

Women Rural School Supervisors.
A woman rural school supervisor to supplement the work of the county superintendent of public instruction is the latest advance in rural education in the State. Such a supervisor is doing a most successful work in McDowell county, developing a few demonstration schools to show what kind of work can be done in elementary schools having efficient supervision. Five other counties now have women rural school supervisors assisting the county superintendent in a similar way.

The plan was first projected and worked out by L. C. Brogden, State Supervisor of Rural Elementary Schools, in conjunction with the Southern Education Board and the State Department of Education. Its adoption in McDowell was secured and it is working so well there that it is hoped that little difficulty will be experienced in having other counties adopt it.

Instead of scattering her efforts over the entire county, the McDowell supervisor this year is devoting her time to ten schools, seeking to make them demonstration schools to show how the country schools can be made to train for practical rural living when they have proper teaching and proper supervision. Under her direction, and with the co-operation of the teachers in these schools and the county superintendent, approximately two hundred boys have been studying practical agriculture, while one hundred girls have been doing definite and practical work in sewing. This kind of work has been done before in the high schools, but it is a new thing for the elementary schools.

Besides giving the children an exceptionally efficient elementary training, this plan is having an effect on

the community. The people of Ashford, one of the communities in which this plan has worked well, have petitioned to raise the local tax from 29 to 30 cents, in order to add a room to their two-teacher school, making it an efficient school of the three-teacher type. They also intend to build a permanent house for their male principal, so as to secure his services for the community for the entire year, instead of for only six or seven months.

More than this, the plan is having a striking effect on the rural teachers. Made to realize their deficiencies by the skilled supervision which they have had, many of them, now that the rural school term is over, are taking practical teacher-training courses of six weeks at the Nebo State High School. Here they study methods and practice of teaching under the skilled teachers of the high school and under the supervisor, not only receiving instruction in the most advanced primary methods, but observing the work in the high school class rooms.

The supervisor uses one of the rooms in the high school building as a model to show the student-teachers how to make the little one-room country school attractive, comfortable, and home-like. The lectures and class room observations are followed by carefully planned conferences in which the student-teachers are questioned on the most vital things observed in the recitation.

It is a part of the plan of the State Department of Education to establish in connection with the best State rural high schools or farm-life schools in each county, similar short teacher-training courses, to teach these teachers how to make the average rural elementary school more practical and efficient.

Corncob Pipe This Aspirant's Emblem.
Seattle, Wash., Mar. 14.—The meek and lowly corncob pipe, unostentatious symbol of poverty and meditation, has been adopted by H. I. Gill's friends as the emblem for his final mayoralty campaign.

Just as Roosevelt called on his followers to display the red bandanna neckerchief by day and night; just as Champ Clark's followers convulsed a nation with the "houn' dawg" slogan, so is Seattle to be constantly reminded by the smoking of thousands of corncob pipes that a defeated champion has upset all "dope" by "coming back."

The edict has gone forth from the throne room of the friends of Hiram. He whose sympathy is branded "Hi Gill" will puff industriously in public places at the hitherto despised corncob. No political talkfest will be complete without the old cob.

King Corncob will be among the articles of fashionable attire worn by some of "our" best people in public for the next few days and will eliminate much billboard advertising. Hi and his pipe are too closely associated in the public mind for one to be recalled without the other being an immediate afterthought.

The straw vote and its always untruthful results will be eliminated and hereafter he of the inquiring mind may count corncobs and register each as a vote for Gill, permitting the non-smokers to go on the "stay-at-home" list of 12,000 voters.

"What's all this needle scare among girls?"
"I don't know. Can it be that some girl's mother has asked her to do a little sewing?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Extradition Urged.
San Diego, Cal., March 16.—Extradition of the Mexican bandits who killed Frank V. Johnson and assaulted Werner Weidenbeck in an attempted robbery of the Mountain Commercial Company's store at Tecate Saturday night was urged today on Governor Johnson by the district attorney's office here. Weidenbeck is positive as to his identification of one of the outlaws, but the name is withheld. All escaped back into Mexico.

Troops sent from Fort Rosecrans to the scene by Major W. C. Davis, commander of the fort, remained there today to prevent disorders. Davis has informed the department at Washington and Major General Arthur Murray, commander of the western department, at San Francisco, of the circumstances and has instructions to maintain vigilance and keep the war department informed of developments.

Feeling along the border and vicinity is bitter.

It is estimated that the order reducing freight rates will save the people of the State two million dollars a year, or about ninety cents apiece. Now, don't go and squander your ninety cents foolishly.—Greensboro News.

Kentucky Revolts Against the Uplift.

Ability to revive boxing in Kentucky has been introduced in the legislature. By all means pass it. Then appoint a commission of half a dozen politicians at salaries of about \$2,500 a year to look after the bouts. Such a move would be in keeping with many other fool laws passed in recent years.—Danville, Ky., Messenger.

Seed Irish Potatoes.

(GENUINE MAINE GROWN.)

Use caution in buying SEED POTATOES this year. There are all kinds of potatoes being sold for seed (Claiming them to be Maine Grown) that never saw Maine. We have the only car of genuine MAINE GROWN SEED POTATOES shipped to this market this season. We guarantee ours to be the Maine Grown, and true to name. If you disregard this advice you will regret it when too late, take no chances. Ask your merchant to get their seed from us, and be sure they do, if they refuse see us, we will tell you where you can get them. We have RED BLISS, EARLY ROSE and COBBLERS, well selected and true to name. Let us tell you again, you will get stung if you don't watch out. Some dealers are buying cheap potatoes and selling them for seed, and again some are selling their seed stock for eating purposes. Don't buy seed for eating purposes—they are watery and not good, insist when buying eating potatoes upon getting firm white table stock—we have them fine as you ever saw.

We will be glad to furnish you the names of Merchants who buy from us and from whom you can get good eating stock. Again we say DONT GET STUNG.

Merchants Supply Co.

BURLINGTON, N. C. GRAHAM, N. C.

The Eager Belligerent.
"Father," said the small boy, "what is a jingo?"
"A jingo, my son, is a man who devotes his time to thinking up opportunities for other people to go out and be shot at."—Washington Star.

Yet Lips Are Red.
Kitty—Isn't it a most fortunate thing?
Ethel—What?
Kitty—That people can't read the kisses that have been printed upon a girl's lips.—Boston Transcript.

We have a hunch that all the bunch of fans will soon be Ishkabbiling; a-shouting "kill!" "bonehead!" O, joy!" as they's upon the festive zoother nibbling. Groundhog or no groundhog.—Greensboro News.

Raleigh News and Observer: "Some of the papers seem to doubt Mr. Bryan's efficiency as head of the foreign relations department of this country." Why, come to think of it, so they do.—Greensboro News.

Winter's Chills Breed Kidney Ills

Chilly, damp, changing weather is hard on the kidneys. Even more irritating are colds, grip, pneumonia, tonsillitis, quinsy and other infections. The kidneys get congested and inflamed, and this causes backache and disordered kidney action. Though serious in its latter stages, kidney disease is not hard to conquer if a good kidney remedy is used when the first signs of kidney trouble are noticed.

The best recommended kidney remedy in the world is Doan's Kidney Pills. You hear it everywhere. Get a box.



"Every Picture Tells a Story"

Spring is Breaking; Backs are Aching

Backache is often the first sign of form of kidney disease that has been coming on for months. Look for the other signs,—lame back, sharp pains when stopping or lifting, dizzy spells, nervousness or despondency, with irregular, painful or distressing action of the kidneys; if these signs exist, decide that the kidneys need attention, ere the trouble turns to gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease.

Read this home testimony and then give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial.

BURLINGTON PEOPLE TESTIFY

DAVIS, ST.
C. F. Oakley, Davis St., Burlington says: "I suffered from kidney complaint for two or three years, brought on by hard and heavy lifting. The trouble began with sharp twinges on my right side, extending into my limbs and at times I become so lame and sore across my loins that I could not sleep. My kidneys were also disordered and I was miserable in every way. As soon as I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills, I felt better and before long they cured me."

WEBB AVE.
Mrs. Sarah Andrews, Webb Ave. & Anthony St., Burlington says: "I suffered a great deal from pains in the small of my back. I had such headaches at times that I could not get about. I was dizzy. Finally, I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills and got some from the Freeman Drug Co. They relieved me. On March 16, 1912, Mrs. Andrews said: "All I had ever said about Doan's Kidney Pills holds good. I know that they are the best of all kidney medicines."

MANS ST.
Mrs. T. Amick, Means St., Burlington says: "I like Doan's Kidney Pills and I am glad to tell about the good they do me. My back ached and my sides ached. I was bothered by my kidneys when someone told me about Doan's Kidney Pills, I used them. They relieved me in every way."

BURLINGTON CASES SELF-TOLD

R. F. D. No. 2
Mrs. R. L. Wheeler, Lake Side Ave., R. F. D. No. 2, Burlington says: "I am a very strong believer in Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me of backache and other kidney trouble after everything else failed. My back was certainly wrecked. I could hardly climb a flight of stairs and it was about impossible for me to bend. I was bothered by dizziness and headaches. A relative told me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I did so. My health improved at once and I soon felt like a different woman."

DIXIE ST.
Mrs. Ella Hughes, 926 Dixie St., Burlington says: "I had weak kidneys and backache. O'ten I was dizzy. I never suffer from these troubles now as Doan's Kidney Pills brought me relief. I am glad to recommend them to others."
A LATER ENDORSEMENT
On March 15th 1912, Mrs. Hughes said: "I know that Doan's Kidney Pills do all that they are advertised to do. I am glad to confirm what I previously said about them."

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hand, the great Whig leader Pitt, never got more direct and outstanding results than has Mr. Wilson, even in handling the Bryan policies. Some of the lawyers of the Senate have talked about putting very literal construction upon the one term plank in the Baltimore platform; but that plank is going to fade away as promptly as did the one relating to the canal tolls. Domestic considerations are going to prove no less potent than foreign, when the time comes for abrogation. Mr. Bryan no doubt put that plank over with an eye single to eventualities, but at the present writing he has not the least idea of asking his friends for support as against the President.

Nor does the President find himself less happily placed with respect to conditions outside his party. Sam Blythe told the writer yesterday that he could not imagine how the situation, with respect to the Republicans and Progressives, could be more hopelessly inchoate. Mr. Blythe said he did not propose making much effort to get his bearings until later on, when the various senatorial campaigns shall have been placed under way. He said that in Indiana the Progressives and Republicans were making some effort to get together, but there is little doubt that this is being done with only indifferent success. Former Senator Beveridge is here, and was questioned concerning the outlook by a representative of The News. Mr. Beveridge declared it to be the purpose of the Progressives to maintain their party integrity at all costs; they are not even thinking about amalgamation. Mr. Beveridge added that his party hoped to make some inroads in the South. He has been asked to make some speeches in North Carolina at an early date, as the Moose are determined to organize very soon, especially in the western part of the State. Mr. Beveridge says he would rather speak in North Carolina than in any State in the North, as he thought the South the place for missionary work, but that it would be impossible for him to make any speaking engagements this spring. Mr. Roosevelt may himself make a few speeches in North Carolina, but the Tar Heel Progressives will have to worry along without the assistance from Indiana's Grand Young Man, who is without much doubt the best speaker in the Moose movement.

Gifford Pinchot came here to attend the funeral of Mr. Vanderbilt. He talked to the writer just as did Mr. Beveridge with respect of the plans of the colonel's party. Mr. Pinchot is trying very hard to win that senatorial fight in Pennsylvania, with a view to making things look better for Mr. Roosevelt in 1916, in the State whose electoral vote he got in 1912, but the chances seem to be against our old Appalachian forest reserve friend. The colonel fooled the Democrats in the Keystone State before. The backers of Mr. Wilson spent some of their money there, and had set their pegs to win. This may happen again, but the impression is that, while the field is full of candidates the fight will really narrow down to one in which Penrose, the Republican and A. Mitchell Palmer, the President's friend, will be the principals. It would surprise no one very much to see Penrose win, but it would prove a doubtful victory for the Republicans, because Penrose is peculiarly the objectionable type of machine politician. While in public life he will continue to serve the Democrats in the capacity of a horrible example. A Penrose triumph could not possibly do the Republican party any lasting good. In other words, Penrose, as a sole Republican asset, would not greatly aid the cause. Of course, the Democrats are hoping, devoutly, that the Progressive will continue militant. So long as the colonel's party posed by Gifford Pinchot. The Demo-

crats figure that Mr. Palmer is one of the strongest figures in the councils of the party nationally speaking. He is a splendid campaigner and a fighter. He came very nearly carrying the State for President Wilson, and although he lost, the Democrats of the nation were proud of the record he made. Mr. Pinchot suffers by reason of the fact that he has not the personality and magnetism of Colonel Roosevelt. He does not compare with him as a speaker, and as a result the contest is believed to be between Mr. Penrose and Mr. Palmer. It will be a red hot fight, and the Democrats have every confidence in Mr. Palmer, and believe that if anybody can win, he will.

Mr. Pence, the North Carolinian who is serving as active head of the Democratic National Committee, has just returned from a visit to 10 or 12 States. Mr. Pence and others agree that interest now centers in the approaching senatorial contests, and Democrats are expecting to increase their senate majority. There have been prepared for the Daily News, under the direction of the National Committee, a statement of conditions at the present writing, from the Democratic point of view. While some allowances must doubtless be made for the Democratic enthusiasm, and while the wish may be father to the thought in some cases, the following may be presented as a reasonably accurate portrayal of the situation:

The terms of 31 Senators expire next March, and their successors will be chosen this fall in conformity with the provisions of the new amendment to the constitution, providing for the election of Senators by direct vote of the people. Primary contests for party nominations are now in progress in many States. One of the first to be decided is that being waged by Senator James P. Clarke, of Arkansas, who has opposition for the nomination. The primary election in Arkansas occurs the latter part of this month. In many other States contests for party nomination are in full swing.

The terms of 17 Republicans and 14 Democratic Senators expire. The Democrats have decided advantage because 11 of the Senators whose terms expire are from certain Democratic States, while the Democrats do not concede the result as certain in any of the States where the terms of Republican Senators expire, with the possible exception of Vermont. Democratic Senators are certain to be elected from Arkansas, Florida, Oklahoma, North Carolina, Indiana, South Carolina, Georgia, Maryland, Arizona, Missouri and Louisiana. In Oregon, Senator Chamberlain will have a fight, but the Democrats do not fear the issue. Senator Chamberlain has won out for both governor and Senator in State-wide primary contests, and he and his friends figure that with the record of this successful Democratic administration he will not have any serious trouble in his election contest. In Nevada, Senator Newlands, and in Colorado, Senator Thomas, will have real fights, but the Democracy is confident that the people of these two States will vote to sustain the two Senators who have helped to make the record of the administration.

The Republicans are certain to lose a Senator in the Democratic State of Kentucky. Senator Bradley's term expires and the primary nomination by the Democrats is certain to be ratified in the general election in November.

The Democrats of Connecticut feel confident that they will again sweep the State and elect a successor to Senator Brandegee. Both Governor Baldwin and Homer S. Cummings, the vice-chairman of the Democratic National Committee, are contesting for the nomination.

Another Republican Senator who the Democrats are confident will retire to private life is Joseph L. Bristow, of Kansas. In the light of the vote polled in the State in 1912, it would seem that a Democrat would succeed Mr. Bristow.

Ohio is now accepted as a Democratic State, and that will mean the retirement of Senator T. E. Burton. In Iowa the Democracy will make an aggressive campaign to bring about the defeat of Senator Cummins. Representative Morris Connolly will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination. The Democrats of that State are exceedingly enthusiastic over the prospect of sending a Democratic Senator to Washington.

New Hampshire gave the Democracy a Senator in the person of Senator Hollis. It is the confident claim of the national Democracy on information from this State that Senator Gallinger will be retired and a Democrat elected in his place. Congressman Stevens stands a good chance of being the choice of the New Hampshire Democracy as Senator Gallinger's successor. In Philadelphia a red hot fight is now in progress for the senatorial nominations. Hon. A. Mitchell Palmer, who has the enthusiastic support of the administration, and is making an aggressive fight against Senator Penrose, is also op-

posed to pay a fine.

GLAD TO NEGOTIATE WITH VIC. HUERTA. President Wilson Will Be Pleased to Negotiate with Either of Factions for Peace. Washington, March 19.—The United States will welcome a reopening of negotiations with the Huerta Government or the Constitutionalists and will be glad to consider any proposal that will tend to draw the various factions together into a plan for the restoration of peace in Mexico. This is the attitude of President Wilson revealed today after reports reached here saying Senor Portillo y Rojas, Minister for Foreign Affairs in the Huerta Cabinet, had gone to meet John Lind, Mr. Wilson's personal representative, to seek a resumption of the peace parleys. Senor Rojas has been mentioned as the man who would succeed Huerta if he retired, and the object of the visit to Mr. Lind, it has been reported, was to acquaint the President's envoy with his personality. Incidentally the President, in talking with callers today while remarking that he had had no official report of any new parleys, spoke in complimentary terms of the Mexican Minister of Foreign Affairs as a man of high character.

What the President emphasizes in his informal discussions on the Mexican situation is that he, as President of the United States, has never sought to approve or disapprove of individuals who may aspire to the presidency of Mexico and that he has no list of men whom he holds under a so-called ban because of alleged complicity in the assassination of Madero. His refusal to recognize Huerta, it may be stated on the highest authority, was not based on any personal antagonism to Huerta, but on the ground that the Constitutionalists would never be reconciled to the man who had overthrown Madero and Suarez and that Governments set up by arbitrary force and not reflecting the popular will should not be dealt with by the United States.

Likewise in the consideration of individuals who might seek the recognition by the United States, the principle President Wilson has been working on is that recognition extended to any one set up in the presidency without some popular expression or without the endorsement of all factions, could not lead to peace.

In considering peace proposals from the Huerta Government the United States will do all it can to forward a peaceful settlement but the conviction is as strong with the President today as it was when he sent his instructions to John Lind last summer, that peace in Mexico, in the last analysis, is dependent upon terms that will be acceptable alike to the Constitutionalists and the Huerta administration. He recognizes that the value of all proposals depends upon how far such plans seek to draw the Mexican factions together in common agreement upon a provisional president, who can convoke elections or rehabilitate the government machinery in a way that would be endorsed by the Mexican populace generally.

One of the suggestions, recently made to President Wilson contemplates the sending of a commission of Americans of prominence to investigate the conditions in Mexico. Unofficial reports have had it that both Carranza and Huerta would receive such a commission. President Wilson is carefully considering the suggestion said to have been made originally by Oscar S. Straus, former American Ambassador to Turkey, and prominent in the cause of world peace. The President, it is known, would be glad to send such a commission if it could assist the Mexican factions in arriving at an agreement, but it is believed he feels that actual peace proposals must necessarily originate with the Mexican factions, and that unless the commission were invited to go to Mexico, its errand would be fruitless, meditation of the same sort having been previously rejected by both Mexican factions.

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Called Suffragette; Is Sued for Slander. Cologne, March 18.—For calling a woman school principal a "suffragette" the wife of a physician in a suburban village was today convicted and fined on the charge of slander. The offense was committed in the course of a quarrel over the punishment by the school principal of the physician's daughter. The complainant in supporting the charge before the court said: "The suffragettes have shown themselves to be scarcely normal. Educated people are enraged against them owing to their outrages and nobody would entrust children to me if I were a suffragette." The defendant refused to apologize and declared that the teacher had acted "like a suffragette." She was or-

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MISSES A. & L. FREELAND

solicit the pleasure of your presence at their millinery store at Graham. They have a beautiful display of the latest creations in Spring Millinery.



SPRING is time seed time. We have got em. in bulk or packages. Burlington Drug Co.

"Georgie, dear, what did papa say when he hit his finger with the hammer?" "I can't tell you, mamma; it was so naughty." "Tell me quick—I've just hit mine."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

BUGGIES BUGGIES

We are just in receipt of a car of Buggies the best and nicest kind for Spring use.

If you want a nice Buggy for Easter come and see us.

Harness, Plows Wagons, Wire and a hundred other things that you use on the farm.

COBLE-BRADSHAW CO., Burlington, N. C. Noh Carolian

One \$1.00 Will bring The Twice-A-Week Dispatch to your door twice-a-week twelve months

"Are you satisfied with your office boy?" "Yes; but I have had occasion several times to fear that he might not be wholly satisfied with me."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Queen Quality shoes advertisement. Includes image of a shoe and text: "This is a real 'white' season in footwear, and in Queen Quality Shoes we have the largest and most varied line in town. All the latest models are included in washable Calf, Arabian cloth and canvas, high and low, with leather or rubber soles. No need has been overlooked. Also everything you need in black and tan. Sole Agency FOSTER SHOE COMPANY"

A man who wouldn't deliberately add to the number of lies in the Big Book will often thoughtlessly ask a fat woman how much she weighs.

POOR

JUST RECEIVED A LARGE SUPPLY OF
Garden Seeds
 IN BULK and PACKAGES.
FREEMAN DRUG COMPANY
 Phone 20, Burlington, N. C.
 Everything Promptly Delivered
REXALL STORE.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Mamie Bay, of Graham, has been spending a few days the guest of her sister.

Misses Morrow & Bason are calling your attention to their millinery opening, look up their aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Holt and daughter Ruth, spent Wednesday in Greensboro on business.

Mrs. H. E. Wood, of Montrey, Va., formerly Miss Annie Holt, was recently carried to University Hospital for an operation.

Mr. J. T. Plott, of Salisbury, was in town Thursday on business. Mr. Plott is a contractor and is doing some work near Walnut Cove.

Mr. Will Cuzey, who was once in the life insurance business at this place, died Thursday at Reidsville and was buried Friday at Fairview, this county.

Mr. L. H. Fisher, District Secretary of the Fourth Civil Service District, of Washington, D. C., met the local board of Civil Service examiners Thursday morning.

Mr. G. W. P. Cates, an esteemed citizen of Haw River, was stricken with paralysis one day last week and has been in a very serious condition since. His many friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. W. E. Spoon will begin work about the middle of April on his new dwelling which he will erect just beyond the Casino. The building will contain twelve rooms with every modern equipment.

The child of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sellars, while out beside the house playing Thursday, had built a play house and placed fire in it, the fire set the play house on fire and burnt the child's hands and face. The burns are not considered serious.

Sylvan School which is under the instruction of Mr. Blake isley beat Burlington Wednesday evening in a ball game, the score being three to six in favor of Sylvan. Both teams played good ball for the first game but the fielding of the visitors was far superior to that of the home team. Reid pitched for Burlington. Pleasant Garden is scheduled for Saturday against the locals.

The condition of Mr. W. W. Coble, who is at St. Leo's Hospital, Greensboro, is reported unimproved.

Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount, Bishop of the Diocese of N. C., paid his official visit to the Church of the Holy Comforter Tuesday night and administered the Holy and Apostolic rite of conformation, or laying on of hands, upon a class of five who had been admitted into the church by baptism on previous occasions. The service of conformation completes the membership in the Episcopal Church.

Work will begin within the next week on repairing and beautifying the interior of Freeman's Drug Store. The entire interior will be changed. The middle partition will be moved toward the rear so as to give more room for the front parlor. A tea room will be placed in the center of the front parlor for the ladies and their escorts. Cabinet wall cases will be placed on each side. Forty feet of the front will be laid with a tile floor. The work will be done by the H. M. Wade Mfg. Co., of Charlotte. The approximate cost of the work and material complete will be about two thousand dollars.

Surprise Party.

A surprise party which celebrated the birthday of Miss Emily Hoffman, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hoffman, of Front Street, was secretly planned and carried out last Thursday night. The crowd, eighteen in number, met at the home of Misses Mary White and Eunice McAdams on Peele Street, and went in groups to the Hoffman Home. The hours were spent playing games, making music, etc. Everybody had a good time. Those present were: Misses Una Mae and Cathleen Elder, Sadie Vanderford, Flora and Annie Maud Mebane, Vivian Kvett, Ruby Teague, Mary White and Eunice McAdams, "Dink" Hackney, Grace Faucett and Katie Ward; Messrs. Carl Blakley, Hurley Hughes, Lester Ross, Zeb Fowler, Cash Howell, J. E. Poust and Arthur Hoffman.

FOR SALE—One No. 2 Remington typewriter at a bargain. One five-plate "Dupligraph" practically new. See Rev. A. E. Kendall.

State Troops Interfered.
 Trinidad, Col., March 19.—State troops today prevented a party of striking coal miners restoring the tents in the lower Forbes colony, recently demolished by militia. The strikers had erected four tents when the troops arrived. These were torn down, but union men were told they would not be permitted to reoccupy the lower colony. The strikers left the scene without attempting to resist.

Any man will leave his automobile in a mud hole to come over and tell you how to get yours out.

A baby may not know much. But you will notice that it never cries for its father when it is hungry.

Once in a while you will see a girl who carries as much special scenery as a big theatrical production.

A man will work hard to make his mark and then his wife will spend all her time making him toe it.

It doesn't matter how swell your furniture may be, it always looks rotten when it is on a moving van.

The best Mothers' Club I know of only had one member, and it holds all-day sessions every day in the week.

Lots of young fellows find it hard to earn as much as \$10 a week in spite of the fact that they can roll a cigarette with one hand.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who used to save all the string that came around parcels?

The reason a man likes to tell his wife that he has received a \$5 a week raise in salary is because her expenses are immediately going to increase \$7 per week.

One of the delights of picking the ponies is that they always win on the days you are broke.

Every man wants a shade the best of it, but no man will admit it.

The most unpopular lad is the mut who is too popular with himself.

A man never worries seriously about the rules for longevity until he is about 60 years old.

Any old time Friend Wife offers to kiss Father after they have been married for 10 years, Father knows she either wants some money or wants to get whiff of his breath to see if he has been drinking.

Help yourself and you will help others.

The world is a big fenced inclosure with "Welcome" on the gate and a bulldog running lose inside.

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Brodie Duke's Son Is On Trial at Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., March 18.—The jury was completed and taking of testimony was begun today in the trial of Lawrence Duke, son of Brodie Duke, the millionaire tobacco manufacturer, charged with manslaughter. Henry N. Farr, a saloon keeper, was killed when Duke's automobile ran into Farr's machine near Riverside, eight miles south of Seattle, on the night of October 13, 1915.

The State is attempting to prove that Duke was under the influence of liquor when he drove his car into the Farr party, which was standing on the roadside repairing a punctured tire, while the defense asserts that the accident was caused by the breaking of the steering gear on Duke's automobile. There are four women on the jury.

George A. Orth, who was a member of Farr's party, testified that Duke was driving recklessly when he struck Farr. Orth asserted that Duke was intoxicated.

Folly leaves the martyrdom of fame.—Byron.

The only cure for grief is action.—George Henry Lewis.

the king.—Proverbs.

Chicago Bandit Fled Just Little Too Soon.

Chicago, March 18.—A robber entered the Briggs House, one of Chicago's oldest downtown hotels, early today, shot an assistant manager, took \$150 from a cash register and fled just as the night clerk had opened the safe and was about to hand him the \$5,000 which it contained. The bandit, with a companion, who stood guard outside, drove rapidly away.

"Open the safe and hurry," the robber had commanded after P. D. Greenwood, the night clerk, had handed over the money in the cash regis-

ter. A bell boy overheard the robber's order, then ran for help. William Sturmer, assistant manager, and Fred Hagel, a steward, rushed to the lobby just as the clerk had opened the safe and was about to reach for the money and the jewelry belonging to the guests. The robber heard them, turned and fired five shots. One shot struck Sturmer in the leg.

Bond Election Called Off.
 Wilmington, March 18.—City council this morning called off the election set for March 24 on the question of issuing \$200,000 in bonds for wharf and other terminal improvements and called a new election to be held May 19.

Baptist Laymen in Resolution Oppose Delivery of Liquor.

Durham, March 18.—At the afternoon session of the State Baptist Laymen's convention, the following resolution was offered by Judge John A. Oates, of Fayetteville, the unanimously adopted by the convention:

"Whereas, We believe that the total abstinence from the use of intoxicating liquors is best for the individual and for prosperity; and

"Whereas, The Baptist State Convention and other Church gatherings last fall memorialized the general assembly of 1915 to pass an act to prohibit the delivery of whiskey for beverage purposes in our State; and

"Whereas, The Anti-Saloon League following up the action of the various Churches through its executive committee, has memorialized the next general assembly to pass such a law, therefore, be it resolved by the North Carolina Baptist Laymen's Convention, held in Durham, March 17-19, 1916, that we approve of the proposed legislation as necessary to the proper enforcement of the laws we now have."

This resolution followed the introduction of R. L. Davis, secretary of the Anti-Saloon League to the convention. P. P. Hebbard, Sr. of Oxford, was in the chair, and J. W. Cammack, associate editor of the Christian Herald, of Virginia, had just completed a short talk in which he referred to the campaign that was now being waged in Virginia for the elimination of the saloons of that State. He said that one of the reasons he came to this convention was to gather data about the situation in North Carolina. The wet forces of Virginia, according to Mr. Cammack, had told of the dire poverty of this State because

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of the prohibition laws and he was here to get information first hand as to the workings of the prohibition laws.

At the close of this talk Mr. Davis was presented to the convention, and told of the proposed legislation. He urged that every man see to it that when they nominated and elected members of the next legislature that these men be in favor of a law prohibiting the shipment of whiskey for beverage into the State. In this North Carolina would be following in the footsteps of Mississippi. His talk was a short one, but the convention thought it wise to stop the regular program long enough to pass the resolution offered by Judge Oates. There was not a single dissenting vote, and he again emphasized the attitude of the Baptists of the State on the whiskey question.

Again this afternoon the only time the men in the convention let their enthusiasm run away with them enough to break the program's schedule and make the Church, was when the enforcement of the prohibition laws were referred to.

H. C. Smith Is Still at Liberty.

Goldsboro, March 18.—H. C. Smith, the bank employe whom officials of the Goldsboro National Bank and the Goldsboro Savings and Trust Co. hold responsible for shortages of \$25,000 and \$50,000 respectively in the two banks, was still at liberty tonight.

It is thought that the authorities of the bank are giving him time so that he may, through the help of friends, make good as much as possible of the shortage in the funds of the Savings Bank. His own resources were exhausted, it is understood, in making good the shortage at the Na-

tional Bank. There has been absolutely no excitement in banking circles here as a result of the discovery of the shortages, the prompt action of President Norwood in depositing in cash the sum of fifty thousand dollars to meet all losses and the tender of aid from other banks operating to convince the depositors that they would not lose a cent either of principal or interest.

The revival services at Mount Memorial Church is increasing in interest. Everyone is well pleased with the services which will continue the last of next week. Three sermons will be preached Sunday. There will be an open air service Sunday afternoon if weather will permit. Prayers for the community will be presented these services.

MARCH 18—THURSDAY

Some suggestions for Heaven in Dress—High White, Nails Clean, Hair combed.

Suppose your house had been here to burn down tonight. What would it mean? Wouldn't it be likely to mean that someone had been careless?

Here is a portion of a letter I received the other day: "We intended buying a baggy so that I might get away from home sometimes, but on November 16, last, our entire crop which had just been gathered in, was destroyed by fire without one cent of insurance. So the future looks very dark to me, for we are almost sure to lose our little home, for it is only partly paid for. There are 10 mouths to feed, there being eight children, the oldest 15 years old."

This reminds me to pass on some suggestions for preventing fire.

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Alamance No. 1 News.
 Mr. Tom Duncanson died last Sunday night and was buried Tuesday at Shiloh.
 Mrs. Dave Scott, of Guilford, died Tuesday and was buried at Gilliam's Church on Wednesday. We extend our sympathy to both of the families.
 There was preaching at Shiloh Sunday at the regular appointment. Quite a large crowd was present.
 Miss Pearl Norman, of Reidsville, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. John Jordan and Mrs. Monroe Jordan. She returned home Sunday afternoon. Ask George Jordan who went home with her.
 Miss Martha Somers, of near Rufin, spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Jordan. She is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sallie Gilman at this time.
 Mr. Everette Apple and Miss Maud spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Bessie Smith. They attended services at Shiloh Sunday afternoon. Messrs. Roy Simpson, Arthur Smith, Edd and Broughton Underwood were pleasant visitors at Mr. J. R. Smith's Saturday night.
 Mr. Oscar Williams is cutting all kinds of shins—it's a baby girl—Good Luck to the child.

Saxapahaw Items.

Since our last writing the community has been shocked to learn of the death of Mrs. Kate Clark, which occurred at Swepsonville last Wednesday. She had been sick only a short time and her death was a great shock to everyone. She has lived in Saxapahaw about fifteen years of her life. And was known and loved by everyone. She was always prompt in attendance at Church, and lived a beautiful Christian life—always kind to her neighbors, and we have never known a more devoted mother. Her children have indeed lost a mother, but their loss is her eternal gain, and we must bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, knowing that sometime or somewhere we will understand what now seems a mystery. Mrs. Clark has been a widow for many years and is survived by three sons and two daughters and a host of relatives and friends who mourn her death. To the bereaved family we extend our heartfelt sympathy. The remains were interred at Graham Cemetery Friday.

Misses Ethel and Bonner Williamson returned home Saturday after spending two months in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. James Williams who has recently undergone an operation at the Rex Hospital, Raleigh, is getting on nicely and expects to be at home in a short while.

The baseball team of the Graded School, and Spring crossed bats this afternoon, Tuesday. Our boys were defeated, the score being three and ten in favor of Spring.

Miss Bessie McPherson, of near Ethel, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. McVey.

Mr. Ed Payne, of near Cedar Cliff, visited at Mr. Albert Roney's Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Earl Marlett and June Clark of Burlington, were pleasant visitors in the village Saturday and

Oakdale Items.

We are still improving, our neighbors are still putting in phones. They say it saves shoe leather as well as time. Mr. L. L. Spoon and Mr. W. B. Daffron have recently put their phones in. Now if we could put one in it would be so nice. We could call up our "Jalarky" and sport them without going in the cold. It still snows and keeps up in.

We are sorry that Mr. June Hornaday is going to move his creamery—we cannot get any more GOOD buttermilk. He moves near Greensboro soon. He sells part of his land, some cows, etc., the 13th. His family will not go for a while.

Some one ought to go into the chicken business from one man's report, we learn that he took 6 Plymouth Rock hens to market at \$3.97, an average of 66 cents each. It looks like some one might make a living at it if he does not eat too many.

Mr. John Soots has moved to Mr. A. T. Spoon's—rather the wrong time of the year to be moving. This is Mr. Soots third term with Mr. Spoon. We welcome him and his family as he has some children to put in our school.

We had supposed that we had prohibition in North Carolina and Alamance County, but from the last court records we rather think it is, sell all you can; put the county and town to all the expense you can to be caught "with the hicker" in your possession by the detective or anybody else and as much as you want up to 20 gallons, and you are told to leave the town and be a devil to some other town; make everybody drunk and come before the judge and he will turn you loose. We would like to ask one question: What is the use of a law and then put a man there that will not execute it? It

The First Fifty People.

The first 50 people to enter the doors when they open Wednesday morning at 9 A. M., will be handed a sealed envelope containing a number. We are going to give away 4 nice presents, nothing to buy—IT'S FREE—Just be here when the doors open and get your envelope. For Grown People Only.

Clothing.

\$16.50 & \$15.00 Suits	\$10.98
\$12.50 Suits	8 98
\$10.00 Suits	7.85
\$ 8.50 Suits	6.75
Our Special Lot of Men's Clothing \$7.50 and \$6.50 Values	4.98

Men's Pants.

One lot of Blue Browns and Olive Mixed Shades, good values at \$2.25 & \$2.00, must go at	\$1.45
One lot of Serge, half and full Peg Pants, regular \$4.00 and \$3.50 values for	2.65
All \$5.00 and \$4.50 Pants go in this sale for	3.58

Domestics, Etc.

Best Calicoes, Sale	4c.
Ginghams, Dress and Apron Checks 7½ value, Sale	5c.
Dress Gingham all 12½ and 10c values, Sale price	8½c
A. C. A. Feather Ticking 25c regular value, Sale	15c.

Silks.

Messaline and Taffeta Silks 36 inches, all colors, to go in this sale	85c
Crepes, all colors, 25c value, to go at	17c
Serges in wool, all colors, 65c value,	45c

Men's Slippers.

This sale embraces one lot, sample Slippers, values good at \$3.00, \$3.50 & \$4.00 to go at	\$1.98
\$2.50 value, Sale	1.98
\$3.00 " "	2.25
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Snow Shoes and Slippers \$5.00 the world over	3 50

Ladies' Shoes & Slippers.

Regular \$3.50 for	\$2.35
" \$2.50 for	1.95
" \$2.00 for	1.45
" \$1.75 for	1.19

White Spreads.

Extra size, \$1.75 and \$1.50 for	\$1.25
Colored, regular \$2.00 for	1 39
A large shipment of Muslin Underwear to go at GREAT BARGAINS.	

Shirt Waist.

Regular 75c for	40c
Voile Silk and Lawns large assortment, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50, Choice	90c

Big Reduction on Ladies Coat Suits, one piece dresses and Skirts, all colors and sizes. Come early, get plenty while the sale lasts and prices are LESS. All Children dresses go in this sale at Big Reduction. You want to see these.

Embroideries and Laces.

We will have on sale some rare bargains in these lines. It will pay you to look these over. Come early and get your share.

The Same Cut Slash prices will prevail throughout our Millinery Department.

If you have so far missed your chance at these unusual offerings, don't delay any longer, but come at once and see what remarkable purchasing power we have crowded into every dollar. We won't urge you to buy simply because you come to look.

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disgusts the better class of people. Last, but not least, some of the good, goody lawyers, Sunday school teachers, members of the Church, take their money made that way and defend them.

NORTH CAROLINA WINS.

New Freight Rates Will Go Into Effect in 60 Days—Virginia Cities Lose.

The Interstate Commerce Commission Friday approved the agreement of the North Carolina authorities and the railroads providing for 20 per cent. reduction in freight rates by granting the petition of the carriers for "relief from the fourth section respecting class and commodity rates from the Ohio River crossings, St. Louis, Mo., and Memphis, Tenn., to North Carolina points."

The commission decided the protest

of the Virginia cities, charging discrimination, is not well founded.

The order of the commission says: "It is ordered, that pending the action of the commission upon any of the applications for relief from the provisions of the fourth section, filed by the carriers or the agents on or before February 17, 1911, respecting class and commodity rates from the Ohio River cities and St. Louis, Mo., to North Carolina points, the petitioners herein be and they are hereby authorized to establish rates named in the applications as amended, from the Ohio River cities and St. Louis, Mo., via the Virginia cities and via points through Atlanta, Ga., Asheville, N. C., and Johnson City, Tenn., to North Carolina points, and to establish proportionate rates as proposed, the applications are amended from Memphis, Tenn., to North Carolina points applicable on business

coming from stations west of the Mississippi River, provided such rates from Memphis be so limited in their application as to prevent increase in discrimination against international points of origin; but the commission does not hereby approve any rates that may be filed under this authority, all such rates being subject to complaint, investigation and correction if in conflict with any provision of the act.

"It is further ordered that when the commission passes upon any application for relief from the provisions of the fourth section with respect to the rates herein referred to, the order issued with relation thereto will automatically cancel the authority herein granted to the rates covered and affected by such order."

It is estimated that this change in rates will save the State upwards of \$2,000,000 per year in freight charges.

Surprise Over Divided Opinion.

Washington, Mar. 16.—Surprise was expressed by officials of the department of commerce when they were informed tonight that the board of steamboat inspectors at Philadelphia had rendered a divided opinion in the Berry trial and that one of the members had held Captain Johnson guilty. It was pointed out that the latter had appeared only as a witness in the case and had not been represented by counsel.

Under the law there would have been no appeal if the board had acquitted Captain Berry. As it is, the case will go to Captain Seeley, at New York, supervising inspector of the district. If Captain Seeley finds either or both of the skippers guilty, an appeal may be made to the steamboat inspector general here George C. Uhler, whose decision would be final.

New Inquiry Into Girl's Murder.

Atlanta, Ga., Mar. 16.—A new inquiry into the murder nearly a year ago of Mary Phagan, factory girl, was begun here today by the head of a widely known detective agency. The investigation is said to have the backing of private citizens. Leo M. Frank, the young factory superintendent under death sentence for the crime, disclaims connection with the visit of the detectives, but expressed himself today as gratified with this new development.

The lawyer was endeavoring to pump some free advice out of the doctor.

"Which side is it best to lie on, Doc?"
 "The side that pays you the retain-"
 —Cincinnati Enquirer.

POOR