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# 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 19, 1915.

## GERMANY TELL U. S. SHE IS FIRM IN PLAN TO CARRY OUT POLICY AGAINST ENGLAND.

Germany Action Is Made Necessary By The British Course—Brits Rendered Nugatory The Right of Search—Complains of Neutrality in Arms Is Carried on Between American Firms and Kaiser's Agents—Is Severely Prejudiced—Germany Announces That She Is Determined to Suppress With All Her Power Importation of War Materials to Great Britain.

### DIED.

At Belmont, Alamance County, N. C., Feb. 11, 1915, Mrs. Nancy B. Petty in the 77th year of her age. She was born in Chatham County, N. C., October 16, 1838. She was married September 7, 1873, to Jesse W. Petty, who preceded her to the Better Land August 31, 1912. To this union were born four children, three of whom are still living: Mr. C. W. Petty, of Burlington, and Mrs. W. H. Bryan and Miss Ella Petty, of Burlington, Route 7. She was laid by her husband in the cemetery at Belmont the afternoon of the 12th. The funeral service was conducted at the home by Rev. C. H. Whitaker, and Rev. G. L. Curry. She leaves one brother, Mr. W. Petty, of Canton, Texas, one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, of Chatham County, one stepson, Mr. George Petty, of Gibsonville, and one grand daughter (whom she raised) Mrs. C. C. Branson, of Ararat, Va., and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. She left the assurance the death had no terror for her, that she was only waiting her Heavenly Father's command to come up higher. We bow in humble submission to His Will knowing that He doeth all things for the best.

She is sleeping, calmly sleeping,  
In a new-made grave today.  
We are weeping, sadly weeping,  
For the loved one gone away.

### "THE SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS"

Last Tuesday night at the Casino the public had an opportunity of witnessing one of the best shows, that has come to our city this season, from the standpoint of the manner in which the play was staged and the parts executed. The parts were extremely well handled by the players. Some of the language was a little rough, but considering the location of the play—the hill country of Kentucky, we think it rather mild. Especially would we mention "Pete" and "Old Mat," as worthy of more praise than they receive anywhere. They played their parts well, and in fact the entire company was far above the average. The attendance was small but it did not seem to interfere in any way with the production of the play. The company is far superior to any that have appeared in our town in the same play. The company is sure to receive a larger patronage as a return engagement for this fall in "The Calling of Dan Matthews."

Manager Barrett, of the Casino, announces for next Tuesday night, Feb. 23, "The Girl and the Tramp."

### CO. I INSPECTED.

Company I was inspected last night in their armory by the inspecting officers of the United States Army and also of North Carolina National Guard. The company was in very very good shape, and the equipment in excellent condition.

Captain Freeman had present for inspection 3 officers and 57 enlisted men out of a total strength of 3 officers and 67 enlisted men. Since the order was received about a month ago to increase the minimum strength from 48 to 65, quite a lot of new men have been added to the company.

The company is in excellent condition and passed a good inspection.

### KITCHIN SNUBBED THE POSTMASTER.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Indicative of a growing opposition among House members to the activities of Cabinet officers in behalf of the administration's ship purchase bill an incident occurred today in connection with Postmaster General Burleson's visit to Representative Kitchin, one of the opponents of the measure. After Mr. Kitchin had told the President of his opposition to the bill and to an extra session the Postmaster General came to the speaker's lobby and sent in for Mr. Kitchin. The latter kept the Postmaster General waiting probably for half an hour and then sent him word that he (Kitchin) had gone to his office in another part of the Capitol and that the postmaster general might come there to see him. Mr. Burleson then picked up his hat and coat and went around to Mr. Kitchin's office. The snub to the Postmaster General was a matter of general comment.

### "THE GIRL AND THE TRAMP."

Comedy will reign supreme at The Casino where "The Girl and the Tramp" will be played Next Tuesday, February 23rd. will be played.

"The Girl and the Tramp" is a new play which has been written to fill out the gap which has been left by the passing of the common melodrama with its thrills and its unlikely characters and situations and the high-class musical show which cannot profitably be given at popular prices.

Fun the people always want. "It is to laugh," said Louis Mann and theatrical men who take the money know that a play which really will produce the laughs always takes the money.

In "The Girl and the Tramp" is told the story of a man whose home was ruined many years before the play starts by a villain who has been forced into the "submerged tenth" as a common tramp. Well educated, yet saddened and reduced to the level of a vagabond he roams the country until the beginning of the play, he is engaged by the same man who ruined him home, but whose identity is not known to him, to work out another piece of villainy.

As soon as Happy Jack, the tramp, learn what is expected of him, he turns to help and not injure the villain's victims. With Flo, a bowery girl, he finally works the salvation of lost daughter. Miss Alma Vivian, the charming young comedienne, is seen at Flo and with Fred Byers, who plays the tramp, she has several musical numbers. Mr. Byers and Miss Mann will dance the Tango Argentine, and Texas Tommy. This couple are said to be the most graceful of Tango dancers.

The stockholders of The State Dispatch Publishing Co., will meet in the office of the Company, in Burlington, N. C., February 22nd, 8:00 P. M. This is an adjourned meeting from January 21st. All stockholders will please take notice and be present.

J. ZEB WALLER, Pres.

## A MIGHTY GOOD MOVE

### CIVIC LEAGUE ASKS YOUR CO-OPERATION.

At a recent meeting of the Ward Committees of the Civic League it was decided that each ward should offer a prize of ten dollars to be awarded to the persons who make the most marked improvement in their yards, or premises in general, between the first of March and first of October.

All persons wishing to compete for this prize please notify the chairman of the ward in which they reside in order that said chairman may have photograph made of places before and after work is begun.

Chairman First Ward—Mrs. T. S. Faucette.

Chairman Second Ward—Mrs. J. W. Lasley.

Chairman Third Ward—Mrs. Luther Cates.

Chairman Fourth Ward—Mrs. J. L. Scott.

The Civic League is anxious that Burlington people take an active interest in helping to beautify the city. All can do this by improving his or her place.

### CLIO TO CELEBRATE ON FEB. 22.

Elon College, Feb. 16.—The Clio Literary Society is to give its 25th annual celebration on Monday evening February 22, 1915, beginning at 8:00 P. M. The celebration is to take place in the college auditorium and the public is cordially invited to attend.

A splendid program is to be presented, consisting of two orations, a humorous burlesque, an original poem, and a debate on the Federal Banking Law, whether it is a real solution of our financial situation. Mr. W. J. Cotton will say the words of welcome and Mr. L. W. Vaughan will keep the records. President Foust of the State Normal College is to be one of the judges to award the decision of the debate and the gold medal goes to the best speaker.

### SNOW CAMP NO. 1 ITEMS.

All is bustle and hurry on the route. The sun is shining and the mud drying up and farmers are preparing for their year crop.

A large crowd attended church at Center Sunday, Rev. Ledbetter preached an inspiring sermon.

The Green Hill and Mandale boys will cross bats next Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lindley visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Love Sunday.

There will be a box party at Green Friday night, Feb. 19. The public cordially invited.

Mr. DeWhite Penny, of Siler City is visiting at the home of Mr. R. M. Miss Elsie Lindley who is teacher near Riggsbee, visited her parents Saturday and Sunday. Elsie and her sport attended church at Center Sunday.

Miss Mattie Stafford who is teaching at Green, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stafford on the route.

### QUESTIONS OF WAR VERY DISTURBING.

There is Much Apprehension and Uncertainty as to What Will Come Next in International Situation.

### THE MAN WITH THE MACHINE.

"How many votes did you get?" "Not nearly as many as the other fellow," said the man who is always philosophical.

"You see I had to depend entirely on my own efforts for my votes. His were machine made."—Washington Star.

## "NO NEW CHARTER YET"

### NO NEW CHARTER FOR BURLINGTON.

Its Citizens Are Overwhelmingly Opposed to the Proposition for the Change.

A proposition by which there would have been made a change in the charter of Burlington has been settled by a knockout to the measure.

This is the information given here yesterday by Mr. W. H. Carroll, of Burlington, who was accompanied by Messrs. H. G. Kime, B. O. Guthrie, and Dr. J. W. Page, for the purpose of having a stop put to the introduction of the bill understood to be in preparation to give to Burlington something of a commission form of government.

Mr. Carroll had with him a petition in opposition to the proposed bill with the signatures of 577 registered voters of Burlington. "The registered vote in Burlington two years ago was 705" said Mr. Carroll, "and the 577 who oppose a change in the charter of the town show that the people are against the change which has been talked about. Copies of the petition of the Burlington voters have been furnished members of the House and the Senator from the Alamance district, and I have been assured that the proposed bill will not pass. Five-sixths of our people are opposed to it, and this shows that there is no call for any change. The bill for the change has not yet been presented, and I do not think it will be after the showing made in opposition to it."—News and Observer, Thursday.

### OAKDALE ITEMS.

Well, I guess the groundhog has gone back and set down, as we are having some fine weather now. Farmers are plowing right along.

Our school was greatly shocked last Wednesday to hear of the death of Miss Flora Spoon, daughter of our old friend and neighbor, Mr. A. R. Spoon. She was 11 years and a few months old, she was the idol of the home, the youngest child, the sad part she was sick only about 36 hours. She leaves a father, a kind step mother and two sisters behind and many friends, but she has gone to join her mother and little sister, who have gone before. One more jewel in that home above. A vacant chair in the home.

We want to give three cheers for the girls in our school. We are always cheering the boys in ball games. We have heard that not one of the student girls use snuff or tobacco in any form. But well, we will hush when we say we cannot say that no one uses Tobacco. Hush! Don't Tell!

Just as we expected, when the "Deems" was elected more taxes. The county officers are asking for more pay "about \$3,000.00. Did we not hire them at the old salary and did they not take the office at the old salary knowing what it was, now if they could not do the business for the old price, why did they accept the office, there was others that wanted it and would have done the business. They knew what work was to do but they knew if "John" got in he would run the hog in for them.

One request we want to make of Mr. Fogleman that he tell us how many automobiles is in the county, how much tax they pay and where the money is spent, also tell us how much road tax is collected, where from and where sent, we would thank him very much and think it would be a nice showing for him to do so.

To prevent blow out shots in the mines an Englishman has invented a flameless, fireproof tamping plug.

## SPEAKER WOOTEN HURT WITHIN THE WAR ZONE

### Engrossing Clerk Will Aycock Is Instantly Killed; Senator Johnson Injured—Wooten Is In Hospital.

Raleigh, Feb. 18.—Will Aycock, engrossing clerk of the North Carolina House of Representatives and nephew of the late ex-Governor Charles E. Aycock, was instantly killed, and Speaker Emmett B. Wooten and State Senator Rivers Johnson injured in an automobile accident about three miles from this city at an early hour this morning.

Aycock was pinned beneath the overturned car when the chauffeur lost control. Speaker Wooten and Senator Johnson were rushed to a hospital, where their injuries were attended. Neither is thought to be seriously hurt.

### OBITUARY.

Mrs. Alice Etnos (Cable) Isley was born October 6, 1879, in Guilford county, and passed from earth to Heaven at her home in Burlington, on February 12, 1915. She was united in marriage with Capius Isley, December 11, 1892. He went before her to the Home above. By this union she became the happy and devoted mother of three children, two of whom, Lena and Lydia, aged about twelve and nine years, survive her, and feel the loss of a mother's loving care. Their young lives however are secured in the great truth expressed by one of the songs selected for their mother's funeral: "God Will Take Care of You." Sister Isley united with the First Street Methodist Episcopal Church in 1904, and lived and exemplified a life, beautiful in its devotion, patience and submission to God's will. She met death in the calmness of victorious faith and "Blessed Assurance." Beside her children, she leaves three brothers and five sisters. The brothers are A. P. Cable, of Chicago; W. E. Cable, Durham, and Grover Cable, Burlington. The sisters are: Mrs. T. E. Jester, of Indiana; Mrs. L. M. Robinson, Greensboro, Mrs. M. G. Burke, Gibsonville, Mrs. J. C. Walton and Miss Viola Cable, of Burlington.

The family desires to express sincere gratitude to all neighbors and friends who bestowed many kindnesses to the departed and themselves, during the last illness and at the funeral obsequies of their beloved sister.

D. H. TUTTLE.

### PRETTY VALENTINE PARTY.

Liberty, Feb. 16.—One of the prettiest and most delightful social events of the season was the Valentine Party Saturday evening given by Mrs. Wade Hardin at her home.

As the guests entered the hall they were greeted by the hostess and Miss Willie McD. Evans.

The parlor was beautifully decorated in a profusion of crimson hearts.

After the guests had all arrived Master Frank Shepard and little Miss Margaret King Shepard entered as Cupids' representing hearts each bearing the number of a partner; after which Progressive Rook was played. The heart-shaped score cards bore the hand painted picture of Cupid with his bow and arrow.

Refreshments were served in three courses in which the color scheme was beautifully carried out.

Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Hardin were A. J. Phillips and Miss McD. Evans, George Smith and Miss Effie McMillian, Walter Smith and Miss Aline Whitaker, Otis Brower and Miss Jewel Moore, Ivor Critcher and Miss Elvys Moore, Miss Roxie Wright and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hardin, Miss Bertie Shepard and Dr. and Mrs. Shepard.

## MEXICANS ABOUT TO EXECUTE MR. JENKINS.

### United States Consular Agent Saved Only by Arrival of an Officer.—Capital Not Evacuated.

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### GRAVE CONCERN FELT AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Fear of Possible Complications Seems to Increase—"No Comment Is Made"—Other Neutral Nations Also Apprehensive and Have Consulted the United States—No Policy Is Revealed—Formal Statement of Germany Disclaiming Responsibility for What May Happen to Neutral Ships Venturing in War Area Creates Apprehension.

### CARRANZA GETS IN A LITTLE DEEPER.

His Newest Dictum Would Make All Consuls in Mexico Come to Vera Cruz—Spanish Report Untrue—Madrid Will Treat Through Diplomatic Channels; Carranza Holds the Wires so Close That News of Plight of Consuls is Almost Impossible to Obtain in Washington.

### BLOCKADE BRINGS BIG BREAK IN WHEAT.

Fears Cause Wild Dash Down Grade, But Prices Climb Back Few Steps; Other Commodities Follow.

### NEW FUTURES LAW CAUSES A LITTLE SLUMP IN COTTON.

Speculators and Dealers Are Spending Time Getting Acquainted With Its Workings and Wondering Just What Exact Effect Will Be, and Quotations Drop.

### WILL BRING BRITAIN TO TERMS BY FORCE GERMAN CLAIM.

Germany Says She Was Driven to War Zone Decree—Her Purpose Explained—Teutons Do Not Wish to Harm American Ships. But Must Save Themselves—The Nation Must Food—Germany in Position Where Her Life Depends Upon Her Fighting Into Effect the Only Means She Has of Saving Herself.

### KAISER TO APOLOGIZE PERSONALLY TO GERARD.

Basel, Switz., Feb. 17.—Via Paris, 5:30 P. M.—Emperor William will apologize personally to James W. Gerard, the American Ambassador to Germany, for the hostile demonstration which occurred at a Berlin theater on the evening of February 9, according to a telegram received here today from Berlin.

The Emperor, it is said, will express his regrets to Mr. Gerard when the Ambassador visits His Majesty at the East Prussian fortress of Koenigsburg. Mr. Gerard is reported to have accepted the Emperor's invitation to go to Koenigsburg.

Ambassador Gerard and a party from the American Embassy were attending a theater in Berlin on Feb. 9, when, greatly to their annoyance, a man in the audience protested because they were speaking English. When informed that his remarks were directed against the American Ambassador the man began a loud and violent tirade against the United States for permitting the exportation of arms. The individual was finally hushed by attendants.

The difference between children and adults is that when children don't like you they are honest enough not to slobber over you.

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# COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

## THE DAILY PROGRAM FOR THE SCHOOL ROOM.

A daily program is a plan of procedure. It tells us, who, where, when and what. With it each class and grade knows what to do and when any where. It is a guide to system and order work. Each and every school should have a well-planned and well developed daily program. The following program will be substantive and may render us aid in a more detailed consideration of parts and mechanism:

- 8:30 Opening exercises.
- 8:45 First Grade number work.
- Second Grade number work.
- Third Grade number work.
- Fourth Grade arithmetic.
- Fifth Grade arithmetic.
- Sixth Grade arithmetic.
- Seventh Grade arithmetic.
- Writing and drawing—all grades.
- 10:15 Recess.
- 10:50 Fifth Grade sanitation.
- Phonic drill.
- First grade reader.
- Second grade reader.
- Third grade reader.
- Fourth grade reader.
- Fifth grade history.
- Sixth grade history.
- Seventh grade history.
- General exercises.
- 12:00 Dinner.
- 1:00 Sixth grade agriculture.
- Phonic drill.
- First reader.
- Second reader.
- Third reader.
- Fourth grammar.
- Fifth grammar.
- Sixth grammar.
- Seventh grammar.
- 2:30 Recess.
- 2:45 Phonic Drill.
- Seventh grade civil government.
- First grade reader.
- Fourth grade geography.
- Fifth grade geography.
- Sixth grade geography.
- Seventh grade geography.
- Spelling off the book (second and third grades).
- Spelling off the book (fourth and fifth grades.)
- Spelling off the book (sixth and seventh grades.)
- 4:00 Dismissal.

Now let us give some reason for the faith that is within us. The teacher should not only know the who, where, when and what, but she should know the why and be able to give the reason.

First, the reader will observe our program as outlined starts with an opening exercise, a very important item often omitted. Nothing can be right unless it starts right. A school day's program does not start right and is not right unless it starts with an opening exercise. The discussion of the opening exercise alone is the work of a whole volume; and here we can only call attention to its place and importance. For a full discussion of its work and make-up see Educational Bulletin XI Opening Exercise for Public Schools in North Carolina.

This entire program is planned with the view to one teacher, but by increasing the number of teachers we can divide and decrease the number of recitations and increase the length of time for each recitation. If more than one teacher is in a given school, we recommend that the opening exercises be held jointly or together about half the time, and by individual rooms about half the time. In the individual rooms we can adapt the exercises to the grade of the pupils and thus make our exercises far more instructive, but in having the exercise this way we lose that larger spirit of brotherhood, and that uplift that comes with the unity of a larger number.

Next we notice that this program is built from the lowest to the highest grade throughout the day. This is done because he beginner can't help himself, and hence you need not wait for him to prepare—hence we put him first.

It is noticed at a glance at this program that we have grouped so as to associate all classes in a given subject—arithmetic, history, grammar and geography. This is done for a purpose. It simplifies the program and by this arrangement the work of

one recitation supplements and aids the other.

We observe also that a number of important subjects do not admit of such association because in these subjects—writing, drawing, sanitation, general exercise, agriculture and civil government. Here each of these must have an individual place before or after a series of the other. And just where they are and why let us notice. Writing is put before the morning recess because it is then we have not agitated our nervous systems by the play of the recess nor the work of the day; but we have used our minds over our arithmetic and we are ready for the reaction—for the physical to take the ascendancy and write and let the mental recline and rest.

Sanitation, agriculture and civil government are placed in the ascending scale by grades as all other subjects—from the lowest to the highest. Each one is placed before a regular session of sitting because this plan gives all other members of the school that much more time to prepare what is just before them.

General exercises may take various shapes and forms—discussion of current events, history, or both, or reciting a special reading or singing, announcements, etc. At any rate the general exercise is an important item and one good place for it is just before dinner. We gather up; we change; we rest; we get ready for dinner.

Why do I put spelling at the close of the day? There are two or three reasons why I do this. Spelling can be recited in a few minutes, and by putting spelling at the last it keeps the school at work till the end of the day. Most students will prepare spelling that is to be done off the book. Again, spelling is very largely a memory subject. It is very largely obtained and retained by memory. By putting it last we let the mind carry it home unmolested by anything else. The last thing we learn is one of the easiest to remember.

The question always arises and it is a very important one when or in what grade should be introduced the sciences, the subjects to be studied as arithmetic, grammar, geography, etc. This question can not always be answered by giving a certain grade to take up the subjects or any one of them. The only true answer is this—any subject mentioned may be taken up when the student has acquired ability as a reader sufficient to read readily the subject to be studied. To take up the subject sooner is a mistake. To try to do anything without the means of doing it is futile. The means used in acquiring any subject is reading. The key that unlocks the whole treasure house of knowledge is reading. But the student will find that he and his work will suffer and lose if he tries to get the key and use it at the same time. "One thing at a time and that done well, is a very good rule, as many can tell." The student, as a rule, has the required ability as a reader on entering the fourth grade to take these we'll call "study subjects" in an elementary way.

Reading should be the predominant subject till reading is acquired. This fact was kept in mind while making the above program. But all primary students of every grade should be taught writing, drawing, language, spelling and number work. These things should be associated with the reading and let one supplement the other, but let reading keep in the ascendancy till some proficiency in reading has been acquired.

Let me say in conclusion something about the length of this program. Every teacher of average experience has felt the need of more time. But I am firmly of the opinion that no daily program should be longer than this one. And I believe that in the winter season, when the days are short and the weather cold, it could be made shorter to advantage.

**RAINY DAY PLAYTIME PROGRAM.**  
Recesses—Excuse those who care to be with instructions that they go quietly and return promptly in a few minutes. Sing one or two songs. Raise and lower the windows and take a few moments calisthenics drill or similar exercise in the house—all the students taking part in concert with teacher leading.

Dinner—Have the baskets passed and have a twenty-minute period with students in seats engaging in orderly conversation supervised by the teacher. At the end of this period excuse those who are to be instructed to return promptly in a few minutes, and sing one or two songs. After the singing, raise and lower the windows and take a few minutes drill in calisthenics or similar exercise quietly in the house.

This program will consume about all the time for recesses, but it will save 20 or 25 minutes from an hour dinner period. Dismiss as many minutes sooner in the afternoon as you saved from the regular play periods.

J. B. ROBERTSON,  
Supt. County Schools.

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## DUTY OF CHRISTIANS TO LEAD TO CHRIST.

Evangelist O. G. Jones, of Presbyterian Church, Spake at Glenwood Yesterday—Need of Great Purpose. Yesterday afternoon Dr. O. G. Jones, the Presbyterian evangelist preacher for the State of North Carolina, delivered a very inspiring sermon to the members of Glenwood Presbyterian Sunday school. Taking his text from Luke first chapter and part of the fifteenth verse, "For he shall be great in the sight of the Lord," the speaker directed his attention mostly to the boys and girls. He pointed out the greatness of John the Baptist, by showing his obedience to his master, by his humbleness toward God and the one great purpose he had to perform in the world.

The speaker explained to the boys and girls of the great necessity of being obedient toward all mankind as well as the master by showing them how John the Baptist was obedient on all occasions and at all times. He pointed out the greatness of a standard army by laying special emphasis on the obedience the soldiers showed their leader, explaining to them that it was just as important that they be obedient as he soldiers themselves. In speaking of the boys he said that he was a firm believer in the old fashion way of raising a boy, that he did not believe in letting them grow up like weeds and cattle. He used as an il-

lustration, the difference between the boy brought up with all the luxuries of life and the boy that had to work his way in life, saying that the boy that began at the bottom and worked his way to the top was the boy that succeeded in life. He said that John the Baptist was not only obedient but he was humble, that he worked for the master and did not try to take the glory. Although he was a great man he spoke of himself as a voice in the wilderness. When he saw Jesus coming, he said that he must increase but that he, John, must decrease.

He said that the young men who had a purpose in life were the young men who would become great powers in the world. That the one great purpose of John the Baptist was to point men to Christ, and that it was not only the privilege of every preacher and minister of the gospel to point men to Christ but that it was the privilege of every Christian, was the conclusion of the speaker.

He closed his remarks by urging them to use the glorious privilege of pointing men to Christ.

## EQUALITY.

The Democratic chairman of the finance committee of the House, which is now engaged in "equalizing" taxes in North Carolina, and who stands pat for things as they are, comes from a county where the real estate is assessed for taxes at only thirteen per cent of its value. In Monroe no bank stock is assessed at less than one hundred per cent, on the dollar, and some of it is as high as one hundred and twenty-five per cent. And it takes forty per cent of the dividends to pay the tax, just as it does on the widow's little bit of money left her or accumulated by her. Not only does such inequality exist between classes of property, but fully as great inequality exists between the counties, and between the small homes and farm owners and the large absentee holder of idle lands. The Greensboro News has been vigorously calling attention to these things, and what answer is made? Why, that the News is an assistant Republican paper, and not a good Democrat at all. We believe the time is coming when this argument will not have the wonderful logical force that it seems to have now.—Montre Journal.

Some people in this town do not want a Bigger, Better Burlington. But they want a town of me, by me, and for me. Big I and a little U. Not I O U, But you Owe Me.

## ATTENTION FARMERS!

The North Carolina State Department of Agriculture will distribute to all farmers of the State, liquid inoculating cultures for all kinds of peas, beans, clovers, peanuts, alfalfa, vetches, and so on, at fifty cents an acre as against two dollars an acre, charged by the leading commercial companies that handle this material. Full directions for treating the seed go with each acre bottle, and all postage is prepaid by the Department of Agriculture. Only acre size bottles are distributed.

Address all orders to the Commissioner of Agriculture and be sure to send payment with order as we are not allowed to send out the material before receiving the cost of manufacture which the Board of Agriculture has placed at fifty cents an acre.

JAMES L. BURGESS,  
Agronomist and Botanist in Charge.

If the farmers want to stick to the one crop plan that is their business but it sometimes makes it hard for the rest of us.

If there is anything in the report of that commission the insurance companies can hardly make it any harder for us than they have been doing.

## REPARATION.

Hospital Nurse—This bed you are in was endowed by Mr. Seads, the great philanthropist.

Patient—Why, it was his auto that banged me up this way.—Judge.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

**REFORMED CHURCH,**  
Corner Front and Anderson Streets.  
Rev. D. C. Cox.

Sunday School every Sabbath at 9:45 A. M.  
Preaching every First and Third Sabbath at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.  
Mid-Week Service every Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.  
Everyone Welcome.

Parsonage Corner Front and Trolinger Streets.

**HOCUTT MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH,**  
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Rev. James W. Rose, Pastor.

Preaching every Fourth Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.  
Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30 A. M.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.  
Ladies' Aid Society First Sunday Afternoon.

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH,**  
Church of The Holy Comforter.  
The Rev. John Benner Gibble, Rector.

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

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH,**  
Corner Church and Davis Streets.  
Rev. A. B. Kendall, Pastor.

Preaching every Sunday 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.  
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. John R. Foster, Superintendent.  
Christian Endeavor services Sunday Evenings at 8:45.  
Mid-Week Prayer Service, every Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.  
Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society meets on Monday, after the Second Sunday in each month.

A cordial invitation extended to all. A Church Home for Visitors and for Strangers.

## FRONT STREET M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

Rev. D. H. Tuttle Pastor.  
Peace to those who enter.  
Blessings to those who go.

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**FILIBUSTERING.**

By Frederick J. Haakia.

The recent epidemic of filibustering in the Senate has added some interesting feats to the long list of instances in which Senators have sought to obstruct the enactment of legislation by piling mountains of language in its way.

The filibuster as a parliamentary tactic reaches its highest development in the United States Senate because the rules of that body place absolutely no limit upon debate. In the house a certain amount of time is usually agreed upon for the discussion of each measure; this is divided between the opposing floor leaders, and by their parceled out among certain congressmen who have something to say, in periods ranging from five minutes to several hours. Thus a debate in the House generally brings forth a certain number of long set speeches—the heavy artillery of the debate as it were—followed by a sharp volley of three minute talks, and culminating in brief final speeches by the leaders. Then comes the vote, and nothing can prevent it.

No such expeditious method is possible in the Senate. Any one Senator can talk as long as he pleases upon any one clause in any one bill; and not only in theory but often in practice, sheer physical endurance is the only limit put upon senatorial expression. Needless to say, there is a large element of the ridiculous in this use of language as a physical barrier to the transaction of business, and exasperated legislators have not failed to point it out. The spectacle of a Senator reading poetry to several somnolent colleagues, or telling the story of his life to empty benches while weary pages succor him with glasses of buttermilk, is not one calculated to augment the dignity of this body.

Gentlemen of the dominant party have always shown themselves keenly aware of the absurdities of allowing unlimited debate, and have denounced it as a tool of unscrupulous obstructionists. But the members of the minority party, in whose hands it is a powerful weapon, will tell you, with some senatorial warmth, that the right of free and unlimited speech in the Senate is one of the bulwarks of American liberty. So there you are; it all depends upon whose bill is being filibustered.

Not long ago a Democratic Senator took a poll of the Senate on the subject of a cloture rule to limit debate, and found that nearly half the Senators, including most of the Democrats, believed that debate ought to be limited in some way. But it was impossible to find enough in favor of cloture to amend the rules of the Senate, and so debate goes endlessly on.

Senator Reed Smoot's recent eleven-hour speech did not break the record so far as the length of time he held the floor was concerned; but as an example of continuous talking it did surpass every previous filibustering achievement that the Senate has seen. Not only did Senator Smoot hold the floor from ten minutes before eleven in the evening until half past nine the following morning, but he did it without the aid of a single roll call for a quorum, without leaning upon his desk for support, without a break in even the tones of his voice, and most marvelous and unprecedented of all, without talking about anything except the bill which was before the Senate!

The superintendent of the Senate gallery, and others who have watched the deliberations of the Senate for a period of years, assert that as an example of physical endurance and vocal ability, Senator Smoot's performance was absolutely unique. Other Senators engaged in filibustering have yielded the floor for roll calls, and sometimes for the transaction of other business. Instead of depending upon their own brains for material, they have commonly read realms of official documents, and sometimes volumes of poetry and prose having no bearing on the subject in hand. But Senator

Smoot made a real speech about the bill, standing in the middle of the aisle for eleven hours without support, and without nourishment except for a few glasses of milk.

A close second to Senator Smoot's speech as an exhibition of physical endurance was that of Senator Jones, of Washington, who held the floor for thirteen hours, with a rest of one hour and forty-five minutes in the middle of the performance. The most remarkable thing about Senator Jones' effort was that he strode up and down almost continually while speaking and must have covered as many miles as he did pages of the Congressional Record. He entertained the Senate for a long stretch with readings from President Wilson's book, "The New Freedom."

As a result of this continuous filibustering, the session of the Senate which ended February 10 was the longest on record, having lasted for fifty-four hours and ten minutes.

Other Republicans did valiant service in the filibuster against the ship purchase bill. Senator Gallinger, a thirty-four years of age, spoke continuously for six hours. Senator of Michigan, held the floor for twelve hours and twenty-two minutes in three different speeches.

Record for holding the floor continuously belongs to Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, who succeeded in obstructing business for eighteen hours in his great filibuster against the Aldrich-Vreeland currency bill in May, 1908. Senator La Follette led a fight against the acceptance by the Senate of the conference report upon this bill, and opened the contest by himself taking the floor for eighteen hours. During this time, however, there were a number of roll calls, which enabled him to rest. He subsisted upon milk and eggs, and even managed to eat a single sandwich. Senators Stone and Gore were his principal assistants in conducting the filibuster, and Senator Gore, who is blind was the immediate cause of its failure. Having spoken as long as he was able, he sat down, yielding the floor to Senator Stone. It happened, however, that Stone had left the room for a minute. Instantly a vote was demanded, and the clerk began droning out the roll call. The filibuster was at an end.

Naturally the most effective time to start a filibuster is just before the end of a session. At any other time, a filibuster can hardly do more than delay the passage of a bill, giving the opposition time to organize its forces. But if the fate of a bill is to be decided in the early days of March, just before the congress adjourns, a few determined senators can make it necessary to call an extra session in order to put the measure through. It is under these circumstances that most successful filibusters are conducted.

Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, has the unique record of having bluffed the Senate into authorizing an appropriation for his home state with the aid of a volume of Byron's poems. There was an item in the general deficiency appropriation bill of 1903 providing for the payment to South Carolina of a war claim of \$60,000. The Senate had left the item in the bill, but the House had struck it out, and the conferees had agreed that it should stay out. The conference report came to the senate on the third of March, and there also came Senator Tillman with a copy of "Childe Harold." He stated in a fiery speech that since the war claims of other States had been paid, it was only just that South Carolina should receive her share, and announced that he would hold the floor and entertain the Senate with readings from Byron for the rest of the session unless they rejected the conference report on the bill.

No one wanted an extra session, especially about such a trifling item in a single bill; but the general deficiency appropriation bill had to be passed. Those were the days where "Uncle Joe" Cannon ruled the House. An unofficial committee from the Senate hastened to Cannon's office, while Till-

man began reading poetry, and begged him to allow the conferees to authorize the payment of South Carolina's claims. Cannon at first declared that the South Carolina Senator could read poetry till June if he chose, but he was finally prevailed upon by his colleagues to agree to a conference report authorizing the South Carolina item, so that no extra session would be necessary. Thus did a lone Senator win \$60,000 for his State by filibustering single-handed.

A famous filibuster of many years ago was that conducted in 1893 by William B. Allen, a populist Senator from Nebraska, against the repeal of the silver purchase clause in the Sherman law. The silver purchase clause provided that a certain number of ounces of silver must be bought by the treasury every year. It was extremely dear to the silver-producing western States, and was severely criticized by the East. He took the floor at 5 o'clock one afternoon and held it until 8 o'clock the following morning, with the aid of a few roll calls. That was on October 11, and he and FIBILUSTERING GAL THREE. His colleagues succeeded in staving off a vote until November 1, when the silver purchase bill was defeated.

Senator Allen made his fourteen-hour speech with a great deal of ease, according to those who witnessed the feat, and had himself served at short intervals with tea and toast.

**FAVORABLE REPORT ON ANTI-JUG LAW.**

Are Under Ban—In House Committee—Senate Sub-Division Has Not Amended so The Sacramental Wines Yet Come to Point of Reporting on Measure.

Raleigh, Feb. 17.—There was a joint executive hearing and ultimate favorable report tonight on the Thomas anti-jug bill of the State Anti-Saloon League to prohibit the shipment of intoxicating liquors from any point without the State of North Carolina to any point within said State, and to prevent the delivery and receipt of any intoxicating liquors so shipped. An especially remarkable amendment was that of striking out Sections 3 and 4 that provide for the act not to apply to shipments of wines for sacramental purposes "when received by any minister or other duly authorized person of such church."

Another amendment struck out "or otherwise" in Section 1 so as to make the section read "That it shall be unlawful for person, firm or corporation, or any agent, officer or employe thereof, to ship, transport, carry or deliver in any manner or by any means whatsoever, for hire or otherwise, stricken out here, any spirituous, vinous, fermented or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters, from a point without this State to any person, firm or corporation or any agent, officer, or employe thereof, in this State. There were three hours discussion of the bill by the joint committee behind closed doors and in the end the Senate Committee withdrew, not having the bill before it, and the House Committee voted favorably report as amended with two dissenting votes. The joint Committee on Agriculture spent four hours hearing discussion tonight on the Sellers bill in the House and Currie Bill in the Senate to repeal the crop lien law which has been operative in this State since 1868. The House bill was reported unfavorably 7 to 5 and the Currie bill was reported favorably with two votes against it.

Doctor Alexander, president of the Farmers' Union and Clarence Poe, of the Progressive Farmer were among those who appeared to urge the repeal. Representative Freeman was one of the principal opponents of favorable report for the House bill.

Cityman—"How many servants do you keep?" Suburbanite—"About one out of 12."—Buffalo Express.

"Pa, when you say you are laying for a person it means you have a grudge against him, doesn't it?" "Generally, my son."

"Well, has the hen a grudge against the farmer, pa?"—Boston Transcript.

**DEATH OF FLORA SPOON.**

Flora Spoon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Spoon, died in the home of her parents, February 10, 1915. All that human skill could do was done with the hope of saving her life and restoring her health, but God saw fit to call her home, but to say goodbye to her on earth pained the hearts of parents and friends. Her funeral was conducted by Rev. Mr. Troxler in Mt. Zion Baptist Church, and the body was laid in the graveyard by the church in the midst of oaks whose leaves withered by the frost of autumn are falling to Mother Earth. Thus we are reminded by God's voice in Nature and his Providence that this world is not home and our little ones on the other side safe in the arms of Jesus are looking this way and waiting for us to come.

The child that is so near the Father's heart was laid away in the cold and darkness, yet there is consolation for she is where pain and suffering cannot come, the river from under the Throne never freezes and, and, O, Father, lead us until we reach the shining gate and go and join the dear little one that has preceded us to that blessed Country where there are no tears nor parting and where there can be no death. We miss you ever dear Flora from your accustomed place, the hours seem long and lonely without your dear, sweet face, our hearts are often sad and weary in thinking of the past and vanished dreams of the short years that were to breathe to us, but we are not repining. God leads, we know the way. Sorrows are soul repining for realms of endless day. We leave you up to Jesus, our precious, darling, dear. We know He makes us happier than we could ever be here, and when earth's sorrows press us and we are sad and faint, come near in spirit whisper hope's shining picture plain. We pray and love and labor till life and hope shall cease then life eternal, Flora, we spend with you in peace. Watch by the gate that's golden, you and other loved ones, there meet us when we are called to come, your Blessed Home to share.

**A FRIEND.**

**IN MEMORIAM.**

**FLORA SPOON.**

With a feeling of the deepest sorrow we bow our heads with sad hearts bleeding with tears when we come to realize the sad thought that the dearest of ten thousand and the one most loved of all the jewels on earth was that of a dear sweet little eleven years old jewel of Flora Spoon, whose loving spirit was called for by the Great I Am, to come up on high, to see her dear mother and sweet little sister who had a few years since gone over into that beautiful Sweet Bye and Bye, and to walk the golden streets of that beautiful City of Gold, and wear a crown, from whose traveler has ever returned, where there will be no more parting of loved ones, no more bleeding of sad hearts with tears to melt the eyes, where no more longing desires or trouble or heart aches will ever be, nor anguish of the soul to disturb the sleeping eye; and we shall know each other there.

O, Grave, where is thy victory?  
O, Death, where is thy Sting?

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**UNCLAIMED LETTERS.**

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John F. Amick.  
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Frederick Mullett.  
Charles Walker (colored).  
Beaver Creek Canning Co.  
Mrs. Cora Compton.  
Mrs. Lovie White.  
Persons calling for any of these letters will please say "Advertised" and give date of advertised list.  
O. F. CROWSON,  
Postmaster.

**KITCHEN AND PAGE CAST VOTE AGAINST SHIP PURCHASE BILL.**

Washington, Feb. 17.—"The House majority, nearly two to one on the ship purchase bill was larger than I expected it would be," said Representative Webb, who led the fight for the Administration. "The Democrats seem satisfied, they are in fine spirit and solidified, and have great hopes for 1916. If the bill is killed in the Senate by the Republican filibuster, the Democrats will not be at fault. We have done our best, and the popular branch of Congress supports the President."

The Democrats lined up as follows on the ship bill when the final vote was taken this morning: For it, Wobb, Gudger, Doughton, Stedman, Small; against it, Page and Kitchin; not voting, Godwin, Pou and Faison.

**MAN'S LITTLE DAY.**

New York Times.

First thing a fellow knows at morn,  
He's born;  
Then, say, at ten o'clock the next  
He's vexed  
By readin', 'ritin', 'rithmetic,  
Till sick,  
At noon he has to go to work,  
Or shirk.  
Then, 'round 'bout two, he takes "for life,"  
A wife.  
From two till time to bring in lights  
He fights  
And struggles with his fellowman,  
And then  
He sits around a while and thinks  
And blinks.  
And when at last it's time for bed,  
He's dead.

Senator Hobgood introduced a bill today to amend the corrupt practices act by prohibiting the payment by candidates any money for services other than clerical service, being designated to stop ward heeleders from taking money for their votes on the pretext of rendering service in the primary.

"You'll have to quit smoking," said the physician.  
"I don't smoke."  
"Then you'll have to quit drinking."  
"I don't drink."  
"Have you any bad habits?"  
"None at all—except taking medicine."—Washington Star.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF STOCK AND FIXTURES.**

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of North Carolina, made in the case of W. E. Sharpe and others, against Buchanan Company, the undersigned receiver will receive sealed bids until Noon, March 6th, 1915, upon the stock and fixtures.

tures of the Buchanan Company, located on Main Street, in the City of Burlington, North Carolina.

The stock of goods and fixtures are being offered separately, the bidder will specify the amount offered for the stock of goods as a whole, and the amount offered for all fixtures, and if any bidder making an offer for both the stock of goods and fixtures would not purchase the one without the other he will so specify in his bids.

All bids must be accompanied with a certified check for 10 per cent. of the amount of the bid, payable to the receiver. The receiver reserves the right to refuse any and all bids offered, and any bids accepted are subject to confirmation by the Court. All bids should be addressed to Alamance Loan & Trust Company, Receiver, Burlington, N. C.

The stock of goods is a splendid assortment of goods usually carried by Five and Ten Cent Stores, and is in good condition. The fixtures consist of three cash registers, typewriter, Toledo scales, counter scales, display tables, window mirrors, glass show cases, counters, counter cases, floor cases, electric fans and all other necessary fixtures, at a cost value of more than a thousand dollars.

All creditors of the Buchanan Company are hereby notified to file their claims, duly verified, with the undersigned receiver, at Burlington, N. C., on or before May 10th, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This 12th day of February, 1915.  
ALAMANCE LOAN & TRUST CO.,  
Receiver of the Buchanan Co.

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Freddie--"Let's see some of your tricks, then!"--Seattle Star.

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Do you favor the bill now being prepared to allow additional clerk hire for the Register of Deeds, the Sheriff, and the Clerk of the Court, amounting in all to \$..... besides allowing the sheriff to have all papers served by a deputy sheriff and the fees to go to the deputy, instead of into the county treasury? If you favor this measure it would be well to write your representative and tell him so. But if you do not favor it, then it might be well to write him that you are against it. We feel sure he will respect your wishes in the matter. You might take a shot at it anyway. Our advice is to let your wishes be known, no matter how you stand, it is not only your right, but your duty to do so. Address your letter to Hon. John H. Vernon, Raleigh, N. C., Care of the House of Representatives.

If the tax payers have to hire some one to do all the work for our county officers, what are the officers going to do to earn their salaries, some of them were mighty anxious for the job last fall at the present salary. They should stick to their bargain made with the voters of the county, in fact they made a contract with the voters to accept the offices at the present salaries if elected. The tax payers elected them and now they want more money, are the people willing for them to have it: it takes a lot of tobacco and cotton at present prices to pay these salaries, why not let them remain as now and not burden the tax payers to pay increases?

We received a communication last week criticizing the Superintendent of Public Schools of the county, but we cannot publish it because the writer did not sign his name. It is our invariable rule to require all communication to be signed, of course we will not publish the name unless requested to do so. We want to caution our correspondents to be sure of the facts before making the criticism. Our columns are open to you, but use them only when fully justified.

It would seem to us that the County Treasurer would want some extra help also. He is badly over-worked. He needs some extra help in trying to get hold of enough money to pay the large number of county vouchers that are presented every day. Treat all alike. Do not deny him because he has been too busy to ask for extra help.

We suggest to our county officials

that they call a mass meeting of the tax payers in the court house and have them pass upon the proposition to increase taxes and allow additional help to the county officers.

Would that our county officials could rise above partisan politics and look the situation square in the face. We feel sure they would recall the bills increasing taxes and allowing the county officials extra help.

Tobacco and cotton going down, county officers' salaries going up, Democracy in the saddle and the devil to pay in general. What is to become of the country that we all love so well?

The matter of increasing taxes and allowing extra help to the county officials should be postponed until the next county campaign, and submitted to the tax payers for their approval.

The people will learn during these four years which party is their friend and they will stand by their friends in 1916.

Increasing taxes and adding more people to the county pay roll makes the tax payers feel blue these days.

Whereas an all wise Heavenly Father has removed from time to eternity Mrs. Ben McClure, daughter of our beloved brother and fellow member, J. A. King, of this city.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by Bula Lodge No. 409, of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons:

1. That we do most deeply sympathize with brother King in his deep grief and bereavement, and assure him that it is our desire to share with him in so far as we may the burden of a great sorrow.

2. That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Lodge and offered to the City papers with request to publish.

By order of Bula Lodge, No. 409.  
ROY MALONE,  
CHAS. V. SHARPE,  
E. S. W. DAMERON,  
Committee.

### "THE GIRL AND THE TRAMP."

A great many traveling theatrical companies have fallen into the habit of refusing to use their special scenery when playing small cities where the stage accommodations are limited. But when Fred Byers, producer of the laughing success, "The Girl and the Tramp" turned the show over to the company manager, they gave him strict orders to use all the scenery wherever the company played.

The directing manager is so exacting on this point that he has the local theater manager in each city to report to the Home Office, if instructions have been fulfilled. If this order has been violated in the smallest detail, the party responsible receives a reprimand in the way of a heavy fine that is not soon forgotten. So our local theater-goers may look forward to a full and complete scenic production when "The Girl and the Tramp" comes to the Casino next Tuesday.

Miss Blanche Scott, of Graham, is the guest of Misses Ethel and Bonner Williamson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cates, of Albemarle, visited relatives in the village Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. George Williamson and J. O. Corbett, attended the Memorial Service of Mr. James W. Murray in Burlington Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Isley visited the former's parents in Spessonsville Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. William Lindley and son, Percy, returned Thursday from Elon College, where they were called to the bedside of Mr. Charles Lindley, who has been critically ill, but we are glad to say that he is improving and wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. J. N. Cates, of Burlington, visited friends in the village Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Ethel Guthrie delightfully en-

tertained a number of her friends Saturday evening. Various games were played in which the contest of "Stringing Hearts" proved most amusing. Mr. Nigel Marlett won the prize. Those present were Misses Bettie Thompson, Alma Graves, Notie Riddle, Daisy Flora, Mattie and Conner Wittingham, Laura Marietta, Essie Phillips, Manie, Elizabeth and Gella Shaw, Earle Johnson, Alta Marlett and Annie Thompson; Messrs. Nigel Marietta, Parker Lewis, Ross McBane, Hoover and Percy Lindley, William Hackney, Prof. J. M. Glenn, W. Ross Freshwater, R. Ed Wittingham, Claude Marlett, Charles Phillips and Everett Zachary.

### NO LIMIT TO THIS.

Mrs. Newwed—I want a cook, but she must be capable.

Head of the Employment Agency—Madam, I have several on my books capable of anything.—Judge.



SCENE FROM "THE GIRL AND THE TRAMP," TO BE PLAYED AT THE CASINO, FEBRUARY 23.

### OPENING OF THE YEAR 1915.

YOU are cordially invited to view the handsomest assortment of fine woolen fabrics ever produced. The entire new collection of about 500 styles contains all the latest novelties in mixtures, scotches, tartans and glen urquhart plaids. Skilled workmanship of the highest class, the very best of trimmings, and reasonable prices are guaranteed. Please call soon. An early visit will be appreciated. It will be a pleasure to give personal attention.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Maud Gunter left today to visit at Merry Oaks and Apex for a few days.

Mrs. B. F. Lewis, of Fountain, visited her mother, Mrs. Hoffman, here the first of the week.

Miss Blanche Stockard returned to her home in Raleigh, this week after some time here with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Cheek.

Miss Bessie Bennett, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. P. E. Morrow, is visiting relatives in Gibsonville, this week.

The ladies of the town will give an entertainment in the Graded School Auditorium Monday night, the 22nd. Admission 15 cents.

As stated in our Tuesday's issue that Mr. R. F. Williams was elected secretary as an error. As yet no one has been elected to fill the place.

Miss Georgie Garrison will leave Saturday for Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mebane and children spent the first of the week in the country.

Misses Sallie and Mary Foster left this morning to visit relatives in Mebane. They will be met by Miss Beulah Foster, who has been visiting at Prospect Hill.

Miss Kathleen Long returned to her home at Graham yesterday morning after a visit of several days with her sister, Mrs. R. J. Mebane, on Sunset Drive.—Greensboro News.

FOR SALE—One good mare, one mule, both well broken and in good condition, and one fresh milk cow. Address W. D. Webster, Phone 5224, Haw River, N. C.

Mr. George W. Sutton died the 16th, at his home near Alamahaw, and was buried on the 17th, at Bethlehem.

**"THE GIRL AND THE TRAMP."**  
Fun of the real, uproarious kind, predominates in Fred Byers' laughing comedy success, "The Girl and the Tramp" which comes to the Casino Tuesday, Feb. 23, but there are other things besides. The play tells an absorbing heart story of a supposed wrong to a loving husband, which happily comes out all right in the end. Then, too, there are a grist of startlingly dramatic situations, the explosion of a real automobile, etc., etc. Briefly, it is a performance that should certainly be seen by everyone who enjoys a clean comedy drama.

**A CARD OF THANKS.**  
We, the undersigned, wish to thank our friends and neighbors who so faithfully stood by us in the protracted illness of our mother, who departed this life Feb. 11, 1915.  
MRS. W. H. BRYAN,  
Miss ELLA PETTY.

**MONEY TO LOAN.**  
Applications received for loans from \$100.00 to \$10,000.00, on improved and unimproved town property and farm lands. Interest 8 per cent, straight. Interest payable annually or semi-annually. Time: one to ten years. Applicants for loans will please give description, location, and valuable of property offered as security for loan. State improvements and valuation of same.

We want County representatives to receive applications for loans, appraise property, and serve as our exclusive representative. Attorney or real estate man preferred. Applicants for loans and applicants for agencies positively required to furnish at least two character references and forward postage, five 2-cent stamps, for application blanks, full particulars, and prompt reply. Write Southern Office, Southeastern Mortgage Loan Assn., Fourth Nat'l Bank Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

Cabbage Plants for sale by Merchants' Supply Co.

Corn, Cotton Seed, and All Kinds of Hay. Will pay highest cash price. Will take Corn Shelled or Unshelled.  
**MERCHANTS' SUPPLY CO.,**

LOST—on Tarpley Street between Railroad and my residence on Saturday, Jan. 30, silver Mesh Bag, containing 6 \$5 bills and door key. Finder will return to me and get reward.  
MRS. E. M. QUINN.

Any one having one of our Ice Cream packers on hand will kindly phone us, so that we may send for it.  
**FREEMAN DRUG CO.**

**Good Things.**  
For your nice Cakes, Pie and every thing good also milk and Mault bread.  
Give your order to the  
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# NOAH'S LINIMENT

For man or beast, will be offered to new customers holding a rebate card.

**50c Bottle for 25c**

Now is your chance to save a quarter on a standard article.

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Revolutions are more popular in Mexico than new dances are in the United States.

Here Is A Fine Little Shoe For Walking.



The toe is just wide enough, the Heel just low enough, and the sole is the most flexible.

It is a stylish made, beautifully finished shoe, and the price is right.

We have a very large stock for you to select from. Many new American Fashion in Spring Footwear now on display.

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Burlington, N. C.

## 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.

We are now members of the most powerful banking system in the world—The Federal Reserve Banks of the United States, backed by the United State Government, and as strong a financial institution as can possibly be created. Only those banks who are members of this system can participate in the benefits it extends to banks. Only **NATIONAL BANKS** can join the system.

We are expecting all our old friends to remain our to make many more. To those who have been depositors friends during the coming year, and, in addition, we expect of this bank during 1914, we extend thanks, sincere and true, and to those who did not patronize us during 1914, we extend a most hearty welcome to start the new year by opening an account with us.

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Expert Cooks Everything New  
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### Dedicated to Whom it May Concern

"We haven't much use for the quitter,  
The most of us hate him like sin;  
But another chap makes us more bitter—  
The chap who's afraid to begin."

FRIENDS—  
DOES THIS APPLY TO YOU?  
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Fresh Fish and Oysters daily.

## GROSS GROCERY CO.

The Sanitary Grocery Store.  
Phone 96. Prompt Delivery.

**AIR RAID ON GERMAN POSITIONS IN BELGIUM.**

London, Feb. 16.—11:50 P. M.—The air wing of the British navy today made another massed attack on the German positions along the Belgian coast in an effort to destroy or damage the submarine base at Zeebrugge, the guns at Ostend and Middlekerke and the aerodrome at Ghistelles.

According to the official report, good results were attained. Forty machines were utilized.

While the British airmen were dropping their bombs on the gun positions and the supply trains, barges and trawlers used in mine laying and mine sweeping operations, eight French airmen attacked the Ghistelles aero-

drome preventing the German airmen from making an attempt to cut off the British machines.

The official statement concerning the raid says:

"The air operations of the naval wing against the Brugges, Ostend and Zeebrugge district were continued this afternoon. Forty aeroplanes and sea-planes bombarded Ostend, Middlekerke, Ghistelles and Zeebrugge.

"Bombs were dropped on the heavy batteries on the east and west side of Ostend, on gun positions at Middlekerke, on transport wagons on the Ostend-Ghistelles road, on the mole at Zeebrugge, to widen the breach damaged in former attacks, on the locks at Zeebrugge, on barges outside Blank-

enberghe and on trawlers outside Zeebrugge.

"Instructions are always issued to confine attacks to points of military importance, and every effort is made by the flying officers to avoid dropping bombs on any residential portions of towns."

The official report makes no mention of the airmen engaged, so it is presumed they all returned safely. The day was bright and clear, conditions being more favorable than for last week's raid.

The world is growing better. But we still have an oversupply of good singers and an undersupply of dishwashers.

**LOGICAL.**

"Why don't you move into more comfortable quarters, old man?"

"I can't even pay the rent on this miserable hole."

"Well, since you don't pay rent, why not get something better?"

St. Louis Times.

**SUPREME TEST.**

Scribbler—"I have a poem here that advocates peace."

Editor—"I suppose that you honestly and sincerely desire peace?"

Scribbler—"Yes sir."

Editor—"Then burn the poem." Boston Transcript.

**SOURCE OF COMPLAINT.**

"Why did you leave your last place?"

"The master kissed me, mum."

"And you didn't like it, eh?"

"Oh, I liked it all right, mum, but the missus didn't."—The Boston Transcript.

**FOR RENT**—Five-room house with water, lights, bath and range. Good garden, well located.—J. W. Cates.

The Spanish Government is said to have asked for joint intervention in Mexico. We doubt if the Washington Administration would be hospitable to request, even if we were not otherwise busily engaged.

Husband—"You charge me with reckless extravagance. When did I ever make a useless purchase?"

Wife—"Why, there's that fire extinguisher you bought a year ago; we've never used it once."—Boston Transcript.

"Before you married me you used to talk about my sunny disposition," said Mrs. Gabb.

Well, you've made it warm for me ever since, haven't you?" demanded Mr. Gabb.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

As between a mother's care of a newborn baby and a youth's care of a newborn mustache, it is hard to say which receives the most attention.

# OUR GREAT REDUCTION SALE

We have never before offered anything in the way of Reduction Sale, but after taking inventory we find that we have entirely too many goods and have DECIDED to reduce our stock. We expect to make such prices that it will pay you to put in a big supply of everything you need. We have one of the best general stores in Alamance County. We desire to give away ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS IN FEBRUARY AND MARCH That is just Five Hundred Dollars a month, and we are anxious for you to come and get your part of it. Help your friends by starting a NEW SLOGAN "Buy a bill of Smith & Qualls." Remind your friends by asking them if they have been to Smith & Qualls' while they are selling cheap. "Have you got your part of that thousand yet?" There is no use of a lengthy discussion, but—We back up our claims by naming some of our prices.

**OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT.**

In spite of the fact that shoes are much higher, and as leather is scarce they will go still higher, we expect to sell shoes during Feb. and March at the lowest price they have ever been offered. Our stock is so varied that it is impossible for us to name price on all of them but it goes something like this: Screemers that were \$4.00 now \$3.00; about 100 pairs of children shoes were \$1.50 to \$2.50, we will sell at \$1.00 to \$1.25; about 100 pairs of women's shoes were \$1.75 to \$3.00, now \$1.25 to \$2.00. A big cut on every shoe in our house.

**WINTER UNDERWEAR.**

All winter underwear sold at and below cost; ladies' sweaters, children's caps, sweaters, facinators, baby caps, all sold below cost.

**OUR DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.**

All goods sold at 50 cents a yard cut to 37½; all gingham that were 10 to 12½ now 8 cents; curtain goods was 15 cents now 12½; overall goods was 15 cents now 12½.

Father George, the best sheeting sold anywhere, was 8 cents, now 6 cents, or by the bolt 5½; Counterpanes worth \$1.75, go at \$1.20; 3 9 pairs of boys pants were 50 cents, now 15 cents per pair; 1 lot of boy's 25 cents

hats and caps 8 cents each; men's hats were \$1.25 to \$2.50 now 75 to \$1.25; men's 15 cent box 12 cents; 1 lot of baby hose 4 cents per pair; a line early but we offer 100 pairs of childrens socks were 15¢ at 5¢ per pair; men's dress skirts worth 50¢ and \$1.00 sell now at 37½ cents; boys' shirts were 50¢ now 25¢; 300 pieces of enamel ware 10¢ to 15¢, now 7¢; kitchen forks were 5¢, now 2 for 5¢; lamps complete were 90¢, now 32¢; chambers with bids were 35¢, now 25¢; cups and saucers and plates greatly reduced; sick room chambers were \$1.25, now 75¢. everything in glass and crockery ware cut.

**GROCERY DEPARTMENT.**

On account of high price of flour people should eat more cereals. Here are prices that will astonish you; oat meal, large packages, best goods, 7½ per pack; corn flakes 3 for 25¢; farina breakfast food, was strictly 15¢ now 12¢; Petijohn breakfast food, was 15¢, now 12¢; uneda biscuits 6 packs for 25¢; shredded, was 15¢, now 12¢. If we were not well prepared we could not do this, we have the finest lot of pickles shown anywhere. Best 25¢ sweet pickles now 20¢. The finest preserves in the world, was 35¢ per glass container, now two for 35¢; ripe tomato ketchup, the best you ever tasted, was 25¢, now 2 for 35¢, or one dozen for \$1.80; blackberry jam, was 25¢, now 20¢; honey, was 25¢, now 20¢; grape juice, was 25¢, now 20¢; smaller bottles were 15¢,

now 10¢; large 15¢ bottles of apple butter, were 15¢, now 10¢. We have about two thousand lbs. of good coffee, was 17¢ to 35¢, now 12 1-2 to 25¢ lb. We have a suspicion that we can sell you all heavy groceries such as flour and feed of all kinds lower than elsewhere. We have a big stock on hand now, 25 lb. hen cackle, was 75¢, now 60¢. Bring this advertisement with you.

**NOW COMES SOMETHING ELSE.**

25¢ packages of Pratt's cattle powder or chicken powder 18 cents; 50¢ package at 35¢; Aunt Dinah's Liniment, was 25¢, now 15¢; Wine of Life and sarsaparilla, was \$1.00 per bottle, now 50¢; Lion Blood Purifier was \$1.00 now 50¢; Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy was \$1.00 now 6 bottles for \$4.00; Indian Blood Purifier was \$1.50, now 6 bottles for \$4.00. July weed, was 50¢ bottle, now 25¢; Mother's Joy Salve, was 25¢, now 20¢; extracts, any kind still 10¢, or by the dozen 50¢. We like to have forgotten our plain white bowls and pitchers were \$1.00 now 60¢; flowered bowls and pitchers were \$1.75, now \$1.25; old fashion corn meal sifters, were 15¢, now 8¢; our motto has been for a long time "A Good Place to Trade," we change it to—"A Better Place to Trade." We wish to stir up the people for miles around, that's why we are making such a stir, fill our store with your presence, come with the coin, hitch up old hobbin and come, bring this advertisement with you.

This sale lasts through February and March unless all the goods that we own at these prices are sold. Come early if you can, we are yours to serve.

# SMITH AND QUALLS

"BETTER PLACE TO TRADE"

115 Logan Street

NEAR ELMIRA AND  
LAKESIDE MILLS

West Burlington, N. C.

P. S.—About 100 lbs. of good Tea, was 75¢ per lb., now 20¢.

P. S. No. 2—About 300 cans of Van Camp's Baked Beans and all kinds of Soup, was 10¢, but 7¢, or 4 cans for 25¢. We have got the biggest lot of can goods we have ever had in our lives. Our minds keep working, but for this will be too long we will not add much more, but don't forget that we sell Dried Apples at 5¢ per lb., and that we sell best canned Corn 3 for 25¢; Tomatoes 3 for 25¢, and canned Sweet Potatoes at 3 for 25¢, and nicest canned Pumpkin at 3 for 25¢; export Soap 7 cakes for 25¢, and Nut Megs 25 for 5¢. There are many things, not advertised that are better bargain than those named but all are genuine big bargain and you cannot afford to miss them.



IS KISSING AN ASSAULT?

Is it possible for a man to be kissed against his will by a more or less pretty woman? This is the real question to be determined in the District of Columbia in a suit for damages brought by a gentleman who alleges he was kissed by force in one of the theaters of the capital. The kisser was one of the actresses playing at the theater, and the plaintiff describes her act of osculation as a legal assault, declares it subjected him to great mental pain and anguish and feels that he is entitled to \$1,500 by way of compensation. Men have died before now for the sake of a woman's kiss, and many of them have paid a king's ransom for it, but in these modern days man seems to be becoming a changed animal. Many of them glory in being bachelors and not long ago a young fellow in the South, formerly the region of chivalry, and devotion to the "eternal feminine" jumped out of a second story window and broke several ribs rather than let a pretty woman kiss him. Still perhaps it may be argued that it was the publicity which counted rather than the thing itself. Many women really object to being kissed, and many others pretend to object; but when the assailant is a really pretty woman, does a man ever in his heart object? Even if he affects to fight against it, does not his will give consent to the crucial outrage upon propriety? This will be the question before the Washington jury, and it will involve an elaborate discussion of masculine human nature and the effect upon it of the change in the feminine attitude toward men.—Baltimore Sun.

THE END OF THE QUEST.

Diogenes was sitting on a fire hydrant when a kindly-faced man stopped and addressed him, according to the Cleveland Plain Dealer. "What's wrong with you old friend?" he asked. "I've been sorely misused," replied the cynic. "In what way?" "As I turned yonder corner carrying my lantern youth approached me. "Wherefore the grim?" he asked. I replied that I was Diogenes looking for an honest man. The youth laughed, "You're wasting time in this town, uncle. And what do you think? He took my lantern away from me, and my hat and my street car pennies and ran around the corner. The only thing he left, of any value was my collar button. Do you wonder that I appear morose?" "Not at all," replied the kindly-faced citizen. "You are quite excusable. I am a little sorry, however, that in your search for an honest man you couldn't have waited until you met me. But, perhaps, it's just as well." So saying, he stooped down suddenly and, snatching away the philosopher's collar button, ran up the nearest alley and disappeared.

YANKEE INGENUITY WON.

To illustrate Yankee persistency, relates the Pathfinder, J. Pierpont Morgan used to tell the following story: "A New England Yankee who was a prisoner on a pirate ship," said Mr. Morgan, "in the good old days when pirates roamed the seas, became because of his Yankee attributes, objectionable to his captors. "It was finally decided to maroon him on a desert island, with but little food and a coffin to remind him of his inevitable fate. The island was found and the New Englander and coffin were left alone on the beach while the pirate ship sailed away. "For several days she sailed and then became becalmed. For three days she lay there with not a breath of air. On the evening of the third day a black speck was noticed on the horizon. It steadily grew larger, and soon was close enough for the men on the ship to make out what it was. The man of millions paused for an instant, and then said, smilingly: "It was the Yankee in his coffin with half of the lid in either hand, rowing for home." "One swallow doesn't make a summer," quoted the Wise Guy. "No, but one grasshopper can make a spring," giggled the Simple Mug.—Philadelphia Record.

THE LITTLE CRIPPLE.

James Whitcomb Riley.

I'm thist a little crippled boy, and never goin' to grow An' git a great big man at all!—'cause Auntie told me so. When I was thist a baby on't, I falled out of bed An' got "The Curv'ture of the Spine" —'at's what the Doctor said. I never had no Mother then—for my Pa runned away An' dassn't come back here no more —'cause he was drunk one day An' stobbed a man in thist-ere town, an' couldn't pay his fine! An' nen my Ma she died—an' I got "Curv'ture of the Spine!" I'm nine years old! An' you can't guess how much I weigh, I bet— Last birthday I weighed thirty-three— An' I weigh thirty yet! I'm awful little fer my size—I'm put' nigh littler 'an Some babies is!—an' neighbors all calls be "The Little Man!" An' Doc one time he laughed an' said: "I spect, first thing you know, You'll have a little spike-tail coat an' travel with a show!" An' nen I laughed—till I looked round an' Auntie was a cryin'— Sometimes she acts like that, 'cause I got "Curv'ture of the Spine."

I set—while Auntie's washin'—on my little long-leg stool. An' watch the little boys an' girls 'a-skippin' by to school; An' I peck on the winder, an' holler out and say: "Who wants to fight The Little Man 'at dares you all today?" An' nen the boys climbs on the fence, an' little girls peeks through, An' they all says: "Cause you're so big, you think we're 'feared o' you!" An' nen they yell, an' shake their fist at me, like I shake mine— They're thist in fun, you know, 'cause I got "Curv'ture of the Spine."

At evening, when the ironin's done, an' Auntie's fixed the fire, An' filled an' lit the lamp, an' trimmed the wick an' turned it higher, An' fetched the wood all in fer night an' locked the kitchen door, An' stufed the ole crack where the wind blows in up through the floor— She sets the kettle on the coals, an' biles an' makes the tea, An' fries the liver an' the mush, an' cooks a egg fer me; An' sometimes—when I cough so hard—her elderberry wine Don't go so bad fer little boys with "Curv'ture of the Spine."

But Auntie's all so childish-like on my account, you see, I'm 'most afeard she'll be took down an' 'at's what bothers me!— 'Cause of my good ole Auntie ever would git sick an' die, I don't know what she'd do in Heaven —till I come, by an' by:— Fer she's so ust to all my ways, an' ever'thing, you know, An' no one there like me, to nurse an' worry over so!— 'Cause all the little childrens there's so straight an' strong an' fine, They's nary angel 'bout the place with "Curv'ture of the Spine."

"Bill," the poet gasped, staggering into his friend's room. "Why, what's wrong?" the friend inquired, startled as he grasped hold of the tottering man. "Wrong!" the poet muttered. "Ye gods! I wrote a poem about my little boy. I began the first verse with these lines: "My mon! My pigmy counterpart, "Yes, yes?" The poet drew a long breath as he took a newspaper from his pocket. "Red!" he blazed suddenly. "See what that criminal compositor did to my opening line." The friend read aloud: "My soul! my pig my counterpart."—National Monthly.

Most epitaphs laud to the skies, And virtues they record; The epitaph that never lies Is: "Gone to His Reward."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.

Winston-Salem, Feb. 16.—O. J. Norton, a young man about 20 years of age, is said to have attempted suicide at the Zinzendorf Hotel here late last night. Norton, about whom little is known in this city, was formerly employed on a Danville paper and at one time lived in Durham, where it is said relatives live.

The young man is alleged to have gone to the hotel early Monday evening and being assigned to a room secured five quarts of whiskey, with which according to his story to the police last night, he made himself beastly drunk. During the early hours of the night, a bell boy discovered gas escaping on the floor on which Norton was rooming and notified one of the clerks, who upon investigation found that the gas was escaping from Norton's room. The young man was aroused and turned off the gas, alleging that it was turned on by accident. About 11:30 o'clock, the night watchman found fumes again escaping from Norton's room and also discovered that towels and rugs had been placed about the crack under the door. The door was forced and Norton found in a serious condition. Upon the advice of a physician, he was removed to a hospital, where this afternoon, it was learned that he would probably recover.

FELT LIKE ONE OF THEM.

"Tuther day," related old Dad Bing, the Oklahoma cattle baron, who is temporarily in our midst, according to The Baltimore American. "I was rumbering along in a street car when a batch of young fellers got aboard. I judged they were college students, by their funny clothes and queer-shaped heads. The car was pretty full, and they pushed and snorted back and forth in the aisle, tramping on people's feet and committing similar frivolities that-a-way. Bimebye they all r'ared back and fetched loose a long yell. Then the nearest one to me took a look and not admiring my face, or something, says: "Well, my rural friend, don't you like it?" "Shore, I like it," says I. 'Im half-witted myself.'"

DO IT NOW.

The Fine Arts Journal.

If with pleasure you are viewing any work a man is doing, If you like him or you love him tell him now. Don't withhold your approbation till the parson makes oration And he lies with snowy lillies o'er his brow; For no matter how you shout it he won't really care about it; He won't know how many teardrops you have shed; If you think some praise is due him, now's the time to slip it to him, For he cannot read his tombstone when he's dead.

More than fame and more than money is the comment kind and sunny And the hearty, warm approval of a friend, For it gives to life a savor and it makes you stronger, braver, And it give you heart and spirit to the end; If he earns your praise—bestow it, if you like him let him know it; Let the words of true encouragement be said; Do not wait till life is over and he's underneath the clover, For he cannot read his tombstone when he's dead.

"There's one thing I can say," said Mrs. Waggle, "and that is that I never indulge in idle gossip!" "No," replied Miss Cayenne, "You must be given credit for industry in whatever you undertake."—Washington Star.

SURE HE DID.

"Did your uncle remember you in his will?" "Yes, he directed his executors to collect the loans he had made me."—Boston Transcript.

"How did you know your patient had appendicitis, doctor?" "I operated on him."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

A man will go to Danville and spend \$3.40 for booze and then come home and slap his kids for asking for a penny.—Covington Republican. farmer, making final preparations for the night. "Yes, Joel; why do you ask?" "Well I did want a drink, but I guess I can get along till morning." A man in Massachusetts shot a girl who refused to marry him, but who shall say that the girl wasn't lucky even at that? Retreated feeling sickly; He stood no chance with foes like these They niob-il-ized so quickly.

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ELON ROUTE NO. 1. ITEMS.

The farmers are all busy through this section burning tobacco beds, and sowing seeds.

The Ossipee Graded School gave a Box Party and Valentine Postoffice Opening Saturday night, the 13th. There was a large number present and all enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent.

Mesdames Letitia Gerring and Malissa Conklin visited at Yancey Lowe's and Jacob Lowe's Sunday, also Mr. and Mrs. William Michael and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howerton.

This writer saw Mr. Guy Huffines on Route 1 Saturday night and Sunday. Must be some attraction down here for him—we know but won't tell on you this time Guy.

Miss Lillian and Mr. Clarence Tickle visited Misses Delila and Malisa and Corda Dimont Friday night last.

Mr. W. J. Dimont killed 4 snakes Monday, thought they were all dead. Mr. Yancey Lowe is improving at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tickle and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tickle visited Mr. Yancey Lowe's Sunday.

Ask Mr. Amos Shepherd how he likes his present job.

Mr. Cornie Phillipie visited his best girl on this Route Sunday night.

Mrs. D. L. Williams and children and Mrs. Barbara Williams visited at Mr. P. Williams' Sunday.

Mr. W. A. Loy visited his brother, Mr. J. P. Loy, of Greensboro, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Tickle and Mrs. Lula Lowe visited their sister, Mrs. Walter Michael, in Greensboro last week.

SCHOOL NEWS.

The Glenhope School gave a Valentine Box Party on last Friday night and spent a very pleasant evening and added \$7.70 to the school. This amount with what has been made on similar occasion makes \$30 for Glenhope.

For the Graham Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy the Superintendent presented to the Belmont School on last Friday a beautiful portrait of Robert E. Lee. This handsome picture of the great general was a gift of the daughters and one that is very much appreciated.

The Debating Society of the Ossipee School held its regular meeting on last Wednesday night and discussed the query: Resolved, That the women of North Carolina should be allowed to vote. The affirmative was represented by Messrs. Jones and Smith and the Negative by Messrs. Andrews and Shepherd. The decision was rendered in favor of the affirmative. On Saturday night the Country Life Club of Ossipee held its regular meeting, followed by a Valentine Box Party. The Ossipee Band furnished some excellent music for the occasion and the Domestic Science Class sold hot chocolate. A pleasant evening was spent and nearly \$25.00 added to the school fund.

On last Thursday night the Altmahaw School gave a play entitled "The Ruggles Family." This play furnished a pleasant hour and added several dollars to the school.

The Bethany School gave a Box Party last Saturday night that netted for the school \$11.

An original library has just been received for Eldermont school and a supplement each for Mandale and Spring.

The Superintendent is publishing in this week's papers an article on "The Daily Program in the School Room."

In regard to the groundhog I think there must be something in it. For the last ten days have had exceedingly fine weather. Hoping it will continue likewise. Wish Woodrow Wilson and the Democrat party would come out on some cloudy day. Be sure and know that it is cloudy for if it was sunshine it would mean more mills to close down and higher cost of living. Oh, it's awful to think two years ago that the little pig went in his hole and took prosperity on his back to be seen no more until 1916, when the good old Republican party will bring sunshine to homes. In American homes. Just think two years ago in Graham every spindle was flying and today there are children crying, cold, hungry, in need of bread and fuel. No work. Never saw rothunk like it in my life. This looks like Bryant's platform 16 to one. This is the way it is today, 16 walking and one at work, and he don't know but what he will be put off tomorrow. Oh, it's so. Some Democrats are selling their homes they purchased them under Republican administration, and have sold them while the pig is in darkness. Some of them say times are good and that the war is the cause of it, and every day you can see where the armies have given big orders for something. I am a mill man and if it hadn't been for the war the mill would not have run any. It was standing in January 1914, started up October 26th, 1914 and it's been dragging every since. Is not running full time yet. It has been running full time for 13 years, full time until the above-mentioned. Now if this don't tell the news, wait until 1916 and we will knock the pig's eyes out. Wish every voter could see the matter as it is, especially the laboring class of people. Now this may hit somebody pretty hard, but the case is before you. It is a fact and I can't help it. The most of you helped bring it about and now let's get together and bring prosperity to American Enterprises. In 1916 don't be fooled anymore. The most of my people were Democrats but I happen to be a Republican Progressive. I will close hoping to see and be with you all.

Republican Progressive, Graham, N. C.

ALL LOCAL FARMERS' UNIONS MEET SATURDAY, 20TH.

To the Editor: Please announce in your next issue that every Local Farmers' Union in your county and in all other counties in North Carolina, is called to meet in special and extraordinary session Saturday, February 20th. These meetings are to consider important matters affecting the farmers' welfare and to make business and other plans for the coming season. We hope you will give this notice a prominent place in your paper and urge all Union men to attend these special local meetings Saturday, Feb. 20th.

Yours sincerely, H. Q. ALEXANDER, State President, E. C. FAIRES, Sec.-Treas.

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WHITSETT ITEMS. Whitsett, Feb. 17.—Senator J. S. McNider spent last night here with friends. At chapel service this morning he made a most excellent address. He graduated here with high honor just twelve years ago, and is now a successful lawyer at Hertford, N. C., and is senator from his district this year. He returned to Raleigh at noon today. Dr. Whitsett attended a joint meeting in Greensboro yesterday afternoon of the County Board of Education and the Board of County Commissioners in regard to agreeing upon some matters concerning both boards. He was accompanied by Mrs. Whitsett and they spent the night in town, attending the performance of "The Beauty Shop" at the Grand. Furman Redding a prominent young business man, of Richmond, Va., reached here Saturday for a visit to his parents. He and his father, Rev. Robert E. Redding, went to Charlotte yesterday, where they will spend some days attending the great Laymen's

Meeting now in progress there. Mrs. R. K. Davenport, of Greensboro, is spending the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Somers. Mrs. R. O. Walker is on a visit of some weeks to friends in Goldsboro. W. W. Pegg is just back from Wake Forest College where he attended the anniversary exercises and visited his brother who is a senior there this year. Miss Bessie Lawrence, a former teacher here, is to be married at Ayden, N. C., next week.

A GREAT MERCHANDISE SHOW. Certain industries like the automobile trade hold great exhibitions or shows from times to times. Various models and kinds of things are displayed side by side and spectators have an opportunity to judge respective merits by fair comparison. Twice every week in the business year this paper conducts a great business show on the same plan. Its advertising columns are the booths and aisles at which merchants

show their wares. The advertising readers are the spectators who have opportunity to weigh the claims of each man and each article. They see the world's market before them and they can choose as suits their needs and means. They buy with knowledge of men and things that counts for satisfaction.

"THE GIRL AND THE TRAMP." "The Girl and the Tramp" which is announced to appear at the Casino next Tuesday, Feb. 23rd, is a mixture of comedy, drama and song, created exclusively for fun purposes only. It is said to be one long laugh from start to finish. Prominent in the cast are Miss Floy Mann and Mr. Fred Byers, as Happy Jack, the tramp. Introduced during the action of the play will be seven song hits. There may be reactionaries and progressives in the legislature, but neither seems to want to make an issue of it.