

THE TWICE-A-WEEK DISPATCH

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

BURLINGTON, ALAMANCE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1915.

DURHAM INTERESTED IN INTERURBAN LINE

Since the last meeting of the directors of the Commercial Club, at which time a committee was appointed to look into the proposition to aid in establishing the Alamance, Durham & Orange Railway Company, interest in the matter in this city has steadily increased. Many of the city's financiers in speaking of the proposition have expressed confidence that it would pay the promoters and also would be a great thing for Durham county.

Word received from Chapel Hill is to the effect that the business men and financiers of that section are also greatly interested in the proposal and it seems nearly certain that the people of Burlington and Alamance county will do their share.

The charter was passed in the last general assembly and according to good business men offers excellent advantage from an investment standpoint.

It now seems that the matter is up to the promoters to get busy and present the proposition to the three counties. The leaders of the movement live in Burlington, but Durham and Chapel Hill men have signified their intention of aiding in getting the line.

One of the attractive features of the charter is that townships, or towns voting bonds for the building of the road may keep all taxes collected on the road in such townships, or towns, separate from the general fund and apply them to the payment of the bonds. Thus they help finance the road, and the road pays the money back to them.

That the road would be greatest means ever devised for opening up the country between Burlington and Durham is thought certain by local capitalists. They state that one prominent Orange county man has already announced that he would erect a big section mill in that county should the line prove a success. At the present time he states there are no facilities for getting the manufactured material away from the site on which he proposes to build.

There have been many other reasons offered as to why such a road would be a success. It is pointed out that Durham would profit by the road more than any other town, city or county, as it would bring thousands of dollars of trade here monthly. It would also cause the population of Durham to grow and would bring this city in direct touch with Chapel Hill, making that town the same as a suburb of Durham.

According to all capitalists who have investigated into the proposition, it seems that it should be a paying proposition from the very start. No one can see why the road should not pay a good dividend and also be the means of bringing the three counties mentioned into close communication.

In every way the road is expected to prove profitable to Durham and a convenience to the 30,000 population of this city.

MRS. J. M. TINNIN PASSES.

After several years of declining health, Mrs. Sylvia Dixon Tinnin died Tuesday night about 11 o'clock at her home here in the 56th year of her age. She was a good woman and highly esteemed by her acquaintances. The interment was at Friendship yesterday. She is survived by her husband, Mr. John M. Tinnin, four children, Mr. P. D. Tinnin, Mrs. Elmer Boone, and Misses Ima and Bessie Tinnin, who have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their sad bereavement.—The Gleaner.

MISS HATCH ENTERTAINS.

Delightful St. Patrick's Day Party Given by Miss Hatch at Her Beautiful Home on Askew St.

One of the most delightful social occasions of the season was that of a party given by Miss Georgia Hatch at her home on Askew street last Friday evening from eight till eleven, in honor of the members of the Senior class of the Graded School.

The color scheme was green and white, the class colors, and decorations of beautiful potted plants. Music was furnished on a Victrola during the evening. Misses Ruth Lea Holt, Minnie Ellis, and Mamie Barnwell rendered several beautiful selections on the piano.

An Irish progressive contest was the feature game of the evening, in which Esther Taylor won the prize and Melvin Stafford was awarded the booby, both being presented by Mr. Sam Bason.

Souvenirs were passed to the members of the party with orders to open. They contained light explosives but when opened caused a frightful but unharmed report. They also contained beautifully colored paper caps and an Irish toast. Another contest of paper shamrocks with verses was also engaged in.

Dainty refreshments, consisting of a salad course and mints in class colors, were served.

The party dispersed at eleven o'clock, showering upon Miss Hatch many congratulations for the beautiful and splendid manner in which they were entertained. Yells for Miss Hatch and the class yell were given on the lawn as the party departed for their homes.

Those present were: Misses Verdie Trollinger, Mary Garrison, Esther Taylor, Ruth Holt, Sallie Mae Tuttle, Minnie Mary Ellis, Sallie Patterson, Clara Purcell, Manie Malone, Ruby Teague, Una Mae Elder, Katherine Stricklin, Mamie Barnwell, Gladys Brown, Messrs. James White, Sam Bason, Walker Love, David Curtis, Rufus Wilson, Norman Garrett, Melvin Stafford, Prof. J. H. McEwen.

Baraca Class Organized.

The young men of West Burlington met and organized a Baraca class at the Elmira Presbyterian church last Sunday afternoon. A good number of the members of the M. P. Baraca class attended the meeting in a body and assisted in the organization of the class.

The following officers were elected: Arthur Amick, Pres.; Clyde Younger, Vice-Pres.; C. A. Donnell, Secretary; Charles Hurler, Assistant Secretary; Samuel Pyles, Treasurer; C. B. Way, Press Reporter; Egbert Truitt, Teacher and B. M. Clapp, Assistant Teacher. Before the election of officers addresses on the organized class work and the Baraca Movement in general, were made by Prof. W. A. Braxton of the Fairground School and Messrs. L. W. Holt and M. A. Coble of the M. P. Baraca class. Mr. C. B. Way acted as chairman of the meeting and Mr. W. R. Ruth secretary.

The class starts off with a membership of seventeen, and bids fair to become one of the leading Baraca classes of the city.

Stereopticon Lectures.

The fourth Stereopticon Lecture on the Life of Christ was given at the Church of the Holy Comforter on Monday night last by Rev. John Bonners Gibble to a very large crowd.

Was as entertaining as usual. The Miracles and Parables were really sermons in pictures. Copies from most costly and famous paintings were presented such as the "Trans-

figuration," the colors being especially rich and beautiful.

The final lecture will be next Monday night, 29th, inst., at 8 p. m., giving Christ before Pilate, the Crucifixion, Resurrection, His last days on earth and closing with the Ascension, all of which is appropriate just before Easter.

This is a rare privilege and all are most cordially invited.

Great Fraternal Gathering.

One of the largest and most interesting fraternal gatherings that has been held in Burlington for several years was that of the Class Initiation conducted by the local council of the Daughters of Liberty last Saturday night in their hall over Freeman Drug Co. The occasion was the result of a campaign for new members, inaugurated several weeks ago by the local council under the direction of the State and National officers of the order.

Nearly all the councils in the county sent candidates to be initiated with the class. Fifty-four candidates had been elected to membership, but owing to the inclemency of the weather several did not come. The following councils were represented either by candidates or members: Purity No. 22, Burlington; For-Get-Me-Not No. 34, Saxapahaw; Patriot No. 14, Swepsonville; Stonewall No. 18, Graham; Alamance No. 10, Haw River; Mayflower No. 40, Trollinwood; Friendship No. 51, Melrose. Members from Danville, Va., Greensboro and Durham were present.

The council opened promptly at 7:30, with the Councilor, Mr. J. E. Turner, in the chair. The hall was taxed to its utmost seating capacity, there being about 250 members of the order present. The initiatory ceremonies were rendered in a most beautiful and impressive manner. State Councilor J. T. May of Durham was present and delivered an address on the principles of the order. His speech was characterized by wit and humor which served to entertain and amuse the members socially. He made special reference to the magnitude of the State of North Carolina and a large flourishing membership of the order which the State afforded. Mr. May was followed by Rev. J. F. Morgan of the Graham Council, who delivered a splendid address on the principles for which the order stands.

After the speech-making, refreshments consisting of cream and cake were served the members. At a late hour the council adjourned and each one present departed from the hall with a keener interest in the order.

As a result of the membership campaign, the local council here gained 25 members, making the present membership about 260. The council is in fine shape and is doing a splendid work for the order.

Surprise Miss Heritage.

The members of the junior class of the Graded School gave Miss Ava Heritage a pleasant surprise party at her home on Gilmer street Friday night. The party met at the Graded School, arriving at her home about 8 o'clock, talking her by complete surprise. Games were indulged in for some time followed by refreshments. Music was furnished on the piano and violin.

Those present were: Misses Mary Kerr Hill, Celesta Isley, Bessie May Walker, Katherine, Anna Darc Elder, Mariam Williams, Ester Vernon, Lydia Spoon, Grace Moore, Lelia Lamb, Messrs. Robert Blagg, Harvey Horne, Herbert Minnis, Jas. Heritage, Robert Cates, Carl Barrett, Raymond Barrett and Dunlap White.

TURKS GIVE OUT STATEMENT AND ALSO A THREAT

Mention Name and Get Shot Is Warning to Associated Press Man. Position of Turkish Army Declared Good—Suez Canal Held to Be no Obstacle; Ammunition and Other War Supplies Plentiful, Is Claim; No Truth in Rumor That Turks Are Dying in Droves a Statement Says; Performance of Russians Called "Pitiful"; Claim the British Force Tied Up.

PRZEMYSAL'S FALL DESIGNATED WAR'S BIGGEST CAPTURE

London Newspapers Do Not Even Except the Surrender of Antwerp. Opens Door to Cracow and Hungary's Plain's—Moral Effect Will be Tremendous; Stimulate Feeling in Favor of Allies in Rumania and Bulgaria, London Believes; Italian Situation Receives Attention But News is Scarce; Several Interesting Rumors Are Unconfirmed.

SALVATION SERVICES.

Pastor and Members of Front Street M. E. Church to Conduct Special Salvation Services From Now Until Easter.

The pastor and members of the Front Street Methodist Episcopal Church extend a most hearty invitation to all people in Burlington to attend all these services.

Why We Invite You.

Because we seek your eternal good. There are many good folks among you; and some of the salt of the earth, and we need the salt to help us save spoiling, sin-sick souls.

Come and Help Us.

Are there backsliders in Burlington? Folks once "happy in Jesus," now "lost out." God is troubled about you. Hear Him say: "Return thou backsliding Israel, saith the Lord; and I will not cause mine anger to fall upon you: for I am merciful, saith the Lord. Only acknowledge thine iniquity, that thou hast transgressed against the Lord thy God. Return ye backsliding children, and I will heal your backslidings. Behold, we come unto thee; for thou art the Lord our God."

Sinners in Burlington? Yes! Well, every one of you come for "our Savior wants to be your Savior too." Hear Him say: "Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon Him while He is near: Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto the Lord, and He will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.

Come at once—get busy—make one real honest effort to "learn to do well." "Make your calling and election sure." God has made it possible.

CALLING HIM DOWN.

The Cincinnati Enquirer.

At least four times she called him down, and yet his features wore no frown; For as he napped upstairs, the sinner, She called him down to get his dinner.

We notice our enterprising Burlington friends are still talking that interurban electric railway through Orange County via Chapel Hill and on to Durham. Strength to the ram behind it.—Orange County Observer.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE STRONG FORTS IN EASTERN GALICIA

Bestiged for Months Przemysl Capitulates to Invading Army—Open Way to Cracow—Much Enthusiasm in Petrograd Over the Victory, Which Is Regarded as One of Important.

Petrograd, March 22.—7:50 p. m.—via London—The garrison of Przemysl capitulated to the Russian army today without a fight.

The hoisting of the white flag over the fortress, caused little surprise. It was generally known that the defenders were in a terribly weakened condition, without food and ammunition and their endurance was only a question of days.

War Office advices report that nine Austrian generals, more than 300 officers and 50,000 men surrendered.

Town Lacked Food.

Lemberg Galicia, via London, March 22.—Austrian prisoners from Przemysl captured shortly before the garrison surrendered say the fortress for a long time was in a condition of semi-famine, lacking bread and other foods.

Except for the horses of the Austrian officers no animal they say, was visible in the town, all having been killed to feed the soldiers who recently had little to eat except conceives which led to much typhoid and other sickness. Conditions were such, the prisoners add, that they almost led to a mutiny of the troops, who urged that the city be surrendered.

GREENSBORO MAN TO WED

YOUNG LADY OF WHITSETT.

Whitsett, March 20.—Last night, from 8 to 10 o'clock, Miss Elizabeth Wheeler entertained in honor of Miss Carrie M. Carmon, who is to become the bride of G. Clayton McKughan, of Greensboro, on April 6. The guests were met at the door by the hostess and her sister, Miss Isla Wheeler, led the way to the parlor. After the guests had all assembled, they enjoyed several merry games. One of the girls proved her talent as an artist when she drew a man on canvas. Each guest was then given a little red heart and there was much merriment to see each girl with blindfolded eyes trying to pin the heart over the man's heart. Miss Gentry proved to be the fortunate one.

The most interesting thing of the evening was a puzzle the hostess presented for the guests to work out. After many minutes of tedious thought, the puzzle was solved to their surprise the puzzle revealed the announcement—"Clayton and Carrie April 3, 1915."

After receiving from the surprise and showering the bride-to-be with good wishes, refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her mother which consisted of fruit salad and cake.

There was much eager anticipation when the cake was cut to find who the next bride should be. Miss Dixon cut the ring and Miss Phillippi the thimble.

Those present were: Miss Carrie Carmon, guest of honor; Misses Marion Redding, Getrude Dixon, Eric Gentry, Janie Clapp, Ollie Phillippi, Minnie Clapp, Ethel Phillippi, Eunice Clapp, Rosa Phillippi, Ruth Lamb, Pearl Phillippi; and Messdames L. A. Carmon, W. H. McLean and J. H. Joyner.

MAD DOG BITES SIX AT SAXAPAHAW.

News was received here yesterday that Messrs. "Doc" Williamson, Wilson Williamson, Bob Isley, Dave Gibson and Ross Freshwater and Will Morrow, colored, were bitten by a dog. The head of the dog was sent to Raleigh at once for examination and the word came by wire last night that the dog was mad. All of them left last night for Raleigh to take the Pasteur treatment.—The Gleaner.

When a woman is able to make some other woman jealous she realizes that she has not lived in vain.

ENTERTAINMENT APRIL 9TH.

Musical, Elocution and "Spelling Bee."

Garham Chaptom of the Daughters of the Confederacy is arranging for a most interesting entertainment to be given at the Opera House on Friday night, April 9th.

The programme will consist of vocal and instrumental music, and elocution by the best talent of Etoa College, Burlington and Graham.

The "Spelling Bee" will be a feature of the evening that will enlist the heartiest interest. In this the old "Blue Back" will be the orthographic arbiter.

During the evening home-made candy, cream, cake and other light refreshments will be sold.

MORE THAN \$100 STOLEN.

Last week in the day-time, a small white boy and two small negro boys all of whose names we withhold on account of our motion, entered the sleeping apartment of two ladies at Mr. W. L. News, broke open a trunk and extracted something more than \$100 in currency. It was found our right away, but the matter was kept quiet and the officers advised. A day or so after they were spotted on account of their spending money freely. One of the negro boys went to Burlington and bought shoes, clothes and a bicycle. This gave the clue and soon all were in the hands of the officers. They were given a preliminary hearing and bound over to the Superior Court. The white boy gave bond and the colored boys are in jail. None of them, we understand, is much, if any, over 12 years of age.—The Gleaner.

MR. GOLDSTEIN TO LEAVE.

Mr. H. Goldstein, the tailor who has been located in our town for the past several years, has decided to locate in Durham and will leave in a few weeks.

Mr. Goldstein has made many friends and customers and will come back twice each month and take orders.

MOSES VS. THE LEGISLATURE.

Our North Carolina law makers of 1915 went up to Raleigh and spent sixty-three days grinding out laws, and they returned home with 1,498 new laws to their credit. Moses went up to Sinai and stayed forty days. He returned to his people, with ten laws. There were not lobbyist nor petitioners to bother Moses, and the folks back home did not fire letters and telegrams at him next election.—Monroe Enquirer.

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ASKING TOO MUCH

The Southern Railway appears to be putting the coupler in too deep in asking from the North Carolina Corporation Commission that it be allowed to take off ten of the trains which it is operating between various points in North Carolina.

Nos. 108 and 131 Between Greensboro and Goldsboro.

Nos. 239 and 240 between Winston-Salem and Wilkesboro.

Nos. 21 and 22 between Asheville and Waynesville, this to be restored in time for the tourist traffic.

Nos. 27 and 28 between Charlotte and Winston-Salem.

Nos. 23 and 24 between Salisbury and Norwood.

The Southern Railway has heretofore secured the consent of the Commission to the discontinuing of some of its passenger trains, and with this a let up in the work of building and improving its depot facilities.

The Corporation Commission has taken the wise position is saying that it would not agree to the taking off of any more trains unless it was shown absolutely that there was a real necessity for this.

The Southern Railway should meet conditions of the times just as they are being met by others. The people are affected by the war in Europe, and they are bearing them, but the Southern Railway is continually running to the Corporation Commission asking to be relieved of this and that.

The Corporation Commission has asked that it "be shown," that as to the matters of the necessity for the Southern Railway discontinuing certain trains it is "from Missouri." The convenience of the public is to be conserved in the matter, and the Corporation Commission should have the accurate certainty of the necessity for any curtailment of train service before it gives its assent to the request of the Southern Railway.

ITALY'S PRICE.

The price of Italy's continued neutrality, as set forth in recent despatches from Rome, is enormous, too enormous, it would seem, for Austria to pay. Trent and Trieste are demanded, the whole of the Austrian Tyrol south of the crest of the Alps, the eastern shore of the Adriatic and the islands of the Dalmatian coast.

Speculation as to Germany's motives in urging her unwilling ally to make such excessive concessions suggests a number of possible explanations. One is the supreme need to keep Italy, at any cost, from joining forces with the allies.

Italy, then, may get what she asks without fighting for it; but how to keep it will be a more difficult problem to solve. If the Allies are victorious in this war they will have their own plans for the re-distribution of Europe, and it is not at all certain that they will ratify Austria's concession to Italy.

friend among the nations. It may be because of these considerations that Italy has asked what she knows is more than Austria can afford to give, and country on Austria's inevitable refusal as a pretext for intervention.

"THE FRIENDLY HAND."

When a man ain't got a cent and he's feeling kind of blue, An' the clouds hang dark and heavy and won't let the sunshine through,

It's a great thing, oh my brethren, for a fellow just to lay His hand upon your shoulder in a friendly sort o' way.

It makes a man feel curious, it makes the teardrops start,

An' you sort o' feel a flutter in the region of your heart, You can't look up and meet his eyes, You don't know what to say

When his hand is on your shoulder in a friendly sort of way.

Oh, the world's a curious compound, with its honey and its gall, With its care and bitter crosses, but a good world after all.

An' a good God must have made it—leastwise that's what I say, When a hand rests on my shoulder in a friendly sort of way.

POLITE YOUNG MAN ROBS N. Y. WOMAN OFFICIAL.

Apologizes for Intrusion and Departs With Commissioner Davis' Pocket-book.

New York, Mar. 18.—A rosy-cheeked immaculately dressed, blue eyed young man stood on the threshold of Correction Commissioner Catherine B. Davis' private office on the twenty-fourth floor of the Municipal Building.

"May I look at your telephone directory—just a second?" he timidly asked. "Go ahead," replied the commissioner, hardly looking at her visitor.

Shortly afterward Commissioner Davis looked for her pocketbook in her handbag on a table next the telephone directory. The pocketbook was gone. It contained police and fire line passes, a check for twenty-five dollars, a consultation ticket and fifty dollars in cash.

Piles Cured In 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and relief.

A SOLEMN WARNING.

In Behalf of the Daughters of Our Country, Warning, and to Whom It May Concern.

Now I am not trying to arouse curiosity or to excite any one. I have reasons for writing the following, and will give a few of them. My first reason is that I owe it to myself. To be a citizen of a community (and I think that I am by this time, having labored in this county for more than a year and having lived here for quite a while), a true citizen, I mean, I must stand for right—and right wrongs no man. I must stand for the rights of my family, I must stand for the rights of my fellowmen, it does not make any difference who they are.

way from Greensboro to High Point, and is bounded on its two sides by disturbed citizens. I live nearby in the center of this "hell" and it's getting mighty hot, too. On last Friday night, March 12, about 8:30 o'clock an automobile came sneaking by our home with but dim front lights and no lights on rear. The machine stopped near the house, but we knew nothing of it until suddenly we heard the doleful screams of a woman, these screams seemed to be accompanied by the morning dew of youth.

None but the Omniscient Father in Heaven knows all that happened to this young woman that night. This is not the first time that the like has happened in this community. Just a few nights ago the voice of a woman was heard and then a number of gun shots were heard, then the machine hastened away. Old Virginia "hell" (I mean whiskey) and its effect is on exhibition almost every day on this highway.

APPLES! APPLES! Have a Fancy Lot of Wine Saps, Pippings and Other Varieties, Tangerine and Oranges. Special Prices On All Fruits for the Next Thirty Days. Don't Fail to See Me. F. J. STRADER, Headquarters for Fancy Fruits. PHONE 526 Front Street

PAY CASH! You can always buy cheaper by paying Cash. This is the Only Strictly Cash Store in this town. We have a nice line, Apples, Candies, Bananas, Cakes, Oranges, Lemons, Crackers, Tobacco and Snuff, also all kinds of Ale in bottles, and other staple and fancy groceries. Miss Lillie Shatterly, Mgr. Vistor The Ladies' Store: RALPH'S PLACE

CALOMEL IS MERCURY! IT SICKENS! ACTS ON LIVER LIKE DYNAMITE. "Dodson's Liver Tone" Starts Your Liver Better Than Calomel and Doesn't Salfate or Make You Sick. Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful to-night and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning I want you to go back to the store and get your money.

VERY LIKELY You have been planning to buy a WATCH, let us co-operate with you by our EASY PAYMENT plan. Small weekly payments that you will never miss. WHY NOT LET US DO YOUR REPAIRING? Our watchmaker has 15 years experience. Experienced workmanship means less trouble and expense to you. HOFFMAN BROS. Jewelers SUCCESSORS TO J. STEWART.

DALLAS COUNTY, ALA. Washington, Mar. 18.—A bulletin issued by the office of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture contains a map of Dallas County, Alabama, as illustrating the intelligent handling of the road improvement so as to benefit the largest numbers of farmers. The man shows five improved roads centering at Selma. One of these branches a short distance from town making six radiating roads. Only two relatively unimportant roads leading out from Selma are unimproved. The total length of improved roads in the County is 157 miles. While this is only 19 per cent of the total road mileage, as a result of the policy of improving part of the mileage of each important road leading out from their principal market town and shipping point, the farmers in nearly every part of the County have an improved road for at least part of their haul to market.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Nose because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE FROM QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

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.

HOCUTT MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH. Adams Avenue and Hall Street. Rev. James W. Rose, Pastor. Preaching every Fourth Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30 A. M. Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. Ladies' Aid Society First Sunday Afternoon.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Church of The Holy Comforter. The Rev. John Benners Gibbie, 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 6:45. 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. Preaching every Sunday, 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper with offering for Church charities, First Sunday in each month. Sunday School, every Sunday, 9:30 A. M. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 P. M. Board of Stewards meet on Monday 8:00 P. M., after Fourth Sunday in each month. Woman's Missionary Society meets 4:00 P. M., on Monday, after 1st and 3rd Sundays. Parsonage, corner W. Davis and Hoke Streets. Pastor's Telephone, No. 168. Ring—Talk—Hang Up—"Busy."

WEBB AVENUE M. E. CHURCH SOUTH. Rev. E. C. Durham, Pastor. Preaching every First Sunday at 11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Second Sunday at 7:30 P. M. Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 A. M. A. M. H. F. Moore, Superintendent. Everybody Welcome. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. Donald McIver, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. B. R. Sellers, Superintendent. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. The Public is cordially invited to all services.

BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. M. W. Buck, Pastor. Sunday Worship, 11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. J. L. Scott, Superintendent. Praise and Prayer Services, Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. Christian Culture Class, Saturday at 4:00 P. M. Church Conference, Wednesday before First Sunday of each month, 7:30 P. M. Observance of Lord's Supper, First Sunday in each month. Woman's Union, First Monday of each Month, 3:30 P. M.

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

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

POOR

RAILROADS AT LAST DITCH SAYS MR. HILL.

Can No Longer Compete With Each Other or With Any One Else.

St. Paul, Minn., Mar. 18.—Railroads of this country have been driven to the "last ditch and no longer can compete with each other or any one else," James J. Hill told the Railroads Committee of the Minnesota House and Senate today at a hearing on a bill to increase passenger rates in this State from 2 cents to 2 1/2 cents a mile.

Even more stringent conditions will follow the conclusion of the European war, Mr. Hill predicted. Next year, he believed, would see a fall in prices of all farm products with wheat down to 70 cents. He also forecasted abnormal interest rates on money after the European struggle ends and said: "The war will be brought to a speedy close because of the physical and material exhaustion that will ensue and is ensuing."

"It costs more money per train-mile to operate passenger trains than the railroads receive for it," Mr. Hill said. "You know how long that condition can exist and what ultimately will come of it. Intelligent legislation is an advantage for any State, but legislation that is unfair to the railroads is unfair to the people of the State, for sooner or later they will have to put their necks under the yoke and help share the railroads' burdens."

"The railroads of this country are right at the last ditch. They no longer can compete with each other or any one else. They are too busy trying to solve financial problems to live a while longer."

POPE'S PRAYER FOR PEACE.

Text of Peace Prayer of Benedict XV. Is Now Being Distributed.

New York, March 17.—The text of the peace prayer which Pope Benedict XV. has directed shall be offered in Catholic churches on Passion Sunday, March 21st, has been received and is being distributed throughout the country. It follows:

"Dismayed by the horrors of war which is bringing ruin to the peoples and nations, we turn, O Jesus, to Thy most loving heart as to our last hope. O God of Mercy, with tears we invoke Thee to end this fearful scourge; O King of Peace, we humbly implore the peace for which we long. From Thy sacred heart Thou didst shed forth over the world divine charity, so that discord might end and love alone might reign among men. During Thy life on earth Thy heart beat with tender compassion for the sorrows of men; in this hour, make truce with turning hate, with bloodshed and with slaughter, once more may Thy divine heart be moved to pity. Pity the countless mothers in anguish for the fate of their sons; pity the numberless families now bereaved of their fathers; pity Europe over which broods such havoc and disaster. Do Thou inspire rulers and people with counsels of meekness, do Thou heal the discords that tear the nations asunder; Thou who didst shed Thy precious blood that they might live as brothers, bring men together once more in loving harmony. And at once before to the cry of the Apostle Peter: Save us, Lord, we perish, Thou didst answer with words of mercy, and didst still the raging waves, so now deign to hear our trustful prayer, and give back to the world peace and tranquility.

"And do Thou, O most Holy Virgin, as in other times of sore distress, be now our help, our protection and our safeguard. Amen."

The prayer was composed by his holiness. It is accompanied by a decree from Cardinal Casparri, Secretary of State for the Vatican, prescribing in detail the form of services for Passion Sunday.

A certain old colored woman deposited her savings in a bank that was managed by a negro deacon of her church. After some months she came to ask for her money.

"Ain't got no money? Whar's dat money I put in dis bank? Whar's dat intrust you done to!" us 'bout, Brer Silas?"

"Dat's it, Sis Dinah, dat intrust done et your money all up."

WHY BANKS SHOULD ADVERTISE.

By Dr. Frank Crane.

Banks ought to advertise. They need it as much as do theaters, groceries and clothing stores. Whoever has something to sell ought to let the people know of it. A bank has service to sell.

The more people are informed of it, the more business it does, the larger is its field of usefulness and the greater its profits.

The day is past when advertising, any kind of advertising, was deemed undignified. It is no longer wise for bank directors to refuse all advertising for fear the public will think their institution is unsound and crying for money.

Advertising does not mean that you are trying to fool the people, to lure them into some sort of shell game. In fact, every reputable newspaper discouragements that sort of thing. Newspapers do the best they can to protect their readers against fraud.

Newspapers are becoming more and more the recognized vehicle for sound, honest and straight business news. That's what the advertising columns of a newspaper are—news about business, just as in the other columns you find news about society, politics, and the like.

The bank is a part of every man's business. It is the silent partner of every going concern. Its prosperity is impossible without general prosperity. Its embarrassment spells trouble for every merchant on the street.

There are three books that every bank man ought to own. They are "Bank Advertising Plans," "Two Thousand Points for Financial Advertising," and "Talks on Thrift."

If the banker will make use of these books, plan a thorough campaign of intelligent newspaper publicity and carry it out, he will reap a good harvest for his efforts.

The newspaper is an established institution in every community. So is the bank. As soon as a town has a postoffice, general store, church, and schoolhouse, somebody starts a newspaper; then somebody opens a bank. Both are primal necessities.

Why should they not work together? Men naturally turn to the paper to see what is doing, what are the business opportunities, where and what to buy and sell.

Its columns are the streets of the town. The bank's shingle ought to be hung out on that street.

Without extravagance, without ostentation, without tomfoolery, in a sensible, many way, the banker ought to let his place of business be known.

Further, he ought, by judicious and shrewd suggestion, to show the people the advantage of having a bank account, the other uses they can make of a bank, and the general good that co-operation with a bank may do them.

Fred W. Ellsworth, of the Guaranty Trust Company, of New York, has published three little pamphlets which I imagine may be had for the asking, or at least for a pittance, that contain some mighty rational and up-to-date ideas on how the bank can use the newspaper. They are "Why Banks Should Advertise," "The Bank and the Newspaper," and "Does Bank Advertising Pay?"

A bank ought to be conservative and dignified. But that is not enough. It ought also to be wide-awake, alert to seize and test a new idea, and to adopt it if it is found valuable.

A bank is a quasi-public affair. It ought shrewdly and persistently to cultivate the public.

GREAT BRITAIN'S BLUNDER.

The majority of the prisoners of war held in Germany are French and Russians. Comparatively few British soldiers are prisoners, for the simple reason that comparatively few British soldiers are fighting. It is reported that not a single British transport has crossed the channel since the German war zone decree went into effect.

Russians and Frenchmen are laying down their lives for the sake of England. Few Englishmen are risking their lives for the sake of Russia or France.

If the British effort to starve out Germany should be effective, who

Would the German government take pains to feed the prisoners of war first, while Germans themselves were starving?

The first pinch of famine will be felt of course, by the French and Russian prisoners of war. If the famine reaches the starvation point, these prisoners will be the first to die.

Thus, for the sake of enabling Great Britain to throttle Germany, and destroy German and neutral commerce, Russians and Frenchmen by the hundred thousand would starve to death.

Is it conceivable that Russia and France will thus condemn their own soldiers to death? These soldiers who fought their fatherland, and who are now imprisoned in Germany—are they to be punished for their patriotism and their bravery by being starved to death?

The very thought of such barbarism is revolting. The allies of England cannot and will not go so far as to kill their own men. They will find a way to force England to abandon its insane attempt to capture the world's commerce under the pretext of starving Germany.

The neutral nations of the world will be up in arms against England's impudent order, published yesterday. The effect of this order is to turn all the commerce on the oceans over to Great Britain—to divert ships from one neutral port to another and force them to go into British ports and have their cargoes requisitioned by the British government. How long can a ship owner or an exporter carry on business when cargoes are thus diverted and business arrangements demoralized? Imagine the confusion and loss occasioned to me who are counting upon the receipt of cargoes to fulfill their engagements!

Great Britain, by this order, has arrayed against herself the most powerful nations in the world. They cannot and will not submit to this new form of piracy. They will not suffer their commerce to be destroyed, or place it under British domination. They will not be bullied into becoming allies of Great Britain, and thus incur the risk of war with Germany.

In a short time it will become apparent that Great Britain has made a gigantic blunder by thus antagonizing the peaceful nations of the world. Her plan is unworkable for two reasons: First, the allies will not permit their soldiers in Germany to be starved, which would be necessary and inevitable if Britain's blockade were effective; and, second, the neutral nations of the world will not permit their commerce to be destroyed. They will go to war against Great Britain, if nothing short of war will break her grip upon the ocean.

IVA WEDS A MILLION.

Happy Numerical Pair Gives Pastoral Million Thanks in Addition to Bill.

In the probate judge's "Cupid Parlor," Judge Aoberts united in marriage Oscar A. Million, 24 years old, and Miss Iva Everett, 19, both of Kansas City. The bridegroom still remains O. A. Million, but the bride blushing admitted after the ceremony that "Ive" Million in name at least.

When the bridegroom asked the judge about his fee he said he was not used to officiating where Millions were involved and so would leave the amount to the bridegroom. The bridegroom paid the bill, the bride added a Million thanks, and the happy numerals left to catch the car back to Kansas City.—Olathe (Kans.) Dispatch to the Kansas City Post.

"If I could get some one to invest a thousand pounds in that scheme of mine I could make some money." "How much could you make?" "Why, a thousand pounds."

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Many a man who tried to get rich quick yesterday is hunting a job today.

However, there are many fair singers who are not blondes.

Ready money is seldom ready when you want to borrow some.

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If a man didn't make an occasional mistake his friends would have no kicks coming.

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The policies of a Democratic Cong-
ress are more than necessarily pec-
uliar. One time an Act is passed to
aid the merchant marine by provid-
ing for American registry of foreign
built vessels owned by Americans, and
at another time a law is passed which
threatens to drive American ships to
foreign registry because it is made
too expensive to operate them under
the American flag. But when a party
does not know what it wants almost
anything may be looked for.

At the primaries in St. Louis last
week the Republican vote was larger
by many thousands than that cast at
the last Presidential election, notwith-
standing the fact that a primary does
not call out the full party vote. Here
is another demonstration of the fact
that the Republican vote, which was
divided in 1912, is getting together
again to give the Democratic party
the grand bounce next year, and pret-
ty nearly everybody is eager for the
time to arrive.

THEY ALL LIKE IT.

We are having inquiries from near-
ly all over the State asking for copies
of The Dispatch, and we hope to be
able to add a thousand new subscrib-
ers to our list within the next sixty
days—if you have not subscribed now
is the time.

A LITTLE LATE.

The Dispatch is a little late this
week with our first issue, but we hope
The Dispatch readers will bear with
us, this is our week for troubles and
they have come thick and fast, we
have a new linotype operator and it
will take him sometime to learn the
machine, in the meantime be patient
and we will more than make up for
our present short comings in the
future.

WITH THE DISPATCH.

Mr. Chas. B. Way has accepted a
position with The Dispatch, and will
be glad to have his friends call and
give him the news and also subscribe
for the best twice a week paper in the
Old North State. Mr. Way is tal-
ented along newspaper lines and is
never satisfied unless in a print shop.
The Dispatch hopes to have Mr. Way
as a permanent asset to the office
force and will appreciate the aid of
his friends to help him make good.
Call Charlie up and tell him the news
and also give him your subscription.

Harvard University is hunting for
an educated man, but without success.
How would it do to offer a free schol-
arship for one?

If the punctual man could only put
to good use the time he wastes wait-
ing for the other fellows to show up,
he would also be a successful man.

It is far easier to acquire a repu-
tation for greatness than it is to make
good.

OLIVER OSBORNE AND RAE TANZER

Boston Man Disappears and Young
Woman Suing James W. Osborne On
Bail—She Took It All Coolly—
Winked at Federal Officials and
Went Laughing To Prison On Char-
ge of Attempting To Defraud By
Use of The Mails and Sticks To The
Charge She Made.

There has been sensation after sen-
sation in the case in New York in
which Hon. James W. Osborne, of a
noted North Carolina family, once
the Assistant District Attorney of New
York, and now head of one of the pro-
minent law firms of that city, who was
charged with breach of promise of mar-
riage by Miss Rae Tanzer, a young
woman employed as a "fre-ldy" in a
New York millinery house. Her suit
for \$50,000, based upon her declaration
that she had letters to prove that Mr.
Osborne was the "Oliver Osborne" who
had courted her and promised to wed,
started the sensation.

Mr. Osborne, a man of family and
of high repute, denied any knowledge
of the young woman, declaring the cas-
e one of blackmail. The young woman's
lawyers were for pushing the case,
Mr. Osborne urged the fullest publicity
when suddenly on Friday last a man
appeared in the office, said he came
from Boston, and was the "Oliver
Osborne" who had been the admirer
of the Miss Tanzer, that she knew
that James W. Osborne was not the
man, as she had been writing to him
at Boston while attempting to im-
plicate the New York lawyer. On
his statement Miss Tanzer was ar-
rested for using the mails in an at-
tempt to defraud, as she had written
James W. Osborne a letter demand-
ing money. Mr. Osborne and his
friends declare he has been fully vin-
dicated.

"Oliver Osborne" Not There.

On Saturday afternoon Miss Tanzer
was brought into court, but there was
no "Oliver Osborne" to appear against
her. The hearing was in the Federal
building in New York before a United
States Commissioner. "Oliver Os-
borne" did not appear though United
States Attorney Marshall expected
him. Information given out was that
"Oliver Osborne" could not be located,
but that he did not now live in Boston,
but in New York. Mr. James W.
Osborne was not in court. David
Slade, attorney for Miss Tanzer,
wanted to go on with the preliminary
hearing, but United States Attorney
Marshall had the case carried over till
next Wednesday. He stated that he
had additional evidence to that of
"Oliver Osborne" and could get along
without him, though he expected to
have him at the next hearing. "Os-
borne," it appears, is not the man's
name.

Miss Tanzer issued a lengthy state-
ment in which she still alleges that it
was James W. Osborne who had
courtied and promised to marry her,
that she had witnesses who could
identify him as the man who had been
with her, that she is not after his
money so much as to expose him. Her
attorneys fought against the \$5,000
bail as too large, but the court would
not lower it, and it was paid in cash,
coming from some unknown person
through lawyers. A statement was
made on Saturday by President Chris-
tianson of the Psychological Society
that Miss Tanzer had at one time be-
longed to his society and had told him
of her purpose to get money out of
James W. Osborne, that he had seen
her with a man whom she said was
Mr. Osborne, but it was not James W.
Osborne whom he knew by sight. The
United States authorities proposed to
push the case against Miss Tanzer,
and say that they have strong evi-
dence to corroborate "Oliver Osborne"
or to make out their case against Miss
Tanzer without him. David Slade re-
fused to let any one see the envelope,
which it is claimed that James W.
Osborne addressed in his own hand-
writing to Miss Tanzer. Mr. Osborne
defies the attorney to produce any
such envelope. Developments are
looked for at the hearing on Wednes-
day.

"Oliver Osborne" Appears.

How "Oliver Osborne" appeared on
Friday, and the events following his
appearance, are thus told of by the

New York Herald:
Mr. Gilbert Lamb, law partner of
Mr. Osborne, had just reached his
office on Friday afternoon when a very
tall, heavily built man walked into the
office and asked to see Mr. Osborne.
James W. Osborne was not there and
the clerk turned the caller over to Mr.
Lamb.

Without any introduction, it was as-
serted Friday night, the stranger
plunged into an explanation of the
cause for his call. He told Mr. Lamb
his name and his address and said he
was employed in Boston, at No. 210
Clay street, but frequently had come
to the city on pleasure trips.

Mr. Lamb listened to the man's
story only long enough to get the
more important details and then com-
plied with the stranger's request to
tell him where he could find the ac-
cused lawyer's wife. The man, who
said he was Oliver Osborne, promptly
started uptown. Because he never
had been seen by any one in Mr. Os-
borne's law office, a clerk was sent to
follow him and see whether he was
telling the truth and if he met any
one.

Calls on Mrs. Osborne.

The man from Boston, however,
apparently was perfectly sincere. He
went straight to the Sherman Square
Hotel and was ushered into the pres-
ence of Mrs. Osborne. Quietly he ex-
plained to her his mission. Although
neither Mr. nor Mrs. James W. Os-
borne would tell exactly what took
place, it was learned afterward that
Oliver Osborne told Mrs. Osborne he
had thought the whole matter over
after reading in the Boston newspa-
pers of the charges that had been
made against her husband and decid-
ed it was his duty as a man to reveal
to her and her husband everything he
knew about Miss Tanzer.

Mrs. Osborne just before this had
announced her full confidence in her
husband and had joined with him in
a statement that she would aid him to
the very last in proving his innocence
of wrong-doing. She at once sum-
moned her husband to a conference
and together the three went over the
story related by the man from Boston.
Substantially, it was afterward stated,
the Oliver Osborne told James W. Os-
borne that he had met Miss Rae Tanzer
as the result of a flirtation in the
streets of this city; that he had gone
with her to Plainfield, N. J., and had
seen her on more than one occasion.

Did Not Pose as a Lawyer.

Going further, the Boston man, de-
clared he meant not to shield himself
since he recognized that it was his
duty to bear the name of J. W. Os-
borne and preserve the happiness of
the lawyer's family as well as the pro-
fessional reputation of the man he
was endeavoring to aid. He then as-
serted that Miss Tanzer had no reason
to believe he (Oliver Osborne) was a
lawyer or a person of any other name,
because she had seen him carrying a
kit of steamfitter's tools, and he had
told her his name was Oliver Osborne.
He declared also that about the
same time she was writing letters to
James W. Osborne, at his law office
in this city and at the New York Ath-
letic Club, she also was writing to him
(Oliver Osborne) at his address in
Boston asking him when he intended
again to come to this city.

Together with the statement, Oliver
Osborne, Mr. Osborne said, gave to
him a letter, apparently in the same
handwriting of those James W. Os-
borne had received in this city and
bearing the signature, Rae Tanzer. It
was received by him, Oliver Osborne
said, as one of several the young wo-
man had sent to him through the mail
to Boston.

Immediately afterward Mr. Osborne
placed all of the evidence he had be-
fore H. Snowden Marshall, United
States District Attorney, and Roger
B. Wood, Mr. Marshall's chief assist-
ant. Finally James W. Osborne swore
to a short affidavit, in which Miss Tan-
zer was accused of having violated
Section No. 215 of the United States
Penal Code. It was set forth that she
had sworn falsely to statements she
incorporated in the complaint in her
breach of promise action against the
lawyer. She also was accused of hav-
ing mailed to Mr. Osborne a certain
letter on February 16, which was sent
to the law office of Mr. Osborne by
way of the Madison Square Postoffice
sub station.

When this much had been accom-
plished the secrecy that had been
thrown about the Federal officers' pro-
cedure suddenly was thrown aside,
and Mr. Marshall admitted the war-
rant had been issued for the arrest of
Miss Tanzer. The two agents of the
Department of Justice received the
order of arrest and told that Miss
Tanzer had been for a large part of
the afternoon in the office of Slade &
Slade. They went there at once.
When they arrived they encountered
Max Slade, and declared they were
told by him that Miss Tanzer was not
at office.

Girl's Counsel Surprised.

They went away for a brief time,
remaining, however, in the corridor
outside the law offices. Reporters in
the meantime entered the office and
encountered David Slade, who ex-
plained he had been out of town from
11 o'clock in the morning and had just
returned to his office. It was then
nearly 5:30.

Mr. Slade and the Government of-
ficers engaged in a sharp tilt regard-
ing whether Miss Tanzer was in the
office. The men with the warrant de-
manded to know whether Mrs. Parisch,
Mr. Slade's sister, who was in the
office, was not the woman they want-
ed, and then told David Slade he had
not been "entirely frank" with them
regarding the presence in the office
of Miss Tanzer.

Finally, after the men with the
warrant announced it had been their
intention to search the office if Miss
Tanzer had not been produced, Mr.
Slade opened the door to an adjoining
room. Miss Tanzer had been sitting
there alone, and so close that almost
every word spoken outside could have
been heard by her.

Jokes With Her Captors.

"My God!" she said, as she stepped
out into the main room of the law of-
fice, "is there four of them?" She
had mistaken two reporters as part of
the arresting party. Then she talked
on, smiling all the time, and finally
announced she was ready to accom-
pany the officers.

Getting into the elevator in the

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Federal building she still was laugh-
ing and joking with the men who had
arrested her.

"Osborne will get his just desserts
—and maybe some others," she said,
but she refused later to elaborate upon
this statement.

For twenty minutes after Miss Tan-
zer and her counsel had entered the
office where Mr. Wood was awaiting
the appearance of the prisoner, Mr.
Slade pleaded with Mr. Wood to ac-
cept his promise that Miss Tanzer
would be produced Saturday morning.
He refused to agree to Mr. Slade's
request that only \$1,000 bail be asked
for her release and said he believed
if she was to be free pending her
arraignment Saturday he would ask
that she be compelled to furnish a
bond of \$5,000. During the conversa-
tion Miss Tanzer placed her elbow
on Mr. Wood's desk and winked up
at the group of Federal employes who
were in the office. She appeared to be
the least worried person in the office.
Laughing and apparently indifferent
to the fact that she probably would
have to spend the night there, Miss
Tanzer went supperless to a cell in

the Greenwich street station,
To a New York World reporter Mr.
Osborne said:

"I want to say to you that the man
who came to me today is one of the
whitest men ever born.

"As I have repeatedly said all along
I would be, I have been wholly vin-
dicated."

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flected a bullet and saved the life of
a New York lawyer should provoke a
law forbidding lawyers to use foun-
tain pens.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. T. T. Stafford was a visitor to Saxapahaw Sunday afternoon.

Mr. W. B. Shepherd spent Saturday and Sunday on No. 1.

Editor J. O. Foy, of Mebane was in the city yesterday on business.

Misses Ollie Douglass and Lillian Rice were the guests at the home of Mr. Thos. E. Faucett Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Fowler is visiting relatives in Mebane.

Mr. Geo. S. Stafford of Richmond, Va., spent Sunday with Mrs. A. G. Boon.

Mr. Jno. Simpson of Danville, Va., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Way and other relatives recently.

A party was given Saturday night at the home of Mr. J. H. Sharpe in East Burlington.

Mr. Lewis Moon, of Wilmington spent the week with his parents in Graham.

Miss Janie Moore and Mr. Earl Waylock of Spencer were the guests of Miss Manie Malone last Sunday.

Rev. Geo. L. Curry conducted the funeral of Mrs. Lucinda Clapp, who died at Graham last Friday and was buried at Mt. Zion the following day.

Mr. J. H. Vernon who has been confined to his room for several weeks will be able to go to his office this week.

This year the Episcopal Convention of this Diocese will be at Greensboro, (Holy Trinity Church) on May 18th to 20th, inclusive. Many calculate attending from here.

Miss Viola Hodge of Mebane was the guest of Misses Allene and Bertha May home Saturday and Sunday. She attended the class initiation of the Daughters of Liberty.

Misses Flora and Daisy Wingham and Alma Graves of Saxapahaw were in the city Saturday night visiting relatives and attending the initiation of the Daughters of Liberty.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One good gentle family mare 8 years old and buggy. Will sell cheap as I have bought an automobile and cannot keep both. L. H. James, Swepsonville, N. C. It.

Dr. L. H. Allen has just returned from Chicago where he has been taking special work in ophthalmology and the correct fitting of glasses. His office will be at the same place over C. F. Neuse Jewelry Store.

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SCHOOL NEWS

On Friday, April 2nd, the Mahan School will close with a big picnic. There will be a speech in the morning, dinner on the grounds at noon, and athletic sports in the afternoon. Friday night, there will be a play given at the schoolhouse. If you have not seen the "Spinsters' Return" take advantage of this opportunity. If you have seen this play, you will be sure to see it again.

School ground improvement day was held at Woodlawn School House on March 3rd. Several ladies, twenty men and eight teams came early and worked late. They laid out walks, ploughed and prepared grass and flower plots and did a great deal of general cleaning. Soon roses, shrubbery and some field crops will be planted. Dinner was served to the workers by the cooking class of the school.

Woodlawn is doing some seasonal work. This is the time of year to improve your school grounds.

On the night of March 27th, Maywood School will give the play, "Miss Fearless and Co." A good entertainment is promised.

Admission will be 10 cents for children and 20 cents for adults.

The following suggestions relative to County Commencement were mailed to the schools last week.

- (1.) Plan for taking your entire school; plan to make the best exhibit possible; plan your school float now.
- (2.) Bring exhibits of Drawing, Composition work, Pictures, Penmanship, Industrial work, Cooking, Sewing, Baskets, etc.
- (3.) Bring Drawings of places of local interest—school house, homes, of noted people, manufacturing plants, water falls, bridges, good roads scenes, etc.
- (4.) Bring your drawings and other exhibits to the superintendent's office on or before April 22. Use the paper you have and get school paper for marking school, grade, etc, when you bring your exhibits.
- (5.) Let each school wear something in uniform—hats or caps, or school name, or entire costumes.
- (6.) Practice the following songs: America, Alamance, Carolina, Come Thou Almighty King, All Hail the Power of Jesus Name, and Bless be the Tie that Binds.
- (7.) Practice your children in marching.
- (8.) Let all applicants for graduation who expect to speak at the County Commencement be selecting a recitation or a declamation.
- (9.) Let each school make for itself this year a large school banner.
- (10.) Let us all work together for a great Commencement. If you have suggestions we shall be glad to hear and consider them.

I am selling the other young man his Easter Suit, why not sell you yours? Farrell, Merchant Tailor.

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

COMFORTING WORDS.

Many a Burlington Household Will Find Them So.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed—to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders, is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. The following advice of one who has suffered will prove comforting words to hundreds of Burlington readers.

Mrs. M. E. King, 608 Broad Street, Burlington, says: "I had an attack of lumbago that nearly laid me up. My back was so weak that I couldn't lift anything without suffering awful pain. I felt dizzy and when I lay down, it seemed as if everything was going around. I was very nervous. After taking a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills, my back felt much better. I used several boxes in all and the sharp pains in my back left. Now, as soon as my kidneys get out of order, a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills give me relief."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. King had. Foster-Milburn Co. Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

AGREED WITH TAFT.

Again ex-President Taft has warmed to the heart of the country in his words of sober advice as to the duty of the people of the United States in the present disturbed conditions growing out of the European complications. The united support of the people should be given President Wilson in the carrying out of his policies, and this is a doctrine that could not be too strongly urged upon the Nation. In this view ex-President Taft himself, will have the endorsement of all the people except a small faction so thoroughly imbued with the spirit of partisanship as to be heedless of the welfare of the country as a whole. It is a fortunate circumstance, however, that this faction is so small as to be able to cause no public annoyance. As a general thing, the country is agreed with Mr. Taft.—The Charlotte Observer.

A tightwad is a man who has more money than friends—and is glad of it.

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Greetings and Thanks.

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

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We are expecting all our old friends to remain our to make many more. To those who have been depositor's 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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\$41.00—Burlington, N. C. to Houston, Texas, account Southern Baptist Convention. Dates of sale May 6th to 11th, inclusive with final limit, mid-night of May 31st 1915.

Fares from all other points on same basis. For further information, Pullman reservations, etc, apply to any Southern Railway Agent or

O. F. York
Traveling Passenger Agent Raleigh, N. C.

LIVE AT HOME AND BOARD AT THE SAME PLACE.

Make your farm feed itself this year, Mr. Farmer. Every passing week only adds new evidence that there is safety in no other plan.

There is every prospect that on account of the advance in cotton prices as compared with last fall's low levels, farmers by the tens of thousands and perhaps hundreds of thousands will plant as big an acreage of cotton as ever. The Negro tenants know no other crop, and the line of least resistance is to continue cotton. Moreover, thousands of supply merchants will insist that their men raise cotton and buy supplies from the store.

There is also grave danger that the acreage in tobacco and peanuts will be excessive. Farmers who raise peanuts for their hogs and "market their crops on the hoof" will get their profits all right, but we hear from many sections the fear of an over-production of market peanuts this year.

And as for tobacco, we fear that over-production there is already assured. The old tobacco sections realize that prices are already low, and are not likely to increase acreage, but many new sections are going to risk planting tobacco instead of cotton. The new sections sold tobacco early last year before prices slumped and do not realize how badly prices did drop.

In view of all these things we repeat that the only safety this year and next lies in "living at home and boarding at the same place." And if you don't believe that this is the best policy for every year, just take a look at the figures showing the percentage of tenancy in the various Southern counties as given in last week's Progressive Farmer.

Certainly in the sections we know intimately this is the almost invariable rule: In the counties that depend on "money crops," whether cotton or tobacco, the percentage of tenancy is high and increasing and the number of mortgaged farms excessive. On the other hand, in the counties where there is no "money crop" but where the people have fed themselves and raised some livestock, we find that a far greater proportion of farmers own their homes and fewer farms are mortgaged.

You may draw your own conclusions, Mr. Farmer, and please yourself accordingly.

BOY BORN WITHOUT LEGS. Little Louis Van Raden, Glenwood City's noted lapidary, has just completed a model that he had been preparing for the largest number of years for a boy born without legs.

What he will do with the animal when he gets it is a matter of speculation, as he is entirely without lower limbs, having been born that way about ten years ago. Notwithstanding his lack of natural propellers, he gets about with more than the average speed of boys by means of a roller skate strapped to a stump where one of his legs ought to be.

He is an unusually bright boy for his years, goes to school, enjoys uniformly good health, and shows no lack of cheerfulness because of his unique physical make-up.

Boysish discomforts from new shoes are an unknown thing to him, and the dictates of fashion as to the correct length and circumference of trousers legs have no interest for him. His people are substantial Germans, who see that he lacks for none of the things that contribute to juvenile happiness.

Glenwood City (Wis.) Dispatch to the Milwaukee Leader.

The first time a man is called upon to make an after-dinner speech he can't think of anything to say until he has finished.

HITS NONE UV MY FIT.

Sumhow I kaint seem ter do no good in raisin' uv my dander. 'Count uv all them tha foolish Mexikuns a way down yander. Araisin' uv th' dickens, shootin' up th' rayer's chickens; Hit don't seem enny uv my bizness, ennyway.

Ef I kin onderstan' hit, thet country they is in Is full uv yaller niggers an' th' niggers full uv sin; Th' fine folks run th' nashun a'ter stealin' ha'f creashun, An' I kaint see whar my buttin' in wood pay.

Ef the country is them greasers' shorely hit aint mine; Whar they say I haint wanted thet's a place I haint agwine. Ef you want 'em ter s'loot the flag, you kin go shoot, But I hain't lost ruthin' nowhar's nigh thar.

Hit seems ter me we had a fuss back in th' Sixties sum; I diddnt do no fitin' tell th' blue-gum Yankess cum. Whar was I afitin' fer—State's rights? Not much, no Sir! Niggers? Not by a dern site. Thet war

Ev' fur ez I wuz fitin' (Zeb Vance he made me go.) Wuz ter let the info'ks thet come here p'intedly know They coodnt boss me non; thet's why I got my gun. I guess them greasers is sorter that-a-way.

They's tendin' ter their bizness lak I run my hecker still. An' thet's allus sum atryin' fer ter wuz, 'em mighty ill. I had shoot a revenge, ef I seed him; wocdent you? When hit haint my lile at home is whar I stay.

THE DRESDEN.

The news that the German cruiser Dresden has been sunk will occasion no surprise. She had at best a desperate chance to make some neutral port and escape, and so far as is known she made little effort to do that. But Americans, even those whose sympathies are with the Allies, must be pleased at the news that Captain von Kohler and all his men left alive were picked up by the victors. We Americans have had a personal interest in the Dresden ever since that memorable night in Tampico last Spring, after our own ships had been withdrawn under the ludicrous impression that their departure would calm the mob of cut-throats howling in the streets. When the mob began battering at the doors of the hotel where scores of American women and children had taken refuge, it was Captain von Kohler who gave the Mexicans their choice of dispersing within 15 minutes, or being dispersed by the Dresden's guns.

Republicans are said to be ungrateful, but republics consist of people; and certainly the American people must hold the captain and crew of the Dresden for long in grateful memory.

Don't talk to a woman. All she expects you to do is to sit and listen.

TIME'S REVENGE.

I used to call you "Carrots," dear, When we were girl and boy; I called you "Ginger," too—I fear, With purpose to annoy. I held my hands above your head, To warm my fingers cold, And it made you cry in the days gone by— But low your hair is gold!

I used to call you "Sorrel," dear, When you were small in frocks; But now you reign without a peer, My darling, Goldilocks! For time's revenge has come to you, And I am all forlorn, In the silken snare of your glorious hair, With its aureole of morn.

I used to call you "Candy Drop" When you were just a girl, And "Mustard Seed" and "Sandy Top" And "Dandelion Curl;" But now your head has won a light, Like fields of summer wheat; I long to hold each lock of gold That binds me to your feet.

I used to pull the tangled knots, Oh, memory of shame! I called aloud for water pots, To quench the ruddy flame. But now it is my heart that burns, While you are coldly coy, And my life I'd dare for the golden hair That I laughed at when a boy.

KEEPS COFFEE HOT 9 YEARS.

Then Patient Husband Gets Tired of Waiting for Missing Wife. Abdolla Saad, most patient husband in La Cross, has been granted a divorce by Judge Highbee. One day in 1906 the wife stepped over to a neighbor's. She told her husband to keep the coffee hot. Abdolla was a faithful husband. He kept the coffee hot nine years. He went about his work as usual and said nothing. Then it came to him that he had been deserted, and so he made application for divorce.

The court heard his story. The woman had not written since leaving home. Neighbors had seen her take a train. The husband did not know where she went. The judge granted an interlocutory degree of divorce under which Saad will have to wait at least another year before he remarries. He was so informed by the court. He replied: "Wait only one year? Oh, one year is nothing, nothing at all."

WHAT INTERESTED TOMMY.

Little Tommy's big brother, an English volunteer, was starting off in his new uniform for the front. "Good-by, all," the young man said, "and if I don't come back—" Here a sob overcame him, but repressing it, he went on:—"if I don't come back—" "If you don't come back, Joe," interrupted little Tommy, "can I have your bike?"

Who ever saw a free show that did not have some kind of a string attached to it?

A tightwad is a man who has more money than friends—and is glad of it.

MICHIGAN HAS A HANDEL.

Marquette is believed to have a musical prodigy in the person of Theresa Mahoney, 4 year old daughter of John L. Mahoney, and a pupil in the kindergarten of the Olcott School. The other day before her school teacher, a Marquette music teacher, and a small assemblage, she performed the remarkable feat of playing with ease and expression the airs of several classical and popular selections. As she had never had a day's instructions her performance was the cause of much astonishment.

The child's playing is not that of the usual child with musical instinct, who picks out the air with but one finger. She uses all five fingers of the right hand, and when playing, rarely glances at the keyboard. One person present merely hummed an air and the youngster played it without glancing at the keyboard of the piano.—Marquette, Mich., Dispatch to the Detroit Times.

BITES "TIPPERARY" SINGER.

No self-respecting German dog, be he dachshund or no, would stand for any one singing "Tipperary" in his presence. And, anyhow, what right has a man named Goepfner to sing "Tipperary?" It doesn't seem right. So reasoned Stein. Stein is a bulldog, raised by a German family on sausage and discipline and sold to Dick Goepfner, proprietor of the Park Hotel in Salem. Shortly after buying the dog Goepfner was playing with him and chanced to start singing about how far it is to Tipperary. That was a snarl, the dog flashed upward and one of Goepfner's ears was nearly chewed off. Goepfner has announced that strict neutrality will be his future policy.—Salem, Ill., Dispatch to Chicago Journal.

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POOR

SUN STROKES.

All things that wait are gobbled up by the man who doesn't.

Spring is beginning to spring and business is beginning to begin.

Men who pay bills for women's clothes wonder where they wear them.

The fellow who put March in the calendar, wasn't such a bad fellow after all.

Villa says he would resent intervention in Mexico. He would also resent order.

Let's see was Theodore Roosevelt the colonel who won the battle of Armageddon?

The "Peach Crop" in Durham seems to be all right, especially the "corn-fed" varieties.

We should all stand by ex-President Taft in his endeavors to make us a model ex-President.

If Hobson had been a Chinese all his predictions concerning Japan would have been fulfilled.

The next Administration will find that the supply of protests has run mighty low in Washington.

No man knows what he can do until he tries, and some not until they have tried several times.

They want to divide up the land in Mexico and they're doing it. Each one is getting about six feet.

As a writer of notes Secretary Bryan is certainly a success—but his notes don't bring the right sort of answers.

Some people seem to think that the Dardanelles is a sort of new breakfast food with a coupon in it that is about to be opened and offered to the public.

Carranza says that Villa currency is bad. But the truth is that all of the forty-seven varieties of Mexican currency are bad.

There may be just as much honor and satisfaction in being the power behind the overthrown as the power behind the thrown.

REQUEST TO TAKE OFF TRAINS DENIED.

Southern Asked to Lop Off Dozen Passenger Trains in State—Recite Loss in Earnings—Road Must Support Application by Detailed Statements Showing Results From Revenue Standpoint of Each They Wish to Discontinue to Get Another Hearing.

The plea of the Southern Railway representatives before the Corporation Commission to take off a dozen trains fell upon deaf ears yesterday.

After the brief hearing the commissioners indicated plainly that it was doubtful that they would order any trains discontinued unless the road could support the application by detailed statements of the results of operations from a revenue standpoint of each train separately that it desired to discontinue.

The representative were further informed that if they wished to pursue the applications further by submitting this data, the commissioners would give them a hearing.

The road was represented by Mr. R. E. Simpson, general superintendent of this district, with headquarters at Richmond; Mr. A. D. Shelton, en-

perintendent of the Danville division, with office at Greensboro, and Mr. R. H. DeButts, division passenger agent of Charlotte.

PARKER IN OPPOSITION.

Mr. Charles J. Parker, of Cary, appeared in opposition. Mr. J. B. Pearce, of the Merchants' Association of this city, appeared during the hearing and they saw from the words of Chairman Travis that it was not necessary for them to speak.

Mr. Charles J. Parker made a strong argument against taking off the trains on the Goldsboro Run.

The trains the company requested to be allowed to take off were:

108 and 131 between Goldsboro and Greensboro.

21 and 22 west of Asheville.

23 and 24 between Salisbury and Norwood.

132 and 133 between Greensboro and Mt. Airy.

239 and 240 between Winston-Salem and North Wilkesboro.

27 and 28 between Charlotte and Winston.

Messrs. Simpson and DeButts stated that there was a reduction of the earnings of the road in February of 30 per cent. over the same period last year, and the reductions in the earnings for the first two weeks in March were 22 per cent.

Mr. Simpson made the point that while train No. 108 was a very good train that the train following it was losing money, but that it was necessary to operate this following train to make the connections at Greensboro and Selma.

Mr. Simpson, upon being questioned also said that the freight earnings had decreased about 24 per cent on the whole system.

He said that it was the purpose of other States and that the road was putting up a frank statement to the commissioners.

Later, in private, he said that the road was badly in need of making retrenchment and that it was now at the point of begging for even dollars.

Mr. C. J. Parker, of Cary, opposed the taking off of the trains operated between Goldsboro and Greensboro, and he said that from his observation the strictly local trains are paying their part of the operating expenses.

He made the point that through traffic is accommodated at the expense of the local traffic.

HE'S SURELY ROBBED THE PEOPUL AND HE OUGHT TO BE IN JAIL.

by Walt Mason.

If you build a line of railway over hills and barren lands, giving lucrative employment to about a million hands; if you cause a score of cities by your right of way to rise, where there formerly was nothing but some rattlesnakes and flies; if when bringing late to others you acquire a little kale, then you've surely robbed the peepul, and you ought to be in jail.

If by planning and by tailing you have won some wealth and fame, it will make no odds how squarely you have played your little game; your success is proof sufficient that you are a public foe, you're a soulless malefactor, to the dump you ought to go; it's a crime for you to prosper where so many others fail; you have surely robbed the peepul and you ought to be in jail. Be a chronic politician, deal in superheated air; roast the banks and money barons—there is always safety there; but to sound the note of business is a crime so mean and base that the fellow guilty of it ought to go and hide his face;

change the builder's song triumphant for a politician's wail, or we'll think you've robbed the peepul and we pack you off to jail.

RUSSIA WILL GAIN.

Russia will gain if the Allies win. Every other country at war will lose. That is to say, by no possible combination of circumstances can any other country profit by the results of the war. If Germany and Austria should be successful, they will still be losers. They can not hope for a settlement of the controversy upon such terms as will repay them for the losses they have incurred.

Possession of the world would hardly repay for what they have suffered.

England is injured for fifty years to come, and "victory" now could not save her. France will not recover from the struggle for a generation.

Servia is all but wiped off the map. Turkey had nothing to gain from the beginning. But Russia—mighty Russia—was the one nation that could afford the war; she is the one nation that will be able to hold up its head when it is over, if the allies win, and proclaim a glorious victory.

Russia today possesses the most wonderful possibilities of any nation upon the globe, our own land not excepted. The world seems not to have grasped the greatness of her resources.

Her government has perhaps held her back for a century, but governments can no longer darken the futures of countries so richly endowed as Russia. The people will eventually take care of the government end of the business, if the resources are there.

And they are there in Russia—everything that goes to make a nation great. Fabulous wealth of minerals; untold possibilities in agriculture; unending acres of fertile lands; a territory so vast and so good that it staggers the imagination to comprehend it. But so far locked up behind ice-closed ports save for a few months in the year.

But if the Allies win, Russia will have an ice-free port. She will control Dardanelles, or have something to say in regard to the control of the straits. She will have a southern outlet the year around. But equally as advantageous she will have become known to the world—and to her own people. That will be the great thing in her favor; that is why she will be the one victorious nation that emerges from the strife. Already there are people in the country preparing to go to Russia after the war in order to help in the development of the country.

Englishmen and Frenchmen and Germans are likewise gazing upon going there. Everybody seems to have grasped the possibilities of the country since the war began and it looks now as if Russia could afford her part of the war simply as a matter of advertising, if for no other reason.

WELL WON.

"I got this cup for running."

"Whoja beat?"

"The owner and six policemen."

Harvard Lampoon.

LUCKY HUBBY.

Mrs. Green: "Do you ever flatter your husband?"

Mrs. Wyse: "Yes, I sometimes ask his advice about things."—Boston Transcript.

Many a woman who doesn't know her own mind gives her husband pieces of it.

The requests wafted from Washington to Mexico to please not to be so rude do not seem to be quite understood down there.

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15.00	2,372.52	4,189.64	6,621.39
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CHAPEL HILL LETTER

Chapel Hill, March 23.—The visit of former President William Howard Taft to the State University last week added to the already long list of celebrities that have been guests of the institution during the 120 years of its existence.

It was 47 years ago—in 1867—that Andrew Johnson, then President of the United States, made his memorable visit to his alma mater. His graduation from the University many years preceding that visit made his return engagement all the more notable.

"When I first came to Chapel Hill many years ago, I came trudging along this road that leads by the president's home. I was a barefoot boy, scantily attired in clothing, and with a budget of old clothes on my back. Today, I come back to you as president of the United States."

BALAD OF COMPREHENSIVE LOVE.

I love Amanda Brown; This no one should surprise. When I was written down, Why I am in this wise.

To other maids in town My roving fancy flies, Ah, love has old renown; It's glory never dies!

LEVENOL. Myself I now advise No single choice seems good; In numbers safety lies— I love my bachelorhood!

Surprise Party. Miss Julia Hornaday was given a surprise party at her home on "Sunnyside Farm" last Thursday evening by the members of the Senior class of the Graded School, of which she is a member.

AND GRIND ITS IVORIES. "So Miss Banger played for you? She claims that she can make the piano speak."

R. F. D. No. 8

We are glad to note that the sick folks on No. 8 are all about well.

Misses Ethel and Grace Somers spent Saturday and Sunday visiting their uncle, P. M. Somers, of Altamahaw, No. 2.

Rev. A. F. Isely and grandson, Edward, spent last week on Raleigh R. F. D. No. 5, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green.

Master Hal Hayes spent Saturday and Monday in Mebane with Geo. E. Wyatt.

We regret to note that Jay W. Tate, the clever No. 3 carrier, is on the sick list. May he soon recover. We miss him at the office and we know that his patrons miss him on the route. Jay is one of our best friends.

Miss Clara Hughes, Lewis Faucette, Walter Mansfield, Will Whitesell, Mrs. Sam Mansfield and children were visitors at John W. Beckon's Sunday afternoon.

Showed some today, Monday. Guess you found it out if you were out in an open buggy like we were.

Mrs. John Blanchard and son, Herman, Misses Fauze and Callie Wrenn, Rufus Saul and Wallace Hensley were visitors at the home of Will H. Evans Sunday.

Miss Bettie King of Caswell county visited at W. A. Moore's last Friday.

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Just why the intelligent people will continue to let these sharpers fool them is more than we can understand. So friends be careful how you let the slick stranger fool you. He will be along soon. Trade with folks you know.

The most foolish thing as we see it is people sending money to "quack" doctors for medicine. And they never get any benefit. You might know that a doctor, even if he was honest and knew his business, could not treat you with any success being hundreds and even thousands of miles from you. Sick people write these letters with them and I have yet to see the first one to get any permanent benefit from the so-called medicines. Let them alone.

WE NEED TO LIVE.

Douglas Mallock, in American Lumberman.

We need to live—for life is more Than eating, drinking, wearing, Than seeking pleasures door to door. And hither, thither, faring, By artificial dress and speech We teach the world to doubt us, And cry for riches out of reach While jetties all about us.

We need to love—for life is more Than drinking, eating, wearing, Than the outer mortal is striving for. The inner mortal cheating, The fitted things of life we clutch While stars are blue above us, While here beside us at our touch Are those who long to love us.

We seek to learn (for life is more Than wanting, eating, drinking) A little less of later lore And more of early thinking, We need to live and love and learn The simple things to cheer us, To truth establish to return And learn the lesson near us.

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WHITSETT NEWS.

Beautifully engraved cards have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carmon, of this place to the marriage of their only daughter, Miss Carrie Montien Carmon, to Mr. G. Clayton McCaughan, of Greensboro, N. C. The ceremony will occur at their home on Tuesday, April 6th and the happy couple after some time spent on a visit to northern cities, will reside in Greensboro where Mr. McCaughan is a popular young business man. Miss Carmon is a beautiful and popular young woman and many good wishes will follow her to her new home.

Mrs. Eugene M. Rollins, of Henderson, N. C., is spending a few days here with her mother, Mrs. Dora A. Dick, and with her brother, Dr. J. V. Dick at Gibsonville.

Invitations have been received here for the inauguration of President Edward K. Graham at the University of North Carolina on April 21st, and several will go from this place.

Dr. Whitsett has accepted an invitation to serve as one of the judges in the debate between the high schools of Graham and Burlington the latter part of this week.

The White Hat Cornet Band has been engaged in practice for some weeks and is delighting all with fine music on public occasions from time to time.

The Y. M. C. A. is preparing an elaborate program for a special service to be rendered Easter Sunday morning.

Mr. H. A. Hanson who was called home to Pitt County by a fire which destroyed his father's residence and much other valuable property has returned to school. He is president of the senior class this year.

Mr. R. O. Walker has returned from a visit to Goldsboro and other points east.

The Music Class and Glee Club united last Saturday evening and gave to a large and appreciative audience a most delightful evening of songs, and various selections. Miss Elizabeth Wheeler as director won many compliments for her skillful work.

County Superintendent Thos. R. Foust and County Physician Dr. W. C. Jones were welcome visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sammers and Mrs. R. K. Davenport have returned from Wake county where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Sammers' father, Mr. Holloway. He had been sick for some months, and his death was not unexpected.

The program for the junior debates at Easter has just come from the press; the dialectics have April 3rd and the Athletics April 5th. These debates are an annual feature and always attract much attention.

The annual Conference of the A. M. E. Church has been in session at Clapp's Chapel this week. On Thursday morning Rev. R. E. Redding and Dr. W. T. Whitsett, by invitation, delivered addresses before the Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rankin who have both been sick with la grippe are much better at this writing.

Several of our people have spent the last few days in Greensboro interested in matters before this session of Superior Court.

The young ladies are preparing a debate on woman suffrage to be given April 10th.

A large crowd heard the lecture on Lessons from the Ancient Mariner last Sunday night.

Friendship Selects Representatives On last Thursday night in the warmest recitation and declamation contest Friendship High School has witnessed in some time. The honor in the recitation was bestowed upon Eunice K. Homewood, and Seymore Stafford carried off the honor in the declamation contest. They will represent Friendship in the annual recitation and declamation contest held at Greensboro in April between the high schools of the east central division of the State. The declamer will also represent Friendship in an annual declamation contest held at Elon College in April.

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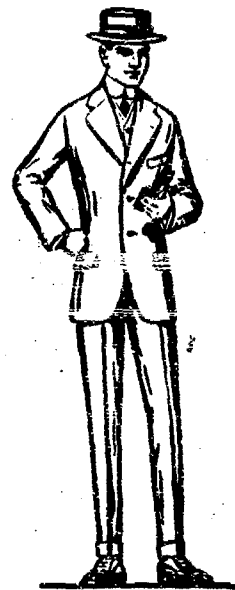
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