosen at 7 o'clock tonight and the taking of evidence in the trial of R. M. Jetton, the Davidson druggist, charged with the murder of Dr. W. H. Wooten, a physician, on February 10, will begin tomorrow morning in Superior Court.

The defense, it is said, will be based upon "Unwritten Law," Jetton stating at the time of the killing that his home had been ruined by Wooten. This statement was at that time denied by Mrs. Jetton, but at a preliminary hearing she testified that Wooten was attempting to assault her when her husband interfered and shot him.

Dr. R. W. Shipp, a physician of Austin, Texas, a brother of Mrs. Jetton, is here for the trial. W. T. Stewart, vice president and general manager of the Gulfport & Ship Island Railroad, and C. R. Kemp, another officer of the same railroad came here from Gulfport, Miss. Mrs. Jetton's former home, to attend the trial. It is said these people will be called as witnesses to testify to the character of Mrs. Jetton prior to her marriage.

**Mrs. Herman Goe to Paris.**

Christiania, Norway, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Charlotte Herman, of Rutherford, N. J., the companion of Ferdinand Pinney Earle, the American artist, who was recently extradited to France in connection with the kidnaping of Earle's eight-year-old son from a school in France, left here today for Paris. She was accompanied by a Norwegian policeman as far as the Swedish frontier.

**SENATOR GORE EXONERATED.**

Oklahoma's Blind Senator Cleared of Charge by Jury Out Only Ten Minutes.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 18.—U. S. Senator Gore today was exonerated of charges of improper conduct by a verdict in his favor returned in District Court here in the suit for \$50,000 damages instituted by Mrs. Minnie E. Bond, of Oklahoma City. The verdict was returned at 5:40 p. m., ten minutes after the case was given to the jury. Only one ballot was taken.

"We find," the jury stated in the verdict, "the evidence submitted by the plaintiff entirely insufficient upon which to base a suit; that said evidence wholly exonerates the defendant, and had the defendant, at the conclusion of the plaintiff's evidence, announced that he desired to introduce no evidence and rested his case, our verdict would have been the same in that event as now returned by us, in favor of the defendant."

Despite the efforts of bailiffs to maintain order when the last words of the verdict "favor of the defendant," were read, the crowd which taxed the capacity of the court room, turned into a cheering throng, orderly, but no less determined to give vent to their feelings. Those displeased by the verdict forced their way to the doors and left in silence amid the bantering of the Senator's friends.

Senator Gore heard the jury's decision without change of countenance. Mrs. Gore was the first to grasp his hand. When she turned and shook hands with Henry Carpenter, the foreman, tears were on the cheeks of both herself and the aged farmer.

"The verdict confirms my faith that truth will triumph," said Senator Gore. "I never for a moment doubted the outcome at the hands of the jury."

From the time the jurors left the room to prepare their verdict until the demonstration was under way, Mrs. Bond sat in silence, leaning on a table and scribbling on a piece of paper. She seemed in no haste to leave the room until she was approached by her attorneys when she arose and walked away with them and her husband.

E. J. Giddings, chief of counsel for Mrs. Bond, stated tonight that an appeal to the Supreme Court would be taken on the grounds that applause and demonstrations in the court room during the trial had influenced the jury. Senator Gore stated that he would remain in Oklahoma City until Saturday when he will go to Hot Springs for a short vacation before returning to Washington.

The termination of the trial which has attracted more attention and has been more vigorously contested than any held in Oklahoma in recent years, came at the end of a day devoted to argument by opposing counsel in which words were not spared in denouncing witnesses and opposing parties to the suit.

Robert L. Rogers, of Little Rock, Ark., of counsel for Senator Gore, made the direct charge that J. F. McMurray, a prominent Oklahoma lawyer, now living in Washington, had planned the alleged conspiracy which the defense declared resulted in the charges that the Senator attempted to assault Mrs. Bond in a Washington hotel last March, the basis for the suit. Attorney W. M. Straight, of Morrilton, Ark., spoke for the plaintiff and defended the character of Mrs. Bond. C. B. Stuart and M. S. Rutherford, of Oklahoma City, made the final arguments for the defense.

**RESULT OF THE CASE.**

The trial of the suit of Mrs. Bond against Senator Gore began last Wednesday. In her declaration Mrs. Bond alleged that the Senator attacked her while she was in conference with him at a hotel in Washington last March, in connection with the possible appointment of her husband, Julian Bond, as internal revenue collector at Oklahoma City. Gore seized her, she alleged, throwing her violently across the bed and she freed herself only after several men appeared in the doorway of the room.

In the scuffle, Mrs. Bond asserted, her face was scratched and hand lacerated by fragments of her broken eye glasses. In his answer, Senator Gore made general denial of the charges and as a counter-charge alleged that the suit was instigated by a coterie of his political opponents who had failed in their efforts to secure Federal patronage.

The jury, composed of nine farm-

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**WEAK, WEARY WOMEN**

Learn the Cause of Daily Weas and End Them.

When the back aches and throbs, When the housework is torture, When night brings no rest nor sleep.

When urinary disorders set in, Women's lot is a weary one. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

Have proved their worth in Burlington. This is one Burlington woman's testimony.

Mrs. S. L. Malone, Anthony Street, Burlington, N. C., says: "I was nervous and dizzy and my back was painful. I also had pains over my kidneys and I felt tired all the time. When I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills, I got some from the Freeman Drug Co. They removed the trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Horrible Blotches of Eczema. Quickly cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. C. P. Caldwell, of New Orleans, La., writes: "My doctor advised me to try Dr. Hobson's Eczema Salve. I used three boxes of ointment and three cakes of Dr. Hobson's Dermat Zema Soap. Today I have not a spot anywhere on my body and can say I am cured." It will do the same for you. Its soothing, healing, antiseptic action will rid you of all skin humors, blackheads, pimples, Eczema blotches, red unsightly sores, and leaves the skin clean and healthy. Get a box today. Guaranteed. All Druggists, 50c., or by mail. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

Would Hardly Have the Nerve. Of course if the blind tigers, the social clubs and the men who thought they would always be able to get it in spite of prohibition should get together they might make more or less trouble for prohibition.—Durham Herald.

Testifying in his own defense, Senator Gore characterized the allegations as "infamous lies," and asserted that the whole affair was the result of the plotting of his political enemies, intended to embarrass him in his campaign for renomination. He declared that Mrs. Bond seized him and at an opportune moment Robertson and Kitzpatrick appeared in the room. Other witnesses for the defense quoted witnesses for the plaintiff as admitting that a "frame up" against Senator Gore had been arranged and quoted several as having made threats to "get" the Senator.

Arguments which began yesterday were finished at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon. Ten minutes later the verdict exonerating Senator Gore was announced.

Negro Assailant is Safely Behind the Bars. New Bern, Feb. 18.—Charged with highway robbery and attempt to murder, George Bell, a notorious negro of this city, is being held in the Craven county jail without being allowed bail, awaiting the result of the injuries inflicted by him on R. C. Lancaster Saturday night when the latter was attacked on South Front street and struck in the head with a hammer, after which he was robbed of \$1.00, the money that he had on his person at the time. Sheriff R. B. Lane was last night informed that there was a possibility of a mob taking Bell from the jail and lynching him, and he at once took every precaution to prevent such an occurrence. Fortunately there was no demonstration of any kind made during the night. Lancaster's condition is still precarious and but little hope is entertained for his recovery.

Woman House Robber. Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 18.—According to the police, Mrs. Elmer Anschoot, 17, today confessed she had taken part in many burglaries for which her husband, who is 19, years old, was arrested. Dressed as a boy, her hair cut short, the police say, she stood guard outside the houses with a revolver hidden under her coat, while her husband robbed them.

Did Not Present Dr. Hardy's Name. Raleigh, Feb. 19.—That harmony and a spirit of co-operation exists among the members of the board of trustees of the State School for the Feeble-Minded is the encouraging news brought from Kinston by Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, who is chairman of the board, and who returned yesterday from the meeting held in Kinston Tuesday night. There is less dissension among the members now than before the meeting was held, according to Dr. Joyner's statement given out last night.

Friends of Dr. Ira M. Hardy, of Kinston, who was superintendent of the school prior to the election of Tuesday night, did not present his name for re-election at the meeting of the board of trustees. They realized, after a canvass of the members had been made, that his supporters were in the minority, and that it would be impossible for him to be chosen again, and did not place him in nomination. The result of the election was predicted in the Kinston Free Press of Tuesday afternoon, or at least it predicted that Dr. Hardy could not be re-elected.

Four members of the board who favored Dr. Hardy asked that they be excused from voting, knowing that he could not be chosen, and not desiring to vote for a second choice, the final vote being eight in favor of Dr. C. B. McNairy, of Lenoir, who was elected and the other four preferring Dr. Hardy not casting a ballot.

Dr. Hardy accepted the result of the election in the best of spirits, and himself stated after the meeting of the board that he had lost none of his interest in the school, and that he would continue to work for the best interests of the institution.

Dr. Joyner said that the people of Kinston, of course, regretted that

their citizen was not re-elected as superintendent of the school, but that they seemed to be disposed to stand by him and help him in every possible way in making a success of the institution. They feel that he is a strong man, and that he has the ability to conduct the affairs of the school as they should be.

The executive committee was made at the meeting Tuesday night, covering all of the work that had been done and the progress that had been made in getting the institution nearer to the stage where it can be opened. It is thought that the school will be ready for opening by the latter part of May or the first of June.

Every member of the board of trustees was present, these being as follows: Dr. J. Y. Joyner, chairman, Raleigh; Dr. L. B. McBrayer, Asheville; J. R. Baggett, Lillington; R. E. Austin, Albemarle; A. C. Davis and Charles Dewey, Goldsboro; A. B. Justice, Charlotte; Dr. R. N. Cartwright, Hyde County; J. D. Boushall, Raleigh; Rev. D. N. Caviness, Morehead City; Dr. McDixon, Ayden; W. M. Thompson, Beaufort; Dr. A. A. Kent, Lenoir.

Lenoir, Feb. 18.—Dr. C. B. McNairy was born in Guilford county in 1867 and is a son of Dr. W. H. and Mrs. E. A. McNairy. When a young man he decided to enter professional life, and entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Baltimore, Md., graduating from this institution in 1894. Since that time he has practiced in this State, with the exception of two years which he spent in Missouri. When he came back to North Carolina in 1905, he located in Lenoir and has enjoyed a good practice from the beginning.

About five years ago he established the Foothills Sanitarium, located in the eastern part of the town, and from the start this institution has been a great benefit to the town and community. His efforts along this line have met with unusual success. He has never turned away from the hospital a single person who has asked for admission. He is quoted as having said, "We never turn a patient away from our hospital because they have no money." This is characteristic of the man, kind, big-hearted, and a Christian gentleman.

Dr. McNairy is a public spirited man and believes in education. Some years ago he was elected a member of the board of trustees of the Lenoir Graded Schools, which position he filled conscientiously. Last year he was elected chairman of the board and is always ready and willing to do anything that is for the good of the institution, the town, or community. He is a close student of human nature as well as of medical science.

Militant Used Her Dog Whip on English Baron. London, Feb. 18.—A militant suffragette armed with a whip savagely attacked Baron Weardale while he was waiting today with 200 other wedding guests for a train to Althorp Park, Northampton. The party was going to attend the wedding of the Hon. Sidney Peel, son of Viscount Peel, and Lady Delia Spencer, daughter of Earl Spencer. The suffragette apparently mistook the elderly peer for one of the cabinet ministers. Lord Weardale was walking with his wife along the platform when he was approached from behind by the woman. At the first blow from her powerful dog whip he fell to the ground. However, Lord Weardale did not suffer any serious injuries. The woman was arrested.

The Same Reason. Young Botts had just told his mother of his engagement to a charming young woman who was not blessed with much of this world's goods, and he met with immediate objection.

"Now, mother dear," said the young man, "don't be angry with me for falling in love with her. Besides you were a poor girl when you first met father."

"Yes," replied Mrs. Botts, "so I was. But so was your father. And I married him because I knew he would succeed."

"Well, mother," he said, "and she is going to marry me because he did, don't you see?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Wouldn't Follow It. "I am glad to find you better," said a physician to a famous comedian upon paying him a professional visit one morning. "You followed my prescription, of course?"

"Indeed, I did not, doctor," retorted the sick man, "or I should have broken my neck."

"Broken your neck?" exclaimed the doctor in amazement.

"Yes," said the other, "for I threw your prescription out of the window."—Pittsburg Chronicle.

No Private Soap. Passing a law preventing its shipment into the State would be taking a no more rank hold than voting out the saloons. The way we look at it no man is entitled to special privileges in the matter.—Durham Herald.

United States Civil Service Examination. STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER. Field Service.

Places of Examination in North Carolina:—Asheville, Charlotte, Elizabeth City, Goldsboro, Greensboro, Newbern, Raleigh, Salisbury, Washington, Wilmington.

Date: February 28 1914.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination at the places and on the date named above to provide a register of eligibles from which to make certification for filling vacancies as they may occur in positions requiring the qualifications of stenography, typewriting, or stenography and typewriting in the Federal Classified civil service in the vicinity of the places of examination.

Women will be admitted to this examination but will not be admitted to other stenographer and typewriter examinations for the Field Service in the Fourth Civil Service District until February, 1915, unless the needs of the service require otherwise.

Age, 18 years or over on the date of examination.

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Mrs. Newton testified also, that when a notary public took her acknowledgement of signatures claimed to have been the note in question, that the note was not shown her at all, but that a number of land company deeds were shown as the signatures and acknowledged. A large number of checks admitted to have been signed by Mrs. Newton were introduced through her testimony for comparison with the disputed signature.

Mrs. McArthur was the only other witness examined this forenoon. She denied having signed the note and answered numbers of questions as to her relations with the business enterprises of J. Sprunt Newton. She expressed doubt as to whether her estate was worth as much as a million dollars.

## The Other Side in Unique Affair.

Raleigh, Feb. 20.—A few days ago The News and Observer in its Durham correspondence gave out the substance of a statement made in Durham by Dr. J. F. Sanderford, postmaster of Creedmore, in connection with reports that he had been seen under the house of Mrs. S. F. Bullock, of Creedmore. As Dr. Sanderford's side of the controversy and his version of the occurrence were printed, it is held by The News and Observer to be only fair to print the

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Mr. Holloway says that the Bullocks are not political enemies of Dr. Sanderford, but, on the contrary, they worked for him when he was trying to get the postoffice, also that he was close to the family in a social way.

Mr. Holloway informs the News and Observer that Miss Virginia Chapelle and Mr. Henry E. Bullock went before a notary public and made the following affidavit:

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Mr. Chapelle writes: "Mr. Henry Bullock was the first person to reach the house after the alarm was given and he was in time to see the man emerge from under Mrs. Bullock's house and recognized in the man Dr. Sanderford. He ran back to the front door and got a revolver from Mrs. Bullock and fired on the fleeing man twice before he went under the warehouse. They then surrounded the warehouse and after diligent search located Dr. Sanderford."

Mr. Holloway further says in his statement: "Dr. Sanderford sought an interview with Mrs. Ike Bullock, the morning after the affair occurred and told him he was merely walking around and wanted to be alone. He did not mention the subject of blind tigers to any of the following gentlemen who were present: G. L. Watkins, H. E. Bullock, Dr. J. L. Bullock, C. H. Cozart, I. W. Bullock, Jack Peed, H. H. Bullock and Henry Warren."

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In the course of his statement Mr. Holloway said that he personally went to the home of Mrs. Bullock and saw signs of some one having gone under the house and come out hurriedly.

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## None Has Nerve to Face Her in Court.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 19.—Dr. Eleanor B Saunders, a woman physician at the State Hospital for the Insane, bitterly arraigned Governor Blease, certain members of the Board of Regents of the hospital and those physicians who had "unjustly and slanderously"—as she said—preferred personal and professional charges against her. At the session today of the legislative committee investigating the asylum she declared that Governor Blease and Dr. H. H. Griffin, a member of the hospital medical staff, had slandered her in their statements and that none of them who had charged her with wrong-doing and insinuated moral misconduct had had the nerve to make the statements in this regard before the committee that had been made at a meeting of the Board of Regents when she was condemned in "star chamber proceedings."

Referring to certain letters from Governor Blease to Dr. J. W. Bullock, the superintendent, in which were incorporated statements she regarded as "slandering and breathing insinuations of wrong," she stated: "The reading of those letters burned in to my soul like burnished steel. I was a woman, helpless and alone among a gathering of men."

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She stated that all the work she had done at the hospital had been for the good of the white women there, "who are helpless as babes," that hers was a humanitarian work and that those physicians had "so belittled themselves as to place professional ethics above human love."

For more than two hours she remained on the stand, talking rapidly all the while. She stood in the midst of densely-packed court room and dramatically denounced every person who had opposed her in this inquiry.

All efforts of the committee to maintain quiet in the room were fruitless, the hearers repeatedly breaking forth in loud cheers when she made particularly dramatic statements. Apparently making full use of all her oratorical ability, she by her words quieted her accusers, who at first showed an inclination to interrupt her. At the conclusion of her statement not a single statement she made was questioned.

She declared that she had visited Governor Blease in his office the day previous to the executive meeting of the board and that he at that time made no reference to her or her unsatisfactory work, as he seemed to regard it. She then stated that next day his "most false and unjust" letters were read in her presence, and she was by that board "declared guilty of all these charges and asked

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## New Trade Treaties.

There is a new danger confronting the American manufacturer in the form of possible trade treaties to be made by this Administration with foreign nations. Nominally and theoretically, these would be in the aid of the export trade of the United States; practically, they would still further let down the tariff barrier and make a still easier entrance to the American market for goods from abroad.

The Payne-Aldrich tariff law contained a provision for maximum and minimum rates which could be used in securing for our exports the benefit of the lowest rates of foreign countries. It was used with excellent effect. Foreign nations were compelled to change their treatment of the United States, and many important discriminations against our commerce were eliminated and ended. The result was that American goods entered the foreign market on equal tariff terms with the nations that are our rivals.

The new law contains no such maximum and minimum provision. In its place is the granting of authority to the President to negotiate trade agreements with other countries, wherein mutual concessions are made, for the purpose of readjusting present duties and to encourage the export trade of this country. Any such agreement made by the President must be ratified by both House and Senate before it comes effective.

Thus far there has been no action taken or initiated. But pressure is now being brought upon the Administration to utilize this authority. The first movement of this character is in behalf of our export trade to France. There is complaint made that at the present time only one-third of our exports to France receive the French minimum tariff rates, which severely handicaps the exporters to that country. Consequently, the demand is made that a new French trade agreement be put under way at once.

If this matter is taken up, France will promptly demand that in return for the granting of her lowest rates, the United States must make substantial reductions in some of her own duties, especially, the duties on silks, laces and embroideries, and wines. On no other terms will she consent to make a trade agreement. The result of such arrangement would be, of course, to open wider the gates of the American market to the principal products of France.

In the making of any agreement the Department of Commerce would undoubtedly have much to say and to do. In this fact there is danger to the American manufacturer. Secretary Redfield is far more interested in our export trade than in our home market. He is spending much of the energy and of the resources of his department in fostering our trade abroad. This is his present hobby, and in the riding of it he is likely to sacrifice the interests of the American manufacturer in the United States market, the best market in all the world.

In one of the Aesop's fables there is a dog who is trotting home with contented mind and a large piece of meat in his mouth. In crossing a bridge he looks over the side and sees what he thinks is another dog with a larger piece of meat. Too much excited to realize that the splendid picture is only his own exaggerated reflection in the water, he snaps at the other and larger meat, and his own piece falls into the stream and is lost, and he is left on a sadder and a wiser and a hungry dog.

The markets of the world is a large looking and a fine sounding phrase. But oftentimes it has been found to be merely an exaggerated reflection, and in trying to secure it there is grave danger of losing the home market which we have. It is well for the Secretary of Commerce to bear in mind this fable when planning for his great American conquest of the world of trade.

It will be wise for the manufactur-

er to keep watch of all projected trade agreements. Each agreement will be but a rewriting of parts of the present tariff law, and a reduction of some of the present duties. Any further revision downward is a grave matter to the American producer.—Press.

## Force Men to Trial.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 19.—Governor O'Neal tonight announced that he proposed to force James B. Oakley, former president of the State Convict Board, and Theodore Lacey, former chief clerk of the Department both under numerous indictments for embezzling State funds, to a trial during his administration. Oakley is under numerous indictments in Montgomery county and recently was indicted in Shelby county on an additional embezzlement charge. The trial under the latest indictment was scheduled for today but Oakley announced that he was too ill to go on trial.

## About That Hammer Appointment.

The writer was told today by a man very close to Secretary Daniels that Mr. Daniels is beginning to think that he made a mistake in urging Hammer's appointment. The Auman-Hammer affidavit, which is causing Mr. Hammer many sleepless nights, has been put in the hands of Mr. Daniels. It is stated also that Mr. Daniels was amazed when he read the contents of these papers. A man who knows the secretary intimately says he does not believe Mr. Daniels will further urge the appointment of Mr. Hammer.

There are 25 or more North Carolinians here today. For the most part they are members of the Knights of Pythias. The writer talked with a number of these visitors, and at least half a dozen of them stated that they had seen the Hammer affidavit. Some of these men had written letters of indorsement of Hammer, but since the affidavit they state without hesitation that they are again his appointment. "If Henry Page would publish the papers he has in his possession," said one leading Democrat, "there would not be a handful of Democrats in North Carolina who would ask that Hammer be named. The trouble about the whole matter is they have no idea what the affidavit contains, or how it was obtained."

Just what will result from tomorrow's conference no one knows. If Hammer is appointed he must be put in the Department of Justice over the vigorous protest of Attorney General McReynolds. Senators Simmons and Overman if they persist in Hammer's appointment, must assume the attitude of forcing Hammer upon McReynolds when the attorney general has told them in plain language that Hammer, in his opinion, is not the proper man for the place.



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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Mr. O. D. Hooker spent Sunday at Mebane, the guest of his friend, Mr. Charles Harris.

The Church Builders Association of the Lutheran Church will give an oyster supper over the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Works Tuesday evening at five o'clock. The supper has been postponed on account of the bad weather from one night last week.

Mr. Melvin Stafford, of the navy, who has been spending some time at his home the guest of his parents, will leave this week to resume his work. He has been detained at home for a few days longer than he had planned to stay on account of "grip."

Misses Evie Gross and Nellie Wynn and Mr. Joseph A. Isley will leave the first of next week for the northern market where they will spend ten days or two weeks looking over the markets and purchasing spring stock.

A representative body representing the different churches of the town met Thursday night at the Christian Church and formed an organization by electing John R. Hoffman, chairman. The object of the organization and full details will be given after another meeting is held.

Mrs. T. C. Montgomery, of Graham, is spending a few days in Durham with Mrs. Jas. L. Dailey.

Attacked on Street.  
 Goldsboro, Feb. 19.—About eleven o'clock tonight Hiram West, a reputable white man, was assaulted on the street by an unknown negro, who severely cut him about the head and face. Mr. West says he had no warning and is unable to assign any cause for the assault. The negro made his escape before officers could reach the scene.

That Key on the Window Sill Again.  
 Elizabeth City, Feb. 19.—While Rev. I. N. Loftin, pastor of the Blackwell Memorial Baptist Church and the members of his family were attending prayer meeting services last night, a burglar entered the residence in Pennsylvania Avenue, and stole ninety dollars in money and Mrs. Mary Gilbert's gold watch and chain from Mr. Loftin and several rings and a diamond pendant from Mrs. Loftin; and got away with it without leaving any clue as to his identity.

The burglar gained entrance to the front door by finding the door key, which was left lying on a window ledge for the convenience of the members of the family. After he had ransacked the house the burglar locked the door and returned the key to its accustomed place.

Quantity of Bay Rum Seized.  
 Boston, Feb. 18.—Customs officials who seized a large quantity of bay rum in the raid on the fruit steamer Sixaola today were forced to use clubs to overcome the crew's resistance. Customs officials said the contraband traffic had been carried on for some time and that barber shops and toilet water retailers had profited by it.

Fish Eggs Record Broken.  
 Washington, Feb. 19.—All previous records in the number of fish eggs taken for hatching purposes were broken during January, by the Federal Bureau of Fisheries. Among the Gloucester, Mass., fishing fleet which brought in its catches of pollock, the government's men took more than one billion eggs. These will be propagated in the Gloucester hatchery.

Final Warning Given Banks.  
 Washington, Feb. 19.—Final warning tonight was sent to the 170 national banks of the United States which have failed to signify their intention to enter the new Federal banking system, that application for membership must be made by February 23 or banks must prepare to go into liquidation within ten months. The reserve bank organization committee at the same time took steps to learn from the Attorney General of every State whether State banks under their laws can subscribe to stock in the reserve banks, an action which is essential to membership in the new Federal system.

Ferry Trapped by Ice.  
 Ashtabula, O., Feb. 16.—Thirty-two men are in peril aboard the Marquette & Bessemer No. 2 car ferry which is fast in the ice two miles off this port. The big ferry boat has been stuck since Saturday afternoon. Unless the craft is freed within a few hours its coal and food supply will be exhausted and the crew will be in danger of freezing and suffering hunger.

When the Band Plays "Dixie."  
 Sometimes when the band plays "Dixie."  
 And the restaurant lights are gay,  
 A scent of sweet magnolia  
 Sets the pulse of my heart a-sway;  
 I can see the Suwanee flowing,  
 And the soft white cotton foam,  
 With the darkies all a-weeping  
 Down in the good old home.

I can hear the banjo tinkling,  
 I can feel the moonshine bright,  
 While they dance on the old plantation;  
 In the glow of the Summer night;  
 And I wish that I was in Dixie  
 To learn this Southern thing,  
 So I might get up and wave my hat  
 And make the welking ring.

Sometimes when the band plays "Dixie,"  
 And the drummers all arise  
 And sing till it shakes the rafters,  
 With tears in their Pittsburg eyes,  
 Rosenbaum, Levy and Cohen,  
 Perimutter, Potash and Dunn,  
 Duffy and Schmidt and McGinty,  
 I wish that I had that gun!  
 —Kate Masterson,  
 In New York Sun.

Crossing The Bar.  
 Sunset and Evening Star,  
 And one clear call for me  
 And may there be no moaning of the bar,  
 When I put out to sea.

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,  
 Too full for sound and foam,  
 When that which drew from out the boundless deep,  
 Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,  
 And after that the dark!  
 And may there be no sadness of farewell,  
 When I embark.

For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place  
 The Road may bear me far,  
 I hope to see my Pilot face to face  
 When I have crossed the bar.  
 —Alfred Tennyson.

Winding Up the Clock.  
 The weights of life are running down,  
 As through the world we go,  
 And mark ye how they endulum  
 Swings slower to and fro.  
 The well-worn wheels uncertain turn,  
 The hands together knock,  
 And thus I moralize to-night  
 While winding up the clock.

The days of youth and manhood see  
 Time's limning pencil trace  
 Life's years of joy or weariness  
 Upon its fading face.  
 As erst the merals were drawn  
 That stare at me and mock  
 Like spectres of the night, whilst I  
 Am winding up the clock.

Oh, loving hearts! for us today  
 The works are wearing fast,  
 The hands and pendulum shall stop,  
 The weights shall fall at last!  
 Run down! to be wound up where Time  
 No more our lives shall mock  
 With doubts like those that in me rose  
 While winding up the clock.

Recessional.  
 God of our fathers, known of old,  
 Lord of our far-flung battle line—  
 Beneath whose awful hand we hold  
 Dominion over palm and pine—  
 Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,  
 Lest we forget—lest we forget.

The tumult and the shouting dies—  
 The Captains and the Kings depart—  
 Still stands Thine ancient sacrifice,  
 An humble and a contrite heart.  
 Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,  
 Lest we forget—lest we forget.

Far called our navies melt away—  
 On dune and headland sings the fire—  
 Lo, all our pomp of yesterday  
 Is one with Nineveh and Tyre!  
 Judge of the Nations, spare us yet,  
 Lest we forget—lest we forget.

If, drunk with sight of power, we loose  
 Wild tongues that have not thee in  
 awe—  
 Such boasting as the Gentiles use,  
 Or lesser breed without the Law—  
 Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,  
 Lest we forget—lest we forget.

For heathen heart that puts her trust  
 In reeking tube and iron shard—  
 All valiant dust that builds on dust,  
 And guarding calls not Thee to guard,  
 For frantic boast and foolish word,  
 Thy mercy on Thy people, Lord!  
 —Rudyard Kipling.

Can't Beat Wives After 9 o'clock.  
 London, Feb. 18.—Some curious and interest enactments by the old corporation of the borough of Frant, Surrey, have been discovered by the committee who today began to compile the ancient records for publication in a history of the town, and neighborhood. Among them was a law providing that no townsman should beat his wife after 9 o'clock at night.

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"No One Saw Me Do It."  
 Aurora, Ill., Feb. 17.—A coroner's jury today filed into the little cottage of Joseph Hollander, three miles from the center of the city, looked at Hollander and his wife, both more than 70 years old, both moaning and crying piteously, and hastily walked out. Scarcely 200 feet from the house, at the entrance to St. Nicholas' cemetery, the old couple's only daughter, Theresa, 29 years old, was murdered last night. The girl's head was beaten in with a piece of wooden scantling and her body bore evidence of a long struggle she had made.

The body was found by the old couple, who, scantily clad, had run through the snow in search of the girl when she and her father had attended when she had failed to come home from a lodge meeting she and her father had attended early in the evening.

In the city jail is Anthony Petras, a former sweetheart, married six months ago to another woman. Almost the last words of the girl to her father comprised a recital of her talk with Petras.

"He said he didn't love this other woman. He married her to spite me. I was the only one he cared for," Miss Hollander said.

Petras made a bad slip at the first questioning. He was ordered to tell his story. When he finished the coroner said: "Well, it looks as though you had a good defense."  
 "No one saw me do it," Petras said promptly. Then he stopped, glanced quickly at the coroner, and turned pale. He said no more for several minutes.

Petras did not go before the jury. All he said was in the presence of the coroner an chief of police. "I didn't do it," he said. "I don't know who did it. If they say I did not go straight home, they lie. I didn't have any quarrel with her, and I don't love her, and I didn't tell her I did. I am happy with my own wife. It's a plot against me."

Petras was arrested this morning, largely on the strength of what the girl had said. No sooner was he under arrest than the police found grave evidence against him.

Parts of his clothing bore fresh blood stains.  
 A passenger on the same street car which took Petras and Mr. Hollander toward their homes says he saw Petras leave the car a block after the girl and run back after her.

These are the two most important points Chief of Police Frank Michaels and Coroner E. H. Norton believe they have against him. Petras is stolid. He says he saw nothing of the girl after he left the car, and asserts the story against him is a plot of three negroes he once had arrested. His young wife has presented an "alibi." She says she was home at 10 o'clock and did not leave again. It was shortly after that when the girl was killed.

Lucretia Ready to Float.  
 Norfolk, Va., Feb. 19.—The revenue cutter Pamlico which went to the assistance of the small schooner Lucretia, ashore in Middleton Anchorage, reports that the vessel is high and dry but can probably be floated. The crew of the Lucretia consisting of Capt. A. W. Sewall and one seaman, had been taken off the chopper when the Pamlico reached her. The Lucretia stranded last Saturday.

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**"Wireless at Sea in a Fog Inefficient."**

Philadelphia, Feb. 17.—While wireless telegraphy has been the means of saving hundreds of lives in times of disaster at sea, it has yet to prove that it is of any practical use in preventing collisions when ships are within a short distance of each other in a fog. This was the opinion expressed today by the Board of Steamboat Inspectors, which is conducting the trial here of Osmy Berry, captain of the steamship Nantucket, who is charged with negligence in the collision with the steamship Monroe. Besides being accused of not reducing his speed in a fog Captain Berry is charged with "carelessness and disregard of ordinary prudence," in not causing his wireless operator to ascertain the proximity of other vessels equipped with wireless.

The board expressed the above opinion after it had examined R. L. Etheridge, wireless operator of the Monroe. The operator could give no instance where he ever had been a help to a ship's master in the safe navigation of his vessel in a fog.

The board was of the opinion that where steam vessels were within two miles of each other the time would be too short for captains to ascertain their position and then exchange this knowledge through the wireless operators and again with ships running on dead reckonings in a fog, captains would be unable to give exact positions.

The night of the disaster, the wireless operator in sending out the "S. O. S." gave the position of the Monroe as "south of Winter Quarter." Winter Quarter lightship is approximately 25 miles north of where the collision occurred.

Etheridge testified that wireless operators do not get sufficient pay, that boys as young as 15 years are engaged at \$25 a month and cause lots of trouble. Licenses, he said, are easy to obtain.

Other witnesses today examined were J. E. Gatelep, second officer of the Monroe; J. H. Perkins, chief engineer, and Oscar Perkins, second assistant engineer. Each gave his version of the collision, but added little that was new to the story of the disaster as already known.

Plunged to Death in Pensacola Bay. Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 16.—Lieut. J. McC. Murray, of the U. S. Aviation Corps, stationed here, was instantly killed about 4 o'clock this afternoon, when his machine plunged into Pensacola Bay. He fell about 800 feet. The machine was demolished and Lieutenant Murray's body was discovered floating shortly afterwards about 100 yards from the spot where he fell.

Lieutenant Murray had been flying over the gulf and was returning to the station when the accident occurred. An investigation has not revealed the cause of the accident.

The death of Lieutenant Murray is the first fatality that has occurred at the Pensacola station. He was one of the most experienced aviators in the navy, and previous to coming here, about four weeks ago, he was stationed in Annapolis. He was 32 years old.

Three or four aviators had been in the air during the afternoon. Lieutenant Murray was among them. He circled over the gulf several times and came over the city. He had been in the air about an hour possibly, and about 4 o'clock he was coming toward the city from the gulf at an altitude of about eight hundred feet, when spectators saw the machine dip its nose suddenly towards the water. Some thought the aviator had control of the craft and would plant upwards, but this he did not do. Instead the aeroplane turned its nose still further downward, and gaining velocity, hit the water with tremendous force, the water splashing up into the air for 30 feet.

Resurrection in Morgue.

With a yell of terror, Ed. Williams, a "dead" negro, being prepared for burial, jumped from the slab in a local undertaking's morgue and fled this

afternoon. Williams had been found, apparently dead, lying in a road near here. He was taken to the undertaking rooms and everything was made ready for embalming. To the amazement of the undertaker, the corpse stretched out his arms. With a yawn, it opened its eyes and looked around. One hand rested on something clammey.

The corpse looked around and saw its hand on a real corpse. One second later Williams was running down the street at full speed.—Ellwood, Pa. Dispatch.

Counsel Gives Lie to Gore's Recital. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Feb. 17.—Six of the 12 hours allotted for argument in the damage suit brought by Mrs. Minnie E. Bond of Oklahoma City, against United States Senator T. P. Gore today had been consumed when court adjourned, and unless some unforeseen contingency prevents, the case will be submitted to the jury last tomorrow.

Two attorneys spoke for the plaintiff and one for the defense. Neither spared the parties to the suit and both Senator Gore and Mrs. Bond as well as those characterized by Senator Gore as "disgruntled politicians whose pleadings for pie were unanswered," and who the defense charged engineered the suit, were severely arraigned.

Summing up after Judge Clark read his instructions to the jury at the opening of court, counsel for Mrs. Bond announced that they would not exercise their privilege of presenting additional evidence in rebuttal. Before court convened it was understood that at least three witnesses would be called today, among them, James R. Jacobs, in whose room at a Washington Hotel the alleged attack which Mrs. Bond cites as the basis for her suit, is said to have occurred last March. No explanation other than they considered their case established was given by Mrs. Bond's counsel for ending the evidence.

Attorney Giddings for the plaintiff who opened the argument, declared the contention of the defense that the Senator had been made the victim of a conspiracy was without foundation.

"Why, after nine months, has no effort been made to have the alleged conspirators arrested?" he asked the jury. "And is it not true that to impute to another crime, is a criminal act in itself?"

He described Mrs. Bond as a "plain woman, the daughter of a simple farmer," and challenged counsel for the Senator "to show from the records where this woman has once stepped aside from the path of virtue."

"Even though he be a United States Senator," Giddings shouted, "say that Senator Gore is lying when he says that Mrs. Bond improperly approached him."

The Senator testified that Mrs. Bond seized him while they were discussing the possibility of the appointment of her husband to a Federal position. Norman Pruett, who spoke for Senator Gore, denounced the witnesses for Mrs. Bond who, he pointed out, were disappointed candidates for Federal patronage either directly or indirectly at the hands of Senator Gore.

Ross Lillard, a counsel for Mrs. Bond, caused surprise when in the course of his argument he scored Jacobs.

"The action of Jacobs towards Mrs. Bond on the day of the hotel occurrence was inexcusable," Lillard said. "He betrayed her confidence when he failed to go to his room with her and Senator Gore."

Other than this no reason has been given why Jacobs, former Democratic National Committeeman from Indian Territory and regarded as one of the most important witnesses summoned by the plaintiff, was not called upon to testify.

Attorneys for both parties to the suit expressed themselves as satisfied with the instructions of the court to the jury. Judge Clark devoted himself almost entirely to setting

forth what constituted a conspiracy under the Oklahoma statutes and instructed the jurors that the past character of neither Senator Gore nor of Mrs. Bond should influence them, confining themselves to the direct allegations in Mrs. Bond's petition and Senator Gore's counter-charge of conspiracy.

Tomorrow attorneys for the defense will have four hours for argument and counsel for Mrs. Bond, two.

Wed, But Continues in School. Kinston, Feb. 16.—Cupid in a college achieved the marriage of two of the students at the Christian Industrial, a preparatory institution near here, and now Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nixon, still going to school, are residing just off the campus in a little home all their own. The romance began some time ago and developed into parental objections were overcome and Sunday night Miss Verna Freeman and young Nixon were wedded in the home of the bride's father here.

Wife Accuses Husband. Kinston, Feb. 18.—Dennis Jackson, a Greene county farmer, has been brought back from South Carolina at the instance of his wife, who charged him with larceny. Recently Jackson deserted his home, it is alleged, and took with him \$5,000 which was in the house. His wife went to Snow Hill and preferred the charge of larceny with the result that the sheriff went on the husband's trail, locating him in Marion, S. C. Arriving here Jackson was forgiven by Mrs. Jackson, who withdrew the charge, and the adage that "all's well that ends well," is applicable. Jackson brought back with him all of the \$5,000 except an even \$100. He stated that he had been prospecting in the Palmetto State for a homestead and that his absence was intended to be only temporary, although he neglected to advise his wife of his leaving. When arrested by the sheriff he consented to come back without extradition papers, and professed to be surprised by the action.

Physicians of Three States Are in Session. Wilmington, Feb. 18.—With a large attendance from each state, the Tri-State Medical Association, composed of North Carolina and South Carolina and Virginia, opened its 16th annual session today. The physicians received big, hearty and sincere official and formal welcome at the opening session, Mayor Moore speaking in behalf of the city; Dr. W. C. Galloway, for the local Medical Society and President C. N. Evans in behalf of the Commercial Club. Response was made by Dr. William Neston, of Columbia, S. C., president of the South Carolina Medical Society.

The morning session was featured by the annual address of Dr. Soutgate Leigh, of Norfolk, Va., president of the association, who spoke principally on medical education. Papers were read at the morning session by Dr. H. A. Roystel, of Raleigh; Dr. R. C. Bryan, of Richmond; Dr. A. B. Knowlton, of Columbia; Dr. A. G. Brenizer, of Charlotte.

At the afternoon session papers were read by Dr. B. B. Steedly, of Spartanburg; Dr. R. L. Payne, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., while at a short session tonight papers were read by Dr. G. P. Neel, of Greenwood; Dr. G. P. Taylor, Jr., of Greenville, S. C.; Dr. A. J. Crowell, of Charlotte; Dr. W. P. Carr, of Washington, D. C.; and Dr. T. V. Williamson, of Norfolk.

Late this afternoon the visitors were taken for a short trip on the steamer Wilmington to give them a view of the harbor. Tonight they were guests of the New Hanover Medical Society at an elaborate reception at the Elks' Temple.

Smith Will Be Postmaster at Wilson. Washington, Feb. 18.—It is probable that S. W. Smith will be named postmaster at Wilson. Representative Claude Kitchin refused to discuss the appointment today further than to state that here would be no dis-

agreement between himself and Senator Simmons over the Wilson office or any other postmasterhip in the Second Congressional District. Mr. Kitchin said that he and the senior Senator would be able to work out the matters in such a way as to be satisfactory to all concerned. The Wilson fight, Mr. Kitchin said, had so many good men as candidates, all well qualified, that he hardly knew how to decide.

Delegation to Coal Rate Hearing. Washington, Feb. 18.—Corporation Commissioners Travis and Pell, Chief Clerk Maxwell and Stenographer Griffith, and Judges Manning and Daniels are here to present North Carolina's side of the proposed coal rate reduction from West Virginia mines when the case comes up before the Interstate Commerce Commission tomorrow. Secretary Forester, of Greensboro, is also here and will have something to say in regard to the proposed rates.

Short Stay for Detention. New York, Feb. 18.—Johann Coolen, who today arrived on the steamship Lapland, with a loaded revolver and \$1,000 in his pocket, will return to Holland on the same ship to answer a charge of misappropriating a \$12,000 trust fund. He was detained at Ellis Island at the request of the Dutch Consul and after a hearing before a special board of inquiry, was ordered excluded.

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**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.**  
**International Lesson for Sunday, Feb. 22—The Leaven of the Pharisees, which is Hypocrisy.**

**LUKE 12:1-12.**  
 In the mean time, when there were gathered together an innumerable multitude of people, insomuch that they trode one upon another, he began to say unto his disciples first of all, Beware ye of the leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy.  
 2 For there is nothing covered, that shall not be revealed; neither hid, that shall not be known.  
 3 Therefore whatsoever ye have spoken in darkness shall be heard in the light; and that which ye have spoken in the ear in closets shall be proclaimed upon the housetops.  
 4 And I say unto you my friends, Be not afraid of them that kill the body, and after that have no more that they can do.  
 5 But I will forewarn you whom ye shall fear: Fear him, which after he hath killed hath power to cast into hell; yea, I say unto you, Fear him.  
 6 Are not five sparrows sold for two farthings, and not one of them is forgotten before God?  
 7 But even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not therefore: ye are of more value than many sparrows.  
 8 Also I say unto you, whosoever shall confess me before men, him shall the Son of man also confess before the angels of God.  
 9 But he that denieth me before men shall be denied before the angels of God.  
 10 And whosoever shall speak a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him; but unto him that blasphemeth against the Holy Ghost it shall not be forgiven.  
 11 And when they bring you unto the synagogues, and unto magistrates, and powers, take ye no thought, nor what things ye shall answer, nor what things ye shall say:  
 12 For the Holy Ghost shall teach you in the same hour what ye ought to say.

Looking out the window, Mrs. Jones sees a neighbor coming and exclaims: "There comes that tiresome Mrs. Smith. I simply can't endure her."  
 A moment later, at the door, she says, with effusive smiles, "My dear Mrs. Smith, I am so glad to see you; and it is so good of you to come."  
 And that is a picture of what is fundamentally the matter with a large portion of the world today. It lacks common, ordinary, straightforward sincerity. The wise social physicians once put a label on this disease so deadly to souls. He called it "the leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy." Rottenness in the bones of character, functional disintegration of the soul, palsy of the motor nerves of the will—all this and more is the essential insincerity which the complexity of our social life fosters, and which Jesus excoriated in the Pharisees.  
 "White lies" reveal black spots in character. The reason the judgment of mankind condemns a liar is not because of the lie itself or of the particular consequences, but because it betrays fundamental unsoundness. To be insincere is to be wrong clear through to the center of things. A hypocrite is worse than any shameless drunkard or gambler; for his offense is not of appetite or peculiar weakness; it is structural, affecting the stability of the whole life.

**WHAT OUR STENOGRAPHERS THINK.**  
 The business man's stenographer, as if one but stop to think of it, like a piece of the day of judgment to him. She knows all his artifices and pretenses and double-dealings, if he be not wholly straightforward. Our children, too, see the difference between what we really are or believe in the frankness of the family circle, and what we pretend in the presence of company.  
 More important yet, as Jesus pointed out, we are known through and through to God. There are no successful hypocrites in dealing with Him. We may for a time fool a few persons, but not for a minute can we deceive God. What is more, as Jesus said, "There is nothing covered up that shall not be revealed." Hypocrisy is as vain as it is vicious. The whole world one day comes to know the truth about us. Whether that prospect fills us with joy or with dread is a fairly good symptom of the sort of person we are.  
 When the lid is lifted from our life, as it some day will be, shall we be glad or terrified? The stern utterance of the Master is a powerful sermon upon living in the open sunlight. "Walk in the Light," and you will never fear a policeman's tread or a gossip's tongue. A clean life is invulnerable armor. Graft investigations hold no threat for the honest man. Judgment days are the vindication of the righteous. "Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy," and you will welcome every ray of sunlight. No truth needs

to be more strongly impressed upon youth than this; the dying words of John B. Gough were "Young men, keep your record clean."  
**THE "DARE TO DIE" CHINESE.**  
 What a person fears most tells what he is. Now these old Pharisees were afraid that the public would not think well of them. Had they lived in our day the richest of them would have employed press agents to secure favorable mention of them in the papers. They were afraid for their reputations, forgetting that, in the long run, reputation is but an emanation of character.  
 Some persons are scared of dying. Our artificial day has multiplied this terror. Do you recall how summer cottagers fled from the Atlantic coast when the approach of the Spanish fleet was rumored? Without being cynical it may be said that we are attaching an entirely undue importance to the mere matter of living. We have come to overvalue physical safety and comfort. An inspiration during the Chinese revolution were the "Dare-to-Die" bands of young men, mostly students who volunteered for extra-hazardous service. They rightly perceived that their own lives were of relative unimportance as compared with the freedom of their nation. This same reckless bravery, which put the assurance of paradise above all concerns of life or safety, was what led the followers of Mohammed to sweep onward in an irresistible conquest of a large part of the unknown world.  
 If we feared God more we would fear dying less. There is no warrant in the words of Jesus Christ for purchasing life at the price of loyalty and truth.  
 A man from Korea told me this story a few days ago, as we were talking of the so-called "conspiracy trial" of Korean Christians by the Japanese. As is well known, the Japanese tortured the prisoners most fensively in order to get them to confess that the charges of a Christian conspiracy against the Japanese government were true. Wild with the agonies of torture, some of the men said "yes" to anything they were asked. The sentiment of civilization forced Japan to liberate 119 of the Christian men against whom these preposterous charges had been concocted.  
 Among those freed, after more than a year in prison, was the pastor of the Syen Chun church. He arrived home on Saturday. On Sunday he resigned his pulpit. His explanation was simple: "I lied. I said that which was not so, and I am therefore not fit to be a minister of the gospel." Friends remonstrated that the untruth had been spoken in the agony of unendurable torture. He sturdily maintained his position. "I could have lied—though the trouble was that they would not let me really die—but I need not have lied. Jesus died for the truth. Paul would have lied. I thereby denied my Lord and I cannot stay in the pulpit." And the resignation was accepted, a thrilling example to the Church everywhere.  
 Could there have been a more perfect illustration of the Master's words in this very lesson about fearing not those who can kill the body, and concerning confession of His name before men?  
 Some truths are so bed-rocked that they suffice for sage and children. They outlast all philosophies. Like the love of a mother which can never be outgrown, they serve from infancy to the grave. They are always the "truth for the time."  
 Such was the message of Jesus concerning the care of God: "Are not five sparrows sold for two pence? and not one of them is forgotten in the sight of God. But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not: ye are of more value than many sparrows." God's power is only equalled by His love. His majesty is matched by His fatherhood. His loving kindness is made effective by His almightiness.

**THE UNPARDONABLE SIN.**  
 In this compact talk of the thronging crowds Jesus uttered a sentence which has troubled thousands of sensitive saints: "Unto him that blasphemeth against the Holy Spirit it shall not be forgiven." Probably this point will create more discussion in the Sunday school classes than all the rest of the lesson. Have I committed the unpardonable sin? cry worried spirits.  
 Nobody who is worrying about it has committed the unpardonable sin. The very spiritual solicitude itself is proof of life. The spiritually dead, who give no reaction to the concerns of the soul, they are the ones who should be affrighted if it were possible to interest them at all.  
 Over in Japan I noticed, especially at the hot sulphur springs of Kneet so, that the lepers were marked with polka dots, blackened by the sulphur. Faces and legs and arms all showed these strange marks. Inquiry revealed that the doomed ones had burnt themselves with the moksa plant in an effort to secure sensation. It was the deadness of their flesh that they loathed. Any sign of life, even pain, would be welcome. So it is with the spiritually dead. They have lost their

feel of life. No concern about their present or future state affects them. They are almost dead in soul, even as the lepers gradually become dead in body. To be alert to the state of one's spirit is the first sign of the presence of God's Spirit in the heart.

**Final Tribute Paid Late Senator Bacon at Washington.**  
 Washington, Feb. 17.—Final tribute to the late Senator Augustus O. Bacon, of Georgia, was paid today by the representatives in Washington of the American people and foreign nations. Funeral services were held in the Senate chamber as an unusual honor to the dead statesman. Joining the houses of Congress in the tribute were the justices of the Supreme Court, members of the President's Cabinet, the diplomatic corps, officers of the army and navy, and others high in official life.  
 Solemn and impressive as the services were, they were brief, and within 30 minutes after Vice President Marshall opened the ceremonies the Senate adjourned as a further mark of respect. The body was then borne away and placed on a train for Atlanta, where tomorrow it will lie in state at the Georgia capitol. On the train were members of the Special Senate and House Committees and the sergeant-at-arms and the Secretary of the Senate.  
 It was an impressive assembly that gathered in the Senate chamber for the funeral. The bright uniforms of the members of the diplomatic corps were missing, the only touch of color in the chamber being the uniforms of General Wood, of the army and Rear Admiral Vreeland, of the navy. Combre funeral garb marked the appearance of all others present on the floor.  
 President Wilson could not go to the funeral because of the risk of exposure after his recent hard cold, but Mrs. Wilson and some of the family occupied places in the gallery. A large wreath bearing the cards of the President and Mrs. Wilson was placed on the casket, the only floral tribute in the chamber beside the one from the Senate.  
 The ceremonies were marked by simplicity. There were no eulogies, only prayer and funeral services by the Senate Chaplain and Bishop Harding of the Episcopal church.  
 At the coffin in the Marble room from which the general public was excluded, was a guard of honor, composed of a veteran of the union and a veteran of the confederate armies. Senator Bacon was a southern soldier. The confederate veteran was J. B. Marshall, of Birmingham, Ala., and the union soldier was Major James A. Abbott, of Providence, R. I. Both are members of the capitol police department.  
 W. T. Roberts and John T. Duncan, of Douglasville, Ga., two veterans of the 42nd Georgia, Senator Bacon's old regiment, came to attend the funeral. They will return on the train that bears the senator's body to Atlanta.  
 To the left of the coffin, immediately in front of the vice president's desk, sat the members of the Senator's family, his daughter, Mrs. W. R. Sparke, his grandson, Augustus O. Bacon Sparks and his granddaughter, Miss Louise Curry. With them were Judge and Mrs. W. E. Lamar, of Florida.  
 Admiral Dewey was not present, but was represented by Rear Admiral Vreeland.  
 Members of the Cabinet who attended were Secretaries Bryan, McReynolds, Garrison, Daniels, Lacey and Wilson.  
 The services were completed at 1:30. The body was borne back to the Marble room, where it remained until escorted to the railroad station for the train to Atlanta.  
 The funeral party that accompanied the body south included Senators Smith, of Georgia; Tillman, Chilton, Fletcher, Pomereene, Thomas, O'Gorman, Vardaman, Gallinger, Root, Nelson, Brandegee and Page, Representatives Ferris, Willis, Mann, Payne, Gardner, Anthony, Dyer and Prouty and the Georgia delegation, including Representatives Edwards, Parks, Crysp, Adamsom, Howard, Bartlett, Lee, Tribble, Bell, Hardwick, Walker and Hughes.

**Mississippians Talk Disparagingly of Women's Dresses.**  
 Jackson, Miss., Feb. 17.—More than 200 women waging an aggressive campaign for a bill pending before the lower House of the Legislature providing for raising the age of consent to 18 years today left the House galleries during a bitter debate on that measure.  
 The debate was on an amendment the effect of which was that the present style of some dresses worn by many women on the street should be considered evidence of bad character. The exit of the women from the galleries followed remarks by Representative Morrison, of Grenada, which referred to the "immodesty of present day fashions," referring particularly to "sashed skirts." Mr. Morrison advocated adoption of the amendment. The amendment offered by Representative

Walker, of Lauderdale county was defeated 50 to 46. The bill raising the age of consent to 18 years finally was passed with only 18 votes against it.

**Senate Committee is Amazed at the President.**  
 Washington, Feb. 17.—Information that President Wilson would veto the immigration bill if it is sent to him from Congress with the literacy test provision today amazed members of the senate immigration committee. Many of them confessed tonight that they were bewildered inasmuch as they had determined to retain the literacy test in their draft of the immigration measure as it passed the House, under the impression that the President would accept the bill if it passed the Senate. An interesting session of the committee is looked for tomorrow.  
 Two weeks ago the committee directed Senator Smith, of South Carolina, the chairman, to consult with President Wilson on immigration legislation. It was said today that the members especially desired to learn whether the veto power might be directed at the literacy provision of the Burnett bill. Some of the Senators were inclined to the belief that it would be a waste of time to take up consideration of immigration reform at all if the restrictive literacy test again would fail. They were committed to that provision as a beneficial form of restriction, had voted for it twice before, and felt constrained to insist upon it again, but they did not want to waste time of a busy Congress should there be a possibility of immigration legislation falling again under the executive axe.  
 Senator Smith reported that while the President did not look upon the literacy test with favor, he would sign the bill if it passed the Senate. Upon that basis the committee went to work. Now the members are inclined to stand their guns, despite the President's attitude, certain that the measure can pass the Senate and not at all sure that it might not re-pass both houses by a two-thirds vote over the head of the President. The Senate re-passed a similar bill over President Taft's veto, but it failed in the House.

**Had "Cure-All" For Chickens.**  
 Durham, Feb. 17.—On a charge of peddling without license a nice appearing man of middle age was arrested by the police yesterday, and spent the night in the custody of the officers, for he was unable to raise the bond. The man gave his name of Tom F. Stephenson, and he had been selling some kind of a chicken food, or chicken medicine, to the people of the city.  
 Stephenson claimed to be a representative of the Anglo-American Poultry Association, with offices in New York City, Boston, Toronto, Canada, London England, and Sidney, Australia. So that it will be seen that his association covered the globe pretty well. The man is said to have represented to the people to whom he sold his chicken cure-all that he was being paid by this association to do this work, and was merely selling the stuff as an inducement to better chicken culture. He also claims on his business card that he is a lecturer, and offered all kinds of advice on the proper treatment of chickens and poultry of all kinds.  
 Stephenson has been working in this city for the past several days. Some of those in the city interested in chickens sent his stuff to the feed bureau of the Department of Agriculture, and asked if it was registered there. Under the law all mixed food or medicine sold for stock or poultry of any kind must be registered with the State Department of Agriculture. The Department sent a man to Durham to make an investigation, and he purchased some of the medicine. He found that it was not registered with the Department, and no analysis had been made of the stuff.

**The Liner Niagara Is Safe.**  
 Havre, France, Feb. 16.—The French Transatlantic Steamship Co. today received a wireless dispatch from the liner Niagara saying that all on board were well and that the vessel was returning to Havre under its own steam.  
 The Niagara was obliged to turn back on its voyage from Havre for New York with 147 passengers owing to its propellers being broken by the heavy seas.

**Ferry Trapped by Ice.**  
 Ashtabula, O., Feb. 16.—Thirty-two men are in peril aboard the Marquette & Bessemer No. 2 car ferry which is fast in the ice two miles off this port. The big ferry boat has been stuck since Saturday afternoon. Unless the craft is freed within a few hours its coal and food supply will be exhausted and the crew will be in danger of freezing and suffering hunger.

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**Minister Held for Grand Jury.**  
 Roanoke, Va., Feb. 10.—Rev. B. F. Landis, the Lutheran minister of Price's Fork, Va., charged in a federal warrant with violation of the Mann White Slave Law in transporting the wife of a neighbor named Jones from Price's Fork, to Bluefield, W. Va., according to the indictment had a preliminary hearing this afternoon before United States Commissioner J. E. Proffitt, at Floyd, Va.

The minister was held for the Federal grand jury and the case will be heard in Roanoke, February 17.

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**Reestablish the "Lineup."**  
 New York, Feb. 4.—Among police department reforms, Douglas I. McKay, police commissioner, purposes to bring about is the reestablishment of the "lineup." Under this system detectives, their faces masked, used to line up at police quarters and view one by one all criminals under arrest to become familiar with their appearance, voices and mannerisms. Commissioner McKay tonight recommended to Mayor Mitchell the restoration of the "lineup" and the mayor gave his approval.

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### Dr. Mark's Specific for Human Blood Poisoning Will Be Developed.

New York, Feb. 18.—Dr. L. H. Marks, the famous American scientist who was associated with Prof. Ehrlich, and for the last two years has had his own laboratory in Frankfurt, Germany, says his experiments justify him in believing that a specific for human blood poisoning will be developed. Dr. Marks, who is here on a visit, said today that success in this direction was only a matter of time.

"In fact," he stated, "in the case of streptococcus infections affecting animals a positive and definite cure has been obtained. The next step, which is now in process, is the improvement of the drug so that it will prove efficacious as a remedy against human blood poisoning. This, of course, will take some time. I repeat most emphatically that at present we are not in possession of such a cure."

These mornings if a body can manage to get hold of five or six liberal chunks of eggnogs country sausage, a lot of hot biscuits, some eggs judiciously fried or scrambled—say three or four eggs—a few large, thick buckwheat cakes with maple syrup, a couple of cups of good coffee, with maybe a little cereal and fruit, he can make out very well, even with the weather what it is.—Greensboro News.

**May Establish Pellagra Hospital.**  
Columbia, S. C., Feb. 18.—The first hospital in this country for the study and treatment of pellagra will be established in South Carolina if the Sullivan bill, which passed the senate tonight is accepted by the House and the governor. The work begun in Spartanburg county by the Thompson-McFadden commission will be continued. The bill carries an appropriation of \$2,000 for hospitals and \$10,000 for the use of the commission of not less than three physicians.

**Castillo Asserts His Innocence.**  
Hachita, N. M., Feb. 19.—Maximo Castillo, the bandit, was brought here today by United States troops. Castillo was not talkative. He looked at his inquisitors out of blood-shot eyes, but vehemently asserted his innocence of complicity in the Cumbre tunnel tragedy. He said he was a socialist and was conducting a separate revolution to attain that form of government for Mexico.

**No Final Agreement.**  
Washington, Feb. 18.—Conferees between officials of the Department of Justice, the State of Massachusetts and the New Haven Railroad over the terms of the separation of that road and the Boston & Maine, came to a temporary end tonight, without a final agreement.

**Church Riot Continues.**  
South Bend, Ind., Feb. 17.—Women and children today continued to riot in the neighborhood of St. Casimir's Polish Catholic church, where several persons were hurt Sunday when the police attempted to install Rev. Stanislaus Gruza as priest.

**An Unexpected Reason.**  
Congressman Edward L. Hamilton, of Michigan, told this one at a recent dinner, when reference was made to the bad breaks that are occasionally made by the little kids.

Some time ago a friend of the family remained for dinner at a certain happy little home. The friend had an appetite that would have made a boarding house hustle to raise the rates and as he stowed away the fodder in great quantities, he was intensely watched by Edith, the little 6-year-old daughter.

"Say Mr. Smith," she finally remarked, "I do wish you were here at dinner every day."

"That is certainly very sweet of you little one," feigned the guest. "I am afraid that you would get tired of me."

"Oh, no. I wouldn't, was the youngster's startling rejoinder. "If you were here every day we would not have any scraps to eat tomorrow."

—Philadelphia Telegraph.

**Electric Wheel Chairs.**  
A concession has been made to a Chicago company to operate two hundred electric motor-driven chairs at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, in San Francisco, in 1915. These chairs will seat two passengers, and will be operated in a manner similar to the familiar "man-power" chairs now in the service in Atlantic City, Palm Beach and other resorts.

A small motor placed under the chair seat is connected to the two rear wheels of the chair by means of chains, and the electricity for operating the motor is drawn from a small storage battery under the wicker dash. The speed of the chair is 3-1/2 miles an hour, although speeds ranging from one to ten miles an hour may be obtained. A small foot pedal under the floor of the car actuates the braking mechanism and the

controllers. By various pressures on the pedal the controller can be operated to give four different speeds.

**Washington's Pistols Bring \$4,000 at Sale.**

New York, Feb. 14.—Washington's pair of pistols which he carried during the Revolution were sold for \$4,000 at auction this week by the Mewin Sales Company at 16 East Fortieth street. The buyer gave his name as Staplefoot. It was announced that in 1892 an offer of \$5,000 was made for the pistols and refused. They are each fifteen inches long, with brass barrels, hint locks, silver mountings, carved walnut butt stocks and silver bands engraved "Gen. G. Washington." One showed signs of hard usage and repairs, a small piece of muzzle having been broken off. Washington's medicine chest brought \$400. It is of mahogany and walnut. Burke was the name given by the buyer.

Light Horse Hayr. Lee's battle-flag, carried by him in the Revolution, brought \$375. The buyer gave the name of Martin.

**The Federals and Rebels in a Most Bloody Battle.**

Brownsville, Texas, Feb. 18.—Ten Federals were killed, 11 were captured, including a captain, and 125 constitutionalists were wounded in a battle yesterday at Sabinas Hidalgo, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, according to an official report received at Matamoros. The rebels were attached to the command of Gen. Cesario Castro. The federals were reported to be the vanguard of a large force.

Matamoros is headquarters for the constitutionalists in Tamaulipas.

**Knitting Mills Employ 8,157.**

That there are 61 knitting mills in the State of North Carolina, 51 of which have an aggregate of \$3,944,225 capital, is the showing made in the knitting mill chapter of the forthcoming annual report of the Commissioner of Labor and Printing, M. L. Shipman. The approximate amount of raw material used by 41 of these mills is 14,731,119 pounds, the data as to this not being in hand as to all the mills. The estimated value of the output of 43 of the mills is \$6,811,694. The North Carolina mills use 60,861 spindles, 3,287 knitting machines, 753 sewing machines and 248 cards. There are 8,157 employees, of whom 3,721 are males and 3,064 female. There are 1,752 children employed. Wages average \$2.68 for men and \$1.68 for women. It is estimated that 97 per cent. of the employees can read and write.—Mebane Leader.

**Two Soldiers Have Trying Experience.**

Southport, Feb. 18.—Two soldiers from Fort Caswell had an experience in an open motor boat Sunday night and Monday that they will not care to repeat at an early time. Sunday afternoon and evening they were taking a pleasure ride, and along about night the engine broke down. They had neither oars nor ranchor. The tide was running up the river, and the wind was blowing a gale. There were few boats on the river, and the two men in the open boat drifted up stream not toward the bank but into a marsh bank, and there they were helpless. The two were reported to be missing Monday and a search was instituted. The life savers were called in, but not until late in the day did a fellow soldier in a gasoline launch find the two up the river in the marsh, where they had spent a cold night.

**Bouch in No Immediate Danger.**

Juarez, Mex., Feb. 18.—Gustav Bouch, accused by the rebels of being a spy, today could not be seen, permission being denied by the authorities. It was officially stated that the prisoner, who claims to be "American of German descent," is in no immediate danger.

W. S. Benton, the British subject arrested last night, also was in jail today, but probably will not be held long. His offense is said to have been indiscreet utterances with reference to his rights in Mexico as a British subject.

**Cloudburst Wrought Havoc.**

Oviedo, Spain, Feb. 18.—A cloudburst today wrought havoc in the city of Oviedo and the surrounding country. When a part of the town was flooded residents took refuge on the roofs of the houses.

In the country districts hundreds of cattle were swept away. Several houses collapsed and roads were inundated. The tracks of both the Northern and Asturias Railroads were washed away for a considerable distance.

**Three Officials Found Guilty.**

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 18.—President Smith, Superintendent Mills and Chief Weigher Meyer of the Western Fuel Company, were today found guilty of defrauding the government by obtaining illegal tariff rebates through false weight.

**Paper Shippers Protest Rates.**

Washington, Feb. 18.—Protests were laid before the Interstate Commerce Commission today by pulp paper shippers against a grant of 5 per cent. increase in eastern railroad freight rates.

**Membership Now 1,000.**

Raleigh, Feb. 18.—Following the social service conference, that closed here Sunday, announcement is made that the membership is now 1,000. Governor Craig is deeply interested in the witness.

**Col. Goethals Is Like The Sphinx.**

New York, Feb. 19.—Col. G. W. Goethals, builder of the Panama Canal, today arrived here on board the steamer Metapan from Colon, made non-committal answers to questions about a letter taken to him from Mayor Mitchell that left the question of his acceptance of the New York police commissionership more uncertain than ever and announced his intention of taking the first train to Washington. Blunt questions and ingeniously devised queries about the police commissionership alike brought one invariable answer:

**HAS NOTHING TO SAY.**

"I have nothing to say on the subject of police commissionership."

"When your term as Governor of the Canal expires will you then consider taking the police commissionership?" he was asked.

"I really don't know," answered the Colonel.

The first person to greet Colonel Goethals was R. S. Binkert, secretary of the City Club, with a letter from Mayor Mitchell. The Colonel was silent about the contents of the letter. He said he did not expect to see Mayor Mitchell.

**TO WASHINGTON ON BUSINESS.**

The business that took him to Washington, the Colonel said, was the reorganization of the Government of the Canal Zone, the appropriation of \$34,000,000 for terminals docks and fortifications and especially the disposal of charges against John Burke, manager of the commissary department of the Panama Railroad.

L. C. Collins, a Santa Fe lawyer, who also arrived on the Metapan, is Burke's attorney. "The charges against Burke," said the lawyer, "never have been made openly. They were started by a disgruntled employe. The whole affair is nothing more or less than an attempt by an ambitious individual to discredit the Administration of Colonel Goethals."

**WIFE MEETS HIM AT PIER.**

Colonel Goethals was met at the pier by Mrs. Goethals, Henry L. Stimson, former Secretary of War, and A. E. Drake, vice president of the Panama Railroad. With Colonel Goethals on board the Metapan came his daughter-in-law, Mrs. G. R. Goethals, and his secretary, William H. May.

**Aged and Alone, Canton Woman is Burned to Death.**

Canton, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Minerva Burnett, aged 75, was burned to death yesterday morning at 9 o'clock when her home was destroyed by fire. She had been living alone in the cabin, although her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burnett, had been caring for her.

They carried her meals to her cabin, but yesterday morning the aged woman had prepared her own breakfast, and, it is thought, allowed her clothes to become ignited. Her age and feebleness made it impossible for her to escape from the burning house.

Neighbors discovered the fire and tried to save her, but in vain. Only a portion of her body was recovered.

**Gamblers in the British Stock Exchange will be Investigated.**

London, Feb. 19.—Inquiry into the Marconi stock dealings of Lord Murray of Elibank today was authorized by the House of Lords upon a motion presented by the opposition leader, the Marquis of Lansdowne.

"There never was a more disreputable gambler on the stock exchange than the one which took place in connection with American Marconi shares," said Lord Lansdowne.

"The disclosures made here shown that there is something seriously amiss with British public life."

Lord Lansdowne suggested the committee should ascertain whether Lord Murray had obtained all the shares for which he applied and who was the actual owner of a large block of shares obtained by Cabinet Ministers.

The Marquis of Crewe, Liberal leader, said the Government should offer objections to the appointment of such a committee although it was not prepared to assume any responsibility for it.

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