

THE TWICE-A-WEEK DISPATCH

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

BURLINGTON, N. C., MARCH 17, 1914

CAPT. WITHERSPOON DEAD.

Captain Cameron Witherspoon Had Been in Service for Period of Forty Years.

Former Alamance Citizen.

Greensboro suffered the loss of one of her most highly respected and prominent citizens Friday morning, when the life of Capt. Cameron Witherspoon passed calmly from this world to that of eternal peace. Death came at 10:30 o'clock after a long illness which was of over two months in duration, the deceased having been at St. Lee's Hospital for the past few weeks.

Entering into the service of the railroad at this place at the age of sixteen years, he served more than forty years in that work. He was probably one of the State's most popular and well known engineers, having served most of the time of his railroad service as an engineer of the railroad known as the Old North Carolina Railroad.

Captain Witherspoon was born on January 27, 1848, in Orange County. He was married twice, his first wife being Miss Sallie Sellars, of this place, to which union there were seven children, two of whom survive, J. T. Witherspoon, of Greensboro, and Mrs. D. A. Summers, of Durham. He was married the second time on June 16, 1913, to Mrs. Lindsay, of Kernersville. While on his bridal trip in June, 1913, in New York, the deceased suffered a sun stroke, which caused a trouble known as softening of the brain. Upon his return to Greensboro he gradually grew weaker until death.

Captain Witherspoon served in the capacity as engineer for over forty years and the Cam Witherspoon chapter of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers was named in his honor. He was widely known among railroad men of the State, being a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, of the Royal Arcanum, a Mason, and a faithful member of Westminster Presbyterian Church.

The body arrived here Friday at 10:30 on No. 144, the funeral being held at 11:00 o'clock in the Presbyterian church. The pallbearers were brother Masons and members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Rev. C. E. Hodgkin, pastor of Westminster Church and pastor of the deceased, accompanied the remains to this city and assisted in the funeral services. Members of the family and a number of other relatives and friends also accompanied.

The deceased has a large number of friends and relatives in this town and county.

Triangular Debate Friday Night.

Eight o'clock Friday night is the time set for the Triangular Debate of the State. The negative team of Jamestown will debate against the affirmative at this place. The affirmative speakers who will debate here are Messrs. Charles B. Way and Graham Faucett. The negative speakers who will come from Jamestown are Clyde Ridge and David Coultrain. The negative speakers from this place who will go to Graham are Messrs. Sam Bason and David Curtis. As has been planned these debates are held at the high schools all over the State. The young men of Burlington have been working hard during the past ten days getting ready for the contest. The public is cordially invited to attend. The debate will be held in the High School Auditorium.

Death of George Morrow.

Mr. George Morrow, of near Oaks, Thompson's Township, died Saturday evening at the age of eighty three years. He leaves three brothers, Zack, George and John. He is the uncle of Mr. F. E. Morrow and Miss Annie Morrow of this place. Funeral services were conducted Monday at Bethlehem.

Bonds and Bonds.

Briggs—I'm going to my brother's. I want to get rid of some bonds. Where are you off to?
Griggs—To my divorce lawyer. I want to get rid of some bonds, too.
—Boston Transcript.

UP-TO-DATE-PARK.

A Place of Amusement at Which to Spend The Hot Summer Evenings.

Now Assured.

It is learned today that arrangements are already practically completed to proceed with the organization of the Piedmont Amusement Co., and that the work of putting the park in order and installing a complete outfit of high-class amusement devices will be started at an early date.

It is the purpose of the company to have the park completely equipped and ready for opening to the public early in May. It is evident that there are progressive, substantial experienced men back of this enterprise and that the people of Burlington, Graham and Haw River can look forward with confidence and pleasure to the enjoyment of a strictly modern amusement place conducted on clean popular lines where men, women and children can spend delightful outings for a trifling cost.

The plan of the company to issue a portion of its preferred stock to local parties in small lots at \$5 per share and give each purchaser a bonus of equal value should receive hearty and prompt support as it affords the masses an opportunity to become actually identified with an enterprise which will undoubtedly prove beneficial.

Death of Mrs. Ruth Isley.

Amid a drifting snow storm which had fallen until it had heaped itself up against the window pane, Mrs. Ruth Isley was born in Germany seventy-eight years ago. Her father was William Robertson and her mother was from London, England. She died March 12th and was buried this evening at 2 o'clock at Pine Hill Cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. L. Curry, of the Methodist Protestant Church. She leaves six sons, Messrs. W. H. Isley, of Orange County; J. E. R. P., John V., G. W., and M. A. Isley, of Alamance county, and Mesdames Angie Watkins, of Orange County and Esther Fitch, of Durham. Her husband has been dead about thirty nine years. The funeral services were held at the home of her son, R. P. Isley.

Moore-Thompson.

Mr. Charles Moore and Miss Mattie Thompson were married at the parsonage of Rev. G. L. Curry Thursday night at eight o'clock, Rev. Curry officiating. Miss Thompson is a very popular young lady with hosts of friends. She is the daughter of Mr. George Thompson. Mr. Moore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Moore and holds the position of foreman in the spinning room at Aurora Cotton Mill. After the marriage the bride and groom went to the home of the groom's parents where supper was served a large number of invited friends and relatives.

Slack-Cook.

This morning at 11:00 o'clock at the home of the bride's father, Mr. G. W. Slack, of Randleman, Miss Marjorie Edith Slack was married to Mr. J. Archibald Cook of this place.

The party left on the noon train for High Point and came in on No. 22, due here at 5:00 p. m. today.

Mr. Cook is one of Burlington's popular young men, having lived here with his father, George H. Cook, for the last ten years.

The bride is one of Randleman's best young ladies, her father being one of the town's largest merchants.

We are glad to have these young people come to Burlington to live.

Shirt Waist Sale.

The ladies of the Home Missionary Society of Front Street Methodist Church will hold a Shirt Waist Sale in the room over the Pepsi-Cola Co. next Tuesday night. They will have on sale every kind of shirt waist you can think of at prices entirely reasonable.

They will also have refreshments that will tempt you.

Everybody is cordially invited to go and spend an evening of pleasure and help a good cause.

An English statistician places the number of automobiles in use in the world at more than 2,222,000, of which more than one-half are in the United States.

PROF. CURTIS HONORED.

Has Been Tendered a Good Position by One of the Largest Publishing Houses in the Country.

Former Burlington Man.

We clip the following from Webster's Weekly and publish it, feeling sure that the many many friends of Professor Curtis will be pleased to know that he has been tendered this all important position. That Professor Curtis is well qualified for this work is unnecessary to state. Should he decide to accept, we wish him every possible success. The article reads:

Professor Curtis, of the Reidsville Seminary, has been tendered a position as one of the sales-managers of the largest educational publishing house in the United States. As sales-manager he would have exclusive control of the State of Virginia, with Pennsylvania, North Carolina and South Carolina as additional working territory. Should he accept the position Richmond would be made the southern depository and headquarters.

This is all the greater compliment to Professor Curtis, since the offer came wholly unsolicited by him.

The general sales-manager of the United States and Canada recently spent a day and half with Professor Curtis and made the offer in person. We understand that Professor Curtis has the proposition under advisement. Should he decide to accept he would not begin active work for the publishing house until after the close of the present school year, May 26, and his family would continue to reside in our city.

New Building and Loan Association Elects Officers.

The Mutual Building and Loan Association, which was recently organized in our city, elected eleven directors last week as follows: B. R. Sellars, J. C. Lloyd, W. W. Rippey, J. A. Brownell, H. M. Montgomery, C. C. Fonville, A. A. Apple, R. W. Malone, J. P. Spoon, D. R. Fonville and M. A. Coble.

At a later meeting of the board of directors the following officers were elected: President, B. R. Sellars; vice president, M. A. Coble; attorney, D. R. Fonville; secretary-treasurer C. C. Fonville.

The new association will have its office in the Fonville Building at the corner of Main and Front Streets.

A series of shares in this association will be opened on the first Saturday in April. The payments of twenty-five cents a share each week will begin then. Payments may be made monthly if the share-holder so desires.

This is a most commendable enterprise and we heartily welcome it to our city. The building and loan association is not a new or untried experiment, but a well known and thoroughly tested institution for saving and home owning.

The Mutual's officers are well known local business men, and their high standing insures those who think of taking shares in the association that its affairs will be wisely and safely administered.

J. B. Duke Outlines His Big Warehousing Plans.

Charlotte, March 14.—J. B. Duke, of New York, at a dinner given by S. W. Cramer tonight explained his proposed plan for warehousing cotton and for conference to work out the details.

Mr. Duke proposes a cooperative organization of a chain of warehouses available for the use of farmers, merchants, manufacturers, receipt weighing, sampling, grading and storage of cotton, issuance of warehouse receipts, therefore, adequate system of sealing, inspecting and auditing, board of directors and managing officers from banking and financial centers that shall be free from connection with the users of the warehouses; lastly, the certifying of warehouse receipts by carrying of well known banking interests that will guarantee the integrity and quality of the collateral represented by the receipt.

passed the Senate on Tuesday. Co-Ordinate College Dejected.

Richmond, Va., March 13.—The House of Delegates tonight defeated the bill for the establishment of a woman's co-ordinate college at the University of Virginia, after it had

CHANGE UNNECESSARY.

Postmaster Dixon Says Star Route Mail for Snow Camp Should be Dispatched from Burlington.

Good Enough at Present.

To the Patrons of Snow Camp Post-office:

As there is a petition being circulated among the patrons of this office asking that the Star Route from Snow Camp to Graham (via Rock Creek and Burlington) be changed so as to start from Graham and come direct to Snow Camp and the carriers 1 and 2 be held until the arrival of mail from Graham before starting to serve their routes. I deem it my duty to inform each patron of the advantages and disadvantages that would follow should such a change be effected.

1. All the mail deposited in this office by local patrons and that collected by the two carriers is dispatched by the Star Route leaving Snow Camp at 6 a. m., going by Rock Creek office, which also dispatches by the same mail arriving in Burlington in time for the 11 o'clock train. Should the change asked for be effected this same mail would be delayed from 6 to 7 hours as it would not reach Graham in time for any train before 6 p. m., and Rock Creek would be forced to dispatch by Rural Carrier No. 7 from Burlington, and who does not arrive in Burlington in time for a train earlier than the 5 o'clock.

2. All the mail that comes to Snow Camp by No. 7 from Burlington to Rock Creek then by Rock Creek No. 1 to Snow Camp also all the mail brought by Star Route Carrier from Burlington and Graham, will be delayed in delivery from 3 to 4 hours by holding carriers 1 and 2 at Snow Camp until 11 to 12 o'clock before starting. In order for the Carrier from Graham to reach Snow Camp in time for Carriers 1 and 2 to make their trips he would have to start by 6 o'clock a. m.

The only advantage such a change would be the delivery of what mail that would come to Graham after the Star Route Carrier left in the evening until 6 a. m., the next morning. These are the effects the change will have on the service and the disadvantages that would attend such a change would be greater by far than any advantage.

MALON DIXON, P. M.

MILLIONAIRE COMING.

Marshal A. Hudson, the Millionaire, Is Coming to Burlington April 22.

Marshal A. Hudson, of Syracuse, N. Y., the originator of the Baracas and Philatheas Movement is making a southern trip and Burlington is one of the places he will visit.

Remember, he will be in Burlington Wednesday, April 22, and will speak to all of the Baracas and Philatheas Classes, in the First Baptist Church, on the topic "How a Great Class of a Million Members Grew." Every organized class in Burlington is invited and expected to be present in a body at this meeting.

Many men are called "Millionaires" for having accumulated a million dollars, but Marshal A. Hudson wants to be a millionaire for having won a million men and women to Christ. A great man in a great work.

Special arrangements will be made for his coming and all Sunday School workers in Alamance County are urged to join the Baracas and Philatheas of Burlington in making this a great meeting.

Special music will be arranged.

Hair Dressing and Manicuring.

An office for hair dressing and manicuring will be open today, Tuesday, in the First National Bank Building on the second floor by one who has had sufficient experience in work of this kind to please any class of trade. All the ladies of the town and surrounding community are invited to make a call.

WANTED—Able bodied man. Reasonable salary. Must be able to read and write some. Must be a worker. Address "N," Care State Dispatch, Burlington, N. C.

Closing out Coble's Grocery—Laundry soap 7 for 5c.

SCHOOL LINES.

Report of What Is Going on at the Various Schools of the County.

Submitted by Supt.

There are now nine Tomato Clubs in Alamance County. These clubs have an enrollment of 105 members. It is hoped that 125 girls will be enrolled before planting time.

The Ossipee School had a box party Saturday night and made \$33.00. The school had a measuring party a week ago and made \$6.00. This school is working for first prize in the improvement contest. The grounds are being leveled and grass will be sown. Nice trees have been planted and other improvements made.

Union Ridge, Mahan and Glenoco schools closed last Friday. Each had prepared an entertainment for the close of school.

The Hawfields people are preparing to paint the interior of their school building and to build a wood house. This school has lately had an addition to its enrollment. Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, of Raleigh, is sending her son to this school.

The people of the Spring School are building a porch to their house and they expect to paint the exterior of the entire building within the next few weeks.

The Progressive Farmer is offering some prizes to the Progressive Farmer Boys in the Corn Club. To every Progressive Farmer boy who makes over 50 bushels of corn on an acre in 1914 they will give a little button—"A Progressive Farmer Boy Who Got There—Over 50 Bushels Corn per Acre." A special certificate and a copy of Editor Clarence Poe's illustrated book of travels around the world will be given as a prize to the boy in each county who makes the best yield in that county.

The Oakwood School gave a box party and play on February 28, and the proceeds amounted to \$28.00.

Schools all over the county are preparing for the County Commencement and if there is any one who is especially interested in the work but who is not familiar with the plans he can obtain a folder containing the complete scheme from the office of the County Superintendent.

Miss Eleanor Wilson and McAdoo to Wed?

Washington, March 12.—Prospects of another White House wedding became more definite today with the persistent renewal of the report that Secretary McAdoo and Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson, youngest daughter of the President and Mrs. Wilson, were engaged, the marriage to take place in June. There was no announcement from the White House, and when the attention of officials was drawn to the report they refrained from making any comment or denial.

Secretary McAdoo himself said it would be indelicate for him to comment on the subject. Nevertheless, official Washington is taking it as a definite fact that another wedding at the White House will be solemnized in June, after the adjournment of Congress.

Many persons who know Secretary McAdoo were not surprised at the report, because he has been a frequent social visitor at the White House during the last year. Washington society has observed the couple at many a dance as well.

Mr. McAdoo is 50 years old, while Miss Wilson is 24. He is a widower and has six children, one son and one daughter being married. Recently a grandson was born to his eldest daughter, in Arizona.

Mr. McAdoo knew the Wilson family before his entry into the Cabinet, and has been an intimate friend of the President since early in the pre-convention campaign. Miss Wilson was educated in the private schools at Princeton, N. J., and during the last few years has been making frequent trips to Philadelphia to an art school, where she has studied painting.

The postage on the papers we send you has to be paid twice each week for fifty two weeks. Now won't you do the proper thing and pay up your subscription? "We need the mon."

SOCIAL NEWS.

Social Events at Burlington and Graham for the Past Few Days.

Numerous Entertainment.

Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock Mrs. T. L. Sellars gave a reception to a number of her friends and the appointments were beautiful. The color scheme was yellow and white and this was carried out in jonquills and other cut flowers, and potted plants. Rock was played at three tables. The guests were given crepe paper in all colors and needle and thread and told to make stylish spring hats. These were very gorgeous. Miss Mary Erdmann won the prize, a basket of candy, for having the most artistic creation. The color scheme was carried out in the refreshments, which consisted of a salad course, ices and mints.

Mrs. B. R. Sellars on Friday afternoon entertained the Round Dozen and the Tuesday Afternoon Study Clubs at her home on Park Row. The color scheme in the decorations was pink and white. The hall, parlor and sitting room were thrown together, and the dining room was also used. There were about 40 guests. The feature of the afternoon was the splendid music furnished by Misses Trolinger and Barnwell and Mrs. P. E. Morrow. Punch was served in the hall and a salad course in the dining room.

Mrs. A. L. Davis entertained the Round Dozen Club at her home on Davis street Thursday afternoon. Despite the bad weather the members were present except three. Rock and embroidery beguiled the hours away. Refreshments in two courses were served. The invited guests were Misses Freeman and Taylor and Mrs. Pettigrew.

Mrs. J. M. Fix was hostess Monday afternoon to the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian Church at her home on Webb Avenue. The ladies were very enthusiastic in their discussion of the proposed new church and pledged their loyal support. A pleasant social hour followed the business, and refreshments in two courses were served.

The King's Daughters were entertained in their regular monthly meeting by Mrs. B. R. Sellars Friday afternoon of last week. This band of good women was organized about 23 years ago, and has held together all the while, holding meetings regularly and doing many good deeds of charity "In His Name." Not many of the charter members still belong, but those who do are more enthusiastic today than at the beginning.

Miss Alma Laubach, of South Bethlehem, Pa., who has spent a week here visiting Miss Lula Zachary on their return from Florida, returned home Monday.

Miss Conley Albright entertained a number of the younger set at her home on East Harden Street, Graham, Friday night, the occasion being her 16th birthday. Rock was the principal game of the evening, after which refreshments were served, consisting of a salad course, ices and fruits. Miss Albright proved herself a charming little hostess and received the gratitude and good wishes of every guest. Those present were Misses Florence Murray, Jessie Phillips, Myrtle Cooper, Lorena Perry, Francis Moore, Lucile Holmes, Annie Laurie Farrell, Duke McCracken, Inez Albright, Louise Moore, and Lottie Perry; Thos. Cooper, Ben Rives, Thomas Reavis, Michael Kernolds, Dewey Farrell, Willard Goley, Allen Thompson, Clyde Lindsay and Jennings Bason.

Small Negro Children Cremated. Charlotte, March 13.—Three small negroes, aged 8, 3 and 1 years, children of Granville Massey, a farmer, were burned to death in their home this morning. Three miles from Monroe, where their parents were absent.

Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the party. Won't you pay part of your subscription so we can continue to put the "party dope" to the boys?

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Stubborn, Annoying Coughs Cured.
 "My husband had a cough for fifteen years and my son for eight years. Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured them for which I am most thankful," writes Mrs. David Moor, of Saginaw, Ala. What Dr. King's New Discovery did for these men, it will do for you. Dr. King's New Discovery should be in every home. Stops hacking coughs, relieves la grippe and all throat and lung ailments. Money back if it fails. All druggists. Price 50c. and \$1.00.—H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

Less Dyspepsia Now—Here's The Reason.

The fact that there is less dyspepsia and indigestion in this community than there used to be is largely, we believe due to the extensive use of **REXALL DYSPEPSIA TABLETS**, hundreds of packages of which we have sold. No wonder we have faith in them. No wonder we are willing to offer them to you for trial entirely at our risk.

Among other things, they contain Pepsin and Bismuth, two of the greatest digestive acids known to medical science. They soothe the inflamed stomach, ally pain, check heartburn and distress, help to digest the food, and tend to quickly restore the stomach to its natural comfortable healthy state.

There is no red tape about our guarantee. It means just what it says. We'll ask you no questions. Your word is enough for us. If **REXALL DYSPEPSIA TABLETS** don't restore your stomach to health and make your digestion easy and comfortable, we want you to come back for your money. They are sold only at the 7,600 **REXALL STORES**, and in this town only by us. Three sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1. Freeman Drug Co., Burlington, N. C.

Retired Georgia Planter's Advice to Kidney Sufferers.

Regarding the wonderful curative merits of your Swamp-Root, I cannot say too much. After suffering severely for three years or more with severe pains caused by weak kidneys, I was finally induced to try Swamp-Root through a testimonial I read in one of the newspapers. I was in such a condition that I was obliged to arise from my bed six or eight times every night. I purchased a fifty-cent bottle and before it was used I felt so much relief that I purchased a one-dollar bottle and by the time this was taken the old pains had left my back and I could sleep the whole night through. I am a retired planter, 70 years of age, and owing to Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, I am in the best of health and feel like a boy. I am always glad to recommend Swamp-Root to those who are in need of it.

Sincerely yours,
C. E. USSERY,
 Bowersville, Ga.

Personally appeared before me, this 21st day of September, 1909, **C. E. USSERY**, who subscribed and above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

T. H. McLANE,
 Notary Public.

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

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You.

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To Cure a Cold in One Day
 Take **LAXATIVE BROMO** Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and relieves the Cold. **BROMO** relieves the throat if it fails to cure. **E. W. GROVE'S** signature on each box.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

International Sunday School Lesson
 For Sunday March 22,
 1914.

LESSONS BY THE WAY.

LUKE 13:18-35.

18 Then said he, Unto what is the kingdom of God like? and whereunto shall I resemble it?

19 It is like a grain of mustard seed, which a man took, and cast into his garden; and it grew, and waxed a great tree; and the fowls of the air lodged in the branches of it.

20 And again he said, Whereunto shall I liken the kingdom of God?

21 It is like leaven, which a woman took and hid in three measures of meal, till the whole was leavened.

22 And he went through the cities and villages, teaching and journeying toward Jerusalem.

23 Then said one unto him, Lord, are there few that be saved? And he said unto them,

24 Strive to enter in at the strait gate: for many, I say unto you, will seek to enter in, and shall not be able.

25 When once the master of the house is risen up, and hath shut to the door, and ye begin to stand without, and to knock at the door, saying, Lord, Lord, open unto us; and he shall answer and say unto you, I know you not whence ye are:

26 Then shall ye begin to say, We have eaten and drunk in thy presence, and thou hast taught in our streets.

27 But he shall say, I tell you, I know you not whence ye are; depart from me all ye workers of iniquity.

28 There shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when ye shall see Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, and all the prophets, in the kingdom of God, and you yourselves thrust out.

29 And they shall come from the east and from the west, and from the north, and from the south, and shall sit down in the kingdom of God.

30 And, behold, there are last which shall be first, and there are first which shall be last.

GOLDEN TEXT:

"Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of God; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven."—Matt. 7:21.

TIME AND PLACE.

Late autumn, A. D. 29, Perea, near the border of Judea.

The studies of the present quarter have presented us with many principles of the kingdom which our Lord established. We have learned the value of humanity, love, unselfishness, purity of heart, and sincerity in serving God and living right with our fellow men. If we are willing that all these virtues shall possess us, we shall have no great difficulty in making the life of Christ real and true in our own lives. There are many things which Jesus, my Lord, would have made in the life I am living, but I cannot do them unless I am in earnest about my work every hour of every day. If I am willing to learn it, today's lesson grips my conscience with a compelling force.

RESTLESSNESS IN NATURE.

Did you ever see a brick pavement or a cement wall broken by the roots of a shrub? I have seen the heavy stones of a sidewalk lifted out of place by a mushroom growing underneath. A restless energy is put into the smallest plants to lift heavy burdens and to thrive amidst tremendous odds. Our Lord took as a type of his kingdom this energy to conquer and prevail. The mustard seed, though a very small thing, has in its life the power to become a shrub large enough to shelter birds in its branches. The leaven, working silently and persistently, has the power to change the nature of all the substance it touches. The restless, persistent, outstretching eagerness to meet, to spread the kingdom of heaven in the earth is not terrified at huge

tasks nor wearied before the whole work is completed.

EAGERNESS AMONG MEN.

The conquering spirit in nature should not be absent from men. Said one from the multitude: "Since the kingdom of heaven is as the mustard seed and the leaven portrays it, will very many be found to possess it?" Our Lord replied: "The answer depends upon the moral earnestness of men. Those who strive with all their might enter into its spirit; others do not." If men fail in the world, it is due not to their little knowledge, but to their feeble striving. No one ever possessed the deep and broad things of God absent-mindedly. Success comes from unceasing attention to one purpose; it never crowns a life that drifts aimlessly with every impulse that seizes it. The perfection of character is a well-directed will. Many men who were blessed with boundless opportunity fail utterly where an unflinching will moves on to endless glory.

Without moral earnestness nothing else counts for much in the work of the Lord. In the great day of the Lord's glory some will come forward and say: "All these great things thou hast taught have been known to us all along. We heard these important truths years ago, and we have never doubted their importance; let us therefore share thy glory with thee." But the Lord will answer: "My truth is designed to be a moving force in the lives of men. You accepted the truth, but did not let it drive you to any heroic effort. You lifted no burdens from the shoulders of my brethren. You put no crown of virtue on the heads of my tempted little ones. You relaxed no grip of avarice and cruelty from the thin arms of my suffering children. You did not suffer and bleed and die for the sake of those who walked the streets with you. How can you claim a part in my coronation? Many who knew less than you found in self-forgetting toil an open highway to the love of the Father's heart. You have not been a companion with me in my struggles to lift up the world. How, then, can you claim to be a companion with me in my glory?"

How can any one life up his head in this world or the world to come if such a judgment is pronounced against him? How can he expect an eternal life of joy and honor if he has failed in moral earnestness? There can be no golden crown if a man has live a wooden life.

THE ATTEMPT TO TERRIFY JESUS.

Some of the enemies of Jesus, who hoped to get him in their own power, said to him one day: "Perea is not a safe place for you. Herod the tetrarch is seeking to kill you. You had better leave this country and go into Judea." Jesus well understood the evil designs of those who hated him for the truth he proclaimed. "This scheme," said he, "is only the hunting of a sly fox. If Herod seeks to drive me out of this province, it is only that I may be devoured by more numerous foes in another land. But my work here is not finished. I shall continue to labor today and tomorrow and the next day just as though no dangers surrounded me. The thought of death has no terrors. My work is more precious to me than my life."

A young man who is doing missionary work in Ceylon was told by physicians that he could not live in that country. He said: "I am willing to go elsewhere to get well but I must come back." The physicians said: "If you come back you will die." Then, with a smile like the brightness of a rainbow between heaven and earth, he said: "The young men of Ceylon have a right to the best I can do for them. I have no friends in the world who will take better care of my body when I am dead than my friends here. I will give them all I have."

Was the young missionary wrong? Read the closing verses of the tenth chapter of Hebrews. "A righteous man proves his faith by his life. If any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him. But we are

not of them who draw back unto perdition, but of them that believe unto the saving of the soul."

THE TEARS OF JESUS.

So perfectly did Jesus understand the spirit of his enemies that he said: "Herod's dominions are safe for a prophet of God. My bitterest enemies are in Jerusalem. The holy city is not the friend of the truth." In Jerusalem should Christ suffer and die. The people of God rejected the Son of God.

Our Lord's lament over the city is one of the most pathetic facts ever put on record. He wept not because in his own body he should suffer, but because his death at the hands of his own brethren was a proof that God was not in the hearts of his people. But by his tears many have been turned into a true life. In Christ's sorrow may our stubborn hearts be melted and refashioned into the pattern of his life.

Grant's Bodyguard is Dead.

New York, March 13.—James Birchard, 81, who was bodyguard to General Grant all through the civil war, died yesterday at his home in Barren, Conn. He was small of stature, but a physical marvel, his strength and agility being famous in war times.

Prices cut to pieces at Coble's Grocery closing out sale.

To Prevent Blood Poisoning

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Official Good Roads Year Book.

Enormous development on the financial side of the road movement shown in the fact that 1230 counties in the United States now have outstanding highway bonds aggregating a quarter of a billion dollars, according to the Official Good Roads Year Book for 1914, which is to be issued by the American Highway Association in Washington early in March.

The fact that the counties mentioned have bonded themselves to the extent of a quarter of a billion dollars in order to improve and maintain their roads is only one of the surprising developments of the road movement as shown by the latest year book. A stupendous new business is shown to have grown up in the United States as a result of the road boom—a business employing more than a thousand persons in actual supervision of the roads, in addition to the increase in banking business, due to handling bonds, increases in the real machinery and materials, and the other by-products of the boom. Not merely has there been a tremendous saving in the wear and tear on horses and in the prevention of waste on the farm due to the inability to get to the shipping points over poor roads, but there has been an actual increase in prosperity as a result of the need for work and materials on the construction of new roads and the improvement of old ones.

Progress reports from every State Highway Department comprise a chapter in the new Year Book which shows that only eight States have failed to establish highway departments, while in several of the States, notably New York, Illinois, Iowa and New Mexico the tendency towards centralization has progressed so far that practically all the work of road improvement is being done under the State supervision. The Year Book, which is a complete inventory of road statistics and other necessary data, sets forth that approximately twenty thousand miles of roads have been constructed under State supervision in the past year.

Highway officials in the various States have already applied for the latest edition of the Year Book, which gives a digest of State road laws; shows the use of convicts on the public roads; bond issues; mileage, appropriations, directories of officials, manufacturers and contractors; the types of roads; full list of books, documents and authorities; description of foreign road systems; highway engineering in colleges; construction of bridges and culverts; and reviews of all the addresses and technical articles which appear in 1913. J. E. Pennybacker, secretary of the American Highway Association, whose president is Logan Waller Page, director of the Federal Office of Public Roads, is editor of the Year Book, and Charles P. Light is business manager.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

The International Sunday School Lesson for Next Sunday, March 15, 1914.

THE LAWFUL USE OF THE SABBATH.

LUKE 13:10-17.

10 And he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath.

11 And, behold, there was a woman which had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bowed together, and could in no wise lift up herself.

12 And when Jesus saw her, he called her to him, and said unto her: and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God.

14 And the ruler of the synagogue answered with indignation, because that Jesus had healed on the sabbath day, and said unto the people, There are six days in which men ought to work: in them therefore come and be healed, and not on the sabbath day.

15 The Lord then answered him, and said, Thou hypocrite, doth not each one of you on the sabbath loose his ox or his ass from the stall, and lead him away to watering?

16 And ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan hath bound, lo, these eighteen years be loosed from this bond on the sabbath day?

17 And when he had said these things, all his adversaries were ashamed: and all the people rejoiced for all the glorious things that were done by him.

LUKE 13:1-6.

1 And it came to pass, as he went into the house of one of the chief Pharisees to eat bread on the sabbath day, that they watched him.

2 And, behold, there was a certain man before him which had the dropsy.

3 And Jesus answering spake unto the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, Is it lawful to heal on the sabbath day?

4 And they held their peace. And he took him and healed him, and let him go;

5 And answered them, saying, Which of you shall have an ox or

an ass fallen into a pit, and will not straightway pull him out on the sabbath day?

6 And they could not answer him again to these things.

GOLDEN TEXT:

"The sabbath was made for man, and not man for the sabbath."—Mark 2:27.

TIME AND PLACE.

Late autumn, A. D. 29, in Perea, approaching Judea.

No religious teacher or lawgiver outside of Israel ever commanded that one day in seven be looked upon as a specially holy day set aside for rest and religious worship. Many religious teachers appointed fast days and feast days, when the gods should be worshiped and all work should cease. The ancient Egyptians, Chaldeans, and Babylonians divided the year into weeks of seven days, but the week neither ended nor began with a day of rest and worship. The Jews were taught to observe one day in seven as a day of rest, worship of God, and good deeds to men. It is easy to see how superior the custom of the Jews was to that of any other nation.

A BLESSING TURNED INTO A BURDEN.

Many books had been written among the Jews and many traditions handed down from father to son concerning the proper method of observing the Sabbath day. Some of these interpretations were mere folly as for example the teaching that to heal a sick man on the Sabbath was to do a piece of work, and was therefore to be omitted. The same tradition allowed a physician to give a patient something to keep him alive until the Sabbath had passed, but did not allow the heroic effort to cure the sick on the Sabbath. The customs of the Jews allowed a traveler to pluck the heads of wheat and to eat the grains as he passed through the fields; but the rabbis and lawyers held that it was wrong to do this on the Sabbath, because plucking the heads was reaping, and rubbing them in the hands was threshing. A vast number of such finny rules had turned a blessing into a burden and had made it easy for men to play the hypocrite on the Sabbath. Our Lord went to the very heart of the matter and said: "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath."

HOW JESUS OBSERVED THE SABBATH.

It was our Lord's custom to observe every good law of Moses and to act as all good men should act in religious matters. He went into the congregation on the Sabbath to worship God with the people. On one occasion there was in the synagogue, the Jews' meeting place, a woman whom an evil spirit had afflicted for eighteen years. He healed her of her great sorrow that day and sent her away rejoicing in the mighty work of God. How could any one whose heart was touched with pity for the sufferings of men see in such a merciful act anything but the goodness of a loving heart?

HARSH CRITICISM AGAINST THE PITY OF JESUS.

Strange as it may see, the ruler of the synagogue, the leader of the religious life in that part of the land, was very indignant that such a thing had been done, to the scandal, as he thought, of the holiness and sanctity of the Sabbath day. To his mind it was a desecration of the time and place to work even a miracle on that sacred day. It is not necessary, he said, to profane the day by working a cure at any time, for the woman had waited eighteen years and could last at least another day. It was as if the pastor of a Church should say to a man: "You have been a sinner eighteen years, and the Church on a Christian Sabbath is no fit place or time for you to be forgiven. Come to-morrow, on a day that is less sacred, and the work of cleansing your soul may be properly attempted."

THE TRUE SABBATH OF THE LORD.

Our Master charged the ruler of the synagogue with rank hypocrisy. He pretended to be a guardian of the religious life of the people, but was willing to give Satan full sway over a human life. He was willing to eat food to nourish his own body and willing to water and feed the animals in his barn, but he was not willing to show mercy to a child of God whose sorrows had been prolonged for many a weary year. Was an ox worth more in God's eyes than a human life? Was the holiness of the Sabbath day to be used by Satan as an excuse for his hateful work? Was the Sabbath better than goodness? Was the tradition of the elders more sacred than a heart of love? The ruler of the synagogue brought into God's presence a heart full of scorn and contempt for his unfortunate fellow man, and that was a sin which his respect for a ceremony could not hide.

WHAT IS LAWFUL TO DO ON

THE SABBATH.

On another Sabbath the enemies of Jesus were watching him to see if he would not commit some error for which they might accuse him before the law. In the synagogue was a man with the dropsy. Jesus said to his opponents: "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath day?" To heal is a good work; to refuse to heal is a bad work. The question therefore is: "Is it lawful in your eyes to do good or wrong on the Sabbath? If it is lawful to do good, why bring any harsh judgment against Jesus? If it is lawful to do wrong, what is the value of the law? There is but one answer to all these questions, and the enemies of our Lord were left without any excuse whatever for their opposition to him.

WHAT SHALL WE DO ON THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH.

Our Master did not destroy the Sabbath of Moses, he only purified it from the perversions which the traditions of the Jews had brought to it. In our times the Sabbath is also perverted from its original purpose. It is not in our land a day of rest for all the people; it is not observed as a day of worship by all who could take advantage of it; it is not a day wherein good works are done to all who are in need. With many it is a day of hard work as every other day; with others it is a day of wild, extravagant recreation, sight-seeing, and amusement; and with others it is a day of money-making and reckless indifference to the needs of the spiritual life. In modern life the Sabbath cannot in all respects be just the same kind of day it was to the ancient Jews; but it can be, and ought to be made a day in which the bodies, minds and souls of men are refreshed and strengthened by the Spirit of Jesus. The Churches of Christ in America have a grave and important problem before them in the matter of true Sabbath observance. The day must be redeemed from the grasp of materialism and made a minister to the spiritual fullness and social obligation of our great nation.

SCREAM HEARD TWO HOURS LATER.

Affidavit Gives the Lie to Conley's Story of the Time the Girl Was Murdered.

Atlanta, Ga., March 13.—An affidavit further attacking the theory of the State as to the time and place Mary Phagan was killed was made public here today by counsel for Leo M. Frank, under sentence of death, for the factory girl's murder. Mrs. J. B. Simmons, the affiant, alleges that she heard a woman scream in the pencil factory here between two and three o'clock on the afternoon of Apr. 26, 1913—two hours later than the time the State contends the murder occurred. The affidavit further declares that the scream came from the factory basement, not from the second floor of the building, where the State charged that Mary Phagan was killed.

Mrs. Simmons' home is in Birmingham, Ala. In her affidavit she says she was visiting in Atlanta on the day of the murder, and heard the scream as she was passing the pencil factory. She further alleges that she reported the incident to local authorities on May 5, more than two weeks before the indictment of Frank, but that she was not subpoenaed to appear either before the grand jury or at Frank's trial.

At the trial the State sought to establish that Mary Phagan was killed on the second floor of the factory, near the office of the accused, a few minutes past noon. James Conley, negro factory sweeper and principal State witness, testified that between twelve-thirty and one o'clock, he helped Frank take the girl's body to the factory basement and hide it. The State also contended that at about one o'clock Frank went home for lunch, returning to the factory again after three o'clock. The affidavit of Mrs. Simmons, it is expected, will be included in the extraordinary motion for a new trial soon to be filed by Frank's attorneys. Counsel for the convicted man would make no statement tonight as to the probable date this motion would be filed, but it is understood it will be ready early in April. It may be filed at any date prior to April 17, the day set for the execution.

Killip at Roanoke.

Roanoke, Va., Mar. 14.—Killip Bosharin, according to police reports, climbed in the rear window of his brother's grocery store here early this morning. When discovered by John Bosharin, the proprietor, Killip tried, killing John with the first shot. He then turned the weapon upon his niece, Alice Bosharin, and inflicted probably a fatal wound.

MORTGAGE SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed on the 15th day of September, 1912, by W. L. Nuzley to the Alamance Insurance & Real Estate Company for the purpose of

securing the payment of a certain bond, bearing even date with said mortgage, for three hundred (\$300.00) dollars, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance County in Book of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust No. 61, at page 116, default having been made in the payment of said bond according to its tenor, the undersigned mortgagee will, on

MONDAY, THE 30TH DAY OF MARCH, 1914.

AT 12 O'CLOCK, M., offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House Door in Graham, North Carolina, the following described property:

A certain tract or parcel of land in Alamance County and State of North Carolina, in Burlington Township, adjoining the lands of S. M. Hornaday, deceased, one Hardy, L. S. Holt & Sons, and James Teer, and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake on the line of Hard, running thence in a southerly direction with the line of said Hardy 112 feet to an iron stake in the line of L. S. Holt & Sons; running thence in an easterly direction with the said Holts' line 100 feet to a stake, corner of James Teer; thence in a northerly direction with James Teer's line 112 feet to a stake on said James Teer's line; thence parallel with the line of said Webb Avenue 100 feet to the beginning, the same being a part of that lot or tract of land purchased by the parties of the first part in the year 1889 from the North Carolina Railroad Company.

This the 21st day of February, 1914.

ALAMANCE INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE COMPANY,

Mortgagee.

E. S. W. DAMERON,

Attorney.

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. Eulliss were made parties for the purpose of selling for partition the real property of said C. M. Eulliss deceased, in Alamance County, we will offer at public sale to the highest bidder at the Court House door in Graham, N. C., at 12 o'clock, M. on

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1914.

the following described real property, to-wit:

A lot or parcel of land in Burlington Township, within the corporate limits of the Town of Burlington, on the corner where Means and Cameron streets intersect, it being Lot No. 250, as shown by the map of the said town dated 1886, it being the same lot of land conveyed to said Clinton B. Eulliss by the North Carolina Railroad Company dated 8th day of May, 1890, and recorded in Register of Deeds' Office of Alamance County in Deed Book No. 14, on pages 212 to 215 and upon which there is now situated a dwelling house; this being Tract No. 3, as described in the petition in this cause.

Bidding on above lot will begin at \$1,996.50.

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J. A. GILES,

Durham, N. C.

Commissioners.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed in trust executed to the Central Loan & Trust Co., on the 9th day of December, 1910, by Mary Kimbro, and duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance County in book No. 50, page 426 of Mortgage Deeds to secure the payment of three certain bonds, default having been made in the payment of said bond. The undersigned trustee will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door of Alamance County on Saturday, March 28th, 1914, at 12 o'clock, M., the following land conveyed by said deed in trust:

A certain lot of land in Burlington Township, Alamance County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of William Boone, John Morton and others, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a rock in the road, corner with John Morton and William Boone, thence South 16 1/4 W. 2 chains and 46 links to a stake corner with B. Terr Day, thence S. 85 W. 4 chains and 25 links to a stone, thence North 3 1/4 E. 2 chains and 25 links to a rock, corner with William Boone, thence North 85 E. 4 chains and 75 links to the beginning, containing one acre, more or less, upon which is situate a three room frame dwelling in good repair.

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The North American has some very
timely thoughts presented in the fol-
lowing article, showing how the diplo-
matic service has been degraded, and
how men of years of experience have
been ousted and replaced by men of
little or no experience. The article
contains many statistical facts and is
well worth the time and attention of
our readers.

In his astonishing plea to congress
the other day for repeal of the clause
exempting coastwise vessels from
Panama canal tolls President Wilson
confessed that grave problems have
arisen in our foreign relations. He
begged for repeal because, he said,
without this sacrifice, "right or
wrong," he "would not know how to
deal with other matters of even
greater delicacy."

Speculation as to what the threat-
ening conditions are would be im-
politic and unpatriotic. But there is
no impropriety in pointing out the
fact that the complications have mul-
tplied and become acute since the
diplomatic service, under this admin-
istration, has been subjected to the
disorganizing and degrading spoils
system in its crudest form.

It is notorious that the dismissal of
trained ministers, to make places for
the incompetent beneficiaries of po-
litical pull, has disrupted the efficiency,
and destroyed the morale of the ser-
vice. Can it be doubted that the scan-
dal has also had its effect abroad?
Is it not reasonable to suppose that
the foreign pressure which alarms the
president results in part from the
contempt which other powers feel to-
ward this surrender of our diplomacy
to the basest uses of machine po-
litics?

That creditable sense of generous
trust toward a new president, which
we have noted before, has led the pub-
lic to look leniently, or carelessly,
upon the debauchery of the diplomatic
service. But it is time that the facts
should be understood. The plain
truth is that Secretary Bryan, sup-
ported by the president, has overturn-
ed the salutary system built up dur-
ing ten years under two preceding
administrations, and has sacrificed
American prestige abroad to the ex-
igencies of political advantage at
home.

It is an inveterate habit among
Americans to regard our representa-
tives at foreign capital as mere so-
cial figures—and in some noted ap-
pointments there has been too much
justification for such an attitude. Yet
a diplomatic service rightly organized
and conducted is capable of far-reach-
ing achievements for the nation, and
there is no more serious indictment
of American common sense than our
neglect of this branch of the govern-
ment. It is, in theory, a permanent
corps of representatives of the govern-
ment maintained at foreign capi-
tals to transact the business of our
own government with other govern-
ments; to supervise the rights and
interests of our country in the coun-
tries of their residence, and, with the
equipment of experience and acquaint-
ance of language, law and usage
there, to create a continuous atmos-
phere of conciliation, good feeling,
and friendly relations, in which inter-
national misunderstandings can read-
ily be avoided or dispelled.

The consular service was long ago
organized on a basis of efficiency, be-
cause its work shows direct results
in the way of business. The diplo-
matic service does not so patently
translate itself in terms of dollars and
cents, and, therefore, has been treated
by the people with good-natured con-
tempt.

Yet it is clear that a trained, ex-
perienced service, working harmoni-
ously with Washington, would have
prevented the government's drifting
into entanglements with Mexico, Ja-
pan and other nations, and would
have obviated needless sacrifice not
only of lives, but of vast trade devel-

opment.

It should be said that President
Wilson and Secretary Bryan did not
invent the disreputable system of ap-
pointments which they have carried
to such an extreme. For many years
ministerial posts and ambassador-
ships had been parceled out shame-
lessly as rewards for big campaign
contributions or other favors render-
ed to the party in power. The pun-
ish has not forgotten how President
Taft sent Doctor Schurman, of Con-
necticut, on a year's holiday to Greece and
accredited various political "lambs
ducks" to the courts of friendly na-
tions.

But the evils of the old system were
in a measure counteracted by the
masterly diplomacy of John Hay and
Elihu Root; no nation could fail in
respect to a State Department ad-
ministered by such men, while it is
not going too far to say that no such
influence radiates from the present
secretary as would dignify a contemp-
tible appointment.

Our diplomacy, however, has been
far less discredited by weakness in
the department than by open adop-
tion of the spoils system in place of
the system of merit and regular pro-
motion which Mr. Bryan found in op-
eration. President Roosevelt in 1905
undertook to organize the lower
branches of the diplomatic service
upon a basis of efficiency and perma-
nency. He issued an executive or-
der providing that "appointments
should be made either by transfer or
promotion from some branch of the
foreign service, or upon the success-
ful passing of an examination." Four
years later President Taft perfected
these rules, so that "neither in de-
signation for examination nor in ap-
pointments after examination should
the political affiliations of the candi-
date be considered."

Thus the embassy and legation sec-
retaryships were withdrawn from pat-
ronage and secretaryships of proved abil-
ity were gradually advanced until
they became ministers. The purpose
was to make the service permanent;
to attract to it young men of high
character and ability, who would train
themselves for the duties of diplo-
macy; to promote them, on their rec-
ords of merit, to the higher posts;
to make the diplomatic service, in
fact, a profession of dignity, author-
ity and the widest usefulness, as it
is in every civilized country of the
globe except this.

In the short time of nine years this
new system had produced the most
encouraging results. Secretaryship,
instead of being given to idle sons of
rich men, were earned by capable
young Americans through examina-
tion tests. With steady promotion
offered as reward for fidelity and in-
creased efficiency, they developed into
hard-working, valuable adjuncts of
the system. Ministers rose "from the
ranks" and found themselves, in their
exalted posts, treated with a defer-
ence which had never been accorded
to the political appointees. American
diplomacy began to acquire a respect
in foreign capitals which it had not
enjoyed for generations.

And at one blast of Bryanism this
system was destroyed. From the
time that statesman took office until
now he has openly and deliberately
flouted the requirements of experi-
ence and merit and has displaced one
capable, trained minister after an-
other with appointees whose selection
paid political debts or purchased po-
litical support for the administra-
tion.

These are general assertions, but
the facts to support them are mat-
ters of public knowledge. Collier's
Weekly has collated the records of a
score of men named at ministers by
Mr. Bryan and of the officers who
they displaced. These we shall briefly
outline:

A. M. Beaupre, dismissed as minis-
ter to Cuba, had been in the service
seventeen years, rising from secre-
tary of legations in Guatemala, to
hold three successive posts as minis-
ter. His successor is W. E. Gonzales,
a South Carolina newspaper editor,
without any diplomatic experience.

G. T. Weitzel had seven years' ser-
vice in various grades before being
made minister to Nicaragua; was de-
posed to make way for B. L. Jefferson,
a doctor and legislator in Colorado.

Montgomery Schuyler, Jr., twelve
years in the service, especially qual-
ified for diplomacy by education, re-
placed as minister to Ecuador by C.
S. Hartman, a Missouri lawyer and
ex-congressman.

William W. Russell, in nineteen
years' continuous service in Venezu-
ela, Panama and Colombia, rose to
be minister to the Dominican Repub-
lic and was ousted for James M. Sul-
livan, who had never held a diplomatic
post.

H. Percival Dodge, a Harvard grad-
uate, studied two years in Europe
and served in the diplomatic service
several years before being made min-
ister to Panama; dismissed to make
room for a novice, William Jennings
Price.

Peter Augustus Jay served in Par-
is, Constantinople and Tokio, replaced
by Olney Arnold as consul general



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at Cairo.
Charles D. White, made minister to Honduras after ten years' service, is succeeded by John Ewing, with no experience.

John B. Jackson, in twenty-five years, rose through the ranks to be minister to Roumania, Bulgaria and Serbia; he was dismissed to make a place for Charles J. Volpicka, a Chi-
cago banker.

R. S. R. Hitt, made minister to Guatemala after thirteen years' training, ousted for W. H. Leavelle, a South Carolina clergyman.

Lewis Einstein, in the service eleven years, displaced as minister to Costa Rica by Edward J. Hale, a North Carolina editor.
The list might be extended, by those examples will suffice to show how the diplomatic service has been prostituted to political ends. Blame for the condition is general charged to Mr. Bryan, but the policy clearly has White House authority. Indeed, a writer in the Outlook makes this grave accusation:

Mr. Wilson has bought the Bryan-controlled votes of congress with the patronage which he has turned over to the Secretary of State. Upon the President's shoulders rest the ultimate responsibility for demoralization of the service, our consequent loss of prestige abroad and the present menace to our foreign relations.
These facts go far to explain the threatening nature of those problems which the President confesses he cannot deal with until the tolls exemption clause has been repealed.

Natural Jealousy.

Jess—They went to the lake district on their wedding trip, and Ethel was wretched.

Bess—What was the trouble?

Jess—George fell in love with the scenery.—Cleveland Leader.

Same Sensation.

At dinner one day, little Howard, aged two and a half, suddenly began to cry and hold his hand to his mouth. His father asked him what was the matter, and Howard said, "Ouch, daddy, I stepped on my tongue."—Kansas City Star.

The Twinge of Conscience.

A teacher in one of the schools re-
fined conscience as "something with-
in you that tells you when you have
done wrong."

"Oh, yes," said a little lad at the
end of the room, "I had it once last
summer after I'd eaten green apples,
but they had to send for a doctor."
—New York Globe.

Masonic Notice.

There will be a call meeting of Bula
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Bessie McPherson, who is teaching at Walnut Cove, spent Saturday night in town the guest of Miss Mary Foster.

Mr. W. R. Lloyd, of Chapel Hill, spent from Friday to Sunday in town the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Claud Cates, of Front Street.

Miss Roxie Riddle, of Spray, arrived Monday morning to spend a few days the guest of her brother, Mr. R. E. Riddle.

Mr. Will Leath, who has been at Mebane during the tobacco season, has returned to this place. He will be here until the first of July.

Wanted—Agents to handle nursery stock. Apply to Onkdale Nursery, Hartshorn, N. C.

Mr. Thad Harrison, of Charlotte, has been in town recently installing a motor in the Aurora Cotton Mills.

A recent letter from Mr. Padgett, the proprietor of Carolina Business College gives assurance that the college will be opened again in the near future.

Don't forget to pay your subscription to The Twice-A-Week Dispatch. If you enjoy the paper prove yourself.

The J. B. Jones Clothing Co., had a nice opening Saturday. The store was crowded with people. The store is nicely arranged and has a nice stock of goods.

Mr. J. H. Hardin, of Route 9, gave a pig to a friend of his. The friend has sold \$204 worth of pigs from the first three litters and raised meat enough to last the family for three years, and has pigs enough on hand for the next years crop.

Miss Chloe Freeland, of Salem Academy, spent Saturday and Sunday at home, the guest of her parents.

Miss Pauline Coble, a student at Salem Academy, was the guest of her parents for a few days recently.

Rev. Satterfield preached Sunday at the Presbyterian church.

Mr. L. B. Hornaday, of Greensboro, was the guest of friends in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fowler, of Elon College, spent Sunday in town the guest of friends and relatives.

Miss Swannie Patterson is spending a few weeks vacation the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ge. W. Patterson, of Route 1. Miss Clara Stewart is filling her place in the post office.

Mr. Jesse Tickle will leave tonight for Missouri to purchase another acre load of stock.

For Sale—Hedging—any quantity or size, the Amroo River kind. See J. L. Spoon, Hartshorn, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown, of Salisbury, spent Sunday in town, the guest of her father, Mr. John Hobbs.

Wesley Cable was stricken from the town's payroll Monday night by the Board. The reason given was that he handled fermented spirits.

A Union Meeting was held at the Episcopal Church last Wednesday evening which prove a very helpful meeting in spite of the bad weather.

The ladies of the Lutheran church will conduct a Union Meeting Tuesday at 3:30 o'clock. All ladies are cordially invited.

MRS. W. D. MOSER.

The average pay of school teachers in Missouri, is \$37 a month.

Found—Bird dog; Owner can secure same by describing and applying to J. L. Spoon, Hartshorn, N. C.

Berlin has a store where the pictures of women who wish to become brides are displayed.

The man who gets a paper for a year or two or three or four and then refuses to pay for it after he has read it all that time is no better than the man who breaks in your home and steals when you are away from home or asleep—If any difference, give it to the burglar.

Poverty.

Her Suitor—I admit I am poor; but poverty is no crime.
 Her Father—Er—no. Not until you commit something else.—Judge.

The Dead Doll.
 You needn't be trying to comfort me,
 I tell you my Dolly is dead!
 There's no use in saying she isn't,
 With a crack like that in her head.
 It's just like you said it wouldn't hurt
 To have my tooth out that day,
 And then when the man most pulled
 my head off
 You hadn't a word to say!

And I guess you must think I'm a baby
 When you say you can mend it with glue:
 As is I didn't know better than that,
 Why, just suppose it was you!
 You might make her look all mended
 But what do I care for looks?
 Why, glue is for chairs and tables,
 And for the backs of books.

Oh, Dolly, my own little daughter,
 O! but it is the awfullest crack!
 It just makes me sick to think of the sound

When her poor little head went
 which
 Against that horrible brass thing
 That holds up the little shelf,
 Now Nursey, what makes you remind
 me,
 I know that I did it myself?

I think you must be crazy;
 You'll get her another head!
 What good would forty heads do her?
 I tell you my Dolly is dead!
 And to think I hadn't quite finished
 Her elegant new spring hat
 And I took a sweet ribbon of her last
 night
 To tie on that horrid cat.

When my mamma gave me that ribbon
 I was playing out in the yard,
 And she said to me most expressly,
 "Here's a ribbon for Hildegarde."
 And I went and put it on Tabby,
 And Hildegarde saw me do it,
 But I said to myself, "Oh, never mind,
 I don't believe she knew it."

But I know that she knew it now,
 And just believe, I do—
 That her poor little heart was broken,
 And so her head broke too.
 Oh, my baby! my dear little baby!
 I wish my head had been hit—
 For I've hit it over and over again
 And it hasn't cracked a bit.

But since the darling is dead
 She'll want to be buried, of course.
 We will take my little wagon, Nurse,
 And you shall be my horse.
 And I will walk behind and cry,
 And we'll put her in this, you see,
 This dear little box, we'll bury her
 then
 Under the apple tree.

And papa will make me a tombstone
 Like the one he made for my bird,
 And he'll put what I tell him on it
 Yes, every single word.
 I shall say, "Here lies Hildegarde,
 A beautiful doll who is dead,
 She died of a broken heart,
 And a dreadful crack in her head."

Matrimony.

Two brown ovis one day were wed
 Just like other people.
 "We are the happiest folk!" they said,
 Just like other people.
 "Such love as ours there cannot be,
 And we shall always, dear, agree,
 And never quarrel, love, said she,
 "Just like other people."

They passed two days in silent bliss
 Just like other people.
 With many a sigh and many a kiss,
 Just like other people.
 But when it came to number three
 They found they, too, could disagree,
 "I knew you'd quarrel first," said she,
 "Just like other people."

And so they sulked and moped a week
 Just like other people.
 And vowed that they would never
 speak,
 Just like other people.
 But when he saw her tears run fast,
 His little mings he round her cast,
 And so they made it up at last,
 "Just like other people."

Good and Better.

A father sat by the chimney-post,
 On a winter's day, enjoying a roast;
 By his side a maiden young and fair,
 A girl with a wealth of golden hair;
 And she teases the father, stern and
 cold,
 With a question of duty, trite and
 old:
 "Say, father, what shall a maiden do
 When a man of merit comes to woo?
 And, father, what of this pain in my
 breast?
 Married or single—which is the best?"

Then the sire of the maiden young
 and fair,
 The girl with the wealth of golden
 hair,
 He answers as ever do fathers old,
 To the question of duty, trite and old:
 "She who weddeth keeps God's letters;
 She who weds not doeth better."
 Then meekly answered the maiden
 fair,
 The girl with the wealth of golden
 hair,
 "I will keep the sense of the Holy
 Letter,
 Content to do well, without doing
 better."

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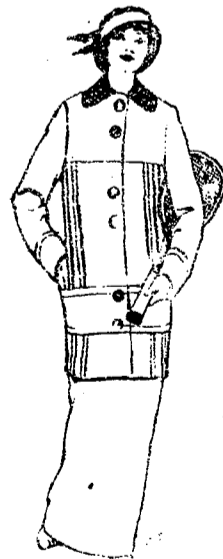
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FEDERAL AID HELD UP.

Postoffice Department Lays It On the State Officials, Governor Thinks Otherwise.

Washington, March 14.—Certain North Carolinians have fussed that thing, it appears, with the result that North Carolina has lost \$20,000 of real federal good roads money. Several months since \$40,000 was set aside for use in the State in improving certain roads in cooperation with some of the counties, and the department heads here sought to get an agreement as to where the money should be spent. It was at first determined to spend \$10,000 on the scenic highway from Old Fort to Asheville, which met Governor Craig's approval, but from then on action was slow.

Today the cheerless information was given by Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Blakslee, that, owing to the failure of the people of North Carolina to act, half of the State's money has been sent to other States where the people knew what they wanted. Both the North Carolina Senators are making an effort to get the amount restored out the money is gone and it is not known what they can do about it. Ten thousand is now available for the McDowell county road, and \$10,000 is available for the work on the central highway from Co. to the south.

All the confusion and delay arose over the Winston-Salem Statesville road and in letters from Mr. Blakslee to Senator Overman reference is made to the request of H. B. Varner for certain changes, which the department indicates it will be slow to approve. In fact, the statement was made at the postoffice department today that the insistence of Mr. Varner upon these changes had mainly occasioned the delay.

Governor Craig, on the other hand, in letters to Senator Overman, is inclined to hold the department people here responsible for the confusion and consequent loss to North Carolina of \$20,000. However, the correspondence relating to this good roads matter is now in the possession of Senator Overman. In a letter which Mr. Blakslee wrote to Governor Craig early last month this statement appears:

"The projects in your State have now been pending for many months and it is imperative that an understanding be reached immediately, as other localities where suitable roads and ample funds are available are anxious to participate in this cooperative movement. I am constrained to advise you, therefore, that unless we receive satisfactory designation or designations of the road or roads selected by you for improvement, the situation is such that we shall be obliged to withdraw the offer of financial aid in the improvement of roads in your State."

The department still failing to get any conclusive action from the State, another letter was written to Governor Craig on March 6, telling of a communication which had been received from Mr. Varner including description of a road which he desired to improve. A statement is further made by Mr. Blakslee, to this effect:

"It thus appears that you or the parties concerned have been able to designate only two highways that in some measure seem to meet the requirements of the department. It proved it will mean the setting aside of a federal allotment of \$20,000. The amount originally allotted to North Carolina was \$40,000, but on account of the many delays and for the reason set forth in my letter to you under date of February 21, the department feels constrained to withdraw one-half of the tentative allotment of \$40,000 and to apply the some of \$20,000 so withdrawn toward the improvement to highways in localities where the authorities are ready and willing immediately to meet all of our requirements."

THE GOVERNOR'S EXPLANATION.

Governor Craig declared, when called over the phone by The Daily News last night, that he has done everything that the postoffice department asked him to do, and that he believes the confusion exists only in the department itself.

Six months ago, said the governor, he designated three roads, all of them sections of the Central Highway, on which he desired the federal government to spend the State's allotment of \$40,000. He named the road through McDowell county to receive \$10,000, the road through Davidson to receive \$10,000, and the road from Winston-Salem to Statesville via Mocksville to receive \$20,000.

The appropriation for MacDowell and Davidson counties, it is understood, are all right, and work is expected to begin on them in the course of a few months. The hitch occurred in connection with the road from Winston-Salem to Statesville.

One of the original requirements of the postoffice department when the governor was first asked to designate the road upon which the money was to be spent, was that the road so mentioned should not be less than 50

miles long. The road from Winston-Salem to Statesville is 52 miles long. Yet a few days ago the governor received a letter from the fourth assistant postmaster general saying that the Winston-Salem-Statesville road was too long, and that furthermore it had not been "sufficiently definitely" located by the local authorities. Upon these two objections, so the department said, the money would be withdrawn, unless the State authorities removed them.

What the department means by "sufficiently definitely located" the Governor is at a loss to understand. He immediately wrote the North Carolina Senators asking them to use their best efforts to bring the matter to a satisfactory state and to get the department to issue some set of regulations that it would stick to. The Governor would be happy to comply with any reasonable ruling of the postoffice department if he only were sure that that ruling would not be reversed by some other official. But as long as one assistant gives one set of regulations and another another Governor Craig is at a loss as to what to do.

The Governor said last night that he believed that the matter would eventually be smoothed out and that the State is in small danger of losing any part of the appropriation.

Ideal Husband Must Be Almost An Angel.

Duluth, Minn., March 7.—In order to make an "ideal husband" a man must have no bad habits, plenty of desirable ones, must be in good health and religious and must have a reasonably large income.

These qualifications sum up in a general manner the characteristics necessary to make the "ideal husband," as brought out by Rev. W. I. Kern, of this city at the Cummins Avenue M. E. Church.

"I am not expressing absolutely my own views regarding the moral standard of the man," said Rev. Mr. Kern, while lecturing recently on this subject, "but I am taking the standard of public opinion. Public opinion is a good judge when people are practically a unit on the subject in question. These letters from women expressing their opinion of what an 'ideal husband' should be all express the same thought.

Two quotations of a general nature from letters the speaker characterized as "sensible." They were: "The young woman of high ideals and good moral character naturally attracts men of the same stamp. I cannot think of such a girl becoming associated with vulgar immoral men." The other quotation which particularly pleased the pastor was to the effect that the man should be the "boss" in the home. "He should do things he thinks right regardless of contrary influence. He should be strong and aggressive."

Fifty per cent of the women from whose letters Mr. Kern quoted, held that a man should not use intoxicating liquors. Over 50 per cent stipulated that tobacco should not be tolerated. Fifteen per cent specified that the "ideal husband" should not swear, but only 10 per cent thought to state in exact words that a man should not be immoral. They all indicated as much in their letters, however. Gambling was also condemned by the fair sex.

The ladies were unanimous in regard to the desirable qualities the "ideal husband" should possess. The husband must be truthful, industrious, temperate, clean (in person and language), cheerful, optimistic, tidy, steadfast, ambitious, straight-dealing in business, kind and gentle at home and a lover of children. One woman said "the good disposition of the husband, of course, depends a good deal on the wife's cooking."

Most of the women held that a clean past life was necessary and that the prospective bridegroom should be a descendant from a family of "good blood." No sympathy was expressed for the "wild oats" period. One woman stated that the husband should be able to stand the culinary effects of an inexperienced cook.

"Our eugenic law is not ideal," the Rev. Mr. Kern said in connection with health, "but we will get one in the near future. The present law is one-sided. I do not believe in partiality. The woman wants to know if the man is healthy before she marries him, but the man also desires to know if the woman is healthy."

With regard to the income of the respective husband, women writers all agreed that the man should be receiving an income sufficiently large to allow the family to live in decent and comfortable circumstances. The gentleman suggested that on account of different tastes the young people should discuss the income question before marrying.

Other things mentioned in the letters were that the man should have a good education, and unwavering regard for his mother, and that on the whole he should be manly, with a reasonable amount of brains ability and intense love of family and home."

Seven More Bodies Found in the St. Louis Club Ruins.

St. Louis, Mar. 12.—Seven bodies were recovered today from the ruins of the Missouri Athletic Club, destroyed by fire Monday morning, bringing the total number recovered to 17. Of these 17 have been identified, but one of the identification is doubtful. One body found today was identified as that of Thomas Wright, of St. Louis.

The bodies of 13 are believed to be in the ruins, making the total death roll 30. The finding of the club register today and a comparison of the names therein with lists already prepared, confirmed the club officers in the belief that the death roll would not exceed 30.

A joint committee of the municipal assembly late today began an inquiry into the cause of the disaster. The coroner will begin to take testimony tomorrow.

Charleston Selected.

Washington, March 13.—Secretary Redfield today selected the Charleston site and thus ended a contest which has raged for months among Charleston, Wilmington, Savannah, Brunswick, Fernandina and Jacksonville. Congress has appropriated \$125,000 for the depot which will be the station for the lighthouse inspection district No. 6.

Extensive hearings on the advantages of the competing cities were held here several weeks ago. The depot for the district was formerly located at Charleston, but not on the mainland and was destroyed in a gale. The new location is a safer one, officials say.

Brown Wen Billiard Tournament.

New York, March 13.—With a run of 105, which is the high mark so far in the national amateur billiard tournament, Morris Brown, of Brooklyn, a former holder of the championship, took the lead from Eugene L. Millern, of Memphis, in the 22nd inning of today's game and won in the 37th inning by 400 to 268.

Monterey Is Virtually Isolated.

Laredo, Texas, March 13.—Monterey, an important railroad center, and the largest city in the northeast Mexico, is virtually isolated, with constitutional troops advancing from all sides, according to a dispatch received at Federal military headquarters at Nuevo Laredo tonight. Only one telegraph wire out of Monterey is intact and, with the exception of the line to Saltillo, railroad communication has been destroyed.

An attack on Monterey, it is understood, is planned as one of the first moves in connection with the march southward of the rebel army.

Japan Votes for Battleships.

Tokio, Japan, March 13.—The appropriation for the construction of new ships for the Japanese navy was reduced by the House of Peers today by \$15,000,000 making the figure \$44,000,000.

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SALE OF "SALLIE COBLE'S LAND" IN COBLE TOWNSHIP.

ALAMANCE COUNTY, 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 Emsley Coble and others are defendants, the undersigned commissioners will, on SATURDAY, 4TH DAY OF APRIL, 1914, AT 12:00 O'CLOCK, P. M., at the Court House Door of Alamance

County, at Graham, North Carolina, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder the following described real estate, to-wit:

TRACT NO. 1.—Lying and being in Coble Township, Alamance County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of George Patterson, A. L. Coble, Anthony Cobb, James Shoffner, J. F. Coble and others, and the same being located in the fork of Big Stinking Quarter and Little Stinking Quarter Creeks, and containing in all one hundred thirty-seven and three-fourths (137 $\frac{3}{4}$) acres, more or less; one hundred eleven and one-half (111 $\frac{1}{2}$) acres of said property being partially bounded and described in certain deed by John F. Coble, Joel S. Coble and wife, Mary Jane Coble, Emsley Coble, Augustus L. Coble and wife, Latitia Coble, to Sallie E. Coble and Henry M. Coble, said deed bearing date of February 28, 1879, and being duly probated and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance County in Book of Deeds No. 7, at page 476, and also in a deed executed on the 30th day of May, 1899 by Henry M. Coble and his wife, Annie E. C. Coble to Sallie U. Coble (or E.), which deed is to be recorded, and reference is hereby made to said conveyance for a more specific description of the said one hundred eleven and one-half (111 $\frac{1}{2}$) acres by metes and bounds. Two acres of said property being particularly bounded and described in a certain deed by William M. Coble to Sallie E. Coble executed on the 17th day of May, 1910, and duly probated and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance County in Book of Deeds No. 42, at page 424, to which record reference is hereby expressly made for a more particular description of said two acres of land by metes and bounds. Three and one-fourth acres of the said one hundred thirty-seven and three-fourths (137 $\frac{3}{4}$) acres being particularly bounded and described in a certain deed executed by John F. Coble and wife, Mary E. Coble, to Sallie E. Coble on the 8th day of May, 1895, to which deed reference is hereby expressly made for a more particular description of said three and one-fourth acres of land by metes and bounds; said deed to be recorded. Twenty-one acres of said property having been devised to said Sallie E. Coble by her Aunt, Sallie Coble, under the last will and testament of said Sallie Coble, said twenty-one acres adjoining the lands of James Shoffner, J. F. Coble, Little Stinking Quarter Creek, the Sallie E. Coble land above described and located near the house in which the said Sallie E. Coble lived up until the time of her death.

The four parcels of land above described make up and constitute a single tract of land, containing one hundred thirty-seven and three-fourths (137 $\frac{3}{4}$) acres, more or less.

TRACT NO. 2.—A certain tract or parcel of land situated in Burlington Township, Alamance County, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of J. F. Coble, A. L. Coble and Emsley Coble, a 15-ft. street, and containing eighty-five hundredths (.85) of an acre, more or less, the same being lot number seven of the Gabriel Thompson land, shown in the plat and survey of said land made by Lewis H. Holt, Surveyor of Alamance County, on July 2nd, 1893; said lot number seven being more particularly bounded and described by metes and bounds in a certain deed executed on August 21st, 1893 by W. E. Carroll, Commissioner to Sallie E. Coble, to which deed reference is hereby expressly made; said deed to be recorded.

Tract No. One above described containing one hundred thirty-seven and three-fourths (137 $\frac{3}{4}$) acres, more or less, is located in Coble Township, seven miles from the City of Burlington, about one and one-half miles from the macadam road leading from Burlington by Alamance Mills, and near the residence of John E. Coble, and about two miles west of Friendship Graded School, in one of the best grain-producing sections of Alamance County. Upon this land are a dwelling house containing six rooms, an excellent spring of pure water, and about one-half of said land is covered with original growth of timber, and as a whole is an excellent farm, especially adapted to the raising of grain.

Tract No. 2 above described is located within the corporate limits of the City of Burlington near the residence of J. E. Crutchfield.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase price to be paid in cash on date of sale, one-third within six months from the date of sale, and the remainder of the purchase price to be paid within twelve months from the date of sale, interest to be charged on deferred payments at the rate of six per cent per annum, and title to the property to be reserved until the purchase price is paid; however, with option to the purchaser of having all cash and receiving deed upon confirmation of sale by the Court.

This the 27th day of February, 1914.

J. H. VERNON,
E. S. W. DAMESON,
Commissioners.



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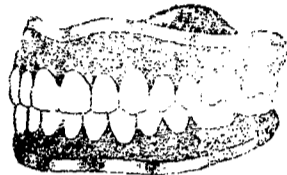
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Charged With Passing Bad Checks.
Wilson, March 13.—E. C. Botenbauer, a well dressed young man of good appearance, was arrested here today on receipt of a message from Fayetteville, where he is wanted, charged with passing bad checks. He was taken there tonight. Botenbauer has been here for 10 days and appeared to have plenty of money. He acknowledged that he is the man wanted.

Want Mexicans Released.
San Antonio, Texas, March 13.—Application for the release of Mexican federal soldiers interned at Fort Bliss was ready to be filed in federal

court here today when lack of a judge to hear the petition caused H. R. Gamble, of El Paso, representing the refugees to postpone action.

Beardsley Found Guilty.
Mayville, N. Y., March 12.—Edward Beardsley, the Summerdale outlaw farmer charged with assault on J. W. Putnam, county overseer of the poor, was found "guilty as charged" today. Beardsley shot the officer when he entered Beardsley's home to remove the children from their squalid surroundings. He then barricaded himself and defied the authorities for eight days.

U. S. EXPRESS CO. LIQUIDATED.

Company Votes to Quit the Field—Earnings for Past Five Months Showed Steady Decline.

New York, March 13.—Directors of the United States Express Company voted unanimously today to liquidate its affairs and dissolve it in the shortest possible time. The resolution under which this action was recommended reads:
"Resolved, that pursuant to the power and authority conferred on the board of directors of the United States Express Company by its articles of association, the board unanimously declared that it is for the best interests of the company that the company be dissolved as soon as may be possible, without awaiting the expiration of its term of existence; and that its business and affairs be liquidated and finally adjusted as promptly as may be done. The president is directed to inform the shareholders of the company of said action of the board."
A committee on liquidation, which embraces the representatives of the leading interests in the company, including C. A. Peabody, president of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., and the chief financial adviser of the Harriman estate; W. A. Read, ex-Senator; W. M. Crane, and Haley Giske, vice-president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., was appointed to undertake the work of dissolution.

Persons familiar with the company's affairs declare that the return to the shareholders will be between \$90 and \$100 a share.

Today's step was foreshadowed a few weeks ago when the stock, which had sold down to 38 last December, suddenly rose on very large dealings from 65 to 84, its price of last Wednesday, and Wall Street soon was of the opinion, despite official denial, that disintegration was under way.

The success of the parcel post and the recent express rate reduction by the Interstate Commerce Commission are held directly responsible for the company's retirement from business after 60 years of continuous operation.

Earnings for the five months of the fiscal year so far reported showed steady declines, with a deficit of \$32,000, for November, until some of the more influential interests became outspoken for liquidation.

The late T. C. Platt, and his family, for years were the dominant interests in United States Express. Their control was so complete that they succeeded in warding off numerous demands and protests on the part of minority interests and for many years the public knew virtually nothing of the affairs of the company, many meetings of the stockholders having been held in more than fifty years.

There are outstanding 100,000 shares of United States Express stock, and these are in comparatively few hands. The Harriman estate is believed to hold over one-fifth, which the late E. H. Harriman acquired at an outlay of about \$2,250,000. The Platt interests are said to be relatively small.

The express company at one time had contracts covering 38,000 miles. In part these contracts have expired, but the remaining ones are said to be of potential value, and it is assumed they will be transferred to one of the company's former competitors, probably the Wells-Fargo and Company, in which the Harriman interests have large interests.

Receiver for the Inter-Ocean.
Chicago, March 13.—H. H. Kohlsaat, president of the Inter-Oceanic Newspaper Co., today was appointed receiver for the Inter-Ocean by G. A. Carpenter, federal judge. Chancery proceedings were started by the Lake Superior Paper Co., which alleges that because of conflicting claims a receiver was necessary to conserve the property and preserve its good will as a going concern. Shortly after the appointment of Mr. Kohlsaat, a bill was filed in the State courts by the General Trust Co., asking that a receiver be appointed.

Forty Three Ships Wrecked.
Melilla Morocco, March 13.—Forty-three ships lie wrecked today near this port, having been driven on the rocks and shoals by a terrific hurricane which started yesterday. The wrecked vessels include five steamers and 38 sailing craft.

The storm increased today in violence and a large number of vessels put to sea to avoid being smashed against the jetties.

Dr. Shaw Going to Europe.
New York, March 13.—Rev. Dr. Anna H. Shaw, president of the national American woman's suffrage association, will sail April 16 for Rome. Dr. Shaw expects an audience with the Pope and she will be, it is said, the first suffragette to be granted such an honor.

Opening Game Postponed.
Chapel Hill, Mar. 13.—The game of baseball scheduled between Oak Ridge and Carolina here today was postponed to Tuesday, March 17, on account of a muddy field.

Closing out Oble's Grocery.—Laudry soap 7 for 5c.

Colonel Hairstone Dead.

Roanoke, Va., Mar. 13.—Col. Peter Hairstone, who resigned from West Point to become a Confederate soldier, died at Martinsville today. He was 79 years old. Colonel Hairstone commanded the 24th Virginia regiment and was wounded six times in battle.

Postmaster McArthur of Clinton, is Dead.

Clinton, March 12.—V. J. McArthur, postmaster of Clinton, died at his home here this afternoon, aged 68 years. He was a splendid citizen and an ex-Confederate soldier, and leaves a widow and several children. For the past seven years he had been postmaster here. Formerly he had served the county as commissioner for several years. He was a devout member of the Methodist church. The funeral services for the funeral tomorrow afternoon.

RE-SALE OF THE "POLLY HODGIN" LAND.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Alamance County in which Nancy Carter and others are plaintiffs and Clem Cole and others are defendants, the undersigned commissioners will, on **MONDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF APRIL, AT 12 O'CLOCK, M.**

at the Court House door of Alamance County, at Graham, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lying and being partly in Alamance and partly in Chatham County, North Carolina, on the waters of the middle rung of Rocky River, adjoining the lands of the late Alfred Pickett, William Pike, Gerton Butler, J. H. Johnson, A. L. Fuqua, W. H. Kimrey, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone, said Butler's corner, and running thence West with said Butler's (formerly John Lixon's) line 55 chains to a stone in the County Line; thence South with said County Line 17 chains 50 links to a stone in lot number one; thence East 55 chains 50 links to a small Poplar in said Pickett's line; thence North with a line of said Pickett and Pike 20 chains and 50 links to the beginning, containing 105 acres, more or less; the same being the property described in a Deed executed by K. T. Hodgkin and his wife, Julia A. Hodgkin, to Artilla Hodgkin on the 12th day of August, 1881, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Chatham County in Book "E. K." at page 447.

This property is known as the "Polly Hodgkin" land, and is situated two miles from Liberty, North Carolina, and upon this land are situated a dwelling house, barn and granary. About one-third of this land is in woods, and the farm is well watered and especially adapted to the production of grain.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third of the purchase price to be paid in cash on date of sale, one-third within six months from date of sale, and the remainder of the purchase price to be paid within twelve months from the date of sale. Interest to be charged on deferred payments at the rate of six per cent. per annum and title to the property to be reserved until the purchase price is paid; however, with option to the purchaser of paying all cash and receiving deed upon confirmation of sale by the Court.

Bidding will start at fourteen hundred and nineteen (\$1419.00) dollars. This the 16th day of March, 1914.

EDWARD TEAGUE,
WENNIS HODGIN,
Commissioners.
E. S. W. Dameron, Attorney.

NOTICE, TAXPAYERS.

The county is badly in need of funds. The county schools demand money and the teachers must be paid, and the money must come from the tax payers.

I have been just as lenient with those who have not paid their taxes as possible and wish it were in my power to give each one just as much time as they want, but the taxes are due and must be paid.

On account of the increased number of courts in this county, and the increased work in this office and the further fact that this office is on a salary basis with an insufficient force of deputies, it is impossible for me to see each man individually, and I am taking the method of notifying all who are in arrears, back taxes, special taxes, etc., that they must settle at once or I will be forced to collect same by law.

This is a matter of business. The county must have money. I have waited, begged and pleaded, until the time has come when I must be positive and when you MUST pay. No fair man can ask that I do more than I have done. I am paid to collect the taxes, and if I am to do I must collect them, and I that some pay promptly. When delay on the matter off then the money is needed.

Please make prompt settlement and save yourself and me trouble.
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Notes From Swepsonville.

Mr. T. L. and Louie Pickard and Leonard Sykes, of Greensboro, spent Sunday with their people here.

We are glad to report that Misses Lela and Willie L. Loyd, who have been sick with fever are improving at this writing.

Mrs. A. M. Ray returned Friday from St. Leo's Hospital, Greensboro, where she underwent an operation.

Mr. Ernest Marshall visited his brother Sunday, who is in St. Leo's Hospital.

Rev. J. A. Hackney filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday. A large congregation turned out to hear him.

Mr. Mangum Fogleman leaves here Monday. He will make his home in Hillsboro.

Mr. Vernon Bradshaw, one of our popular young men, was married Sunday evening to Miss Mattie Foushee. Rev. J. A. Hackney officiated. We wish them a long and happy life.

Rev. J. A. Hackney resigned as pastor of the church at the conclusion of the evening services. He has served the church here faithfully for more than five years and will be greatly missed.

We are sorry to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. L. C. Clark, March 12. Mrs. Clark's maiden name was Lydia Catherine Hill. She was born Sept. 19, 1847. Died March 12, 1914, age 66 years, 5 months and 21 days. Mrs. Clark is survived by three sons and two daughters. Mrs. Nannie Crawford, of Saxapahaw; Miss Minnie and L. N., of Swepsonville; Alex. of Greensboro, and Judson, of Graham. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved.

Mrs. Clark made a profession of religion when she was 15 years of age and joined the M. E. Church, South, and was a faithful member for more than fifty years. She died in the faith and entered into rest at a good old age while the clouds hung low and this old world was covered in snow—the Master said, "Come ye Blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you. The funeral services

were conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. F. Galloway. He used as his text, Ruth 1:20. Interment took place in the cemetery at Graham.

Route Eight News.

Mrs. Elizabeth Somers, of Altamahaw No. 2, is right sick. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Somers visited her last Friday. Mrs. Somers will remain with her a while. Hope she will soon recover.

Last Friday we had the pleasure of visiting our good friends J. F. Sutton and wife. We surely enjoyed our stay with them. Also thank them for the nice bag of "yams" they put in our buggy when we got ready to leave. We regret to hear that Little Francis Tapscott is right sick. Hope it will not prove a serious case.

E. E. Pennington leaves Tuesday 17th for South Carolina as traveling agent for a Richmond house.

Mack Boon says it was a mistake about the broom factory. It was at Glen Raven, where it should be started with Ed. Hodge as proprietor.

The following were visitors at our "ranch" Saturday and Sunday, J. B. Taylor, of Effand; George Wyatte and wife of Mebane; T. L. Hayes, of Durham, and Misses Margaret Davis, of High Point. When it "rains" at our house it pours. If it hadn't been for those yams Mrs. Sutton "donated" we'd have been in a fix sure enough. Jim McCulloch sympathized with us, but we told him that a "mass" of turnip greens would do more good. Glad to have them all. It all goes in a lifetime anyway.

Speaking of Ed Hodge—we hear that he is going to buy an automobile and start a garage at Glen Raven. Well the rabbit season is over and Ed will have to do something. Here's luck to him.

W. A. Moore and John Somers have their telephones in now, so if you want to call them, go ahead.

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Liberty
Snow, snow! We say that the ground hog is having his day, sure enough, we are hoping however that he will soon stand aside and give us some other weather.

Our community was greatly shocked when it learned that the death angel had visited the home of Mr. David Lashley and carried away the wife and mother of the home.

While attempting to sweep the snow out of the porch of her home yesterday morning, Mrs. O. D. Holt had the misfortune of falling and breaking her arm. Fortunately but one bone was broken, and we hope she will soon recover.

Quite a number of people attended the land sale of Mr. J. A. Hornaday's last Friday.

The infant son of Mr. Dolph Kimrey is very sick at this writing.

HONOR ROLL.

The City Graded School, Burlington, N. C. Honor Roll for the Month of February, 1914.

First Grade, Miss Hornaday, teacher: Katherine Martin, Kathrine Buchanan, Ruth Perry, Edna Garrison, Edwin Moore, Boyd Shepherd, Charlie Layton, Kenneth Franklin, Otto Glenn and Clinton Allen.

First Grade, Miss Dailey, teacher: Ralph Boland, De Wood Wyrick, Walter Wyrick, G. W. Stafford, Horace Seward, Aaron Goldstein, Troy Stanford, Edna Fitzgerald.

Second Grade, Miss Hancock, teacher: Aubrey Amick, Edna Stafford, Coman Isley.

Second Grade, Miss Lefler, teacher: Archie Teague, Grace Elder, Clifton Layton.

Second and Third Grades, Miss Bunch, teacher: Second Grade—Bailey Sellars, Robert Thomas; Third Grade, Fleta Wagoner.

Third Grade, Mrs. Isley, teacher: Marvin Smith, Elizabeth Holt, Christine Brooks, Elsie Fowler, Lester Faucette, Pearl Freland, Clay Moser, Beulah Askew, Grace McPherson.

Fourth Grade, Miss Underwood, teacher: Allen Moore, Van White, Ruth White, Rachel Shelton, Ellen Shelton, Peter Whitsell.

Fourth Grade, Miss Carroll, teacher: Eula Lutterloh, Paulette Rogers, Elizabeth Rauhut, Emma Cardwell Lively.

Fifth Grade, Miss Bingham, teacher: Clara Dorsett, Alma Ferguson, Hallie McPherson, Paul Black.

Sixth Grade, Miss Thornton, teacher: Annie Cooper, Knox Lively, Wayne Morton.

Seventh Grade, Miss Hart, teacher: Agnes Stout, Madeline Hatch.

Eighth Grade, Miss Stallings, teacher: Grace Cheek, Adelaide Whittemore, Lemma Ross, Wilbur Stout.

Eighth Grade, Miss Webster, teacher: Blanche Cheek, Susie Copeland, Chlora Wood.

Ninth Grade, Miss McDaniel, teacher: Miriam Spoon, Bessie May Walker.

Tenth Grade, Miss Bulla, teacher: Kathleen Strickler, Una Mae Elder.

Eleventh Grade, Mr. Walker, teacher: Lorraine Isley, Sadie Trolinger. P. H. FLEMING, Supt.

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