

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, APRIL 20, 1915.

THE FOURTH ANNUAL COUNTY COMMENCEMENT A CROWNING SUCCESS.

People Came In Crowds From Every Corner of The County.

Many Flowering Floats, Miles of Children, An Inspiring Sight.

EIGHTY-FIVE GRADUATES.

A Handsome Exhibition, Pretty Weather, Every Feature A Success, A Great And Good Day.

The Heavens shown above with bright skies and the earth made a mild melody of music with an unfolding of the spring tide as the good people from all over the county gathered in Graham on last Saturday for holding their 4th Annual county Commencement. Plans had been made early in the school year for special lines of endeavors; some definite things were to be done; and the people came together to consummate a work in which all engaged with interest and pride. Early in the morning the people began to come. First to appear was the automobile with its speed and load. Then the fleetest horses with buggies and carriages. Soon all kinds of conveyance were coming together, and continued to come till the town was filled with folks.

The program was taken up and carried out almost exactly as scheduled. The first on program was the parade. It formed at the Graded School building and moved down Main street to and around the Court House and back to the Baptist Church. It was large and very beautiful.

The parade was headed by the Oneida Band in uniform, which was followed by Uncle Sam and Aunt Columbia on the town's white match horses. Then came a long line of elegantly planned and beautifully finished floats. Each one unique and pretty carrying out some special design and color scheme. A procession of twenty and more of these large floats drawn by pretty horses and filled with sweet children presented a scene of beauty linked on to beauty as they lined up on the new asphalt streets that were viewed and admired by solid phalanks of people that stood on the side as the great procession moved by. And then the scene did not cease. Hundreds and hundreds of children followed the floats in the line of march. They wore their colors, carried their banners, and marched with the beautiful bearing of the trained soldier. A beautiful sight, a most magnificent demonstration was the parade.

The large grove at the Baptist church formed a shady retreat and out door auditorium for the crowd while it listened to the literary address. Just before the address all joined in singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," and Rev. Rose of the Baptist church made the invocation. The address was made by Prof. E. C. Brooks of Trinity College. Prof. Brooks began by saying that he did not know that

he was expected to speak to all the people of Alamance county, and that if he pitched his voice somewhat high he only meant to be heard in Burlington and in Mebane. In his discourse he dealt with binding the soul of man to God by bringing the child in contact with those things that would cause the best impulses to be developed in the child. He showed how that might be language or letters, the manipulation of metal or other material, or mother nature herself. It was a masterful address, and worthy of deep consideration by all who are concerned in developing the best manhood and womanhood.

Immediately after the address, certificates were presented to eighty-five graduates that composed the class of 1915. This is the largest class that has yet graduated from the Public schools of the county. They did not represent every school in the county, but they represented every section of the county. Their names are as follows:

Dacy Spurgeon Isley, David Pleasant Teague, Ruth Elmer Williams, Effie Susan Braxton, Alta Newlin, Ollie Victoria McBane, Lacy W. D. Guthrie, William Ressie Guthrie, Iola Emma Braxton, Luther Jeffreys, Vallie Spoon, Virgie Alexander, Oppie Spoon, Claude Simpson, Lois Sharp, Nellie Tapscott, Nannie Alderidge, Francis Hurdle, Paul Thompson, Berty Stuart, Emma Gibson, Watson Garrison, Ottis H. Ross, Wallace Barnett, Sadie Ross, Jessie Barker, Sherman Ross, Julia McCulloch, Mary McCulloch, Mez Foster, Eurie Ellen Teague, Anna Pauline Griffin, Lee Roy Thompson, Nannie Irene Teague, Margaret Frances Engle, Bonnie Fogleman, Irish Parrish, Sylvia Andrew, Josephine McVey, Grace Somers, Florence Beckom, Lewis Faucette, Litha Jane Stockard, Florence Helen Durham, Fred Desmond Fowler, Jacob R. Slaughter, Jesse R. Hilliard, Ralph F. Younger, Leona Scott, C. A. Trollingier, John Barnwell, Kate Roney, Felcie Fern Patterson, Elia Isley, Garland Isley, Lillian Graves, Callie E. Isley, Marvin Elizabeth Walker, Lorena Wellons, Hubert Nelson, Graham, John Mitchell, Claude Levi Walker, Ethel Patterson, Zolabel McPherson, Lora Foust, Ella Roberson, Beatrice Huffines, Annie Belle Tickle, Mamie Tickle, Laura Ellen Marlett, W. J. Pace, Margie Tate, Bessie M. Sample, Lillian Sample, Myra B. Anderson, Wm. A. Tate, Phoebe Small, Lula Tate, Lillian Tate, Addie Cates, Gunley Dodson, Lula Stallings, Jim Simpson, John Handy Kenny and Vergie Ormond Strickler.

Prizes were awarded and announced as follows: Under the auspices of the Country Life Club, for donated improvement work, 1st prize of \$50.00 was given to Ossipee; 2nd prize of \$30.00 to Spring School; 3rd prize of \$20.00 to Sylvan; 4th prize of \$15.00 to Friendship; 5th prize of \$10.00 to Mahan and 6th prize of \$10.00 to Concord.

The gold pin for the best grade in English Grammar was won by Bonnie Fogleman of Sylvan and the silver pin for second best grade in English Grammar was won by Iola Emma Braxton of the Green school.

The committee for judging floats had a difficult task owing

to the large number of beautiful ones. This committee awarded 1st prize of \$10.00 to Shallowford; 2nd prize of \$7.50 to Woodlawn; 3rd prize of \$5.00 to McCray and 4th prize of \$2.50 to Glenwood, with honorable mention for Sylvan, Friendship, Glenhope, Spring, Center, Hawfields, Sidney, Mahan, Eldermont, Sunny Side Music School, and the Tomato Club.

After a brief busy dinner period, the contests in public speaking by fourteen of the graduates took place in the court house and opera house—7 in each group. Miss Annie Belle Tickle of Shallowford was awarded the prize in the court house and Miss Nannie Teague of Sylvan was awarded the prize in the opera house.

While the recitals were on, the spelling contest was given. Those that report for the final race and who had perfect records for the year and on the examination were Lois Sharp, Evelyn J. Graham, Iener Burch, Florence Garrison, William Mitchell, Edith Moore and Zolabel McPherson. William Mitchell won first prize of \$10.00 and Edith Moore second prize of \$5.00.

There was no better test of the year's work manifested during the day and no better instruction given than the exhibition. This exhibition was put on in the Oneida store. It was an excellent display and spoke in no uncertain tones of some of the work in the schools represented. There were displayed compositions, histories, drawings of all kinds, pictures, cooking, sewing, baskets, picture frames, etc. Each specimen of the work seemed as you looked at it to deserve special mention. But the list is too long for that. Several school houses were well sketched, so much so that they could be easily recognized. Other drawings of local interest were displayed—the Alamance battle field monument, the birth home of Governor Holt, the Superintendent and his machine. Five schools had a good display of cooking. Six a good display of sewing. Ossipee had cooking, sewing, caping, wood work, drawing and literary work. Spring had an excellent community history written by the students under the following heads as chapters: 1.—Early settlements; 2.—Schools and Churches; 3.—Agriculture; 4.—Mills and Manufacturing; 5.—Part taken in War; 6.—Most Noted Men; 7.—Social Life and Anecdotes. Many schools had excellent exhibits and many other things deserve special mention. The McCray school was awarded the banner on the best general exhibit.

The day was thus filled full of entertainment and instruction. The people were interested in the entertainment of their commencement. No more orderly crowd was ever seen. There was scarcely a sign of drinking and no disorder. All the people, patrons, and pupils had planned and worked and had come together to listen and learn. They went away pleased and were planning from what they had learned what they would make and bring next year.

When it comes to drawing conclusions, all women are natural born artists.

Death of Mr. Joseph Newlin from Motor Accident.

Will Be Brought Here For Burial.

Relatives Will Accompany The Body Here.

The death of Mr. Joseph Newlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Newlin, which occurred at Springfield, Mo., Tuesday morning after two days intense suffering, caused by an accident while riding a motorcycle, has cast a gloom over his home here in which place he was the general favorite and over the entire section of the county.

The accident occurred late Sunday afternoon and he was immediately rushed to the hospital where every thing that skilled physicians could do for him, was done, but from the beginning no hope was entertained for his recovery, his jaw bone being broken and the base of his skull fractured, leaving him unconscious till his death. His wife remained with him in the hospital until his death.

Mr. James Newlin left on the early morning train Monday to accompany Mrs. Joseph Newlin and the remains of the body here which will reach here Friday night if good connections are made.

Joseph was a young man, just in the bloom of youth, being only about 24 years of age, with a host of relatives and friends in this section of the State, who are deeply sorrowed by his death. Although unassuming he was a prince among his friends. Every one knew that he would not wound with harsh words and summed his own personality which has surrounded him with many broad friends.

He leaves a mother and father, four sisters, Mrs. Arthur Pierce of Greensboro, Mrs. E. Y. Ferrell of Mebane and Mrs. Carson Durham and Mrs. J. W. Ford of this city. Also two brothers, Messrs. James Newlin and Mike Newlin.

No definite plans have been arranged as to the time of his burial, but in all probabilities he will be buried at Pine Hill Cemetery, Saturday afternoon. The funeral services will be held at the home.

FORMAL OPENING OF THE SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE.

We are in receipt of an invitation announcing the formal opening of the new exchange, Friday the 30th. The building has just been completed and will be open to the public on that day from 2 to 5 P. M. and from 6 to 9 P. M.

The manager is extremely anxious to have every subscriber present and will take great pleasure in showing them over the new plant and explaining the new equipments.

Refreshments will be served during the day by several ladies of the city, who will endeavor to make every one enjoy the day.

BARACA-PHILATHEA CITY UNION.

The Baraca-Philathea City Union will meet in regular monthly meeting next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the First Baptist church. A program consisting of special instrumental music by the Wilson Orchestra, an address by Mr. W. S. Coulter, and reports from delegates to the State Convention will be rendered.

All classes belonging to the Union are especially urged to attend and the public is invited also. The banners for the best percentage of attendance will be awarded as usual.

REVIVAL AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The revival meeting which began at the First Baptist church last Sunday morning is being largely attended and there is much interest manifested in the services.

Rev. W. A. Claxton, D. D., of High Point is delivering splendid and forceful sermons, which are being felt by the congregations. The results of the meeting will doubtless be very satisfactory. The services begin at 7:45 P. M. each evening. The public is cordially invited to attend the meetings.

PROGRESSIVE REPUBLICAN MASS MEETING.

There will be a mass meeting of the Progressive Republicans of Burlington township tonight, at eight o'clock, in the Mayor's Hall, for the purpose of reorganizing the party and discussing measures for the good of the party. Every person who believes that the policies of the Republican party are the best for good government in the county, state and nation, and who intends to act and vote with us in the future is invited to be present. Tell your friends and neighbors about it, and then come yourself, and bring them with you.

GREECE IS READY TO UNITE WITH THE ALLIES.

Paris, April 24.—Christakis Zographos, foreign minister of Greece, is quoted today by the information as declaring Greece is ready to unite with the allies in the Dardanelles operations, it invited to do so.

The information says M. Zographos made this statement to Hubert Jacques, its correspondent. Up to the present time, he said, Greece had not been asked to co-operate with the allies.

The foreign minister is quoted as saying the war policy of his cabinet is identical with that of M. Venizelos, the former premier, whose retirement generally has been understood to have been due to his desire for Greece's participation in the war on the side of the allies.

"It simply is a question of propitious moment," the foreign minister is quoted as saying.

Probably the worst thing about rich relations is the way they look down on you because you are not rich enough to look down on them.

—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

BASE BALL

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Greenwood 6; Glenhope 4.

Saturday afternoon at Greenwood, Glenhope team met Greenwood team in a very interesting game. In this game good work was done by the players of both teams, especial by the pitcher, George Nicholson for Glenhope. The game resulted in a score of 6 to 4 in favor of Greenwood.

Batteries: for Glenhope, Gossett, Nicholson and Johnson; for Greenwood: Jones, Shepherd and Pool.

Sweptonville 17; Keystone 3.

Sweptonville base ball team took the first game of the series from Keystone last Saturday by a score of 17 to 3.

E. C. BARR DROWNED AT MOREHEAD CITY.

Accident At The Inlet.

Morehead City, April 25.—Mr. E. C. Barr of Lancaster county, Va., was drowned here this afternoon and Mr. D. B. Wade, Jr., of this city was rescued after having gone down the third time.

Mr. Wade left here early this morning with a party, composed of Messrs. E. C. Barr, of Lancaster, Pa., and T. G. Phillips, of Atlanta, Ga., both of whom are foremen on the sewer construction work now in progress here, and Mr. Ned Willis, of this city. They had been to Shackleford banks and it was while they were crossing the inlet that Mr. Barr accidentally slipped off the cabin striking Mr. Wade, who was sitting on the deck, both men falling overboard.

Members of the Coast Guard who were watching immediately put out in one of their fastest life boats for the scene of the accident. In the meantime Willis and Phillips had stopped the engine in the boat and were making frantic efforts to save their companions by throwing several life preservers to the men in the water. Mr. Willis made an effort to swim to Mr. Barr, who couldn't swim, but after having seen him sink, Mr. Willis returned to the boat. At this point the life boat had reached the scene and after Mr. Wade had sunk the third time, Captain Leslie Moore, of the Coast Guards, dived to save him, reaching him about fifteen feet below the surface of the water. When brought to the top and placed in the life boat, Mr. Wade was apparently dead, but efforts of resuscitation finally revived him.

Doctors Royall and Headen of this city, were summoned, reaching the station about an hour after the accident and gave medical assistance. They brought Mr. Wade home, who is now resting well.

The body of Mr. Barr has not yet been recovered. Several yachts and fish boats are dragging the water in search of it. The address of Mr. Barr's relatives has not been ascertained.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL BOND ELECTION IN MORTON TOWNSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Alamance county, pursuant to the power, in them, vested by an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina at its session, 1915, same being House Bill No. 1,274 and Senate Bill No. 1,387, has ordered an election to be held in Morton township on the 1st day of June, 1915, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the said township the question of voting the sum of ten thousand dollars (of five per cent (5%) thirty year bonds of the said township, to give in exchange for ten thousand dollars of the five per cent. (5%) preferred stock of and in the Alamance, Durham and Orange Railway and Electric Company. That said election will be held in said township at the usual voting precinct therein and will be conducted in the same manner and subject to the same rules and regulations as provided for the general election of county officers by the general election laws of the State of North Carolina.

That for the purpose of this election an entirely new registration of voters of said township has been ordered, and C. M. Pritchette is the duly appointed registrar, and Jas. W. Summers and Hugh Burch are the duly appointed pollholders and judges for said election.

That said C. M. Pritchette registrar for said election in Morton township shall keep open the registration books for the registration of voters of the said township for a period of not less than twenty days (Sunday excepted) preceding the said date of closing and shall close on the second Saturday before the election.

This the 6th day of April, 1915.

CHAS. D. JOHNSTON,
Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL BOND ELECTION IN FAUCETT TOWNSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Alamance county, pursuant to the power, in them, vested by an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina at its session, 1915, same being House Bill No. 1,274 and Senate Bill No. 1,387, has ordered an election to be held in Faucett township on the 1st day of June, 1915, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the said township the question of voting the sum of ten thousand dollars of five per cent. (5%) thirty year bonds of the said township, to give in exchange for fifty thousand dollars of the five per cent. (5%) preferred stock of and in the Alamance, Durham and Orange Railway and Electric Company. That said election will be held in said township at the usual voting precincts therein and will be conducted in the same manner and subject to the same rules and regulations as provided for the general election of county officers by the general election laws of the State of North Carolina.

That for the purpose of this election an entirely new registration of voters of said township has been ordered, and W. A.

Hall is duly appointed registrar, and J. W. Cates and Adolphus Cheek are the duly appointed pollholders and judges for said election for South Burlington voting precinct; and R. J. Hall is the duly appointed registrar, and H. W. Trollinger and John R. Huffman are the duly appointed pollholders and judges for said election in North Burlington precinct.

That said R. J. Hall and W. A. Hall registrars for said election in Burlington township shall keep open the registration books for the registration of voters of the said township for a period of not less than twenty days (Sunday excepted) preceding the day of closing and shall close on the second Saturday before the election.

This the 6th day of April, 1915.

CHAS. D. JOHNSTON,
Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners.

DIESTUFF SITUATION.

The other day a Connecticut manufacturer of vegetable dyes said there was no such famine of dyestuffs as the frequent publications from the office of Congressman Metz, an importer would suggest. And now The New York Herald quotes "the representative of a large corporation" as saying that it is the importers who have been doing most of the talking about the scarcity of dyes; the manufacturers have made no complaint except in a few instances and here he thinks the complaints were inspired by the importers. His idea is that the latter are "misrepresenting conditions in the fear that American chemists will succeed in producing the colors and so supersede them in the market." This he believes is the reason the importers are making such strenuous efforts with the State Department to get it to secure the transportation of German dyes. The latest news on this subject is that two cargoes of dyestuffs now in Rotterdam will be permitted by the British cruisers to come to this country. The original obstacle to getting dyes was the embargo imposed by the German government.—Philadelphia Record.

CIVIL ENGINEER KILLS GIRL AND HIMSELF.

Pittsburgh, April 20.—Ernest H. Bingler, Jr., a civil engineer, tonight shot and killed Miss Mildred Rich, a telephone operator, whose home is in York, in her room at a lodging house at 208 Shady Avenue. A moment later he killed himself. The couple were to have been married soon. Bingler was a son of Ernest H. Bingler, a bookkeeper in the Anchor Savings Bank.

Little was known of the girl, who had gone to the house several days ago, but a letter addressed to Bingler, found by a Deputy Coroner in the room, was written by her from York, on April 2. In it she professed love for Bingler and said she was coming to Pittsburgh to be with him.

When the girl took the room in the house, conducted by Mrs. Payson Chapmar, she said she was to be married in the Spring to a banker's son.

CONCERNING PITCHERS.

Old Walter Johnson has the smake
And Matty has the stuff;
Rube Marquard is a No-hit guy
That very few can bluff;
But taken up and down the dope

Of any fanning bee,
And Grover Alexander, pal,
Is good enough for me.

England is for the open door in China, but it ought to give some assurance that it won't crowd around the entrance.

VILLA PREPARES FOR NEW BATTLE.

Washington Hears Defeat At Celaya Has Not Destroyed His Power.

Washington, April 22.—Consular despatches received by the Washington Government from various points in Mexico, indicate that while temporarily disorganized by the defeat sustained at Celaya, General Villa and his forces have by no means been removed as a formidable factor in Mexico's civil war.

Office at the State Department are guarding closely the reports received from consuls in the territory occupied by General Villa as it is not desired to give out military information, but it is known that plans for another battle with General Obregon are proceeding rapidly.

The Carranza forces are reported to be well supplied with ammunition and pressing the Villa army closely north of Irapuato.

HUERTA MEN ARE BUSY.

Former Dictator May Seize Opportunity To Inhere In Mexico.

El Paso, April 21.—Since Villas, recent reverses, activity among the so called reactionists of whom Huerta and Orozco were former leaders, has become more apparent across the border. Several former federal generals have appeared here within the past few days.

Obregon's apparently successful advance north has delayed more than ever the hope of organizing the Villa-Zapata convention. Roque Gonzales, named provisional president by the convention, is said to be with Zapata in the vicinity of Mexico City.

GERMAN RAIDER SEEMS READY FOR DASH TO OPEN SEA.

Vessel Anchored in Stream Could Slip Out of Port Perhaps UNNOTICED.

Newport News, Va., April 22.—The German auxiliary cruiser Kron Prinz Wilhelm, which yesterday was removed from dry dock into the stream, donned a veil of mystery today. Until Commander Thierfelder attempts a dash past the allies' cruisers off the capes, or notifies the United States government that he desires to intern his vessel, developments will be guarded with the utmost secrecy.

Collector of Customs Hamilton today declined to discuss the status of the Wilhelm. Those unofficially in touch with the situation believe Capt. Thierfelder really intends to depart. Anchored in the stream, instead of tied up at a pier, as was the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, the Wilhelm on a dark night could leave this port before the fact became known to those ashore.

Repair work is being rushed and it is believed that the cruiser will be in a seaworthy condition before the expiration of any time limit set by the government.

We regret to have to report that the meanest man on earth lives in Norfolk. When a pretty girl offered him a kiss for a nickel he suggested that she make six for a quarter and call it a "jitney buss."

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 8:00 P. M.
Mid-Week Service every Wednesday, 8:00 P. M.
Everyone Welcome.
Parsonage Corner Front and Trollinger Streets.

HOCUTT MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH.
Adams Avenue and Hall Street.
Rev. James W. Rose, Pastor.
Preaching every Fourth Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30 A. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 8:00 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 8:00 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, D. D., Pastor.
Preaching every Sunday 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. John R. Foster, Superintendent.
Senior, Intermediate and Junior Endeavor Societies meet for worship every Sunday evening at 7:00.
Mid-Week Prayer and Social Service, every Wednesday at 8:00 P. M.
Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society meets on Monday after the first Sunday in each month.
Mrs. Ada A. Teague, Pres.
Ladies' Aid Society meets on Monday after the second Sunday in each month, at 8:00 P. M. Mrs. W. R. Sellars, Pres.
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 8:00 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 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 8:00 P. M. Second Sunday at 8:00 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 8:00 P. M.
Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. B. R. Sellars, Superintendent.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 8:00 P. M.
The Public is cordially invited to all services.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. M. W. Buck, Pastor.
Sunday Worship, 11:00 A. M., and 8:00 P. M.
Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. J. H. Vernon, Superintendent.
Praise and Prayer Services, Wednesday at 8:00 P. M.
Christian Culture Class, Saturday at 3:00 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.
Preaching Services every Sunday at 11:00 A. M., and 8:00 P. M.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 8:00 P. M.
Ladies' Aid and Missionary Societies every Monday afternoon after First Sunday in each month.
Christian Endeavor Society meets at 7:00 Every Sunday Evening.
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. M. A. Coble, 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 8:00 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 8:00 P. M. (Pastor's Study).
Woman's Missionary Society, First Thursday, Monthly, 3:30 P. M.
L. C. B. Society, Second Thursday Monthly, 8:00 P. M.
Young People's Meeting, Second Sunday at 3 P. M.

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ORANGE COUNTY AND ITS RURAL TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

On my trip and work in Orange county, I found the Farmers' Union in very good shape, with the interest growing. We had good crowds to hear us speak, adding a good many more to the Union and raising money enough to pay off the indebtedness on the warehouse they have built at Hillsboro, with some capital left to commence business. In making a canvass of the county I found that the people are raising plenty to eat at home. The war is not hurting the farmers in Orange as it is in Wake and other counties, as the people read The Progressive Farmer and are putting into practice what it advocates. The one thing that struck me more forcibly than anything else was their telephone system—a phone in every home at a cost of 25 cents per year,—and the convenience it affords. When they want help for anything, to shuck corn, kill hogs or anything else, they just step to the phone and in a few minutes they have word all round to all the neighbors. Now you can ask how they get a phone so cheap? Here it is: each man puts up one half mile of line and sixteen posts, buys his phone, and the twenty-five cents goes up to keep the line. For every eight or ten miles they have what they call a "cut-off" to avoid crowding the line. The family in whose home the "cut-off" is placed attends to this free of cost. If every community would co-operate and build a phone line, the saving and pleasure it would afford would pay the cost a hundred times. In Orange they call their line "the Orange County Merry-go-round," and so it is, for the young people make it so.

I hope to be able to visit Orange again.
W. H. NICHOLS,
Wake County, N. C.

Earning Capacity.
"What is your earning capacity?"
"Well," said Hamlet Flatt, "I am capable of earning \$300 per week, Your Honor—"
A pause.

NOTICE.

Potato Slips Free.

The Twice-A-Week Dispatch is anxious to increase its subscription list to five thousand by July 1st. Therefore we are going to offer one of the biggest inducements ever offered by any twice-a-week paper. For every dollar paid upon subscription between now and June 1st, we will give free a hundred potato slips, either Nancy Hall or Norton Yam variety. This applies to old as well as new subscribers, but you must pay before June the 1st to get the benefit of this offer. Seed sweet potatoes of these varieties have been scarce and high and this is the chance of a life time. Remember for every dollar you pay, entitles you to a hundred plants, two dollars get two hundred and so on. Get busy, tell your neighbor and take advantage of this generous offer. This offer will positively be withdrawn June 1st. Now is the time, act quick, do it now.

BAPTIST PREACHER'S WIFE IS CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Douglas, Ga., April 23.—Mrs. Margaret Haskins, wife of Rev. Allen Haskins, a Baptist preacher, was arrested today and brought to jail at Douglas, charged with murdering her husband Tuesday night by shooting him with a shot gun, while he slept in his bed with a small child. It is claimed now that developments show that a gun having been freshly discharged and an empty shell were found under Mrs. Haskin's bed in her room.

A Prose Poem.

Count that day lost whose low descending sun sees in this town no jintey line begun.—Waterbury Republican.

Going Over It.

"I gotta get home. My wife gives a big society dinner at 8."
"Plenty of time, old man. Barely 6 now."
"I know, but I gotta get home. I gotta get home."
—Louisville Courier Journal.

MORTONS TOWNSHIP ENTHUSIASTIC OVER THE OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE THE INTERURBAN RAILWAY.

These wide awake citizens have appointed a committee of six of their most active business men, who have gone actively to work to see that all poll taxes are paid, and that all of her voters are qualified to vote on this great question.

They realize the importance of securing trolley car connection, both freight and passenger, to the larger trading centers. The farmers realize the advantage of being able to market, every morning, the small perishable things that now go to waste because there is no now cheap, prompt and frequent means of getting these things to market. The merchants and manufacturers appreciate the opportunity to eliminate their present significant drayage accounts, and their opportunity to take their supplies more frequently from the wholesale and larger retail establishments of Burlington. These people are enthusiastically alive to their opportunity and are going to take advantage of it by a large majority "for subscription" on the first Tuesday in June.

SUN STROKES.

Wall street has joined the "Buy-It-Now" movement.

Premysl was a great victory but not a pronounced victory.

It's tough on the prodigal calf when the fatted son comes home.

If the stork comes too often to the door the wolf finally follows him.

One woman's club that you don't hear much about is the rolling pin.

Add to the list of the war's heroes the kings who have climbed onto the water wagon.

"When gathering up the shells from the sea-shore" you should make sure that they are not loaded.

Irvin Cobb says he could write ten thousand words about a peanut. So could we, but who would read them?

Mr. Taft makes an ideal ex-president, and there's a lot of people who wish he would work at the job a long time.

Did any one ever see a woman's watch that kept any sort of time, or that was expected to keep any sort of time?

"Roosevelt Testifies About Boss Rule," reads a newspaper headline. But what does Roosevelt know about boss rule?

An exchange wants to know why a sensible man will write foolish love letters. We'll answer that if some one will tell us why he writes love letters.

"Who Built the Panama Canal?" is the title of a new book. But we can't see why a book should be written about this when Roosevelt admits that he did it.

"No man ever acquired a lasting brand of popularity by knocking," says the Durham Sun. Still, Jess Willard will be fairly popular until he is out-knocked.—Greenville. (S. C.) Piedmont.

I'd rather have one little baby carriage with twins in it than a seven-passenger auto with nothing in it but a bull dog and me.—Florida Times Union. But, say, wouldn't you draw the line at triplets?

Seventy-five million package of free garden seed are being distributed by Congressmen these spring days, and we have not got one. Evidently our congressman doesn't care for our vote, or he has too much respect for us to send us anything less than a plum tree.

WAR GIVES U. S. GRAIN RAISERS \$200,000,000.

Chicago, April 24.—Europe's war has enriched Middle West farmers approximately \$200,000,000, the money going chiefly to growers of grains. What speculators have made by the war perhaps never will be known. A prominent grain merchant said the \$200,000,000 "extra" received by farmers for their bumper wheat, corn and oats crops can be readily accounted for by citing the one instance in regard to prices on cash wheat. He pointed out that wheat now is selling, and has been for months, at from 35 cents to 50 cents more a bushel than it would have brought but for the war.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following letters remain in the postoffice at Burlington, N. C., unclaimed by the person to whom addressed, April 26, 1915:

- Mrs. J. A. Beaver.
- Mrs. Dixie Butcher.
- Miss Bulah Crutchfield.
- Mrs. E. P. Cates.
- Miss Hattie Riley.
- Wayne Jackson.
- R. A. Mitchell.
- Harry B. Forrester.
- Fame Walker.

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

O. F. CROWSON,
Postmaster.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of the power contained in a certain mortgage executed by Henry Rogers to the undersigned on the 22nd day of September, 1914, and duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance county, North Carolina, in book No. 66 of Mortgage Deeds, pages 314-317, to secure the payment of a certain bond, conveyed a certain real estate, and whereas default having been made in the payment of said bond and interest, I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door of the county of Alamance, on Monday, May 10, 1915, at twelve o'clock P. M., the land conveyed in said Mortgage Deed to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land in Thompson township, Alamance county, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of William Bason and others and bounded as follows:

BEGINNING at a stone, corner with Bason and Newlin's line running North 45 deg. East with Bason's line 19 poles to a stone; thence 45 deg. West 24 poles to a stone; thence South 34 deg. West 4 poles to a stone, corner of Church lot; thence South 12 deg. East with said line to first starting, containing one and one-half acres, more or less, upon which is situate a three room frame dwelling.

This 31st day of March, 1915.
G. W. HOFFMAN,
Mortgagee.

As President Wilson does not expect to visit the California Exposition we would if properly approached, be willing to sacrifice ourselves as a substitute.

Peace talk may not settle the war, but it at least shows that there are people in favor of peace.

MASS MEETING.

The Progressive Republicans and their friends, that is those who believe that the policies of the Republican party are the best for this country, are requested to meet in the Mayor's hall Friday night, April 30th, for the purpose of re-organizing the party and discussing measures for the good of the party. It has been quite some time since we have met together, and our fellow republicans in other states bids us get busy. Every person who intends to act and vote with us in the future are invited. Come and bring your neighbor.


VICK'S Group and SALVE

An observing acquaintance is moved to remark that some of the "dear creatures" are disposed to make an altogether too practical and personal application of the "paint up" slogan.

Secretary Redfield shouts that "we can't escape prosperity," and really we don't believe we can, in spite of the fact that the Administration has done so much to keep it off.

J. O. METCALF, Mabel, Mo.


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I can say that Peruna is a fine remedy for catarrh and diseases of the tonsils and many other ailments. It is manufactured by a well-known company, who are perfectly reliable.

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"I have noticed a great many others taking this remedy, and I have yet failed to see a case where the continued use of Peruna did not complete a satisfactory cure in reasonable time."



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This is the weather when you have a strong desire to take them off.

No man is a good citizen who tries to evade his share of the burdens of Government by refusing or failing to pay his taxes, unless his poll tax is free by age or exemption. Help bear the burden and be men.

Saturday, May 1st, is the last day you can pay your poll tax in order to qualify yourself to vote in the municipal school bond, or railroad election. Your poll tax has to be paid any way, why not pay it now and qualify yourself for the duties of citizenship.

With the property assessment at its full value and your taxes at their present rate, with money matters as close as they are, how are you going to be able to pay them, and what benefits are you deriving from this Democratic good government in Alamance county?

We should give the bond elections careful consideration, weigh the benefits and the advantages and then act accordingly. We should not turn down a worthy proposition unless its benefits are not in proportion to its burdens. We believe in progress, but we believe in intelligent progress.

Should the poor man with small children living upon the outskirts of the city, but within the corporate limits, be required to send his children nearly a mile through bad weather to get to a forty thousand dollar school building, when he should have the benefit of a five or six thousand dollar building at some convenient place near him, THAT'S THE QUESTION, Mr. Voter and Taxpayer.

If you believe that Burlington needs a forty thousand dollar school building, vote for the bond issue, but if you believe that this amount of money would serve the interests of all our people better by building one or more buildings in different parts of the city so that the small children can get the benefit of the amount expended, then make your views known to the ruling powers, at any rate let's do what is best for all classes of our citizens, and the way to find out what is best is to have intelligent discussion. The columns of the Dispatch are open for this purpose.

KNOCKS OUR SCHOOL.
A former teacher in the Burlington Graded School has sent us an article she has recently written on the subject, "Direct Causes of Poor Schools," in closing her article the teacher in question says:
"It is impossible for a high school to reach a lower stage of efficiency than the Burlington school to my own knowledge has

attained, and I hear the record is still maintained."

This is a hard knock, delivered by one who, no doubt, contributed her share in making this "stage of efficiency," but we believe that she is wrongly informed when she "hears that the record is still maintained."

In her "solution" of this case of poor schools the writer says:

"The indirect causes are many and result from the system of administration, that takes the control of the schools away from the teachers and puts it in the hands of the children of the trustees and the children of their aunts, their uncles and their cousins, and the children of their best patients, clients, customers and friends, and forces the teachers upon pain of dismissal to allow these children with 'pull' to great privileges and too high marks.

"The teachers must be protected from discharge and encouraged to hand out impartial justice by a premium being put on efficiency."

We give the above for what it is worth. A careful inquiry into the record of this teacher while she was in our schools fails to discover where she made any special effort to improve the conditions as she saw them.

Yes she knocks our school, and she, no doubt, thought she was doing her christian duty while doing so, and while her criticism at this late date is ill timed and out of place, yet we all know that the time has been when she would have been speaking the Gospel truth, where she has erred is that she should have stayed here if allowed to do so, and used her influence to have helped to better conditions. Not long since some people here knowing of past conditions attempted to so change the city charter as to put the schools in the hands of the city aldermen, but some of the very people whom this teacher is talking about, would have none of it, and magnified the special features in the proposed charter until the people were so prejudiced against it that they would not listen to its provisions, and

the conditions which this former teacher says existed here have been remedied, and we are sure they have if our present superintendent has been allowed to have his way. We feel that our school is now in competent hands in so far as the actual management goes, but there are still reforms that could be put into execution that would prevent a repetition of the charges which this teacher complains of. The criticism of the News that this teacher helped to lower the efficiency of our school is a grave charge and while we do not know who this teacher is, still she was only one of some twenty others and could do very little toward bringing up the efficiency handicapped as she was, and you have her word not only she, but all the others were handicapped, and that this charge was true no one familiar with the facts will deny, but in order that we may be able to judge more accurately concerning the charges this former teacher makes, let us have her name, evidently from what she says and the fact that it reached the ears of a Newspaper man, she was not attacking under cover. So by all means let's have her name.

Local Color On Tap.
"Got any quaint old characters around the village?"
"We have," replied the village landlord. "If you are after local color for a novel, we have a large assortment of characters who will be quaint and comical for \$2 a day. Any dialect spoken as may be required."—Louisville Courier Journal.

IS THE DEMOCRATIC MACHINE SUPPORTING E. L. DAUGHTRIDGE?

Rumors in Washington Are To That Effect.

There is Also A Rumor in Capital That Daniels Will Run Four Years Hence.

OUTCRY AGAINST LAWYER

Report Says This Alleged "Outcry" Had Led "Simmons Machine" to Cast About For a Man Other Than a Lawyer.

Washington, April 24.—According to rumors coming to Washington it has been decided by the machine Democrats, led by Senator Simmons and ably assisted by Collector A. D. Watts, of Statesville, to support Lieutenant Governor Daughtridge for governor in 1916.

Since the retirement of A. W. McLeen as a candidate the governorship has been discussed here wherever two or more North Carolinians have met. Much of this discussion was heard at the reception given here last night by the North Carolina society of Washington.

The subject was discussed at length in one of the local papers here yesterday. Of course what the Washington paper had to say, was, like most of the talk heard in other circles, merely gossip. It is probably true, however, that the story was based on information obtained from some one more or less familiar with North Carolina politics.

The news story said that it was rumored by some that Secretary of Navy Daniels was preparing to run for the governorship four years hence and that he was now preparing to support the Simmons faction of the party in order to get the Simmons support when he comes out for governor.

This interesting paragraph was contained in the Washington story: "It appears there is an outcry in North Carolina against the machine to cast about to fill the governorship with someone not a lawyer. Secretary Daniels is a newspaper man and so is not open to the objection relative to the legal fraternity."

"So far as Senator Simmons is concerned, it is said, whether he supports Sec'y. Daniels, for governor will depend on whether he calculates he needs the Daniels newspaper support when he runs for the senate. Some talk has been heard of Mr. Daniels running for the senate but this is said to have little substance."

It is probably true that all of the good jobs in North Carolina have been given to lawyers. But a large majority of them were given with the consent and approval of Senator Simmons, Marshals Dortch and Webb and Collector Bailey have followed law as a livelihood. It is charged that Chief Deputy Dortch, a son of the marshal, is a lawyer and that Deputy London, attached to Collector Bailey's office, is also a member of the bar.

T. W. Bickett's friends here say that if the Simmons faction make the fight against the attorney general on the ground that he is a lawyer they will charge and prove that it was within the province of the machine men to have named a few farmers to jobs had they so desired. Inasmuch as all of the places were given to lawyers, the Bickett men will charge that he is in no wise responsible for this neglect of the farmers.

The fact that Senator Simmons appointed his son, James to a fairly good place on the finance

committee will be brought into the fight, it is said. A recent news article from New Bern stated that James Simmons was on the senior senator's Jones county farm raising Japanese beans. Jim seems to be the only farmer who has been given a position around Washington.

SKIN DISEASES OBSTINATE.

But they can be cleared away by purifying the blood and building up the system with Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy. N. W. Winton, Ahoskia, N. C., had a child severely affected with skin disease. Doctors' medicines failed to do any good, but two bottles of the Remedy made a perfect cure. "I cannot say too much in praise of Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy," he writes.

Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy is pronounced by many the best blood medicine in the world. By purifying the blood and renewing the health and strength of the body, it drives away rheumatism, indigestion, nervous dyspepsia, scrofula, eczema and other ills that come from bad blood. Your druggist should have it; if not send us one dollar for large bottle. REMEDY SALES CORPORATION, Charlotte, N. C.

Mrs. Joe Person's Wash should be used in connection with the Remedy for the cure of sores and the relief of inflamed and congested surfaces. It is especially valuable for women, and should always be used for ulcerations.

"AT ITS TRUE VALUE."

On Tuesday after the first Monday in May, that is to say on the fourth day of that month, tax assessors in North Carolina must begin to list all property in the State at its value, according to the law as passed by the last session of the general assembly. In other words, the assessed valuation of property in Guilford county must be raised a trifle over 200 per cent, if the law is to be carried out; the assessed valuation of property in Alleghany must be raised rather more than 750 per cent; only

coming to the statute. Who believes that Alleghany is going to return her property at nearly eight times what it is assessed now? Yet the representative from Alleghany is the man who drew this law. For that matter is it at all certain that Guilford will raise her own valuation by more than 200 per cent? If she does, will she have any assurance that the other 99 counties are all as honest? If even one of them evades the law all the other counties in the state will find themselves in the uneaviable position of paying that county's taxes.

The truth is a large percentage of the county assessors are going ahead and calmly commit perjury by swearing that property has been assessed at its full value in money, when they know very well that it hasn't. They will do that under the impression that they are saving their counties from being robbed by the others; and to tell the truth that is what most of them will be doing.

If the state collected taxes from one sort of property and the county from another, there would be no excuse whatever for these false oaths. But the state cannot do that under the present constitution and the people refused to change the constitution. Have the people of North Carolina a partiality for perjury?—Greensboro News.

The above will give you something to study about for awhile.—Editor.

Imagination is the sugar that sweetens life and wisdom is the salt that preserves it.

VOTERS "STOOD BY THE PARTY."

Wasn't that a spectacle to see the mayor of Terre Haute lead that crowd of high public and party officials to the penitentiary? These men had evidently been practicing fraud so long that they were not only callous but careless. If they had been particular and not engaged in fraud in national elections their state authorities would probably have never molested them, but would have continued to erect them as wise and honorable citizens, worthy of the votes of good people, because there are never enough bad people anywhere to elect bad men without the help of some good voters. No doubt the decent people voted for the rascals in order to "stand by the party," which is the usual bait the rascals hold out. Any party, anywhere, which nominate such rascals is not worth standing by and ought to be wiped out as quickly as possible at the point of responsibility.—Monroe Journal.

CHIPS WITH BARK ON.

Many people take your advice, but few of them ever use it.

The widow's might may be the result of long experience.

Perhaps the best hand a man can hold in the game of life is the hand of some good woman.

Occasionally a woman plays a practical joke on a man by marrying him.

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W. A. ERWIN ON HIGHER IDEALS.

Men's Welfare Band Holds Successful Meeting At Pearl Mills.

One of the most enthusiastic philosophers, for in announcing that it would carry no comment, he said that he was "supposing other people to have sense enough to make reflections for themselves."

While it has been two hundred years since that first daily newspaper was started, it was not until long years after the venture was launched that anything comparable with the modern daily paper came into existence.

Now every American city of 3,000 or more has a daily paper, with special editions, news of the preceding twenty-four hours from all over the world reading matter enough to fill a small volume, and all the home news, for the small sum of ten cents a week, or sometimes, only six.

The announcement that Mr. W. A. Erwin would be the speaker of the occasion had the effect of bringing out a great number of people, all of who were well paid for coming out. The meeting was presided over by Mr. J. A. Mulholland, who in a short talk, introduced the speaker of the evening.

Mr. Erwin is noted for his ability to hold the attention of his audience with his interesting talks and last night he was at his best. The subject upon which he spoke was "Higher Ideals" and what he had to say about the subject was not only entertaining but very instructive and inspiring. He told his listeners what the Welfare Band stood for and what they were trying to do for the Pearl Mill community. It is their purpose he stated, to build up the community and make it a better place for all to live in and they can accomplish this if the people of that section would only unite with them in the work. The speaker stated that it is not enough for a person to have high ideals and aspirations but they must work and strive to attain their ideal.

adjourned, departed for home with renewed energy for the fight to attain their ideals and with the feeling that they had all gained something thru the speaker's words.

Mass Meeting

PROGRESSIVE-REPUBLICANS
(And Their Friends.)
FRIDAY NIGHT,
8 P. M.
MAYOR'S HALL.

Let every Citizen of Burlington who believes in the principles of the Republican Party be present and bring his neighbor who believes with him.

Business of Importance
Come Rain or Shine.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. M. O. Barton returned Tuesday from Raleigh.

Mrs. Bell Fuqua is confined to her room this week on account of sickness.

Mr. O. E. Garner and family of Haw River have moved to Burlington.

Mr. J. E. Stafford of Harts-horne was in town on business Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Way and brother, Carlyle, of Swepsonville were visitors in the city recently.

Rev. R. M. Andrews of Greens-boro was in the city first of the week.

Mrs. G. W. Raper returned to her home in Winston-Salem after visiting her father here.

Mr. Bud Smith visited relatives at Alamance Mills first of the week.

Miss Lou Ola Tuttle is in Aberdeen for a few days. The guest of Mrs. Fred Page.

Messrs. Roby Crawford and Charles Cates of Saxapahaw were in our city Thursday.

Mr. F. F. Spoon of Hartshorne was in the city Thursday and gave the Dispatch a pleasant call.

Mrs. Marnie Gilliam and son, Ed, of Saxapahaw were recent visitors at the home of Mr. M. A. Isley.

Rev. G. L. Curry of the M. P. Church will preach at Glenhope School House next Sunday, May 2nd, at three o'clock.

Mr. C. B. Amick of the Standard Grocery Co., is confined to his home this week on account of an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. John Jones, a former resident of Burlington, now a prosperous farmer of near Haw River, was a business visitor in our city Wednesday.

Messrs. G. M. Brooks and R. J. Hall autoed to Mrs. Emma Darks, Siler City, bringing home with her

was such the custom for many years for the purpose of decorating the graves of the Confederate soldiers.

Mr. C. M. Coble will leave Sunday for Raleigh, and from there he will make a tour of Eastern North Carolina in his car. He will probably be gone for several weeks.

Mr. W. F. Perry of Snow Camp is visiting his sisters here. Messrs. W. P. Jordan and J. C. Fleetwood and Mr. Roberts, traveling salesmen who spent two weeks in our city left Friday for Elkin, N. C.

The fire alarm was turned in from the third ward Tuesday night about eleven o'clock. The location of the fire was found to be a dwelling near King Cot-

ton Mill Corporation. The roof of the house was slightly damaged by the fire.

Next Sunday night at the M. P. church there will be held an Echo Meeting. The hour of service will be given to hearing reports from the several delegates who attended the Baraca-Philathea convention at Raleigh and the Young People's convention at Thomasville. The public is invited to attend the meeting.

Mr. Claude Fuqua, who returned from the Junior Order Orphanage at Tiffin, Ohio last week went over to Altamahaw yesterday where he spoke to the Junior Order at that place last night. He will return today and be present at the meeting of the local council of the order at this place tonight and speak on the work of the orphanage.

Mr. Jacob Goodman of the Goodman Hosiery Co., of Indianapolis, Indiana presented the ladies of the Keystone Finishing Mill with two gallons of ice cream, manufactured in this city by J. J. May & Son. If any person wishes to know how this cream tasted, ask Messrs. C. A. Walker and H. A. Holmes and if they don't know, how it looked at a distance, ask Messrs. Thos. Gleen and J. R. Mebane.

Sunday morning a colored woman and man got off the early morning train and stepped up to the night policeman and asked him how far it was to town. He replied that they were in a town. They then asked him to direct them to a first class hotel, he then directing them to Uncle Lane's, but by some means they were not satisfied and asked to be shown another place. This was done and still they were not satisfied and very quietly replied to the policeman that they did not want to go to a hotel any way and walked off.

BURLINGTON.

Burlington, April 23.—Mrs. Will Hay's home was the scene of much gaiety last Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Marrow and Miss Bessie Holt entertained their clubs there. Miss Holt's guests were the members of the Embroidery Club and Mrs. Morrow's the Round Dozen Club. A salad course was served, followed by stuffed oranges, cakes and mints.

Weekly Weather Forecast.

Issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for the Week Beginning Wednesday, April 28, 1915.

For South Atlantic and East Gulf States: Generally fair weather with temperatures near the seasonal average probable during the coming week.

It requires long years of practice to enable a man to fall in love and light on his feet.

T. HOLT HAYWOOD IS GIVEN BIG PROMOTION.

Young North Carolinian Appointed Head of Cotton Department of N. Y. House.

One of the biggest business promotions received by a young North Carolinian for some time has been accorded T. Holt Haywood, formerly of Haw River, who has been appointed by the firm of Frederick Viotor and Achelis, commission merchants of New York, as the head of the cotton goods department of this big firm. Mr. Haywood will succeed J. A. Mosely, deceased, who held this position for a long term of years preceding his death. The appointment of Mr. Haywood to take his place has just been announced from New York.

Mr. Haywood is a son of A. W. Haywood, one of the most prominent cotton men of the state. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, class 1907, and has been with the New York firm for several years. He was married last fall to Miss Louise Bahnsen of Winston-Salem. He has been most successful in his work, which is proved most conclusively by this promotion to the head of one of the most important departments of this big firm.

The firm of Viotor and Achelis is one of the biggest commission firms of the country; and its cotton department is very strong. This department handles a large volume of manufactured goods of a number of North Carolina and other southern mills. Friends of Mr. Haywood will entertain no doubts whatever that he will fill the position with credit.

GOOD OUT OF GARY.

Way up in northwestern Indiana, chock up against Chicago, is the steel town of Gary. It was conceived and built by the steel trust, and its growth was only a little short of marvelous. Its inhabitants are foreigners, mostly of a rather ignorant grade. Murders are frequent there, and the town is not noted for its good order.

But it is noted for its school system. The fame of Gary's school system has extended to the farthest ends of the earth. The school day is continuous from nine o'clock in the morning till nine at night, six days in the week, and during the twelve hours, taking out time for meals, the children are kept busy at the employments they enjoy. In the evening the parents form a part of the school circle. Study, work and play are so coordinated that the children are kept interested with all and wearied or surfeited with none. In brief, the life of the children, outside of study hours, is transferred from the streets to the school house, and that place is made a factor in the home life.

The equipment of the schools is extensive. There are play grounds, gardens, swimming pools, machine shops, modeling rooms, printing presses, gymnasiums, libraries, reading rooms, and the system so requires the use of them that work, study and play are agreeably alternated, and the thread of instruction runs through all. Nothing short of illness keeps the Gary boy or girl away from school, and the parents are coming to look forward to their evenings as a profitable experience.

The peculiar part of this system is that the expense of the schools is not materially increased. The teachers, too, are better satisfied with their work. Some of the results are thus summarized by Superintendent Wirt: "All waste space in the buildings is materially increased; the class is playing all the time; the student capacity of the buildings is materially increased;

all students are never studying at one time, so the teachers have a greater suit capacity; duplication is prevented and the first cost of study, work and play is decreased; the pupils make some of the school equipments and produce vegetables and other commodities that bring a modest revenue; the children are kept off the streets until the family circle has gathered for the evening; they are kept in fine physical condition, they learn the spirit of co-operation, they acquire a stock of practical information and they are trained in the use of the school house as a civic center."

AMERICAN HISTORY MADE ATTRACTIVE.

Recent Work Makes of The United States, History a Thrilling Romance.

There is being presented in this city just now a work on American history, the wide circulation of which would mean the dawn of a new day in this country—a day in which children and grown-ups alike would take a delightful interest in the events that have transpired on this continent since 1492. That day has not yet come, and the term "dawn" is used with the fullest appreciation of its literal meaning. This is not an advertisement, the name of no publishing house will be used, and what precedes and follows here is written simply and solely for what it may be worth to those who are not yet too old to wish to know more about their country's history.

The average young man and young woman just out of school knows precious little about the history of North Carolina. The usual ignorance of the high school and college graduate in this respect is appalling. But the reason therefor is not far to seek or hard to find. It is simply this: There has never yet been a history of North Carolina written that would grasp and hold the attention of the average person. Many interesting and even thrilling events have transpired in the building of this State, but so far no one has put these events together in a way that young and old alike would read with zest.

The same could be said of the United States until a comparatively recent date. Practically every man and woman who has attended school in this country and has been required to take United States history knows that comparatively little effort was made to make that history attractive. It was not so of England and Scotland, and it is safe to say that most young men and women, when they get through high school, know more about the history of England and Scotland than they do about their own country. Dickens and Scott may be thanked, or blamed if you prefer, for this. For Dickens and Scott have made the characters of history live and talk and work again in novels that grip the mind of the reader and hold it to the end.—Winston-Salem Journal.

Secretary Lane comes nearer than President Wilson or any other member of the Administration to fixing the date for the promised boom times to arrive. Secretary Lane says it is going to be after the war is over. The only thing the matter with this is that nobody knows when the war is going to be over.

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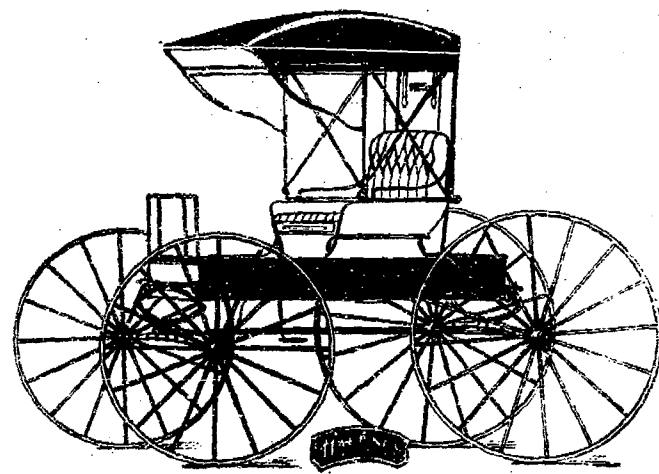
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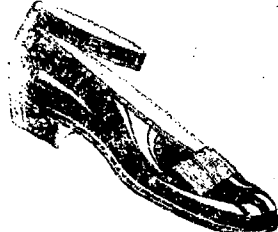
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Success in life can not be told By stock and bond and piles of gold, By merchandise of real estate, Or any splendid income rate. Success in life most depends Upon the number of your friends, Who fell at your success And sympathize with your distress. Amassing wealth or winning fame May be every thrilling game, But when it's carried to excess It does not bring us happiness. The man you meet who wears a smile, And stop to chat little while, Will give you pleasure for the day That trouble cannot drive away.

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SOMETHING SURE TO DEVELOP SOON.

Withdrawal of A. W. McLean Causes Stir in State Politics.

Observer Bureau. Washington, April 22. The dropping out of the gubernatorial race of A. W. McLean, who promised to be a most formidable candidate with the support of the Simmons forces, will result in quite a stir throughout the State in a short while. By mid-summer, with the crops worked out and the picnic season on in full blast, North Carolina's political pot will be boiling. Candidates will be gored and running. Up to the present time ambitious men have been a little backward in coming forward, but they cannot refrain from tossing in their hats much longer.

Two important factors must be reckoned with in the contest for the Governor's nomination. The Simmons influence will be felt whether the Senator becomes active or not, and the Farmers' Union will look the candidates over before rushing to the support of any particular man. The Observer correspondent feels safe in saying that the farmers are going to take a little stronger hold—put their counter in a little deeper—this year than ever before. They will not support too many professional men. Certain Democratic leaders have been gently warned against ignoring the farmer in making up of slates.

Many friends of T. W. Bickett, Attorney General of the State, drift this way, and are outspoken in their opinion that he will win hands down in the convention for Governor. There is no doubt that he has corralled a number of voters already. If he couples with his charming oratorical force and winning personal manner, a strong organization, he is a hard man to defeat. There is no doubt about Mr. Bickett's ability to whoop up the boys from the stump. He is a capital talker and good story teller.

Representative Page will not discuss his intentions further than to say that he expects to be in the race to succeed himself in Congress. However, Mr. Page is going to have a final conference with close friends on the gubernatorial situation within the next few weeks, and then decide definitely what course he will follow.

If any man who looks like a Sommons candidate should appear on the scene, it is not likely that Mr. Page would permit his name to be used any longer. Mr. Page is too smart a politician to let himself be whipsawed to death between two warring factions. He does not think enough of public office to be kicked around like Champ Clark's old hound.

The withdrawal of Mr. McLean puts the fat in the fire, and live days are expected.

In a personal letter to The Observer correspondent, Dr. H. Q. Alexander does not mention politics but indicates that the tillers of the soil are sawing wood. He wrote:

"The corn and cotton planters are beginning to run now but farm work is behind the season, though it is up with the weather. It has been a cold backward Spring, with a great deal of rain during the Winter and up to a couple weeks ago. Small grain and gardens are not showing up well.

"The North Carolina Farmers' Union has weathered the storm of low prices and scarce and high-priced money remarkably well. The receipts are well nigh up to those of a year ago. The spirit of co-operation is manifesting itself more and more in the social, intellectual and busi-

ness life of the people." This is the farmer's time to make hay; in August he will take down his political hammer.

H. E. C. BRYANT.

"SHE PROPOSED AND I MARRIED HER."

Charge Of Max Kleist In \$250,000 Damage Suit Against Father-In-Law.

New York, April 22.—The second trial of the \$250,000 damage suit brought by Max Frederick Kleist, a chauffeur, against his father-in-law, Edward N. Breitung, capitalist and owner of the steamship Dacla, was begun today in Federal court. Kleist alleges that affections of his wife, Juliet, were alienated by her father, who prevented her from living with him.

Delancey Nicoll, Breitung's lawyer, outlining the defense, said Kleist came to the jury with this plea:

"I was a simple country swain with a heart untouched by love and this rich and elegant lady became smitten with my fatal beauty. She proposed to me and I married her."

Nicoll declared these were not the facts.

"The defendants are the mother and father of a foolish girl, married when not yet out of her teens. She was 18 when he met her. She had not been in society and she was always chaperoned by her mother," Nicoll said.

Kleist took the stand and identified affectionate letters written by Juliet before and after their marriage. He described an effort to see his wife who was stopping with her parents at their hotel here. The witness testified that Mrs. Breitung told him that he was unable to support her daughter and that later Breitung offered him a position in New Mexico.

REMOVE 10-POUND TUMOR FROM 6-YEAR-OLD GIRL.

Rocky Mount Surgeon Performs Remarkable Operation.

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 20.—A ten pound tumor from a six-year old girl, was the find of the hospital staff of the Rocky Mount Sanatorium when six-year-old Pattie McLinn of Sharpsburg, was operated on yesterday morning, while the safe removal of what medical science characterize as a degenerate fibre eristic tumor, and the fact that the child is doing well today is a feather in the cap of Drs. Kornegay, Lane and Staley. Local physicians, one or two of whom were at the hospital at the time of the operation, declare that the growth was of a size never before heard of or read of in medical science, while its safe removal and the fact that the child is getting along nicely today and all indications point to her recovery, is justly a matter of pride to the local surgeons.

Possibly that Philadelphia preacher who went to sleep last week and did not wake up in time to fill his pulpit appointment may have been trying out his sermon on the phonograph.

AMERICAN SENTENCED. Newspaper Man Gets Into Trouble With Carranza And May Be Shot.

Washington, April 26.—Phillip E. McCleary, an American newspaper correspondent at Vera Cruz has been imprisoned and sentenced to be shot by Carranza authorities for having sent out uncensored news dispatches. Secretary Bryan received an appeal for aid from John W. Roberts, another American correspondent, there, and instructed Consul Silliman to take the matter up with Carranza.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Murphy Jenkins, deceased, late of Alamance county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Burlington, on or before the 8th day of April, 1916, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 8th day of April, 1915. GEO. W. JENKINS, Administrator of Murphy Jenkins.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of the power contained in a certain Mortgage executed by Will Burton and wife, Catherine Burton to the undersigned on the 16th day of May, 1914, and duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance county, State of North Carolina, in book No. 64 of Mortgage Deeds, pages 493-495 to secure the payment of a certain bond, conveyed certain real estate, and whereas default having been made in the payment of said bond and interest, I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door of the county of Alamance, on Monday, May 10, 1915, at twelve o'clock P. M., the land conveyed in said mortgage deed to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Alamance county, State of North Carolina, in Graham township, and defined and described as follows:

It being lot No. 133 in plat recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Alamance county, in deed book No. 35, page 455, reference to which is hereby made for a more complete description. This deed conveys all of said lot except a front of 25 feet extending back the full length of the lot and adjoining lot No. 132, upon which is situated a three room new cottage dwelling.

This the 31st day of March, 1915.

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Lily heaved a deep sigh of bliss.

"But father," she whispered, "I'm much too much in love with Clarence to care whether I'm happy or not!"

N. Y. Evening Journal.

WILSON'S MEXICO POLICY AS VIEWED BY PEN-ROSE.

Administration's policy towards Mexico constitutes one of the most deplorable episodes in diplomatic history.

Conditions in Mexico infinitely worse than those existing in Cuba which caused the war with Spain.

Large body of Americans have been oppressed and maltreated and their property destroyed.

Time of reckoning is near and cry of the people for help is bound to be heard.

Republicans in Congress have refrained from criticism, thus putting patriotism before politics.

European war has saved the Administration from embarrassment, as foreign countries have become tired of "watchful waiting."

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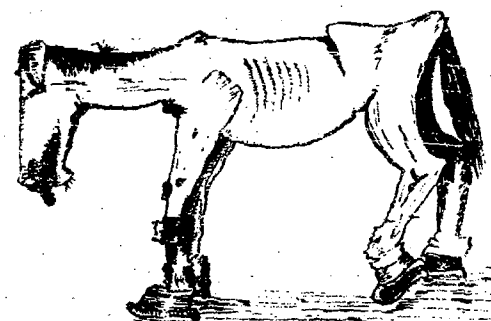
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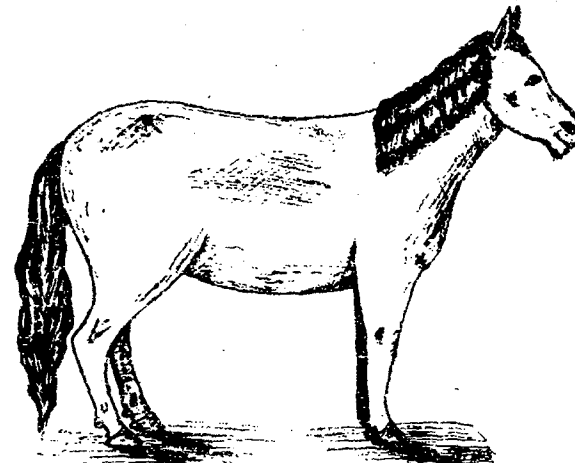
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The Prohibition people announce that they are going to oppose the re-nomination of President Wilson. Perhaps they think he is the man the whiskey was named after:

A Chattanooga woman shot her husband last Sunday morning because he failed to keep an engagement to accompany her to church, thus giving unmistakable evidence of how badly she needed to go.

A NEW YORK LETTER.

Tells Of The Return To Styles Of 1850.

Despite rain and blustery weather, spring festivities are in full swing. Never have the theaters been more crowded nor the gowns more beautiful, but activities center around the few chosen restaurants, where smart New Yorkers dine and dance. As if to snatch the last drop of pleasure before dashing off to country homes and summer hotels, every belle and beau of the metropolis trades the measure of the maxixe, the one-top and fox-trot to the accompaniment of orchestra music intermingled with the clink of diners' glasses, the quaintness of the dancers' dresses oddly contrasting with the modern setting of white covered tables and black-clad waiters hovering near.

Although Dame Fashion, mindful of the subway, perhaps, hesitates to spring the hoop skirt in daytime dresses, she spares no fulness in the dance frock. Skirts, short in length, billow and flare like sails in the wind, as the wearers dip, swing or hesitate in the measures of the dance; their width is accentuated by the tightness of the waist and the closeness of the coiffure, giving a flower-like formation to the modern silhouette. So varied are the colors, the scene becomes a human kaleidoscope, the shifting figures bringing first pastel and then vivid shades to the fore.

One girl in particular attracted my attention, as I watched the dancers the other night. But for her auburn tresses cropped close in the "Castle clip," she might have been an 1850 instead of a 1915 girl, so tight was her pointed bodice and so full her circular skirt. Her throat, white as the taffeta of which the gown was made, rose above the round decollete. This was edged with fine Chantilly lace and scattered flowers woven in pure



Taffeta and Lace in an up-to-date Application of the Crinoline Mode

silver and blue, seemed purposely placed to catch and hold the color of her eyes, so perfect was the match. The very simplicity of the frock made it attractive; its only trimming, besides the lace, was a heavy cord covered with silk, edging the bottom of the bodice and looped garland-fashion on the skirt. Not a detail of the costume was overlooked, from her white stockings and black slippers, laced high with ribbon, to the Grecian band that held her hair; a teltale sway of the billowing skirt told as plain as words, as she glided away, that there was a hooped petticoat beneath—not the taped creation our grandmothers knew, but an ingenious arrangement introduced in the early winter, consisting of a net petticoat, cut to come just below

the knee, medium in width and finished at the lower edge with a reed. These are sometimes shown in the shops festooned with flowers that show through the sheer net dresses.

It seems as if these styles, borrowed from the days when Jenny Lind and Adele Patti won their fame, give to each girl an individual grace as she sways to the rhythm of the modern music. There are Swiss frocks trimmed with brilliant silk, Dolly Varden taffetas, failles, soft charmeuses, chiffons, and lace creations worthy to note. A glint now and then of a much-beruffled petticoat warns us of the return of the feminine fancy, which we lost sight of for the past season or two. Now the stores have on display a complete collection of figured and plain taffetas, dainty mainsools and sheer batistes trimmed with white and Valenciennes lace for dance frocks, and considerable space is devoted to accessories for the dance as well.

Fans are especially pretty, small models, scarcely five inches tall, with ivory stick and paper or silk uppers, quaintly printed or painted, being favored with the crinoline frocks; ostrich fans give way this season to graceful models made of eagle quills.

Slippers, too, are featured in satin and kid, white, black or in colors to match the dress with ribbon lacings in Grecian style or crossed straps that firmly hold the foot. Stockings, not to be outdone by slippers, have exquisite open-work designs, daintily embroidered or are made of heavy silk; oftentimes white stockings are worn with black slippers.

CRILLEY TELLS OF 288-FOOT DIVE.

Gunner's Mate, Who Broke Record in Finding Sunken Submarine F-4, Says It Was Easy.

Honolulu, April 20.—I never dived under such splendid conditions or in such wonderful water as here at Honolulu.

On the east coast the water is dark, sometimes so black you have to feel your way with your hands, and the bottom is muddy, but going down into this beautiful water is like passing through a wonderful picture.

I didn't have many sensations. I knew I was going to get down to that submarine, because, off Race Rock, Drellishak went down 240 feet, and if he could do that I knew I could go 300 or better here, and so could any of the boys. I got on the cable and went down without any trouble. It is easy to go down on the cable, which doesn't make any trouble as long as you keep your lines straight. I kept looking up a good deal to see that the lines didn't foul and slid down fast.

Before I got to the bottom, in fact, as soon as I got twenty-five or thirty-five feet down I could see it. It was a beautiful place, a beach, as pretty as any beach you ever saw, clean, white sand, with little ripples made by the water. The beach slopes up at quite an angle, and right there lay the F-4 on her side, her bow toward the shore, inclined enough to show the slope of the beach. The water was so clear I could see her full length. It was clear enough and light enough down there to take pictures if there was any way of getting a camera down, in an open chamber, for instance, as Williamson does in Bermuda.

Slope of White Sand. When you look up the water there is a light green, but when you look down it is a deep clear blue. One of the most marvelous things, to my mind, is that there are no weeds down there, no vegetation, no fish, nothing but white sand like the slope of

a hill. The cable I was on led under the F-4's stern. I worked around until I could get on top of her. The divers who followed me, went down on other cables and were able to land square on top of the submarine. I wasn't nervous, because I was sure the lines were all right; there was no danger from that, and then Mr. Sillsin was up above looking out for me, and wouldn't let me down very long. I got an idea of the lay of the lines and so on, and then went up again. Of course it was a long time before I reached the top, because of the care used in raising men from these depths, but I was glad to know that at least we had reached the F-4, located her and would soon be raising her.

That's the job we came from Brooklyn to do, and our personal feelings didn't count. It's all in the day's work.

Might Go Down 500 Feet.

Nobody but a medical man can tell just how deep a diver can go here. It depends upon the ability of the diver to stand the compression changes. But I am sure I can make 500 feet in these waters, with the lines all clear and no diagonal cables to work over. On a jog of this kind, a diver, so long as he is going up or coming down, or moving around on the bottom, is too busy to think of danger. He has to watch the lines too closely and make observations.

One of the things that struck me the most was this quiet, beautiful beach so far under water, and this submarine stretched on it, so dark and still. What I did any of the boys can do. Every man is anxious to do his duty and take his turn. I merely happened to be called on to make first descent and to go deeper than the others, because I went clear to the bottom, while the others landed on the submarine, at about eighteen feet less depth.

The deepest I ever went before was about 136 feet. I have been diving since 1905, some of the time in very cold water, on the other coast. I'm sorry I can't give a better statement, but it was just a job of work to be done. I was put on it and I went down.

All of the boys are glad we're succeeding in this salvage job, because it's about the hardest we ever tackled.

GAVE PISTOL TO CHORUS GIRL FOR PROTECTION.

Wilmington, April 22.—G. W. Bornemann, prominent magistrate here for the last 25 years, was arrested today and will be tried before a fellow magistrate tomorrow at noon on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon to a chorus girl at a restaurant and telling her to use it if "hoodlums" continued to molest her. Bornemann, who is regarded as sort of father to chorus girls and is popular with all theatrical people, denies the charge, but admits he gave the girl a pistol in his office and told her to use it if in need. From the interest shown the court house will be packed for the trial tomorrow.

General Huerta is pretty lavish in giving himself certificates of blameless conduct, but so far he has not laid claim to being a teetotaler.

When the next Congress substitutes the budget plan for the "pork barrel" a cry will go up which will not be a rapturous cry—it will be a howl.

Big Market. "Doing any good?" "Yep; buying up fox terriers for army work." "Army work?" "They're great for digging trenches. All you have to do is to line 'em up and holler 'rats.'" —Louisville Courier Journal.

A BALD-HEADED FAKER.

One day I got a hot tip that a certain fellow wanted to do a lot of advertising in farm papers. Not knowing what his proposition was I called on him.

When I walked into his office he handed me a piece of copy and said: "What will that cost me?" I looked at it and saw it was for a fake hair restorer—almost "guaranteed" to make hens lay woolly eggs. It was a scream!

But that isn't the funny part. The fellow himself was as bald as a buzzard.

I looked at him for a moment and replied, "I don't know what it would cost you but if I were to take it, I'm sure it would cost me my job. If it's such a wonderful hair restorer—you might try some yourself."

All that time, however, I was easing my way to the door because he was as big physically as he was a faker, and I'm rather tiny.

A few weeks later the advertising appeared in a lot of daily papers. That's been a long time ago and I guess by now he's claiming his dope is good for growing hair on bell-clappers to muffle the noise. I get lots of fun out of these "camps."

GET HIM INSURED FIRST.

Cheer up girls! That's Leap Year nearing Jes' off yonder By the clearing; Take a tip From this suggestion: Pick your man And pop the question. —Detroit Free Press.

SELLS WIFE WITHOUT HER CONSENT, MAN ARRESTED.

Buyer Who Says He Paid \$5 For Woman And Baby Gets Warrant.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., April 22.—Retz Kauba, aged thirty-eight, yesterday got a warrant for the arrest of Michael Delani, aged thirty-five, of this city, because Delani sold his wife and baby to Rauba for \$5, and Mrs. Delani refused to sanction the deal. Delani has refused to return the money, claiming that he did his part.

Raubas is a bachelor and while complaining of the loneliness, Delani declared that he would like to have a wife and baby. "I'll sell you mine for five dollars," said Delani, and the deal was quickly made.

When Rauba went to the Delani home he he soon discovered that this was a case in which it took three to make the bargain. Mrs. Delani positively refused to have her baby and herself sold. Rauba then went to Alderman Frank Hoary and got a warrant to be issued for Delani and the justice is now longing for the wisdom of Solomon in order to render a decision.

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STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—An interesting advice from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good. I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Theodor's Black-Draught, and quit

taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it. I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it. I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me." Theodor's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should kept in every family chest. Get a package today. Only a quarter.

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NOTICE.

The citizens and qualified voters in the city of Burlington will take notice of the new registration and election in the city of Burlington.

You are hereby notified that pursuant to the provisions of an act of the General Assembly entitled "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE CITY OF BURLINGTON TO ISSUE BONDS TO OBTAIN FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ERECTING AND EQUIPPING PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN SAID CITY," an election will be held at the several voting places in the above named city on the 8th day of June, 1915 upon the proposition of the adoption of said act and determining whether said act shall become law applicable to said city. You will further take notice that an application in writing of sixty qualified voters of said city has been made to the Mayor and Board of Alderman, the said application requesting the order of a special election in said city upon the question of issuing bond of said city in the sum of \$40,000.00 for the purpose of erecting and equipping public school buildings in said city. That pursuant to said act and petition a special election has been ordered to be held on said 8th day of June, 1915 upon the question of the issuance of \$40,000.00 in bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping public school buildings in said city, the said bonds, (provided the majority of the qualified voters of the said city shall have voted for the public school building bonds), shall be issued in the denominations of \$1,000.00 each carrying interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, all of which bonds shall run for a term of thirty years. When said bonds shall have been issued they shall be sold by the Board of Alderman at the best price which they can obtain, not to be sold for less, however, than the par value of said bonds, and they shall use the proceeds of said bonds for the sole and only purpose of erecting and equipping buildings to be used as public school buildings in said city of Burlington, and said Board of Alderman shall keep accurate account showing the amount received for said bonds and the manner in which the same is expended.

This the 22nd day of April, 1915.

JAS. P. MONTGOMERY,
Secretary & Treasurer.

Whereas, the General Assembly of North Carolina of the year of our Lord One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Thirteen enacted "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE CITY OF BURLINGTON TO ISSUE BONDS TO OBTAIN FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ERECTING AND EQUIPPING PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN SAID CITY," and whereas, said act thereof provides that an election shall be held for the purpose of determining whether said act shall become law; and whereas, on the 22nd day of April, 1915, a petition was presented to the Mayor and Board of Alderman, at a regular meeting of said Board, by sixty and a great many more than sixty, qualified citizens, taxpayers and free holders of the city of Burlington, asking that the said Mayor and Board of Alderman order an election on the question of issuance of bonds for forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars for the purpose of erecting and equipping public school buildings in said city.

Now, therefore, it is ordered that on the 8th day of June, 1915, there shall be held in the city of Burlington an election which shall be held in all respects as provided by law for the holding of elections for Mayor and Alderman of said

city and at which time all the voters who are then registered and qualified to vote, shall be entitled to vote for the purpose of determining whether it is the will of such voters that the aforesaid act shall become law and applicable to the said city of Burlington. Voters desiring to vote for the adoption of said act favoring the issuing of said bonds shall vote a ballot of white paper on which shall be written or printed the words "For School Bonds" and those opposed to issuing said bonds shall vote a ballot of white paper on which shall be written or printed the words "Against School bonds."

It is further ordered that a new registration of the qualified voters of said city be had and to this end the registrars herein-after named shall open registration books for this purpose in their respective wards on the 3rd day of May, 1915, the same to remain open for the registration of voters on each day in the week, Sundays excepted, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M., until 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, the 5th day of June, 1915.

It is further ordered that notice of said new registration and election be published thirty days prior to the holding of said election and once a week thereafter until said election is held, and that said notice be published in some newspaper of general circulation in the city of which notice shall state the date on which said election shall be held, the amount for which it is proposed to issue bonds, how long said bonds shall run, the rate of interest to carry and the purpose to which the proceeds of bonds shall be applied.

It is further ordered that the said bonds shall be issued in denominations of \$1,000.00 each and shall carry interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, all of which bonds shall run for thirty years.

It is further ordered that B. M. WALKER be, and he is hereby appointed registrar for the First Ward, and that S. C. MOORE and H. K. HALL be, and are hereby appointed inspectors for the First Ward; that L. J. FONVILLE be, and he is hereby appointed registrar for the Second Ward, and that GEO. SMITH and F. W. HAWKINS be, and they are hereby appointed inspectors for the Second Ward; that RICHARD SEYMOUR be, and he is hereby appointed registrar for the Third Ward, and that J. A. IRELAND and Y. S. MILES be, and they are hereby appointed inspectors for the Third Ward; and that J. T. WELCH be, and he is hereby appointed registrar for the Fourth Ward, and that R. A. FREEMAN and C. B. WAY be, and they are hereby appointed inspectors for the Fourth Ward.

This the 22nd day of April, 1915.

JAS. P. MONTGOMERY,
Secretary & Treasurer.

MANY COMMIT SUICIDE TO ESCAPE FROM HORROR STARVING.

Washington, April 24.—Many starving to death, others are committing suicide to escape the terrors of hunger, and thousands are on the verge of starvation in the province of Szechuan, China, because of famine, according to mail advices to the state department received today from E. Carleton Baker, American consul at Chung-King.

The famine is due to a protracted drought, particularly in the region of Fuchew and Chung Chow.

Conditions probably will not improve until the next harvest in the late summer, Consul Baker stated. President Yuan Shi Kai is said to have authorized an expenditure of \$100,000 for relief of the sufferers.

The letter to the department was dated March 10.

SOME THINGS THAT THE ALAMANCE, DURHAM & ORANGE ELECTRIC RAILWAY WILL DO FOR BURLINGTON.

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With Reference to Value of Preferred Stock.

Length of road, 70 lb. rail, all single track, miles	49
Seating capacity per car	50
Distance between stops, average miles	2
Schedule speed, miles per hour	25
Car miles per day	900
Number of cars	17
Cost of cars, average each	\$8,000
Cost.	
Cars	\$ 136,000
Sub-Stations and Transmission	80,000
Trolley and feeder	110,000
Bonding	19,600
Engineering and Incidental	84,400
Track and roadway	900,000
	\$1,330,000

Cost Operation.

Fixed charges	\$ 40,535
Operations and maintenance, upkeep and amunity	40,730
Operations and maintenance, salaries and power	51,850
Interest on investment in roadway	45,000
Taxes on investment in roadway	13,500
	\$191,624

Earnings.

Passenger, basis of 1.22 passengers per car mile	\$120,750
Freight, 56,859 tons at \$2.00 per ton, average	113,718
Mail, based on usual steam road contract	10,000
	\$244,468
Less cost of operating	191,624
Net earnings	\$52,844

NOTE.—The above statement has been verified by the "experience, earnings and expense tables" compiled by Mr. John R. Cravath.

Mr. Cravath is now editor of The American Railway Journal of Chicago, Ill., and was formerly director of the department of Railway & Electric Engineering of the Chicago Univ., and he compiled the text books on the above subject for the American School of Correspondence, Chicago, Ill.

It will become one of your largest taxpayers.

It will spend more than a million and quarter of dollars and Burlington will be its headquarters and the point of distribution.

It will more than double the retail trading zone of Burlington and so invade the Greensboro trading zone from Altamahaw and Ossipee, that our retail merchants should be exceedingly prosperous.

It will vastly increase the wholesale and jobbing trading zones of Burlington.

It will make Burlington a larger banking center.

Its taxes and the additional taxes on the increased value of the real estate that it will develop will make it a source of

very considerable income rather than a tax burden.

It will deliver from its milk and vegetable cars in the morning, fresh from the farms, everything that may be desired for the table.

It will enable children, desiring to do so, to take advantage of the higher grades in the Burlington High School.

It will put Burlington in touch with an abundant supply of hardwoods making it a great possibility as a furniture manufacturing city.

It will increase and broaden the possibilities of every enterprise and every industry in the city.

CHAPEL HILL LETTER.

Chapel Hill, April 29.—The inauguration on Wednesday, April 21, of Edward Kidder Graham as president of the State University marks a new era in the history of this famous old institution. The University of North Carolina is the oldest of the State institutions, having been founded in 1789. Since then it has turned out a distinguished line of statesmen, writers, and men of affairs.

The exercises began with the academic procession of the trustees, alumni, faculty, speakers and students to Memorial Hall, where the formal exercises were held. Governor Locke Craig presided over this large assemblage. Many of the high State officials attended the exercises, the Supreme Court having adjourned in honor of the occasion. Chief Justice Clark administered the oath of office to the incoming president. Addresses on educational topics were made by President Frank Goodnow, of Johns Hopkins University and President E. A. Alderman, of the University of Virginia. The latter is both a native of the State and a former president of the University. George Stephens, of Charlotte, brought greetings from the alumni. There were in attendance more than a hundred delegates from leading colleges, universities, and learned societies. The alumni of the University showed their loyalty to their alma mater by coming in large numbers. After the formal exercises, a delightful luncheon was served in Swain Hall to the alumni, faculty, trustees, and visitors. Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, presided on this occasion with his usual ease and good humor. There were several delightful after dinner speakers, Governor Craig being among the number. The exercises of the day closed with a reception, given in the evening in the Bynum Gymnasium.

President Graham said in his inaugural address: "The life of the University of North Carolina began with the life of the nation itself, and the period since its re-opening, in 1875, is the great period of material upbuilding of the North and West. The next great expansion will be in the South, where will be made once more the experiment of translating prosperity in terms of a great civilization. It is to leadership in this that state universities are called.

"The state university is more than an aggregate of institutions that express the ideals of culture as learning, culture as research and as vocation—as a university, it is a living unity, an organism at the heart of the living Democratic state, interpreting its life, not by parts or a summary of parts, but wholly fusing them all into culture center, giving birth to a new humanism.

"As the organic instrument for realizing the highest aspirations of the living state one inevitable quality the state university must have—it must be alive, sensitively and robustly alive, to the time and needs of

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the people it serves; not that it would not illustrate in its life the traditions that have made its past nobly useful and beautiful and seek guidance in the experience of the great of its kind, but that the need of every institution is to assert the genius that it alone has and can have and that alone gives it value in the world."

THOMPSON-MEBANE.

Mebane, April 24.—Thursday evening at 7.45, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Hettie A. Scott in West Mebane, Miss Ruth Thompson became the bride of Mr. F. N. Mebane. The wedding, though a very quiet one, was beautiful in its simplicity. The decorations were white and green throughout the house; lilacs, spirea, dogwood, narcissus, carnations and running cedar being used. The east parlor, in which the ceremony was performed was lighted by candles.

Before the ceremony Mrs. F. M. Hawley played several selections among which were: Nevin's "Rosary," Engleman's "Melody of Love," and Francis Thome's "Simple Aveu." As the first strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" were heard, Dr. F. M. Hawley, pastor of the Presbyterian church, took his place at the improvised altar. The bride and groom entered immediately, and took their place before the altar and under a beautiful arch of white and green. During the ceremony Intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana," by Mascagni, was played softly. The ring ceremony was used.

The bride wore a tailored suit of blue French serge and old rose hat and carried the bride's rose. Mrs. D. C. Thompson, mother of the bride, was gowned in a beautiful decollete gown of white crepe de chine and chiffon trimmed in real lace. Mrs. Sandy Mebane, mother of the groom, wore a gown of black crepe de chine.

Immediately after the ceremony delicious ice cream, cake, mints and nuts were served. The wedding was witnessed by only the families of the bride and groom and a few intimate friends. The out-of-town guests were: Mrs. D. C. Thompson of Orlando, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Mebane, Miss Myrtle Mebane, Miss Fannie Bell, and Mr. W. W. Ballou, all of South Boston, Va., and Miss Rena Coffield, of Apex.

Mr. and Mrs. Mebane left on the 8:40 train for South Boston, where they will spend several days before going to Tennessee for the summer.

SPELLING MATCH.

Suffragettes against the Anti-Suffragettes, the women against the men, at the Court House, next Friday evening, the 30th, at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

Last Friday evening, the ladies out-spelled the men and the men are out for revenge.

The match will be held under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy, and the proceeds will go to the Daughters.

The spellers have been selected, so you needn't be afraid to come. Come and cheer for your side, and you will enjoy it. Admission ten cents—Suffragettes and Anti-Suffragettes the same.

GRAHAM CHAPTER, DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

KNOWN DEAD IN TEXAS FLOOD REMAINS AT 14.

Austin, Texas, April 24.—The known dead as a result of the flood which swept down Waller and Shoal creeks on the outskirts of Austin early yesterday remained 14 tonight, but the number unaccounted for was increased to 21. Rescue parties continued their search of the wreckage of the 200 dwelling houses washed away by the flood, but found no bodies today. The property damage, according to an estimate made by the city officials, will reach \$1,000,000.

Rain which began falling late tonight added to the discomfort of those who refused to leave their damaged homes and caused both creeks and the Colorado river here to start rising again, but no additional loss of life or extensive property damage is anticipated. All of the streams fell rapidly when the rain ceased yesterday and had reached almost normal stages late today.

Reports from Houston state that railway service is demoralized in southern Texas, where the damage to crops and property is reported heavy. The Brazos, Colorado, Guadalupe and other streams are rising rapidly and residents of lowlands have been warned to get to points of safety.

Wise is the woman who can keep appearances up and expenses down.

It is no pleasure for a man to do as he pleases until after he gets married—and then he can't.

A man argues with a woman not because it does any particular good, but because of the pleasure it affords her.