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Tonic tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic under my personal money back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

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Dodson's Liver Tonic is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can be safely used. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tonic instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of Calomel is almost stopped entirely here.

AFFAIRS IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Raleigh, Feb. 6.—The prohibition rucus in the Legislature will soon be holding the attention of North Carolina, and perhaps it will assume proportions that will interest the people of other States. Leader Davis of the Anti-Saloon League is determined to press the league's bill without modification or amendment. The Legislature in larger part is stubbornly opposed to passing the law in the shape of advocated. It has been explained that the intent of the law is to prohibit in fact. In case it is passed, a man may possess liquor in his own home, but to get it he will have to go in person to Washington, Baltimore or some other point where it may be bought, and personally conduct it home in a suit case, bag, or other package. This proposition does not agree with the large number of North Carolinians who voted for prohibition, knowing that under its provisions they could still keep conveniently stocked.

Then, the political aspect is giving concern. The Republican members of the Legislature are in a merry mood. The trouble will not involve their party. The Democrats openly admit that to fasten such a law on the people would seriously handicap the party in

the coming campaign, and lose it many votes—and that too, from among the prohibition element. Again there is a feeling among the real friends of prohibition that the cause may be unpopular and that if the matter is submitted to a vote of the people the splendid prohibition majority of about forty thousand will be disastrously reduced and the open saloon again become an actual menace to the State. Still again, there is a small element in the Legislature openly advocating as stringent a law as it is possible to frame, the hope behind it being injury to the cause of prohibition.—Charlotte Observer.

PRICE OF WHEAT IN OTHER WARS.

1775—War of American Revolution—93 cents average at seaboard markets in 1788; rose yearly to 1796 with an average of \$2.48, high being \$3 and continued with high average, owing to French Revolution, Napoleonic wars and our war of 1812.

1815—European War—Waterloo ended hostilities and resulted in some break in values; average price in 1815, \$1.76, then rose to \$2.85 in 1817.

1854—Crimean War—98 cents in 1862, rose to \$1.85 in 1865, which was top. After some decline, rallied again in 1867, but upward move interfered with by panic of that period; failure of Ohio Life and Trust Company.

1860-64—Civil War—62 cents in 1861, rose to \$2.28 in 1864, broke with end of war to 74 cents in early 1865; followed by violent advances to \$2.85 in spring of 1867, the same high as reached in 1817 just fifty years previous.

1870-71—Franco-Prussian War—74c. advanced to \$1.38; broke to \$1 on peace, rose again to \$1.60, from which declined to 92 cents on panic of 1873.

1876-78—Russo-Turkish War—83 cts. in 1876, rose to \$1.76 in 1877, broke to 77 cents at conclusion of war only to rise again to \$1.44 in 1882.

1898—Spanish-American War—93 cts. in spring of 1897; Letter deal on, prices rose to \$1.85 for May and \$1.25 for July, in May, 1898; collapsed to 33 cents before end of war.

1904-05—Russo-Japanese War—74c. in November, 1903; rose to \$1.21 in both 1904 and 1905; broke to 69 cents in 1906, to advance again to \$1.60 cash and \$1.34 for May, 1909.

1914—General European War—Middle July, 84½ cents, May option; rose to \$1.32 early September.

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While Burlington wants to try the city manager plan, she is not admitting that she needs it worse than other towns.

When the bureau maintained by the warring nations admit anything in the way of a defeat it can be accepted as a fact.

BELLY SUNDAY GRAMS.
North American.

I tell you there never was a time when people were so hungry for God's message and salvation. When God Almighty gives you a chance don't sit around chewing the rag.

Multitudes of you people in the church can't lead anybody to Jesus Christ because you've never been to Him yourself.

It's one of the signs of the degeneration of our day, this lamentable ignorance of God's Word.

There are too many Sunday school teachers who don't know beans about the Word of God.

There are lots of people come out of curiosity. . . . But I don't care what brought you here. Jesus didn't care a rap whether Zaccheus climbed that tree out of curiosity or not, just so He got him.

I'd as soon be pastor of a cemetery as some churches. Out there they don't kick and growl over everything you do. You're a lot of dead ones, too, only you don't know it.

Go from house to house. You bet your life the politician knows who lives in every house in the block. The church ought to know as much, too, but instead, you sit down, fold your hands and milder.

Be natural. If there is anything God it is His folks; not the codfish, doggy aristocracy.

Something is going to happen—now. Something's going to happen here that will make all hell howl.

If you insult my wife, I'll scrap; and if you insult my Jesus, by the eternal God you may expect a fight.

I'll allow no man on earth, or in hell, to attempt to strip Jesus Christ of His divinity without a fight from me.

If you are only right in your heart, you can be ten miles off in your theology and God will understand you.

Theology may stand up and tell you until it is black in the face that it can, but all the water in the world cannot save a sinner by being baptized in it. It is the blood of Jesus Christ that saves.—The Philadelphia

Some of our Boston contemporaries are very much opposed to having the Liberty Bell taken to the San Francisco Exposition without giving any very good reason for their objection. They had a whole wagon load of reasons, however, for getting the Bell to the Bunker Hill celebration a few years ago. The Bell has been East and South and West to the Mississippi Valley, and it is only fair that the Pacific States should now have a visit from it. It belongs to the whole country, or as Vice President Fairbanks once said, is "at home wherever the American flag flies."

The groundhog did not see his shadow Tuesday, so we do not know any more about the kind of weather we are going to have than we would if he had seen it. The groundhog has almost as many film-flam tricks as a Democratic platform.

Twenty thousand Germans are said to have been killed while trying to celebrate Emperor William's birthday with a victory. And it wasn't much of a celebration, either, and no victory to speak of. Still, to be permitted to die for your emperor must be fine, if you feel that way.—Durham Sun.

The Democrats in the Senate can filibuster, too, it seems; but isn't it wicked?

We sometimes think that very little of this demand for child labor legislation comes from the people directly

If the women can get any satisfaction out of being notaries public we do not suppose there will be a kick from anybody else.

An Ohio paper tells of a tramp being chased by two girls. Fie on the young men of the Buckeye Commonwealth that its girls should have been reduced to such extremity!

USE THE NEWSPAPERS.
New York Mail.

Don't advertise on trees or rocks. Afar from haunts of men, You cannot sell the woodchuck clocks or Pictures for his Den.

The squirrel may observe your sign. About your cure for chills, And on it he may try to dine, But that won't pay your bills.

The possum buys no breakfast foods, We may as well confess. So if you want to sell your goods, You'd better use the PRESS.

Great thoughts, like great deeds, need no trumpet.—Bailey.

KNOWLEDGE THAT EVERYONE SHOULD POSSESS.

You never know when you will face an emergency, caused either by sickness or accident, when there will be no doctor within call and when it will be compulsory for you to render what aid you can.

You can never tell at what time you may suddenly be taken sick or may be called to take charge of a sick or injured person when you will need some practical knowledge of medical matters.

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A great many counties have introduced bills to abolish the office of County Treasurer, and at the rate that this office is being abolished more than half will be abolished during the session, but Alamance will not be one of them. Our Democratic friends are loathe to turn loose of anything like an office with a good fat salary attached.

The Twice-A-Week Dispatch wants a few more correspondents from sections not now represented. We will appreciate any news our friends will send us. Kindly favor us with the local news from your section, there is great fun in being a news paper correspondent. Try it for The Dispatch.

We are still unable to give any news of the Legislature that will be of importance to the people of Alamance County. The session is more than half over and very little has been done so far, but we hope to be able to give some real news in our next issue.

The citizens of Burlington will meet again tonight to discuss the proposed new charter. It is the duty of every good citizen to go out and hear the matter discussed and then vote for the best interests of the city and its people.

Some of our correspondents who used to send us some spicy items have omitted doing so lately, and we miss them very much. Kindly let your items come again, they are more interesting than you think.

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WEAT NEWSPAPERS TEACH.
Dr. A. E. Barlett, pastor of All Soul's Universal Church, New York, in a sermon on "Is the World Growing Worse—What Do the Newspapers Say?" said that if newspapers had been in existence Christ would not have been crucified. He also said:

"If newspapers had been in existence, the Sermon on the Mount would have been published in the Jerusalem Gazette; and all the Palestine newspapers would have had flaming headlines announcing His crucifixion. It is doubtful if there had been newspapers in those days that Christ would

have been crucified. With newspapers the words and works of the new prophet would have been given to the people, and they would have better understood Him. The members of the Sanhedrin that plotted His death would have been arraigned in the press, and would not have dared to carry out their wicked design upon an innocent man for fear that the newspapers would give the facts to the people, and they lose thereby their popularity with their own constituency.

"I have been reading hundreds of newspapers this week from the east, west, north and south, reading not only headlines but also fine print, and in the little type I found the greatest encouragement to my faith.

"What did I find? That human life is growing more sacred. I note this week the published record of the Pennsylvania railroad—188,000,000 persons carried last year, and not one passenger lost in a railroad accident. The lowest death rate in the history of New York was reached last year. A course in motherhood is to be opened for all mothers. The eleventh child labor conference this week convened, reports new gains; seventy-three prisoners have been transferred without shackles from Sing Sing to Auburn, and the men in Sing Sing are being treated as though they were human.

"If the newspapers would publish just the same things, only change the type and headings, giving prominence to such things as I have cited, and letting the miserable failures be recorded in fine type, would you support them in their effort to encourage decency and optimism?"

"The Newspapers have told me this last week that the fight is not over that the battle still rages, and that Christ's flag flies. From a hundred cities and more I have heard the words, 'I press forward.'"

DREAD PAYING BACK SO DON'T CONFESS.

Billy Sunday last night took for his text Luke xix. 5: "For the son of man is come to seek and to save that which is lost." The sermon follows: Jesus in on His final trip to Jerusalem. He is answering the scribes and Pharisees in regard to the divine blessings, and about that time there rushed to meet Him a young ruler, who said: "Good Master, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?"

Turning to him, Jesus said, "Why callest thou me good? None is good save one, that is God."

SEES SARCASM IN REPLY.

I have often wondered at this answer. But I find there was some sarcasm in it. This young ruler was one who professed to know the Scriptures and who had led in the opposition to Jesus. Then Jesus further said unto him: "Thou knowest the commandments. Do not commit adultery. Do not kill. Do not bear false witness. Honor thy father and mother," and the ruler said: "These I have kept from my youth up." And Jesus loved this young ruler because he sought out Jesus and told him what he must do to be saved.

The reason why some are not Christians, the reason some of them have not come down the sawdust path, is that they will have to pay back some of the things they have gained sinfully. They might have to put their business on another basis.

There was a young Adams Express employee in Akron one time who stole an package containing \$20,000. They arrested him, but their case was no good and he got free. However, the company was positive he had committed the theft, so they discharged him. One time he heard Moody in a sermon and afterward he sought Moody for a little conference. Moody agreed as soon as he heard he wished to make a confession. Moody told the young man to take the money back and told him to face rarest if he was guilty. The young man was so deeply convicted of his sin and was so intent on doing right that he went back. Some of his relatives and friends made up the deficit of \$600 which he had spent, and they turned all of the money over to the company.

HAPPY IN PRISON.

The young man was arrested and sent to the penitentiary for three

years, and when the prison doors he was happy. He had never before been. He was released in a year and has always since lived a consistent Christian life, and has brought others who are close to him to Christ through the influence of his exemplary career. How would you like to feel the warming effects of a full and complete pardon through restitution? It is not a question with the Lord of what a man has been. It is what he is NOW and what he intends to be in the future. If he will submit to and will seek the Lord and will obey he will have a full and complete pardon.

FIND PART OF BOAT.

New Bern, Feb. 4.—Searching parties dragging Shoal Point River off Engelhard for the bodies of J. W. Murray, of Burlington, Mrs. W. E. Poreh, of Beaufort, and G. P. Dodson, of Norfolk, Va., who lost their lives when the yacht Julia went down two weeks ago in that locality, have found a section of the boat. This part of the boat was charred by the flames and had broken off from the section in which the engine was located. It was found several hundred yards from the point at which the craft was anchored when the fire occurred. Drugging for the bodies is yet going on.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following letters remain in the postoffice at Burlington, N. C., unclaimed by the person to whom addressed, at Burlington, Feb. 7, 1916:

- Burless Allred,
- George Blalock,
- Rev. F. B. Noblitt,
- F. E. Snyder (2),
- Edward Sklisen,
- Miss Martha Curry,
- Mrs. Minnie Horton,
- Mrs. Frank Holt,
- Mrs. Maude Murray,
- Miss Bessie Rogers,
- Mrs. W. M. Wilson.

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

O. F. CROWSON, Postmaster.

MISSIONARY INFORMATION.

At a most enthusiastic meeting of the Holy Comforter Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, on February 1st, it was proposed that space be asked for in the town papers in which to print something of the work that is being done by the women of the Episcopal Church through the Missionary Society known as the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions. The following appeal was made at the meeting and was suggested for print:

In order to realize what a tremendous important part the Woman's Auxiliary is taking in the spiritual life of the world today, we must first grasp the fact that we are members of an organization composed of tens of thousands of women representing almost every nation and every color, that we are united under one Leader—the Prince of Peace, with Love as the great compelling motive power and that we are all praying the same prayer "Thy Kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven." Let us in all seriousness ask ourselves this question—Do we HALF realize the power of prayer? As the great wonder worker, electricity, traveled unused through the universe for centuries, its laws unknown, its benefits to mankind unconceived and wasted, so, by most of us, is the equally tremendous power of prayer. As that mighty force electricity, is accomplishing undreamed

KEEP IT HANDY FOR RHEUMATISM.

No use to squirm and wince and try to wear out your Rheumatism. It will wear you out instead. Apply some Sloan's Liniment. Need not rub it in—just let it penetrate all through the affected parts, relieves the soreness and draw the pain. You get ease at once and feel so much better you want to go right out and tell other sufferers about Sloan's. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 15 cents of any druggist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. Buy a bottle today.

things in the physical world, as in prayer accomplishing undreamed of things right here in our busy work-day world. The things that are being wrought by faith and prayer in our own time stand out with such startling clearness that the thought of our past blindness fairly staggers us. In the light of this clear vision one fact is very plain, and that is that there is such a quickening of the Holy Spirit in the Church today as has not been since the early days of the Christian era. Is it not because people are beginning to use prayer as Jesus taught His disciples to use it? And this brings me to the purpose of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The Woman's Auxiliary is a Praying, Loving, Serving and Giving Organization and is as a right hand to the Board of Missions, therefore it is a blessed privilege to belong to such an organization and to be workers to

bring the Kingdom of God to the world.

KITCHIN MADE FLOOR LEADER.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Democrats elected to the House in the 65th Congress last night unanimously nominated Speaker Clark to succeed himself and chose Representative Claude Kitchin, of North Carolina, to become chairman of the Ways and Means Committee and Majority Floor Leader when Representative Underwood goes to the Senate.

Enthusiastic applause and cheering greeted the selections, both of which were by acclamation, and the speaker and Representative Kitchin responded with speeches urging Democratic harmony.

There is a Book worth all other books which were ever printed.—Patrick Henry.

It means you may still have a condition from which men (usually) recover with nothing worse than a headache.

The nation, like the individual that is, always protesting friendship, is one that will usually bear watching—and plenty of it.

Prompt Action Will Stop Your Cough

When you first catch a Cold (often indicated by a sneeze or cough), break it up at once. The idea that "it does not matter" often leads to serious complications. The remedy which immediately and easily penetrates the lining of the throat is the kind demanded. Dr. King's New Discovery soothes the irritation, loosens the phlegm. You feel better at once. "It seemed to reach the very spot of my Cough" is one of many honest testimonials. 50c. at your Druggist.

A Scene from The Shepherd of The Hills.



Piedmont Opera House Tuesday Night February 16th.

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 \$17.00 & \$18.00 Quality Reduced to \$13.50
 \$20.00 & \$22.00 Quality Reduced to \$15.00
 All Others Reduced in Proportion.

Boys' Suits and Overcoats at One Third Off.

\$3.00 Quality at \$2.00
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Extra Special One Men's Suits and Overcoats

One and Two of a Kind, Nearly All Sizes in the Lot Former Prices.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Ralph Lasley came home Saturday from Beaufort.

Mr. Clarence Freeman spent Friday in Raleigh on business.

Mr. Hurley Hughes, of Watson, spent the week end here with relatives.

Mrs. W. E. Brown, of Salisbury, spent the week end here with her people.

Misses Ella Andrews and Ruth Heritage, of Elon College, spent Saturday in town.

Messrs. C. J. King and Roy King, of Whitsett, spent Sunday here with friends.

Misses Sallie May Tuttle and Trixie Ward spent Saturday in Durham with Miss Ella Tuttle.

Rev. J. D. Andrew, of Catawba College, attended services at the Reformed Church Sunday.

Miss Swannie Crouse left Friday for Virginia to spend a month with her uncle, Rev. A. L. Crouse.

Ho. John H. Vernon, Representative elect, spent the week end at home and returned to his duties Monday.

Mrs. John H. Vernon and children left yesterday for Raleigh to be with Mr. Vernon for the next two weeks.

Do not miss the North of Bay Exhibit Cars in our city near the depot. It is a wonderful treat to the children.

Mr. John Whitesell, son of Peter Whitesell, was brought back Sunday evening from the hospital at Raleigh, with very little improvement in his condition.

The Stockholders of the Alamance Fair Association will meet at the Fair Grounds, Saturday, February 13, at 1 p. m., to transact some important business. Please attend.

There will be a Shadow Party with music and other things at Belmont School House Saturday night, Feb. 13.

at 7:00 o'clock. Every one invited. Proceeds will go to the benefit of the school.

Misses Sallie Mae Tuttle and Trixie Ward returned this morning to their home in Burlington, following a visit here as the guests of Miss Ella Tuttle at her home on the Trinity campus—Durham Sun.

J. B. Jones Clothing Company has moved to their new store on the corner and will have their Spring Opening soon with the newest things in Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats, and Gents' Furnishings.

Mr. M. F. Hornaday, one of the good farmers from Pattersons township was in Burlington last Friday and made The Dispatch a pleasant call. Come again Mr. Hornaday, we wish there were a thousand more in Alamance just like you.

Mr. E. B. Rascoe, a hustling young farmer from the northern part of the county, was in town last Saturday. Mr. Rascoe informs us that his house and almost the entire contents were destroyed by fire last Thursday, the 4th, inst. Mr. Rascoe is a young man who has not been married long and was working hard to make a start in life, and this loss falls upon him pretty heavy. But Ernest is made of the right stuff and will not give up, but is already planning to rebuild. The Dispatch hopes that Mr. Rascoe will never have another loss of any kind and sympathizes with him in this his first misfortune.

DEATH OF A YOUNG MAN.

Mr. Leland Perry, a young man near St. Mark's died Sunday with tuberculosis at the age of 18 years. The funeral services by Rev. D. C. Cox, of the Reformed Church, and burial at Pine Hill Cemetery.

Those who are urging that money be put in circulation have only to furnish the money; we will see to it that it is put in circulation.

CALIFORNIA CARS HAVE WONDERFUL EXHIBITS.

The California Cars which began their exhibition in our city yesterday has drawn a good crowd each day, and the people are well pleased with the specimens. In the cars you can see the wonderful products from the California orchards together with 1,000 other curiosities. Everything carefully explained in the cars. The cars will be here till after tomorrow.

The wonderful collection of curios are such that but few of our people have ever had the opportunity of seeing and with the small admission fee these exhibits should not be missed. These exhibits are a rare treat to the school children as well as educational.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET.

The Annual Banquet of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Piedmont Hotel, Friday evening, the 12th, at 8:30 o'clock. This banquet is principally for getting the business men together with the election of officers. After the business transactions the time will be spent socially. It is desired that all of the businessmen will be present.

"The Shepherd of the Hills," a dramatization of Harold Bell Wright's novel of the same name by Mr. Wright and Elsbery W. Reynolds, is announced for its third annual presentation at the Piedmont Park Casino Tuesday Night Feb. 16th.

Never in the history of publishing of books has a novel attained such a widespread popularity in the short space of five years. It has exceeded by over one hundred thousand copies the sale of the previous biggest seller, "David Harum." In making a play of his story the author, in collaboration with Mr. Reynolds, has retained the big dramatic possibilities of the book, making the love story of "Young Mat" and "Sammy Lane" his big theme. The play would be interesting even if it only depended upon its excellent character-drawing to entertain, as the characters of the mountaineers of the Ozarks are indeed unusual upon the stage and lend a picturesqueness that is really worth while.

TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR MARRIED BLISS.

Here are ten "commandments of matrimony" based upon the sermon "How to Be Happy Though Married," preached by Dean MacCurmack in Los Angeles:

- 1—Thou shalt love thy wife or husband, as the case may be.
- 2—Thou shalt have a religious home and use it.
- 3—Thou shalt stay at home at nights (to the husband).
- 4—Thou shalt cook a decent meal and sew on buttons (to the wife.)
- 5—Thou shalt not gossip.
- 6—Thou shalt not blame thy mother-in-law, for she is seldom to blame.
- 7—Thou shalt counsel patience.
- 8—Thou shalt not be indifferent to thy wife.
- 9—Thou shalt not seek counsel of and unmarried woman as regards the raising of children.
- 10—Thou shalt not shrink from the responsibility of having children.

PLAYS SOLDIER: IS KILLED.

Ever since the first installment of war news was published in the newspapers, young Francis Kennedy, a Western Union messenger of East Hartford, had been an enthusiastic reader of the doings of the belligerents, especially the stories of pitched battles and sorties.

After he had finished his perusal he told his sister and brother he would show them how the Germans and Allies were fighting in the trenches. Taking a 22-calibre rifle he went out in the back yard, and, lying prone behind a pile of rubbish, tried to fire the gun.

The cartridge missed fire, and young Kennedy started to "break" the gun open. Before he could do so he touched the trigger, the cartridge exploding, and sending the bullet into his heart, killing him instantly.—Hartford, Conn., Dispatch to New York World.

If Mexico must keep on fighting, why not joint the armies of Europe?

From Shakespeare to Harold Bell Wright is a long jump, but no writer from the dramatic down to that of the novelist, has attained the number of readers. Mr. Wright's most popular novel, "The Shepherd of the Hills," has been made into a play by its author with the assistance of Elsbery W. Reynolds and will open its second annual engagement at the Piedmont Park Casino Tuesday night, Feb. 16.

The story is one of the Ozark mountains and teaches a lesson of the simple life. Its characters live and act naturally; it is a play that attracts by its simplicity yet holds the auditor with breathless interest from the first curtain to the last.

Messrs. Gaskill & MacVitty, the producers, are said to have given the play an augmented cast and a new gorgeous scenic production.

MEDICAL MISSIONARY COMING.

Dr. Mary V. Glenton, a Medical Missionary of the Episcopal church, will visit Burlington the last of February.

Dr. Glenton has spent many years in hospital work in China. At the church of the Holy Comfortable she will tell something of the wonderful good that is being done by Christian physicians in China, particularly in her own field, Hankow.

Notice of the date and hour of the meeting will be given later.

Billy Sunday says Philadelphia is going to hell at the rate of a hundred miles a minute and yet there are people who insist that the "City of Brotherly Graft" is slow.

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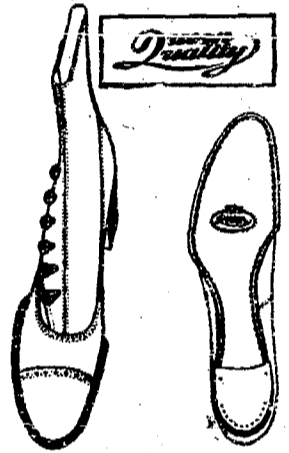
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GHOST AND GIRL CAUSE STIR.

Connecticut Village in Consternation Over Happenings in "Haunted" House.

A noisy ghost and a girl whom it evidently uses as a medium to communicate a wonderful assortment of spirit messages to all who watch and messages to all who wait etoain litas and perplexed persons to a house in the Meadow Woods district, near here during the last three days. The narrow road through the woods, which leads to the house, was rendered almost impassable today by the crowds who proceeded on foot, in farm wagons and by automobile from all parts of Connecticut to verify for themselves reports of the mysterious happenings which have spread over the State.

The house is occupied by Mrs. Charles Brown, her five sons, and Miss Edna Wood 17 years old, a sister-in-law of one of the sons.

Mrs. Catherine T. Brown, the owner of the new haunted house, died there in July, leaving it to her daughter, Mrs. James Pitrillon of Lima, Ohio. There was a provision in the will that the house should not be sold or rented. But it was inconvenient for Mrs. Pitrillon to occupy the house herself or to maintain it untenanted so she rented it to Mrs. Brown who is not a relative.

The ghost evidently learned just before Christmas that the provision in the will had been violated, for about that time loud rappings on the floors and walls of the house were heard.

Soon after the first tappings were heard Miss Wood began to go into trances.

During these trances she answers any and all questions propounded to her. All such responses are made with loud tappings, the measured distinctness and unflinching accuracy of which astound the most incredulous. Some Essex spinsters whose ages have been told in the manner pronounce the ghost a fraud and a cheat but a consultation of the birth record has yet to reveal an error.

The Republicans may be able to defeat the Democratic plan of a merchant marine but they will not be able to get the thing they want.

The thought that the law asked for by the anti-saloon league might give us real prohibition seems to be causing cold feet down Raleigh way.

How To Give Quinine To Children.

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The increase of imports under the Democratic tariff for ten months up to July 31 last year was 3102,476,621 in value, but the duties paid on them decreased \$30,770,070. All this was before the war, and rather shatters the Democratic effort to charge the Administration's inefficiency to the European troubles.

The Administration at Washington is having some difficulty to find money enough to pay for its extravagance, but it must be a comfort to it to know that it is the architect of its own troubles.

Professor Taft is advocating one term for the President, and his argument gets force from the fact that he practiced what he preaches.

If the ship purchase bill had all the merits the President pretends there would not be any need of White House orders to force its passage.

SUN STROKES.

All the world loves a lover—at a distance.

Even an armless man may be able to "point with pride."

Some men achieve success by reason of the things they do not do.

Is a prohibitionist justified in leaving the baseball grounds when the bases become full?

Ability to paint the town red does not qualify one for membership in the painter's union.

They saw that every January has it's thaw. This may account for Harry K's recent activity.

Louis Brandeis now wants to abolish "bargain sales." But it would be easier to abolish Brandeis.

Ida Tarbell says that "justice is coming to the common man." It's good to have something coming.

Count von Moltke says the Russians have been licked already. Somebody should break the news to them.

When a baseball player strikes a foul it doesn't necessarily follow that he will have chicken for dinner.

The opening of the baseball season in April will reconcile congress to an extra session if one must come.

We have much to be thankful for. Among other things that there are only twenty-eight days in February.

Billy Sunday's voice is said to be giving out. More evidence that perpetual motion hasn't been discovered yet.

The Chinese republic will not be troubled with third term issues as long as Yuan Shi Kai is on the job. Nor second terms either.

You've got to go down hill to get into a rut.

The House of Never is over the hills of By-and-By.

We have seen hen pecked husbands who could crow as loud as anyone.

The Hague Peace Tribunal seems to be suffering from hook worm.

A lot of men who toot their own horns couldn't play second fiddle in a real orchestra.

Matches may be made in heaven; but ordinary, everyday life furnishes the sandpaper.

You can't convince the maker of antique furniture that there's nothing new under the sun.

Some people think that nature cannot be improved upon, but you can't make a woman think so.

We still claim that this is the best climate on earth. Anyway, if it isn't the best it's the thickest.

Long before Kipling the old bachelor was convinced that the female of the species is more deadly than the male.

Railroads are putting the right-of-way in shape, and it is hoped that the road bed will soon be in good condition for pedestrians.

People who feel inclined to say mean things about the legislature should remember that it is the same Legislature they voted for last fall.

GRANDPA WILSON'S BABY.

Minna Irving in Leslies'.

Our President is mighty proud, For in his arms reposes A dainty darling, sweet and small, With hands like crumpled roses. We, too, would love to hold it close And cuddle it, and maybe Implant a kiss upon the cheek Of Grandpa Wilson's baby.

He is so happy over it, His little new relation, He wants to pass the cup of joy Along to all creation. New freedom and prosperity Throughout the country may be All owing in the years to come To Grandpa Wilson's baby.

It's great to snuggle to your heart A teeny-weeny laddie, A precious bundle, soft and warm, And know you are his daddy. But oh! it's greater yet to feel When locks begin to gray be You're grandpa to a dimpled dear, Like Grandpa Wilson's baby.

Lo! politics and all their tricks Are for a time forgotten From Maine the ancient pine-tree State To Georgia's field of cotton. No matter what its party tiffs Or planks and platforms may be, The nation stands united now For Grandpa Wilson's baby.

Of course the state might help, yet it will be noticed that the counties that are progressing in the right direction are the counties that are doing things for themselves.

A stitch in time prevents a rip—and confusion.

JUST ABOUT RIGHT. Some folks I know will stretch the truth; But, then, perhaps they've found There's little of it in the world, And want that to go round. —Judge.

Faith in your husband will save him many explanations.

Boston is distracted over a shortage in the bean crop. Without beans Boston would soon be without brains.

Of course the State's business is not conducted as it should be, yet we cannot expect the legislature to make a lot of business men out of a lot of politicians.

We do not know that the city manager plan will be any better. We are only hoping.

The Germans say they are in Belgium to stay. Some of them will, at least, if the Belgians have told the truth about the slaughter.

Of course the Republicans might, with the right sort of candidates, pull down the Democratic majority in the state next time, but that is about all they can hope for.

It is easy to own an automobile these days. All you have to do is to find a bushel of wheat and make the exchange.

have been handed a raw deal and are not making a kick we are not wasting. If the progressive in the legislature There will be crape on the doors of both houses of Congress if the pork barrel has to go.

Former President Taft objects to profanity on the gold links. Well, of course, but has he anything to say derogatory to tut-tut?

Now just why does a conceited man invariably walks alone?

We've always heard it said that the crowned head lies uneasy, but if the crowned heads have anything to do with the war bulletins they certainly lie easy.

Cure Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst cases, no matter how long standing are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00

The Khedive of Egypt has been shot in the jaw. That puts him out of action completely.

The Ideal is the mirage in the desert of life. If may be unattainable, but it is worth looking at.

Over \$5,000,000 will be paid out this year by the various States to mothers who are entitled to pensions.

We would not feel like grumbling at the price of wheat if we thought the farmer is the man who is reaping the benefit.

Now if anybody was willing to pay more taxes the Legislature might find an easy way out of it.

As the prohibitionists know they will get what they want they are not making much fuss over it.

Of course we could whip the Mexicans, but who knows how long it would take or what the cost.

Eight cents of cotton is a little better than six, but the trouble is farmers were expecting ten or twelve.

War is no more than wholesale murder, and yet many Christian people stand up and defend it.

While Villa does not want to be president of Mexico he seems awful particular as to who shall fill the job.

You need not be worrying about the legislature getting through in forty days as long as they are allowed sixty days' pay.

Even when a man is not a politician when he is elected to office by the aid of the politicians he has to pay some attention to their demands.

We find it hard to determine whether M. Guggenheim wants to do something for the working man or simply wants to get back at his enemies.

Never judge a newspaper by its lack of ads. Judge the merchant by his lack of ability to conform to modern conditions and the demands of a reading public.

"My wife," said the tall, lantern-jawed man, "is as womanly a woman as you can find; but she can hammer nails likt lightning."

"Wonderful!" sang the chorus. "Lightning," the tall, lantern-jawed man continued; "seldom strikes twice in the same place."

For one, we are glad that the legislature is not likely to do many things that it could do.

If it is up to the Legislature to raise more money by taxation it certainly has a job ahead of it.

Sin has many tools, but a lie is the handle which fits them all.—Holmer.

Life is a comedy to those who think a tragedy to those who feel.—Walpole.

No, Rollo. When a corn-fed looks down at her feet and gathers up her skirts with both hands, she isn't getting wading in a creek. She is going to board a street car.

Heavens, what thick darkness pervades the minds of men.—Ovid.

Luck counts once in a while, brains count all the time.—Lough.

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R. F. D. NO. 8.
 Mr. and Mrs. Claud Cable visited Mrs. Cable's sister, Mrs. G. A. Danily, last Sunday.
 George and family and wife attended the funeral and burial of Mrs. Joe Hoffman at Elon College Saturday.
 Hal Hayes spent Saturday and Sunday at Mebane with G. E. Wyatte.
 J. W. Faucette and family, C. H. Hall and family, J. F. Smith and wife, John Garrison and family and G. E. Faucette visited at Joe A. Kernodle's Sunday. That was a mob right.
 Mrs. J. U. Blanchard has been right sick but is now improving.
 J. M. Story and family spent Sunday at J. B. Cantrell's.

S. R. Story, of No. 2, spent Sunday at B. L. Simpson.
 Wayne Garrison and Miss Georgie Garrison visited at J. W. Somers' Sunday. There was another caller there that came on foot did not get his name.
 We are sorry to hear that Ernest Rascoe the clever "sub" at Union Ridge got his house burned last week. Had some insurance but it was quite a loss.

NEWS FROM WHITSETT.

Mrs. John H. Rankin and Mrs. Ed. B. Wheeler have gone to Fayetteville to be with their sister, Mrs. Alpheus E. Rankin, who has been very sick for some weeks.
 At the Supreme Court examination held a few days ago two Whitsett graduates were given license to practice law: Cyrus H. Wharton, of this place, and Wilson H. Lee, of Norfolk, Va. The first was prepared at the University Law School and the second at the Wake Forest Law School.
 Miss Carrie M. Carmon has returned after spending a week with friends in Winston-Salem.
 L. A. Carmon is at home after a month spent in Knoxville, Tenn., on business connected with the sale of acetylene light plants.
 Her many friends here were greatly shocked today to learn of the sudden death this morning at Elon College of Mrs. Joseph P. Huffman, who is pleasantly remembered in this community as Miss Anthea Low, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Low. She has been ill for some days with La Grippe, but was not regarded as being seriously sick.
 Charles J. Greeson, of Burlington, spent yesterday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Whitsett.
 Rev. Robert E. Redding will deliver a special sermon in the Chapel Sunday evening at 7:30 P. M.
 Wade K. Ramsey has returned from Winston-Salem where he went as a delegate from the Y. M. C. A. to the State Convention.
 Whitsett Institute made a net gain of twenty-eight students for this Spring Term over the Fall Term. There represent fifteen counties.
 The Junior Debaters were elected by the Athenian and Dialectic Societies last week. Four from each society were selected to debate at the annual Easter debates.

CUILFORD COLLEGE NEWS.

Invitations to the Annual Guilford Banquet which is scheduled for Feb. 20, are now being sent out to the alumni and old students of Guilford. The banquet will be held at the Hotel Guilford, in Greensboro. The chief speaker of the occasion will be Dr. Isaac Sharpless, President of Haverford College, Haverford, Pa. Dr. Sharpless has been President of Haverford for some twenty-five years and is not only one of the greatest educators in the Society of Friends, but is one of the leading American educators. President Wilson said when he was the president of Princeton University that his aim was to make of Princeton several Haverfords, thus paying glowing tribute to the work of Dr. Sharpless. As an after dinner speaker Dr. Sharpless is particularly good, possessing as he does a keen sense of humor and a fluent tongue.
 The other speakers of the evening will be Dr. L. L. Hobbs, President of Guilford College, who will speak of the policy and ideals of Guilford; Mr. J. Elwood Cox, of High Point, who is president of the Guilford Board of Trustees, and Mrs. George W. Wilson, of Charlotte, who is now Solicitor for the fourteenth judicial district.

There will be other entertaining features which will contribute to the general good spirit of the occasion. A real Guilford gathering and a thoroughly enjoyable evening, is assured.
 Every Guilfordian, alumni or old student, is cordially invited to be present. If you have not received an announcement, write to John B. Woosley, Guilford College, N. C.

ITEMS FROM LIBERTY.

If you want to live in the kind of a town, like the kind of a town you like, you needn't slip your clothes in a grip and that on a long long hike, but if you are living in Liberty just stay on, and if you want to go to town to live, come to Liberty. Liberty is a progressive little town, and a mighty good place to live.
 Messrs Reece and Kirkman have bought an interest in the E. R. Curtis Mercantile Co., and the management will be turned over to Mr. Kirkman.
 The Radcliffe Attractions, of Washington, D. C., will come to Liberty some time this Spring and will be with us three days and night. This promises to be the best thing in the way of amusement and educational instruction that has ever hit our town. Program and date of which will be published later.
 Mr. W. C. Rowe, the popular secretary and treasurer of the Southern Alamance Telephone Co., and his charming little wife, gave an entertainment last Friday night in honor of their out of town guests, Misses Carlina Wright and Callie Green of Snow Camp. About forty of the young people of the town being present. The refreshments consisted of fruit, cream and cake. After everybody has eaten to their entire satisfaction the furniture was cleared out of the dining room and an old time dance, led by Dr. D. E. Lacey Foust was engaged in. Music being furnished by the York Orchestra. This was greatly enjoyed by all participants. This being over, all repaired to their respective homes, feeling glad that they had been there and thanking Mr. and Mrs. Rowe for their kindness shown and asking to be permitted to "Come Again."

TOWN RESIDENT.

CROSS ROADS SMOKE.
 Groundhog weather. Mud in the roads. Germans sink steamers, and the world's powers are strained to limit for supreme dominion and the great men at the D. C. all in confusion and scramble; and in all this ado, there is nothing for the poor, only to turn the great wheel or terror and privation. How long Oh how long, will these things prevail? When the wicked rule the people mourn, and the end is not yet. The ways of the transgressor is hard; who was that said, that we are on a boom?
 Cross Roads School is on a boom. The School is in good condition and things are going along fairly well. The school will give a nice play on Friday night the 19th of February, and the public is cordially invited to come out. There will be a small admission fee, to go to the benefit of the School. The young people are all anticipating a good time.
 Mr. Wiley Layton will be expected to be there and perhaps will address the people on the subject of Economy. He thinks the people are living a little fast for these war times.
 The Cross Roads people have organized a Country Life Club, with Mr. W. A. Isley president and Miss Mary Foster secretary, and the club meets twice a month and they have on roll

something over 50 members. They have been meeting at night with a good turn out. The house always being crammed full and they are entertained with a good program arranged by a committee appointed at a previous meeting for that purpose. The program consists of songs, speeches by the children and young young folks and music by the Cross Roads String Band, and some talks by old men or anything that they may think of and after the exercises have been gone through, a regular sociable prevails
BARLOW.

MEBANE SOCIETY ITEMS.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church had a delightful meeting at the home of Mrs. Thos. M. Cheek Monday afternoon. The suggestion of the "Missionary Survey" are being followed in the interest of increase in membership, attendance, contributions, visitation, knowledge of the work of the Church, etc. Already indications point to improvement in several matters of importance to the society.

The Brotherhood of the Presbyterian Church was entertained at the Manse Monday evening. It was decided to be represented at the Laymen's Convention in Charlotte the middle of February. A number of matters were discussed, and several were proposed for future consideration. One of the most promising steps taken by the men was in regard to visiting and caring for the needy sick. Light refreshments were served.

The Benefit Book Club met with Mrs. Walter S. Crawford Wednesday afternoon. After routine business Rook was played. The refreshments served consisted of fruit cake and ambrosia, coffee and wafers. Mesdames U. S. Ray and J. Rowland were visitors. Mesdames F. L. White, J. R. Singleton, J. S. White, Paisley Neelson, Thomas Crutchfield, J. R. Vincent, E. H. Tyson, C. R. Grant, and Walter Weatherly were the members present.

The Embroidery Club was entertained by Miss Alice Fowler Thursday afternoon at her home in East Mebane. Fancy work was soon laid aside for Rook. After the game a salad course, cake and peaches were served. The guests were presented each with a bunch of beautiful home-grown violets. Those present, including visitors, were: Mesdames Charles Lasley, Joseph Vincent, W. O. Warren, S. A. White and H. E. Wilkinson and Miss Lois Ham.

Miss Leonora Walker left the middle of the week to visit friends and relatives in La Grange.

Mrs. C. E. Gorrell and daughter, Mary Lillian, after a stay of several weeks with Mrs. Gorrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Chandler, have gone to Concord. From there they will go to their home in Rock Hill, S. C.

Mrs. W. G. Davis, who has been the charming guest of Mrs. J. R. Singleton, has returned to her home in Greensboro.

Miss Bertha Dick has returned to Raleigh after a short stay at the home of her father Mrs. J. T. Dick.

Miss Fannie Vaughn Andrews, who has been the delightful guest of Misses

Flora and Jennie White, left the first of the week. She will visit in Graham before returning to her home in Salisbury.

Mr. W. E. White has just returned from a business trip to Chicago and the middle west. He reports very little encouragement in the business outlook for the near future.

GRAHAM SOCIAL NEWS.

Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. B. Irwin, Mrs. L. Banks Williamson entertained at a beautifully appointed tea to meet Mrs. H. W. Scott, a recent bride.
 The home was decorated for the occasion with ferns and cut flowers, the color scheme being green and pink. The dining room where the tea was served was lovely, the table being covered with cluny with a centerpiece of pink carnations and tulle. Mrs. Scott was dressed in pink net over charmeuse and the hostess wore mahogany charmeuse.
 Mrs. Williamson was assisted in receiving by Mesdames James N. Williamson, James H. Holt, and Finley Williamson, of Burlington, and Mesdames, J. W. Menefee, J. K. Bebane and Frank M. Moore, of Graham.

The Graham-Burlington Literary Club met with Mrs. James K. Mebane Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The study for the afternoon was the "Artists and Art Galleries of Europe," each member answering roll call with the name of a prominent art gallery and giving the name of a noted picture hanging in the gallery.
 Mrs. Mebane read a paper on "Fol-taires Contribution to Literature," and Miss Jessamine Cant told of the noted cathedrals of Europe. Miss Blanch Scott conducted a round table discussion of the European art and artists.

Mrs. Mebane served a salad course with chocolate after the program.

The Brotherhood class of the Presbyterian Sunday School was host to the J. Harvey White class and a number of invited guests, on Thursday evening in the Presbyterian Church Sunday School room.
 Norman Schlichter, of Charlotte, was the principal speaker of the occasion, and talked for an hour on "The Higher Life of Man." Nearly 100 young boys and men heard him and were encouraged and uplifted by his powerful speech.

The Brotherhood Sunday School Class was organized with eight members about two months ago, shortly after Rev. T. M. McConnell, D. D., came here to take charge as pastor, and by his efforts and the combined efforts of the class it has grown until its membership now numbers nearly 50 and bids fair to be a power for good, not only to the church, but the whole town at large.

Immediately after the speaking, sandwiches and coffee were served by a number of ladies of the church who are active in the Sunday School work.

SCHOOL NEWS.

Regardless of the rough roads about sixty teachers attended the February meeting of the county teachers on last Saturday. The Primary division studied songs and plays for little children. The Grammar grade section studied the teaching of geography and geographic influences on life and history. Plans for the county commencement were discussed. The county com-

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mentement is the grand wind up of the school year. The date will be the same as heretofore, the last Saturday in April.
 The next and last teachers' meeting for the year will be the first Saturday in March.
 The weather has been bad and the contagious diseases have come in for their usual share but several schools have recently sent in their best reports on attendance. We hope that as the weather brightens by the touch of Spring and the days grow a little longer, the attendance may grow even better. Regularity and punctuality county for much in the performance of any task.
 It will be pleasantly remembered the high rank taken last year by the high schools of Alamance in the state contest in debate. Our schools are again getting ready for the annual meet that will take place in the Spring. Burlington has chosen to compose her two teams of Sam Basson, Nina Ingle, Hobart Steele and Cordelia Cox. Graham has chosen Myrtle Gates, Charley Jones, Beatrice Foshee and Boyd Harden. Sylvan school has chosen Homer Foster, Earl Williams, Algia Newlin and Harry Johnson. We expect from these splendid teams of young people good reports again.
 Community meetings may be expected as follows: Dr. Harper, of Elon College, will deliver an address in the Haw River Graded School on next Wednesday night, Feb. 10. There will be a shadow party at Belmont School on Saturday, February 13, at 7 P. M. A good time is promised and the public is invited. Oskdale is planning a patron's day for Feb. 19. Also on the night of the 19th, Cross Roads expects to give a play entitled "The School Ma'am." Music will be furnished for this occasion by the home spring band.
 The hand of our God was upon us, and He delivered us from the hand of the enemy, and of such as lay in wait