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BEAUTIFUL WEDDING IN ELON COLLEGE CHAPEL

A most beautiful and impressive ceremony and one which was the center of wide-spread social interest was solemnized at Elon College at eight o'clock on the evening of December 9th, when Mr. Bruce LaFayette Cantrell of Greensboro, N. C., led to the altar Miss Vivian Huffman of Elon College, N. C. More than 500 people from the community and nearby towns, including Greensboro, were in attendance to express their congratulations to the popular and well-known contracting parties.

Promptly at eight o'clock, Rev. Victor Lightbourne delighted the audience by rendering a violin solo accompanied by Mr. Betts of the music faculty of the college on the pipe organ. The second number was most charmingly rendered by Mrs. Victor Lightbourne, singing "Why I Love You." The bridal party entered the hall to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March. The first to enter was the groom on the arm of his best man, Mr. O. P. McDaniel, of Greensboro. Entering from the opposite aisle were Miss Lila Newman wearing white net over white satin and carrying carnations, and Miss Leona Hinton, who wore a combination of Nile green taffeta covered with dew-drop net and carried Richmond-red roses. Following the bridesmaids and best man were Mr. Nelson Richards of Winchester, Va., and Mr. T. F. Howard, Raleigh, Va. Down the opposite aisle were Miss Hazel Stephens of Greensboro, N. C., who wore blue taffeta trimmed in real lace and carried Richmond red roses and Miss Annie Simpson, Elon College, N. C., who wore yellow chiffon on meslin and carried white carnations. Next followed B. T. Bradford, Broadway, Va., and J. L. Crumpton, Roxboro, N. C., down the right aisle. On the opposite aisle the maid of honor, Miss Kathleen Huffman, followed by little Ruth Huffman, the ring bearer, proceeded the bride to the altar. The maid of honor wore pink taffeta trimmed in white fur and carried Killarney roses. The ring bearer wore a dainty dress of white lingerie and white ribbons.

The decorations in the auditorium were elaborate and artistic, being directed by Mrs. W. A. Harper, Mrs. W. F. Lawrence and Mrs. C. C. Johnson, and consisted of white narcissus and chrysanthemums with ivy and ferns, cut flowers and potted plants. There were three graceful arches of white and green, from one of which was suspended a large bell beneath which the solemn vows that made two lives one were taken. The chancel was lit up with candles.

The bride entered on the arm of her father, J. P. Huffman, Elon College, N. C., who gave her away. The bride was most becomingly attired in a creation of white satin trimmed in duchess lace, pearls and wore a bridal veil cut by the hills of the valley and carried a bouquet of bride's roses showered with lilies of the valley.

Miss Jennie Willie Atkinson at the piano, accompanied by Mr. Edwin Betts on the pipe organ, rendered Lohengrin's Wedding March, while the bridal party were entering and softly played McDonnell's "A Wild Rose," when the ceremony was being said, and Mendelssohn's Wedding March, as the bridal party left the altar. The solemnizing ceremony was read by the college pastor, Rev. J. D. Atkinson. The guests of the bridal party were sitting in the evening dress with white lace and white gloves.

Educational Column

CONDUCTED BY J. B. ROBERTSON.

HEALTH DAY

The most important subject that can possibly engage the minds of the teachers, pupils and patrons of the schools of Alamance county is the health problem. At this time this is doubly true since Alamance is having a medical inspection made of her schools. The Health Day is of vital importance to all connected with the school but if the day is to be made a success this task rests to great degree on the teacher. As all teachers are required to teach sanitation and hygiene they should be thankful for the able assistance that is now being given by the State Board of Health and by the prizes offered for this work.

Speaking as one who has already had Health Day I wish to say that I consider the time spent by my students on the work the most valuable of any they have ever put on any subject. Not only have they learned something about conveying their health, but from a literary standpoint it paid. Their work on their health compositions was of a much higher order than of the ordinary composition, because the interest was greater. Nor does the benefit confine itself to the student, the parents were thus, and learned many valuable things about sanitation and health. Then the lantern slides shown at night are so convincing and instructive that no one can help being benefited by them. Last but not least, Alamance can count herself fortunate in having Dr. Jordan perform this work. He knows how to inspect the most timid child without causing any fright. Furthermore, he is an able speaker and holds his audience well keeping all interested from the youngest to the oldest.

In conclusion, let me say to the teacher and pupil, set forth all your efforts in this work and make so much of a success on Health Day that Alamance county will see the need of having her schools inspected frequently and thus give to Alamance the greatest product ever produced—an educated, robust, healthy citizen. E. P. DIXON.

FIVE THINGS IN EQUIPMENT EVERY SCHOOL SHOULD HAVE

The superintendent is urging that five simple necessities be provided for each and every school in the county. Many of these are already provided for at many of our schools; and every school should go about providing all that it is lacking immediately. Here they are, simple, easily attained, but very much needed.

- 1. School floor tiled.
2. Stove pipe with elbow and damper, and as long as convenience will allow.
3. Windows shaded.
4. Water cooler and individual drinking cups.
5. Two sanitary, well-kept closets.

These are all necessities, not luxuries. Every school should have every one without fail. Teachers, committeemen, friends of the cause of education, see to it that your school is provided with these necessities and that right early.

Immediately after the ceremony the party left for Greensboro, where the bride and groom went north for an extended visit.

WEDDING AT MEBANE

Mebane, Dec. 11.—The marriage of Miss Bertha Dick and Joel Thompson of Raleigh Wednesday afternoon, December 8, was one of the most beautiful and elaborate events that has taken place in Mebane this season.

Promptly at 4:30 o'clock the bridal party descended the stairway to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Mary White, of Mebane.

The attendants were: Miss Ruby Satterfield, of Hickory, maid of honor; Mrs. Ernest Rollens, of Henderson, matron of honor; Roy Thompson, of Raleigh, best man; Master John Dick, brother of the bride, as ring bearer, entered carrying the ring in a large yellow chrysanthemum. The bride entered on the arm of her father, J. T. Dick, who gave her in marriage. The Rev. C. W. Goodman officiated.

The bride was gowned in a midnight blue travelling suit and carried brides roses showered with lilies of the valley. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left immediately for Raleigh, which place they will make their home. The many handsome presents attested the popularity of the couple.

The bridal party was served a delightful three-course luncheon at noon. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Thompson, mother of the groom; Roy Thompson, Mr. Powell, Mr. Phillips and Mr. Howard, of Raleigh, Charlie Sharp, Mesdames John Sharp and May, of Burlington, Miss Satterfield, of Hickory, and Mrs. Rollens, of Henderson.

NOTICE, WOODMEN

Lacol Camp Woodmen of the World will hold their regular meeting Thursday night, December 10th. Every member is urged to be present. Some important business to attend to. JAY W. TATE, Cou. Com. E. M. CHEEK, Clerk.

PARTY, THE 22ND

What? Play and two-bit party with amusements for young and old. Where? Cross Roads School-house.

When? Wednesday night, Dec. 22, 7:10 p. m.

Who invited? Everybody looking for a good time. Come one and all. Admission free.

We call the attention of our readers to the many advertisements of local merchants in this issue of the Dispatch, offering to the Christmas shoppers numerous bargains in holiday gifts. "Trade at Loxe" is the modern slogan, and if practiced, will bring about mutual benefit for both merchant and customer.

Mr. Cantrell is a popular young man of Greensboro and Miss Huffman is the highly accomplished and esteemed daughter of Mr. J. P. Huffman, and both have scores of friends who have so attested by the great number of handsome bridal presents received.

On the evening of December 8th, Miss Huffman gave an ante-nuptial entertainment in honor of the bridal party and several out-of-town guests. An elaborate menu was served and the evening was made joyous with piano and violin music and other events to make gay and gladsome the delightful occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Cantrell, at the conclusion of their grandly-attended bridal tour, will reside in Greensboro, N. C. W. A. HARRIS.

SUICIDE FACT ENDS IN DEATH

Man Goes Out But The Woman Will Recover; All Because of Love—Made Three Attempts and The Last Was Successful.

Crisfield, Md., Dec. 8.—With life ebbing away as the result of two bullet wounds in her lung, Miss Hilda Sterling told painfully but graphically tonight of her part in a suicide pact. Her partner, a druggist of this city, will be buried tomorrow and his wife, Mrs. Agnes Reese, is in a critical condition as a result of the shock.

The coroner's jury gave a verdict of self-inflicted death tonight and made an ineffectual effort to suppress three letters. Tip Reese had written before his death. The other was from Miss Sterling, who had been in his employ.

The notes from Reese professed his love for Miss Sterling, whom he eulogized as a high-minded, innocent girl, and announced their purpose to commit suicide as a result of the town gossip.

Miss Sterling told of their decision. She said they had gone to the woods in an isolated part of the county and after wrapping up in a blanket together had each taken six grains of morphine. They went to sleep expecting never to awaken again, but both recovered. Reese then drew a pistol and asked if he should shoot. She replied in the affirmative and he pulled the trigger. The pistol refused to work, Reese then declared he would get one that would shoot. After he had gone Miss Sterling tried to leave the woods but could not move, she was so weak. Reese then returned and Reese shot three shots into her body, of which two pierced her lung. Having shot himself in the chest and when this did not prove fatal put the last bullet into his brain.

Reese fell back dead as the girl recovered from a swoon. When Miss Sterling recovered sufficient strength to crawl to his body, she wrapped the body with the blanket and then fell across the body unconscious. Here she was later found. The three letters follow:

From Miss Sterling to Reese: "Pip—I am never going to step my foot into the store again and I am mad with everybody. I think we had better call it off and separate friends. I want to stop all the talk. I will talk to you if I see you on the street or if you come here but I will never come to the store again. Your friend, HILDA."

"P. S.—I hope you will be willing to give me up and let us quit." From Reese to his wife: "Ag—When this reaches you I will be dead. I am going with the girl I love better than anything else on this earth. PIP."

From Reese addressed to Corneret Pharmacy: "To whom it may concern—When this note is found I will be dead. People's talk is responsible for my deed and I am going to leave it all. My love for Hilda and hers for me is as clean and pure as can be, but people have made life unbearable by talking about us. The talk is the cause of my doing this. C. REESE."

Miss Annie Mand Mebane returned from Virginia on last Friday, where she spent three weeks in Danville and Lynchburg, visiting friends.

MR. THURSTON WRITES ON CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE

Isaiah 28:7: "But they also have erred through wine, and through wine, they are out of the way strong drink, they are swallowed up through strong drink; they err in vision, they stumble in judgment."

The first words of this text refers to Judah's sinfulness and wicked hypocrisy. Judah, as separated from other nation, in the divine plan, is typical of the Church of Christ today, in distinction from the unsaved masses of humanity. The reformation of Judah by Hezekiah, was but a partial reformation—a half-hearted affair. It put away idolatry, but it left untouched a variety of moral evils such as: 1st. Drunkenness. In this vice, Judah was not one whit behind any of the godless peoples and nations. The very priests (corresponding in a large degree to modern preachers and teachers) gave way to the most disgusting habits. 2nd. Scorn and mockery of God's true prophets was a common thing. So, today:

All of this because of sin and wrong living in various forms—a deep-seated love of godlessness, polished wickedness, among the rich and well-to-do. So then, so now, beginning with Burlington, N. C.

My friends, this ought not so to be. Proverbs 14:34: "Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people." I humbly pray that this Scripture text shall be the means in the power of the Lord our God of keeping our people who read them, from drinking, and gratifying the base and sensual appetites during the approaching holidays. My friend, will you not join with me in this prayer and in living this life of prudence all the time? But more especially, during the next sixty days? Please do. On your acts and words hangs the eternal destiny of at least two souls (your own and the one directly affected by you). Romans 8:6: "For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace." Bless the Lord, oh my soul.

Blessed is that humble servant of God who is living to glorify God and uplift humanity—no selfishness or covetousness in the heart and life. Just living to do God's will and ready to go to that home, that house of many mansions over in the City of God. Just any time, when it is His will, laboring and waiting. With no appetite for whiskey, egg-nog, tobacco, not even asking for self the more dainty food; but, sacrificing for others. But, pardon me, I must get away from the contemplated glories that await the humble, meek and faithful servant of the Lord.

My friend, my appeal for a strictly sober, sane and reasonable enjoyment of the blessing that we have—not drinking the drug store and the like "washes" and concoctions, nor drinking alcoholic beverages of any kind; not eating to excess; not taking any part in the useless waste of money in fire-works and displays. All these will injure others or ourselves, and will bring sorrow to some one. And these holidays are not commemorative of days of sorrow, but of days of joy and gladness. St. Luke 2:10: "For, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Saviour which is Christ the Lord. . . . Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will to men."

This is not a day of giddy, godless levity, for want of care and are different people who are held since the last holidays—this is a day for Jew

and Gentile, rich and poor, high and low, great and small, to live all these holidays so that they will rightly point to Christmas day—that great day commemorative of the birth of Jesus Christ, the incarnate Son of God, into the world; the Saviour of all conditions of humanity. And, my sinner friend, without saving faith in the atoning merits of the shed blood of the Lord Jesus Christ, there is no salvation for either Jew or Gentile. Acts 4:12: "Neither is there salvation in any other, for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we MUST be saved." No name but the too much despised name of Jesus Christ. So, it is well befitting us to hold in awe and reverence the great transaction commemorated by Christmas day.

Dan. 5:23: "And the God in Whose hand they breath is, and Whose are all thy ways, hast thou not glorified." Gal. 6:7: "Be not deceived; God is not mocked; For whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." Prov. 23:1: "When thou sittest to eat with a ruler, consider diligently what is before thee. . . . Be not among wine bibbers; among riotous eaters of flesh. For the drunkard and the glutton shall come to poverty; and drowsiness shall clothe a man with rags." Oh, how much suffering and hell in this world tonight because of whiskey drinking and gluttonous and riotous, wilful, wasteful living by our people. I declare to you, my countrymen, that without a deep and earnest repentance, an honest giving up and turning away from sin, NOW, in your day, unless this is done, it will be that "hell hath enlarged herself and opened her mouth without measure." (Isa. 5:14) —"to receive this faithless and perverse generation." (St. Luke 9:41.)

I understand that so-called preachers and teachers, naming the name of Christ, men of easy spiritual virtue, cry out mightily: "Peace, peace, when there is no peace." (Jer. 6:14.) They preach one standard of living for the blind tiger and poor servant of hell around Burlington, who sells and drinks whiskey, and have another standard of so-called righteousness (right living) for themselves. But this hypocrisy will only deceive themselves. "Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them." (St. Matthew 7:20.) And my Lord says: "Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven." What? These high sounding prelates, big salaried preachers—good livers, some of whom can throw down their commission? If they ever had one) to preach the gospel of the blessed Christ and get jobs that pay better, and some of them can tell smutty jokes and vile lies that make hell a worse place. But who, then, can and will be saved? Bless the Lord for this divine utterance: "But he that doeth the will of my Father, which is in heaven." (St. Matthew 7:21.) Faithful old servant of God, you who are honestly trying to do his will—press on to heaven, you are on the right road. Glory to his name.

My countrymen, may the God of heaven and earth help every one of us living to rightly appreciate every opportunity in time that we may live for eternity. Let us humbly and sincerely seek God with whole heart. Then let us diligently seek to brighten some cheerless life, some sad home. Let us be temperate. This will mean more days and greater joys and blessings to those that have not. "Blessed is he that considereth the poor: the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble." (Psalm 41:1) With love to all and make for peace. W. C. THURSTON.

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# WEDDING OF PRESIDENT WILSON AND MRS. GALT WILL BE FAMILY AFFAIR

### Only Immediate Relatives of the Couple to Be Present at the Ceremony—Honeymoon Trip to the South Is Planned—Galt Home Where Wedding Will Be Performed to Be Veritable Conservatory—Marriages of Other Presidents Recalled.



PRESIDENT WILSON AND BRIDE

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—In a small, unpretentious house, 1298 Twentieth street, in this city, Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt, widow, will be married Saturday, December 18, to Woodrow Wilson, widower and president of the United States.

Not since the marriage of President John Tyler to Miss Julia Gardiner has there been a wedding of a president marked by such extreme quiet and exclusiveness as is to be the case at this wedding which will join the Wilson and the Galt families. President Tyler went to New York to be married to Miss Gardiner and there at the Church of the Ascension in the presence of only a handful of persons he took unto himself his second wife. At the coming wedding of another president of the United States there will be present no persons except those of the immediate families of the two contracting parties.

Only one cabinet officer, Mr. McAdoo, will witness the ceremony, and he not by right of his official position, but because he is the son-in-law of the president, having married Mr. Wilson's youngest daughter. When Grover Cleveland was married in the White House to Miss Helen, the wedding party was a small one, but included in it were members of the president's cabinet and several other high officers of government. In the case of Wilson and Mrs. Galt, however, their union shall be wholly a family affair.

Relatives Only to Be Present. Mrs. Galt will be attended by her sister, Miss Bertha Bolling of this city. Even with the help of the United States marshal, it is expected that the members of the families of the president and his bride will be limited to the capacity of the modest Galt home where the ceremony and the giving of congratulations to the newly married ones these persons, among other kinsfolk, will be present. Miss Mar-

garet Wilson, the president's eldest daughter; Mrs. Francis Powers Sayre of Williamstown, Mass., the president's second daughter; Mrs. William G. McAdoo, the president's third daughter; Mrs. Anne Howe of Philadelphia, the president's sister; Joseph H. Wilson of Baltimore, the president's brother; Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, the president's cousin, and several other close relatives of the president's family.

Mrs. Galt, who, before her first marriage was Miss Edith Bolling of Virginia, has several brothers and sisters, all of whom will attend the wedding. Mrs. Galt's mother, Mrs. William H. Bolling, is living and makes her home with her daughter. Mrs. Galt's sisters who will be in attendance are Miss Bertha Bolling of Washington and Mrs. H. H. Maury of Anniston, Ala. Her brothers, all of whom will attend, are John Danforth Bolling, Richard W. Bolling, Julian B. Bolling, all of Washington; R. M. Bolling of Panama and Dr. W. A. Bolling of Louisville, Ky.

To Avoid Big Crowds. Up to the very last moment it is probable that the exact hour of the wedding ceremony will be kept a secret. The desire is to prevent the gathering of a huge crowd at the Galt residence. As soon as the ceremony is over and the members of the family have congratulated the bride and groom, the wedding party may all leave for the South on a honeymoon trip which probably will last until the first of January. The president and his bride must be back in Washington before January 7 in order to be ready to receive the members of the cabinet and the members of the Senate in the White House on the morning after the ceremony. It is expected that the wedding will be held in the morning, and that the bride and groom will be married in the Blue Room at the White House.

The White House conservatories and several of the private conservatories of the city of Washington will

have their stocks of flowers nearly depleted in order to make beautiful with blossoms the scene of this wedding of a president. The Galt residence virtually will become a conservatory itself on the night of the ceremony. There will be music furnished by a small orchestra assigned from the membership of the Marine band, but the actual wedding march is likely to be played upon a piano by Miss Bertha Bolling, one of Mrs. Galt's sisters.

Orchids Mrs. Galt's Favorite. An altar, which virtually will be a bank of flowers, is to be erected at the west end of the staircase of the residence. The bride-to-be will meet the president at the foot of the staircase, in a hall without the wedding room, and will walk with him from there to the altar. Mrs. Galt will carry a bouquet of orchids, which Mrs. Wilson found out long ago to be her favorite flowers. She will be attended in a traveling gown. The ring will be a platinum ring set with diamonds with the initials of bride and groom.

Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt has been known for a good many years as one of the most perfectly gowned women in Washington. She is a handsome woman and always dresses in exquisite taste. Her gowns always have been chosen with care and almost perfect judgment. For some time Mrs. Galt has been busy in selecting her trousseau, being aided in this most important work by her mother, Mrs. Bolling, a woman of excellent discernment. Mrs. Galt's trousseau already has arrived in Washington. Its selection was a matter of months and some controversies arose as to what might be called its origin. There were stories to the effect that French supply houses wanted supplying anything through German-American middlemen. Most of the stories were baseless, and it can be said that almost wholly Mrs. Galt's wedding outfit is of American origin.

Secure White House Functions. Dark green and orchid are the predominant hues in the gowns of the bride-to-be. As has been said, orchids are Mrs. Galt's favorite flowers. There are traveling gowns, street gowns, and evening gowns, the latter of which will be worn throughout the coming winter when the White House is to be reopened for a series of official receptions, which were omitted last winter, and will be resumed and there will be afternoon teas and many other socials.

President Wilson in the sixth president of the United States to marry a widow. Washington, December 14.—Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt, widow of a United States senator, is to be married to Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States, at her home in this city, Saturday, December 18. Mrs. Galt is the daughter of a Virginia family. Her father, William H. Bolling, was a member of the United States House of Representatives. She has several brothers and sisters, all of whom will attend the wedding.

It is not necessary to speak of Grover Cleveland's marriage. The wedding hours of his courtship, engagement and wedding. His love was "The White House." Thomas J. Brady, of the House of Representatives, told the story of a "White House" wedding. Mrs. Galt's wedding outfit is of American origin.

It is recalled that Dolley Madison, the wife of President James Madison, was married in the White House. She was a beautiful woman and her husband was a great man. The wedding was held in the White House. The bride was attended by her mother and her sisters. The ceremony was a family affair.

John Tyler was married twice, the second time his wife he was president. His first wife was Letitia Christian, who had been the wife of the first president, George Washington. She was a beautiful woman and her husband was a great man. The wedding was held in the White House.

The Cleveland Marriage. Grover Cleveland did not marry until fairly late in life. He married Frances Folsom, the daughter of his law partner, whom he had known when she was a little girl at an age when she had called him "Uncle Steve." Mr. Cleveland and Miss Folsom were married in the Blue Room at the White House.

For a long time it was thought that President Wilson would be married in the White House. For some reason or other people took it for granted that Mrs. Galt would prefer a ceremony in the executive mansion. From the point of view of womanhood it seemingly is a compelling thing to be able to speak of a White House wedding as one of the participants. Mrs. Galt, however, held to the thought that a woman should be married in her own home rather than in that of her husband. She did not believe in breaking the American home precedent in such matters, a world's precedent in fact. Washington generally concedes that she showed good taste in her quick determination that her own home should be the scene of the wedding.

The wedding of the president of the United States to Mrs. Galt will be in detail and surroundings a most simple affair. It will be in keeping with traditional American simplicity in cases—does she dare say it?—where the bride and the groom have passed beyond the stage of youth.

## IMMENSE OUTPUT FOLLOWS DISCOVERY OF GOLD IN CALIFORNIA.

### For Eleven Years, From 1909 to 1920 the Yield Was Prodigious, Amounting to Over \$300,000,000.

Washington.—The historically important discovery of gold in California was made in 1848, at Sutter's mill on Sutter's Fork of American river near Marysville, a vein of gold ore was discovered, and the gold rush of 1849 followed.

The gold rush of 1849 followed the greatest yield was derived from the gravels and the output for this period was more than \$1,000,000,000. In 1909 there was some reclamation in 1904, and to previous gold production but a production of about \$100,000,000 a year, a body from placer mines, was maintained up to 1901.

At first the gold was won chiefly from the gravels along the present stream. Those who first got possession of the rich bars in American, Yuba, Feather and Stanislaus rivers, and some of the smaller streams in the heart of the gold region made at times from \$100 to \$500 a day. In 1849 to 1859 a day was not unusual, but on the other hand, the income of the great majority of miners was far less than that of those who seriously devoted themselves to trade or even to common labor.

The gold pan, the "rocker," the "tom," the shaker and the hydraulic giant, or "monter," named in the order of increasing efficiency, were the tools successively used by the miners. Into the "rocker" and the "tom" the miner shoveled gravel or dirt, rocking the machine as he poured in water and catching the gold, often with the aid of a classifier, on a riddle set across the bottom of his box. Sometimes a stream was directed into a flume to lay bare the gravel in his bed so that the miner could get at it.

In sluicing, the gravel was shoveled into a similar but much longer box through which a stream of water was allowed to run.

The hydraulic giant was employed to wash into long riffles and sluices immense quantities of gravel, especially from the higher (Tertiary) deposits, much of which was too lean to work out by hand. Water was brought for many miles in ditches and flumes from the high Sierra and carried underground into a nozzle, from which it was projected with tremendous force against the gravel.

It was the vast quantity of refuse washed into the stream by these hydraulic operations that brought about the conflict between mining and agricultural interests, finally decided in favor of the farmer.

## BIG HAUL FOR "CRIPPLE"

### This Beggar Kept Record of Receipts—Gives a Hard Gait.

Allentown, Pa.—William Newbeck, a partially blind man, who can only see a few feet, has been credited with a prodigious haul of receipts for the past year. He has been blind since he was a child, but he has been able to keep a record of his receipts for the past year. He has been blind since he was a child, but he has been able to keep a record of his receipts for the past year. He has been blind since he was a child, but he has been able to keep a record of his receipts for the past year.

## NO NEW JOBS AT PANAMA

### Canal Office Warns Unemployed Not to Seek Work at Isthmus.

Washington.—The blockade of the Panama canal by earth slides has not created new work for Americans in the Canal Zone, and the canal office here issued a statement in an effort to counteract published reports which have drawn many Americans to the isthmus in search of employment.

"General Coetz's indicates," the statement says, "that the number of men continually being laid off on account of reduction of force is in excess of the vacancies which were temporarily created by the work on the slides, and the influx of men looking for employment on the isthmus is entirely unwarranted."

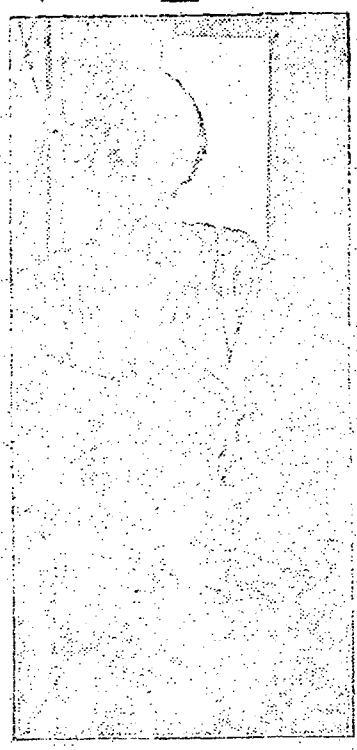
## They Seized "Tige"

Huntington, Ind.—A dog belonging to William Wilson, living west of Anderson, followed a cow into a trench the ditch recently. Hunters spent hours in trying to kill the dog back, but got no response. The owners dug up the ditch at several places and finally located Tige forty rods from the opening and in an eight-inch side ditch. The dog was exhausted, but still alive.

## Burned Tommy and Alf.

Appleton, Wis.—Desiring to see a tomcat burn, a seven-year-old boy living on the outskirts set fire to the animal, the aftermath being the destruction of a carpenter shop. The blazing fur of the feline communicated to shavings in the building, and the structure was converted into ashes within a few minutes.

## PRETTY PERUVIAN GIRL



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## CANT PROVE HE IS DEAD

### Will of a Man Who Has Been Missing Twenty-Seven Years, Offered for Probate.

Denver.—For the first time in the history of the Denver county court the will of a man of whose death there is no record has been lodged with the clerk of the court. It may become necessary to have the father, George T. Smith, declared legally dead before the instrument is offered for probate.

## MORE JOBS THAN CHEMISTS

### Security of Engineers Shown at Conference of Engineers.

Washington.—The conference of the American Society of Civil Engineers, held in Washington, D. C., last week, was a success. The conference was held in Washington, D. C., last week. The conference was held in Washington, D. C., last week. The conference was held in Washington, D. C., last week.

## CHILD SMOTHERED IN COTTON

### Little Oklahoma Girl Digs Hole in Pile and Then Accidentally Tumbles In.

Guthrie, Okla.—The three-year-old daughter of Paul Bidley, a farmer living near Prague, thirty miles east of here, was "found" in a pile of cotton in her father's field.

When the little girl was missed, her parents started out to search for her. Her father finally saw her shoes on top of the large mound of cotton, and closer examination disclosed her body buried, head first, in the fluffy mass. She evidently had dug a hole in the pile and then accidentally fallen into it, the loose cotton packing about her and smothering her.

## Anti-Girl Club Formed

Kendallville, Ind.—Thirty-five young bachelors of this city have organized the "Anti-Girl" club. To be caught taking a young woman to a theater, dance or other social function, or home from church, or even to make a social call, will cost the member \$5. The "high cost of entertainment" is given as the cause for organizing.

## It's a Hummer.

Pine Grove, Ark.—Katherine Lucy boasts of being the possessor of the only brindle Bosco tomcat in these parts. A few days ago tabby brought in a black snake 39 inches long.

## MAKING MEAT SAFE

### Sixty Per Cent Killed Under Federal Inspection.

### Hundred Million Meat Animals Slaughtered Each Year in United States—Tuberculosis Is Chief Cause of Condemnation.

Washington.—More than 15,000,000 meat animals were slaughtered in the United States under federal inspection during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919. Since approximately 75 to 80 per cent of the animals killed in the country are slaughtered in establishments where federal inspection is maintained, it appears that about 10,000,000 meat animals are now being killed each year in the United States.

Of the animals subjected to federal inspection, 2,000,000 were condemned as unfit for human use, and 1,000,000 were condemned in part. Thus a total of 3,000,000 per cent of all the animals inspected were condemned either in whole or in part. These figures include only beef, cattle, sheep, goats and swine.

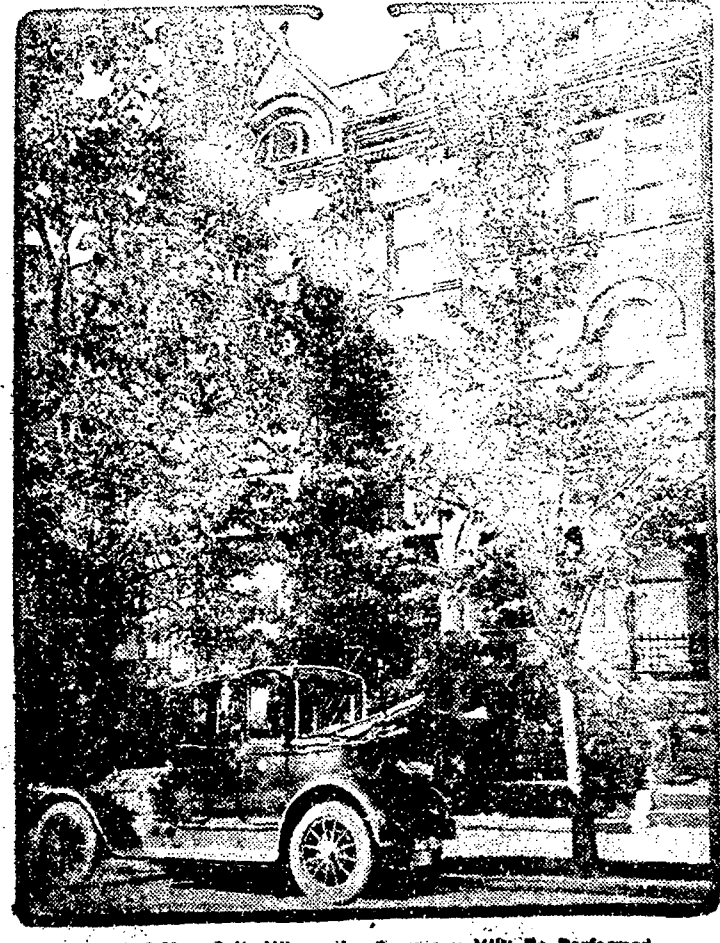
Tuberculosis was the chief cause of the condemnations. More than 1,400,000 calves and 600,000 carcasses of swine were entirely rejected on account of this disease, and in addition, parts of 1,500,000 and 1,000,000 swine. The chief cause was responsible for the past several years, nearly 100,000 swine being condemned entirely on this account.

The annual appropriation for the federal meat inspection service is now about \$2,000,000, so that the cost to the people would be between 5 and 6 cents per animal and carcasses. In addition, however, great quantities of the meat and products are re-inspected, in this item there was a very considerable increase during the last fiscal year, the re-inspection, resulting in the condemnation of a total of nearly 1,000,000 pounds of products of one kind or another. Furthermore, 250,000,000 pounds of imported meat or meat products were inspected, and more than 2,500,000 pounds condemned or refused entry.

In the course of its work, the bureau of animal industry, which is in charge of the meat inspection service, has discovered a new method of destroying trichinae in pork, which is an additional safeguard to human health. Refrigeration at a temperature of 10 degrees F., or lower, for a period of 24 days, will destroy these parasites which occasionally give rise to human beings to the serious disease known as trichinosis. Herbert the only known safeguard against this disease has been through cooking of the meat and pork products and those who are in the habit of eating raw pork should be warned of the danger of this disease. The only known safeguard against this disease has been through cooking of the meat and pork products and those who are in the habit of eating raw pork should be warned of the danger of this disease.

## HEALTHY FOR THE FUTURE

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Home of Mrs. Galt, where the ceremony will be performed.

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UNCLE WALT MASON

#### The Pauper

The sad and seedy pauper has no  
sae for a friend; his life has been im-  
proper, and now it nears the end.  
Some cold and frosty morning will  
see him borne away, another awful  
warning, to sleep till Judgment Day.  
And once he was as gilded as any  
blithesome swain, and palaces he  
built among the hills of Spain. He  
had his golden vision, when he was  
young, like you; the future was ely-  
sian, in his ecstatic view. When they  
have laid the pauper behind the old  
gray kirk, they'll say, "He came a  
cropper, because he wouldn't work.  
Fair visions he was viewing, of fortune  
and renown, but when it came to  
doing, he wouldn't buckle down. He  
took it out in dreaming of wealth in  
vast amounts, while p'other lads were  
scheming to swell their bank accounts.  
And so we plant his system behind  
this old stone barn, and not a soul  
has missed him, and no one cares a  
darn." Oh, golden youth, get busy,  
while you possess the years, and labor  
ill you're dizzy, like granddad's brin-  
dled steers. Yield not to visions fruit-  
less, but make the kettle boil; for vi-  
sions all are bootless which are not  
backed by toil.

#### GET RID OF THOSE POISONS IN YOUR SYSTEM!

You will find Dr. King's New Life  
Pills a most satisfactory laxative in  
relieving the poisons from your sys-  
tem. Accumulated waste and poisons  
cause manifold ailments unless re-  
leased. Dissinosa, spots before the  
eyes, blackness and a miserable feel-  
ing generally are indications that you  
need Dr. King's New Life Pills. Take  
a dose tonight and you will experience  
grateful relief by morning. 25c.

#### HENRY FORD FOR PEACE

Many papers are making quite  
herry at the venture of Henry Ford  
who, at his own expense, has char-  
tered and victualled a ship, and in-  
vited a company of peace advocates  
to go with him as his guests to Eu-  
rope to see if any thing can be done  
to hasten the day of peace in that  
blood drenched land. Some of the

little ones who are croaking at Ford  
and wanting to him all sorts of im-  
pure motives, haven't turned their  
hand and heart in any direction that  
would make for peace, and would not  
if they were worth a hundred million.

Mr. Ford made his money by honest  
industry so far as we have ever heard.  
One of the in heaven knows that this  
war is the awfulest and most un-  
speakable tragedy that ever occurred.  
It behooves every honest and right  
thinking man, woman and child to  
want to see it stopped. If Mr. Ford  
thinks he can help, and is willing to  
try, why not applaud him in his un-  
dertaking. Some of the fellows howl-  
ing at Mr. Ford haven't grace, grit  
or gumption enough to make a thou-  
sand dollars in forty years, and yet  
they are zealous to censure and se-  
verely arraign a man who had the  
sense to make millions. We never  
knew a philanthropist yet to go to  
spend his money for any righteous  
cause, but that there were hundreds  
and thousands of wise-acres ready to  
tell him how to spend it in some bet-  
ter way. We welcome any movement  
from any source that even looks to  
the end of this European holocaust.  
Should we not begin to chant the an-  
gelic anthem: "Glory to God in the  
highest, and on earth peace, good will  
to men." (Luke 2:14.)—Christian  
Sun.

#### RHEUMATISM AND ALLIED PAINS —THEY MUST GO!

The congestion of the blood in its  
flow causes pain Sloan's Liniment  
penetrates to the congestion starts the  
blood to flow freely. The body's  
warmth is renewed; the pain is gone.  
The "man or woman who has rheu-  
matism, neuralgia or other pain and  
ails to keep Sloan's Liniment in their  
home is like a drowning man refus-  
ing a rope." Why suffer. Get a bot-  
tle of Sloan's. 25c. and 50c. \$1.00  
bottle hold six times as much as 25c.  
size.

#### A LITTLE BOY'S CHRISTMAS WISHES

I'd give a nickel and a dime—  
I'd give most all I got,  
If every year at Christmas time,  
I just could eat a lot;  
I think old Santa's 'bout the size  
For fifteen tarts and fourteen pies!

I wish I was a elephant,  
A mile around the waist;  
Because us human peoples can't  
Eat padding 'nough to taste;  
We just can eat a little scrap  
And then we have to quit and nap.

I wish I was a tall giraffe,  
With' bout a mile of neck—  
I'd make the fellers shout and laugh,  
But I'd get square, I 'spec—  
For I could feel the ice cream slide  
About an hour, down inside.

I'd like to be a kitten, too,  
So I could stay awake,  
And watch the tree the whole night  
through  
And nibble nuts and cake;  
It almost makes me have to weep—  
To waste the night time fast asleep!

I wish I was a deer so I

Could play old Santa's  
Across the snow-capped hills.  
With big horns, and my hair  
I think it's just a mean old game  
That boys can't always play some  
game.

But then I wonder just a bit,  
If we could play and play—  
Now wouldn't we get tired of it,  
And beg to rest all day?  
And so I guess it's ranged all right,  
To play all day, and sleep all night.

#### CATAWBA COUNTY AS AN EX- AMPLE OF CO-OPERATION IN NORTH CAROLINA

Chapel Hill, N. C., Dec. 13.—The  
model co-operative county in North  
Carolina is Catawba. The people of  
that county have not only waked up  
to the possibilities which may be ob-  
tained through co-operation, but they  
have gone to work with so much  
spirit that they have won the honor  
of being ranked as the finest model  
of co-operation in the South. Co-  
operation among the farmers may be  
divided into three general classes:  
Co-operative production, co-operative  
marketing, and co-operative societies  
for banking. The farmers of Cata-  
wba county have developed each  
of these to some extent.

The first step towards co-operation  
taken by the Catawba county folk  
was the founding of The Catawba  
Co-operative Creamery in 1910. The  
total initial investment in this cream-  
ery was only \$1,200. When the busi-  
ness began, the number of patrons  
was 38. The first month's operations  
produced sales of butter to the  
amount of \$940. Three thousand  
pounds of butter were made during  
the month. By the end of the first  
year the amount paid to the patrons  
had reached \$14,868. The second year  
witnessed a marked increase both in  
the number of patrons and in the  
amount of business. The amount  
paid out for butter fat this year was  
\$22,015. The Creamery Company  
was incorporated in 1913 with an au-  
thorized capital stock of \$50,000. It  
was and still is, a requirement of  
the company that at all times 75 per  
cent of the stock must be owned by  
the farmers. At the present time  
only ten shares are held by others  
than farmers.

The great success of the creamery  
could not fail to impress the farm-  
ers of Catawba county with the im-  
portance of co-operative enterprises;  
and, so, they have hastened to form  
other such associations. In 1913 The  
Catawba County Sweet Potato Grow-  
ers' Association was organized with  
a membership of 80. The Association  
had three purposes in organizing:  
First, to increase the production of  
sweet potatoes; second, to improve  
their quality; and third, to standard-  
ize the package for their shipment.  
The Association has been growing  
steadily and is meeting a long-felt  
need in Catawba county.

But the Catawba county farmers do  
not limit their co-operation to en-  
terprises merely for the sale of their  
products; he also applies the princi-  
ple of co-operation to the supplies  
that he purchases. In order to sup-  
ply this need, the Farmers' Union

was incorporat-  
ed as an authorized capi-  
tal stock of \$200. This warehouse  
is the largest warehouse for all the  
farmers in the county. It handles  
such articles as fertilizers, seeds, im-  
plements, wagons buggies and har-  
nesses. The farmer's produce may be  
also marketed through the warehouse.  
Last year, the warehouse did a \$2,500  
business.

More instances of improvement  
might be cited. But what has been  
shown should be enough to convince  
the most skeptical that the county  
has greatly improved, and that the  
most powerful influence in bringing  
about this improvement has been the  
practical operation of the principle  
of co-operation in the various farm-  
ing industries of the county.

#### BUSINESS AND FAITH.

(By Dr. Frank Crane.)

The world is growing better. There  
are more honest people than dis-  
honest. Most men you meet would  
rather be straight than crooked. Al-  
most all children will grow up indus-  
trious and gentle if they have a  
chance.

I am not arguing this. I am stating  
it, as a creed. The person who believes  
it will find this world a mighty good  
and pleasant place. Whoever does  
not believe it will become sour and  
wretched, if not already so.

A lady was looking around in the  
glassware section of a big department  
store the other day. She had priced  
a vase. It was \$70. The clerk had  
gone away and the lady continued to  
inspect the beautiful objects all about.  
Suddenly her coat caught the self-  
same vase. It fell and was shattered.  
Glancing around she saw no one near.  
She went over to the other side of  
the room, found the clerk, and said to  
him:

"I have accidentally knocked that  
\$70 vase from the table and broken  
it. I have not the money with me,  
but here is my card. Send the bill  
and I will pay for it. It was my  
fault, I was awkward."

"Wait here a moment," replied the  
clerk, and went away presumably to  
consult the manager. In a short time  
he returned, and said:

"The manager says that's all right,  
Mrs. Brown, it was accidental. There  
is nothing to pay."

The lady was dumfounded. But she  
was a permanent customer of that  
store ever after.

This is not an isolated case. Mer-  
chants of the more intelligent type  
are beginning to pay to trust peo-  
ple and to trust them with generous  
courtesy:

The old era when everybody was  
considered a thief and had to be watch-  
ed, is passing.

Publications are full of advertise-  
ments offering pianos, books, cloth-  
ing, and all sorts of goods "on approv-  
al" or on small payments. The seller  
everywhere is taking chances that a  
generation ago would have seemed  
absurd.

I asked the credit man of a huge  
wholesale and retail concern in Chi-  
cago the other day, how much he lost  
in bad debts, what proportion of buy-  
ers defaulted. His answer was: "Les-

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than two-thirds of 1 per cent."

"It is a curious thing," said the postmaster of a large town in Illinois to me some time ago, "that most men who by mistake receive a cent or two too much change at the stamp window voluntarily come and give it back. It looks like they would rather not have the money than to have the consciousness that they have money that doesn't belong to them."

Of course we are impressed by the man who swindles us more than by the twenty who deal fairly. We forget that the average is twenty to one.

"I met a lecturer the other day who said: 'I have had rather a remark-  
able experience this summer. Mr. A., the lecture bureau man, met me in New York at a club house. He asked me to give him three months' time at \$11,000 a month. I agreed. After a while he sent me my list of engage-  
ments. I filled them, collected all the money and settled up with him. There was not a cent of profit, not a cent of anything of the sort. I got his word. He took it all. That was all there was to it. Just one winter's conver-  
sation, and no witnesses and an that we did several thousand dollars' worth of business."

We are trusting each other more. The reason is, that the more we trust, the more we become trustworthy. What Warden Osborne of Sing Sing prison has found out about criminals is true of humanity everywhere; the more you repose confidence in men, the more they measure up to it. And the more you treat people like beasts and devils, the more beastly and devilish they prove themselves.

We are slowly learning that "sal-  
vation by faith" is not a mere theo-  
logical expression; it is a great law  
of human relations. Society is saved  
by faith, by appreciation, and it is  
damped by doubt, suspicion and hate.

#### ALAMANCE

My county, 'tis of thee,  
Sweet land of chivalry,  
Of thee I sing.  
Land where first patriots died,  
Land where they stood when tried—  
From every one betide,  
Let freedom ring.

My native county thee,  
Land of the noble free,—  
Thy name I love;  
I love you Alamance;  
I love each leaf and branch,  
Where, ere it has a chance,  
On thee to grow.

Let every one who lives  
In this dear county sing—  
Help us to sing—  
Sing of the deeds to dare,  
Upon a field so fair,  
Their own dear lives to share  
For freedom's sake.

Our fathers' God, to thee,  
Author of liberty,  
We thank thee,  
Long may our land be bright  
With thy precious light;  
Protect us by thy might,  
Great God our King!

#### A PINE WHOOPING COUGH REMEDY.

Mother, Dr. Ball's Pine-Tar-Honey  
is just the remedy for your children's  
cold ailments. The fact is that pine  
is a quick enemy of cold conditions.  
Its qualities loosen the mucus in the  
throat, soothe the lungs and open up  
the air passages. The combination of  
honey, soothing and pleasant, with the  
loosening pine quality makes this an  
ideal cough remedy for children. Each  
assing year brings for it, new friends.  
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

"The Broken Coin" in next issue.

Read the account of the Wilson-Galt wedding which appears in this issue of the Dispatch.

Miss Myrtle Hedgpeth is among the sick this week.

Mr. M. A. Isley spent Sunday with friends at Graham.

Oranges, Grape Fruit, Tangerines and Peanuts. Merchant's Supply Co.

Mr. Wesley Clogg of Winston-Salem has accepted a position as linotype operator for the Dispatch.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wood are spending some time with relatives and friends in Lynchburg, Va.

This Dispatch Office has received several letters to Santa Claus, written by our little boys and girls. We regret very much that, on account of lack of space, we are unable to publish them this year.

Rev. G. W. ... tribaw was ... terday.

Mrs. T. D. Fogleman was among the shopping visitors to the city of Greensboro last Saturday.

LOST—One brass handle for automobile door. Reward if returned to Horne's Bicycle Shop.

Mrs. Millie Long spent last week on Route 5 the guest of Mrs. A. O. Huffman.

"Something Doing" at Ralph's Place for Christmas apples, candies, peanuts and some fine butter—make those cakes taste right.

Mrs. R. A. C. Kernodle and daughter of Elon College spent one day last week in the city the guests of friends.

Give the band boys a lift next Saturday in the new Isley building. They will appreciate your patronage. Go around and get a good dinner and supper.

Say, mister: Have you been to Ralph's Place for those Christmas candies and apples. He shore has got some fine goods for Christmas.

Mr. Marvin Vestal, who has been linotype operator for the Dispatch for the past nine months, has resigned his position and gone to Fayetteville to accept a similar position with "The Cape Fear News," of that city.

... the dinner and supper in ... next Saturday.

WANTED—All kinds raw furs for good prices. LEVIN BROS.

Mr. Zeb Fowler and Miss Grace Facette were married last Sunday by Esq. R. J. Hall.

Mr. C. W. Betts of Lexington has accepted a position as ad man in the Dispatch Office.

Mr. M. P. Roberson is confined to his home this week on account of severe cold and rheumatism.

Meat Special—Located at Ralph's Place. Meat 12 1-2c lb., Breakfast strip 17 1-2c lb., Lard 12c lb.

Mr. J. C. Griffin, who has been at work at Chapel Hill for some time, is at home this week.

Shore so. What is so? Those fine Brushy Mountain cherries and berries. Have a variety for Christmas. Ralph's Place has them.

Little Miss Emma Lindsey returned to her home at Hopedale last Saturday, after spending two weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. A. Nance.

PEACE! PEACE!! Is what we all want, but if you want that appetite of yours to have peace, purchase some nice oranges and tangerines from Ralph's Place. Fresh and as fine flavored as ever grew.

Miss Irene Layton gave a surprise party to her friends at her home on East Morehead Street last Friday night, in honor of her friend, Miss Alice Foster, of West Burlington. Games were played and a general good time was enjoyed by all present.

The West End Band will serve dinner and supper to the public in the new Isley building next Saturday, Dec. 18th. Oysters will be the principal dish, with other good things to eat will be served. They invite everybody to patronize them by taking dinner and supper with them. This purpose of the occasion is to raise funds to improve their band, buy more instruments, etc. This is a young band, organized only a few months ago, and needs all the support and encouragement that the people can give it. Show your appreciation of a good band by patronizing this enterprise on next Saturday. Music will be furnished for the occasion by the band.

The West End Band will serve dinner and supper in the new Isley building next Saturday for the benefit of the band. The public is invited to attend and encourage the band boys in their worthy enterprise. The clerks and storekeepers are especially invited to go around and get their meals and thus save that long walk home.

Mr. E. O. Way, who met with a right serious accident while at his work in the Aurora mill about two weeks ago, getting his arm bruised very badly, is improving nicely and is able to be out again. It will be some time yet before he will be able to return to his work.

Rev. Atkinson, the new pastor of Webb Avenue M. E. Church, filled his first appointment at that church last Sunday, preaching two very splendid and helpful sermons. Rev. Mr. Atkinson will move his family here at an early date and occupy the parsonage on the corner of Webb Avenue and Anthony street. We welcome this minister and his family to our city.

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Mr. W. S. Loy, who has been confined with an illness for several weeks, is able to be out again.

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A Christmas service will be held at the Methodist Protestant church next Sunday night, Dec. 18th. Appropriate exercises will be conducted by the Sunday School. The public is cordially invited to attend the service, which will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

R. F. D. NO. 8

Miss Nettie Mitchell is visiting friends in Greenville, S. C.

Simon Shade, one of our colored patrons who has lived with Charles Kernodle for several years, has moved to the farm he recently purchased near R. L. Foster's.

Elmore Turner has moved from Union Ridge to J. W. Scher's.

Thanks to J. B. Foster and Mrs. E. J. Ross for nice sausage, spare ribs and bone; also a hog jaw that just suited to cook with the turnips we got out of Lee Soule's patch. All come in mighty nice.

Mrs. C. E. Tapscott set us up to a bucket of fine kraut. Thanks. We can live at home now while these good things last.

Talking about fine hogs. Sam Munsfield killed two the other day and hung them up on a nail to cool. A neighbor's dog pulled one down and ate it up, and a cat got the other. Some hogs, these.

Miss Clara Hagler spent Saturday and Sunday at home in Graham.

Don't forget the flag-raising and entertainment at Story Creek High School December 22nd. A good time is promised.

WILL SERVE DINNER AND SUPPER

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BAPTISTS WANT BAN UPON WINE AND HARD CIDER

This morning the Baptist State convention adopted resolutions demanding the passage of a law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of wines or hard cider as a beverage and also a law which would prohibit the circulation or sale of any newspaper carrying liquor advertising. The anti-saloon league was endorsed.

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DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! A year's progress for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS is here and GOLD MEDAL BOXES, sealed with Blue Ribbon. TAKE NO OTHER. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for twenty-five years regarded as Best, Safest, Most Reliable. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.



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Ladies and Men's House Slippers, Silk and Lisle Hosiery, Men's beautiful Neckwear up to \$2.00, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Shirts, (cotton and silk) from 50c to \$5.00, Hats and Caps, Collars, Night Shirts, Umbrellas, Gloves, (Kid Work and Knit) Rubber Boots, Rubber Shoes, Rubber Overshoes, Men's and Women's heavy buckle arties Overshoes, Over-Gaiters, Wool Socks for Crochet Slippers, Every conceivable style in Men, Women and Children's Shoes.

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WELL KNOWN MINISTER DIED IN GREENSBORO YESTERDAY

Rev. C. E. Raper, aged 55 years, died in a local sanitarium yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock, following a lingering illness. He is survived by his wife, one son, George R. Raper, of Winston-Salem; two daughters, Mrs. J. B. York, of Rameur, and Miss Treva Raper, of Greensboro; and one sister Mrs. W. J. Osborn, of 1701 Spring street, this city. The funeral party will leave Mrs. Osborn's residence at noon for Hickory Grove church, where services will be conducted at 2 o'clock and interment will follow in the church burying ground. The service will be conducted by Rev. R. M. Andrews, pastor of Grace M. P. church, this city, and Rev. A. G. Dixon pastor of the church at High Point.

The deceased had been a member of the North Carolina Methodist Protestant conference for 23 years and had held charges in various parts of the State. His last charge was at Shelby, having been transferred to that place from Revolution, where he was pastor of St. Paul's M. P. church, two years ago. His birthplace was Davidson county, and friends throughout this and other sections of the State will be deeply aggrieved to learn of his death.

Mrs. G. J. Raper, who was visiting her father, Mr. J. R. Mebane, of this city, received a message of this sad occurrence Sunday and left for Greensboro to attend the funeral service.

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The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.



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More Than \$16,500.00 Paid To Members of This Year's Christmas Savings Club

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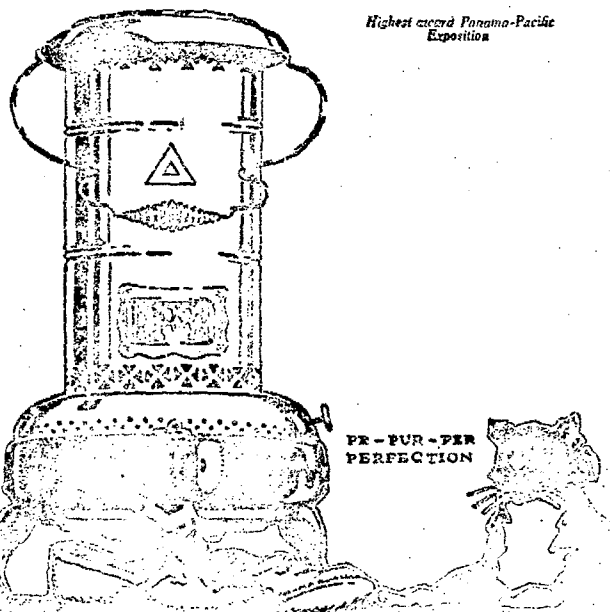
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When the cold winds blow, and the snow sleet and rain descend, put the feed to your cattle. Feed them the best feed to be had. Be good to your dumb brutes. The cow that feeds the family, and the horse pulls the plow, are the best friends. The Automobile won't go without gasoline. The horse cannot go without food. Its an old say, that money can't make the mare go, but this is not true unless you invest that money in feed.

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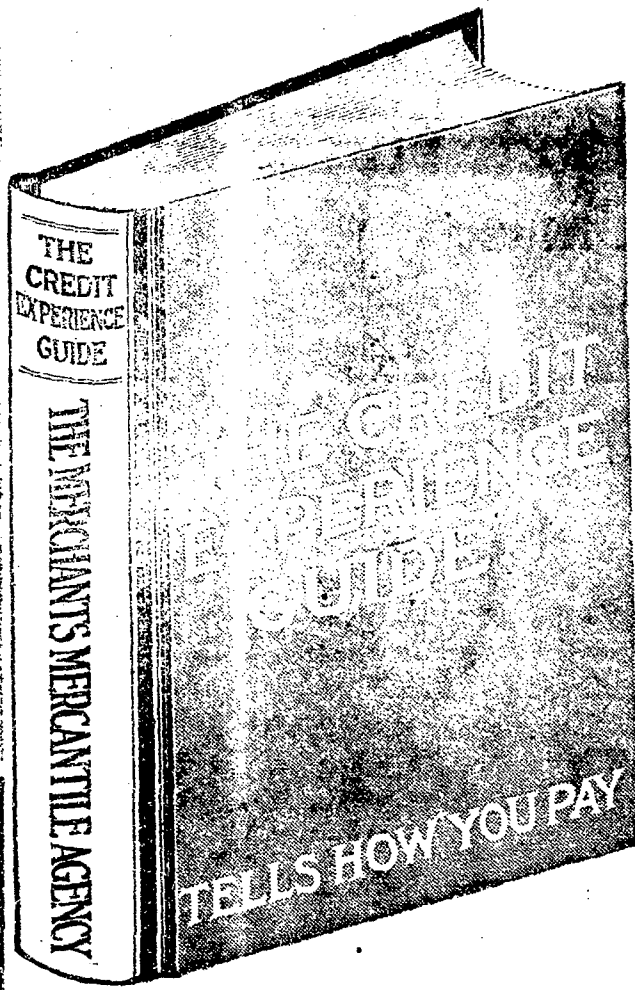
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**BROTHER PULLED TRIGGER.**  
A young boy, in company with a younger brother, was hunting, and while leaning on his gun, both hands being over the muzzle of the gun and his chin resting on his hands, Russell Taylor, 7 years old, accidentally pulled the trigger. The load of bird shot passed through the boy's hands, tearing them to pieces, a part of the nose was blown off, one eye injured and his chin fractured.  
At the hospital today the physicians

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**BRYAN SUMMONED IN CASE RESULTING FROM SALE OF BATTLESHIPS.**

Former Secretary of State Will be Asked if Greek Government Was Told Naval Secrets of United

States.  
New York, Dec. 6.—William J. Bryan, former Secretary of State, has been served at his hotel here, it was announced today, with an order signed by Supreme Court Justice Giegarich, requiring him to appear Saturday for examination regarding transactions connected with the sale by the United States government to Greece of two battleships.

Mr. Bryan is to be asked whether any secrets of fire control, aiming or other control of the guns of the war vessels sold were confided to the Greek government.  
The order was secured in connection with a libel suit brought by Petros P. Tetanis, a Greek resident of this city, against a Greek newspaper and Solon J. Vilasto and Demetrius J. Vilasto.

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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.

MACEDONIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

Front Street. Rev. T. S. Brown, Pastor. Morning Service 11:00 A. M. Vespers 8:00 P. M.

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.

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.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Donald McIver, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. M. W. Buck, Pastor. Sunday Worship, 11:00 A. M., and 8:00 P. M.

FRONT STREET M. E. CHURCH SOUTH

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

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Preaching Second and Fourth Sundays, Morning and Night. Prayer Meeting Every Thursday Night at 7:30.

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SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to Coble-Bradshaw Co., on the 8th day of March, 1915, by James Leath and wife, and duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance County, Book No. 67, Pages 92-95, of Mortgage Deeds, to secure the payment of a certain note, and default having been made in the payment of said note, the undersigned mortgagee will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door of Alamance County on Friday, December 17, 1915, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following land conveyed by said mortgage deed.

A certain piece or tract of land lying and being in Alamance County, State of North Carolina, in Eden Station Township, and described and defined as follows, to wit: Adjoining the lands of Ava and C. A. Tickle, John Williams, Peter Michael and others, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a crooked white oak tree on S. 1/2 of Town 12, Range 1, with said Ava Tickle, running thence with the remainder of said creek course, and thence as follows: S. 61 1/2 degrees, E. 415 chains, N. 63 1/2 degrees, E. 69 1/2 chs., N. 15 degrees, E. 7 chs., S. 51 degrees, E. 150 chains, S. 75 degrees, E. 115 chains, S. 1 1/2 degrees, N. 100 chains, E. 17 1/2 degrees, N. 227 chains, S. 57 1/2 degrees, E. 54 chs., S. 60 1/2 degrees, E. 123 chains, S. 77 1/2 degrees, E. 114 1/2 chains, to an ash tree on North bank of said creek; as follows to exclude C. D. Geringer's still lot S. 70 1/2 degrees, W. 279 chains, to a rock, the N. E. corner of said still lot; thence S. 83 degrees, W. (B. S. E.) 125 chains to a rock corner with said still lot; thence S. (B. S. S. 1 degree 12' E.), 4 chains to a rock corner with said lot; thence a right angle from S. 1 1/2 degrees, E. N. 88 1/2 degrees, E. 123 chains; thence a right angle N. 2 degrees, W. 4 chains, to the beginning, containing in still lot 5 of an acre, more or less; thence N. 76 1/2 degrees, E. 279 chains, to the above mentioned ash tree on creek; thence S. 39 1/2 degrees, E. 70 chs., N. 74 degrees, E. 206 chains, to an iron bar on rock on N. bank of said creek corner with Sidney Pettigrew; thence S. 7 degrees 32' W. (B. S. 10 deg. 22') 34.87 chs. to a rock corner with said C. A. Tickle and Pettigrew; thence S. 4 1/2 degrees, W. 5 chains to a rock corner with said Williams in public road to Gibsonville, N. C.; thence N. 87 degrees, W. 1275 chains, to a rock corner with said Michael; thence N. 6 degrees, E. 43.32 chains, to the beginning, containing 56 38-100 acres, less the .5 acre in still lot, to wit, 55.85 acres, more or less.

We have no doubt the bankers know whereof they speak when they declare that there is a superabundance of money in the country but what good is a superabundance of money in the hands of other people to the man who can't figure out what he is going to do when "the rent comes around?"

Woman Finally Recovers From Nervous Breakdown

Impoverished nerves destroy many people before their time. Often before a summer arrives what the trouble is, he is on the verge of a complete nervous breakdown. It is of the utmost importance to keep your nervous system in good condition, as the nerves are the source of all health.

"I have been suffering with nervous prostration for some ten years. I have tried many of the best doctors in England, but they all failed to reach my case. I would feel as if I was smothering myself I went into convulsions. My little girl saw

Dr. Miles' Nervine advertised in the papers and I at once began to take it. I continued to take it for some time and now I am well."

If you are troubled with loss of appetite, poor digestion, weakness, inability to sleep, if you are in a general run down condition, and unable to bear your part of the daily grind of life, you need something to strengthen your nerves. You may not realize what is the matter with you, but it is no reason why you should delay treatment.

Dr. Miles' Nervine has proven its value to nervous debilitated for thirty years, and millions a trial, no matter how long other remedies have failed to relieve. Sold by all druggists. If your dealer fails to supply your money is returned. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA ALUMNI BANQUET

Highland Hotel, Burlington, N. C., Monday Evening, December 27th, 1915.

The alumni of the University of North Carolina now residing in Alamance county, together with the present student body from Alamance, are most cordially invited to attend the annual banquet of the Alamance County Alumni Association to be given at the Highland Hotel, Burlington, N. C., beginning promptly at 8 o'clock, P. M., Monday evening, December 27th, 1915.

A delightful programme will be carried out and a royal good time for each and every one is promised. Every one who ever attended the University, whether he graduated or not, is an alumni for the purposes of this banquet and you are most cordially invited to be present. Should you not receive any further notice, this is our gilt edge invitation and is intended for you. Hoping each and all a Merry Christmas, and a most Happy and prosperous New Year, we are yours in heart and soul for the welfare of our dear old University.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

At the regular meeting of the board of aldermen for the city of Burlington, held December 6th, 1915, said Board passed a resolution requiring me to advertise for sale the property of all persons whose taxes for 1914 remain unpaid January 10th, 1916. All taxpayers whose 1914 taxes are unpaid will please take notice and pay up promptly, as I shall be required to advertise if these taxes are not paid by January 10th, 1916.

This December 8th, 1915. A. W. COLE, City Tax Collector.

A PIE SUPPER

A pie supper will be given at Highland School House, Saturday evening, December 18th, beginning at 8:00 P. M.

Everybody invited. We invite the girls to come and bring pies. Other amusements will be provided for the evening. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school.

Save Money - Get the Habit. Cash Talks. Nothing Charged. Nothing Delivered. Why not Hunt bargains in Groceries. We have them - You want them - Come to Ralph's Place. JAMES WORTH, Manager.

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**CHAPEL HILL LETTER.**

Chapel Hill, N. C., Dec. 6.—The University committee on high school athletics consisting of N. W. Wall, chairman; E. R. Rankin, Secretary; T. G. Trenchard, and C. E. Erwin, has made announcement of the annual State championship contest in basketball among the high schools of North Carolina.

The regulations governing the contest this year are in the main similar to those which governed last year's contest. Any basketball team representing a high school city or rural, that shall have played and won up to and including February 19th, 1916, as many as three games from teams representing schools of similar rank and shall have lost none, shall be eligible to enter the preliminary contest, provided the manager shall by February 21st notify the committee of his desire to enter the contest and shall send a record of the games played.

In the event that a team has played a hard schedule, the committee reserves the right to waive the letter of the requirements as stated above, if after carefully reviewing its record such a course seems wise, and allow it to enter the contest, provided it shall have won seventy-five per cent of the games played.

Immediately after February 21st, the committee in consultation with the different managers and coaches will arrange preliminary contests for the purpose of selecting through a process of elimination two teams which shall come to Chapel Hill for the final state championship game.

The state championship games will be played in Chapel Hill early in March, between the champion team of

the East and the champion team of the West. As usual, a cup will be presented to the winning team.

This annual contest was inaugurated in 1907 and was received with much favor by the high schools. Fifty schools took part in the contest and the Winston-Salem team won the championship and was awarded the cup.

Teams representing the following high schools will participate in this state-wide contest: Asheville, Charlotte, Chapel Hill, Clayton, Concord, Durham, Elizabeth City, High Point, Jonesboro, King's Mountain, Kinston, Lexington, Monroe, New Bern, North Wilkesboro, Raleigh, Rocky Mount, Salisbury, Spencer, Selma, Shelby, Statesville, Tarboro, Thomasville, Washington, Wilmington, Wilson, Winston-Salem, Pittsboro, Dover, Churchland, Teachey's, East Durham, Bellmont, Jamestown, Pleasant Garden, Enfield, Hillsboro, Burgaw, Cary, Smithfield, Wakelet. The enrollment will also include other schools.

There will be a box party at the Jeffrey's Schoolhouse next Saturday night, Dec. 18th. This was to have been on last Saturday night, but was postponed on account of the bad weather. The funds raised at this occasion will be used for building a new school building. The public is invited to attend the box party, and especially the patrons of the school are urged to give the project their support and encouragement.

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To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in one Day. Stops Cough and headache, and works off cold. 2c.

**MANY WOULD BE NEWSPEAPER CHARITABLE.**

Space and copies of his paper to make up the newspaper man's entire stock in trade. These two are all that he has to offer for sale to the public, and no one has as yet given any sort of satisfactory reason why he should ever be asked by any one to donate them.

One thing newspaper people will never be able to understand is why any person will walk into a newspaper office and make himself or herself an object of charity and insist upon what they would disdain to ask for in any other shop or place of business in the town. The principle is the same in the newspaper office as in the dry goods store, the grocery, the drug store, and what a great many people need is to recognize it as the same and get off the newspaper list.

Advertising space in the newspaper is for sale, not to give away. It has a certain value in itself that makes it worth money. Copies of the newspaper are for sale—not to give away. If they are worth having, they are worth the exceedingly small price asked for them.

The price or at least a large portion of it, has some very erroneous ideas about these matters and it is but just to the newspaper folks that their ideas be corrected in accordance with the same business principles that prevail in all other business establishments.

In a vast majority of cases this generous charity on the part of the newspapers is blissfully taken for granted, and the paper's liberality is abused. That which is purely a favor is accepted as a matter of course, and what should be requests are

has been perceived as a purely appreciation and more than satisfaction—generally alike.

The result in many towns and cities is that a ban has been put upon all free publicity, and what its object—even upon church notices. In these cities such favors as the press bestows are properly appreciated and valued.—The Fourth Estate.

**ROUTE 16 ITEMS**

The farmers are busy breaking corn ground at the present time.

There will be an apron party at Shoffner's Schoolhouse Friday night, Dec. 17th. All persons are invited and the girls are invited to bring aprons. The money will be used for the benefit of the school.

Mr. Claud Fogleman of Gibsonville was a recent visitor with a "friend" in this neighborhood.

We are glad to have Rev. J. A. Burgess move on our route.

Mr. L. W. Shoffner is visiting his father, Mr. M. T. Shoffner, this week.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Irigold was taken to St. Leo's Hospital a few days ago.

In the Cleveland days the President had Congress on his hands; in these Wilson days Congress has the President on its hand.

The Allies rendered the Serbians about the same aid they did the Belgians.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**  
Your druggist will refund money if PILE OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, bleeding, protruding Piles in 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 2c.

**Gifts That Are Good**

GOOD FOR CHRISTMAS. AFTER CHRISTMAS IS GONE, THE BEST GIFTS ARE BEING SHOWN HERE IN SUCH GREAT VARIETY THAT FAILURE TO PLEASE YOU IS A RARE EXCEPTION. EVERYTHING IS EMPLOYED FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF SHOPPERS.

**ITS ALL HERE**  
ON JUST TWO FLOORS

**LADIES' SEPARATE COATS**—Cloth, Plush, Corduroy, Fur, Lambs' Wool and Astrakhan, Zebeline, Fancy Plaids, Checks—all the leading Coat Materials. All Coats at moderate prices.

**COAT SUITS**—We are near the close of the most successful Coat Suit season in our history. We are pricing handsome Broadcloth, Velvet, Gaberdine, Poplin and Serge Suits with a view to moving them. Good styles and workmanship. Prices range from \$7.50 to \$20.00

**UMBRELLAS, TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS, HOSE, SLIPPERS, FURS, GLOVES, SILVER SETS, IVORY SETS, HAND BAGS, ETC.** A house full of good gifts at prices wonderfully low.

**J. D. and L. B. Whitted**  
Burlington, North Carolina

**AUCTION SALE**

**200 LOTS 200**  
RAIN OR SHINE

**Tuesday December 21, 1915**  
AT 10:30 A. M. BURLINGTON, N. C.

This property adjoins the corporate limits of Burlington on the west, and as all towns grow west we feel confident that if you buy some of these lots, you will never regret it. This is the best property that has ever been offered at public sale in Burlington, and owing to the fact that we have such a large number of lots to sell, we feel sure you will be able to buy them cheap. Although these lots are located just outside the city limits, you can get city water and electric lights and at the same time not have town taxes to pay. There is also a good school within one-fourth mile of this property. One of these lots has on it a nice 7-room, frame cottage painted and papered, very large feed and stock barn, excellent spring and spring house, and also good orchard. You can buy 5 or 10 acres with buildings if you so desire.

**Burlington, With Her Delightful and Healthful Climate**

Is located near the geographical center of Alamance county, being the largest town in the county, and located in the richest farming section, makes her one of the chief commercial centers of this part of the State. Every district of the county is tapped by good roads, which make her accessible to the country.

**As A Business Center Burlington is Unsurpassed**

And rarely equalled. There are two strong banks and four strong real estate companies, and the business men are strong, substantial and reliable. It has numerous manufacturing industries. No town has made more rapid growth in the last ten years. It's the town of opportunities.

Burlington is building a \$40,000 Graded School Building and will build a \$30,000 City Hall in the early spring. Nice homes and business houses are constantly going up. There will be more building done this year than last—each year brings increased prosperity. Property is increasing in value at a healthy rate.

Educationally, religiously, socially and commercially, Burlington is without a peer. To those wishing to educate their children or go in business, Burlington offers unequalled inducements.

**Do You Want to Go in Business**

In the best town of its size in all the South? Come to Burlington. Here you find the very best people on earth. Here you will be accepted and given the best that money can buy. Dec. 21, at 10:30 a. m., will be the chance of a life-time to purchase a resident lot in this magnificent little city which offers such fine opportunities to the business man or homemaker.

**Opportunity Knocks Once at Each Man's Door**

Every minute while this sale lasts will spell your opportunity and unless you take advantage at the proper time, opportunity is useless. Don't let it pass unheeded—it's far better and safer to look forward and prosper than to look back and regret. The man who buys any of these lots will be doing himself a favor, whatever price he pays he will be getting it at his own price, and just one more bid than the other man is willing to pay. He will have made a safe and conservative investment for himself and loved ones.

**Free Prizes Given Away**

You, your wife, son or daughter will have an equal chance at the prizes. You don't have to buy in order to have a chance. Just simply be with us on this grand occasion and while the band plays "Home, Sweet Home," we'll give away the prizes.

**Central Loan & Trust Company**

W. W. BROWN, Manager, Burlington, North Carolina

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