

International Lesson For Sunday, March 8.—Watchfulness: A Temperance Lesson.

LUKE 12:35-48.

35 Let your loins be girded about, and your lights burning; 36 And ye yourselves like unto men that wait for their Lord...

37 Blessed are those servants whom the Lord when he cometh shall find watching...

38 And if he shall come in the second watch, or come in the third watch, and find them so, blessed are those servants.

39 And this know, that if the good man of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched...

40 Be ye therefore ready also: for the Son of Man cometh at an hour when ye think not.

41 Then Peter said unto him, Lord, speakest thou this parable unto us, or even to all?

42 And the Lord said, Who then is that faithful and wise steward, whom his lord shall make ruler over his household, to give them their portion of meat in due season?

43 Blessed is that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing.

44 Of a truth I say unto you, that he will make him ruler over all that he hath.

45 But and if that servant say in his heart, My lord delayeth his coming; and shall begin to beat the menservants and maidens...

46 The lord of that servant will come in a day when he looketh not for him, and at an hour when he is not aware and will cut him in sunder, and will appoint him his portion with the unbelievers.

47 And that servant, which knew his lord's will and prepared not himself, neither did according to his will, shall be beaten with many stripes.

48 But he that knew not, and did commit things worthy of stripes, shall be beaten with few stripes. For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required...

THE GOLDEN TEXT.

"Blessed are those servants, whom the lord when he cometh shall find watching." (Luke 12:37.)

This story is Oriental, from first to last. The average person reads this familiar New Testament passage for the first time with bewilderment.

What does he know about girded loins? He does not wear long skirts that have to be tucked up into his girdle when he runs and does active work.

There are more important teachings in the text than little lessons in Orientalism. There is a present meaning in all the teachings of Jesus. His messages are always applicable: truth forever up-to-date.

THE ATTITUDE OF FAITHFULNESS. Conny old Ben Franklin said that the eyes of the Master accomplished more than his hands.

THE TEMPERANCE PHASE. This is designated as a Temperance Lesson. The implication is that the watchful life will be on guard against the evils of strong drink...

RE-SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. Because of advanced bids and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Alamance County, made in a Special Proceedings whereunto all the heirs-at-law of the late C. M. Ellis were made parties...

Every thoughtful person has recognized the danger...

of the liquor traffic on this continent is the aroused interest of the whole Church on the subject. Christ-animated men and women are daily finding new ways of warring against this enemy of society.

Filling and firing all means and methods is the Christ-passion. This intense spirit is the really formidable foe of intemperance.

PAGE WILL PROBABLY BE OPPOSED THIS TIME.

More Than Possible That Henry Branson Varner Will Enter Race Against Him.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Representative Robert N. Page, who is in grips with Robert F. Beasley, of Monroe, has addressed a letter to Mr. Beasley in answer to the latter's amendments...

THE DOMINATING PASSION. There is something more than conscious caution to this quality of watchfulness. It is a deep purpose, a passion, a soul attitude.

THE MAKERS OF SOCIAL ILL. Biting and tenacious are the words of the gentle teacher when he arraigns the men who abuse their post of responsibility, and who forget their obligations to the higher authority above them.

There is no peace for the man in office who has had pie to distribute. For years, many years, North Carolina Congressmen have been the doers of their constituents, but now there are sore toes.

It looks as if Representative Page might have opposition. As soon as Henry B. Varner, of Lexington, gets responses to all of his feelers, sent out some weeks ago, he will have something to say.

It is evident that Robert N. Page must answer for the "sins" of Henry A. Page. Although the Congressman had nothing to do with the fight on V. C. Hammer, and regardless of the fact that the President agreed with the Attorney General that Mr. Hammer did a bad day's work...

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NORTH CAROLINA STORIES.

"Red Buck" Bryant, the Washington Correspondent of the Charlotte Observer, on Old Times.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Two decades ago, more or less, North Carolina traveling men were great story tellers; they may have reformed since.

The knight of the grip likes to talk, and when you find one who is well informed you get good yarns.

When first I went to The Charlotte Observer, in 1885, such roadsters as John R. Morris, Walter W. Watt, Peter B. Beard, Louis W. Porter, Eugene Dawson, George R. Anderson, B. F. Rogers, W. C. Lindsay and scores of others, some of whom have crossed the River, were well known throughout the State.

Colonel Morris was a delightful talker. He could write vigorous prose, and catchy poetry, and knew good literature when he saw it. He and Mr. Rogers could keep any party in an uproar of merriment for hours at a time. They were clever. Both made good salaries, and saved money.

Many Charlotte people will recall Colonel Morris and Mr. Rogers.

They often dropped in to see the editor of The Observer, and now and then left readable stories.

It was a rare treat to run into an assemblage of knights of the grip at some hospitable hotel, run by a man like Col. O. W. Spencer, of Salisbury, and his assistant, Cicero Christian.

One rainy night in 1898, when few persons were stirring, Colonel Morris, Mr. Rogers and several fellow-knights chanced to meet at Salisbury and nothing else to do, they recalled bridal couples they had seen.

"All brides and bridegrooms may not look alike, but they do alike to me," said Colonel Morris, starting the subject. "All classes of folks—high, middle and common—act the same way on a bridal tour.

"One night not long ago, I was on the train going from Rutherfordton to Charlotte, when a bridal party consisting of the bride and the bridegroom, two girls and a boy, of 20 years, or more, boarded the train at some little country place. The whole layout marched right into the first-class car cackling and laughing, and took two seats that were turned together about the middle of the car. The bride and bridegroom took one of the seats and their friends the other.

"The bride was in a guinea-colored dress, trimmed in the loudest of colors, and the bridegroom was in his best boiled shirt. The bride's cheeks were buxom, rosy and full of life. Her body was robust and clumsy. She was not a beauty, and she knew it. Indeed, she looked as if rain, snow or sunshine was all the same to her. She was happy. Her partner was muscular and ruddy. Life to him had never been burdensome. He was out for pleasure, whether the plow run or stopped; whether the mule kicked or stood, was of no concern to him. His days were in bloom. He was married to the dumping of his heart. Every time he laughed his strong, bass voice filled the car. A wedding and a bridal tour of 40 miles, lasting several days, was something new to that chap. His cup was full.

"The car was crowded that night, but the bridal party did not know it. After the three attendants had had oceans of fun over what took place during the marriage ceremony, at the expense of the grinning bridegroom and blushing bride, the former said, 'Well, Mary, darned if we hadn't married all the same. Come over her and let me hug you.' This said, he threw his arms around Mary's neck and squeezed her into a spring. Her hair fell off and a hair pin flew out. When he had exhausted his physical strength embracing his fair, fat fine one, he straightened back in his seat, leaving his left arm still along the back of the seat, with his hand patting Mary's left arm, turned to the young man in front of him and said: 'John,

darn it all, you don't know what it is to be married old boy. You must kind o' do about and fix it wid Sal. I wish we had you all on his bridal tour.' John heard the words of wisdom in all seriousness. He looked the least bit embarrassed at first, but the bridegroom, having caught his breath and regained his strength, fell back to embracing his bride. John looked on for a few seconds, then turning to the girl by his side, said: 'Sal, I can't stand that, come to me, and with a plunge he threw his arms around Sal's neck and they had a set-to.

"By this time the people in the car were tickled. Some were silent in their joy while others laughed out loud. I noticed an old maid in the car who did not seem to enjoy the fun. She looked as if she could have sent the whole shooting match out the door on the end of her boot. But nothing deterred the bridal party. They kept up their gayety until the train reached Charlotte. There the married couple got off.

"Just as I was about to get in the hotel bus I heard a negro carriage driver ask the bridegroom: 'Beas where shall I take you?' The fellow replied: 'I don't care a rap, just so you take me somewhere.'

"That was the last I saw of that couple. God speed them!"

"I think you are right," said Mr. Rogers. "Last Thursday I went from Myrtle to Asheville. On entering the first-class car I saw a bride and bridegroom. They were on next to the last seat in the car. The bride was a plump-built brunette, of sweet face and intelligent expression, and under 20 years of age. She wore a plain, well-fitting traveling gown. She was attractive. The groom was, like most red-headed men, homely. He was a thin, spare-made young chap, with crimson locks and gold-rimmed eye-glasses. In appearance he was not older than the bride. His dress was neat, stylish and fit. Early that day they had married and put out for Asheville to spend their honeymoon. They were all alone and no one in the car knew who they were, or from where they started. They were quiet and mannerly. But they could not keep from embracing each other, now and then. However, I am quite sure the young fellow did not have the courage to make the break until the train started through one of the first tunnels we came to. I knew the darkness of the tunnel would brace him up, so on looking back just as the light came on I saw the two smile in each other's face. After that they did not wait for a tunnel. Before the train had reached Asheville the bride's hair was slightly ruffled.

"The nearer to Asheville we got the more affectionate the couple became. They were in the back end of the car and thought it was nobody's business.

"This couple represented plain every-day business people of the State. Every day of his life the boy had toiled for a livelihood. Probably he had a small business of his own in some prosperous city, but he worked. When he gets back home and down to regular work he will be happy, and so will the bride. There is genuine pleasure ahead of them. But I am bound to think that their bridal tour was embarrassing. One could see their efforts to keep people from taking them for a newly-married couple, but it will always crop out. They are the kind of folks to be happy at home and miserable abroad. I trust that they may prosper and be happy."

"This very day," said Colonel Beard, "I came down on the train from Asheville with a very stylish bride and bridegroom. I judge from their dress they are moneyed people. They spent last night at the Battery Park Hotel and were on their way to Florida this morning. But I did not like the looks of the couple. There are doubts in my mind as to the depth of their love for each other. I am quite sure that the youthful love that inspired the couples mentioned above to marry did not exist between this couple. From what I have learned I think this man has money and age. She was beauty and style. However, if she does not love her turtledove who would not have the public know it. She seems to think it is fine to be an old man's darling. She is getting the frosted bridegroom a lively pace.

"On entering the car this morning they took the first seat on the left. The rustle of silks caused everybody in the car to look up as the bride gracefully marched in with her head thrown back and her skirt in her hand. Her face gleamed with health, or paint—I was never able to determine which. If it was paint, she is a clever artist. There is no doubt about her eyes, they sparkled like gems. Her pretty blonde hair—and she had a wealth of it—was done up in the latest style when the train left Asheville. But before arriving at Hendersonville it was all tumbled and misplaced by the clumsy embrace of Mr. Bridegroom. She wore a brown skirt to match her jaunty, small hat of the same color. The jacket of her

dress was very brilliant. It was made of velvet—red and green checks. The checks of green were bordered with a tiny band of pale blue, while the red was bordered with a band of gold of the same size. Indeed she was tidy and attractive in appearance. Her face was sweet, though it lacked the freshness of the country bride. Mr. Bridegroom looked 10 or 12 years older than his bride. In manner and appearance he is a settled man. His hair and mustache are black and his eyes a soft brown. He was dressed in a business suit of grayish-black goods. It fit like a cadet's. The couple behaved as though were the only people in the car. They took no notice whatever of their fellow passengers. Before they had been in the train 10 minutes her head went to rest in the hollow of the bridegroom's arm. She did all the talking, and the more she talked the closer her face approached him. He did not seem to mind it. On the contrary, he looked like he was in paradise. She has an oily tongue and it wags without ceasing. When I left the train at Hendersonville there was not the width of a Populist's bank account between the bride and the bridegroom."

"I saw a bride that pleases me, the other day," said Colonel Morris. "She is Mrs. George Vanderbilt. She was a Miss Dresser, and Vanderbilt met her at the Queen of England's jubilee.

"A few days ago I was driving on the Vanderbilt estate, near Asheville, and met Mrs. Vanderbilt out driving. She was going over to Asheville to make a call. The rig she was in was a plain oak-colored trap, drawn by a fiery brown horse. On the back seat sat an Irish servant. Mrs. Vanderbilt was alone on the front seat, driving. She did it with grace and ability. Some distance before we met her, I heard the horse's feet as they pounded the hard road.

"Mrs. Vanderbilt had her head thrown back and her arms stretched at full length, pulling the reins over the thoroughbred's back. In her right hand she held the whip, which she plied with dexterity to her charge's back when he seemed disposed to shy out of the road at some bugaboo.

"The wind was blowing very cold that afternoon. The horse's nostrils were wide open and dew-like drops of water beaded the hair around his nose.

"The large black hat that Mrs. Vanderbilt wore was carried back by the wind so as to expose her pretty forehead and full face. Her cheeks were fanned to a rosy red. She is a tall brunette with striking face. She knows how to drive a fractious horse."

Now, as I look back on those times, when Colonel Morris and Mr. Rogers were in their glory, I know that story telling does not keep a man from succeeding in business. Both Colonel Morris and Mr. Rogers succeeded. Many of those they left behind are prosperous and influential. Mr. Watt is an important factor in Charlotte and Mr. Beard is one of the King pins of Salisbury.

McLEAN WOULD SERVE IF NECESSARY.

He Is Not a Candidate, However, for the Chairmanship of the Democratic Party.

Raleigh, Feb. 28.—In a statement given out here tonight by Hon. A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, prominently mentioned for the chairmanship of the State Democratic Executive Committee, says that he has been so closely engaged the past two weeks in the trial of the case of Bank vs. Newton, McArthur Lumber Company that he has had no time to consider the calls made on him by members of the committee and other party leaders to take the chairmanship. He says he prefers not to serve as chairman unless there is some peculiar reason why it would be to the best interests of the party for him at this time and he knows of no such reason now. He says he has never shirked a party duty or obligation and never expects to, but that there are a number of experienced and capable men mentioned for the place any one of whom would make a capable chairman. Also that he will take a few days to especially investigate as to the existence of any special reason why he could be of any peculiar service as chairman at this time and then definitely announce his attitude. He says he is not now and will not be a candidate and will only serve if convinced that for some peculiar reason he can best serve the party at this time as State chairman.

The following record was made last year by J. N. Moore, a farmer living not very far from Newton: He raised 12 bales of cotton all by himself. Never hired a minute's help to cultivate, pick or haul the crop. Mr. Moore would pick out a bale every three days and haul it to the gin. Besides this he raised 150 bushels of corn and the usual truck patches found on a farm. This was all done by one man and a mule.

Collector Keith Is Not Quite Ready to Stop Down and Out.

Washington, Feb. 28.—B. F. Keith, collector of customs for the port of Wilmington, has no idea of resigning his job until his commission expires February 28, 1915. Furthermore the Woodrow Wilson club of Wilmington does not want Keith to resign nor do they desire his removal; certainly not until his commission expires a year hence.

This rather interesting information was contained in two long telegrams to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo today. One of said telegrams bore the signature of Mr. Keith and the other that of the Woodrow Wilson Club, of Wilmington. M. F. H. Gouvenier, a candidate for Keith's job, is a member of the club. Gouvenier is a friend of Secretary McAdoo. It is said they ran a railroad, a street car line or a bush line, or something of that kind in Tennessee during the "lean" days of long ago.

Senator Simmons and Representative Godwin called on Secretary McAdoo today, presented the indorsements of Col. Walker Taylor and asked that he be appointed to succeed Collector Keith. The Secretary looked over the papers and then told the Tar Heel statesmen that he would consider the matter. Whether Keith's telegram and the "W. W." message was shown to Messrs. Simmons and Godwin is not known. If the secretary did show these communications neither Senator Simmons nor Representative Godwin mentioned it to the newspaper correspondents when the subject was discussed with them at the capitol.

While "browsing around" the treasury building, as "Pete" Murphy, of Salisbury, would say, the Daily News correspondent stumbled across a tip that led to the discovery of the two telegrams.

The fact that the Woodrow Wilson club wants Keith kept in office is interesting. Especially so in view of the fact that Mr. Gouvenier at one time wanted Keith's job. It is also interesting because Keith is a friend of William Jennings Bryan. When Keith comes to Washington he calls on Mr. Bryan. More than that he breaks break with the Nebraskan and drinks pure grape juice a la Bryan.

When the question of firing Mr. Keith was agitated over a year ago, Collector Keith came to Washington. After holding a conference with Secretary Bryan and Secretary McAdoo and making a visit to the White House he left Washington believing that he would remain on the job certainly until February 28, 1915. He may do so now. But he is not as certain as he was some 12 months ago.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Sam Sharpe, of Mebane, spent Monday in town the guest of friends.

Mr. A. H. Eley left Monday for the Northern markets to buy spring goods.

Mrs. Burrs has accepted a position with Jos. A. Isley & Bro. Co., as saleslady.

Mr. Charles Malone, of Henderson, is the guest of his parents for a few days.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thomas, of Elmira, was buried Saturday.

Mr. L. L. Patterson spent Sunday at Greensboro the guest of his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jessie spent Sunday at Chapel Hill, the guest of friends.

Miss Blanche Robinson, of Greensboro, was the guest of friends in town Sunday.

Mr. Wade Huffman has accepted a position as soda clerk for Freeman Drug Co.

Miss Mat Medearis, of Greensboro, spent Sunday in town, the guest of Mrs. Sarah Kime.

Mr. E. E. Thomas, one of our druggists, spent Sunday at Roxboro, the guest of relatives.

Miss Lillie Turner, who is teaching at Gibsonville, spent Sunday in town, the guest of relatives.

Quite a large crowd heard Miss Flossie Byrd at the Frost Street Methodist Church, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Herndon, of High Point, spent Sunday, the guests of Mr. John A. Ireland and family.

Mr. Jacob W. Slaughter, a highly respected citizen of Burlington, is very sick, his recovery is hardly expected.

Mrs. L. J. Mazur, who has been spending the past two weeks on her northern market, has returned home.

Misses Bessie and Daisy Wilson, who have been at Little Rock, Ark., and other western points have returned.

Miss Lillie Mebane, of Salisbury, spent Sunday in town the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mebane.

Miss Pearl Robinson, of Washington, D. C., has been a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. May.

Mr. R. L. Dwiggin, of the Sanitary Barber Shop, left Sunday for Richmond, where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. A. H. Rimmer, of Hillsboro, is in town, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Leath, and her sisters and brother.

Mr. Robert Barnwell, who has been kept in for two or three weeks, is out again. He suffered from an attack of grippe.

Mr. Thad Lamb, who was tried at court Monday was set free. He was being held for an assault on Chief of Police Patillo.

Mr. S. A. Clapp, of Rock Creek, passed through town Tuesday en route to High Point, to be the guest of his daughter.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Geo. Meacham, who lives near the Flaid Mills, is very sick. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. W. W. Coble, who was carried to Greensboro, a few days ago for an operation, was operated on Monday, and is improving nicely.

Mrs. R. B. Jennings, of Columbus, who has been on a ten days' visit to her parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. S. Brown, returned home Monday.

Mr. Ernest Holt returned Sunday from Greensboro and was accompanied on the following day by his wife. They will make their home there.

Miss Ruth Tate was one of the debaters at the State Normal, Greensboro, Monday, which day was celebrated in honor of Washington's Birthday.

Mr. Walter Sellers, Misses Bason and Thurston, Mr. L. B. Whitted and Miss Beulah Petty, who are on the Northern markets, are expected home Saturday.

Messrs. J. A. Hall and Robert Garrison, who have been at St. Louis, getting their fall samples, for the Star Brand Shoe Co., have returned to this town.

Mr. Wash Murray, of Glencoe, died Sunday. His sister died only about eight days previous. He was about sixty years of age and was buried Monday at Pine Hill Cemetery.

Little Miss Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Morgan, was carried to St. Leo's Hospital, Greensboro, Sunday night for an operation. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan are with her.

Mr. W. N. Tate, who has been spending several days here having been called here on account of the death of his father, will leave Friday for his home at Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. O. P. Fogleman sold the Malinda Shepherd land near Whitsett Monday. Mr. Fogleman was commissioner. The property was purchased by Mr. Ed. T. Ingle. It was left open for a ten per cent. bid.

Mr. A. M. Guthrie, who has had charge of the Carolina Business College, since Professor Badgett left some months ago, will leave Wednesday for his home in Arkansas. The school will doubtless suspend for a few days at least.

Fogleman Bros. have recently purchased the one hundred acre farm just out of the suburbs of the city. The farm was purchased from Messrs. G. A. Garrison and C. C. Garrison. Mr. C. C. Garrison will have charge of the farm for the new owners. It is bought for a stock farm.

County Commissioners Meet.
 The Board of County Commissioners of Alamance County, met in the Court House on the above date in regular monthly meeting at ten o'clock a. m., March 2nd, 1914, with the following members present: W. H. Turrentine, C. H. Roney, Charles F. Cates, W. H. Fogleman.
 George T. Williamson, being absent, the board elected W. H. Turrentine, chairman, pro tem, and proceeded to business.

Ordered. That the report of Chas. I. Johnson, register of deeds, as to fees collected in the register of deeds office be accepted and filed.

Ordered. That the report of George W. Long, superintendent of Health, be accepted and filed.

Ordered. That the report of G. Ab. Fogleman, Superintendent of Roads, be accepted and filed.

Ordered. That the report of A. B. McKeel, Superintendent of the County Home, be accepted and filed.

Ordered. That C. R. Mann be permanently relieved of poll tax on account of infirmities.

Ordered. That permission be granted to John Holt, George Holmes, et al. to run a telephone line along the public road from a point near Joe Albright's along the new road leading by George Roger's and other, to the corporate limits of Graham, with the understanding that the poles for said line are to be so planted so as not to obstruct the road or ditches in any way.

Ordered. That application from citizens in Patterson's Township, asking for a public road beginning near A. G. Albright's running by W. A. Stouts, S. R. Carter's and others and intersect with the Liberty road at the Perry Way old place, be laid over and heard at the next meeting of this Board, and W. H. Fogleman and G. Ab. Fogleman be appointed a committee to investigate the same and report to this Board at its next meeting.

Ordered. That G. Ab. Fogleman and W. H. Turrentine be appointed a committee to investigate the road asked for from the Clendenin Shop to the Macadam road near the residence of Jerome Thompson.

The outside poor list was revised and the usual allowances made.

There being no further business before the Board it adjourned to meet the first Monday in April.

Elon College Notes.
 Elon's second team played Friendship High School in a game of basketball here Saturday night. The score was at the close, 21 to 6 in favor of Elon. Elon boys played excellent ball, also Friendship, but for the lack of practice caused the visitors to lose. Umpire Holland. Referee Atkinson. 20 minute halves.

Elon's first team defeated Greensboro Y. M. C. A., Saturday night in Greensboro by a score of 35 to 29. Elon has played every college in the State and several in Virginia. She closed college games here last Saturday night, winning from Guilford College, which makes her claim the championship of the State. She has the best teams in the State, says Coach Doak, of Guilford College.

Baseball is the next thing on the program. Soon as the weather fairs off Elon will begin practicing. They have some good material this year. Prospects look good to Coach Doak. Atkinson, of Elon and "Billy" Evans, of Burlington, will pitch.

Mr. W. M. Paris, who recently sold his store to A. Beal & Son, will run a wholesale house in Greensboro. Mr. Paris is well known and lived very nuch here. We wish him much success.

Several from here were at Graham Monday attending court.

Our Chief of Police, W. B. Fuller, is sick with mumps. We hope he will soon be out again.

Ernest and Albert Somers, of Ossipee, had misfortunes Sunday to break both of their cars down here. Ever walk home boys?

Mr. J. B. Geringer spent Sunday in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Laley, of Spencer, visited Mr. J. B. Geringer last week.

Form for sale: 200 acre farm 3 miles east of Saxapahaw, N. C., 10 miles of Mebane, 10-room log house. Will suit 200,000 feet of oak, poplar and pine lumber. For quick sale, \$2,000. W. W. Brown, Burlington, N. C.

For Sale—6-room cottage on Washington Street, city water and electric lights, \$1,200. Cash or easy terms. W. W. Brown, Burlington, N. C.

170 acre farm for sale, 2 miles west of Mebane, N. C., 3-4 red soil, balance gray, 6-room residence, Price \$3,500. Cash or easy terms. W. W. Brown, Burlington, N. C.

Brick building 60x100 feet on Tucker street for rent. This building was formerly occupied by the Holt Engine Co., a good location for a hosiery or machine shop. W. W. Brown, Burlington, N. C.

For Sale—124 acre farm on main road two miles from Graham. Four-room cottage, barn and outbuildings. Will sell for \$3,000, on easy terms. GRAHAM LOAN & TRUST CO., Graham, N. C.

FOUND—One new automobile tire, which can be had by identifying same and paying for this ad.
 JOHN SNIPES,
 Elmira Mills.

Mr. M. A. Reitzel, is clerking for Eagle & Son. Uncle Mike is the oldest merchant in town.

Mr. Walter McCulloch spent Sunday in Greensboro.

Mr. Hurley Whitsett lost his overcoat some time ago. Guess he had been over near Altamahaw.

This March wind has struck us hard.

Have you noticed our No. 1 carrier lately since he threw away his pipe? Fat as a setting hen.



DID YOU FAIL TO JOIN?

The Ready money Club during January? If you did, why not join our February Club?
 A new club opens each month and we will be pleased to have you come in this one.
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LOST FORTY DOLLARS.

"Pink Graves, a colored man living in Caswell County, lost a purse containing forty dollars while in the city last week. He lost it between Daileys fertilizer house and Main Street. He will pay a reward if returned to this office."

The above item was taken from the Burlington News last week and is something that happens every day. If Pink had deposited that \$40.00 in this bank, he would not have lost it and besides it would have been making him 4 per cent. interest.

MORAL.

If you have any surplus money, do not do like Pink—carry it around in your pocket and lose it, but let us take care of it for you. You can get it any time.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DEPOSITORY

ALAMANCE LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY
 BURLINGTON, N. C.

An announcement of unusual interest is that of Miss Margie Scott's engagement to J. R. Ross, of Thomasville. The marriage is to take place in April at the home of Mrs. M. B. Scott, mother of the bride-to-be. It is understood that no invitations will be issued.

Oakdale Dot.
 Mr. Claud Smith and wife have gone to house keeping at Mr. A. T. Spoon's, and Mr. Flody Spoon and wife have moved to the late A. G. Amick place. I guess they are all knowing how their own bread and meat tastes. I don't know whether it tastes like dads or not. They say it is good all the same.

I guess everybody knows it has snowed and have heard about the Ground Hog and his shadow and Matthias and his ice, if not why not.

It looks now like "and feels so too," that we might have winter snow and the ground wind blowing about 40 miles an hour. "Whew," how cold.

The Oakdale Union met at our place February 28th. If a large attendance is any sign of their doing business, there is something doing for there was a good attendance.

Messrs Kime and Robertson have secured the service of a good blacksmith which was badly needed around here for if you get a horse shod or other small thing done you had to go to Liberty about 6 or 7 miles.

We have been creditably informed that the patrons of No. 6 Phone line from Snow Camp have purchased their line and hope to have better service when the weather will permit them repairing it.

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The old-fashioned man who used to carry a handkerchief so he wouldn't soil the girl's waist when he was dancing now has a son who wipes his "Up-to-date" Heaven, she's up to everything"—Boston Transcript.

POOR

LATE ACCESSORIES
With these shoes on your feet, you will be the envy of all your friends. They are made of the finest leather and are the most comfortable shoes you can wear.

New York, March 1.—The last few days of the pre-lenten season are with us, and the social whirl is a vortex of gaiety. A luncheon here, a theatre party, dinners, balls and the dance there, dinners, balls and the dance there, dinners, balls and the dance there.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The serious illness of a Presidential messenger, which has not been reported in all the newspapers, is being reported in the Washington Post. The messenger, who was sent to deliver a message to the President, is now recovering from his illness.

Philadelphia, Feb. 26.—C. I. D. Passengers on Monroe a witness. Many are practicing a mistrial. The hearing was adjourned until March 9, when counsel for both sides will present evidence.

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To Cure a Cold in 48 Hours
The great baby chills, D. H. T. The mother's parents, be sure to examine the baby's chest. The mother's chest, be sure to examine the mother's chest.

ALMANAC COUNTESS, N. C. Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Alamance County in which John F. Coble and others are plaintiffs and Emley Co. is defendant, the following described real estate, to-wit:

AT 12:00 O'CLOCK, M. The Court House Door of Alamance County, at Graham, North Carolina, for sale at public auction to the highest bidder the following described real estate, to-wit:

Twelve Men Killed by Explosion. At least 12 men were killed and eight others fatally injured in an explosion which destroyed the buildings of the Georgia Lumber Co. at the town of Newnan, Georgia, on Monday, Feb. 20.

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