

# THE TWICE-A-WEEK DISPATCH

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## COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS.

Interesting Account of What Is Going on at the Various Schools of the County.

## Alamance Has Two Teams.

It has been suggested by the superintendent that the exhibits of drawing brought to the County Commencement by the various schools contain some drawings of objects of local interest. Among these objects there should be the school house, the local church, any homes of historic interest, or any manufacturing plants. One little boy of the Shoffner School has already drawn the monument that marks the Alamance Battlefield.

The Country Life Club of Woodlawn held a meeting Saturday night. Superintendent Robertson gave a practical talk on "Adaptability." An interesting feature of the meeting was a spelling match between twelve of the school children and twelve citizens of the neighborhood. At the close of the contest the score stood 17 to 18 in favor of the school.

The play given by the Friendship High School at Swepsonville last Saturday night was interesting and well rendered.

The Bethany School had a box party last Wednesday night and made \$17.89 for the school improvement.

The debates instituted by the two literary societies of the State University were represented in Alamance county by the following meets: Graham High School met Burlington and Jamestown, the latter of Guilford; Burlington met Graham and Jamestown. The Graham debaters won in both meets and went to Chapel Hill to meet the other successful teams of the State. The Sylvan High School teams won two from the Liberty High School teams and will also go to Chapel Hill. Thus Alamance will have two schools in the finals at the University.

Miss Myrtle Ezell has spent the past ten days superintending the improvement work that is being done at the Mahan School.

Glenwood and Hawfields are improving their yards by leveling them and making good walks.

## The Salary Question Again.

To the Editor of The Dispatch: I read with interest the article which recently appeared in The State Dispatch in regard to "The Salary System" for the County Officers, and was surprised to know that our county officers had not given this information to the public. I think that they should give the citizens and taxpayers of the county a full and complete statement showing what amount of salary that has been paid to each county officer. Also what revenue the county has derived from each—in other words a full and complete statement. I have just read in this week's Burlington News an editorial headed "County Politics Warming Up" and I quote from same:

"The fact that the county officers are on a salary basis and that these salaries are not big enough to offer any special inducement for a fight will prevent many from wanting to serve the dear people. In fact, we believe that on this account the contest for county offices will be rather tame, as the present incumbents are not so anxious to hold on as to wage a very bitter fight to keep possession."

Will the News be kind enough to tell the people that when the State Dispatch was fighting for this "Salary System" that the News opposed it. Also that every county officer ridiculed this measure and stated on every stump that they personally favored salaries because they would get more than they were then getting from the fee system; but for the good of the taxpayers of the county they opposed the bill and but for the strenuous fight put up by the Dispatch the old fee system would still be in force. We are anxiously awaiting for the News to give us the much desired information and we trust that the News will give it in full and in detail.

CITIZEN.

Some misfortunes make the world akin. But after a man has strained his back working hard all day, you can't expect him to shed tears because some other man broke his arm while cranking an automobile.

## GRADED SCHOOL PRIZES.

The John Benners Gibble Medal and Other Prizes and Scholarships to Graded School Scholars.

## Well Worth Trying For.

Rev. Mr. Gibble, rector of the Church of the Holy Comforter, has established The John Benners Gibble Medal in the High School Department of the City Graded Schools. This medal is open to all students in the High School of our city. Mr. Gibble formally tendered the medal Tuesday morning at chapel exercises. It is a beautiful gold medal with clasp for the name of the winner and from the clasp suspended by golden chains hangs the body of the medal with this inscription on the front: "The John Benners Gibble Medal, Burlington, N. C., 1914." On the reverse side are the words: "Excellence in Debate, City Graded Schools." The final contest for the medal will take place during commencement.

## PRIZE ESSAY, SUBJECT, "ORAL HYGIENE."

This prize is a gold medal awarded by the Tuesday Afternoon Club of our city. It is open to pupils of the fifth, sixth and seventh grades. The length of the papers are not to exceed six hundred words and are to be handed to teachers by April 15, 1914. Teachers of above named grades are to select six of the best papers to be submitted to judges, appointed by a committee named by the Tuesday Afternoon Club. Papers sent to the judges are to be marked with letters of the alphabet instead of with the writers' names. The judges are to write their decision on slips of paper put in an envelope, seal and hand to the Superintendent of the School. The paper receiving the largest number of votes will receive a gold medal from the Tuesday Afternoon Club.

## READING CONTEST, PRIZE A \$10 GOLD PIECE.

Rev. Mr. Buck, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of our city, offers a ten dollar gold piece to the best reader of Scripture selections. The selections for the final contest are to be made from selections that have already been named by Mr. Buck. This contest is open to all students of the High School Department. The final contest is to take place during commencement week and the prize awarded to the successful contestant at that time.

## SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Superintendent has in hand six scholarships open to graduates of the Senior Class and good for the year 1914-1915. These scholarships are from leading educational institutions of North Carolina and Virginia. Two of the six are from Universities. These are excellent opportunities for those who wish to continue their studies in college or university.

## PRIZE ESSAY, SUBJECT "THE CITY OF BURLINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA."

The Chamber of Commerce of our city offers Ten Dollars in Gold for the best article, not to exceed 2,000 words, written by a High School pupil in the City Graded Schools.

The teachers of the High School Grades are to examine all essays submitted and select three of the best to be read on Contest Evening of the Commencement.

All papers to be submitted to the High School teachers for examination must be in the hands of the Superintendent not later than April 15, 1914. Judges for the final contest are to be appointed by the Chamber of Commerce or by the president thereof. The Chamber of Commerce is to have the use of the paper that wins for publication, without cost, if they so desire.

This is a nice prize and should draw forth some excellent articles about our City that will do good at home and abroad.

It is a good thing on the part of the Chamber of Commerce thus to encourage home talent and at the same time to have told some of the good things about Burlington and the opportunities it offers.

(The Twice-a-Week Dispatch will publish in its columns the three winning essays, if allowed this honor by the winners.—Ed.)

## A. & M. COLLEGE HAS FIRE.

Magnificent School Building of A. & M. Went Up in Smoke Early Wednesday Morning.

## The Textile Building Burns.

Raleigh, March 25.—At 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning the magnificent Textile Building of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of North Carolina was discovered to be on fire by students of the nearby dormitories. Within an hour the building and contents were almost a total loss. Three lines of hose were turned on at the beginning by the College boys, the water being supplied by the college tank. When the city steamer and hose wagon arrived these lines were cut off and the entire pressure turned into the city main. Still efforts to check were or no avail.

The building, fronting on Hillsboro road on the northern edge of the campus, between the Administration Building and the new dormitory, was erected in 1901 at a cost of \$30,000. The machinery in the building cost at least \$45,000. Ninety-five per cent. was donated by manufacturers of cotton oil machinery. The well equipped dyeing laboratory and supplies, text books, classroom equipment, etc., was worth at least ten thousand dollars. This building was in charge of Prof. Thomas Nelson. When asked of the value of building and contents, he almost choked, thinking of the labor of love it represented.

At 3:30, the entire structure, with the exception of the southwest corner had been gutted by the fierce flames.

The efforts of the students were heroic. In bathrobes and bedroom slippers they manned hose lines and crept up within the breath of the flames and turned on what feeble streams were at the command of the depleted mains. The other students looked on with an expression almost heart-rending.

The fire originated on the third floor in the southwest corner, in which was located a small office used by Prof. B. Moore Parker. From there it spread rapidly over this floor, which dropped in a few minutes to the floor below and soon flames spouted from every window on every side save the east. In the southeast corner of the basement the firemen and the college boys were fighting against hope to stop the flames before the acid tanks of the dyeing department were reached.

## AWE INSPIRING SPECTACLE.

With the fall tower a mass of red tongues to its very top, standing like a beacon over the campus, the sight was indeed a spectacular one. On all sides stood groups of cadets, many of them clad only in bathrobes, nearly all bareheaded. In every face was written sorrow. Apart from the boys stood President D. H. Hill and Prof. Thomas Nelson in silence that spoke volumes of sorrow. This building was one of the show places of the college and held a place very dear in the hearts of all the boys, whether of the textile department or not.

## FLAMES GAINED HEADWAY.

When the shrill whistle of the boiler house gave the alarm to the students and citizens of West Raleigh the flames had already enveloped the western part of the building, and, with the feeble water supply through the college hose furnishes no hope of saving the structure and contents. The call to the Raleigh fire department was given as soon as possible and the steamer was carried with hose wagon to the scene. When the two streams of strong pressure was turned on the roaring building the fire was at its height. The high tower, upon which many baseball and football scores had been painted, soon caught. The firemen aided by students who used the college hose turned their attention to saving the extreme end of the building and some of the machinery. After burning about an hour part of the western wall collapsed and there was no probability of saving any of the walls. What part of them do not fall during the day will certainly not be of any use in the rebuilding.

## WATER PRESSURE BAD.

The firemen had one more struggle with the problem of poor water pressure and without the use of the engine the streams would never have reach-

## NEW GROCERY ORGANIZED.

Buy Out the McLamb Company and Will Enlarge the Business. \$10,000 Capital Paid In.

## The Standard Gro Co.

The Standard Grocery Company is the name of a new grocery firm recently organized in our town with a paid in capital of \$10,000. The firm has been organized by Mr. T. L. Sellers and has the following stockholders: Messrs. T. L. Sellers, Dr. J. H. Crooks, Gilbert Amick, Charles Amick, Sam and Ed. Moore and L. H. Aldridge. The new firm has purchased the entire stock of goods from McLamb Company and has taken over their entire business. The new organization will begin business on April 1. The officers of the company will be elected at a meeting to be held in the near future. The stockholders are among the best business men of our town and county.

## Inquiry Being Made About Rumor of Mishap to Roosevelt Party.

New York, March 23.—After waiting all day in vain for further advice regarding a report of an accident to the Roosevelt exploration party in Brazil, the American Museum of Natural History tonight cabled to the American Consul at Para asking for the information:

"Can you obtain any information concerning the Roosevelt party? Wire Santarem. Advise by telegraph at earliest possibility. All expenses guaranteed."

Santarem is the town in the State of Para from which Anthony Fiala on Sunday sent his brief message that the Roosevelt party had "lost everything in the rapids."

Nothing to supplement Pala's dispatch was received here during the day. Colonel Roosevelt's friends and family expressed no anxiety about his personal safety but were eager to learn more about the mishap. They did not know where to address their inquiries.

## WILL NOT SUSPEND STUDIES.

President Hill stated while the fire was in progress that the work of the textile students will not be interrupted and arrangements will probably be made with some of the cotton factories in the city for help in the continuation of the machinery work. There are 43 textile students in college.

There will be no plans in regard to the rebuilding of the structure until the meeting of the executive committee of the board of trustees, when the question will be formally discussed. Dr. Hill thought, though, that there would be no delay in the rebuilding and the new building will probably be ready by the opening of school in the fall.

A meeting of the board of trustees has been called for today at 12:00 o'clock to consider plans for rebuilding the burned structure.

The building and contents were insured for \$61. About thirty-five per cent of this amount can be collected. Latest estimates of the value of the building and machinery range from sixty to seventy-five thousand dollars. The building will be replaced in time for next session.

Textile classes yesterday were held as usual, some of them in the Pullen Building and some in the Engineering Building. Not a single class was missed.

## BANDIT "FALLS DOWN."

Wounds Cashier and a Patron of the Altoona Union National Bank and Escapes with \$2,500.

## Frightened By Officers.

Altoona, Pa., March 23.—In true Wild West fashion a lone bandit entered the Union National Bank in Altoona today, when only half the clerical force was on duty, shot the cashier, A. P. Rupert, 38 years old, and a patron, W. E. Blackburn, 40, assistant foreman of the Pennsylvania Railroad Air Brake Shop, stuffed \$2,500 in bills into his pockets, ran out, jumped into a taxicab at the door and made his escape. The two persons wounded will recover. No clue to the robber has been found by the police.

The bandit arrived at the bank in the taxi, which he had stolen from the front of the home of R. C. Mays, an automobile dealer, fifteen squares away. The last patron was walking out as he entered. He carried a satchel, in which he evidently intended to carry away his booty, but which he didn't have time to use.

Walking up to the first window, behind which stood C. C. Burket, the teller, he pushed a big automatic pistol through the grill work and commanded: "Hand out what you got in there." Burket dropped beneath the counter.

The banking room is separated from the lobby by a bronze partition, seven feet high. Quick as a flash, the man began to climb over the partition. Rupert was sitting at his desk near the big safe, and Mrs. Oscar Shaver, the book-keeper, was bending over her ledger. They heard his demand for money, saw his revolver and fled toward the door leading to the cellar. Mrs. Shaver reached the cellar in safety, but as Rupert reached the door the robber fired and the bullet ploughed a ten-inch gash along the wall of his stomach. The wound is not serious unless complications develop.

Helping himself to the packages of money, while Burket continued to crouch under the counter, the bandit opened the wide door and jumped off into the lobby. Firing a couple of shots to terrorize the bank employes, he started for the door.

Blackburn came into get change, and the robber shot him in the left thigh. The bullet is still in the leg, but the wound is not considered dangerous.

The bank is at Eighth Avenue and Twelfth Street, the most prominent corner on the East Side. More than 2,000 Pennsylvania shoppers pass by there on their way to and from lunch every day between twelve and one o'clock. At least 200 persons were within a square of the bank at the time of the shooting.

They pressed forward just as the robber ran into the street. He fired right and left, and they fled to cover.

Springing into the taxi, the motor of which was still running, the bandit dashed off down Eighth Avenue. Several persons rushed out of John P. Butler's Drug Store, across the street, to see what the excitement was about, and were met with a fusillade of bullets. The plate glass windows were shattered, and the show cases inside damaged, but no one was struck.

The bandit drove at breakneck speed to Fifteenth Street, then to Fourth Avenue, then to Ninth street, where the automobile was abandoned in an alley. Ten minutes later the police found it, with the motor still running.

The only clue was obtained from a woman. She saw the robber run down Ninth Street, where all trace of him was lost. Half a dozen suspects were arrested, but all proved their innocence and were released.

The police believe the job was the work of a professional thief. The County Commissioners have offered a reward of \$100 for his capture.

It is reported that \$200,000 of the school funds were kept in the safe near which the cashier was sitting when the bandit entered. If he knew of the presence of this fund, he did not have time to get it.

A merchant cannot omit his advertising without the fact being noticed—to his disadvantage. If he could he could also close his store for a while now and then, to "save expense."

## ROBS BANK KILL'S

Negro Institution Entered by Man Who Demands That the Safe be Opened.

## Real Wild Style.

Atlanta, Ga., March 25.—An unsuccessful attempt to rob the Atlanta State Savings Bank, 209 Auburn avenue, today by a bandit, was made today by a bandit. The police arrested a white man giving the name as Ed. J. Williams, 30 years old, on suspicion of having attempted to hold up the bank. Rhyatt, who is married and says he is an actor, denies any knowledge of the affair.

J. C. Ross, 32 years old, negro book-keeper in the bank, was the only officer present in the bank when he was confronted shortly after 5 p. m. by the robber who pointing a revolver at him, demanded that he accompany him into the vault, the doors of which were standing open.

"Get into the vault and get in there quick," was the bandit's command according to Ross.

Both men entered the vault the robber demanding that Ross open the doors of the safe containing the bank's funds, which was locked. The negro refused and the bandit struck him over the head with a piece of gas pipe and inflicted a severe scalp wound. The book-keeper then grappled with the robber, finally escaped from the vault and into Auburn avenue giving the alarm. The robber rushed from the bank. James Tate, a negro post-office clerk, attempted to stop the robber, the latter drawing a revolver and firing wildly at Tate.

Tate and others took up the pursuit of the robber which turned into Houston street where he attempted to board a car, but conductor forced him off. The bandit drew his revolver and fired twice at the conductor, both shots going wild. The conductor returned the fire but failed to hit the fleeing man.

From Houston street the hunted bandit turned into Peachtree street, which he followed to Cain street, where he forced a negro, at the point of a revolver to make room for him in his buggy. Keeping the revolver leveled at the negro he made him whip his horse into a gallop and turn into Williams street. Here the robber jumped from the vehicle and fled.

William Wooten, a negro, told the police a few minutes later that he had seen an excited man go into a house at 30 Williams street. The police found Rhyatt in the house, lying in bed. His wife was with him. He told the police he had been ill and in bed the entire day. His wife told a similar story.

The arrested man says he has been in Atlanta about three months. The police assert that he has been identified by several persons, who were in the crowd that pursued the robber.

The chase of the robber covered a distance of about 12 blocks before he jumped from the buggy and fled. Rhyatt tonight was identified by Ross, the book-keeper as the man who confronted him, according to the police. The arrested man says his home was in Denver, Colo., and that he had been in Atlanta for about three months. The authorities said he told them that he had not been working for some time.

## Special Sermons.

For the next three Sabbaths, both morning and evening, the sermons at the Free Street Methodist Episcopal Church, will be of more than usual interest. The sermons will be illustrated with colored charts and diagrams, showing the wonderful progress of Christianity among the nations of the earth. The pastor, Rev. D. H. Tuttle, believes in a Church membership that has a world grasp on human needs, and a Faith that accepts and applies the Gospel of Christ as the best solution of those needs.

## DATE HAS BEEN CHANGED.

The Date of the Meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee Changed to June 4.

Raleigh, March 25.—The State Democratic Executive Committee voted to change the date for the State Convention from June 17 to June 4 in order to avoid conflict with the North Carolina Medical Society that will be in Raleigh June 16-18.

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**Scubbers, Annoying Coughs Cured.**  
 "My husband had a cough for fifteen years and my son for eight years. Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured them, for which I am most thankful," writes Mrs. David Moor, of Saginaw, Ala. What Dr. King's New Discovery did for these men, it will do for you. Dr. King's New Discovery should be in every home. Stops hacking coughs, relieves 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.

**Less Dyspepsia Now—Here's The Reason.**

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

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

There is no red tape about our guarantee. It means just what it says. We'll ask you no questions. Your word is enough for us. If Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets don't restore your stomach to health and make your digestion easy and comfortable, we want you to come back for your money. They are sold only at the 7,000 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 8th day of September, 1909, C. E. USSERY, who subscribed and above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

T. H. McLANE,  
 Notary Public.

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

**Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You.**

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling you about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention The Twice-A-Week Dispatch, Burlington, N. C. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

With four varieties of money circulating in Mexico, the people are in position measurably to realize the meaning of the expression "all kinds of money."—Greensboro News.

**RIPPLING FOOTLINES.**

**Spring Suits Show Coats Short in the Front and Long Behind.**

**SKIRTS SHORT AND COLLARS FLARING.**

New York, March 23.—The French fashion invasion of America began a year ago when Worth made us a visit, apparently with the object of finding out the actual requirements of the American woman so as to be mere in touch with her practical needs. His visit was marked by a conservative attitude and lack of display typical of the great house of Worth.

The second great couturier to follow M. Worth's example was Paul Poiret, who came last fall, making a more sensational appeal to the public with moving pictures showing his house in Paris and his mannequins wearing his creations. To these conferences invitations were given and there was no attempt at a theatrical display; rather, it was a voyage of discovery in search of the American woman upon her native heath.

Following the example of these two leaders of fashions, the House of Paquin has now brought to this country an exhibit of gowns on mannequins for which one must pay admission.

The line of the bottom of the skirt is rarely straight among these Paquin models. Often it is scalloped, at times uneven, and usually with the fullness inserted on either side from the knee down or with rounded ends, from under which an under-bounce of another material is visible.

The collars of the coats and blouses fall well away from the neck and stand out with a continuation of the rolled effect of the Japanese collar often carried out in more than one collar; such as a striped silk collar over a large plain-colored collar, with an inside flaring collar of sheer white organdy.



**A Charming Young Girl's Frock of Figured Chiffon in Cubist Colors on a White Ground.**

The bewitching little gown which I have used for my illustration is a charming example of what Paquin shows for the young girl. Chiffon figured with a widely spread Cubist rose design is the basic material over white chiffon. The waist is short without any girldie or sash, but finished with a narrow ruffle of the chiffon, as though the upper part of the skirt was gathered to form it. The kimono waist is most charmingly and girlishly trimmed with bands of gathered white chiffon edged with frills of net on the shoulder, while the front of the waist is of chiffon shirred several times and held in place by a narrow black velvet ribbon and a frill of net at each shirring. The charming little hat so suited to the young girl is of soft blue horsehair braid, trimmed with pink roses.

The materials used for three stunning tailored suits were surprisingly

simple. One was developed in black and white shepherd's plaid, the second in sage-green serge, and the third in dark blue mocha, with a wide stripe composed of small stripes of alternating red and yellow and green. The skirts of these suits were plain with inserted pleats at each side below the knee, the plaid of the skirt was cut on the bias, and the inserted pleats had a rippling uneven effect at the skirt's bottom.

The coats showed the influence of the empire and directoire collars modified by Japanese tendencies. The sleeves were usually set in loose, so they gave the impression of kimono sleeves. The fronts were short, coming to a point over the bust, where they were fastened by three closely-spaced bone buttons. The backs, cut in one piece, had two fairly deep pleats extending from the shoulder to the waist, where the collar would have joined the shoulder seam, if there had been one. At the waist either several buttons or the band extended from the front held the pleats firmly in place; while below this band, which did not extend across the back at all, the double box pleats fell freely to the knees in an extremely graceful manner.

On these coats the collars were large and rolling, giving the effect of a blow-up sailor collar, and extended from shoulder to shoulder. Each collar was plain but several, placed one on top of the other, gave a complicated appearance.

**NO CHANGE IN THE LOST \$20,000.**

**North Carolina Has Simply Lost the \$20,000 Unless Some Other State Is Slower Than This.**

Washington, March 21.—That there has been no change in the status of the Winston-Salem-Statesville good roads project—that is that the State has lost \$20,000 of the federal good roads money, unless some other State is even slower than North Carolina to take advantage of Federal Aid—was the statement made today by Acting Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Wood.

In a letter to Senator Overman, Mr. Wood says that he has requested the director of public roads to send an inspector to Davidson county to investigate the route designated by H. B. Varner, of Lexington, and adds: "The status of the Winston-Salem project is unchanged from what it was at the time of our last interview. You will be advised as soon as anything definite develops in this connection."

**Wake County Jury Awards Damages against N. S.**

Raleigh, March 20.—The jury in the damage suit of Walter Ferebee vs. Norfolk Southern Railway Company in which \$75,000 is demanded for injuries sustained in falling from a passenger train while serving a flagman returned a verdict of \$18,500 this afternoon. The steps of the rear coach had been knocked off without the knowledge of the train crew and when Ferebee went to step from the car at Wendell he fell through the place where the steps should have been. It was at night. This is the second trial, the Supreme Court having granted a new trial in a former appeal. The only issue this time was that of the amount of damages. The jury took the case Thursday evening.

**1913 More Fatal Than 1912.**

Washington, March 21.—The year 1913 was more fatal for coal miners in the United States than the preceding twelve months. A report issued today by the bureau of mines showed an increase of fatalities of 425 over 1912, and 12 deaths for every working day in the year. In the army of 728,355 underground workers 2,785 perished, a fatality rate of 3.28 for every 1,000 men employed as compared with 3.27 in 1912.

Dr. Joseph A. Holmes, director of the bureau in commenting upon the year's record said:

"An examination of the statistics develops the disappointing fact that in our coal mining operations during 1913 there were killed 425 more men

than during 1912. This is an increase of 18 per cent. in fatal accidents, with an increase of only about eight per cent. in coal production.

"We can find little comfort in the suggestion that this increase may in part be accounted for by the occurrence in 1913 of four large mine explosions. The statistics show an increase in fatalities during 1913 from all the underground causes except mine fires and surface accidents.

"Some progress has been made, however, in the safety movement as shown by the statistics for the last eight years."

**Real Enjoyment.**

Anatole France, who has just fled from the noise of Paris, has set forth his notion of quiet enjoyment. "If all tasks open to mankind the task of knocking nails in a wall is probably the most conducive to tranquil enjoyment." There have been many attempts at separate industry—the little mechanical activity which takes the brain from its usual occupation. Knitting is, perhaps, the best. Arctic explorers have averred that knitting gets one through an Arctic night very well. British athletes, in the nervous hours before the great university boat race, are frequently set to knitting in order to calm their nerves.—Chicago News.

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

**To Prevent Blood Poisoning.**  
 Only at once the wonderful old reliable DR. KING'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a surgical dressing that relieves pain and heals at same time. Not a balsam. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

**Spring Blood and System Cleanser.**

During the winter months impurities accumulate, your blood becomes impure and thick, your kidneys, liver and bowels fail to work, causing so-called "Spring Fever." You feel tired, weak and lazy. Electric Bitters—the spring tonic and system cleanser—is what you need; they stimulate the kidneys, liver and bowels to healthy action, expel blood impurities and restore your health, strength and ambition. Electric Bitters makes you feel like new. Start a four week's treatment—it will put you in fine shape for your spring work. Guaranteed. All Druggists, 50c. and \$1.00.—H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

**The King of All Laxatives.**

For Constipation, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, N. Y., says they are the "king of all laxatives. They are a blessing to all my family and I always keep a box at home." Get a box and get well again. Price 25c. At all Druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

We pay the highest market prices for furs and hides.—Levin Bros., Hide and Fur Dealers, Burlington, N. C.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY**

**HOCUTT MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH,**  
 Adams Avenue and Hall St.  
 Rev. Jas. W. Rose, Pastor.  
 Preaching every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
 Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30 a. m.  
 Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
 Ladies' Aid Society first Sunday afternoon.

**EPISCOPAL**  
 The Church of The Holy Comforter.  
 The Rev. John Bannex Gibble, Rector.  
 Services:  
 Every Sunday, 11:00 a. m., and 7:00 p. m.  
 Holy Communion: First Sunday, 11 a. m. Third Sunday, 7:30 a. m.  
 Holy and Saints' Days, 10:00 a. m.  
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### THE PRESIDENT'S DISCUSSIONS

#### President Wilson Unbombed Himself to Newspaper Men in Frank Conversational Way.

Washington, March 20.—Woodrow Wilson unbombed himself to members of the National Press Club at Washington today, telling them in a frank, conversational way how he felt as President of the United States, how difficult it was for him to imagine himself as the chief executive with the formal amenities of the position, and how he had struggled to be as free as the ordinary individual without the restraints of his office. It was an intimate picture of Woodrow Wilson, the man, drawn by himself, on the occasion of the "house warming" at the press club's new quarters. The President did not intend to have his remarks reported, but later, at the request of the club the unusual speech was made public. It follows:

#### HARD TO RESTRAIN EMOTIONS.

"I was just thinking of my sense of confusion of identity, sometimes, when I read articles about myself. I never have read an article about myself in which I recognized myself, and I have come to have the impression that I must be some kind of a fraud, because I think a great many of these articles are written in absolutely good faith. I tremble to think of the variety and falseness in the impressions I make—and it is being borne in on me so that may change my very disposition—that I am a cold and removed person who has a thinking machine inside which he adjusts to the circumstances, which he does not allow to be moved by any winds of affection or emotion of any kind, but turns like a cold searchlight on anything that is presented to his attention and makes it work. I am not aware of having any detachable apparatus inside of me. On the contrary, if I were to interpret myself I would say that my constant embarrassment is to restrain the emotions that are inside of me.

#### MUCH CORRECTING NEEDED.

"You may not believe it, but I sometimes feel like a far from extinct volcano, and if the lava does not seem to spill over, it is because you are not high enough to see into the basin and see the cauldron boil. Because, truly, gentlemen, in the position which I now occupy there is a sort of—I do not know how else to express it than to say, passionate sense of being connected with my fellow men in a peculiar relationship of responsibility. Not merely the responsibility of office, but God knows, there are enough things in this world that need to be corrected.

"I have mixed, first and last, with all sorts and conditions of men—there are mighty few kinds of men that have to be described to me, and there are mighty few kinds of experiences that have to be described to me—and when I think of the number of men who are looking to me as the representative of a party, with the hope for all varieties of salvation from the things they are struggling in the midst of, it makes me tremble. It makes me tremble not only with a sense of my own inadequacy and weakness, but as if I were shaken by the very things that are shaking them; and if I seem circumspect, it is because I am so diligently trying to not make any colossal blunders. If you just calculated the number of blunders a fellow can make in 24 hours if he is not careful, and if he does not listen more than he talks, you would see something of the feeling that I have.

#### COLLECTOR OF BRAINS.

"I was amused the other day at

can't think of without trembling with the knowledge of all the heart burnings of the struggle there was with getting somebody installed as postmaster.

**GETS TOO MUCH ATTENTION.**

"Now, if I were free, I would come not infrequently up to these rooms. You know I was in Washington but a few times and for a very few hours until I came last year, and I never expect to see the inside of the public buildings in Washington until my term is over. The minute I turn up anywhere, I am personally conducted to be at the band. The curator and the assistant curators, and every other blooming official turns up, and they show me so much attention that I don't see the building. I would have to say 'stand aside and let me see what you are showing me.' Some day, after I am through with this office, I am going to come back to Washington and see it. In the meantime, I am in the same category as the National Museum, the monument, the Smithsonian Institute, or the Congressional Library. If I only knew an exhibition appearance to assume—apparently I can assume other appearances that do not show what is going on inside—I would like to have it pointed out, so that I could practice it before the looking glass and see if I could not look like the monument. Being regarded as a national exhibit would be much simpler than being shaken hands with by the whole United States.

#### MEMBER OF PRESS CLUB.

"And yet that is interesting to me, simply because I like human beings. It is a pretty poor crowd that does not interest you. I think they would have to be all members of that class that devotes itself to 'expense regardless of pleasure' in order to be entirely uninteresting. These look so much alike—spend their time trying to look so much alike—and so relieve themselves of all responsibility of thought—that they are very monotonous, indeed, to look at; whereas, a crowd picked up off the street is just a jolly lot—a job lot of real human beings, pulsating with life, with all kinds of passions and desires. It would be a great pleasure if, unobserved and unattended, I could be knocked around as I have been accustomed to being knocked around all my life; if I could resort to any delightful quarter, to any place in Washington that I choose. I have sometimes thought of going to some cus-

#### "TIP" THE PUBLIC THE WINK.

"No man could imagine himself the head understand that some part government of the United States; but of his fellow citizens had told him to go and run a certain part of it the best he knows how. It would not make him the government itself or the thing itself. It would just make him responsible for running it the best he knew how. The machine is so much greater than himself, the office is so much greater than he can ever be, and the most he can do is to look grave enough and self-possessed sufficiently to seem to fill it. I can hardly refrain every now and again from tipping the public the wink, as much as to say 'it is only me' that is inside this time. I know perfectly well that I will have to get out presently. I know that when I will look just my own proper size, and that for the time being the proportions are somewhat refracted and misrepresented to the eye by the large thing I am inside of, from which I am 'tipping you this wink.'

"For example take matters of this sort: I will not say whether it is wise or unwise, simple or grave, but certain precedents have been established that in certain companies the President must leave the room first and people must give way to him. They must get sit down if he is standing up. It is a very uncomfortable thing to have to think of all the other people every time I get up and sit down. So that when I get guests in my house and the public is shut out, I adjourn being President and take leave to be a gentleman. I then draw back and insist upon my doing something first, I firmly decline. There are blessed intervals when I forget by one means or another that I am President of the United States. One means by which I forget is to get a rattling good detective story, get after some imaginary offender and chase him all over—preferably my continent but this—because the various parts of this continent are becoming painfully suggestive to me. The postoffices, and many other things which stir reminiscence have 'sickled them off' with a pale cast of thought. There are postoffices to which I wouldn't think of mailing a letter, which I

tomers—some theatrical customer's—and buying an assortment of beards, rouge and coloring and all the known means of disguising myself, if it were not against the law. You see I have a scruple as President against breaking the law, and disguising one's self is against the law, but if I could disguise myself and not get caught, I would go out, be a free American citizen once more, and have a jolly time. I might then meet some of you gentlemen and actually tell you what I really thought."

The President talked entirely informally. He wore a sack suit and stood with his hands in his pockets, as he spoke. He was in a happy mood and his remarks were constantly punctuated with laughter and applause. Mr. Wilson is a member of the Press Club, having been elected as an author long before he became President.

#### The Civic Department Is Looking to the Campaign.

In an address to the civic department of the Woman's Club, E. P. Wharton Friday said he did not know of anything that can be done that will add more to the health, comfort and happiness of the people during the summer months than to eliminate the fly "Mothers should be chiefly interested in this work," he declared, "for where the fly has been eliminated summer troubles with our babies has also been reduced to the minimum."

"In the year 1911 we had in our city 64 cases of typhoid fever and eight deaths as a result. In April, 1912, Dr. Battle made a statement before the commissioners that if they would make a fight on the fly and greatly reduce the number, the cases of typhoid fever would be reduced at least 25 per cent. So we did make a campaign, with the aid of the Boy Scouts, in April and May. The number of flies was greatly reduced and the cases of typhoid fever were reduced about 50 per cent, having 33 cases of fever and five deaths.

"There was no effort made in the early part of the season until the flies were worse than they have ever been known in our city." Mr. Wharton gave a history of the work that was done.

"This year," said he, "we have given notice that we will begin on Mar. 25 an inspection tour and will prosecute every case of violation of the ordinance. Now you may expect some of your very best friends to be

indicted, but what we want, and what we expect of every good citizen is to stand by us in this campaign. Two year of the parties who were indicted last year have assured me that they are with us now, and that we can certainly count on them doing everything possible to eliminate the house fly. I appreciate this expression from them more than anything that has happened since our campaign began.

"If every member of the Woman's Club will encourage their husbands, their fathers, their brothers, nephews, cousins and friends to keep their stables clean, this part of the work will be a success.

"We have been very fortunate in this campaign to have our city commissioners with us. They have done everything that we reasonably could expect and we have the assurance that they will continue to do so during this year.

"We are fortunate also in having our policemen in sympathy with us, and are extremely fortunate in having practically every organization in town cooperate with us. And as the ladies of the Woman's Club have so

kindly offered their assistance again, I will take great pleasure in calling your attention to certain things you can do from time to time through the daily papers of our city.

"The first thing we want to do is to lift the last fly left over from the winter, before the first warm day comes, for then it will be too late. We all want to make Greensboro the best town in the world to live in."—Greensboro News.

The Ashland Clipper tells of a farmer who was driving along a country road and encountered one of his neighbors seated in a buggy with a stone in either hand. Occasionally the horse would turn his head and look at him, which seemed to be the signal for the stalled ruralite to heave another stone. "What is the matter?" inquired the new arrival. "I don't mind a horse balking so much," was the reply, "but I'll be darned if he is going to turn around and laugh at me."—Atlanta Constitution.

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## STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good.

I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, and quit

taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it.

I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me."

Thedford's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest.

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# Thy Bowels

**THIS** simple rule of health is daily called attention to by every doctor in the land, whose first question to the patient almost invariably is, "Are your bowels regular?" Yet there's not one person in fifty who takes proper care of the bowels. And the result of this foolish neglect is nine-tenths of all ill-health.

If today you are unable to free your body of waste matter at the usual time, or if the act causes straining, pains and discomfort, don't let that condition occur again tomorrow. Unless your bowels can carry away the waste material, left after food is digested, sleep, sets in, the poisons of which, taken up by the blood, increase the risk of Typhoid, Cholera, Appendicitis, and many other serious diseases.

In treating constipation there is a right way and a wrong way. The wrong way is to take harsh purgatives which over-irritate the bowels, cause griping and nausea, injure the delicate tissues, and disturb the normal function of the bowels, with a return of constipation. The right way is to help Nature to induce natural movement, without pain or discomfort, by using

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This enormous quantity was used with great results by busy men who suffered from constipation due to lack of exercise, or indigestion caused by overwork, by children whose parents realize the harmful effect of common purgatives, by old people whose systems cannot stand anything harsh—by women during pregnancy, and after childbirth, when any medicine with a violent action would be particularly dangerous. Many of these people are your neighbors and friends. Ask anyone who has ever used them—they'll tell you Rexall Orderlies satisfied and helped them.

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## Go Slow and Unsold the Country.

President Wilson has stated in many a well-considered phrase that he has no desire to injure the business of the country, but that his aim is better times and greater confidence. He declares that he is opposed to radical legislation. All that he wishes to do according to his own statement, is to secure laws that will remedy evils in the present, and which will not harm in any way legitimate business enterprise.

There is one way in which he can do this. Let him have a series of bills prepared that will meet his wishes, measures which in the opinion of himself and his associates will clear the hand and not injure the good. Let these measures be carefully drawn up, let them be exactly what the President and his Congressional advisers think is the best solution of the present question. Let them be framed as if they were to be passed and to become law.

But, instead of rushing them through an obedient Congress, let the business sentiment of the country be heard as to their probable effect. Let all sections and all industries and all types of business have a fair hearing. This can be brought about in this way. Have hearings held in different cities in all parts of the country upon the merits of the bills. Let these hearings be held under the direction of an authorized representative of the government. Invite the business men of the different communities to examine the measures carefully, consider what would be the result of their being made into law, and then to express at a formal and public hearing their real opinions.

President Wilson approved such a course in a matter that is also important. On the question of where to establish the regional banks provided by the new banking law, two members of the Cabinet spent a month and more in visiting the representative cities of the country to get in personal touch with the needs and the sentiment of the land, and to acquire at first hand information to determine their course. The location of these banks is in reality a secondary matter compared with the new business laws. If it is fair to take such a course in one case, it is distinctly unfair to refuse to do this when the questions involved concern every business man in the United States.

The President does not know today the sentiment of the business world as to what should be done. Even under the most favoring circumstances it is difficult to obtain that sentiment in Washington. The business man is busy person, thoroughly engrossed in his own affairs, and unable to spend at the Capital the time necessary to secure a full understanding of his case. The natural consequence must be that most of the persons who flock to Washington are the theorists and the dreamers, the inexperienced and the incompetent. Surely, the administration does not wish the proposed new laws built upon their plans and advice.

If the President is sincere in his words that sound so fair and promising to the ear, he desires the deliberate verdict of the solid, substantial, sane world of trade and commerce. The question should be taken to them fairly and frankly. Gather them together in their own communities. Have the measures put before them, asking them to point out the weak points, the places where the proposed remedy is worse than the admitted disease. In this way the administration will secure criticism of real merit and judgment of great worth. After these hearings the President's path will be clear and straight.

There is no need of haste in this legislation. The country needs just now a breathing space from law-making, needs it much. President Wilson has not the necessary information in hand to guide him safely. The Congressional committees that are handling the question are not of themselves

qualified to legislate for the benefit of the country. Let the Chief Executive have the matter examined from the angle of the business man, whose all is at stake. Give him a real chance to be heard. And in this way the President can make his performance square with his promise.

## Getting Results From Advertising.

How many advertisers are there who ever stop to consider how their advertising appeals to the men who are selling the product out on the firing line? Mighty few, we venture. Yet the endorsement of the selling force is well worth making an effort to secure. The advertisement that appeals to the salesman, that makes him proud to represent such a "live" concern, and really helps him sell more goods, wins his co-operation quicker than anything else, and with the sales force at his back there is no limit to where the advertising manager can carry the sales records.

Too many advertising managers take a high and lofty attitude toward suggestions or criticisms from the selling force. They seem to look upon them as Philistines, persons whose interests lie directly opposite to theirs, but this is not always so. One of the most successful advertisers in the National Magazine today, a Cleveland office appliance concern, depends to a small extent on its sales force for practical stories of advertising successes which can be worked up into copy, and because of this attitude this advertising manager has the cooperation of every man on the force. A salesman is quick to perceive the selling value of an ad. He has the vital outsider's point of view, and if your copy wins his approval and has his endorsement it has passed the real test of advertising.

Then, too, advertising that is planned to help the salesman as well as the prospect—by that we mean the kind that actually develops inquiries for the salesman to work on, and lifts the more or less kindergarten education from his shoulders, if it helps the advertiser in unexpected ways. For instance, a Chicago sales manager found upon questioning a class of some twenty new salesmen that four of them were induced to leave their former positions and come with his organization for no other reason than that the advertiser of his concern that gave their men real advertising help, the kind of help that put a bunch of inquiries in their hands when they started out each morning and lifted the more or less kindergarten work connected with educating the prospect—work which can and should be done through advertising—from their shoulders.

Get your salesmen with you. Give them the kind of advertising that will secure their endorsement and win their co-operation, and you will be taking the line of least resistance to greater advertising results. Think it over.—Printer's Ink.

## The Old, Old Story.

She was a trained nurse. This was after the fuss. He went off somewhere and "tried to forget." The result was they did forget. She liked her work, and he liked his, and there you have real life.

But coincidences happen in real life too. He had been traveling around considerably and what should he do one day but land in the same town she was in. After being there a day or two what should he do but become stricken with the mumps—another touch of real life. Being "a boy poor and a long ways from home," a trained nurse was sent for, at the instance of pitying persons. "Just a precautionary step," they said.

The trained nurse came. It was she, and for her it was he. In this way they met again after a long dismal separation. But she was chuck full of pride; and she remembered how he slammed the door when he left her that "ill-fated night." He suffered too much to give very many manly curses about old memories. And his jaws were magnificent. If he had any memories, maybe he recalled the time he tapped a hornet's nest in the old days—and what happened afterwards.

But pity is akin to love. The trained nurse dutifully cared for her charge; and he the meantime got the "swell-head" more and more. And when she had bandaged his head one morning, he was simply indescribable. Ugly wasn't it. She sat down near his bed and gazed at him in curiosity. "How could any human creature become so horrid looking," she thought. Then she remembered. She recalled the time when this poor creature was in his full beauty of manhood. It struck her like a brick! And in the midst of these cross-purposed thoughts she became impulsive. Rushing to his side she grabbed his head to her breast—while he howled with pain!

"Oh," she murmured, "how I love you, have loved you always; and I love you more now, that you look so horrible, so uncanny—Oh you look like a beast, but I love you—don't you see, don't you see?" He smiled into her face. This was worse than ever—he simply looked

like a devil. "Ah, my dear," he answered. "I dreamed this day would come. All the bitterness is out of my heart. You have helped me shun bitterness. Why, I wouldn't even dream of tasting a pickle!" And evening drew near; and these two who had suffered together looked into the future that spread before them like a sheet in the distance. "The world is so good," she whispered. "But the mumps is H—l," he said in a guttural tone.

## Goods and Prices.

"The first principle of this store," says an ad, "is to sell you things that are right and at a price that's right." Your good word is our best advertising medium. Let us fill your grocery needs. Get acquainted with our methods—learn that we do what we say. If you find it inconvenient to come yourself use the phone. You will be satisfied with the results. Two direct lines to the grocery department.

"Are you dissatisfied," asks another, "with the coffee you are using? Does it possess the true flavor or is it rank and of poor quality? If so, try our coffee, you will find it absolutely pure, every grain of pure coffee. Blended by experts and scientifically roasted. It has a flavor that no other coffee on the market possesses, and moreover it pleases particular people."

## Beat Mail Orders.

Systematic, honest, extensive advertising is the best way to compete with the mail order houses. Governor Hodges told the business men of Kansas City a few days ago at a meeting that if every merchant would spend as much in proportion of his profits in honest advertising as the mail order houses do, they would have little trouble with the mail order business. The Governor also declared that his opinion regarding stamps on advertisements to business and he advised they should not be used.

"Advertise extensively, and then live up to your advertising," the Governor said, "and you will not be troubled with mail order houses. You know you have the goods your people want. Tell them about them."—Pittsburg Kansan.

## Should Keep Track of Sales.

Do you know what your sales so far this year have amounted to, and how they compare with the same period last year? Every dealer should have a system of keeping track of sales from day to day. It is the only way to competently gauge how the business is progressing. Many dealers may wonder at the using of space to give this advice, because they may not guess that there are still business men who do not keep track of sales. There are, however, and these men are much akin to a captain in charge of a vessel without a compass. They are just drifting along with no certain knowledge of where they are going. They will come in time to realize the value of a sales record as a compass, and will wonder how and why they ever went on without it before. If you have not been keeping track of sales, start in today and do so.

## The Qualities of Good Salesmanship.

The following was recently issued by a manufacturing firm to their salesmen:

"Salesmanship consists of brain work; it is mind, not muscle, which does the business. A salesman does not make permanent friends by yielding to demands for cut prices. It is a sign of weakness, and weakness excites pity rather than admiration.

"Make your selling talk practical. Use facts and figures; they are convincing. If you get a chance, travel along the road in company with your competitor, the better you know him the more you will think of yourself.

"Don't rely upon the introduction of another salesman to influence business for you. You stand on firmer ground if you introduce yourself.

"Jumping ahead of your competitor doesn't pay; he gets all you leave behind, and you leave behind more than you get.

"When selling one man in a town forget all others until you have done your work thoroughly with the one. Remember the principal qualifications that equip a salesman to establish confidence, and don't forget that 'Cheerfulness' is not only good medicine, but is food for mind and body; it is a character that thrills every atom with new life, and is to the facilities and talents of the mind what sunshine is to the flowers and trees.

"When you are plumb discouraged in the effort to land a customer, bear in mind that he is as near giving up as you are. Don't be the first to 'cave.' Forget the words that signalize surrender; recall the story of two Irishmen who got mixed up in a little difficulty and decided to fight it out. The referee was chosen and said: 'Let the man who is licked say 'sufficient' and I will stop the fight.'

The two went at each other with hammer and tongs. Soon both were exhausted and landing jabs in the air. Mike was about to keel over, but managed to place one more punch on poor Pat's nose when Pat yelled, 'Sufficient!' 'Boggy,' said Mike, 'it's meself that's been trying to think of that darn word for the last tin minutes.' Moral—'Don't be a quitter.' 'Let the red blood of determination run riot in your veins and its very energy will force aside the blues.'

## Lovers of Long Ago.

Greensboro, March 25.—Having been sweethearts since the close of the civil war, John Henderson, 69, and Mary Ann Coble, 66, both residents of this county, were married at noon today. The lovers quarreled thirty years ago and it was not until yesterday that they made up and decided to marry. Henderson is a prosperous farmer and his wife is said to be worth considerable.

## Little Paths of Life.

By W. J. R. Sam Walker's nephew, whose name by the way is Willie, asked Sam "What is a 'grouch,' Uncle Sam?" "It's moony any man, son," Sam said as he blew a puff of smoke in the boy's face.

Those whistling maniacs at the picture shows who sit behind you and keep tute with their feet on the back of the seat! Don't you wish they were in the very depths of somewhere?

We wondered the other day why some people take themselves so seriously. Uncle Cephas said it was because "theirselves is the cheapest thing in sight."

The good woman had given Hobo Charlie a slice of chocolate cake. "What do you think of my cake?" she asked.

Hobo licked the chocolate off his thumb and said, "There ain't nothing wrong with that slice, mum."

We saw a strange race yesterday. A rat was chasing a mouse; a cat was chasing the rat; a dog was chasing the cat; and a man was chasing the dog.

The mouse hid in a crack, the rat ran in a hole; the cat ran up a pole; the dog to an alley stote; and the man was left in the cold!

## Surry County Man Killed by a Train.

Mount Airy, March 24.—Just before nine o'clock this morning, there was a distressing accident a mile south of the Southern depot, when the outgoing passenger train ran over and instantly killed Richard D. Marshall, aged 68 years, and a well known citizen of this city. There are many rumors and theories in regard to how he met his death, but the main fact is that he was killed in attempting to cross Lavell's creek trestle ahead of the train. After the accident the body was brought back to this city by the train that passed over him. Physicians were summoned who found him beyond their aid. His head was badly bruised and his shoe was literally torn from his foot, but the physicians think his neck was broken either by the fall from the trestle or by the train.

The that was responsible for the death of Mr. Marshall was the regular passenger train leaving here at 8:15 in charge of Conductor Cal Donnell and Engineer Joe Hill, and the scene of the accident is just one mile south of the depot and occurred in a few minutes after leaving time. The engineer says that when he rounded a sharp curve just before reaching the trestle, he saw a man about 20 feet on the trestle, when he blew his whistle and threw on the emergency brakes, but too late to stop the train. When first seen Mr. Marshall was walking or standing and seemed to drop down just before the engine reached him. The body was knocked from the trestle to the ground, a distance of about 12 feet, and when picked up appeared to be dead.

The last seen of Mr. Marshall alive was about 30 minutes before the train left, and he was said to be in fine spirits, but no reason can be assigned for his having occasion to cross the trestle at that time of day. It

A burnt child dreads the fire, but you have to single a man three or four times before he gets wise.

Most fools are entitled to a little sympathy. But there is no hope for the male Molly who patronizes a fortune teller.

The trouble with trying to kill two birds with one stone is that both birds usually get away.

A married man often fools himself into the belief that his excuses are believed when they are merely endured.

Virtue alone is the unerring sign of a noble soul.—Boileau.

was a well known fact that he had been drinking heavily for the past week, but all who saw him this morning declare that he was sober and yet there are many who advance the suicide theory, but the fact that his shoe was badly torn rather indicates that his foot was caught in an attempt to jump.

The deceased was born in this county 68 years ago and for a number of years was prominent in politics, having served as deputy collector and postmaster of this city eight years prior to 1902. He is survived by two sisters and a brother, Hon. Sam E. Marshall, of this city. He was twice married and is survived by a wife who was Miss Minnie Leonard, of Davidson county, and five children, three of whom are grown. No arrangements for the funerals has been made, owing to the absence of his grown children, but his remains will probably be buried in the Friends' Cemetery at White Plains, where he was born.

## BUSINESS LOCALS

Cartees Embroidery Sale Saturday and Monday.

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Buchanan's for Galvanized Wash Tubs, 25c each. All Saturday afternoon.

Wanted—25 good drivers. Good wages, good foreman. Pay every two weeks.

J. T. PLOTT, Walnut Cove, N. C.

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

Buchanan's 5-10 & 25c Store is adding Ladies' Beautiful Night Gowns at 25c each. Sale starts Saturday at 3 p. m.

Seed Irish potatoes all varieties at Strader's.

Galvanized Wash Tubs, 25c, Saturday all afternoon at Buchanan's 5-10 & 25c Store.

Golden Yellow Pippins and Fancy Wine Saps at Strader's.

Ladies' beautiful Night Gowns, Corset Covers 25c each Saturday, 3 p. m. Save money and trade with Buchanan's 5-10 & 25c Store.

Call No. 526 when you want apples.

FOR RENT—Good six room house on Hall Street. Apply to A. A. Applegate, Burlington, N. C.

Buchanan's for your Laces and Embroidery if you want your money worth.

The Guilford Creamery, of Greensboro, will begin buying cream on April 1st. Prices and methods of gathering and shipping will be given on request.

A. A. BORNADAY, Mgr.

See those beautiful Night Gowns in Buchanan's windows, 25c.

It sounds to us entirely appropriate that W. Jennings Bryan Tritt should win the first oratorical prize.—Greensboro News.

Buchanan's laces and embroidery can not be equaled elsewhere at our price.

Wouldn't a collision between "Pastor" Russell and Rev. Billy Sunday shake things up?—Greensboro News.

Buy your Ribbons, Flowers and Hat Shapes at Buchanan's 5, 10 & 25c Store.

There was nothing like this weather in the administration of the good William Moore.—Greensboro News.

Tell a girl that she hasn't any brains if you want to. But, for the love of Mike don't tell her that she is homely.

Treaty Between the United States and Venezuela.

Washington, March 23.—A new treaty has been signed between the United States and Venezuela, by which all questions not capable of settlement by diplomacy shall be submitted to investigation by an international commission for at least one year. It is the fourteenth of Secretary Bryan's peace treaties.

The convention does not provide for maintenance of the military and naval status quo during the investigation period, but, like all of the peace treaties, binds the two countries not to engage in hostilities until the commission has reported.

## BUGGIES BUGGIES

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

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

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

## COBLE-BRADSHAW CO.,

Burlington, North Carolina

One \$1.00

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

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JUST RECEIVED A LARGE SUPPLY OF

## Garden Seeds

IN BULK and PACKAGES.

# FREEMAN DRUG COMPANY

Phone 20, Burlington, N. C.  
Everything Promptly Delivered  
**REXALL STORE.**

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. C. C. Anderson, of Greensboro, was in town Thursday on business.

Mr. L. L. Patterson was the guest of friends in Greensboro Thursday.

Mrs. J. P. Huffman and daughter, Miss Vivian, of Elon College, spent today in town shopping.

Mrs. M. B. Smith spent Wednesday and Thursday at High Point the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Sallie Summers, of Greensboro, spent several days the guest of Mrs. E. L. Boland.

Mrs. W. H. Layton left today for High Point, where she will spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. George B. Florence.

The fellow who reads the paper and knows that his subscription is paid in advance feels good and enjoys what he reads. How do you feel?

Mr. E. L. Morgan has recently opened a skating rink in his warehouse on Davis Street. The boys are spending the warm evenings very pleasantly recreating.

In our last issue we had been erroneously informed when we said that Miss Espie Clapp would be with I. J. Mazur, we have since learned that she is with Miss Alice Boland in the millinery business.

Mr. Walter Mebane reports having seen Mr. L. E. Atwater on the top of his garage Wednesday morning and upon learning the facts says a ten-pound boy which had just arrived was the cause.

The fire Wednesday morning at four o'clock was found to be in the Sanitary Pressing Club, owned by S. Alien Horne. An incubator which had been left lighted during the night was the cause of the blaze.

Violet Leath, the two and one-half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Leath, of Ireland street, died Tuesday night at eight o'clock and was buried Thursday morning at Pine Hill Cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Kendall at the home.

Mrs. Jim Anderson, of Haw River, was a shopping visitor in town today.

Miss Mamie Holt is in Wilmington visiting her sister, Mrs. G. F. Hunt.

Miss Ruth Whittemore spent Monday in Graham the guest of Mrs. Forbush.

Miss Bertha Cates spent Thursday in Greensboro the patient of an optometrist.

Mrs. R. O. Browning and baby went to Greensboro to spend the week end the guest of friends.

Sweepstake Minstrels, assisted by the Swoonville Concert Band, will give an entertainment Saturday night, the 25th, at Swoonville.

Miss Jennie Lasley, of Mebane, was in town today the guest of her uncles, Messrs. J. W. and W. W. Lasley.

A good time to pay your subscription right now. If you are not coming to town send us a money order or check, to delay the matter might prove dangerous.

Every member of the Presbyterian Church is urgently requested to be present next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. A matter of importance will be brought before the congregation.

Miss Mary Walton has entered The News and Observer contest and will appreciate a new subscription or renewal to "The Old Reliable." We trust that she will be successful in bringing a beautiful auto to Alamance County.

Laying Out Piedmont Streets and Boulevards.

Mr. Harold C. Stearns, chief assistant engineer, and Mr. E. C. Hood, draftsman, of the well known firm of Blair & Drane, civil and land survey engineers, of Charlotte, assisted by Mr. H. P. White, of this city, are at work laying out the boulevards and streets in the beautiful Piedmont Development. This will be a high class residential development, something that the city may well be proud of.

### Progressive Executive Committee Meets in the City of Greensboro Today (Friday.)

Lexington, March 25.—The State chairman of the Progressive Party, Gen. Z. V. Walsey, has announced a meeting of the State Executive Committee of his party to be held in Greensboro, Friday, March 27. Gen. Walsey says that matters of grave import are to be considered at this meeting. A State campaign is to be mapped out and arrangements made for carrying on an arm fight in all sections of the State.

### Wellons' Family Devotion.

A neat little book of 20 pages, the object of which is to assist in establishing family worship and systematic Bible reading. The author has been a preacher for over sixty years, and is now in his 89th year. He is so anxious to see the children reared under the influence of family worship and regular Bible reading. The first lesson in the little book is a consecration vow before rising in the morning. Then Bible reading and prayer at the table, led by any member of the family. If the head of the family is absent, even the children may conduct it. Two appropriate forms of prayer are given, suited to the occasion, or an extemporaneous prayer may be used. Then evening services, all reciting the Scripture, then prayer by some member of the family. Here are given two forms, suited for evening prayer, led by any member of the family, closing with music.

Then suitable form of Graces to be used by any member of the family, that all may become accustomed to asking a blessing at the table.

Next comes early impressions taught by mother. This is a fine chapter. Then teaching the children what they ought to do, and then what they ought not to do. And many other valuable lessons are here taught suited for all denominations alike.

The author is so anxious to see a better system of Bible reading and prayer taught in all religious families, that the children may become Christlike from early life. He is anxious to have this little book enter hundreds and thousands of families that a revival of family prayer and Bible reading may be revived. The book came from the press Friday and next day four pastors were going out to their appointments, and they carried the little books along and sold 74, then they did not have enough with them to supply the demands.

Now, brother ministers, if you have not seen a copy, send for one and you need not fear that they will fall on your hands. If you will tell the contents they will sell everywhere. The price is so low that every body can get a copy—10c per copy postpaid, or \$1 per dozen, postpaid. Do not be afraid to order them. You can sell them, and do so much good.

The object of the author is to do good, not the money that is in it, for that is not there.

Order from Rev. J. W. Wellons, Elon College, N. C.

As long as there is a pretty monogram engraved on the back of her watch a woman never cares whether it keeps time or not.

Some men seem to devote all their time in giving the Devil his dues.

Sometimes a man has no peace of mind because his wife is always giving him a piece of hers.

The kind of liquid destruction that old Huerta drinks must make a man awfully stubborn.—Greensboro News.

My favorite temple is an humble heart.—Bailey.

**A Mortifying Mistake.**  
I studied my tables over and over, and backwards and forward, too; But I couldn't remember six times nine, and I didn't know what to do. Till sister told me to play with my doll and not to bother my head; "If you call her 'fifty four' for a while, you'll learn it by heart" she said.

So I took my favorite Mary Ann, (though I thought 'twas a dreadful shame To give such a perfectly lovely doll child such a perfectly horrid name) And I called her my dear little "Fifty-Four" a hundred times and I knew The answer of six times nine as well as the answer to two times two.

Next day Elizabeth Wigglesworth, Who always acts so proud, Said "six times nine is fifty-two" and I nearly laughed aloud! But I wished I hadn't when teacher said, "Now, Dorothy, tell me if you can."

For I thought of my doll and—sakes alive!—"I" answered—"Mary Ann!" —Anna M. Pratt.



## The H. & F. Shoe

Are your shoes up to date?

COME in and compare them with the new HOWARD & FOSTER models just received.

Prices range from \$4.00 to \$5.00.

Patents, Tans and Gun metal.

### Foster Shoe Company,

MAIN STREET  
Burlington, N. C.

The runner soul but lightly feels  
The daily dose of ill.  
But what distress each hour reveals  
For him who in his heart conceals  
Some agonizations still.

I cannot lawfully implore  
As feeble, false hearts can;  
But, in humility before  
The power that bars my prison-door,  
I plead as man to man.

Oft folly more than vice appears  
In errors we have made,  
The ideal that the man reverses  
Is not the dream of early years—  
Youth's brief delusions fade.

Though hearts, embittered, still retain  
A grudge for old mistakes,  
Excessive penalties are vain,  
The long monotony of pain  
No restitution makes.

The ancient eye-for-eye decree  
God has Himself destroyed.  
Still speaks that voice from Calvary,  
Shall Shylocks, with their ghoulish glee,  
Make His Commandments void?

Aye, "blessed are the merciful,"  
O Christian heart relent,  
For sins of folly, faults of will,  
I kneel at Mercy's tribunal—  
A contrite penitent.

Long have I been with sorrow, Long  
The agonizing years  
Have held no freight of love and song  
And laughter—only pain and wrong  
And penitence and tears.

For home and love, for liberty  
To toil, as free men can—  
O hand of Fate, that bears to me  
The gates of opportunity—  
I plead, as man to man.

Rev. Reischer on Need of Church Advertising.

Last week at the 10th international convention of the Brotherhood of Andrew and Phillip in the Arch Street Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, the Rev. C. F. Reischer, of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, New York, told the 200 delegates that attended the meeting that the Church must begin immediately to spend its share of the world's \$2,000,000 a day advertising bill if it is to survive the most critical period of its existence.

The clergyman said, "We may as well face the fact that Churches from coast to coast are comparatively empty. The Church is passing through the most critical period of its existence. We have ornate buildings and fine choirs, but we have few real messages from God. The Church must wake up and adopt the modern methods practiced by other agencies of social uplift. We must open people's eyes. We must publish ourselves and our work. We must use the daily paper, the most tremendous power in the land today. The Church must be as much alive to the interests of God, as the business man is to the interests of his firm in getting customers. Do not be afraid of sensationalism. The preacher who is not sensational is dead and doesn't know it. If it succeeds in business why not in Church?"

In his talk Doctor Reischer told the convention how he once got 4,000 men to a Church service in Denver without allowing a notice of his meeting to be read from a single pulpit. He used newspaper space and other commercial methods of advertising.

# FOR SALE

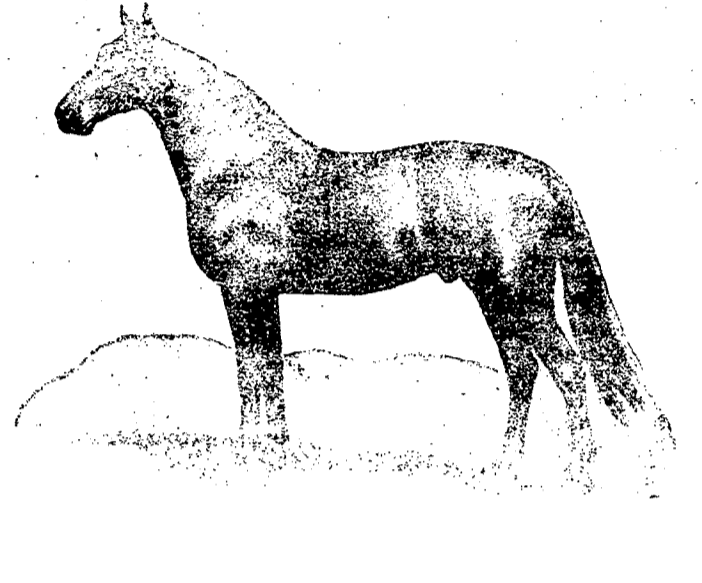
6 per cent. first mortgage note, secured by twice their amount in real estate. This company guarantees the payment of the principal, 6 per cent. interest semi-annually, and the title of the property, so you would be absolutely safe in placing your funds with us on these notes.

For further particulars, see

## Central Loan and Trust Company,

W. W. BROWN, Manager.

BURLINGTON, N. C. NORTH CAROLINA.



Jesse Tickle who has been spending two weeks in Missouri buying stock will be in Burlington TUESDAY MARCH 31st, ready to serve you.

He has twenty-one farm mares which are young and extra good broke to wagon or plow.

The friends and customers of Tickle realize the fact that he purchase cheaper and sells cheaper under a better guarantee than any dealer on the market.

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We will pay any lawyer you select to draw your will if you will make this Company your Executor.

### Commercial and Savings Banking.

4 per cent interest paid on Time Certificates. Capital and Undivided Profits \$150,000.00; Assets over \$500,000.00.

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### H. W. Trollinger, Burlington, N. C.

Freight Train Derailed Near Statesville.

Statesville, March 25.—The Southern Railway experienced another serious freight wreck on the Asheville Division early this morning, when 15 cars of west-bound freight train, No. 73, Conductor Adams, and Engineer McLain in charge, were derailed at Elmwood, eight miles east of Statesville. The derailment occurred at 3:23 o'clock and the track was blocked until the middle of the afternoon, about 12 hours. The train, a double-header, was a through freight and was running at good speed when the wreck occurred. Eight or ten of the cars were either partially or entirely demolished, and the track was badly torn up. Fortunately there was no one on the derailed cars and consequently no personal injury.

A new bride always has a queer feeling about spending any of her husband's money. But it is wonderful how soon she gets over it.

The feminine desire to get her money's worth never induces a woman to have her skirts made too large.



## SPRING

is time seed time,  
We have got 'em in bulk or packages.

### Burlington Drug Co.

What silly people-wits are!—Beau-marchais.

Government by Minority.

In the election of 1912 the Democratic party, though victorious in the electoral college, polled materially less than a majority of the popular votes.

For the Progressive ticket, headed by Theodore Roosevelt, there were cast, 4,169,482 votes.

For the regular Republican ticket, headed by President Taft, were cast 3,441,568.

The Democratic vote was 6,292,670, or 1,818,380 short of a majority.

If President Wilson, therefore, represented an undivided Democratic party, he would represent only a number of the voters of the nation. But he does not even represent his own party as a whole.

This situation offers an unexampled opportunity to the Republicans and Progressives of the country.

United, they are a majority of the voters of the United States. Wrangling as they are today over the pettiest questions of party organization and personal advancement they serve only to guarantee that an administration elected by a majority and misrepresenting even that shall be kept in power.

Surely I need no argument to clear thinking men from the opportunity to form a divided and united party, pledged to a divided international policy, is ready to hand.

It must be formed by the coalition of the Progressives and the old-time Republicans—or at least of such of them as have intelligence enough to read the signs of the times and seize the opportunity as it presents itself.

The Progressives cannot expect to write the millennium into their platform and that at the same time hold more old-fashioned public men who believe in advancing by degrees.

The Republicans, for their part, must remember that revolutions never go backward, and that the ground won by the overthrow of Cannonism in the House and Aldrichism in the Senate will never be surrendered, nor will the old-time alliance between corruptible "statesmen" ever again be tolerated.

But by putting aside these extremes, by abating somewhat the forward march of the Progressives and quickening the stride of Republicans, the now warring cohorts might be made to keep step and march toward unity.

Against such a force there can be no successful frontal attack. The forces of the latter should show that they would make such a party even stronger than these figures indicate.

After writing a year or more of the central of the national government, Democrats find that they have benefited officials who bring to the name of Democracy a name of infamy.

A truly progressive party, even though founded by the exiles of the warring Republican elements, would attract a host of Democrats who have reluctantly concluded that the present administration has failed of its opportunity and its duty.

A party that would conserve and extend American commerce and industry that would give American shipping an uplifting hand; that would keep pace with truth and reason in the regulation of trusts and monopolies; that would enforce the criminal law against railroad wrecks and the product of the land, and have all that the people of the United States are entitled to expect of a party that would lead the people of the United States to a better future.

Plant the Garden.

The time has come for garden planting. Many farmers leave that to the wife and children, as they do to the boy with other farm operations that require attention. The boy will pay larger dividends than any other part of the farm according to its size.

As time has come when every farmer must grow everything for home consumption possible. There are many farmers who depend on the grocery store to supply their needs. The farmer who lives out of the sack, usually carries empty tubs.

Does not take long to prepare the soil for planting and it is a work the entire family can help in. The thing that we have to watch for is that which arises in gardens. If the garden was affected with tomato rot or other diseases last year it is likely to be worse this year.

Plant your garden deep and incorporate plenty of good stable manure. It is good rich land to produce a garden.

A good chicken-proof fence all around the garden will keep the chickens out. This is a very important thing to do. It is a very important thing to do.

Try run something like this: "Pins are flat at one end and sharp at the other. Pins have saved thousands of lives." "What! pins have saved thousands of lives, how is that Johnnie?" asked the startled teacher. "By folks not of swollering of them," innocently replied Johnnie. The same logic applies to chickens in the garden. "Chickens have saved thousands of gardens by not allowing them in it." So build a good chicken-proof fence around the garden. Then prepare a pasture for your chickens—but that is another story.

Be careful about your seed. Be sure and buy seed that is guaranteed, for it is a waste of time to plant seed that will not sprout.

Plant your garden so that you will have something coming on all Spring, Summer and Fall, in order that your table may be supplied with fresh vegetables all the time.

If possible, it will pay to establish a small irrigation plant in the garden so that vegetables may be kept growing during the dry spells that come every year. We were in the garden of a farmer a few days ago who said he had vegetables the entire year and one thing that enabled him to do this was the irrigation system and another was cold frames but not during the winter months.

A few hours given to preparing and planting a garden now will save a good many dollars saved this summer.

College Boy Risked Life With Elevator in the Durham Fire.

Durham, Mar. 21.—F. A. Whitesides, a Trinity College senior, was the hero of the fierce fire that destroyed more than \$500,000 worth of property here last night, and his daring possibly saved the lives of six or eight persons who had been asleep on the fourth and fifth floors of the Brodie L. Duke building.

Jumping into an elevator that had been deserted by the operator, this college youth ran it up and down its shaft through heat and smoke until the last person was down and until there was nothing left for the elevator to move on. The last time, indeed, he could only go to the fourth floor—to go higher he would have been compelled to run into flaming air. When he came down this last trip the elevator swayed and shook with the rumbblings of the flames, and when within eight feet of the bottom the car had practically nothing to move on, part of the woodwork having been burned and charred, and all that was left was a mass of molten metal.

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CATARH OF THE PHARYNX.

Choking and coughing every day, all day. That is what you have been doing for months. Possible years. A little mucus covers the pharynx.

Peruna is the treatment. Begin with a teaspoonful before each meal and at bedtime. Try it for a week. You will be convinced. Of course, Peruna will not entirely relieve you in a week. That is too much to expect of any remedy. But it will benefit you so much you will be convinced. Yes, it will. It has done this many times.

Follicular pharyngitis. Big words. Almost as bad as the disease. But if you take Peruna for one month regularly, you may forget that you ever had such a disease. Then you will have a perfect right to forget the big words too.

People who object to liquid medicines can now obtain Peruna Tablets.

Montaigne.

Lots of men work for all they are worth and then only get \$10 on pay day.

SALE OF "SALLIE CORLE'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

STOMACH HEALTH OR NO COST TO YOU

Very likely others have advised you to use Rehall Dyspepsia Tablets, because scores of people in this community believe them to be the best remedy ever made for Dyspepsia and Indigestion. That is what we think, too, because we know what they have done for others and what they are made of. We have so much faith in them that we urge you to try them at our risk. If they don't help you, they won't cost you a cent. If they do, they will restore your stomach to health and make your digestion easy—just tell us and we will give back your money without a word or question.

Containing Pepsin and Bismuth, two of the greatest digestive aids known to medical science, they soothe the inflamed stomach lining, help in the secretion of gastric juice, check heartburn and distress, promote regular bowel action, and make it possible for you to eat whatever you like whenever you like, with the comforting assurance that there will be no bad after-effects. We believe them to be the best remedy made for dyspepsia and indigestion. Sold only at the more than 7,000 Rehall Stores, and in this town only at our store. Three sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Freeman Drug Co., Burlington, N. C.

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 thereby and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in Book No. 11 of Mortgage Deeds, pages 355-370, 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. 194 in the plan of the town of Burlington, North Carolina. Said lot was conveyed to J. D. Payne by J. V. 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.

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

TRACT NO. 1.—Lying and being in Coble Township, Alamance County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of George Patterson, A. L. Coble, Anthony Cobb, James Shoffner, J. F. Coble and others, and the same being located in the fork of Big Stinking Quarter and Little Stinking Quarter Creeks, and containing in all one hundred thirty-seven and three-fourths (137 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, Latitia Coble, to Sallie E. Coble and Henry M. Coble, said deed bearing date of February 28, 1879, and being duly probated and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance County in Book of Deeds No. 7, at page 476, and also in a deed executed on the 30th day of May, 1890 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.

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