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BURLINGTON, ALAMANCE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1915.

RUSSIANS ARE MOVING NEARER THE EAST AND WEST PRUSSIAN FRONTIERS BUT THE GERMANS HAVE NO FEAR OF AN INVASION.

Austrian Front is Stiffened to Check Hungarian Invasion—Russians Recognize New Austro-German Offensive—Little Change in West—With Great Battles Impending at Her Front Door Roumania Is Yet Silent—Action May Come Quick—Swedish Press Is Showing Renewed Irritation Against the British Contraband Policy—Situation in the Balkans is Simmering.

London, Jan. 25.—The eleventh hour stiffening of the Austrian front to check the Russian invasion of Hungary as the natural sequence of the occupation of Bukovina, seems for the present to be the event of chief military importance. The Russians recognize this and all recent dispatches from Petrograd have emphasized the Austro-German offensive in the south-eastern theater.

Second in importance, perhaps, are the Russian movements, near the east and west Prussian frontiers of which the German statement today takes cognizance, although insisting that no new advances into Germany territory are feared.

In the western theater there has been so little change that the British newspapers print the official communication with scant comment, preferring to feature Sunday's naval action. The facts concerning this engagement are not given in detail and the admiralty up to tonight had added nothing to the original announcement.

With great battles soon to be fought out at her front door, Roumania has not yet decided to join in the conflict, but it is patent that the situation in the Balkans is simmering and it is believed action will come suddenly. The Italian, Greek and Bulgarian ministers were among callers at the foreign office today.

The Swedish press is showing renewed irritation against the British contraband policy and some Stockholm papers suggest reprisals by forbidding the transportation of goods destined for Great Britain over Swedish railways. One paper says the country should strengthen her defenses to command respect for her neutrality.

COURT ACQUITS MISS LULA RILEY.

Sympathizing Crowd Fills The Opera House in Greensboro for Larceny Trial

Greensboro, Jan. 25.—"Not guilty," was the judgment of Judge Brown in municipal court this afternoon, after he had heard the testimony and argument of counsel in the case of Miss Lula M. Riley, of Sanford, charged with the larceny of several small articles from the store of Ellis, Stone & Co., of this city. Miss Riley was a clerk in the store until December 4. At that time she was discharged after she had been arrested and kept locked up for about three hours by the bookkeeper, who had charged her with larceny. She has already instituted a suit for \$15,000 for damages to character, in the Superior Court of Lee County.

The opera house, in which the court convened today on account of the size of the crowd, was packed and jammed with hundreds of men and women, eager and anxious to hear every bit of the trial. At one time the crowd broke loose in a tremendous roar of applause. Judge Brown threatened to expel the crowd if the act was repeated.

BURLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL IN TRIANGULAR DEBATE.

The Burlington High School will have representatives in the triangular debates that are to be held in nearly

every high school in the State on March 27th.

The preliminary contest to determine the speakers that will represent Burlington in the final contest was held in the school auditorium last Friday night. The following speakers appeared and contested for the honor of representing Burlington High School: Hobart Steele, Cordelia Cox, Sam Bason, Elma Shoffner, Nina Ingle, Graham Faucette, and Miss Price. Miss Sallie Foster presided over the debate and each speaker consumed eight minutes in the discussion of the question which is: "Resolved That the United States Should Adopt the Policy of Subsidizing Her Merchant Marine in Foreign Trade."

The judges, composed of both ladies and gentlemen, decided that the following were entitled to represent our school in the final debate.

Misses Nina Ingle and Cordelia Cox, and Messrs. Sam Bason and Hobart Steele. The triangle for Burlington will include Burlington, Graham and Chapel Hill.

"Behold, the Lord stood upon a wall with a plumb line in his hand."—Amos 7:7.

Every trade that men follow has its lesson and our Lord with clean-cut clearness to brick-layers and other wall builders by means of a plumb line. "Let every man take heed how he buildeth." I. Cor. 3:10.

My friend, if He applies the plumb line of His Word to your personal and private life, will it stand the test? Are you straight or crooked; in or out of plumb?

If He tries your family life, is it pure and clean, and ruled by the Bible? How is your business life, when God puts the plumb-line by it? How is your religious and Church life, when He gives it the plumb-line test? Is He pleased or displeased with it? Hold a minute! Listen! You cannot afford to put off the answer to these questions. You will most certainly have to answer them someday—may be soon, very soon. Then "Get Right With God!" Give up your sins, Let Christ in your heart, and He will help you. Hear His. He says: "Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him." Rise up from sin, follow Christ and you need not fear the plumb line of life's final test. If I can help you, send for me or come to see me. Nicodemus went to Jesus, YOU come around some night.

D. H. TUTTLE.

WEST STILL IN GRASP OF SEVERE BLIZZARD.

Kansas City, Jan. 25.—Zero temperatures continued to prevail tonight in western Missouri and Kansas, while Oklahoma and Texas experience temperatures below freezing. Snow in some districts, the heaviest in years, covered most of the southwest.

The minimum temperature reported was 20 degrees below zero at Smith Center, Kan.

'Tis not what man does, exalts him, but what man would do.—Browning.

2 AMERICAN SHIPS DESTROYED BY BRITISH AND SAIL FOR GERMANY. SEARCHERS UNABLE TO FIND BODIES. THE SOUTH IS \$120,000,000 RICHER THAN SHE WAS LAST NOVEMBER 1ST.

Wilhelmina, First Vessel to Sail With Food Cargo, Leaves New York—If British Warships Seize Her, Owners Will Protest to Government—Shippers Guarantee Grain, Meats and Fruits Will Be Sold to Non-Combatants—Dacia, With 11,000 Bales of Cotton for Bremen, Will Leave Galveston Today—England Threatens to Take Vessel as Prize of War and Release Cargo—Seizure of Steamship Will Bring Test on U. S. Right to Change Registry.

The American-owned steamship Wilhelmina sails from New York with a cargo of food supplies consigned to an American in Germany.

Consignors announce they will protest to the United States Government if the vessel or cargo is seized by the Allies, on the grounds that the latter are not within right of international law in seizing a conditional contraband shipment consigned to non-combatants.

Despite the note from Great Britain that it would seize the steamship Dacia if she sailed for Germany with a cotton cargo, the owner of the vessel declares she will sail with her cargo for a German port. Clearance papers were issued yesterday.

The London "Spectator" expresses "anxiety and alarm at the way in which Britain is drifting toward the danger of a collision with the United States over shipping conditions."

The "Spectator" declares that the British people suddenly "find America officially playing the German game and, in fact, trying to prevent our bringing Germany to her knees and driving her out of Belgium."

Senator Lodge declared in the Senate yesterday that the shipping bill as proposed "would bring the United States within measurable distance of war, not with Britain alone, but with Russia, France and Japan."

DEATH OF THE CITY'S OLDEST MAN.

Mr. J. H. Winghamam died at his home in East Burlington Thursday night. Mr. Winghamam was the oldest man of the town, being 96 years of age. His death was due to old age. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, being a faithful member for a number of years. He leaves a wife and seven children. The funeral services were conducted at the home by his pastor, Rev. M. W. Buck, and interment at Pine Hill Cemetery by the Masons.

DEATH OF AN AGED CONFEDERATE VETERAN.

On Monday morning, January 18, at about six o'clock, Mr. Watson Forbes, of Haw River, passed away. Mr. Forbes was about 97 years of age. For sometime past he has been bedfast from a stroke of paralysis.

The funeral took place at the home Tuesday afternoon and the burial in Linwood Cemetery, Graham.

Mr. Forbes was a man of excellent character and was highly respected by all who knew him. A good neighbor, a faithful friend, and genial companion to all with whom he was associated.

During the Civil War he was badly wounded several times. Few have ever passed through with the suffering that was allotted to him. One by one these grand old men of Sixty-One to Sixty-Five are answering the last roll-call of the famous regiment as "The Wildcats."

Relatives of Victims of the Yacht Julia Accident Still at Scene of the Explosion.

Newbern, Jan. 22.—Late reports from Englehard, the point nearest the scene of the tragedy, last night, were to the effect that the searchers who since last Saturday have been endeavoring to locate the bodies of J. W. Murray, of Burlington, Mrs. W. E. Porch, of Beaufort, and G. P. Dodson, of Norfolk, Va., who lost their lives when the yacht Julia burned to the water's edge last Friday morning, had met with no success. A report reaching Newbern on the previous night was to the effect that two of the bodies, those of Mr. Murray and Mrs. Porch, had been located by the crew of a fishing smack. This report, however, proved to have been erroneous and was misconstrued from a message stating that Mrs. Murray, the only survivor, was on her way to Newbern on board of a boat.

When the report of the finding of the two bodies reached Newbern, M. E. Porch, manager of the Ye Old Colony Inn, at Beaufort, was notified, and he was to have gone over to Washington yesterday to take charge of these, but before the train on which he was to have made the trip left Beaufort he was notified of the mistake and did not go.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Porch secured a boat with a crew of ten men and set sail for the point at which the Julia was lost and they will cruise over that section for several days in the hope that the bodies, if not brought up by some of the searching parties, will come to the surface and be located then. C. B. Cox, one of Mr. Murray's business associates, and who hurried to the scene as soon after the accident as possible, and who later accompanied Mrs. Murray back to Beaufort, is expected to return to the scene of the tragedy within the next day or so and also assist in the search. Hope that the bodies will be found has not by any means been given up.

MAY EMPLOY DIVER TO MAKE SEARCH.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 23.—A diver may be employed to recover the bodies of Gustavus P. Dodson, of Dorfolk, J. W. Murray, of Burlington, N. C., and Mrs. W. E. Porch, of Beaufort, N. C., who lost their lives when the gasoline yacht Julia, sank following an explosion in Pamlico Sound, off Englehard, N. C., Friday, January 15.

E. Griffith Dodson, brother of the young Norfolkian who went down with the Julia returned to Norfolk yesterday afternoon from Englehard, where he went as soon as news of the tragedy was received here.

Mr. Dodson said although none of the bodies had been recovered, hope that they will be taken from the waters of the Sound has not been abandoned, and that while the search for them has been suspended temporarily, a strict watch is being kept by fishermen and other residents of the vicinity.

However, it is not thought that the bodies will come to the surface owing to the low temperature of the water. Mr. Dodson said that he expects to return to the scene of the accident shortly, and in considering the advisability of taking a diver along in order to retrieve the bodies as speedily as possible.

The water in the Sound at the spot where the Julia is supposed to have gone down, is about 12 feet deep, Mr. Dodson said. There is not much current there, it is said, and this leads

Eight Cent Cotton Means That and More to the Section—Market Was Closed—Mills Could Not Stock Fall Supply at Low Price That Existed at That Time.

to the belief that the bodies are resting on the bottom at or near this spot. Mr. Dodson said he had been rendered every assistance and courtesy by the people living near the scene of the accident, and that the fishermen are keenly on the alert in the watch for any signs of the bodies.

TELLS HOW HE SAVED MRS. MURRAY'S LIFE.

Newbern, Jan. 23.—Down at Englehard, in Hyde County, where the mist laden winds of the Atlantic blow, and where the shrill cry of the water fowl in the winter months calls to the sportsman, while in the spring and summer the varied specimen of the finny tribe tempt the angler, there are men who save lives with never a thought of their heroic deeds; men who grasp from the briny deep the forms of men bearing the spark of life, and who look upon it as coming into their daily routine of duties, and who refuse to accept remuneration for their acts of mercy.

One of the most daring and thrilling rescues to take place in that section in many years, occurred on Friday morning, January 15, when Capt. C. M. Gibbs, a sturdy resident of Englehard, grasped from the inky waters of Shoal Point river, the almost exhausted body of Mrs. J. W. Murray, wife of the Burlington banker, who had only a few minutes before gone to his death in the same icy cold waters when he had jumped from the blazing decks of the pleasure yacht Julia.

Captain Midgett, who with a party of fishermen was camping for the night on an island two miles away, had seen the burning vessel, and had heard the frantic cries for assistance from its terror stricken occupants. That he did not save the others is due to the fact that the fire on the boat drove them too quickly into the water and they sunk almost immediately. Captain Midgett's account of the rescue of Mrs. Murray is of interest. In part it follows:

"There's not much that I can tell about the sinking of the Julia, as I did not see the boat until she was afire and then she burned up so quick that I did not have much time to think. Myself and D. S. Gibbs and several other fellows were getting ready to set out some nets, and after finishing up work for the day had gone over on the island to spend the night.

"Some time after dark this boat chugged up and dropped anchor about two miles off where we were camped and hung out her lights. Me nor any of the rest of the crowd paid much attention to the boat, and along later in the night we turned in. Some time after midnight I saw a flash out toward where the yacht had been lying, and I thinks to myself, that boat is afire. I jumped up and woke up some of the other fellows and we went in a hurry to the shore and got in my boat, thinking that we would get there in time to take off anybody on board.

"While we were going out the fire burned the yacht's painter in two and she floated down stream. I saw people jumping in the water and thought sure that they would be able to hold up for a time. Just how long it was from the time the fire first happened till we reached the place, I won't say, because I don't know. Must have been some over an hour.

"When we finally got where I thought the boat had been put up for

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 24.—Notable improvement in business conditions in the South within the last few weeks is indicated in reports from merchants, cotton factors and bankers from all over the section. The last month in particular business men assert has developed the recuperative power of the Cotton State. In all these States cotton which was selling a few months ago for a little more than six cents a pound, now is finding a comparatively ready market at above eight cents.

Since the Government report of November 1, the increase of two cents a pound in the selling price of cotton, with the corresponding advance in the price of cotton seed, according to figures of the estimates of exports, has resulted in a net increase during this period of approximately \$120,000,000 in the cash value of cotton. The effect of this enhanced value, it is stated has been felt in every line of business in the South.

Conservative observers of the situation say that never has there been such a holding movement in the South as that noted since the opening of the present cotton season. At the outbreak of the European war, Fall deliveries of cotton ranged from 12 to 13 cents a pound, which with a crop estimated at more than 10,000,000 bales forecast a season of remarkable activity. With the European markets suddenly closed and the exchanges suspended, the price abruptly decreased about one-half.

MARKET WAS CLOSED.

When the mills entered the market for their usual Fall supply they found the market closed. Farmers refused to sell and Southern business, which depends so largely upon moving of the cotton crop, marked times awaiting readjustment of conditions. December 1 improvement began, owing, it is said, to the resumption of foreign shipments and the adjustment and reopening of the exchange markets both at home and abroad. Today throughout the South the movement of cotton from farm to market is steadily progressing, and as a result, according to reliable reports, the farmers are paying their debts to the merchants for supplies the merchants are meeting their obligations to the small banks and they in turn are settling their account with larger banks. The general business tone is declared optimistic.

It will be hard on some of the smaller European nations if they do not happen to pick the side that wins.

Too many people spent yesterday what they were going to save tomorrow.

The night we looked around and found a lady, who turned out to be Mrs. Murray, floating around holding on to a live preserver. We pulled her on board, and after looking around a bit more for the others and not finding them, we went on back to shore, where we wrapped the lady up in blankets and made her as comfortable as possible until day broke, when we carried her over to Englehard."

Not only did those men rescue Mrs. Murray, but they spent several hours in searching for her husband, Mrs. W. E. Porch, of Beaufort, and G. P. Dodson, of Norfolk, in the hope that they might be alive and have since spent hours in searching for the dead bodies of the victims and all without a cent of remuneration.

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MEBANE'S FACTORIES ALL RUN FULL TIME.

There is Some Complain of Unsettled Conditions; Things Could Be Worse—Banks Do Good Business.

Mebane, Jan. 21.—Mebane's seven manufacturing plants are running on full time again. Three began work this week, another last week, and the others the first of the year. All ran till Christmas week. But few of these plants, doing much more than a local business, claim to see the promise of a great deal of business in the immediate future. Lack of sales characterizes the grain country of the west, and almost every other section as well as the cotton belt, so the managers of the Mebane plants assert. Their reasons are interesting and diverse; the low price of cotton, the war, the hoarding of money in the east and west, unsettled economic conditions, uncertain financial influence of the new banking system, reduction of the tariff, lack of confidence in the Wilson administration, etc. The Mexican policy, the dog tax, prohibition, the proposed merchant-marine, woman suffrage, and the public school system come in as side arguments with some of the business men.

Two of the town's restaurants say that business is dull, while the merchants have not announced an increase of sardines and crackers. It is the wrong season for roots and herbs, too. Yet some of the folks one meets on the streets are fat as usual, and apparently hale and hearty. Sales are poor and collections are worse, yet several stores have enlarged their space and stock and several new business houses are going up. The tobacco warehouses will fall far below their record sales, but the crop was poor in this section; the proportion of trade for the warehouses, considering the short crop, has increased this season also.

To indicate further than times are not as bad here as possible, the following may be mentioned: Both banks, one of which began last October, report good business; one new manufacturing plant has been established since the war began, and another is in the making; a church debt was paid off last fall, and the pastor of that church was made safe for his salary till the first of the year; in this season of depression three of the pastors of the town have been "pounded," one of them twice; the price of real estate has not declined; the Civic League finds money to do some work in improving and beautifying selected spots; refreshments, as delightful and delicious and tempting and dainty as ever, are served at social gatherings; public entertainments do not lack patronage, paid for in an "entrance fee" or "silver offering at the door"; none of the business houses of Mebane have been forced out of business; not an institution, supported by the public has been discontinued; new hats and suits have appeared in the regulation sizes, shapes and colors as in years of plenty. Other signs of the times might be given, to show that times might be far worse in this section. To sum up, the people could very well join the dear old brother of Anson county in his usual petition whenever and wherever called on to lead in prayer: "We thank Thee that it is as well with us as what it is. We are still on Mercy's side of the grave, and on praying grounds. We are at peace with all mankind and womankind; nobody aint got nothing against us; and we ain't got nothing against nobody. We have lent to eat and wear, such as it is: what Thou hast given up in the way of food and raiment is good enough, what there is of it. Make us truly thankful for all the gifts of Thy lavish bounty, and the blessings we are about to receive."

KANSAS HEALTH HINTS.

Kansas has a State board of health that believes a good epigram is as good as medicine—or better. In telling the public what to do and what not to do to preserve good health the board has used epigrams instead of long treatises that no one would read. Here are a few of them: "An open window is better than an

open grave." "Warm rooms have killed more people than ever froze to death." "A still drink makes the stomach warm, but the skin cold." "A mustard bath for the feet will do more good toward warding off pneumonia than a gallon jug." "A dirty well is more dangerous than a dirty kitchen." "It takes time to boil a baby's bottle, but it saves sorrow and sleepless nights." "Flies in the kitchen may be almost as dangerous as rough on rats is." "If your milkman brings you warm milk, make it hot for him."

THE WOMAN WHO IS OWNED BY THE TOWN.

In the February Woman's Home Companion appears an article entitled "The Woman Who Is Owned by the Town." The woman who is owned by the town is a minister's wife and she is called this because so much is demanded of her by the community. The author tells of one such who has nearly worked herself to death in the various communities in which she and her husband have lived. Following is one of the stories told of this woman, showing the demands made on her: "She lay down one afternoon, thoroughly tired out and dropped into a heavy slumber. Even the noise too delicate tread upon her front door step did not arouse her, nor the ring at her bell. When she awoke and dressed to go out she found the card under her door and thought nothing at all of the incident. But trivial as it was there was gossip in town about it. Some of the ladies in the church expressed surprise that the pastor's wife should not be prepared to receive callers in the afternoon. The matter came to nothing at all, but for 25 years the memory of it has been sufficient to rob an afternoon nap of all its pleasure. It was her first introduction to the peculiar sort of proprietorship in which the minister's wife is held by the town."

How To Give Quinine To Children.

FERBRILINE is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless, Odorless, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for Ferbriline original package. The name FERBRILINE is blown in the bottle. 25 cents.

BLAMING IT ON WILSON.

From The New York World.

The delicatessen man found That all his sweet pickles were sour; His beans were improperly browned And worms had got into his flour. "Oh, why is your coffee unground?" I asked, and he answered me true: "I blame it on Wilson, on President Wilson; I blame it on Wilson, I do."

The barber was cutting my hair (Yes, poets have it scissored sometimes). He said: "On this morning so fair, I've made only three little dimes!" I said: "If long tresses we wear, Who's guilty?" He gave me the cue: "I blame it on Wilson, on President Wilson; I blame it on Wilson, I do!"

A dramatist gave us a play That wasn't exactly a hit; It ran one consecutive day, And then to the storehouse for it! I heard the man dramatist say: "You call it my fault, sir? Pooh-pooh!" I blame it on Wilson, on President Wilson; I blame it on Wilson, I do!"

Smith wanted to go for a walk, But found it had rained in the dark. Jones was simply aching to talk, But never a human would bark. They cried: "At such hoodoos we balk!" The answer blew out of the blue: "Go blame it on Wilson, on President Wilson; Go blame it on Wilson, just do!"

O Goat-Universal-Unique! You're blamed if it's wet or it's dry; You're blamed if the water-pipes leak; You're blamed if an auto won't fly! You're blamed for most any old freak! For this is the cry of the crew:

"We blame it on Wilson, on President Wilson; We blame it on Wilson, we do!"

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILI TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic for adults and children. 50c.

WHEREWITHAL.

From Cleveland Plain Dealer. Spindulix is an ugly name. Mazuma, too, I ween; And Kale's a term that means the same. And ditto is Long Green. Then Cartwheels come as divers junk; "Iron Men" favors Jones, To Smith a thing costs one round Plunk— While Brown says "Thirteen Bones." One maiden fair sure has the Rocks, Another has the Tin; Some carry it within their Hose— Some save, some blow it in. It all means money, true enough. From labor, theft, or gain— But ain't it awful handy stuff To have, in case of rain!

MRS. HARRISON ON HAPPINESS.

Mrs. C. H. Harrison has consistently avoided publicity. Two weeks ago, when her husband, the mayor, announced she has said "yes" to his pleas to be allowed to run for the mayoralty again, she hurriedly embarrassed from a hall where hundreds of persons were clamoring for a "speech." However, she told women graduates of the University of Michigan at the University Club yesterday how to be happy, saying: "Every woman has some gift or talent. Find it, develop it, use it. Every woman should do something—and do it well—if it is only scrubbing the floor. "Say to your husband, 'I'm going to help you. I'm going to stand by your side.' "You must take some life work on your shoulders or you cannot understand life or command a man's respect. The drone is the only woman who is not happy."—Chicago Dispatch.

EVERYTHING FAVORABLE.

"Is your friend, Miss Sweetthing, going to marry the young man who has been paying her such devoted attention?" "Well, all the circumstances point to that conclusion. He has some money, little intelligence, less character and is opposed bitterly by her father and mother."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

GOOD CUSTOM.

"In Tartary they bake enough bread to last a year." "Good idea. Then they don't care whether the cook leaves or not."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

ANOTHER WAR HORROR.

Repatriate at the telegraph desk—"Any news from the Yser?" "Noser."—Kansas City Star.

"Clean Up the Bowels and Keep Them Clean"

There are many remedies to be had for constipation, but the difficulty is to procure one that acts without violence. A remedy that does not perform by force what should be accomplished by persuasion is Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets. After using them, Mr. N. A. Waddell, 315 Washington St., Waco, Tex., says: "Almost all my life I have been troubled with constipation, and have tried many remedies, all of which seemed to cause pain without giving much relief. I finally tried Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets and found them excellent. Their action is pleasant and mild, and their chocolate taste makes them easy to take. I am more than glad to recommend them." "Clean up the bowels and keep them clean," is the advice of all physicians, because they realize the danger resulting from habitual constipation. Do not delay too long, but begin proper curative measures. Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets are a new remedy for this old complaint, and a great improvement over the cathartics you have been using in the past. They taste like candy and work like a charm. A trial will convince you. Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets are sold by all druggists, at 25 cents a box containing 25 doses. If not found satisfactory after trial, return the box to your druggist and he will return your money. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.



CHURCH DIRECTORY

REFORMED CHURCH.

Corner Front and Anderson Streets. Rev. D. C. Cox. Sunday School every Sabbath at 9:45 A. M. Preaching every First and Third Sabbath at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Mid-Week Service every Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. Everyone Welcome. Parsonage Corner Front and Trolinger Streets.

HOCUTT MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH.

Adams Avenue and Hall Street. Rev. James W. Rose, Pastor. Preaching every Fourth Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 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 CHURCH.

Church of The Holy Comforter. The Rev. John Benners Gibble, Rector. Services every Sunday, 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Holy Communion: First Sunday, 11:00 A. M., Third Sunday, 7:30 A. M. Holy and Saint's Days, 10:00 A. M. Sunday School 9:30 A. M. The public is cordially invited. All Pews Free. Fine Vested Choir.

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Corner Church and Davis Streets. Rev. A. B. Kendall, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. John R. Foster, Superintendent. Christian Endeavor services Sunday Evenings at 6:45. Mid-Week Prayer Services every Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society meets on Monday, after the Second Sunday in each month. A cordial invitation extended to all. A Church Home for Visitors and for Strangers.

FRONT STREET M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

Rev. D. H. Tuttle Pastor. Peace to those who enter. Blessings to those who go. Preaching every Sunday, 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper with offering for Church charities, First Sunday in each month. Sunday School, every Sunday, 9:30 A. M. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 P. M. Board of Stewards meet on Monday 8:00 P. M., after Fourth Sunday in each month. Woman's Missionary Society meets 4:00 P. M., on Monday, after 1st and 3rd Sundays. Parsonage, corner W. Davis and Hoke Streets. Pastor's Telephone, No. 168. Ring—Talk—Hang Up—"Busy."

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Rev. E. C. Darham, Pastor. Preaching every first Sunday at 11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Second Sunday at 7:30 P. M. Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 A. M. A. M. H. F. Moore, Superintendent. Everybody Welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Donald McIyer, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. B. R. Sellers, Superintendent. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. The Public is cordially invited to all services.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. M. W. Buck, Pastor. Sunday Worship, 11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. J. L. Scott, Superintendent. Praise and Prayer Services, Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. Christian Culture Class, Saturday at 8:00 P. M. Church Conference, Wednesday before First Sunday of each month, 7:30 P. M. Observance of Lord's Supper, First Sunday in each month. Woman's Union, First Monday of each Month, 3:30 P. M.

THE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH.

East Davis Street. Rev. George L. Curry, Pastor. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7:30 P. M. Ladies' Aid and Missionary Societies every Monday afternoon after First Sunday in each month. Christian Endeavor Society meets at 6:30 Every Sunday Evening. Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. J. G. Rogers, Superintendent. Good Baraca and Philathea Classes. You are invited to attend all these services.

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Front Street. Rev. T. S. Brown, Pastor. Morning Service 11:00 A. M. Vespers 7:30 P. M. Services every Sunday except the morning of Third Sunday. Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. Prof. J. E. Robertson, Supt. Teachers' Meeting Wednesday 7:30 P. M. (Pastor's Study). Woman's Missionary Society, First Thursday, Monthly, 8:30 P. M. L. C. B. Society, Second Thursday Monthly, 7:30 P. M. Young People's Meeting, Second Sunday at 3 P. M.

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The only cash store in town, nothing charged, nothing delivered. When you trade at Ralph's Place, you do not have to pay others peoples bad debts. Full line fruits, candies, cakes, crackers, salted and roasted peanuts fresh all the time, all kinds cold drinks, tobacco, cigars, snuff, canned goods, coffees, oranges and apples.

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POOR PE

Were You Married Through Flirting?

Chicago Tribune.

WABBLING INTO MARRIAGE.

At the age of 35 I was a successful practicing woman physician, with plenty of money, but O, so lonely! At that time the bicycle craze was sweeping the country and I decided to learn to ride.

With this end in view I went to a large hall used as a place to learn and started in. While awkwardly trying to balance myself on a wheel I noticed a good-looking young man watching me. I wobbled so badly just as I got in front of him that to save me from what seemed to be a bad fall he caught my wheel. Then as I continued to assist me, and before I left the hall we had become so well acquainted that I asked him to call.

He was without exception the finest man I ever knew, and in one year's time we were married, and neither one ever had cause to regret that bicycle flirtation.

Mrs. O. C. P.

HE WOULDN'T STOP.

I became acquainted with my husband through a flirtation and the result was a very unhappy married life. We had not been married three months when I found out he was flirting with other women. After one year of a stormy married life we separated and a divorce ended our unhappy life together. That one experience was enough for me, and I have never flirted again.

M. D.

ACROSS THE TABLE.

While eating at a small restaurant, the soup being too hot, I stopped to put some water in it. Happening to glance across the table, I saw a young man doing the same thing. I happened to catch his eye and we both laughed. That was on Friday evening. On

the following Thursday we were married. I can safely say after eight years of married life I have never regretted that flirtation over a bowl of soup.

J. T.

MARRIED IN HASTE.

Several years ago I was traveling east from Idaho, between Pueblo and Colorado Springs. I became attracted by a fairly good looking young man eyeing me from the vestibule. Being always ready for a lark, I also did a little eyeing. At the Springs we both got off the train for an airing, but not until we reached Palmer lake did he speak to me.

By the time we reached Denver we were well acquainted and after a lunch at a restaurant he proposed marriage. I, a girl of 16, thought what a joke it would be on my school chums home to come back married, and said yes, and was that afternoon at 2:30.

For eight years I tried to make the best of things, for when I knew the man I had married I found him to be worthless, no principle of any kind, and absolutely unreliable, but for the sake of the child who came to us the next year I tried to keep my vows, but at the end of that time I took steps to free myself.

Outside of the young and foolish who know no better, a flirt is the most despicable thing on earth. I think.

E. D.

MET A TRAVELING SALESMAN.

I am sure I should never have met my husband had it not been for a little flirtation on the train one Sunday afternoon.

I was a teacher and had spent the week-end at a city about thirty miles distant.

I was on the train returning to my school duties and was thinking of the lonely Sunday evening I would spend at my boarding place when a nice-looking young man came up and asked to occupy the seat beside me.

I consented and we were soon chatting gaily. Of course, I had little faith

in anything he said at first, but after a time he began talking about Sunday School. He said, being a traveling salesman, he was in a different town most every Sunday, but he always went to Sunday School somewhere.

Noting my ironical smile, he began telling me the Sunday school texts for various Sundays, then brought from his grip a quarterly to prove his statements.

This, as well as many other things he said, caused me to think he was sincere. Then we found we had a mutual fondness for music. He asked to call that evening so we could sing together. I consented and that was the beginning of a six months' courtship that resulted in the happiest marriage I have even known to exist.

M. M.

BEST THAT EVER LIVED.

I met my husband (the best that ever lived) by flirting. Each morning I would happen to get his car, first a smile, then a good morning, and at last, mine to keep.

M. O'R.

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UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following letters remain in the postoffice at Burlington, N. C., unclaimed by the person to whom addressed, January 24, 1915:

- Charles Atwater.
- J. E. Andrews.
- P. B. Isley.
- Ernest Shars.
- Miss Muley Eth.
- Miss Alma Evans.
- Miss Ester Moore.
- Mrs. Emith Smith.
- Mrs. W. T. Sumner.

Persons calling for any of these letters will please say "Advertised" and give date of advertised list.

O. F. CROWSON,

Postmaster.

It is easy to find a man who is willing to grunt while you lift.

Can you think of anything the legislature has yet done that is worth a good day's work.

Those back of the city manager plan should recollect that what some people want is a change.

If the legislature is afraid of a primary law it could very conveniently leave it up to the people.

Unless his army is equal to the occasion any man takes chances on becoming president of Mexico.

Just because congress is not trying to get back at the President it does not follow that it would not like to.

We have never like the idea of a judge trying a man for contempt of his own court, yet if the lawyers want it that way we suppose we will have to put up with it.

You can put it down that if any man has a cinch with the city he is not going to give it up without a fight.

There are always strong men in the Legislature, but the trouble is they permit the other crowd to do the talking.

The Legislature can remain in session all winter if it wants to. We are not afraid that it will disturb anything.

Mr. Wilson tried to make it plain that nothing would be done in Mexico so what's the use to keep worrying about it.

Just because one of Mr. Bryan's appointees happens to go wrong we cannot put it down that the Secretary knew he was a crook.

Congress may be a little slow with appropriation bills but it will manage to get them all in before the end of the session.

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A Baptist brother asserts that the Baptist Church was Christ-made, The Roman Catholic church devil-made, and all other churches man-made!—Exchange.
If it is admitted that the town is getting full value for the money spent it would seem to be little excuse for a change in the form of government.

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IN MEMORIAM.

EMILY JANE WELKER.

Emily Jane Welker, widow of the late Rev. G. W. Welker, departed this life January 20, 1915, being 77 years and one month old. She leaves one son now living in Idaho, two sons living in Guilford County, North Carolina, Earnest R., and Herman W.; two daughters in Burlington: Mrs. Mary Diddell and Mrs. T. F. Coble.

For the past few years she has spent most of her time with her daughters.

Early in the Fall she made a visit to her old neighborhood and while at her son, Earnest, was stricken with a cold and later received a stroke of paralysis, which soon ended her life.

One remarkable instance is that she was born, married and died in the same building. During her married life her work seemed to be taking care of the home and preparing for her husband, more than doing immediate Church work. And in so doing her cares and responsibilities were very heavy as her husband was busily engaged in the affairs of the church and was also prominently connected with political interests.

She was placed to rest by the side of her husband in Mt. Hope Cemetery, on January 21, 1915, in the presence of a large company of relatives and friends, Rev. D. C. Cox, officiating.

Fold her tired hands tenderly Upon her quiet breast, For she has entered, trustingly, The gates of endless rest.

Stand with bowed heads, reverently, Low whisper, "God knows best— To take her thus, so lovingly, To His Home of peace and rest."

For she, who here lived faithfully, In the mansions of the blest, Will know God's love eternally, And find His endless rest.

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OAKWOOD SCHOOL HONOR ROLL.

The following is the honor roll for Oakwood School for the month of December, 1914:

- First grade, Martha Somers. Second Grade: Della Diamont, Guy Gilliam, Glenn McCray. Third Grade: Mildred Somers. Fourth Grade: Ethel Gilliam, Cosmo Somers, Margaret McCray. Fifth Grade: Laura McCray, Millard McCray. S. A. Sharpe, Principal. Miss Mary McCray, Assistant.

If we elect a city manager and do not make him boss we will have been taking all of our trouble for nothing.

ALAMANCE GIRLS AT TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY.

Demonstration Work in Charlotte—Spring School Takes a Prominent Part.

A new and important feature of rural school work was given prominence at the annual meeting of the Teachers' Assembly, held in Charlotte, Nov. 25-28. For the first time, the rural elementary schools of the State gave demonstrations in industrial work—domestic science and domestic art. Beginning Thursday morning classes in these subjects gave demonstrations until noon Friday.

A class of eight girls—four from Johnston and four from McDowell,

gave a demonstration in sewing. Aprons and dust caps were made. The systematic way in which the girls and their teachers carried on this work spoke well for the Rural Supervisors. Miss Elizabeth Kelly, of Johnston county, and Miss Maud Barnard, of McDowell County—who have been instrumental in introducing this work into the rural schools of these counties.

The demonstrations in cooking were given by girls from Sampson and Alamance Counties. The girls were under direction of their regular teachers, Miss Higginbotham, of Sampson, and Miss Myrtle Ezzelle, of Alamance. Thursday morning these girls cooked and served to the sewing classes from Johnston and McDowell, a simple breakfast such as any rural home may have. Thursday afternoon they cooked a Thanksgiving dinner which they served to the following people: Dr. P. P. Claxton, Dr. J. Y. Joyner, Dr. J. I. Foust, Messrs. L. C. Brogden, R. H. Wright, E. Balcomb, J. L. Robertson, L. L. Matthews, Mrs. C. C. Hook, Miss Mary O. Graham, Misses Pryor, Lulu Cassidy, and Edno Reinhardt. The entire menu was well prepared and daintily served.

Friday morning a midday luncheon was served to the State and County Supervisors, and to Mrs. Jane S. McKinnon and Mr. T. E. Brown.

Spring School was the school called on to represent Alamance in this work, and Misses Venia Lewis, Donna McBane, Alta Marlette and Vera McBane were chosen to give the demonstration. Under the direction of their competent and enthusiastic teacher, Miss Myrtle Ezzelle, they did their work well and Alamance County has just cause to feel proud of her daughters.

Just what these demonstrations may mean to the teachers of the State who witnessed them is yet to be seen. It has been proven, however, that it is possible and practical to teach our country girls plain sewing and cooking in the three-teacher elementary school.

Read at another place in this issue Miss Donna McBane's account of her trip to Charlotte is given.

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Mr. Editor:—

In The Dispatch, of the 8th, inst., I think it was, some one signed "Democrat" said that during the last campaign the Register of Deeds promised to furnish a statement, showing how much was saved to the tax payers of the County by the Salary System. In its issue of January 15th, the Burlington News undertakes to comply with "Democrat's" request, saying that the Register of Deeds hereby fulfills his promise by giving a "Comparative Statement of 1913 and 1914, and the latter year shows a saving to the county of approximately \$4,000, which is a nice little sum to be saved in one year." But how much was saved in the two years? The News figures show that \$752.13 was lost in 1913. The Alamance Gleaner calls it a loss. According to the figures given by The News \$3,708.40 was saved in 1914. Then \$3,708.40, less \$751.13, loss in 1913, leaves \$2,956.27 gain for the two years, or an average of \$1,478.13 per year. And who can guarantee that even that much is correct? I am fully convinced that there is something wrong. I accuse no one of dishonesty, or attempting to deceive, but evidently the masses of people are being deceived by some means. I think the system of book-keeping used by our county officials must be faulty or there would not appear so many discrepancies or mistakes in the statements of receipts and disbursements of the county's finances. The News says these statements of expenses were all made out by sworn and bonded officials, therefore must be correct. There can't possibly be any mistake in the inference The News would lodge in the minds of the people. I am inclined to think the most expert auditors sometimes make mistakes. I think several inaccuracies or mistakes can be found in annual exhibit of this county for 1914, as published in The News, December 23, 1914. I desire to call attention to just one item and ask whether or not it is a mistake: I think it is, but if I am in error I want to be set right. Here it is. Alamance County sold a calf for a

thousand dollars and got the cash for it. Hold on, convince yourself friend, Get the Burlington News of Dec. 23, 1914, turn to page eleven and look at "Exhibit B" of the County's Annual Exhibit, showing the different sources from which the County received money during the year. See what occurred on March 27th. It says from A. B. McKeel, Supt. of County home, sale of calf at County home \$1,000.00. One thousand dollars for a calf at the County home is a tremendous price. Did this sworn and bonded officer make that mistake or is the statement true?

TAXPAYER.

A TRIP TO CHARLOTTE.

About the first of November four girls from the Domestic Science class of Spring Graded School were asked by the State Supervisor to go to Charlotte Thanksgiving to the Teachers' Assembly to give a demonstration in cooking for the benefit of the teachers.

We were very glad of an opportunity to go, and really considered it an honor to be asked to go. So we at once decided to go and began making preparations for the trip, and were anxiously waiting for the time to come.

On Tuesday, November 24th, we started and arrived in Charlotte about 10:30 Tuesday night.

We were met at the station by our County Superintendent and County Supervisor who took us to a nice hotel where we spent one day and night. The next day we were taken to one of the most refined homes in Charlotte where we were royally entertained as long as we stayed.

On Thursday, which was Thanksgiving, all we demonstrators assembled in the basement of the First Baptist Church, where everything had been conveniently arranged for our work. The cooking classes from Sampson County and from Alamance County prepared a breakfast, consisting of baked apples, oatmeal and cream, eggs on toast, bacon, hot biscuit and butter. This was served at 12:30 to the sewing girls from McDowell and Johnston Counties.

Then in the afternoon we prepared a Thanksgiving dinner of soup, turkey with dressing, cranberry sauce, rice, candied potatoes, apple salad, pumpkin pie with whipped cream, coffee, cheese and crackers, and served it to some of the prominent men and women of the assembly. On Thursday night we were invited to a reception given the teachers at the Selwyn Hotel. Here we saw hundreds of teachers and other people also. At the appointed hour we returned to our rooms very tired and sleepy. Nevertheless we had had a delightful time.

Friday morning we reassembled in the basement of the Baptist Church and this time we prepared luncheon consisting of tomato soup, chicken sandwiches, pea salad, sponge cake and whipped cream. This was served at 12:30 to the County Supervisors, County Superintendents and others. This being our last meal to cook, we had all our cooking utensils to clean and put back in place. This was a rather difficult task for tired girls.

On Saturday we returned home feeling that we had been greatly benefited by our trip. By telling others of our delightful time we made them, too, long to go.

DONNA McBANE.

Spring Graded School, Alamance County, N. C.

KERN ASSAILS SHEPPARD.

For Effort to Make District of Columbia Dry by a "Rider."

Washington, Jan. 23.—Senator Kern of Indiana, today criticised Senator Sheppard, of Texas, for his effort to place the District of Columbia under prohibition by a "rider" on an appropriation bill, and served notice that the majority will give little consideration to such "riders" as they threaten seriously impede the conclusion of the Democratic program by March 4.

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No need to dose delicate little stomachs with internal medicines—apply VICK'S Vapo-SALVE. Well over a hundred and thirty-five minutes the breathing is easier and in fifteen minutes the worst cases are relieved. Croup can be prevented absolutely by an application of Vicks' at bed-time covered with warm flannel. Absolutely no mess. Samples on request. At drug stores, 25c. 50c. and \$1.00. Vicks Chemical Co., Greensboro, N. C.

prison bill, and served notice that the majority will give little consideration to such "riders" as they threaten seriously impede the conclusion of the Democratic program by March 4. "Every Senator is interested in closing the work of the session by March 4th," Kern said. "One third of the session already is gone, with only one of the numerous appropriation bills passed. Every one understands that if the prohibition amendment would be attached to the pending bill it would provoke weeks of discussion, and the program of legislation mapped out by the President and agreed to by the Democratic conference would have to be abandoned.

"If Sheppard really desires prohibition in the District he should have introduced a bill to that effect and made a square out fight. By the course he has adopted any member who is able to muster a majority might fasten on any of the great supplies bills which the President could not conscientiously sign, thereby compelling him to veto the appropriation bill, and for the time being stop the financial wheels of the Government. Of course this will not be tolerated."—Washington Dispatch to the Cincinnati Enquirer.

LEE-JACKSON DAY.

On Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock exercises were held in the auditorium of Graham Graded School, under the auspices of the Graham Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, celebrating the births of Robert E. Lee and "Stonewall" Jackson. At the same time Crosses of Honor were bestowed upon a number of Confederate veterans.

An award of \$5 in gold had been offered by the Daughters of the Confederacy for the best essay—"Sketch Comparing the Lives, Personal Characteristics and Military Leadership of Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson." The essay was to be the original work of any school child of the county.

The best three essays from those presented were selected to be read at the exercises. They were by Claude Walker, near McCray, Catherine Strickler, of Burlington, and Boyd Harden, of Graham. The judges selected to pass on the essays were Messrs. E. S. W. Dameron, of Burlington, J. Archie Long, of Haw River, and J. Harvey White, of Graham.

Everyone who heard the essays speak in very flattering terms of their excellence. And as is always the case there were differences of opinion as to which was the most meritorious. The decision of the judges gave the

prize to Miss Catherine Strickler, to whom it was presented by Mr. Dameron in a fine little speech which was a gem itself.

The Crosses of Honor were presented by Rev. J. F. Morgan in a most appropriate and highly appreciated speech.

The entire exercises were greatly enjoyed by all present.—Alamance Gleaner.

COURT NOTES.

Superior Court convened Monday January 18, with Judge C. M. Cooke presiding.

Six divorce cases were calendared for trial. In two of the cases—Milly Long vs. John W. Long and General Dark and Olivia Dark—the plaintiffs were granted the relief prayed for. Three of them were continued outright. In John T. Bacon vs. Ella Bacon there was a mistrial.

H. Glenn Hall vs. Piedmont Railway & Electric Co., heretofore tried and appealed to the Supreme Court, was heard on the single issue of damages. The plaintiff was given a verdict for \$140 for injuries to a horse, and the Court in its discretion set the verdict aside.

In W. E. Hay vs. L. C. Christman for balance on account the jury answered "Nothing Owing."

On account of inability of witness and suitors to appear in other cases they were continued. A number of cases were disposed of by consent judgments.

The jury was discharged Wednesday afternoon and the business of the Court ended.—Alamance Gleaner.

GIRL FLEEING FROM CONVENT DRESSED AS MAN STARTLES THE GUARD.

London, Jan. 21.—"Don't shoot, I'm Irish" served as a password to safety for a young woman student fleeing from a convent near Ypres when the fighting was raging there a few days ago. An account of the incident reaches London in a soldier's letter: "One night after we had moved toward Ypres we heard a light foot-fall close to our outpost.

"The man in front challenged quickly, and raised his rifle to his shoulder with the intention of firing if he did not get a satisfaction answer.

"Don't shoot, I'm Irish, came the reply and then a pretty woman dressed as a man stepped out of the darkness.

"We are always suspicious nowadays no matter what the person looks like, and for a time we would not take this woman at her own valuation. We allowed her to approach, but covered

her with rifles all the time.

"She soon satisfied us that she had made her way from the Irish convent at Ypres. She was sent home to England the next day."

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Died.

Near Big Falls, Alamance county, N. C., Jan. 21st, 1915, Mrs. Sarah C. Blanchard departed this life at the home of her late husband Wm. A. Blanchard at the age of 77 years, 11 months and 5 days. Seven sons and four daughters were born to her, two sons, and two daughters had preceded her to the spirit world.

Sister Blanchard had been a worthy member of Union Christian church since early life and was fully resigned to death. Funeral at the home and interment at Union church conducted by her pastor.

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A CARD.

To the Public:

When it was suggested that I take the management of the North of Bay Counties Exhibit Cars from California, I answer I would on certain conditions: namely, that they furnish the finest Exhibit Cars ever sent out by any other section before, with its own electric light plant, so we could exhibit evenings as well as in the daytime, and gather their Wonderful Products from their orchards, vineyards and ranches, put up by experts, so it would be a "Wonder" itself, and secure a Marine Museum and Curiosities from All Over The World, so the Old and Young, Rich and Poor, Educated and Illiterate could visit and spent hours profitably.

They have done so, and I extend an invitation to all, knowing that we have the most original, new and up-to-date exhibit ever brought to your city, and a perfect system of convincing the public of the fact that our five counties contain more inducements for the Homeseeker and the Tourist looking for a perfect climate and beautiful scenery. Come and see for yourself what we are doing.

We make a small charge of 25 cents for admission, to help defray expenses and enable us to give valuable souvenir suggestive of California—Something all will keep to remember us by.

M. LEAK,

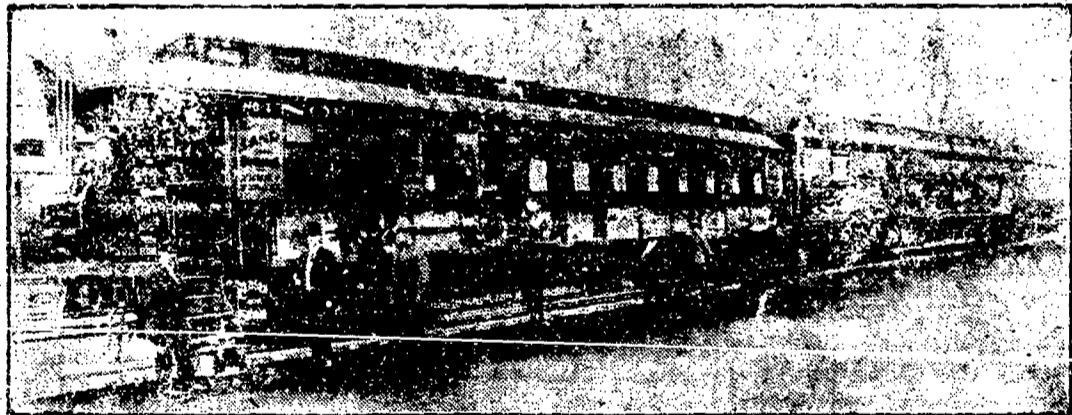
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If INTERESTED after INSPECTING our EXHIBIT and want more INFORMATION, WRITE TO US. Respectfully,

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POOR P

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. B. R. Boone, of Gibsonville, was in town Sunday.

Miss Georgie Moore, of Whitsett, is in town this week.

Miss Nina Cheek, of Durham, is the guest of friends this week.

Mr. Adrain Thomas, of Durham, spent Sunday here with friends.

Mr. Earle Lasley, of Beaufort, spent a few days here with his parents.

Miss Verna Cates spent Sunday in Greensboro with Mrs. R. E. Dalton.

Miss Georgie Garrison returned this week from Mebane, where she was the guest of friends.

Mr. Leonard Mebane, of Lima, Va., spent several days with his father, Mr. J. R. Mebane.

The feast given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ellis last night was enjoyed by a good many.

Miss Nina Ingle spent Sunday with Miss Julia Cates at Whitehead-Stokes Hospital, Salisbury.

Miss Emogene Scott, of the Normal College, Greensboro, spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Scott.

Miss Swanna Crouse, book-keeper for the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Works, is spending this week at her home on Route 4.

Miss Lois Workman, of the Normal College, Greensboro, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Workman.

Misses Flora, Daisy and Mattie Winningham, of Saxapahaw, were in town Saturday attending the funeral of Mr. J. H. Winningham.

Jacob, will be the subject of Rev. D. H. Tuttle's prayer-meeting talk tomorrow evening at Front Street M. E. Church. If you are reading your bible through this year, hear it.

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ROUTE EIGHT NEWS.

Mrs. J. B. Foster and Jay Foster, Mrs. Joe Kernodle and Miss Mamie Ray were visitors at G. E. Faucette's Saturday and Sunday.

We regret to hear that Mrs. John Sutton, who lives near Glencoe on No. 8, is seriously sick. Hope she will soon recover.

Thanks to J. C. McCulloch for (at last) fixing the bad place at his box. Now if he would just straighten up his post that the mail box is on it would look so much like somebody lived there.

George Danily came very near having a serious fire last week. You know George smokes sometimes, and he thought his pipe had gone out. He put it in his pocket, before long it got sorter hot and George found his pocket afire, ruined his Sunday overalls. It might have been worse.

E. K. Isley and wife have both been very sick, but are now able to be "up and about." Luther and his wife spent several days with them. Hope they will soon be in their usual health.

Our boy Hal, has at last caught a rabbit. He has had a trap set all winter. Last Saturday our dog "jumped" a "Molly cotton tail" and run it under the wood pile. Hal goes and gets the trap and puts it at one end of the pile. He goes around to the other end and punches the rabbit till it runs in the trap—Nothing like having two ways of doing things. Had rabbit for breakfast. We are glad that rabbit is dead. It done us a lot of damage by eating up our neighbors' gardens. Now maybe we can get some vegetables.

Death of Mr. Troxler.
In the death of Peter P. Troxler which occurred January 17, Fairview church and community lost one of its most faithful and useful members. Born February 16, 1834, carried him to the ripe age of 70 years, 11 months and 1 day.

He leaves a wife, five sons, two daughters and a number of grandchildren, relatives and friends to mourn their loss. He was quiet and unassuming, yet pronounced in his convictions of right. He was sturdy, industrious and had a comfortable home gained by his industry. He labored for the good of his family and community. He was a faithful member and loyal supporter of Fairview Methodist Protestant church and had been a professing christian for forty years.

Always in his place, attending strictly to his own business, he leaves and example worth while, an inspiration to his family all of which are useful members of the communities where they live.

Notwithstanding the steady down-pour of rain a large number of people attended the funeral services which were conducted by one of his former pastors Rev. N. G. Bethae of Henderson and Rev. J. W. Self, the present pastor of the church of which the deceased was a member.

His body was laid to rest in the church cemetery at Fairview to await the resurrection morn.

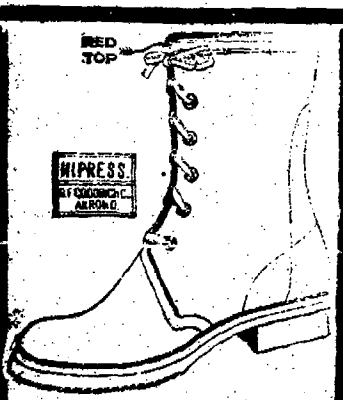
HE OUGHT TO BE THERE.
"Can I get off today, boss?"
"What for?"
"A weddin'."
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<p>A FAIR EXCHANGE. The terrible hardships of winter campaigning elicited from Judge W. H. Moore, the famous New York horseman a story.</p> <p>"A pourparler was being held," he said, "between two opposing armies on a windy promontory during a snowstorm.</p> <p>"You have captured our commander-in-chief." So the pourparler began.</p> <p>"Yes that is true."</p> <p>"We will exchange three generals for him."</p> <p>"No."</p> <p>"Three generals and a colonel."</p> <p>"No, I tell you."</p> <p>"Then six generals, three colonels and—"</p> <p>"No, no, no! You can't have him back for anything short of a suit of all-wool underwear in good condition!"—St. Louis Globe Democrat.</p> <hr/> <p>IF IT WEREN'T FOR HER By Frank L. Stanton.</p> <p>If it weren't for Her, still sweet and fair, With the sunset's gold on her silver hair And dreams o' the years in the eyes that seem To dream that the angels read the dream; If it weren't for Her—to my soul I say— There's a traveler here had lost the way This side o' the certain Gates of Day! Lost the way where the lovers roam Far from Home.</p> <p>If it weren't for Her! * * * With her hand in mine We've traveled together in storm and shine; And I said to myself in Love's first dawn; "It's the light my love'll lead her on— The moon bright in the years to be Sure through the shadows of Life's</p>	<p>dim sea"; And all the while she was leadin' me To the light that shines o'er the stormy foam. From the shores of Home.</p> <p>If it weren't for Her, the day we passed From a grave to a world grown cold at last. With God's dark shadows gathering fast, Life would have cried, in Life's despair To God to hide a man's heart there! But Her voice in God's Silence spoke sure and sweet O'er the dust and violets at Life's feet, And Light streamed down from Heaven's high dome— The Light of Home.</p> <p>And the day is near when we shall stand At the sundown gateway, hand in hand With the light of Her soul's love shining there, Bright as in valleys of Life's despair; And if it be given in that high day A word to the Angel of Light to say "Twill be but an echo from earth's far side: "If it weren't for Her!" * * * As the gates swing wide.</p> <hr/> <p>Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days Four druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.</p> <hr/> <p>MUST EITHER GO AWAY OR QUIT ADVERTISING. Doctor—You must go away for a long rest. Overworked Merchant—But, doctor, I'm too busy to get away. Doctor—Well, then, you must stop advertising.—Boston Transcript.</p> <hr/> <p>STRICTLY ACCORDING TO THE MANUAL. Sentinel—Halt! Who goes these? Colonel (irritably)—Fool! Sentinel—Advance, fool, and give the countersign.—Boston Transcript.</p>	<p>A WOMAN'S LOGIC. The following fable, which is probably of Turkish origin, is not without a touch of truth: As a woman was walking, a man looked at and followed her.</p> <p>"Why," said she, "do you follow me?"</p> <p>"Because," he replied, "I have fallen in love with you."</p> <p>"Why so? My sister, who is coming after me, is much handsomer than I am. Go and make love to her."</p> <p>The man turned back and saw a woman with an ugly face, and being greatly displeased returned and said: "Why should you tell me a falsehood?"</p> <p>The woman answered: "Neither did you tell the truth; for if you were in love with me why did you look back for another woman?"—The Pathfinder.</p> <hr/> <p>A contemporary informs us that Ohio has a law "which compels newspapers to tell the truth," but our guess is that it is a law honored fully as much in the breach as in the observance. Those people who are given to insisting that the newspapers "tell the truth" are not infrequently people who would be quick to leave town and State if the whole truth was told.</p> <hr/> <p>Villa may be altogether sincere when he declares that he has no desire to be president of Mexico, but he seems to be determined to name the man who is.</p> <hr/> <p>Prof. Zubelin once told the following story how Boston people are looked on in the West:</p> <p>"In San Francisco a gentleman once gave a boy a nickel for a shine.</p> <p>"I beg your pardon, sir," said the bootblack, handing back the coin. "The price is 10 cents."</p> <p>"What!" exclaimed the gentleman, "we pay only 5 cents in Boston."</p> <p>"Oh, be you from Boston?" came the quick reply. "Then consider yourself my guest."</p> <p>Hoax—No, but his hair is—Philadelphia Record.</p>	<p>SUSPICIOUS. Victor (leaving in a after sleepless night)—I suppose you don't happen to be a German? Landlord—Do I look like it? Visitor—No, but I thought I'd ask because my room last night had a concrete bed in it.—Punch.</p> <hr/> <p>COLORFUL. Hoax—Scribler's fiction reminds me of his hair; it is so vivid. Joax—Are his books read? A green brakeman on the Colorado Mudline was making his first trip up Ute Pass. They were going up a very steep grade, and with unusual difficulty the engineer succeeded in reaching the top. At the station, looking out of his cap the engineer saw the new brakeman and said with a sigh of relief: "I tell you what, my lad, we had a job to get up there, didn't we?" "We certainly did," said the brakeman, "and if I hadn't put on the brake we'd have slipped back."</p> <hr/> <p>ONE SURE THING. We cannot all be prophets—'tis pity, but 'tis so; The price of wheat is rising and who knows where it'll go? There's dread of future famine; a or two from now We may be eating fodder we bought to feed the cow.</p> <hr/> <p>We cannot all look forward as seers and prophets may; The fortunes of to-morrow we cannot know to-day; To most of us the future is hidden, more or less; We know not what 'tis bringing—we cannot even guess.</p> <hr/> <p>There may be fortunes waiting for those who rush to buy; The price of wheat is going no man can tell how high; We cannot all be prophets; but this I'm sure of—quite: If I bought wheat this morning the price would fall tonight.</p>	<p>ART IN CLEVELAND. We went up to the Caxton Building the other day to call on an artist friend. Perhaps we have expressed ourselves badly; we do not refer to a person who makes an art out of friendship, but to one who by his painting gains friends.</p> <p>Anyhow we called on this fellow and found him doing a war dance about his studio.</p> <p>"What on earth has happened?" we asked.</p> <p>"I've sold that painting!" he cried.</p> <p>"Fine!" said we; "what are your going to paint next?"</p> <p>"The town!"</p> <p>And he did.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.</p> <hr/> <p>FOR INCANDESCENT LIGHTS. "Will you please tell me where I can see the candelabra?" "All canned goods is on the next floor," replied the new clerk.—Harper's Weekly.</p> <hr/> <p>NOT SO SCARCE. "See here, Charley, I don't like that young fellow who comes here so much." "What's wrong with him, daddy?" "I'm told he doesn't pay his debts." "That's a very coarse way of putting it, daddy. Reginald has merely declared a moratorium."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.</p> <hr/> <p>The Ointment That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.</p> <hr/> <p>Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown these days. Yes, and lies and lies and lies.</p> <hr/> <p>Air castles are the only safe things it is safe to build in the war zone nowadays.</p> <hr/> <p>There is a right and a wrong way of building even dirt roads and if some of the counties had built theirs in the right way they would not now have so much cause for complaint.</p>	<p>THE HANDSHAKER. When Martin H. Glynn's term as Governor of New York ended he gave these verses to The New York World:</p> <p>Jones used to drop around and see us every day, With cordial smile he'd clasp our hands and say That we were great! He vowed he'd known officials big and small, Since Tilden's time he'd known 'em one and all, But we were great!</p> <p>"By gosh! I never saw the like," he'd say As he dropped in to praise us every day. "You're simply great!" "I'm for you right and left," he'd volunteer, "The people will make sure to keep you here "To run the State."</p> <hr/> <p>But something happened on November third, And ever since Jones ceased to pass the word That we were great. Instead he calls on Mr. Whitman now, And tells him, with that cordial hand-clasp, how He's simply great!</p> <hr/> <p>The bad weather is responsible for lots of holdups. Look at the umbrellas and skirts on a rainy day.</p> <hr/> <p>Lots of people are just waiting for the war to end so they can say "I told you so."</p> <hr/> <p>We do not know what the legislature is going to do about the judicial districts, but the lawyers will probably fix it up to suit themselves.</p> <hr/> <p>If the prohibitionists are not satisfied with the present laws let them ask for what they want and get it.</p>
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N. Y. FASHION LETTER.

The Parisian Silhouette—The Frock on Russian Lines—The Callot Jacket.

New York, Jan. 18.—When the war broke out in August the world was positive that there would be no more Paris fashions. "American Clothes for American Women" became the slogan of the day, emphasized and encouraged by dressmakers and manufacturers.

After all was said and done, however, the silhouette which Paris launched in August is that which has taken the United States by storm this winter. The waist is close fitting at the shoulders with a waistline well defined and the skirt smooth over the hips and flaring at the ankles.



A New Version of the Russian Blouse Dress.

ing it until the world of style felt its effect and embraced the new idea. One eccentric model has a short jacket with buttons in the back! But it is only the extremists among Fashion's followers which would follow her to such lengths as this.

with a belt of beaver which reaches just to the waistline. The armhole is small and the long tight sleeves are finished with a tight band of beaver.

For a conservative dress for general wear this midwinter comes a model of which I am using for my illustration. The blouse is made with a square yoke from which hangs the rest of the blouse which is slightly full at the lower edge.

Shopping or for other street wear the woman who tries to keep up with the latest whim of Dame Fashion wears a skirt full and short. A short jacket buttoning high at the neck with a fur band collar, small armholes and long close-fitting sleeves finishing with a band of fur.

In the afternoon she dons a dress whose skirt flares well away from the feet, the bodice rather snug-fitting at the shoulders and round-waisted. The sleeves to this dress are long and placed into an armhole rather small and piped around.

To the evening party milady wears a dress with a slender under slip over which is a full skirt of mullin, chiffon or lace. This skirt may hang from an Empire line, a round waistline or from a velvet or satin bodice moyen age length.

LOVE AMONG THE CLOVER.

Odell Shepherd in Smart Set.

"If you dare," she said, And O, her breath was clover-sweet! Clover nodded over her, Her lips were clover-red.

Clover billowed down the wind Far across the happy fields, Clover on the breezy hills Leaned along the skies;

Her laughing lips were clover-red When long ago I kissed her there And made, for one swift moment, all My heaven and earth complete.

O wise, wise-hearted boy and girl Who played among the clover bloom! I thing I was far wiser then Than now I dare to be.

A New York manufacturer says "the United States is full of money," but there are lots of people who have to be full of something else to see it that way.

DORIS BLAKE SAYS—

"Some Girls Are Too Prudish to Play Anything But An Upright Piano."

"HANDS OFF" POLICY

"I think you are too puritanical, Miss Blake," protests Ella V., in her letter to me. "If I were to take your advice and never let the boys embrace and kiss me they would think me such a prude that they would cut me off their calling list. I wouldn't have any fun at all."

And just the other day a nice young chap of 20—a relative of mine—said: "A fellow has to be familiar with girls nowadays. They all expect it. They would be offended if we were just friendly and never got familiar with them."

I asked him which girl he liked best to go out with, the one who courts approaches or the one who holds men at bay.

He responded with emphasis: "And girl who is old enough to have men friends ought to know that a fellow wants most that which is hardest to get. But the fact is that we are actually obliged to treat girls with familiarity or they won't go with us."

Then I told him of Ella V.'s protest. To this he replied: "Well, it's funny. If the girls don't want to be treated familiarly why do they act as they do? They invite familiarity. In fact, many times I would have been glad to have been respectfully friendly. But the girls by many little ways and manners indicated that they were ready to be carressed."

I believe in most instances that girls are responsible for the easy familiarity twist boys and girls of today, for a girl's standards will affect the boy with whom her life comes in contact whether she wishes or not.

The "hands off" policy may denigrate a girl of the friendship of men whose caresses mean nothing but a desire for pleasure or excitement, but what nice girl would care to admit that she was instrumental in thus lowering the standard of womanhood?

Perhaps this young man's view may help you girls who allow familiarity to see yourself as the young man sees you.

DOES HE LIKE HER?

Dear Miss Blake: I am a young girl and all the girls I go around with like me. There is one boy that I like very much. He has taken me to a party; also, when he knows I am out, he always asks me if he can call for me and take me home. Could you tell me if you think he has any interest in me?

ANXIOUS.

The boy probably likes you very much or he would not offer himself for escort duty so often.

HE IS IN LOVE.

Dear Miss Blake: I am a boy of 17 and in love with a girl of the same age. Do you think I am too young to be thinking of such a serious matter as love?

FRED.

You are too young to be thinking seriously of love. However, there is no reason in the world why you should not have girl friends. At your age it is a good thing to have sensible, sincere girl friends.

HIS MOTHER OBJECTS.

Dear Miss Blake: I am a young boy of 21 and I am deeply in love with a girl of 17, but she doesn't care for me when there is another boy around. She asks boys to take her to places. My mother objects to my going with her, but I love her so well I can't give her up. Do you think it would be right for me to

leave my mother and marry the girl? My mother is old and sickly.

A LONELY BOY.

You are both too young to think of marriage and especially since your mother objects to the girl, you will be able to recover from your love, I am sure, if you make up your mind that a girl who would ask men to take her to places is not the sort of a girl who would make you a good wife.

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"Sir, your daughter has promised to become my wife."

"Well, don't come to me for sympathy, you might know something would happen to you, hanging around here five nights a week."—Houston Post.

She drank beer to fill out her figure. And each day it grew bigger and bigger.

She soon got so stout That she wouldn't go out. For her shape made the rude men folks sniggle.

Honesty is the best policy. But most men let it expire after they have paid premiums for a while.

The New Maid—In my last place I always took things fairly easy. Cook—Well, it's different here. They keep everything locked up.—Tit-Bits.

The sortie of the Bull Moose was not near as noisy as its entree, and some people wonder how it got away so quickly.

The man who said that the British censorship is something like the Wilsonian policy of pitiless publicity had his facts on straight.

Republican Congresses have always been able to enact effective protective tariff bills, but they could do nothing more effective in the line of protection than the war, which has so much reduced the importation of foreign manufactures. And, of course, the Democrats are going to try and claim the credit for it.

"My dear," said the proud father, "I cannot understand your objection to young Broundley as a suitor for your hand. I am sure that he is a model young man."

"There is no question about his being a model," replied the bewitching beauty, "but, father, dear, the trouble is that he is a 1912 model."

The talk of Vice-President Marshall for the Presidential nomination is to be discouraged. If he were elected President he would have no time to invent those maxims and wise sayings for which he gets five hundred dollars a night on the lecture platform.

THE NEIGHBORS.

"I suppose you won't keep this new housemaid more than a week, either," said the spiteful neighbor. "Indeed, I'll not," replied the other spiteful one. "She's lied to me already. She told me she came from a highly-respectable family, and I understand she's been working for you."

"I always tell the waiter what I'm going to tip him."

"Why?" "So he won't keep me waiting half an hour while the cashier splits a \$10 bill into dimes."—Detroit Free Press.

The pay of a congressman must be sufficient when a man is willing to spend five or six thousand dollars in an effort to land the job.

It's a sad fact that one half the world doesn't care how the other half lives.

If the Democrats lose a congressman in the tenth it will be because too many Democrats wanted the job.

Switzerland utilizes a greater proportion of her available water power than any other nation, having harnessed about 700,000 of the 1,200,000 horse power provided by her streams.

HIS METHOD.

Post—How do you get your Christmas tree so loaded down? Parker—It's done by the grafting process.—Life.

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FARMDALE SMOKE.

I have noted your appeal in The Dispatch for a change in the road law and your plan for collecting the tax for the road improvement of Alamance County, and the management of the road finance and the miserable law that governs our road work. I want to interpose your plans and also to add some others. In the first place there should be a law whereby taxpayers of Alamance County should be protected, that is, that there should be a law enacted requiring all office holders to make an annual statement of all money received by them pertaining to their office; through what channel they received the same, and then to keep an itemized statement of all moneys paid out and for what. This is nothing but simple justice. A law that will show the people absolutely how and where the money went. However, now we turn our gun on the road. The first thing to be considered is what is the road for. Of course it is to be used for hauling, traffic, and pleasure, etc. Then the first thing to consider the kind of use that we may expect of them. As the old adage is "One ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." There should be a law enacted that will keep the public off the road with all kind of heavy hauling when the road is wet and soft enough for the wagon to cut the road, and to do damage to the same. This is the one cause of mud roads—nothing but mud and cut all to pieces, the public has no kind of thought or regards for the condition of the road. I have seen men living along the public road prepare great lots of cord wood and cross ties along the side of the road; and as soon as there would come a good rain, and make the ground wet enough so they could not plow, they would hoop up the best team, and load up the wagon and start to town, and keep this team on the road, until the ground would do to plow. By this time the road would be literally cut all to finders and they, nor anyone else could travel the road with any degree of satisfaction for the next month, then again there should be another road law put upon the people and for the people, and by the people and that there shall be no wagon used on the public road only as provided by this law. That one horse wagons, with a carrying capacity from 500lbs. to 1,000lbs, shall run on wheels with no less than 2 1/2 in. tires, and that all two-horse wagons with a carrying capacity from 1,000lbs. to 2,000lbs. shall run on wheels with no less than 4 in. tires and 4 horse wagons, with a carrying capacity from 3,000 to 4,000 or 5,000lbs. shall run on wheels with no less than 6 in. tires. However, when we use wagons with tires as above stated then 80 or 90 per cent. of all the road trouble will be over, and not until those things pass. The writer has been a wide-tire advocate for a long time and has used wagons with from 6 in. tire down to 3 in. and are using 3 in. tires at this time on a 2-horse wagon. There is no use for any argument as to the use of the kind of wagon used

at this time. There is no wagon used of a two-horse size that has anything but the old-time 1 1/2 in. tires. The very idea of a man starting out on the road after one day's slow rain with a wagon with 1 1/2 in. tires on the wheels, and from 1,500 to 2,500lbs of load on those wheels. Say the load weighs 2,000lbs. that is 500lbs on each wheel with a bearing surface on the ground of about 1 1/2 x 4 in. and the ground real wet and soft. The very idea. It is a most ridiculous shame for any man or set of men to talk about appropriations and taxation, and all kinds of rot and fool talk of "money to improve and make roads." To go over them late in the fall and drag all the loose dirt and mud out of the side ditches and roll it up in great piles along in the middle of the road with a great six-horse road scraper, and not ever smooth down the heaps or fill up the holes. Then pass off into unknown parts to us, then the rains begin to fall for a week and the 1 1/2 in. tired wagons start out to do up the job. They start out with a load of something to town, and the wagons sink down through the loose dirt and mud that our tax money had rolled in a few days before, cutting to the hub in lats of places and horses pulling their life out, to cut furrows up and down the road, for the next rain that will fall to gather at the top of the hill and run to the bottom of the hill and carry the mud and dirt that our dear tax money put in for the benefit of our horses and our money. Now, good people, I must say that such a display of fool, ignorance, is only intolerable. These are facts, not thunder. Ever since the days of Adam these same road conditions have prevailed. Who said, how are we going to better these conditions? All the road trouble in a nut shell, good hard sense mixed with good judgment: Wide tired wagons. Sand clay roads. Split log drags. And log drags to be located all along the roads, in the hands of some one that will use them, and each drag man to cover a certain section of the road as often as the conditions of the road require, to keep smooth, and to be paid by the mile and the times gone over, as the case may be. Some years will need more than others, according to the rainfall. This is the road side of the proposition: Nothing but good common sense and some work. Then the Finance Side needs nothing only straight forward, honest business by the official at a minimum price. That will be for the people and to the people, and stop so much office extravagance and go to work. Get busy and use some good horse sense about the road work. The work that was done on the roads in Western Alamance last fall, late, was the greatest curse that could have been. To drag the mud up in piles in the road, and then allow loaded wagons with 1 1/2 in. tires to run through or over them is not good practice by any means, and to say the least of it, was nothing more than a public disgrace to the County

of Alamance and we, the people, do hope that nothing of this kind will be forever a perpetual monument, for all generations that may by chance pass this way. So mote it be. TAX PAYER. BEST NEWS. Last week the cotton market advanced to practically nine cents a pound for late deliveries. This is the best news that has been sent over the country since the war began. However, it is advisable for the cotton planters to continue getting loans on their cotton if the money is needed instead of selling it, so as to take it off the market for several months and if this plan is followed, the price of cotton will soon be ten cents per pound, and will undoubtedly remain at that figure or higher, provided the cotton planters only plant one-half their usual acreage because in the future whether there is war or peace, Europe will not buy much more than half its former annual purchases for several years to come.—Greenville Reflector.

OAKWOOD SCHOOL ITEMS. Everybody is invited to come to the entertainment at Oakwood School House in February. Watch for the date and program. These will be announced later. Mr. Brannock, the mail carrier on Altamahaw No. 7, says he hasn't seen any mud this winter! The teachers and pupils of Oakwood School wish to thank the Committee and patrons for several important improvements made in and about the school recently. We now have a belfry and bell. Mr. Walter Garrison is hereby re-

quested to notify us when he is going to kill his 500lb pig, so that we can be ready to move our family in with him for a few months while the pig lasts. Miss Nida Gilliam visited Mrs. P. Y. Jones and family at Ossipee last week. Mr. B. D. Gilliam and son visited Mrs. J. H. Gilliam last Saturday and Sunday. Miss Stella Patterson says walking is good exercise, especially on Friday night. For all further information on this subject enquire of Mr. Leath. We regret to report that Miss Annie Matkins, who has been sick for several weeks is unable to resume her school work. Misses Alene Bouldin, Bessie Smith and Luxora Faucette spent last Sunday at Mr. J. W. Faucette's. Mr. Joe Smith, of Reidsville, his little daughter, Vera, and Miss Alene Bouldin spent last Thursday night at Mr. J. R. Smith's. Mrs. Chester Smith, after spending several weeks at Mr. J. R. Smith's has returned to her home in Reidsville. Miss Jessie Brincefield spent Saturday night with Mrs. L. J. Saunders. Mr. J. W. Faucette, Jr., who has been living in Durham, has moved to this county. We are pleased to have him with us. Rev. L. I. Cox will preach at Bethlehem Church on the fifth Sunday in January, the 31st. Graham, Route 2, Jan. 20. Editor of The State Dispatch: Burlington, N. C. Dear Sir:— In regard to our public school system I think it should be looked after some. There is not any school house

there. It was burned down in November—the first week of the school—and the committee want to see Mr. J. B. Robertson, the county Superintendent, and they reported that Mr. Robertson was coming down in a few days, but as yet he hasn't come. Here are the children and nowhere to go to school. It looks like the County Superintendent doesn't care much about us down here. Also the bosses of the road don't care for us down here. We haven't had our roads scraped in three years and no school house. Yes, we pay our taxes. My road tax is about \$11 and my school tax \$6 or \$7. If the County Superintendent will come down and help a little the people will help and we can soon have a school house. It is no use to be putting it off for the district is too large to put it into one. If there is not something done we are going to see why not. I am sure there is a way and if we can't get something done we will see if we can have some one put in which will help the little child to a school house. Yours truly, A TAXPAYER. In Thompson Township. State Dispatch Publishing Co., Burlington, N. C. Gentlemen:— Our system of County Government is wrong, badly wrong, and the people in Burlington and all over this entire county see the wrong. Both Democrats and Republicans, to my mind there's lots of things should be done but I fear nothing will be done than will benefit us. It's up to Mr. John H. Vernon to change this road law for there are just lots of people in Patterson's township for past year 1914 didn't work

or pay their road tax. I don't see any law or anything else in this. Should anything be done I hope for this present road law to be wiped off the face of the earth. I am sure all Republicans as well as hard-shell Democrats want a change. Taxpayers, start to Burlington, N. C. you don't for you can't get there. It's impossible. Please do all you can in order to bring things to pass. TAXPAYER. Mr. Editor: I notice in your columns your writing in regard to the tax payers. I decide with you on the old road system, and the way of collecting road tax. Some few pay and a few work if they have a chance, and some won't work under any condition. I paid my road tax for 1914 and a few of my neighbors paid, and others never paid and had no chance to work their time. I think we need a change for the better and I don't see as it could be much worse. I say make a change. Hoping for a better one. TAXPAYER. There has been much ado about the baby born in the White House and the fact that Woodrow Wilson is a "grand pa." There are thousands of other babies just as sweet and just as precious in the eyes of their mothers as is the White House baby.—Catawba County News. And some of them might have been strong for Wilson in hope that this would pull them through. The British navy seems to be the mistress of the seas that is until it runs up against the Germans.

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