

THE TWICE-A-WEEK DISPATCH

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

BURLINGTON, N. C., MARCH 24, 1914.

DURHAM BUSINESS SECTION HAS LARGE FIRE

The Blaze Started Last Night (Monday) at Eleven O'clock in the Brodie L. Duke Office Building and Soon Spread Very Rapidly.

THE WATER MAINS GIVE WAY

As the Fire was Burning Rapidly and the Firemen Doing All They Could the Mains Burst and Leave the Adjoining Building at the Mercy of the Flames and Wind.—The Loss Will Amount to More Than a Million Dollars, Partially Covered by Insurance.

THERE IS NO LOSS OF LIFE.

The Fire Was Under Control at 1:20 with the City in Darkness except the Glare from the Fire.

Durham, March 24.—Much of the business section of Durham today is in ashes. The worst fire in the history of the city, entailing a property loss of not less than \$1,000,000, broke out in the Brodie L. Duke Building at 11 o'clock last night and, fanned by a stiff wind, spread rapidly.

Shortly after the fire started the water mains burst and for more than half an hour the firemen were helpless. During this time the flames gained rapidly and soon it was seen that Durham was face to face with the greatest conflagration in her history.

At 8:20 the fire was under control. The loss is stated at approximately \$1,000,000 with 50 per cent insurance. The Duke Building, the handsomest in Durham and standing five stories high, was the first to go. In it were located the 5 and 10 cent store of Durham and some 200 offices. The building was completely gutted. When the fire broke out the flames quickly swept up the elevator shaft and while the entire fire fighting apparatus of Durham was soon on the scene the firemen were practically helpless to check the spread of the flames by reason of a broken water main. There was no water for fully half an hour, and in the meantime the fire completely enveloped the office building, and at midnight leaped from the Duke building to adjoining property.

At 12:15 the whole of the Duke Building has been gutted, and all buildings in the block are on fire. There seems little hope of saving any of the buildings unless it be those on the extreme ends of the block on the corner of Mangum and Main and Corcoran and Main Streets.

A heavy wind blew the flames across the block in a northwesterly direction, and great sparks and parts of the burning roofs were chipped in all that section of the town. The pressure, however, was intermittent and at times when the water was needed the worst, it failed utterly.

The big pump at fire station No. 2 was started as soon as the alarm was turned in from the heart of the business section, but immediately the additional pressure on the pipes caused a break in the main on Mangum street.

Thousands of people roused themselves out of bed and are now watching the progress of the flames. The whole town is lighted up and it is impossible to get within 100 feet of the burning office building.

At 12:45 o'clock the firemen had the conflagration partly under control and the complete destruction of the Duke Building, owned by Brodie L. Duke; Rawls-Woolworth 5 and 10 cent Store, Baldwin's Ladies' Store, Durham Book and Stationery Company, T. M. Stevens' Grocery, and an unoccupied building, all on Parrish street. The total loss to buildings and stock of goods will run near the million dollar mark.

All five stories of the Duke Building were completely gutted. Only the walls are standing. The lower floor of this building was occupied by the Baldwin's Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Store, and the Woolworth. The fifth floor was used as a dormitory by a large number of young men.

So far as can be learned at this time all of these escaped, for the alarm was given in time to notify them before much headway had been made.

The other three floors were used by offices of all kinds, and every record, all office furniture and fixtures are completely destroyed.

The firemen at 1 o'clock were making an effort to save the building occupied by the Pritchard Bright Clothing Store and are now concentrating their efforts on the stairway between the Duke Building and the clothing store. They also had a stream of water on the roof of this building for the whole of that section was heated almost to inflammability. The two-story building occupied by Rawls & Sons, dry goods store, and the Durham Book Store was completely gutted. Not a dollar's worth of their big stock was saved.

On Parrish street, just north of Main street and running parallel, the T. M. Stephens Company will be a complete loss. At this time the firemen are making an effort to extinguish the flames on the north side of Parrish street, which is occupied by a negro insurance company and by the Durham Reformer, a negro newspaper.

With every building on either side completely gutted by the fire the three-story structure occupied by the Mackham-Harris Company, clothing store on the ground floor, and the law office of Manning, Everett and Kitchin on the second at 1 o'clock was not seriously damaged by the fire.

The Duke Building from front Main street to the little building and 40 feet back, makes an elbow and completely surrounds it.

The south side of Main street seems to be out of danger, but the heat has been so intense that the show windows in all the stores on that side of the street in the block have been cracked and blistered. Many of them have fallen out, but the flames are being held on the other side of the street for the time being.

At 1:15 o'clock the fire was spreading west and the whole of the Greer Block of building at that hour were on fire.

The Lloyd Hardware Stores, Herring & Elliott Furniture Store, Holland and Brothers' Furniture Store, Bellamy's Shoe Store, Perry Grocery Company, on the corner of Parrish and Corcoran streets, and the Chatham Furniture Store, corner Parrish and Orange Streets, next to the First Baptist church, were also burned at that time.

The Baptist Church at 1:15 did not seem to be in danger, as it is slate covered and the wind was in the other direction.

The postoffice building was being filled with stock from burning buildings at 1:15 o'clock and was in serious danger.

At 2:15 fire in the Main street block was about under control, with the burning of Blacknal's Drug Store, corner of Main and Corcoran; Perry Grocery Company have all stock out of their store and Christian & Howard have much of their lighter stuff, but it is believed that these buildings will be saved.

The fire spread across Parrish street to the buildings' corner Parrish and Orange streets. One building in that block was completely destroyed.

It was occupied by a clothing store on the ground floor and an insurance office and the Durham Reformer, a negro paper, on the second floor. Their loss is complete.

The flames at 2:15 had spread north in the buildings on Orange street where the fire was checked.

The following business houses suffered a complete loss: Woolworth, damage \$20,000. E. A. Baldwin, damage \$20,000. Rawls' Department Store, damage \$40,000.

Pritchard Bright Clothing Company, damage \$25,000. Lings Hardware Company, damage \$50,000.

Herring & Elliott, damage \$50,000. Holland Bro.'s damage \$50,000. Blacknals Drug Store, damage \$40,000.

Bellamy Shoe Store, damage \$25,000. T. M. Stephens, grocery, damage \$15,000.

Durham Book & Stationery Company, damage \$40,500. Royal Tailors, damage \$10,000. Chatham Furniture Company, damage \$25,000.

Durham Reformer, damage \$10,000. These are only estimates of the stock of some of the largest losers.

This is the fire damage only, and every bit of the stock of goods of these stores was burned.

In addition there has been a great loss from water and cracked glasses and damaged goods in other stores on Main, Parrish and Orange streets. This is the third fire that has occurred in this block which swept that section clean.

The first happened 35 years ago when the wooden-shacks there were burned. The other happened about 20 years ago.

The whole of the business section of the city is in darkness except for few gas lamps and the illumination from the terrific fire.

The flames have burned all of the electric feed wires and some of the telephone connections.

Hammer Memorial School Wins Both Debates.

The two debating teams of the Hammer Memorial School were victorious last Friday night in their debates with Liberty. This means that they will have the opportunity of going to Chapel Hill for the debate at that place. Earl Williams and Algie Newlin represented the negative of the home ground, and D. H. Lashley and Wayne McVey defended the negative at Liberty. Both debates were of high order and reflect much credit upon the speakers on both sides, as well as the professors in charge of the respective schools.

We are proud of the fact that Alamance County sends two teams to Chapel Hill, and we are more proud of the fact that so many of our boys and girls are interested in the highest attainment of education, that of being able to think and speak clearly and intelligently before large audiences.

Every one of our boys and girls should be encouraged in every manner possible to embrace every opportunity possible for public debating, and we congratulate especially the people of the Hammer Memorial School of the good work that they are doing at that place.

Where is "The Boy?"

To the Editor of The Dispatch: Several weeks ago I saw several articles in your paper signed "The Boy." These articles were certainly well written and I have wondered several days with Mr. Somers' mother any more.

I like these articles and think the cause for which he so earnestly pleads well worth the time and consideration of every man, woman and child in the town and ever Church, Church Society, Business Man, Chamber of Commerce, and the Graded School to think and see if there is not some way in which we can get this building in Burlington.

I think the town is large enough for a good Y. M. C. A. and I think there is no town in North Carolina where one is needed any more than here. There is plenty of money here to build a nice one and the people are perfectly willing to give it.

I would like to hear more from "The Boy" and hope that some day in the near future to see a nice Y. M. C. A. Building with a competent secretary located in Burlington and the good that will be derived from such an "investment" as a Y. M. C. A. can never be measured this side of "The Great Beyond."

SECOND WARD BOY.

Mr. Lows at It Again. Mr. J. A. Lows, our R. F. D. carrier, No. 1, is still in the chicken business and has some very fine fowls. He raises the Black Minorcas and has some of the prettiest fowls we have seen any where.

Monday he received an extremely fine looking cockerel from a Lynchburg, Va. man that won lots of the best premiums in the most widely exhibited poultry shows in the country with his flock. Mr. Lows says he is not raising chickens to eat but is going to buy him an automobile with the money he receives from his sales.

DEATH OF G. W. CATES.

One of Alamance County's Most Aged and Progressive Citizens Passed Into the Great Beyond.

Funeral Service Monday.

Death of a Good Man. This morning, Sunday, March 22, Mr. G. W. P. Cates, postmaster and one of the fast disappearing body of men who lived and fought with the immortal Lee, answered to the last great roll call. His death was the result of paralysis of which he was stricken 8 days ago.

At the age of 18 Mr. Cates joined the army of Lee, being assigned to Company K, 44th Regiment, North Carolina Troops. He remained with Lee through the bloody battles of 1861-65. Shortly after the surrender, Mr. Cates was married to Miss Jane Crawford, of Orange county. To this union were born nine children, of which only one survives, Mr. C. P. Cates, of Alamahaw.

Mr. Cates was a deacon in the Baptist Church here. It was through his zealous efforts that the church was founded.

Uncle George, as he was known by his most intimate friends, was always looked upon as a true Christian, a pure and noble hearted man, with influence always for the good.

The town realizes that a good man has left us, and no doubt many beautiful floral designs and hosts of friends will, on Monday, accompany his remains to Orange county, where interment will be made at the old Cane Creek Cemetery.

His record both as a soldier and as a man is one that others should pattern after.

His record as a soldier is only surpassed by his record as a Christian.

The town, the community and the Baptist Church knows that one who we can truly call a Christian man is gone, but he leaves behind that influence that will never die. He was loved and esteemed by all for he had no enemies.

It is true that he has left this world, but he served his time and did his duty, so that when:

"The voice at midnight came;
He started up to hear:
A mortal arrow pierced his frame;
He fell but felt no fear,
At midnight came the cry,
"To meet thy God prepare,"
He woke, and caught his captain's eye,
Then strong in faith and prayer,
His spirit with a bound left its
cumbering clay
And now while eternal ages run,
He rests in his dear Savior's day."

Death of Mr. Albert Long.

Mr. Albert Long died Wednesday at his home and was buried the following day at Pine Hill Cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by his former pastor, Mr. Church, who was here conducting a revival service, assisted by his friend Rev. J. B. Gible. He leaves a wife and six sons and two daughters and has been a resident of our town for 28 years. He was a good honest citizen and leaves many friends who regret to learn of his death.

Doings at the Christian Church.

The subject to be considered at the Prayer Meeting of the Christian Church on Wednesday eve of this week at 7:30 will be "The Story of the Immigrant Maiden," and all who attend are requested to read the book of Ruth.

The following topics will be discussed:

"What Ought the Church to Do for the Immigrant?"

"What Ought the United States to do for the Immigrant?"

"What of Value Does the Immigrant Bring to this Nation?"

"What of Peril Does the Immigrant Bring to this Nation?"

At the Sunday morning services the pastor is giving a series of sermons on the Psalms. Next Sunday morning the Seventh Psalm will be considered. The theme for the evening will be, "Is the Word Growing Better or Worse?"

The pastor is cordially invited to all these services.

A. B. KENDALL, D. D.

Carroll's Embroidery Sale Saturday and Monday.

THE TRIANGULAR DEBATE.

Burlington Loses to Jamestown and Fraham. The Boys Fought Good Speeches But Overruled.

Graham Wins Both.

Quite an interesting crowd attended the triangular debate at The Graded School Friday night. The query Resolved, That the Constitution of North Carolina should be so Amended as to allow the Initiative and Referendum should be State Wide in Operation. The negative side won. Messrs. Coltrane and Ridge, of Jamestown, represented the negative, while the affirmative was represented by Messrs. Graham Faucett and Charles B. Way.

Graham, March 21.—The representatives of the Graham High School won a two-to-one decision of the judges in the debate with the Burlington High School, which took place in the Auditorium of the Graham Graded School building, and the representatives that were sent to Jamestown won a unanimous victory over the local speakers there.

The speakers at Graham representing both sides of the subject did credit to themselves and their instructors. Immediately after the last speaker on the negative side had finished his rejoinder, the judges, who were J. I. Foust, of Greensboro; W. C. Wicker, of Eloh College, and M. H. Stacy, of Chapel Hill, were waited upon by the marshals, the decisions written on a slip of paper and carried to the rostrum, where they were opened by Mayor W. I. Ward, president of the class, and read aloud in favor of Graham. Later it was learned over the phone that the decision at Jamestown went in favor of Graham also. This means the Graham representatives will go to Chapel Hill for the final decision.

The Graham speakers are: Affirmative—Michael Holt Kernolde and Miss Florie Elsie Cooper. Negative—Misses Myrtle Gates and Myrtle Cooper. Secretary, Miss Conley Albright; timekeeper, Coy Williams.

Greensboro Won.

Charlotte, Mar. 20.—The high school debate between the Charlotte High School and the Greensboro High School took place tonight. The query was: "Resolved that the Constitution of North Carolina be so Amended as to Allow the Initiative and Referendum in State-Wide Legislation."

Charlotte had the affirmative, and Greensboro the negative. Greensboro speakers were W. M. Boyst and W. S. Johnson; Charlotte, Algernon Gillis and Robert Boyd.

At the conclusion of the debate the judges decided in favor of Greensboro.

Pleasant Garden Has Not Lost in Five Years.

Pleasant Garden High School, which won in both contests last Friday in debate has not lost a debate in five years. The teams representing that school met and conquered Jamestown, Cary, Pittsboro, Carthage and Durham.

The Millinery Openings.

Friday and Saturday are set apart by the milliners of the town as the days when they will have their Spring openings. They are extremely busy at the present time making preparation for the beautiful display of the Spring hats and headwear which they will show.

Misses Morrow & Bason have with them Misses Thurston, V. M. Rogers, Nina Seymour, Byrd McClure, and Little Miss Mary Holt. Messrs. J. D. & I. R. Whitfield have Misses Penlah Petty, Alva Hardee, Ola Evans, and Mrs. John Woods. J. A. Isley & Bro. Co., have in the millinery department Misses Evie Gross, Nellie Wynn and Mrs. Burris. I. J. Mazur will have this season Misses Cora May, Esqie Clapp, Bessie Barton and Miss Huntley. Miss Alice Boland is assisted by Misses May McAdams and Julia Poglenan. Miss Olive Kemp will have charge of this department at S. A. Thomys.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Sneezing and wears off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it does not cure. E. W. GROVER'S guarantee.

PROGRESSIVE MOVEMENT.

The Progressive Movement in North Carolina From a Progressive Standpoint.

Kicks Old Ring.

The Progressive Movement in North Carolina Democracy.

Washington, March 21.—A stiff fight was in progress between New Orleans and San Francisco for the honor and profit of giving the Panama Exposition. Every vote in Congress counted. A New Orleans friend went to Charles F. Murphy for help. Mr. Murphy was grieved beyond words; he had pledged every Tammany vote in Congress to San Francisco save three. Mr. Murphy pressed an electric button. A messenger responded with an electric promptness. A message was sent to the three unpledged members of Congress, and they were told to cast their vote for New Orleans. The New Orleans man experienced several emotions, but that of amazement predominated over gratitude. He had never dreamed of political discipline being reduced to an art quite so fine and thoroughgoing. With Mr. Murphy, it was a mere detail, quite in a normal day's doings.

The impression is growing that North Carolina is being bossed pretty much the same way. In the State it is being done with a Plattlike freedom from noise and fuss, but it is none the less thorough. This steadily growing impression accounts, in a very marked measure for the broadly discussed progressive movement recently inaugurated in the State. There have been certain disclaimers, and some of those whose names have been rather unwise used in the public prints, have emphasized the desire to keep the movement divorced from all factional alignments, but nevertheless a good many very thoughtful citizens have an interest in that movement.

Nor would it speak very well for a Wilson Democratic party if they did not feel such an interest. A good many of these gentlemen feel that the party doorplate is being stolen under their eyes. Months ago this paper declared that if certain appointments were made in North Carolina—appointments essentially political in character—the State's governmental affairs would inevitably be turned over to a patronage hierarchy, with Tory or reactionary leanings. All this is quite generally understood now. Members of the House are as a rule permitted to name the postmasters, always provided, of course, that a certain degree of tenderness is shown for the feelings of the exal powers, and provided reasonable care is exercised in seeing to it that less majesty is not committed. For the rest, none but the master's voice is heard, when the federal jobs are of sufficient importance to attract the attention of the master.

Manley McDowell was taken down into the sub-basement of the Capitol and told that he might have a job under the collector at Statesville, in lieu of the position of marshal which he says had been promised him. State Chairman Webb was given a position with which he never will have much affinity, and he would have been given nothing at all had not the State's new supervisor of things political taken hep position that Mr. Webb must have some recognition that would have the effect of nullifying the Craig-Simmons influence, should any opposition arise to the re-election of Senator Overman. Senator Simmons' former secretary had undertaken to re-elect Mr. Overman, and all the patronage had to be shaped to that end. Friendships of a life-time, solemn promises, loyalty to Wilson—it all went by the board under the master's hand, just as legislation, and more especially progressive legislation had been smothered and conventions have been controlled, in the good old days.

Of course the disposition of these federal jobs may not be important in themselves. They are important, however, as symptoms, as bringing men to a realization of the fact that North Carolina is more thoroughly bossed today than is New York, where the friends of the President are slowly but surely removing the hand of Murphy from the helm. People have said some bitter things about R. J. (Continued on Page Four.)

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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 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 the 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.

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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 7,000 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 24th 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.,
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 Take LAKATZ'S RHINO OINTMENT. It cures the Cough and Sneezing and works off the Cold. It brings relief if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature

President Harrison on Southern Cotton Mill Development.

Creeville, S. C., March 17.—In an address before the Greenville Chamber of Commerce this evening Mr. Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railway Company, spoke on Southern Cotton Mill Development and Southern Cotton Goods, with special reference to the opportunities that would be opened up by the Panama Canal. He said:

"Even without the shorter waterway to the markets of the Pacific supremacy in the manufacture of cotton goods in the United States is rapidly passing from the New England States to us in the South. The reason for this is not far to seek. They lie in the great economic advantage of the location of the manufacturing establishment in proximity to the source of supply of its raw material, in the abundance of coal for steam production, in the rapid development of hydro-electric power, and in the unsurpassed climate of the South, especially in this Piedmont Section, where the mild winters and the absence of excessive summer heat are conducive to the efficiency of labor.

"In 1889 mill in the cotton growing States used but 188,748 bales of cotton, as compared with 1,331,396 bales used in the mills of all other States. In the twelve months ended August 1912, the mills of the cotton growing States used 2,200,518 bales, as compared with 2,825,812 bales in all of the other States. Again, the record of mill construction in the cotton growing States, dated December 31, 1912, shows that fifteen new mills with 277,769 spindles and 2,684 looms were being built in the cotton producing States, and only seven mills, with 15,000 spindles and 2,056 looms, were built in the New England States. These figures are eloquent confirmation of the tendency to which I refer. How then can the cotton industry give it still larger and further expansion?"

In answer to this question, Mr. Harrison pointed out the opportunities that will be opened up by the Panama Canal and said:

"The men who are first on the ground will have an immense advantage over those who wait until they are actually passing through the canal before making a move. Let us in the South then take full advantage of our geographical opportunity and of a tendency of commerce in our favor, and, as the phrase is, beat the Yankees to it. We have in the past given them what the fashion now is to term 'fair competition,' and we should not forget that our fathers are gallantly for the Southland."

Mr. Harrison showed that of total importation of cotton goods in to the Latin-American countries amounting to \$102,967,180, a year, only about 10% were shipped from the United States as compared with more than 50% from England, about 15% from Germany, and considerable quantities from other countries. Speaking of methods of developing trade with the Latin-American countries and of the expense of individual effort, Mr. Harrison urged co-operative effort, and suggested a specific plan by which the Southern Railway Company could join with the Southern manufacturers and Southern merchants in the expense necessary to initiate and peculiarly Southern commerce in this new channel.

He said that in anticipation of the completion of the Canal, the Southern Railway Company had already had a detailed report from a highly qualified expert which is full of valuable suggestions and that this information and as could be obtained by the company from the various governmental offices in Washington was freely at the disposal of any one along the Company's lines who might be interested in the subject.

He spoke of the importance of direct and regular steamship service in the development of import and export traffic through the South Atlantic and Gulf ports and he emphasized the desirability of such co-operative and co-ordinate effort as he had suggested seeking the development of such a

volume of business as will warrant the establishment of direct and regular steamship lines. He said:

"If this matter shall be handled intelligently and energetically by a small group of the interests concerned I believe it will be practicable to build up a substantial and profitable direct trade with the Latin-American countries and that no one will benefit more largely from this than will the Southern manufacturers of cotton goods.

"It has been my privilege to watch the gradual growth of the cotton mill industry of the South from small beginnings to its present splendid proportions and I have no doubt that the program will have an immense advantage over those who wait until they are actually passing through the canal before making a move. Let us in the South then take full advantage of our geographical opportunity and of a tendency of commerce in our favor, and, as the phrase is, beat the Yankees to it. We have in the past given them what the fashion now is to term 'fair competition,' and we should not forget that our fathers are gallantly for the Southland."

Monument to Westinghouse Proposed.
 Fernandina, Fla., March 20.—Tyler Miller, a conductor on the Seaboard Air Line Railway, has mailed a circular letter to all trainmen and traveling public, suggesting a monument to be erected to George Westinghouse for protecting life and limb of railroad workers and travelers. The monument is to be erected by small contributions.

Slemp Is Sued.

Bristol, Va., Tenn., March 20.—Congressman Damon C. Slemp, of the fifth congressional district of Virginia, and the only Republican congressman from the Old Dominion, was today made defendant in a suit for an absolute divorce, brought by his wife, Mrs. Roberta Baron Slemp. The bill, which is a brief and formal document, alleged desertion as a ground for the divorce sought. Congressman Slemp is reputed to be a millionaire, owning extensive coal and timber interests in Virginia and Kentucky. He has for six years been state chairman of the Republican party in Virginia.

Bourne Made Chairman of Bancombe Democracy.

Asheville, Mar. 16.—The first interesting chapter in the present campaign was written here today when the county Democratic executive committee met to accept the resignation of J. E. Swain, who resigned to run for solicitor in the 19th, and to select his successor. L. M. Bourne was named as chairman by a vote of 12 to 7 over J. W. Haynes.

On the surface the meeting appeared to be untroubled, but distinct lines had been drawn between the county and city organizations. Mr. Haynes had been put forward as the exponent of the former, while several were mentioned in opposition. Mr. Bourne's name, it is said, had never been mentioned before the meeting. The delegates from the country precincts, it is claimed, were not fully advised of the issues, as a play was made for arm uch harmony as possible. Nine of the country committees were absent, while two others were represented by proxy. It was decided to hold the primary on May 19.

A Word of Thanks.

During the time since February 13, when our little daughter, Clara, was fatally burned and who died on March 8, we have been the recipients of many favors from our good friends and neighbors. It is impossible to thank every one personally and we wish in this way to express our most sincere thanks to every one who has in any way shown kindness or expressed sympathy.

Sincerely,
 Mr. and Mrs. W. Ellis Crutchfield.

Bennett's Illness Discredited.

New York, Mar. 16.—Dispatches announcing the illness of James Gordon Bennett were discredited tonight at the office of the New York Herald. It was stated that a message received today from Mr. Bennett dated at Port Sudan, and that no mention was made of any indisposition on his part.

Harry Thaw Appeals in Vain New York Still After Him.

Albany, N. Y., March 19.—Prosecution of Harry K. Thaw will be continued by the authorities of the State of New York, no matter what action is taken by the State Assembly on the pending resolution looking to that end.

It was said here by those that are in touch with the attorney general's efforts to have Thaw returned to Matamoras that they would continue the fight to the end.

"What is the evil of divorce and remarriage?"
 "The trouble of breaking in a new mother-in-law."—Judge.

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Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed on the 6th day of September, 1913, by W. L. Rumley 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 Hardy, 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 Holt's 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.

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 436 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 R. Texr 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.

This the 17th day of February, 1914.

CENTRAL LOAN & TRUST CO.,
Trustee.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned Trustee, on the first day of February, 1911, to secure the payment of six bonds therein and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in book No. 51 of Mortgage Deeds, pages 366-373, conveyed certain real estate to secure said bond and default having been made in the payment of said bonds, the undersigned Trustee will sell at the court house door in Graham, North Carolina, April 18, 1914, at 12 o'clock M., for cash to the highest bidder the following described tract of land:

Lot No. 1. Situate on Main Street, in the City of Burlington, North Carolina, beginning at the N. W. corner of the Fix Building on Main Street, and running with the line of Main Street 15 feet to an iron stake one inch South of the South wall of the Coble Building, thence with Coble's line 100 feet to an iron stake in Isley's line, thence in a southerly direction 15 feet to an iron stake Fix corner thence with Fix line 100 feet to the beginning.

Lot No. 2. Situate on Davis Street, Burlington, North Carolina, fronting on Davis Street 25 feet front 64 1-4 feet deep, this lot being a part of Lot No. 104 in the plan of the town of Burlington, North Carolina. Said land was conveyed to J. D. Payne by D. F. Lamb and wife under deed

bearing date of December 2, 1901, to which deed reference is hereby made. For full description see book No. 25, pages 123-124.

This the 14th day of March, 1914.
CENTRAL LOAN & TRUST CO.,
Trustee.

BUSINESS SENSE IN FARMING.

By Karl Langenbeck.

CONCENTRATION.

The farmer is a wholesale producer, like the manufacturer. To succeed in business, he must be guided by his principles. A manufacturer does not try to run a plant that is too large for his capital or his energies. If he has one that he finds too big for there, he rents out a part of his building and his power. He saves his strength and gains time for better supervision. He concentrates, and most farmers should do the same. But few of them feel they can cut down their acreage; the crops, the animal and milk yields are none too big as it is. That is true, but one and one-half times the labor now put on twenty-five acres and half the money's worth of such labor, put into the one chemical that improves soil permanently—lime, will make them produce as much as seventy-five acres ordinarily cultivated. In other words, two-thirds the cost of working the present average farm will get the produce out of one that is one-third the size. Less pay for help, reduced taxes and more energy to tend stock, repair fences, tools and buildings, will make the concentration pay.

USE OF A GOOD NAME.

A well worked farm, no matter how small, increases a man's reputation and means credit. Like everything else, credit improves with use. It is hard for any man to get his first loan. It is easier after he has paid the first one promptly. No manufacturer and no farmer can get along who does not make and use credit. It is the banker's business to find money and loan it to him to work with. But in making loans, he sizes up the man as well as the security. He prefers a tidy productive property and a man with the sense not to wear himself out.

CONCEALED FERTILITY.

Even poor land has much fertility locked up in it. By working only a sufficient part, which responds best to work, and aiding the work chemically with the fertility developer, lime, you concentrate your "plant." Let the rest of the land go, rent it or sell it off. If manure is insufficient, you must make nitrogen and humus in the soil with the use of legumes or clover. But, the man who sows clover seed at \$8 to \$10 a bushel, without liming, throws away his money. Every farmer knows this, or should know it by now, but too few do it. It is useful to help out with phosphates and potash, when tillage and reasonable liming do not develop enough in the soil for a good crop. But, buying all the crop's needs of these, is extravagant waste. The man who makes the excuse that the season is wet and late, labor scarce and that there is no time to spread lime now, but will leave it for next year, and for this attempts to improve fertility with a useless fertilizer, gives way to the worst habit. There will be just as many reasons next year for avoiding the troublesome but necessary job of liming. The man who feels he cannot afford to buy lime or go into debt for it, withholds the soil improver that lasts, that maintains fertility. Its use is not a hand to mouth remedy like surplus chemical fertilizers; a gamble that succeeds, if the season is good, and is all lost, if it is unfavorable. A lime debt is a good debt. Every well informed rural banker knows that a farm worked regularly to maintain its fertility and not to get an exceptional bumper crop sacrificing future productivity, is the safest collateral. Money borrowed for labor and lime is a good soil investment, for their effects extend beyond the season.

MARCH IS "FIRE MONTH."

Some Suggestions for Preventing Fires—High Winds Make Caution Necessary.

Suppose your house and barn were 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 buggy 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 months to feed, there being eight children, the oldest 15 years old."

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

IF YOU DON'T WANT A FIRE—Don't forget that matches are the

beginning of many conflagrations.

Don't leave the matches where the children can get them.

Don't keep matches in paper boxes or leave about carelessly.

Don't use snapping parlor matches.

Don't use any but safety matches.

The convenience of the "strike anywhere" match does not justify its use.

Don't go in closets looking for clothes with a lighted match, candle or lamp.

Don't pile up waste paper in a fireplace and then use it as a receptacle for burnt matches. In fact, don't throw matches away carelessly under any conditions.

Don't forget that the baby cannot catch fire from the fire-place if a few dollars have been invested in a good strong fender.

Don't hang your clothes near open fires or stoves.

Don't fill lamps after dark, and never when lighted.

Don't burn leaves and dead grass on a windy day, or near any buildings at any time.

Don't forget to have the chimneys of your house cleaned once a year.

Don't fail to look twice at anything that looks like fire.

Don't leave everything to someone else. Inspect your own building, particularly the chimneys.

You cannot afford to use a wooden or terra cotta flue, the chances are too great.

Gasoline is very dangerous. Use it out of doors if possible, and never near any fire. The fumes are like dynamite if a spark comes near.

Don't use gasoline for cleaning in a closed room.

Don't kindle fires with kerosene, especially don't leave it around ready with sticks in it ready for use.

Don't put hot ashes or coal in wooden barrels or boxes.

Don't thaw out frozen pipes with a torch or lamp.

Don't allow waste paper, excelsior, or rubbish to collect about the premises.

Don't allow lace curtains near the table on which the lamp is placed.

Don't allow oily rags about the premises. They will start a fire without any aid.

Don't throw cigarettes or cigars away if lighted.

Don't forget that the gases eat the mortar from between the bricks if the proper amount of cement is not used.

Don't fail to impress the small boy with the danger to the building of trying out his first smoke behind the barn.

Don't fail to see if the flies in the school your children attend are safe. Have you looked? Are the stove-pipes safe? Were they cleaned in the summer; are there holes in them; are they well wired; is there a space around them where they enter the wall; are they at least two feet from the ceiling?

Don't neglect to keep a large bag of salt in school, as four or five pounds will extinguish the fire in the flue.

Don't let anyone—yourself included—smoke in or about the barn.

Make it your first concern to regulate everything that is dangerous and liable to cause fire, remembering that every day is fire-prevention day. Ignorance, thoughtlessness or carelessness—the resulting fatality is the same.

"Fire is a useful servant, but a dangerous master."

"The acquiring of property is commendable. To permit it to be destroyed by fire brings reproach on your judgment."—Mrs. W. N. Hutt, in Progressive Farmer.

Have everyone do some little work about the house, it will train the children for their future work, and they will take more interest in keeping house and yards nicely.—Mrs. J. N. Russell, Sharon, N. C., in Progressive Farmer.

Charitable Tendency.

"Don't you think it ought to be easier to put a man in jail for inexact methods in matters of finance?"

"No," replied the weary-looking citizen. "I used to feel that way about it, but I don't want to see a lot of well-meaning chaps wearing stripes simply because they couldn't figure out a correct income tax return."—Washington Star.

New Bern Sun. ".... 'Will the new State chairman of the Democrats eventually find himself at the head of a Warren faction?' queries the Greensboro News. The put is pretty far-fetched, put no more so than the question itself is uncalled for." They who waitfully watch shall see what they shall see—Greensboro News.

When the mind's free the body's delicate.—Shakespeare.

If ignorance is bliss, I am more convinced every day that there is a great deal of happiness in this world.—Uncle Esk.

Friendship is a sheltering tree.—Coleridge.

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Justice, who has gone just as far as he could get. But what could Mr. Justice have done? The party in the State has designedly been brought to a posture of hopelessly and fatally anomalous. If he had made the fight for the Senate he would have been forced to criticize a good many things that have been done in the State, and President Wilson has, perforce, been party to the doing of some of these reactionary things. The psychic effect of certain appointments has been far reaching. It took the heart out of Messrs. Justice and Glenn, and left them in an position wherein their only recourse seemed to lie in silently stealing away, taking whatever they could find the while in a personal way. There has been no opening in the State for the transcendentalist, the crusader, or the man who was worrying about principles. Nor is one inclined to attach so much blame to the President for the foolish illogical and wholly unfortunate things that have happened. The North Carolina Senators had two votes which the President had to have at critical junctures. The writer is persuaded now that the President and all his immediate advisers regret very much the legislative exigencies that did not leave the President free to follow the dictates of his better judgment at all times. In forcing the Watts appointment Senator Simmons was obsessed with the idea that he could not afford to allow Mr. Daniels to defeat his privatesecretary. Carried away with that determination, Mr. Simmons turned a deaf ear to those who would otherwise have made it their chief end in life to keep him straight and strong and consistent before the people. The inevitable has happened in the demand, now being heard upon all sides for a new leadership. There will be no opposition to Senator Overman. To that extent the patronage manipulation has been highly successful for the time being, mainly in its favoring effect upon the junior senator's prospective opponents, who could not well look to Washington for aid and comfort. But we have scripture for it that men had best take heed lest they fall when they feel themselves strongest. That is why the Republican party was first damned, and is now dead—the Aldrick-Cannon regime felt themselves strong enough to do anything that happened to suit them.

The people of North Carolina will never agree to a program which contemplates their being bossed. In other days men have imagined this vain thing, and have unwittingly ridden for a fall. One man will never be permitted in North Carolina to make appointments, call conventions and primaries (when they cannot be avoided) stifle legislation that does not happen to appeal to him with favor, and exercise all the other functions of government. The story is going the rounds that the same voice now puissant in patronage has likewise been heard in certain State appointments. That single voice, after selecting the titular party leadership, is just as certainly expecting to nominate the next governor. It is this knowledge, the sensibility of how things are drifting, that led to the suggestion of the name of Clarence Poe for the Democratic nomination, with the general idea of getting away from this one-man domination of the State's affairs. The report may not be well founded, but there has been ascribed to Mr. Poe a willingness to interest himself actively in this movement, and to accept the nomination for governor should the next legislature show itself progressive, and if it can be secured for him by those who voted for Mr. Wilson from principle, and not merely because Mr. Wilson's name happened to be on the party ticket. A number of gentlemen, feeling keenly the need of a new order of things, and the timeliness of a declaration of freedom from bossism toward which the State is drifting at a headlong rate, met recently in Raleigh

to talk over these things. The view was taken that the time for action had about arrived. Men who have got jobs for which they did not ask, as well as those who have got none at all, know that the State has got a boss. And if a man can boss these things, and his domination of affairs is not challenged, his power is certain to extend to the legislature, where it had already been frankly felt.

Of course the hand, so powerful in patronage, is going to bear heavily upon any man who manifests any interest in this progressive movement. That man is certain to become the target of acts of repression and proscription. It is not going to be any child's play, at least until the people understand fully what is being done to them. Of course the first task will be to make the people realize that they have a boss, and the rest will not be attended with so many difficulties. The change ought to come ere the next presidential election, and we suspect that gentlemen, comfortable in a feeling of omnipotence now will ride for a fall that will prove anything but agreeable. When men elect to rest their political well-being upon a bossed patronage machine, devoting only minor consideration to principles and the things that abide, then a day of reckoning is definitely placed among future events.

Meanwhile our interest in this situation is just what it has been from the beginning. We have hated to see President Wilson exploited by men who were notoriously out of harmony with him and his policies before the Baltimore convention and who would, at the first opportunity, take a peculiar degree of pleasure in dishing the whole progressive cause, both at home and abroad.

W. A. H.

Good Road for Southern Alamance.

To the Editor of The Dispatch: While I was writing the editorial page for your paper I made a number of appeals for the extension of the macadam road from near Mt. Hermon Church to the Chatham line by way of Snow Camp. My appeals fell upon deaf ears at that time, but I am happy to know that the needs of the people of the Southern part of the county have been recognized, if never met. I observe that a survey has been made leading from this particular macadam road South to Job's Shop on top of the mountain and the survey and work should be extended to the county line. This work is important because the people that live in the southern part of the county should have ready access to the county seat so that they can transact their business with some degree of ease. This road should be constructed so that the people of every part of the county and elsewhere might go south by way of Graham with some pleasure and economy, and I believe that the importance of the road is so great that a special appeal should be made to the Board of County Commissioners by the citizens of the Southern Alamance and the citizens of Burlington, Graham and the remainder of the county, which are interested in a closer and more harmonious business trade relation than has heretofore existed between the different sections of the county.

To say that this road cannot be built to the Chatham line at present is the height of folly, because there could be many private subscriptions secured for the placing of a top dressing upon this road if it was only graded.

The people of Southern Alamance should stand as a united body for the extension of this road at this particular time, and from time to time other roads of equal importance should be extended.

A personal appeal should be made to every land owner in Alamance County to spend at least ten days in every year with wagon and team in hauling soil or sand as a top dressing on some well drained, uniformly graded road. If all the people of Alamance County would spend ten days in this manner instead of wasting them as many do, we would have a system of permanent roads that would not only be a credit to the county and State but to the Nation, as well, and it would be a sowing that would bring a harvest with a profit of a hundred fold to the entire citizenship of our county.

It is true that our road system is entirely wrong and that much money was wasted in building the macadam roads that we have already built but I ask that you cast no lingering look behind. What profit can there be derived from the labor of the day that will never return?

Trust that you may have space for this, I am,
Yours very truly,
JNO. R. HOFFMAN.

THREE INCHES AT DANVILLE.
Danville, Va., March 22.—Snow began falling here about 9:30 p. m., and at 1 a. m. had fallen to a depth of nearly three inches. The fall began following a day of raw and cold weather.

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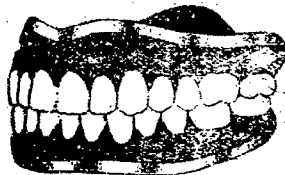
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W. Jennings Bryan Trust Wins State Greensboro, March 20.—W. Jennings Bryan Trust, of Eion College, won over seven competitors in the intercollegiate peace contest here tonight, on "The Need of a Reign of Peace," receiving a prize of \$75. B. Frank Price, Jr., of Davidson College, was second, on "The Battle Cry," he winning a prize of \$50. The contest was preparatory to the second annual convention of the N. C. Peace Society, convening here Saturday and closing Sunday afternoon with an address by Commissioner of Education F. P. Claxton.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

I. J. Macur is calling your attention to the bargains he is offering.

Don't forget about the big sale at The Corner Store.

Miss Lena Andrews was the guest of relatives at Greensboro Sunday.

Wanted—A number of sales boys and girls at The Corner Store, S. A. Thomp, Prop.

Mr. Ezell, the boss at Belmont, was badly scalded by steam Monday morning.

Miss Bessie Lea Sellers, who is in school at Raleigh, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sellers, for a few days.

Mr. Ab. Fogleman has been doing some work on the road which leads to Belmont, which is very much appreciated by the patrons of this road.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones, of Swan Quarter, arrived Sunday, to spend a few days the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Cheek.

Car load of No. 1 Sap and No. 1 Heart Shingles just arrived.—J. W. Cates, Burlington, N. C.

Misses Olivia Smith and Addie Ray spent Sunday at Greensboro, at the bedside of the uncle of Miss Ray, Mr. W. W. Coble.

Miss Agnes Faucett, a student at Greensboro College for Women, spent Saturday and Sunday at home the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Faucette.

The Oespee Public School will close Friday April 3, 1914, with a public entertainment to be given by the school. The exercises will begin at 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Page Fogleman, who have been living at Birmingham, Ala., have moved back to Burlington and will make their home here in the future.

Mrs. J. B. Cheek and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones, of Swan Quarter, are spending a few days the guest of the parents of Misses Cheek and Jones, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stockard, of Southern Alamance.

The big sale at S. A. Thomp's is progressing nicely.

Mrs. J. H. Joyner, of Whitesell, was a purchasing visitor in town Monday.

Mr. Eugene Thomas, of Burlington Drug Co., spent Sunday in Roxboro, the guest of relatives.

Court was postponed Monday at Graham on account of the failure of the judge to arrive.

Miss Sallie Foster, of Elon College, spent the week-end the guest of her parents.

Miss Mary Foster is spending a few days the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Corinna Warren, of Durham.

Mr. Jack Price, who has been confined to his room for the past nine weeks is out on the streets again.

Mr. J. M. Cates, of Franklinton, is spending a few days in town the guest of friends.

Mrs. Walter Harden, of Graham, who is at St. Leo's Hospital, is reported much improved.

Mr. Julian Warren, of the staff of The Morning Herald, spent Sunday the guest of his uncle, Mr. J. R. Foster.

Miss Iris Holt, a senior at the State Normal, is spending a few days at home the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Holt.

Mr. P. P. Hoffman, who has been doing carpenter work at Chapel Hill, is spending a few days at home, the guest of his family.

The Junior Order will give a special meeting Friday night at which time they will receive two new members. All the old members are urged to be present.

Card of Thanks.
 We take this method of extending our sincere thanks to all the neighbors and good friends who were so kind to us during the fatal illness of our husband and father, Mr. Albert Long. May the blessings of God abide with them.
 Mrs. Albert Long and Family.

If he sees his w. k. shadow again today, good night!—Greensboro News.

I asked of Echo, rather dry,
 (Whose words are few and often funny.)

What to a novice she could say,
 Of courahship, love and matrimony?
 Quoth Echo, plainly—"Matter-o'-Money!"

Whom should I marry? should it be
 A dashing damsel, gay and pert,
 A pattern of inconitancy;
 Or selfish, mercenary flirt?
 Quoth Echo, sharply—"Nary first!"

What if, awary of the strife,
 That long has lured the dear deceiver,
 She promises to amend her life,
 And sin no more; can I believe her?
 Quoth Echo, very promptly—"Leave her!"

But if some maiden with a heart
 On me should venture to bestow it,
 Pray, should I act the wiser part
 To take the treasure, or forego it?
 Quoth Echo, with decision—"Go it!"

But what if, seemingly afraid
 To bind her fate in Hymen's fetter,
 She vow she means to die a main,
 In answer to my loving letter?
 Quoth Echo, rather coolly—"Let her!"

What if in spite of her disdain,
 I find my heart entwined about
 With Cupid's dear delicious chain
 So closely that I can't get out?
 Quoth Echo, laughingly—"Get out!"

But if some maid with beauty blest,
 As pure and fair as Heaven can
 make her,
 Will share my labor and my rest
 Till envious Death shall overtake her?
 Quoth Echo (sotto voce)—"Take her!"

—John G. Saxe.

The Little One's Speech.
 I am only four years old,
 Yet I can speak a piece;
 I'll tell you what we have at home—
 Some chickens, ducks and geese.

Our nice big turkey we will kill,
 To put upon the table;
 And then on Christmas day, I'll eat
 As much as I am able.

My Grandma's calling me, I think,
 So I must say "good bye,"
 I guess she has some cake for me,
 Or else a piece of pie.

The Cricket's Song.
 Yes the world is big, but I'll do my best
 Since I happen to find myself in it,
 And I'll sing my loudest out with the rest,
 Though I'm neither a lark nor a linnet,
 And strive for the best, with a tireless zest,
 Though I know I may never win it.

The world is so big that it needs us all
 To make audible music in it,
 God fits a melody e'en for the small,
 We have nothing to do but begin it,
 So I'll chirp my merriest out with them all,
 Though I'm neither a lark nor a linnet.
 —Grace Leithfield.

Query.
 Sometimes when I am naughty,
 Mamma lays ire on her lap;
 Then she reaches for the hair brush,
 And goes slap: slap: slap!

But other days when I am good,
 She uses it instead,
 For smoothing out the tangles
 That hang about my head.

So, whether good or naughty,
 For this knowledge now I hanker:
 Does my mamma spank me with the brush
 Or brush me with the spanker?

Johany's Pa.
 My pa—be always went to school,
 He says, and studied hard,
 When he was just as big as me
 He knew things by the yard!
 Arithmetic? He knew it all,
 From dividend to sum;
 But when he tells me how it was,
 My grandma, she says "Hum!"

My pa—he always got the prize
 For never bein' late;
 An' when they studied jiggerfy,
 He knew 'bout every state;
 He says he knew the rivers, an'
 Knew all their outs and ins,
 But when he tells me all o' that,
 My grandma, she just grins.

My pa—he never missed a day
 A goin' to the school,
 An' never played no hookey, nor
 Forgor the teacher's rule;
 An' every class he's ever in,
 The rest he always led;
 My grandma, when pa talks that way
 Just laughs, an' shakes her head.

My grandma says 'at boys is boys,
 The same as pa's is pa's,
 An' when I ask her what she means,
 She says it is "because."



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HELD WITHOUT BAIL.

Fear Young Men of Blacksburg, S. C. Held at Kings Mountain for the Death of a Negro.

Kings Mountain, March 18.—James Williams, Fulton Whisnant, Hugh Davis and Zeb Bell, of Blacksburg, S. C., were today held without bail in connection with the murder of Sol Williams, an 18-year-old negro who was shot through the head and killed last night at 10:20 o'clock at an overhead bridge, two blocks north of the local passenger station.

These four young men, together with Deck Fulton, formed an automobile party which came from Blacksburg last evening to attend a carnival here. Williams when shot was on the east side of the road over which is the bridge, with the carnival exhibiting on the west side. Two shots were heard at about 10:20, but Williams could not be seen or the persons firing, owing to darkness which was intensified by the light behind the large crowd assembled at the carnival.

Chief of Police Lindsay, Assistant Chief Rhodes and Mayor Cline were all on the carnival grounds and quickly went to the scene of the shooting. Mr. Lindsay arriving in a few minutes and finding Williams.

A bullet had entered the back of the negro's neck, severing the jugular vein and large artery, causing death by bleeding. On the same side of the road were four men gathered about an automobile, preparing to crank it up for leaving. Thinking it possible that there was some connection between their proximity to the negro and his death, the officers stopped the party and searched them, but a quantity of beer and whiskey was found in the machine, while in the rear of the car was a 32-calibre Smith & Wesson revolver, covered by a napkin. Two chambers were empty, the other three having loaded cartridges. According to the officers the empty shells had been fired within a few minutes of the time the pistol was examined.

A coroner's jury composed of some of the most prominent men of town was empaneled this morning and a post-mortem examination revealed the fact that the bullet which had passed through the neck and lodged back of the negro's eye was of 32-calibre. Chief of Police Lindsay in the meantime had gone to Blacksburg and was held on inquiry that Deck Fulton had borrowed a 32-calibre Smith & Wesson pistol which appears to have been a duplicate of the one found in the car. Fulton before the jury swore that he gave the pistol to Zeb Bell, another of the party, before reaching King's Mountain and that he saw it no more. Fulton's brother, who lives here, testified that Fulton was with him at some distance from the machine when the shooting occurred. He was not with the crowd when the car was searched.

Serving on Coroner C. K. Barnett's jury were W. A. Mauney, J. W. Ware, N. E. Watterson, W. A. Rider, George H. Logan and W. E. Herndon. Following the taking of the evidence, they held the four without bail, and bound Deck Fulton over to court as a witness.

The matter has been promptly handled here today, the citizens demanding a thorough investigation. Sol Williams worked for the Barnes & Finger Drug Co., and so far as is known, had had nothing to say to the Blacksburg party. In fact, no theories have been advanced as to the cause of the alleged shooting.

Express Robber Makes Big Haul.

Beaumont, Texas, March 18.—Several packages of currency, value approximately \$15,000 to \$20,000 were secured by a robber from the express car of a northbound Gulf coast train here late today. The robber, who escaped, has not yet been captured, although possees tonight are out searching the countryside in the vicinity of Houston, twelve miles north of here, where the bandit is supposed to have left the train.

Members of the train crew were ignorant of the robbery when they reached Houston. Their suspicions were aroused when "Red" Martin, the express messenger, failed to open his car. The door was promptly broken down, and Martin discovered tied in a sack. He was released and told the story of the hold up.

The robber, according to Martin was alone. Shortly after the train left Beaumont, said Martin, a voice from behind him said:

"Throw up your hands!" Next, according to the messenger, the bandit demanded the keys to the express safe, which were handed over. Then, said Martin, the robber put him in the sack and he saw nothing more.

Express officials here tonight refused to talk of the robbery or estimate the amount secured from their safe. Members of a Houston, Tex., lumber concern, who had a shipment of currency on board the train, however, said that the sum probably was about \$15,000 or \$20,000. This money, they said, was for use in paying employes at camps along the road.

The train was bound from Houston to Center, Tex., and it is believed the man secreted himself in the express car before the train left Houston this morning. The section through which the train was passing at the time of the robbery is heavily wooded and sparsely settled. The robber is described by Martin as middle aged.

Editor Caho, of Bayboro Dead.

New Bern, March 18.—A telephone message received in this city late yesterday afternoon, carried the news of the death at Bayboro, Pamlico county, of Colonel W. T. Caho, editor of the Bayboro Sentinel and one of the oldest lawyers in that county. Colonel Caho was stricken with an attack of heart trouble on the previous evening. A physician was called in and all possible medical attention was given him. Yesterday morning his condition seemed improved and the physician, who had spent the night at the bedside, went to his home. A short time later Colonel Caho's condition grew worse and he sank slowly until the end came a few minutes past 3 o'clock.

The deceased was a pioneer newspaper man in Pamlico county and for years the Bayboro Sentinel has been under his personal supervision and has become dear to the hearts of the people of the entire county. The death of its editor is universally regretted all over Pamlico and adjoining counties, where he was known. Colonel Caho was an member of the Henry L. Wyatt Camp of Confederate Veterans and they will have charge of the funeral services, which will be held at Bayboro this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Surviving are his second wife, two sons, who reside at Bayboro, and Mrs. Hughes Holland and Miss Annie Caho, of this city.

"Baby Gardens" Too When Kitchens Go.

New York, Mar. 18.—A "baby garden," a sort of glorified day nursery will help to solve the problems of the kitchenless mother of the future, according to a plan described by Mrs. Charlotte P. Gilman at the Astor yesterday. Just as experts will cook and deliver food to the mother, experts will take care of her baby during the day.

"I know there will be a terrible hue and cry over separating the mother from her child," said Mrs. Gilman. "But I do not mean to separate them except for a few hours each day. The child would spend these hours in a specially built and furnished house, one to each 15 or 20 homes, with a highly trained expert. The rest of the time the baby would be with his mother."

"As it is now, the babies of the world are brought up by servants. Fifteen-sixteenths of the servants are the babies' mothers. The other sixteenth are hired. But the babies' earliest associations are always with a woman of little education."

"The mother who can afford to hire a subordinate, I would simply make that subordinate her equal in education and her superior in intelligence."

"As mothers, we are a race of amateurs. We do not hand down our experience except as far as we are permitted to as grandmothers."

"The public must have a guarantee before the doctor is allowed to practice. But nobody gives the baby a guarantee. Any woman may bear a child no matter what her unfitness."

"After the first year of her child's life any woman who is really competent to take care of children is cruel to confine her care to her own. She should be helping to care for the babies who are playing in the streets, learning sin with every breath they draw. If those children were properly cared for in a baby garden their homes would come up to a higher standard. The better class day nurseries give up the children well on Saturday night now and get them back sick on Monday morning. They have to teach the mothers."

"And our baby garden would be specially planned and built for babies. The baby would be cared for not by a tired mother or an indifferent servant but by relays of fresh eager experts."

"I am not recommending that children be herded into a great building. Any mother, no matter how ignorant, is better for a baby than for the child to be without love. The children in the baby garden would spend 16 hours of the 24 in their own homes with their own parents. We must remember that most children in orphan asylums are children of weakened resistance."

Mrs. Gilman then asked her audience to tell her how many hours of the day they actually spent with their children.

"Three," said one woman.

"Four," confessed another.

"Well, we haven't got down to a few minutes before dinner like the English women," said Mrs. Gilman.

In Honor of Mrs. Woodrow.

Washington, Mar. 18.—Lake Ellen Wilson now is the name of the beautiful body of water in Claeger National Park. Secretary Lane has so named it in honor of the President's wife.

Secretary Lane today announced that to be the most beautiful in its size in the west, on his trip last summer. It is a mile long and a half mile wide.

Now, if Captain Hobson had accused Underwood of being a tool of the peace lobbyists, there might have been some foundation for suspicion. —Greensboro News.

Crowd Trails Tinted Wigs.

Cincinnati, O., Mar. 14.—Trailed by an admiring crowd which almost blocked traffic on Pine street, Carmen and Marala Poscrop, two pretty actresses, gave Cincinnati its first peek at pink and green hair today. Police were forced to intervene, as the crowd swelled to enormous dimensions, and the young women were told to "get off the streets."

Lee to Serve 8 Months for Killing His Father.

Media, Pa., March 18.—John Lee, who has been on trial here since Monday, charged with the murder of his father, Thomas Lee, of Philadelphia, a Twenty-Second Ward Politician, and deputy tax collector, today changed his plea of not guilty to that of involuntary manslaughter. Sentence was suspended until a fine of \$500 is paid. Eight months in the county jail from the date of commitment, November 9, 1913, or four months yet to serve, will be the penalty.

When Judge Bromall was informed by District Attorney of the change of plea he took the case from the jury and sentenced Lee to one year in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$100. Instantly W. R. Frenchfield, Lee's chief counsel, interrupted by saying that the sentence was not as agreed, but that Lee was to be sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and undergo imprisonment for 8 months from date of his commitment.

Judge Bromall said he knew of no agreement and at first refused to annul the sentence of one year, saying that there was no assurance that the fine would be paid. He was assured by Attorney Stevenson that it would be paid and the Judge, after consultation with Judge Johnson, agreed to suspend sentence until the fine was paid.

The change of plea from murder to that of involuntary manslaughter was presented to Judge Bromall by District Attorney J. B. Hannum, Jr. He said that the testimony of all the physicians called by the defense today, who said the bullet had been deflected, left too much doubt in even his mind to warrant a verdict of guilty in either the first or second degree.

The district attorney said the serious question in the case was whether or not the bullet had deflected before it struck Thomas Lee, and in the face of the testimony there was serious doubt.

Judge Bromall, in taking the case from the jury, said: "The bullet shows beyond all question that it was deflected before it entered the body of the deceased. The bullet certainly struck some object, as there was considerable inundation. The shot was not aimed at the body. There is no evidence of deliberation. Second degree murder requires intention to kill or do bodily harm. There is room for reasonable doubt whether there was any intention to kill. Involuntary manslaughter is the act of killing while engaged in an unlawful act."

Winter Has Been Dry; Many Fires Occurred.

Washington, March 20.—Reports for the winter fire season in the Southern Appalachians covering the months of January and February just received by the forest service, show that the winter has been dry, and that fires have occurred on land which the government is acquiring under the provisions of the Weeks' law.

During January there were nine fires, five of which covered more than 10 acres each. In February there were 10, of which only two spread to more than 10 acres.

The fact that the fires were reported from southern Virginia to northern Georgia shows that the danger was widespread.

At least three-fourths of the fires were due to railroads. Forest officers say that until the Southern States adopt and enforce laws requiring the use of adequate spark arresters on railroad locomotives, losses from forest fires can scarcely be prevented.

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, M., at the Court House Door of Alamance

County, N. C., sell 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 3/4) acres, more or less; one hundred eleven and one-half (111 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, Lattia 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 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 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 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 U. 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 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 day 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 paying all cash and receiving deed upon confirmation of sale by the Court.

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MURDER NEAR RICHLANDS.

Hanley Hatch, General Keeper of the Commissary Store slain and his Body Concealed.

New Bern, Mar. 19.—Manley Hatch, general keeper of the Goldsboro Lumber Company commissary, which is located in the timber woods near Richlands, was found lying near the camp this afternoon with his throat cut from ear to ear. The body was concealed in a clump of bushes and the murdered man had probably been dead for several hours as his body was stiff.

Hatch was last seen about 8 o'clock this morning. At that time he was in the commissary building attending to his duties and seemed to be in the best of spirits. About noon one of the lumbermen went to the commissary to secure some articles needed by him and found the place unoccupied. A search was instituted for Mr. Hatch and this resulted in the finding of his body.

The murder had been committed in the road and at that point where the man was attacked there was a great pool of blood and from this point was a trail made through the bushes where the body had been dragged.

Robbery was evidently the cause of the murder, but the managers of the company and the place have not the slightest clue as to the perpetrator of the deed. An alarm has been sent out to the police in all nearby towns to be on the lookout for suspicious characters and a watch is being kept on all trains coming from that place.

Hatch was a resident of Richlands and is survived by his wife.

SEARCHING FOR ALLEGED MURDERER.

Kinston, March 19.—An exciting man-hunt is on here. The entire force of the sheriff's office and police force is seeking a man who late today, it is thought, murdered Nimley Hatch, near Richlands, 20 miles distance from here. The man, it is alleged, hired an automobile in Richlands and rode to Kinston, telling the chauffeur that he was to be married here. He had just left the machine when the police received word of arrest him. He has so far eluded arrest.

Preventing House Flies.

Last summer I visited a community, and one of the first things I noticed was the small number of house flies. Upon investigation I found the reason why this neighborhood elected to put up with millions less flies than usual.

When the first fly showed up there were fly-paper, fly-traps and fly-swatters a-aiting to get him. The folks said they saved the battle by getting the early flies.

I found all doors and windows screened, traps about the kitchen door and near the stables, all rags and rubbish kept burned, and no flies.

The neighbors kept the manure in fly-proof closets and the manure sprinkled with a small shovelfull of chloride of lime. The manure closets were screened where there were windows left for ventilation purposes.

Since the flies breed in the stable more than elsewhere, those progressive farmers cleaned the stable every day and sprinkled lime on the floors.

The result of these clean conditions about the homes had been a reduction in the typhoid fever in the community, as well as lessening other worries occasioned by the pest. The physicians are authority for this statement.

Moral: Get the first fly when he arrives, and maybe you'll save having to bother with the second one.

How to Brush the Teeth.

The sensible way to guard against toothache is to keep decay from attacking the protecting layer of enamel. Acids start the decay. Those acids come from decaying food materials around and between the teeth. By keeping the teeth carefully brushed, food particles will not remain there to decay, and then those decay-causing acids cannot be formed; so there will be nothing to bring about toothache.

It is surprising that very few people know how to properly brush the teeth, and in order that you may have the right idea, I am going to give you a demonstration of the method to be employed:

First of all, get a good toothbrush shaped as though you had taken a bite out of it. By placing it in water for two or three hours before first using it, the bristles will hold firmly in place. Do not use anybody else's, or let anyone else use yours. Always brush the teeth from the gums, that is, the upper teeth downward and the lower teeth upward. Brush the grinding surfaces, or tops of the teeth. Then go to the inner surfaces—and just as much care should be given those surfaces as the outer.

Now the two times a day when it is necessary to brush your teeth are morning and night. There is no objection to brushing them after each meal if you wish to do so, but twice a day is really sufficient if you are very careful to brush thoroughly those two times. The food particles should be removed between meals

each meal, with a piece of floss silk. If you do not have the floss, use soft quill tooth picks.

These are the every-day-rules that you are of the teeth—brush them morning and night, and after each meal remove the food particles.

Occasionally there will be small places between the teeth not reached with your tooth brush, and decay may start there. So go to the dentist every six months. He will thoroughly clean these places you have not reached.

A Card of Thanks.

The sickness and death of our little grandchild who died in our home on March 14, brought sadness to us, but through it all our friends were exceedingly kind and helpful. To all who were so kind to us we extend our heart felt thanks.

Joseph Riggan and Family.

Southeast for Homeseekers.

Washington, D. C., March 22.—Illustrated lectures on the Southeast as the ideal place for the homeseeker are being given throughout the North during the present winter by agents of the land and industrial department of the Southern Railway and affiliated lines. These lectures have been conducted in counties and have been conducted in counties and vicinities in which the Southern Railway System made exhibits at county fairs in 1913 and resulted from a desire by the people to know more of the Southern country. The lectures have been very popular and at almost every place the crowds have filled the halls. One lecturer reports that in many places in New York and Pennsylvania every seat was taken and standing room was filled, and sometimes many failed to get into the hall.

The views shown are largely agricultural and horticultural, but include scenic, industrial and city subjects. One of the agents now has a number of dates ahead in New York and Pennsylvania and arrangements have just been completed for a series of lectures in Indiana and Ohio.

Two Miners and Shanty Broy Through Mountainside Fissure.

Pottsville, Pa., March 20.—Two miners and a shanty were swallowed up by an earth fissure on the mountainside at Shenandoah today, and although large forces of men have been working both inside the mines and at the surface, no trace of the men or building can be found. They

may have been dropped a distance of 300 feet or any portion of it, and it may require weeks to learn their fate.

Three People Burn to Death.

Ardmore, Okla., March 20.—Three persons were burned to death in a fire caused by a gas explosion here early today. Two others were seriously injured. The dead are Mrs. Dora Murphy and her daughter, Corrine, and Miss Mable Curtis. Mrs. Elizabeth Finley was probably fatally burned. Her husband was badly burned and three small children escaped.

Troop Trains Go North.

Dublin, March 20.—Two special trains left Dublin late today carrying troops to the north and several other trains are preparing to depart. The army service corps tonight was loading 40 tons of provisions here for the northern garrisons.

The naval training ships Royal Arthur and Gibraltar, and the torpedo boat destroyers Pathfinder and Attentive steamed into Kingston harbor, seven miles southeast of Dublin tonight.

Five officials and 150 men of the Yorkshire regiment went aboard the destroyers and it was expected that other troops would embark during the night. Their destination was unknown to the public.

Pickets Patrol Roads.

Amagh, Ireland, March 20.—A battalion of the Bedfordshire regiment arrived here tonight by special train from Birmingham. Pickets are patrolling all the roads and only persons with passes are allowed inside the camp.

Ready for Active Service.

Dundalk, Ireland, March 20.—Seven officers and 450 men of the Cornwall regiment arrived here from Dublin tonight and were quartered in the Royal Field Artillery Barracks, where there already was a force of 18 officers and 500 men preparing for active service.

Sylvia's Dramatic Appearance.

London, March 20.—Sylvia Pankhurst, the militant suffragette, ill and haggard, made a dramatic appearance at a suffrage meeting in the Limehouse District tonight. Lying in an ambulance and attended by nurses who administered stimulants, Miss Pankhurst delivered a brief speech which aroused her audience to great

enthusiasm.

Sold on Holiday.

Fayetteville, March 20.—Because it was sold on a legal holiday, Judge George Rountree today set aside the commissioner's sale of the Lafayette auditorium and ordered a resale. Before the theatre was sold on February 23 at public auction to E. H. Williamson, a cotton manufacturer for \$15,000, attorneys for certain stockholders forbade the sale on account of the day being a holiday, the 22nd having been on Sunday. Commissioners H. L. Cook and J. A. McLean, Jr., today asked Judge Rountree to confirm the sale, which he refused to do when he learned that it had been made on a holiday. The theatre was sold as a result of receivership.

Scouting Party at Fayetteville.

Fayetteville, March 20.—The scouting party of the American Highway Association, which is picking out a route from Washington to the south, which will in effect be made a national highway, to be under the supervision of the government engineers, passed through Fayetteville today, spending an hour here and resting at Bedford tonight. They met 30 business men at the chamber of commerce rooms and discussed with them the advisability of using the Cumberland road as a part of the highway from Washington to Atlanta.

Mr. G. H. who has been confined for quite a spell to his apartments, is expected to be out today.—Greensboro News.

A door without a lock is a bait for a knave.—Tusser.

RESALE OF THE "POLLY HODGINS" 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 Coble and others are defendants, the undersigned commissioners will, on **FRIDAY, 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 Dixon'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. Hodgins and his wife, Julia A. Hodgins, to Artilla Hodgins on the 12th day of August, 1851, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Chatham County in Book "B. K." at page 447.

This property is known as the "Polly Hodgins" 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 thirteen (\$1413.00) dollars. This the 10th day of March, 1914.

EDWARD TEAGUE,
DENNIS HODGINS,
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 now 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

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Chapel Hill Items.

Chapel Hill, March 23.—The preliminaries for the annual triangular debate between Carolina, Virginia and Johns Hopkins took place in Phi Society Hall Monday and Tuesday nights, and the following men were selected: C. W. Higgins, of Sparta, and J. A. Holmes, of Graham, for the affirmative; K. C. Royall, of Goldsboro, and Felix Webster, of Wilksboro, for the negative. The query is "Resolved That the Political Interests of the United States demand the Abandonment of the Monroe Doctrine." Carolina will uphold the affirmative side of this question against Johns Hopkins, at Charlottesville and the negative against Virginia at Baltimore. Both of those institutions will send teams here, which will put each team on neutral ground. The debate will be held on the night of April 18.

W. O. Smith, of Raleigh, Virginia; Williams, of Faison; J. F. Hackler, of Sparta, and R. M. Ross, of Shelby, have been chosen to represent their respective societies in the annual freshman-sophomore debate this spring. The query is: "Resolved, That the True Solution of the Trust Problem Lies in the Regulation of Combinations rather than in the Breaking up of Combinations and Restoring of Competition."

Acting President Edward K. Graham announces that the 1914 McNair Lectures will be delivered by G. E. Vincent, president of the University of Minnesota, and president of the Chataqua Institution of New York. These lectures will be delivered April 15-18. The general subject of the series is "Social Vision," and individual topics are: "Larger Selfishness," "Community Conscience," and "Socialized Religion."

The Y. M. C. A. Bible Classes, composed of 135 students, have completed the course in the study of the characters of the Old Testament. They will take up a new work. The field to be covered is, "The Challenge of the Country," "Islam, the Mohammedan Religion," and "The Chinese Rev-

olution." Rev. L. P. Howard, of the Memorial Church, of Durham, delivered the March University sermon in Gerrard Hall last Sunday. His text was taken from St. John 14:26—"I am the way, the truth and the life."

Route 8 News Notes.

C. E. Tapscott has been on the sick list for several days. Case of Grip. Hope he will soon be out.

Saturday, March 21st, was the first day of Spring. We found this out by looking at the "Omineck." Could not tell it by the weather—and Sunday morning. For one time, we was glad it was Sunday and we could stay at home. This is the 7th snow in March—that's going some.

S. B. Matlock, of Greensboro, visited R. A. Matlock last week.

We are glad to hear that Little Francis Tapscott is improving. We hope she will be well soon.

P. E. Troxler is getting lumber on the ground for his new house.

Uncle Peter Gerringer says he can beat Mack Boon in the straw business for the broom factory. His has sticks in it large enough for broom handles. Thanks to Aunt Harrie Baynes for a nice "Mess" of Turnip Greens—the first we had had.

There were several visitors on No. 8 since our last notes. But as our patrons did not give us their names we can't say anything. Now if you are not ashamed of your "Company" tell your "News Writer" about them. We wish to make No. 8 Items as interesting as possible and to do so we need the news.

Ed. J. Ross spent Monday night with us. Glad to have him. He is a juror at court this week.

Ethel Somers spent part of last week on Altamahaw No. 2 at P. M. Somers. We are glad to hear that Mrs. Elizabeth Somers is improving. Little Francis May who has been right sick is getting better. Hope she will soon be well.

Mrs. J. W. Somers after spending several days with Mr. Somers mother, returned home last Thursday. We always miss her when she is away from

home. Mrs. J. H. Allen after spending about 2 months at W. A. Lewis' left for her home in Pikeville, N. C. Tuesday.

Elon College News Notes.

Mrs. Polly Tickle, who for some time has been real sick, seems to be no better. Chances are against her recovery.

The two-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Faucette, died a few days ago. The funeral services and burial took place at Shallow Ford Church.

The young child of Mr. and Mrs. Will Loy, of near this place is real sick. The doctors say there is no hopes for its recovery.

The young daughter of Rev. and Mrs. P. T. Clapp was carried to the hospital last week. The trouble is not known by this writer.

Mr. J. B. Gerringer has returned from Chatham and other counties on search of "blocks."

Coach Doak carried his team down to Wake Forest last week and played them a real game of baseball. The score was 2 to 5 in favor of Elon.

Evans, of Burlington, is a classy pitcher. So is the whole team. This is the best team Elon has put out in a long time.

Mr. Grady Smith, of Greensboro, visited his parents here Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Ingle spent Sunday, last, in Altamahaw, visiting relatives.

Snows seem to be coming weekly these days. The ground hog is dead now and we are promised some nice weather.

Calf law is the talk—some people are shipping them to Virginia and other places. Esquire J. J. Lambeth says he has a copy of the law and it is a violation to kill or ship for the purpose of beef in the State. Possibly in a few years milch cows and beef will be cheaper. This is a good law, for the simple reason that Steak is 15 to 18 cents. Cows fifty to sixty dollars.

We regret to learn of the death of Mr. Will Cursey, once with Mr. L. Wagoner in the mercantile business. Mr. Cursey was well thought of by all who knew him.

In last week's issue it was stated that James Jones lost a fine cow. It should have been Joe James. We always wish to correct mistakes.

Mr. P. P. Williams spent Saturday in Greensboro, attending the annual meeting of Red Men. He reports a fine time.

Why can't we see some items from No. 4? We always like to read them. (We are wanting to see some more from the same correspondent.—Ed.)

Whitsett.

The baseball team has been hard at work in some practice games for the past week, and is shaping up in fine style. Three games are just ahead here on the home diamond: On Thursday, March 26th, Bingham School will be here; on Monday, March 30th, Pleasant Garden, and on Thursday, April 2nd, Weaver College. The team promises to be fully up to the high standard of the past few years, and when the fine record made for some seasons is considered this is, indeed very promising. Ray in the Box is showing his usual fine form, already so well known on the best diamonds of the State. Some new men are already pushing the best records set up by the boys of past years. On Friday, March 27th, the wonder-

ful moving picture play known as "The Passion Play" will be presented in the chapel. It is being well advertised, and a very large crowd is expected. It presents the entire life of Christ in a wonderful series of vivid moving pictures.

The debaters from both societies have been selected and the usual Junior debates will be held during the Easter week. The Star Circle is also at work upon a play to be given soon.

Numbers who went to Greensboro for "Everywoman," at the Grand on Friday evening were unable to secure seats, the house being already more than filled.

A complete outfit of new machines has just been placed in the commercial department. A number of im-

portant business meetings were held at Greensboro last week.

Those from here who attended the inauguration of Dr. S. B. Turrentine, as president of Greensboro College for Women, report a most interesting occasion on Wednesday, the 18th.

Two parties have been here this week looking after building lots and both decided to locate here at an early date.

Just now the name of Charles is not holding its popularity with parents in the Murphy family.—Greensboro News.

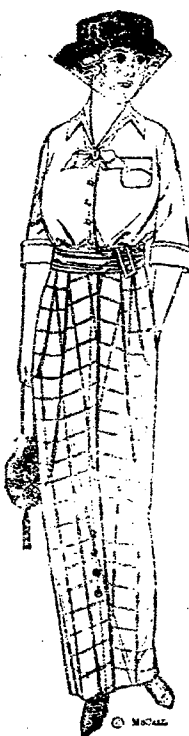
Peace hath her lobbyists no less than war.—Greensboro News.

Obituary.
The following letters should be sent to Postoffice at Burlington, N. C. No. 21, 1913, uncalled for:
Gentlemen: Joe Cotner, E. L. W. via, T. C. Isley, A. S. Thomas.
Ladies: Miss Genevieve Howell, Miss Nellie Barber, Caroline Freeman, Miss Rosa Huffman, Miss R. W. Lindsay, Miss Annie Lindsey, Mrs. Carrie Sharp, Mrs. E. C. Wild.
Persons calling for any of these letters will please say "Advertised" and give date of advertised list.
F. L. WILLIAMSON, P. M.

Huerta is one politician who can afford not to worry over his absence from the front page.—Greensboro News.

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