

THE GOLDEN RULE---In Business Is to Pay Others, as You Would Have Others Pay You.

THE TWICE-A-WEEK DISPATCH

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

BURLINGTON, ALAMANCE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1915.

BURLINGTON GETS FEDERAL APPROPRIATION.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The Sundry Civil Bill, reported to the House today, carries the following North Carolina items: To commence public buildings at Burlington, \$1,000; Shelby, \$1,000; Waynesville, \$1,000.

VILLA PROCLAIMS HIMSELF PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT OF MEXICO.

Number of Presidents in Mexico Increased—General Villa issues a Statement in Which He Takes unto Himself Chief Executive Powers for the Time Being—He claims His Cause is Gaining.

TURKS MAKE SUCCESSFUL ATTACK ON THE SUEZ CANAL.

New Zealand Contingent and Probably Australians Took Part in Battles—Fighting in Poland—British Warships Again Bombarding German Positions on Belgian Coast—South African Rebellion.

DID HE SEE HIS SHADOW.

Did the groundhog see his shadow? That is the question that has caused genuine discussion since Tuesday. One of the superstitious said that he did not, while others were just as sure that he did. The next 39 days will prove conclusively just what the groundhog did.

One firm believer in the groundhog said that he came out early Tuesday morning, but did not see his shadow at that time. It is claimed that he did not come out again. Others say he came out in the afternoon and immediately saw his shadow.

Some who started this groundhog business no one seems to know. One citizen said his parents told him years ago that their parents told them, and so on, but no one is willing to assume the responsibility. Notwithstanding and nevertheless, he is one of the best advertised institutions in the world. And naturally advertising pays.

It would be hard to doubt the groundhog, for such and such a person is always saying: "We'll see what the groundhog brings forth." This groundhog business seems to be the regular thing for February weather predictions and who will dare to dispute his authority?

It is difficult to see why we should not have a bit of sunshine now and then, if we are denied the rare and radiant presence of the almost mythological animal at whose shrine a portion of the world Tuesday worshipped. But they say so, and so it must be. We only hope for the best.

WE THINK SO.

There are a good many merchants just about now who are loaded down with credit papers, merchants who have trusted farmers and others for merchandise with the expectation of getting their money back in the fall, and they have not done it. They have not got their money back yet. It is said, it is hard times, but it is often the case that some people take advantage of the cry of hard times to avoid meeting obligations that they could meet, and it is this class that largely contribute to make hard times. If some one has trusted you when the times were hard with you, with produce to make your crop, and fed your family, don't you think it is your duty now to help them all you can, we do.—The Leader.

TAR HEEL CONGRESSMEN VOTE TO OVER-RIDE VETO.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The North Carolina delegation in Congress voted to over-ride the veto of the President on the Immigration Bill. Representatives Small, Kitchen, Feu, Stedman, Page, Godwin, Doughton, Webb and Gudgeon voted that way. Representative Paison was absent.

SECRETARY BRYAN IN MASTERFUL ADDRESS URGES THE GOLDEN RULE.

Golden Rule Guide for National and International Dealings—He Pleads For the Child—No State Has Right to Deny the Child a Chance to Play and Study—Heard by Big Audience—Mr. Bryan Places on the Highest Pedestal Man's Duty Toward God—Wears Skull Cap Given Him by Little Girl in Tennessee.

Raleigh, Jan. 30.—Before nearly 4,000 applauding North Carolinians, an audience made up of people of all stations of life—preachers, teachers, students, lawyers and law-makers, rich and poor—William Jennings Bryan, Secretary of State in President Wilson's cabinet, spoke in his usual masterful manner in the city auditorium this morning, beginning at 10:15 o'clock. For approximately one hour he held the undivided attention of his audience, as he expounded doctrines of service to humanity, coupled with love of God and right-dealing in all things. His message was simple—it was eloquent and forceful. He placed on the highest pedestal man's duty toward God, declaring that a right attitude toward the great Creator would put man in a right attitude toward his fellow beings, and that being in such an attitude, he could better exercise love and charity toward all with malice toward none.

Mr. Bryan advocated the golden rule as a guide for both national and international dealings between men. Man must have a clear conception of his duty to his fellow men, he declared, before he can perform any work to the best advantage. He touched upon the liquor question briefly, declaring that the conservation of the health of the country was of more importance than all of the country's natural resources.

Dealing with the child labor question, Mr. Bryan said no state, individual or community has a right to deny a child the chance to play and study. He asserted that persons who denied children this right should be made subject to drastic punishment.

GROUND HOG OFF FOR DISMAL SWAMP.

Falls To See His Shadow And Leaves In A Hurry.

One minute past noon yesterday a small brown object with a bush tail, sleek sides and a worried look flashed out of a hollow in City Park and headed for Dismal Swamp. Weather prophets said it was the groundhog who having failed to glimpse his shadow on emerging from the winter quarter under a log was hurrying to spend the next six weeks in the fastness of his burrow for another 40 days of bad weather; the groundhog must have been disappointed at the overcast sky which gave him about as much chance of seeing his shadow as a moonless night.

He evidently thought it time to pack his grip and proceed on his way. All of which means, according to the old superstition, that winter is over.—Virginia Pilot.

VALENTINE PARTY AT GLENHOPE.

Glenhope School will have a Valentine Party Friday night, February 12. The girls' hearts will be sold in heart-shaped boxes filled by estates.

There will be other Valentine stunts. 7:30 is the hour. The public is cordially invited.

There will be plenty of candidates for the job of city manager but it may not be so easy to find a man that can fill it.

There Are Business Men In Burlington

who feel that advertising is all right for this, that and the other fellow, "but won't do for ME," and they are wrong in this contention. If they will study their propositions, they can see or they can be shown how it is just as good for them as it is for the other fellow. The Trail Has Already Been Blazed—the pioneering has already been done. Advertising in practically every line has proved itself. The pioneers have paid enormously for finding the right trail; some of them are still paying enormously, but most of them have learned that the newspaper brings big profits and necessitate only a small expenditure. This is a day of "SERVICE" and if you can serve well let it be known to the thousands of Dispatch readers—let us help you.

SEE LETTER WAD IN WHEAT BOOST.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Who is getting the money in the fifty cents a bushel advance in wheat? Current gossip is the Joseph Leiter is getting a wad of it.

Has Leiter "come back?" It is common talk on the Board of Trade that he has. It is said that Leiter saw the sudden upturn of the market on account of the European war and jumped in and bought heavily while wheat was selling around \$1.25. His profits alone are estimated in Board of Trade circles at close to \$500,000.

James A. Patten, who retired some years ago, returned with the war. He is credited with fabulous winnings.

And there are lots of other reported "killings." Men who usually dabble in other investments have turned to the wheat market. Even the farmers who have sold their crops, it is said, are buying up the crops of others for speculative purposes.

ELON GRADUATE DEAD.

Rev. Martin Luther Bryant Died Yesterday Morning and Buried Today.

Elon College, Feb. 2.—A telegram has just reached the college announcing the death just after midnight yesterday morning of Rev. Martin Luther Bryant, one of Elon's most distinguished and promising alumni. Mr. Bryant had been sick at Asheville, N. C., for some time, but it was expected that he would soon be restored to his usual health vigor and usefulness. His death has cast a gloom over the entire college.

Mr. Bryant was especially gifted in evangelistic campaigns, and exposure in these services was reputed to have been the prime cause of his breakdown. He leaves a wife to mourn him, who was Miss Elizabeth Pierce Norfolk, Va., before her marriage. Mr. Bryant's body was interred in Norfolk today. Rev. J. O. Cox represented the college at the obsequies.

A New York woman has not spoken to her husband in nine years. The more protracted and pronounced the calm, the more violent the storm is almost certain to be when it does break.

But do you suppose we will ever be able to agree as to how the city manager plan works ever after we have tried it?

If you give a man your word to do a thing, do it, if it lays in your power, if you cannot, then give the reason for your not doing it. It does not pay a man to tell a falsehood to secure anything. The price is too high, you can not afford it.—The Leader.

DRAWN BATTLE OVER SHIP PURCHASE BILL IN SENATE CHAMBER.

Senate in Continuous Session Since Friday Morning—The Stake: A Final Vote—Administration Leaders Finally Agree to Recess at Midnight Saturday—Battle Again To-Morrow—Senator Alden William Smith Relieves His Tired Republican Colleagues and Bitterly Arraigns Administration's Policy.

Washington, Jan. 30.—A drawn battle on the Administration Ship Purchase Bill in the Senate came tonight after one of the most strenuous parliamentary struggles Congress has known in recent years. From 11 a. m. Friday, all through last night and again today and tonight, the contest proceeded with a spirit of determination little short of desperation on both sides. The great stake, a final vote on the bill, which would break the Senate deadlock and release the blockade of legislation was just ahead, for the presiding officer has ordered that the ayes and nays would be taken as soon as debate should end. No further parliamentary device was available, and physical endurance alone remained to hold back the taking of the vote.

Although the Democrats agreed to a recess at midnight at the end of 37 hours of continuous debate, administration leaders insisted that such action meant no let-up in their determination to press the bill.

"We agreed to the recess because of Sunday," said Senator Simmons, "just as we did in the filibuster against the rivers and harbors appropriation bill last fall. But beginning Monday at 10 o'clock it is our purpose to press the bill with all the force that is in our power."

Late today Senator William Alden Smith relieved his Republican colleagues who had been holding the floor since early morning. He turned his attention to a bitter arraignment of the administration's policy and painted a gloomy word picture of the business condition of the country under the Democratic tariff. An "era of record breaking business mortality," had followed enactment of that tariff, he said, and he characterized the shipping bill as the "fifth administration folly."

"I don't think we have ever had a President who was so hopeful with so little cause as the present incumbent of the White House," he said. "From the day he signed the tariff bill he has not let a week go by without proclaiming that prosperity was here."

Senator Smith read many figures which he declared showed the conditions he had recited and repeatedly challenged the Democrats to answer his statement. Majority members refused to be drawn in a tariff debate, however, accepting the challenge with weary apathetic silence.

Throughout the long day session the situation was tense. Many senators slept in their seats after the long watches through last night; others stretched on the sofas circling the senate chamber; others formed team relays, offensive and defensive, to crowd the measure to a vote or to hold it back.

There was little sharp parliamentary fencing. In the main, it was steady speechmaking, with here and there a flash of wit or bitterness to show the intense undercurrents in the debate. Senator Lodge again gave warning that the buying of interned ships would precipitate grave international complications with Great Britain, France and Russia, and would "start this nation on the highway of war."

During the day it was expectation on both sides of the chamber that the contest would be carried through tonight and into Sunday, but at 4 p. m. Senator Kern a tactical leader of the administration forces, secured unanimous consent for a recess until 10 a. m., Monday.

With the recess came the announcement from Democratic conference rooms that from Monday morning the bill would be kept before the Senate continuously without adjournment or recess until it was passed.

Senator Simmons announced he was authorized to deny reports that the administration was considering withdrawing the bill from the senate. He could say authoritatively, he declared, that there was not one scintilla of truth in the report.

Early in the evening Senator Smoot, who talked all night last night, his remarks taking up 11 1-2 hours, reappeared on the floor apparently much refreshed and ready for another long distance debate should his service be needed.

The galleries were filled with spectators, but there were few senators on the floor until toward 9 o'clock when many who had gone home for a brief rest returned to the chamber.

Senator Smith, whose speech took the form of a general attack on the administration, engaged several Democratic senators in brief colloquies.

"I heard the secretary of the treasury ask a distinguished audience at San Diego, Cal., the other day: 'What is the matter with the country?' said Senator Smith. The people who heard him were struck dumb. Nobody could answer and finally the secretary of the treasury answered: 'Not a damn thing.'"

"Did I understand the senator from Michigan to say that he was present and heard this?" asked Senator Chilton.

"Yes, I was present," Senator Smith replied.

"And was struck dumb?" asked Senator Chilton, precipitating an uproar in the chamber and galleries.

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PRAYS INSTEAD OF "HITTING BOOZE"

Billy Sunday Tells Congregation to Confess Wrongs Done and Be Forgiven.

Last night Billy Sunday preached from Samuel vii, 13: "And David said unto Nathan, I have sinned against the Lord. And Nathan said unto David, The Lord also hath put away thy sin; thou shalt not die."

This, I think, is a part of one of the saddest stories in the Old Testament, though it is marked with conflicting emotions. This alone is sufficient proof of the authenticity of the Bible, for if it were written by men uninspired by God we would have no account of man's sin and shame, especially if that man had been prominent.

What God does for one He will do for all. The plan of redemption does not apply to only one individual, but applies to all. So when God inspired the Bible He put it all in.

NO MAN'S WORK.

If man had written it he wouldn't have put anything in about Noah getting drunk after he came out of the ark, or about David committing adultery with Bathsheba, or about Solomon having 700 wives and a few hundred concubines on the side, and having old Brigham Young backed off the boards, or about Peter denying his Lord, or about Ananias being a champion liar, or about Judas, the miserable old scoundrel, betraying Him.

You read the life of Robert Burns and you won't see where he said if there was a barrel of whiskey in one corner and a cannon in the other, and he would be shot if he touched the liquor, he would have to go to the whiskey. The biography of Tom Marshall, the great jurist, does not tell you that one day, upon noticing a red-hot iron in a blacksmith shop, he said if it would end his craving for liquor he would gladly grip that iron in his hand until it cooled.

No, if man had written the Bible you wouldn't have seen the sin. God put it all in to show that even though man had sinned, if he confessed it the Lord would forgive and forget it.

WHAT DISAPPOINTMENT MEANS

It's a sad thing and of all the agonies that wring the heart and most annihilate reason the saddest is to be disappointed in the people you expect better things of.

Think of the man who could write the Twenty-Third Psalm (Henry Ward Beecher called it the nightingale song) It sings its sweetest melody in the night of darkness and afflictions. When I read it it seems to me I can see the very angels singing. David—the man after God's own heart. An old infidel out in Iowa said to me: "Bill, if David was a man after God's own heart, I haven't much respect for God's choice." He wasn't after God's own heart, because he sinned, but because he was decent and manly enough to own up that he had sinned and ask God's forgiveness. If you were like him, you deserve hell. You'll be a man after God's heart when you admit your cussedness and come out and want to trot decent.

HIS OWN OFFENSES.

It's a greater sin for some men to do some things than for others to do the same thing, because sin is graded by light. It was a greater sin for David to do what he did than it would have been for some others to do the same thing. It's a greater sin for some men to drink than for others. I never was possessed of an appetite for drink and was never drunk but twice in my life. That was bad enough. But I say I was never possessed of an appetite for drink, but then every once in a while I lose a piece of my temper. I have the same disposition I had before I became a Christian and never have gotten over losing my temper and I never

expect to. I am going just as fast for God now as I was going for the devil before. Instead of hitting booze now, I pray. So you needn't swell up like a poisoned toad and thank God because you are not like some one else. How do you know that you may be damned for the very thing that you are thanking God you are, because you may have more light than the other. —Philadelphia Press.

RUB-MY-TISM Will cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps, Colic Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Old Sores, Tetter, Ring-Worm, Eczema, etc. Antiseptic Anodyne, used internally or externally. 25c

WILSON PREDICTS PROSPERITY AGAIN.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Another confident prediction that the country soon will enter upon a new era of enterprise and prosperity was voiced today by President Wilson, in a speech before the convention of the American Electric Railway Association.

Speaking to business men and through them to the world of business generally, the President outlined what the Democratic Congress has tried to accomplish through its trust legislation, and declared that while a test period would be required to determine where the correct remedy had been applied, he believed the "maze of interrogation points" which had "checked enterprise for twenty years" had been cleared away.

BIG BUSINESS O. K. NOW.

With a common understanding on business reached, he said, henceforth nobody will be suspicious of any business just because it is big. He gave some of the "rules of the game" which he thought ought to be followed, heading the list with publicity—"not doing anything under cover."

Discussing big and little business, the President said:—

"There have been times—I will not specify them, but there have been times—when the field looked free, but when there were favors received from the managers of the course, when there were advantages given, inside tracks accorded, practices which would block the other runner, rules which would exclude the amateur who wanted to get in. That may be a free field, but there is favor, there is partiality, there is preference, there is covert advantage taken of publicity, and while it looks very well from the grand stand there are men whom you can find who were not allowed to get into the track and test their powers against the other men who were racing for the honors of the day.

BUSINESS "GAME" RULES.

"There are, therefore, I suppose, certain rules of the game. I will mention what seems to me some of them. "First of all, is the rule of publicity, not doing anything under cover, letting the public know what you are doing and judge of it according as it is. Publicity, which is required in sport, is required in business. Let's see how you are running the game.

"Then there is a full equivalent for the money you receive, the full equivalent in service, not trying to skimp, but to increase profits above a reasonable return, but trying to make the profits proportioned to the satisfaction of the people you serve.

"In the third place, this game requires a certain kind of conscience in business, a certain feeling that we are, after all, in this world because we are expected to make good according to the standards of the people we live with.

"Then the fourth rule, as it seems to me, is the rule of having the spirit of service. I know men in this city—there are men in the scientific bureau of this Government whom I could cite—who could make very big salaries, but who prefer the satisfaction of doing things that will serve the whole community, and doing them just as well as they possibly can be done. I, for one, am proud of the scientific bureau of this Government."

It is the duty of the legislature to make every saving for the state possible, but it seems a hard matter to get any legislature to take that view of it.

HUSBAND HEIR OF WIFE HE DIVORCED TO WED AGAIN.

Altoona, Pa., Jan. 29.—Divorced by her husband, who later married another woman, Mrs. Lillie Lindsay Tucker, of Hollidaysburg, a prominent church and temperance worker, in her will, admitted to probate today left all her property to her former husband, George Tucker, a New York manufacturer. The total value is upwards of \$10,000.

The two had been playmates in their school days in Hollidaysburg, and after their marriage lived happily together for many years. Then came an estrangement and he went to Reno, Nevada, and obtained a divorce. She wrote the Court a letter at the time denouncing the lax divorce laws of Nevada.

Later Tucker married a Buffalo society woman. Mrs. Tucker had willed her property to her divorced husband long ago and refused to leave it to anybody else. "He was never unkind to me," she wrote. "He is mine in the sight of God. What God hath joined together let no man put asunder."

Tucker is at present on a yachting trip in the South.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following letters remain in the postoffice at Burlington, N. C., unclaimed by the person to whom addressed, Jan. 30, 1915:

- Attlebar Bew. Richard Hardy. George Powell (2). S. O. Russell. D. G. Simpson. Christ Tew. Mrs. Virginia Renek. Mrs. Sallie Hardie. Mrs. J. A. Long. Mrs. Mattie Simpson. Miss Cleo White.

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

O. F. CROWSON, Postmaster.

RESOLUTIONS.

At a special meeting of the Church Council of Macedonia Lutheran Church held, Sunday, January 24th, 1915, the following action was taken:

Resolved, 1st—That we bear testimony to his loyalty to the church, his ever readiness and liberality in responding to its material needs, and that we will greatly miss his counsel and presence.

Resolved, 2nd—That we hereby tender our deepest sympathy of his bereaved wife and family, and while mourning his loss we are profoundly grateful to God that amid the sad accident Mrs. Murray was spared.

Resolved, 3rd—That a memorial service be held in our church, the time to be later determined, at which service prominent citizens be invited to participate, in view of the fact that Mr. Murray was one of our foremost citizens and has done so much for the development of Burlington and its environs.

Resolved, 4th—That the church council visit the family in a body and tender in person these resolutions as a special mark of regard and sympathy.

Resolved, 5th—That a page of the records of the church be set apart in memory of Mr. Murray, and that these resolutions be placed thereon.

Resolved, finally—That the local press be requested to publish these resolutions.

- W. R. ROSS, L. C. CHRISTMAN, J. J. MAY, H. A. J. WAGONER, A. H. FOGLEMAN, G. F. SHEPHERD, T. S. BROWN, pastor.

The present tax law may be all right but it will never work out all right as long as each county is permitted to do its own assessing.

GOOD ROADS INSTITUTE.

Good Roads Institute Will Be Held at The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, February 23-27.

The Good Roads Institute, which is to be held at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, February 23-27, is very fortunate in being able to have Mr. C. M. Strahan, Professor of Civil Engineering and Director of the Good Roads Department of the University of Georgia, who will make an address and lead the discussion on "Topsoil and Sand-Clay Roads"; in having W. W. Crosby, Highway Engineer, of Baltimore, Md., and former Highway Commissioner of Maryland, who will make an address and lead the discussion on the general subject of "Maintenance of Highways"; and also in having Mr. D. H. Winslow, of the United States Office of Public Roads, now in charge of the maintenance of the Capitol Highway, who will describe methods he is now using for maintaining this stretch of highway. Mr. Winslow's lecture will probably be illustrated.

While the subjects of "Sand Clay and Topsoil Roads" and "Maintenance" will be the foremost discussed at the Institute, other subjects will be given serious consideration, such as "Bridges and Culverts," especially the metallic culverts.

The formal opening of the Institute will begin at 2:30 P. M., Tuesday, Feb. 23, but the registration of delegates will begin at 10:00 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

Professor Strahan's address will be on Wednesday, Feb. 24, and Major Crosby's will be on Thursday the 25th. Mr. Winslow will also speak on the afternoon of the 25th.

The report that ex-Senator Beveridge is going to Europe as a war correspondent leaves the country in doubt as to whether it is a Progressive loss or a Progressive gain. Most people may have a guess at it.

HOLDING A BRIEF FOR FAT MEN.

James J. Montague in N. Y. American.

I do not think a doctor should point sneeringly to this or that man and diagnose him as no good upon the ground that he's a fat man.

A fat man cannot leap or bound, As can a lamb or any dumb thing; But if he merely sticks around He usually amounts to something.

Napoleon put things across, Although he was a trifle chubby; And in New York we've got a boss, Who even might be classed as tubby; And Caesar did not fall a prey To hatred of brother Romans, Until he had hard things to say Of followers with rund abdomens.

Though I admit that Romeo Might strike an audience as funny, I think he'd be a great, big go If he were fashioned like Johnny Bunny.

And though the doctors vainly strive The flesh upon our bones to fetter, I'm sure that while we're still alive, The fatter that we get the better.

A newspaper headline says: "Soldiers eat at each opportunity for fear they may get nothing more soon." And a lot of them don't.

LEAVES THEM A KICK.

Senator Hobgood is a wise gentleman. He would leave the woman suffrage question to a vote of the people. This is right and proper, but what will the women say if they are not permitted to take a hand in the election?—Greensboro Record.

Some of us who voted for it but do not drink it now have the laugh on the other fellow.

The city manager plan has backers galore but who can say what the people will think about it?

WILL WAIT A FEW SECONDS FOR ANY RESPONSE.

The Richmond Dispatch is authority for the statement that "Everybody loves a fat man." Does everybody include the ladies who have lean husbands? We pause for a reply.

Luke McLuke says there would be more prosperity in this country if we would remember that we are working for ourselves when we are working for others.

If the men responsible for the European war can get to heaven there should be a chance for Rockefeller and all the rest of them.

The people of Europe may be tired of the war but those responsible for it still have their ends in view.

Attempt to put this or any other town on a strictly business basis and then you are going to hear a howl.

TAKING NO CHANCES.

Payton—Why don't you go to church?

Parker—Well just while this war lasts I don't want to be taken for a Christian.—Life.

PE-RU-NA LAXATIVE-TONIC. "I was taken with a severe headache and cold, which finally brought on constipation and bowel trouble. Physics of all kinds were used, and we were obliged to resort to the fountain syringe for help. I could drink castor oil like water, but it did no good. Salts were of no use. The doctors were puzzled. After using three bottles of Peruna I consider myself entirely well." Mr. John B. Capers, No. 612 Pecan St., Fort Worth, Texas.

CONSULT THOSE WHO KNOW. When in Doubt About What to Feed, Consult Those Who Know. For more Eggs, Put it up to the Hen. For more Milk and Butter, Put it up to the Cow. For more work from your Horse or Mule, Put it up to them. We have the feed that will produce all of the results, YOU HAVE NOTHING TO LOSE, WE GUARANTEE RESULTS. For more Eggs, Feed Chicken Chowder, if your Hens don't lay they must be Roosters, YOU HAVE NOTHING TO LOSE, WE GUARANTEE RESULTS. For more Milk and Butter, Feed, Beet Pulp, C. S. Meal, Feed and Good Bran, YOU HAVE NOTHING TO LOSE, WE GUARANTEE RESULTS. For more and Better Work from your Horse or Mule, Feed Alfalfa Sweet Feed, YOU HAVE NOTHING TO LOSE, WE GUARANTEE RESULTS. We also have full line, Corn, Oats, Shipstuff, Meal, C. S. Hulls, Chicken Feed, Flour, Coffee, Molasses, Lard, Cakes, Candies, Tobacco, Snuff, Lemons, Canned Goods, Potatoes, Onions, Peanuts, Ground Peas, and Gobers, White, Pink, and Limon Beans, Timothy, Alfalfa, and Soy Bean Hay. Come to Headquarters when you want anything in feed, Why hunt over town, When you can find it here without Hunting. MERCHANTS SUPPLY CO. BURLINGTON AND GRAHAM, N. C. MILLERS AGENTS, MELROSE AND DAN VALLEY FLOUR AND FEED.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Rosa Phillippe, of Whittett, was in town yesterday.

Miss Julia Cates came home Tuesday from Salisbury.

Miss Anna Cox returned home last night from Thomasville.

Mr. M. O. Barton returned Wednesday from Greensboro.

Mrs. I. J. Mazur and children returned yesterday from Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Anthony, of No. 5, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. Herbert Lloyd, of Chapel Hill was in town Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Will Mann, of Albemarle, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walker.

Miss Arline Lea spent Saturday and Sunday near Glencoe with Mrs. E. C. Jeffries.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde May are the recipients of twin boys at their home.

Misses De Lorias and Margery Cheek spent Thursday in Greensboro shopping.

Mr. W. J. Foster, one of the good farmers of Faucette Township, was in town today.

Get your tickets early to "Peg O' My Heart"—35c, and 25c. No reserved seats.

Mrs. Cad Rimmer, of Hillsboro, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Leath.

Mr. Ira C. Moser, of Oak Ridge, spent yesterday in town enroute for his home at Rock Creek.

Many of the Souvenirs given away on the California Cars are worth more than they charge for admission.

Misses Mary, Beulah and Sallie Foster left today for Lexington to be the guest of Miss Marguerette Isley.

Take all the family to hear the lovely little story: "Peg O' My Heart" at Graded School Auditorium, Feb. 12.

Everybody wants to see Miss Davis in "Peg O' My Heart" at Graded School Auditorium on the night of February 12th.

Miss Pauline Coble returned to Salem College Wednesday, after spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. F. Coble.

Large number of people, have passed through the North of Bay Counties Exhibit Cars in the time they have been out, and thinking people are all ways pleased.

The California Cars to be here Feb. 8, 9, 10, are well recommended to us and all say there is more to see for 25 cents than at many higher priced shows.

Remember the Big Shark and Big Fruits are to be here Feb. 8, 9, 10. Go early and avoid the rush as they are always crowded afternoons and evenings.

Farmers take a day off and bring your families to see the finest fruits and biggest fish ever, and learn for yourself what can be done without irrigation.

John T. Welker, postmaster at Cambridge, Idaho, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Thos. F. Coble, left Sunday for home. He will stop for a few days in Washington with Senator Borah and Congressman Kirkpatrick.

The California Cars here, Feb. 8, 9, 10, will give our people a treat such as they probably may never have again and the old and young should not miss it for the small price asked, and the beautiful souvenir they will get as a reminder of their visit, FREE.

Lee Andrews has lost his keys and is very much upset at not being able to find them. The bunch contains his toolbox key, a suit case key, trunk key and two keys alike. The finder will please return them to him or leave them at The Dispatch office so he can get them. Thank you.

The Monster Shark on the California Cars has been visited by thousands and thousands of people all over the United States, and people of education and refinement pronounce it a wonderful specimen from the deep sea, worth ten times the price of admission.

Mrs. F. A. Walters, of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. M. F. Severson, of Passaic, N. J., who were called here on account of the death of their father, Mr. Jesse Wingham, returned home Wednesday night. Mrs. Wingham returned with Mrs. Severson, where she will make her home in the future.

PEG O' MY HEART.

The public is looking forward to the presentation of "Peg O' My Heart," by the famous impersonator, Miss Davis, who is not a stranger to the theater-going people of the community. She will appear in this popular role at the Graded School Auditorium on Friday night, February 12th, at 8 o'clock. No reserved seats. Adults 35 cents, Children 25c. Tickets on sale at many public places in Burlington and Graham.

The bodies of Gustavus Dodson, of Norfolk, J. W. Murray, of Burlington, and Mrs. W. E. Poreh, of Beaufort, not having yet been recovered from Pamlico Sound where they sank with the gasoline yacht Julia, on the morning of January 15, near Englishhardt, N. C., the advisability of employing divers to search for them is being discussed. The water is about 12 feet deep where the Julia was burned, and at this time of the year quite cold. For these reasons, it is believed the bodies will not come to the surface soon, and are now near the spot where they went down.—The Christian Sun.

GROUNDHOG PREDICTS 40 DAYS BAD WEATHER.

It is to be stormy and blustery for the next 40 days, according to His Majesty, the Groundhog.

Professional jealousy doubtless prevents the regular weather sharks, employees of the Government and trained observers, from recognizing the prognostications of this knowing animal but thousands, who believe that nature has provided this peculiar four-footed beast with powers of divination such as poor mortals do not possess. Instinct some call it while others say that it simply is a more highly developed k. s. i. o. f. i. o. k. i. o. g. k. w. z. k. o. e. f. i. o. g. a. v. eloped trait—the same that causes squirrels to lay up extra large supplies of nuts in the Fall when there is a hard Winter ahead.

However that may be, the groundhog certainly and undoubtedly "saw his shadow" when he ventured forth Tuesday and as a result according to the tradition, he scooted back into his hole and there he will remain for the next 40 days during which time there will be snows, sleets, rains, storms, and beastly weather generally. Had he not seen his shadow Tuesday he would have meandered around for a while and then retired to his down couch and fair weather would have been the portion for the next 40 days.

If the Legislative Finance Committee can settle the matter without borrowing money they will have done a good work.

There is not much excitement in Mexico now unless they get a new President every day or two.

THE LETTER "E."

Some one has advanced the opinion that the letter "e" is the most unfortunate in the English alphabet, because it is always out of cash, forever in debt, never out of danger and is hell all the time. For some reason he overlooked the fortunate of the letter, as we call his attention to the fact that "e" is never in war and always peace. It is the beginning of existence the commencement of ease and the end of trouble. Without it there would be no meat, no life and no heaven. It is the center of honesty, makes love perfect and without it there would be no editors, devils or news.—Ex.

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USED DOG LICENSE.

Binghamton, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Anson B. Squires, of Scranton, Pa., came here to ask for the arrest of Rev. Charles N. Scoffen, on a charge of performing a marriage ceremony without a license and also with marrying a couple under the legal age of consent.

Anna C. Squires, seventeen, and Albert Westfall, nineteen, eloped from Scranton to Lestershire, near here more than two weeks ago. They went to the town clerk's office and applied for a license, the girl giving her age as nineteen and the boy as twenty-one.

A new license clerk made out a license and the couple went to the Rev. Mr. Scoffen and asked that the ceremony be performed. The bridegroom displayed the license and the ceremony was performed. Then the young couple returned to Scranton and announced their marriage. When the Rev. Mr. Scoffen came to make his official return he discovered that the license was made out on a dog license blank instead of a regulation marriage license, the new clerk having made a mistake. The clergyman at once communicated with the young couple in Scranton, informing them that he did not believe their marriage legal inasmuch as they had not obtained a proper license. This resulted in the action by the bride's father, who charged the clergyman was criminally negligent in not discovering the mistake in the license before performing the ceremony. He was opposed to the match anyway.

"DOWN TO LAST CENT" BABES LEFT IN STREET.

New York, Jan. 29.—Policeman Baer found a weeping boy of 5 standing guard over his 3-year-old brother, cuddled up in a coat, outside of a department store in Sixth avenue near Thirty-second street last evening. The older boy, who called himself Richard, said his mother had gone inside after kissing him and little Jimmy, but she failed to reappear. The children were taken into the store, and later were sent to the West Thirtieth street police station. There Lieutenant Mulligan found he following note in a woman's handwriting pinned to the lining of little Richard's blue overcoat:

Finder: Parties that are kind enough to take care of these two boys one 3 years, May 1, 1915, the other 5 years, September 23, 1915, for two months; that is, until I find employment, will be appreciated, if they would make the whereabouts of the children known in the newspapers as I wish to have them back when I can help same.

At the present time I am down to my last cent, and as work in New York is at a standstill, must go elsewhere. Therefore my babies must have a place while I am on the hunt.

Although it is a painful thing there is no other way out of it. God knows it is better to put them some place where they can get food and rest instead of doing a crime. Hoping the reader will be kind enough to print whereabouts in newspaper, I remain,

FATHER AND MOTHER.

A postscript asked the finder to "try and keep both together, as they love one another."

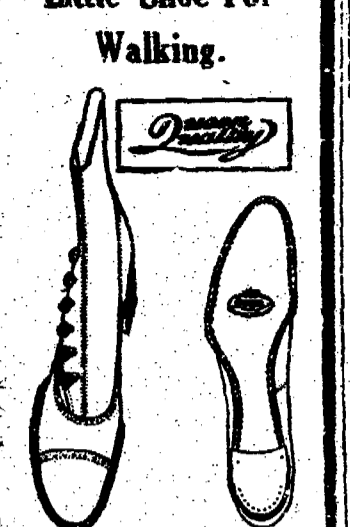
Both children are stock and apparently well nourished. Richard has blue and the baby brown eyes. The older boy wore a dark suit, zuset shoes, rubbers and woolen gloves, and the baby was dressed in a knitted brown woolen one piece suit.

Richard said his last name was "Hefter" and that he lived "down town."

The police booked the foundings as prisoners charged with "improper guardianship" and sent them to the Children's Society.

If there is a fight in the legislature over the prohibition bill prohibition may find out who are its real friends.

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It looks as if Secretary Bryan were going to be let out of his rabbit hunting scrape in Virginia very comfortably. They are discovering that it was the rabbit that hunted Bryan.

Greetings and Thanks.

WE DESIRE to express to our large and growing number of friends our thanks for the confidence they have shown in this bank by the business they have given us, and the kind words expressed in our behalf, during the past year. You have made the year 1914 a good year for us and on January first, our stockholders will receive the usual dividend of eight per cent, and a nice amount will be carried to surplus account. We thank you for this, and we wish you a most Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

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N. Y. FASHION LETTER.

Paris Continues the Fashion Center—New Blouses Show High and Low Collars—The Close Fitting Sleeve.

New York, Feb. 1.—It is said that Berlin has been much the same during the war as at other times, excepting for the war spirit, and the grief at the bulletin board.

The dressmaking houses which have kept open are doing business, with the United States at least, and Rodier, the great manufacturer of fabrics reports that he is furnishing materials to the Callot Sisters, Cheruit, Premet and Beer.

The theaters are opening and many are crowded, but not by the fashionable audience that one would expect under different circumstances.

The women of Paris are avoiding the extremes which have always been their hobby in style. The very tight skirt has been discarded, but the very full skirt, which was thought would by this time be the Parisian style of the moment, has not as yet been fully accepted.

A dress of black velvet, which was worn by a French actress, had long, tight-fitting sleeves and a square, low neck, with a Medici collar in the back.

Long sleeves are to be seen on all gowns. I asked a prominent New York dressmaker not long ago if she would make long sleeves for summer, and she replied: "I most certainly will unless my customers insist otherwise."



Crepe de Chine and Lace Combined in a Gown with Waist in Bolero Effect.

A charming afternoon dress is pictured herewith which shows somewhat the bolero effect, together with the long sleeves, which are most striking features of the present styles. The waist is made with an underwaist of crepe de chine with the bolero effect in wide lace. The sleeves of this outed waist are short and of lace, long net sleeves extend to the wrist.

tinatively day-time air, which the material makes it elaborate enough for many evening functions.

The separate waist takes on different feature with the changing season, and there is no end to the numerous models, although they all bear a resemblance one with the other.

This season the high collar has been the newest note in these waists. A few good models have been made with the high collar, but it is much harder to achieve than the waist with the round, wedge, or rolling collars.

Some of the waists are made with a V neck and a high collar above it, leaving a little of the neck or chest exposed. This is unique, but gives such a look of something left out, or unfinished that it is scarcely popular.

COMPANY.

Anne W. Young, in N. Y. Times.

There's a body at the knocker from the morn till dark o' night— If it wasn't for the men-folk they'd be here by candlelight.

First the little maids that's on the road to school, as it may be, Come on tiptoe while I hold the covers back for them to see;

And the luck that's round the corner for the children growin' up, Though there's some that's put about to find tomorrow's bits and sup,

Oh, the time is best when all are gone the neighbors and the kin, And I'm sittin' here between the lights until my man comes in,

After eradicating the hoof and mouth disease we might turn our fumigating apparatus on our political parties.

VERY STRANGE.

It seems that the Democrats are going to run the Legislature to suit themselves no matter what we think or say about it.

Woman suffrage will perhaps come after a while, but even then some men with backbone will be found to stand out against it.

When the city manager undertakes to straighten out some of the city departments right there is where he is going to begin to earn his money.

It has been known all the while that the State's affairs have not been conducted in a business-like way, but the question is what are we going to do about it?

As the government is expected to stand the losses it should also have a chance at whatever profits are to be derived from a merchant marine.

ONE ON SECRETARY DANIELS.

A story is going the rounds in Washington about Secretary of the Navy Daniels which may or may not reflect credit on that official, according to this story the secretary was one morning conferring with an officer and in the middle of his conference interrupted the proceedings to say: "This is the second morning that I have smelled whiskey on your breath, sir!"

No name has been allowed to leak out in connection with this story, and it may be that there is more fiction than fact in it.—Boston Transcript.

THE LAST WORD.

A little girl traveling in a sleeping car with her parents greatly objected to being put in an upper berth, says the Kansas City Star. She was assured that papa, mamma and God would watch over her.

This continued at intervals for some time, until a fellow passenger lost patience and called: "We're all here. Your father and mother and brothers and sisters, and uncles and aunts and first cousins. All here. Now go to sleep!"

Dear Maggie, we are growing old; At least to me it seems that way. Your hair still has the glint of gold, What's left of mine is turning gray.

DISTANCE.

We promised, Maggie, you and I, When you became my gentle bride, That we would loyal be and try To make life's journey side by side.

You tango and you turkey trot; I'm proud to have you for my wife. But such performances are not becoming at my time of life.

Washington sends out another report that the year just ended was the banner year for crops in this country. It is fortunate that the crops are some thing that a Democratic tariff cannot stop; otherwise these reports would be missing.

Bad paradoxes we have passed, But this one is the worst; You can't make your money last Until you make it first.

NOT IN VAIN.

If, however, I can by any lucky chance, in these days of evil, rub out one wrinkle from the brow of care, or beguile the heavy heart of one moment of sorrow; if I can now and then penetrate through the gathering film of misanthropy, prompt a benevolent view of human nature, and make my reader more in good human with his fellow beings and himself, surely, surely, I shall not then have written entirely in vain.—Washington Star.

VERY STRANGE.

They say that married men make the best soldiers. They are so used to taking orders.

VERY STRANGE.

Enjoy the present day, trusting very little in the morrow.—Horace.

SAFETY FIRST.

By Dale White.

I used to have a strong desire— (I haven't any more.) I used to have a strong desire Of marching off to war.

I'm glad I had that strong desire— (Which I haven't any more.) I'm glad I had that strong desire, When there wasn't any war.

HARD ON THE JUDGE.

Some of the "things one would rather have left unsaid" are really inspired by kindness of heart.

In a case of slander a lady had gone into the witness box on behalf of the plaintiff, whose counsel was examining her.

"Now, madam," the lawyer began, "please repeat the slanderous statements made by the defendant on this occasion just as you heard them."

"Oh, they are unfit for any respectable person to hear," was the emphatic answer.

"Then," said the examiner, coaxingly, "suppose you just whisper them to the judge."

When the war is over the side that wins will find that it has paid a fearful price for what it gained.

The majority wants no change in the tax laws because as it the majority is getting the best of it.

There is no getting around the fact that macadam roads make a mighty good showing this sort of weather.

A talk on prohibition doesn't necessarily have to be dry.

WISHED TO BE QUITE SURE.

The janitor of an apartment house in a certain eastern city recently approached the grocer nearby with a paper containing white powder.

"What do you think of this?" asked the janitor. "Just taste it and tell me your opinion."

The grocer did as requested. "Well, Dick," said he, "I should say it was soda."

"That's just what I said," replied the janitor triumphantly. "I said that it was soda, but my wife says she knows it's rat poison. Just taste it again, please, and make sure."

Experience is a good investment only when you don't have to pay more for it than it is worth.

It was in a suburban barber shop and a farmer with a week's growth of stubby beard had seated himself in chair to have his whiskies cropped.

"Guess you'll have a time gettin' them off," he remarked as the barber began rubbing on the lather.

"Oh, I don't know," said the barber carelessly. "All beards look alike to me."

"Wunst I went into a barber shop to get shaved," resumed the farmer, "and after the barber was done and I was payin' him he remarked: 'Say old man, if all beards was like yours I'd quit the barber business.' I sez to him, I sez: 'Well, you haven't got anything on me, old man. If all barbers was like you I'd let my beard grow.'"

FOLLOWING A GOOD EXAMPLE.

"And, I suppose, like a brave soldier, you followed your colors?"

"Yes. Whenever there was a battle I noticed that the colors were flying so I fled too."

Advertisement for 'Saved Girl's Life' featuring 'Theford's Black-Draught' medicine. Includes a testimonial from Mrs. Sylvia Woods of Clifton Mills, Ky.

Advertisement for 'THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT' medicine. Describes its benefits for constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments.



Advertisement for Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company. Features the headline 'Telephone to Glazier' and a testimonial about a broken window pane.

The State Senate of Texas almost unanimously Democratic, refused to pass a resolution indorsing President Wilson and his policies.

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Advertisement for Spoon & Hornaday Veterinarians, Office and Hospital, Office Phone 377, 415 Main St., Residence Phone 282.

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Advertisement for PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL, San Francisco, Cal., VARIABLE ROUTE TOURS, REDUCED ROUND-TRIP FARES, NORFOLK & WESTERN RAILWAY.

Advertisement for NORFOLK & WESTERN RAILWAY, March 1 to November 30, 1915, VERY LIBERAL STOP-OVER PRIVILEGES, The Best Route to the WEST and NORTHWEST.

Advertisement for VICK'S Croup and SALVE, PNEUMONIA SALVE.

Advertisement for CHICHESTER'S PILLS, DIAMOND BRAND, Ladies' Aid, Sold by all druggists everywhere.

SCHOOL NEWS.

The Evening in Music at the Glen Hope School on last Friday night was a very pleasant hour for all present.

The Friendship School recently issued the following invitation to patrons and friends of the school:

Friendship School At 7:30 of the clock Thirteenth of the month

The "Merry Mixers" give a party Oysters "a la carte" We mean to give you welcome hearty to the school house in the grove.

There's be music, games, and eating, just as much as you wish. Wear a costume weird and scary; come as ghosts or imp or fairy, to the school house in the grove.

On last Friday afternoon the Department of Domestic Science for the Hawthfields School gave a luncheon to the school trustees. The following is the menu:

- Soup Croponis Coffee Pickles Potatoes Macaroni and cheese Biscuits Corn bread Baked Chicken Jelly Lemon Pie Caramel Custard Peaches and Whipped Cream Mints.

The Sylvan High School had a most successful community meeting on last Friday night. The meeting was opened by the singing of "Carolina" by the fifth and sixth grades.

Everybody had a good time and everybody was glad to hear the principal, Mr. L. L. Lore announce that such community meeting would be held each month in the future.

A printing press has been ordered for this school and soon the school will be mailing a weekly news sheet to its patrons.

tion with this paper will be done in the school.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson, of Elon College, will speak before the Country Life Club of the Shallow Ford School on Wednesday night of this week, Feb. 3.

OAKDALE ITEMS.

Oakdale crossed hats with the old vets a few weeks ago and beat them 20 to 12. The 29th, of January, they crossed up with Friendship High School and the score stood 9 to 4, in favor of Oakdale.

January 30th, Oakdale School had a Pie Party to raise money to paint the floor, which is badly needed. They realized about \$8 which was a very nice sum for so small a crowd.

We give three cheers for Oakdale!

SAXAPAHAW ITEMS.

The friends and relatives of Dr. E. D. Mann surprised him very pleasantly Sunday by giving him a large birthday dinner. While he was attending Sunday school Sunday morning his friends and relatives from all parts of the county gathered at his home and when he returned he found a long table spread on the lawn, laden with everything good to eat, and ninety one of his friends and relatives to celebrate his seventy-fifth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McVey delightfully entertained a number of their home near this place. Those present were Misses Ethel Guthrie, Laura Mariette, Flora and Mattie Winningham, Alma Graves and Bettie Thompson, Messrs. Vernon McVey, Ed. Payne, Charles and Hoover Lindley, Alfred Thompson, Nigle Mariette, Everette Zachary, R. E. Winningham and Wilson Gilliam.

Mr. Charles Lindley, of Elon College, spent the week end here with his parents.

Mr. John Marlett, of Duke, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Marlett.

The Daughters of Liberty will give a box party Saturday evening, February 6th, in the graded school building. Everybody is invited to come and spend a pleasant evening.

SHALLOW FORD ITEMS.

The Shallow Ford boys will debate against the Elmira Debating Society Saturday night, February 13, at the

Elmira School House. Quarry. Resolved, That the Country is More to be Admired Than the City."

Mr. C. G. Phibb gave a card party Saturday night. Everybody present enjoyed themselves to the greatest extent.

Misses Bessie and Anna Murray visited at H. F. Tickle's Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Robert Tickle had the misfortune to be thrown from a horse Monday evening, but was not very badly hurt.

Miss Lennie Hurley, of Burlington, was united in marriage to Mr. John R. Loy, of Shallow Ford neighborhood, at the home of the bride's parents, in West Burlington, last Sunday at 10:30 o'clock.

PLAY AT CROSS ROADS.

On the evening of February 19th, at 7:30 o'clock there will be a play given at Cross Roads School, Patterson township, entitled "The School Ma'am." The characters have been carefully selected and incessant drilling has been going on ever since the parts have been assigned.

A small admission will be charged and the proceeds will go for the benefit of the school.

Everybody is invited to come out, enjoy the evening and help a good cause.

The following is the synopsis of the play.

Act I. Scene I. Kate Bell is employed to teach the "deestrick" school. Scene II. Mrs. Grump calls on Kate. Lays down to Kate the course which she expects to have every teacher pursue with her little son.

Act II. Scene I. School library torn up. Trouble brewing. Milt Harmon summarily quells an incipient rebellion for Kate. The Board makes a "visitation." The Board examines the school, with remarkable results.

Act III. Scene I. Jamie McWhack interviewed by the Board. His inexhaustible humor. School economy illustrated.

Act IV. Scene I. The school mistress in the toils. A row in the Board. Cypher fails for once to make things "unanimous."

Scene II. Kate in a dangerous position. McWhack to the rescue. He springs a "mine" with startling results. Complete vindication of the "School Mistress."

RESOLUTIONS.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Keystone Finishing Mills, held January 22, 1915, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Resolved 1st: That we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who death all things for the best.

Resolved, 2nd. That we hereby tender our deepest sympathies to his wife and family.

Resolved 3rd. That the directors and stockholders of the Keystone Finishing Mills has sustained a great loss from his wise counsel and ever-ready to lend a helping hand to build up the institution.

Resolved, 4th. That we send a copy of this resolution to his family and a copy to our town papers for publication.

- W. K. HOLT, W. W. RIPPY, J. G. HOLT, J. M. COOK, R. H. WHITEHEAD, L. C. CHRISTMAN, J. ZEB WALLER, G. W. ANTHONY, W. E. LINDSAY, J. H. TATA, J. M. BROWNING, Directors.

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GRAHAM AND HAW RIVER.

Suppose the readers are asking, "What is the matter with pastor and people of Graham and Haw River?"

We held our first quarterly conference last Saturday afternoon at Haw River church; the attendance was small, but the business was attended to in a rapid way.

Bro. John Webster and G. C. Fogleman, of Graham remembered us when they killed hogs, also Mrs. A. R. Flinton sent us some nice pork; we extend many thanks to these good people.

If any one wishes to know more about what we are doing at Graham, ask our new reporter, Bro. John L. Amick. Brother Amick and family are splendid additions to our church.

We regret losing from our membership by certificate Mrs. Margaret Coley Ross. She was a faithful member of our church in Graham, also a teacher in our Sunday school.

Brother Williams gave us a good sermon this morning. Our Church sustained a great loss in losing Dr. Goley and family, they having moved to High Point.

Jan. 17. J. L. AMICK.

GRAHAM M. P. SUNDAY SCHOOL.

As I have been elected reporter for our church and Sunday school, I will try to make a short report this week.

Our school seems to be taking on new life. Mr. J. S. Cook is our faithful superintendent. Mrs. O. B. Williams, Mrs. James Black, Miss Dronna Coble, Miss Fannie Ray, Mr. P. S. Dixon are our loyal and faithful teachers.

Brother Williams gave us a good sermon this morning. Our Church sustained a great loss in losing Dr. Goley and family, they having moved to High Point.

Jan. 17. J. L. AMICK.

NO WORK TO DO.

One more month of winter, Everything in a stew, Times are getting harder And no work to do.

Cotton mills are standing, Everyone knows it's true, Cotton going low down, And yet no work to do.

You see and hear men talking How they used to do When Cleveland went a fishing And they had no work to do.

ANOTHER WONDER.

We often sit and wonder, At what has come to pass, At the rulers we are under And, Oh! we sigh alas.

NO WORK TO DO.

When the G. O. P. went out of power Things at the Capitol took a sad change, And ever since that fatal hour, We are like sheep without a range.

But cheer up Brothers, we'll rally again In nineteen sixteen over mountain and plain, Let us all be united and sing the refrain, The G. O. P. will be at the White House again.

COLORED EDUCATIONAL RALLY.

Alamance County Educational Rally for Colored to be Held Again This Year.

It has been decided by the Alamance Colored Teachers' Association to hold another County Educational Rally on April 10th, at Graham.

Let every teacher begin now to prepare for this great occasion. The committeemen of every school are called upon to escort and assist the teacher or teachers of their respective schools, with the children, to and from Graham, on the above date.

Each school is expected to have an exhibition, specimens of the literary and industrial work done by its pupils during this session.

Time will be given to the schools that have entered the Spelling Match Contest.

The day's program will be in two parts, as follows: Morning session 10 to 12 M.

- 1. Opening Exercises, 2. Teachers' Reports of Improvements during session, 3. Song, 4. Address, 5. Song, 6. Grand Parade of the Schools, 7. Dinner and Viewing the Exhibits.

Afternoon Session Beginning, 2:30. 1. A Literary Number from each School of the following townships: Faucett, Graham, Haw River and Melville. 2. Spelling Match. 3. Outdoor games. Let every school be represented.

It looks as if it might be a waste of time to call for an embargo on food shipments while the Administration is bending all its energies in favor of an Act to enable it to buy ships to take more food away.

The various Presidents of Mexico do not stop at the capital. They just pass through.

All the nations claim that they were forced into the war, and some of them are going to be forced out of it in time.

This winter furnishes a good lesson in road building to most of the counties if they will only profit by it.

SIGN THIS COUPON. Are you in favor of Abolishing the Office of County Treasurer? Are you in favor of changing the Road Law? If Road Law is Changed, do you favor Contract System? If not the Contract System, what is Your Idea? Are there people in your township who do not work, nor pay? Name: Township: Postoffice: Please answer all of these questions except the fourth with "Yes" or "No" and answer it with Your Idea, and mail it to The Twice-A-Week Dispatch, Burlington, N. C.

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