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REPUBLICANS APPEAR TO BE WELL PLEASED

Once Their Candidate is Named G. O. F. Freeman is Fight as It Never Fought Before.—What Will New York Do?

Washington, Dec. 16.—Most of the members of the Republican committee and the Republican leaders who came here for the banquet of the League of Republican Clubs, left today for their homes.

Some of the visitors, after sleeping on the matter last night, expressed some fear that a mistake had been made in calling the convention before that of the Democrats.

The aftermath of hotel lobby gossip today only resulted in confirming impressions previously formed. There is little doubt that the committee, or the great majority of them, got out of town without committing themselves to any particular candidate for the presidency.

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In view of these conflicting reports, it would probably be safest to assume that the plans of the New

York Republicans are still in an incomplete form, and about the only thing known for certain is that the leaders desire to build up a more or less solid delegation behind some favorite son. Such a delegation would be a big asset for the leaders when the time came to name the man.

MRS. HOSEA D. LAMBETH IS CHARMING HOSTESS

Brilliant Social Event at Elon College in Honor of Miss Smith, a Popular Bride-Elect.

Slon College, Dec. 15.—One of the most brilliant events of the season was a miscellaneous shower given at the hospitable home of Mrs. Hosea D. Lambeth this afternoon from 2:30 to 5 in honor of Miss Hattie Belle Smith, who is to become the bride of Harvey O. Dixon December 22.

The spacious hall, parlor and drawing room were beautifully decorated in holiday emblems, holly, Christmas, cactus and ferns.

Miss Annie Laurie Wicker met the guests at the door. Miss Mary Louise Wheeler showed them to the gift room, where her mother, Mrs. Carl Wheeler, received the gifts. Mrs. Hosea D. Lambeth directed them into the parlor.

Much merriment was caused by "Seeking Your Fortune in Klondike," a game in which the most jewels captured the prize, which was won by Miss Gertrude Mason. A turquoise guessing contest was won by Miss Lois Davidson.

Cutting the bride's cake created much excitement. The ring fell to Miss Mary D. Atkinson; the thimble to Miss Pearl Fogleman; the dime to Miss Hattie Belle Smith. Miss Pearl Fogleman and Miss Gertrude Mason sang sweetly, "Here Comes the Bride," while the miniature bridal party entered, which was composed of little Miss Watal Lambeth, the bride, carrying white carnation, gowned in a dainty white dress with train and veil, her veil was caught up with lilies of the valley.

Master Billie Wheeler, the groom, was dressed in convention black suit, in full evening dress. Little Miss Lois McAddams, maid of honor, in a lovely pink dress, carried large pink chrysanthemums. Little Miss Madell Lambeth and little Miss Emma Williamson Atkinson acted as bridesmaids, were daintily dressed in blue empire dresses. Master Blair Hughes was best man, clad in white, before this little bride and groom and attendants presented the gifts, the bride gave this toast: Here's to the bride of the hour To whom we're offering a shower, May her pathway be strewn with roses sweet To make her life's happiness complete.

The little groom's toast was: Here's to the bride of the twenty-second We're honoring her today With tokens of love and good wishes But we've only enough for two.

Madge Moffitt, Mamie Wilson, Fannie Dawson, Emma Warren, Jennie Willis Atkinson, Mary D. Atkinson, Leone Hinton, Lena Ragsdale and Mesdames J. O. Atkinson and Carl Wheeler.

MARRIED

On December 12th, 1915, at 7:30 p. m., at the home of J. W. Overman of Alamance Factory, Mr. E. B. Newlin and Miss Emma Overman were quietly married by the bride's pastor, Rev. H. W. Jeffcoat. Immediately after the marriage, they left for their honeymoon tour southward. Many of the bride's friends gathered around her to express their congratulations and bestow upon her tokens of affection and good wishes.

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CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT LOW'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Preaching has been announced for Christmas day at Low's Lutheran Church at 11 a. m., by Rev. H. W. Jeffcoat, pastor. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is to be administered on the following day, the fourth and last Sunday of this year.

Everybody is most cordially invited to these and every service, on the second and fourth Sundays of each month. Let us begin the year with renewed devotion to our Master and His great cause.

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BOX PARTY AT McCRAY

A box party will be given at McCray Schoolhouse Tuesday evening, December 21. A short Christmas program by the school will precede the sale of the boxes. The exercises begin at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

FINDS \$200 IN OLD BOOK

(Live Oak, Cal., Dispatch—Los Angeles Times.) Mrs. John Westall of this city is a great believer in "Progressive Progress." She has not always been successful in her attempts to bring about reforms. Recently Mrs. Westall picked up the book, and in reading through portions of it, found two \$100 bills. It appears the Westalls lived in Plumas county some years ago and when the head of the family returned late from selling a lot of stock, he slipped the \$200 into the book. The money slipped his mind and only turned up when Mrs. Westall turned to Bunyan.

MESSAGE FROM BURLINGTON TELLS OF FAUCETT'S DEATH

A message from Burlington, bringing news of the death of J. W. Faucett of that place and well known here, was received in Durham early Thursday morning. Mr. Faucett died at his home in Burlington Thursday morning at 3 o'clock after an illness of several months.

He is survived in Durham by a son, S. F. Faucett. He also leaves a wife and five children. The children beside Mr. Faucette of Durham, are J. A. Faucett of Burlington, Mrs. Robert Gwynn, Mrs. U. C. Smith, Mrs. Loftin Sanders and Miss Kate Faucett, all of Burlington.

Funeral will be held Friday afternoon at Shiloh church, of which the deceased was a member. Burial will take place in the church burying ground.—Durham Sun.

RECEPTION TO 'CROQUET CLUB

On last Saturday night, December 11th, from the hours of 7 p. m. to 11 o'clock, the Home Croquet Club gave a delightful reception to its members and a few friends at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Buckner. Rook and various other games were the social amusements of the evening. Refreshments consisting of fruits and ice cream were served. The dining room was artistically arranged with many lovely potted plants. The color scheme being green and white. Upon leaving all voted the Misses Buckner charming hostesses.

BUCHANAN-FAUCETTE

The home of Dr. T. S. Faucette on Front street was the scene of a quiet, but most beautiful marriage Wednesday morning at 7:30 o'clock, when his daughter, Miss Annie Morgan, and Mr. J. L. Buchanan of Richmond, Va., were united in marriage by Father Taylor of the Catholic Church of Greensboro.

The marriage was a quiet family affair, only members of the family and relatives being present. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan left for North cities on their bridal tour. Upon their return, they will reside at Richmond. Mr. Buchanan is a very successful traveling salesman, with headquarters at Richmond, and is a very popular and highly cultured young man. The bride is the eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Faucette of this city, and is a most lovely and accomplished young lady, who has many friends who wish her happiness and success.

DAY IN CONGRESS

House: Bet at soon. Miscellaneous business considered. Ways and means committee submits majority report urging a year's extension of emergency revenue law. Judiciary committee set Friday for hearing Representative Buchanan's impeachment charges against United States Attorney Marshall. Adjourned at 2:13 p. m. until noon, Thursday. Senate: Not in session.

DON'T CARRY GERMS TO BABY

If you must kiss the baby, don't do it just after you get home from office or after a long car ride. Dr. E. B. Small issued the warning at a hospital clinic that germs are all sorts of germs lurking about after a street car ride.

DEATH OF MR. FOWLER

Mr. Thomas Fowler, one of Burlington's oldest and most highly respected citizens, died at his home on Ireland street Wednesday morning, after a lingering period of ill health. The funeral service was conducted from the home yesterday afternoon by Revs. D. Melver and M. W. Buck, and interment in Pine Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Fowler is survived by several children and a host of friends and neighbors who mourn his departure from this life. He was a member of the Jr. O. U. A. M., and S. & D. of L., the former taking part in the burial ceremonies. His death came not as a surprise to those who knew his condition, for he had been in very poor health for several months.

OBJECT OF SUSPICION

Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas used to tell this one on himself: "I had an appointment to speak at a town in eastern Arkansas on a Saturday, and I arrived on a late train the night before, carrying nothing but a small hand grip. I went to a hotel near the depot. There was no one on duty at the hour except the night porter, and he was acting as porter, clerk and general overseer. I registered, and he showed me a room; but in a few minutes he came back and said: 'Boss, my instruction is, when a gentleman haven't any baggage, to collect in advance.'

"Why, I've got baggage," I replied, pointing to the little grip. "I know, sir, boss," he said; 'but you've stayed too long on that already.'—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

THE ONE THING LEFT

A British army examiner had before him a stupid candidate. The man proved, apparently, unable to answer the most simple questions, the examiner finally grew impatient, and in a burst of sarcasm demanded: "Now let it be supposed, sir, that you were a captain in command of infantry; that in your rear was an impassable abyss, that on both sides of you there rose perpendicular rocks of tremendous height; that in front of you lay the enemy outnumbering you ten to one. What, sir, in such an emergency, would you do?" "Well, sir," replied the applicant for military distinction, "I should resign, sir."

THEY TREED BRUIN

Six school children, the oldest of them aged nine, treed a bear at the Oak Run, Cal., schoolhouse a few days ago. During the afternoon recess while the tots were at play, bruin ambled into the school grounds. The children, barking like dogs, took after the bear, who, taking fright, climbed a tree to get out of danger. Miss Vivian Brauer called the children into the schoolhouse, locked the door and, woman-like, pulled down the blinds. A few minutes later the bear climbed down the tree and ran into the creek. Welch shot and killed it. There was a barbecue at the Oak Run school house the following day.

TAKING HIS MEDICINE

Griggs—How does your brother take married life? Briggs—According to directions, I believe.—Boston Transcript.

OPPORTUNITY

By the late Judge Walter Malone of Memphis.

They do me wrong who say I come no more, When once I knock and fail to find you in; For every day I stand outside your door And bid you wake, and rise to fight and win.

Wail not for precious chances passed away, Weep not for golden ages on the wane! Each night I burn the records of the day; At sunrise every soul is born again.

Laugh like a boy at splendors that have fled, To vanished joys be blind and deaf and dumb; My judgments seal the dead past with its dead, But never bind a moment yet to come.

Though deep in mire wring not your hands and weep, I lend my arm to all who say, "I can!" No shamefaced outcast ever sank so deep But yet might rise and be again a man!

Dost thou behold thy lost youth all agone? Dost reel from righteous retribution's blow? Then turn from blotted archives of the past And find the future's pages white as snow.

Art thou a mourner? Rouse thee from thy spell; Art thou a sinner? Sin may be forgiven; Each morn gives thee wings to flee from hell, Each night a star to guide thy feet to heaven.

THE MOVIE MEN

We'll see the Movie Men tonight, They've dipped their fingers into light, And painted scenes for us this way That wonder grows from day to day. At wonders that they do today.

One time boys read Arabian Nights, And books about adventurous sights, But tales and toys are tossed away, The Movie Man's the man today, The man who shows us all today.

O silent children of the screen! Whom none have heard and all have seen; We've laughed with you, we've walked with you, But none of us have talked with you, We've wondered, sat and walked with you.

Now had the Kings fought on the screen, A better world, the world had been, When they were kicked in the last act, Like villains walked away in fact, Both Kings and caste in the last act, dC. Whitlocke Cole, in Baltimore.

NOT NEEDED

The young bride had closely formed ideas on industrial questions, and will give you something to read. She informed the tramp, "If you don't get that job, I won't be your wife." "Oh, I shan't need that," the tramp interrupted, in a reassuring tone. "My death are all right."

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CONCERNING PRESIDENT WILSON

To the man who lends an attentive ear to talk upon the streets, in shops and at country cross roads, it is manifest that the most serious blow President Wilson has suffered is not in the industrial depression of 1913-14, not in the mismanagement of Mexican affairs, not in the extravagance of his administration, not in his violation of campaign pledges—though all these were enough to break the power of any ordinary occupant of a public office. In spite of all these faults and failings, the American people were behind President Wilson until they lost confidence in his sincerity. That cost him his prestige. That broke the strength that was said to be "greater than his party."

His advocacy of repeal of free tolls through the Panama canal after pledging himself in favor of free tolls, might be due to new information. His violation of the spirit of the civil service law could be excused by some on the ground that political pressure was more than he could withstand. His urgent support of a ship purchase plan which he was pledged to oppose, would be accounted for by others on the theory that he had been misled as to the results to be accomplished. These were large matters involving intricate problems which a great majority of the people have no opportunity to study in detail.

But there have been a few minor incidents which the people could understand and which made an imperishable impression upon their minds. For instance, there was his declination to deliver an address at Arlington National Cemetery on Memorial Day, and his change of mind after Champ Clark had agreed to speak on that occasion. No member of the G. A. R. has forgotten that.

Then there was his abrupt change from an avowed policy of pitiless publicity to a practice of studied secrecy. The American people will not long trust any man who will not trust

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them. For many months he resisted the efforts of the equal suffragists to learn his attitude upon the question in which they were interested and to which they were giving of their time and labor and money. His belated announcement was received with open expression of doubt as to its sincerity.

But there is one other, and much less important incident, which has had a more wide-spread and lasting effect than any of these. For more than a year the American people were given a picture of President Wilson bowed with the weight and worry of public duties, bearing a load of grief and devoting his entire time to the cares of government. This went on with the President's knowledge, if not by his instruction. Then came the sudden disclosure that much of his time had been spent in pleasure seeking—golfing, motoring, and other

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Prior to this latest incident, the American people were wont to listen to all of President Wilson's utterances with a marked degree of respect. If they differed with him they did it courteously and with reluctance. They believed him sincere in his attitude. But one after another have come the little acts which appeal to the minds of the common people and give them an intuitive understanding of their fellowmen.

ELEVEN YEARS AGO

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THE MINORITY PARTY TO HOLD CONVENTION BEFORE DEMOCRATS?

Missouri Folk Say the Convention Must Be Held in That State as a Life-Saver for the G. O. P.—Olive Branch Held Out to T. R.?

Washington, Dec. 16.—There were some developments of a highly interesting character today in connection with the gathering of Republican national committeemen and other G. O. P. leaders. For example, there is a strong sentiment for holding the national convention before the Democrats. In a conversation with a representative of the Daily News, Chairman Hillis admitted that he felt an interest in this proposal, although he had not discussed the subject with many of the committeemen. The idea is that the Democrats will meet the middle of June and adopt a platform declaring for a broad Americanism, national defense, a merchant marine and other things members of the committee declare to be Republican other than Democratic doctrine. Republicans have taken note of the fact that Mr. Wilson, in his New Jersey campaign, has generally taken an early start, with a personal or party platform which appealed with favor to large numbers of people. Were it not for the fact that the primaries are not to be held until June 6th in West Virginia, the committee probably would agree to hold the national convention on June 1st. The party in power has hitherto met first.

The big fight continues between Chicago and St. Louis, with the latter apparently in the lead tonight. If St. Louis fails to land the convention, it will probably be attributable to a tactical error committed in urging the claims of that city. Attention of the committeemen has been directed to the fact that the press of Chicago has been very hostile to the committee as at present constituted. It is admitted that there is force in his argument up to a certain point, but so much stress has been given this aspect of the matter that certain members of the committee, those who performed in 1912, have a feeling that if they fail to go to the Windy City it will be said that they "feared" to go back there, or that they had retired under fire. This has not set well on the Old Guard, and if one wants to get the right perspective he must bear in mind that it is the Old Guard that is in control here tonight, and will control tomorrow. This argument is being countered by the pacifists with the suggestion, which is receiving respectful consideration, that June will be the accepted time, and Chicago will be the peculiarly place, to bury the hatchet.

There is a realization that this matter of the convention city is most important. There have been times when it was vitally so. As an instance, in December of 1895, there was the fight over the place for holding the convention. Such men as Quay, Platt and other big leaders were backing Reed, and they favored Chicago. The McKinley people got the upper hand by winning over the vote of Dick Eason of Missouri, who at that time voted for St. Louis, and then afterward the McKinley forces were found in the ascendancy.

The Missouri people say the convention must go there as a life-saver

for the G. O. P., since the Democrats are to go there. The subtle Chicago people are bringing out the suggestion that if the convention goes to St. Louis, Barholdt will organize a German-American demonstration, and while the Republicans want this Teuton vote above all things, there is a fear that such a demonstration might throw the fat into the fire, or spill the beans, along with the beer.

A report came over from New York today to the effect that the olive branch had been held out to the Colonel, that even William Barnes had so far mellowed as to be willing to see Mr. Roosevelt go to the convention as one of the big four from the Empire State. The old guardsmen were never more on their guard. They have a suspicion. They surmise that the New York story is a "feeler," and that if the gentleman representing the committee should make overtures direct to the Colonel he would get very busy in knocking down and dragging out sundry men of straw. It might give Mr. Roosevelt, if the peace-messengers should happen to catch him in a mean, war-like frame of mind, an opportunity to say, "Thou shalt not steal."

It is true, however, that the progressive element of the party is well represented here. Medill McCormick is here, after a trip through the west and incidentally, after a trip to Oyster Bay. Mr. McCormick told the Daily News that four out of five Progressives in the States he had visited expressed a desire to get back into the Republican fold—provided, always, the party did not nominate a man like Root. The former senator expressing himself along progressive lines at the recent constitutional convention, and there is a suspicion that it was he who set in motion the peace talk, in which the name of Mr. Roosevelt figures, but he nevertheless remains the particular aversion of the Progressive element.

Mr. Justice Hughes is favored by many. All Republicans, and more especially progressive Republicans, believe, and many Democrats fear, that Hughes could win, but a great many Republicans feel that it would be a doubtful victory; that they would be exchanging a Democratic Administration for an independent, or mugwump, Administration, and they do not see that this would help very much, in a party sense. Of course Justice Hughes insists that he is not a candidate, but his friends look to history for encouragement. No man, they reason, is really big enough to turn down a national convention nomination, if he should be told by the right people that duty called. Only Sherman, they recall, declared, out of his devotion to Grant, that he would not serve if nominated, and elected.

Sub-committees to apportion the delegates, held meetings this afternoon. Under the new order of things North Carolina will have 21, instead of 24 delegates to the next convention. Some of the Southern States, of course, lost many more.

Col. J. M. Meekins of Elizabeth City has been requested by the St. Louis delegation to address the committeemen tomorrow in behalf of the Mound City claim for the convention. Colonel Meekins has accepted and tonight he said that he would make just two points: First, the committee should vote for St. Louis because the convention ought to go there, and second, the Republican convention should be held before the Democratic convention.

DRESS

By Annie Rittonhouse
New York, Dec. 15.—The dress makers do not await the seasons. They forestall them in clothes. It is necessary that they should foresee the months and always regard the middle of one season as the beginning of the next season. They push ahead the calendar by several weeks. A wise thing, commercially, but it depresses those who look on. Life is so hurried anyway that this constant consideration of the fashion for the season just ahead of us robs us of any pleasure in the fact of making the months rush by and puts us in the position of each-

ing at them, as we do at waiting straws on a swollen torrent.

Only extreme youth wants to live in the future. When we pass the first quarter of a century, we are quite willing to drop both the past and the future, and when we are forty, we want to shackle the present. Why do the dress makers rush us through the year?

Why do they force spring upon us at the moment we're wondering if there will be enough ice for skating this winter? Why do they talk about going south to escape the cold weather, when we have just finished putting down carpets and getting the camper out of the closets?

Why do they compel us to strain our efforts in the direction of the future and make us live under the continual artificial impression that it is the next season, not this one? Well, they do it, and the only consolation they hold out is that women must be forehanded in their clothes or they will be left out of the running.

They Are Talking Blue Serge

Part of this leaping ahead into spring is symbolized by the appearance of blue serge frocks and suits. The woman who possesses a new one, which she bought in September will wonder why she is asked to get a new one, and wonders why she is told that she must have heavier fabrics for the winter.

That is neither here nor there, her perplexity is immaterial. She was persuaded to get blue serge in September, in order that she would have something to wear until Christmas, and now she is told that she must get blue serge in order that she may make a smart appearance if she goes south in January, or to meet the first mild weather in March.

These statements may persuade the rich and restless; they mean only one thing to the woman with an average income, and that thing is important; blue serge will remain in fashion during the late winter and spring. She can use it all winter under a top coat; she can choose one, if she likes it, to last her from now until June.

The serge suit is not available today, because heavy serge is not offered by the shops; it has given place this winter to smoother fabrics. The thin serge, however, is in first fashion for frocks. It is smooth, supple, and lends itself easily to the adornment of white organdy and small buttons, also braid.

To judge from smart winter models that are being made for those who are going south as well as for those who wish to wear something thin under a heavy top coat, there is an evident desire to use braid. This is not an innovation of the mid-season, for the fashion began in September, but as a fashion, it has not taken a strong hold in America.

This is strange when one considers how the average American tailor likes to use braid. In other seasons, he took every opportunity to plaster it over the surface of clothes, and, knowing this, everyone argued that with the advent of the military fashions, we should see an influx of ornate braiding. It did not happen.

Frocks Like Coat Suits

The sketch shows a favorite model that is being frequently copied, built of blue serge, black braid and white organdy. Although it is a frock, it has the effect of being a coat suit, an effect which is being sought both by the dressmaker and her customers. If this fashion continues until spring, it will solve the perplexities of many women.

You can see for yourself how a jacket is simulated in this frock, and how the long pointed front below the waistline is a sop to those women who insist upon retaining a large and natural waistline.

The announcement is made from Washington that the income tax receipts are larger than ever and beyond expectations. Well, you may now look out for a number of appointments from the "lame duck" roost or from the hungry throng who know how to save the country. They too, it would seem, are in a hurry to get on with the administration. It is a Democratic administration, and we have no treasury with a dollar in it.—Credmore Times-News.

ELON BASKET BALL SCHEDULE

Elon College, N. C., Dec. 16.—Manager Fleming today announced the Varsity Basketball Schedule for 1918. It includes two games with each of the North Carolina colleges and a strenuous trip into Virginia. When questioned as to championship possibilities this season, Mr. Fleming said the quint was not bent on such honors, but if they came their way all would be glad. Only two regulars of last year's North Carolina championship quint are in the squad this year and two of last year's substitutes. Coach Johnson has been giving the men severe practice of late, but the defeat administered by the Durham Y. M. C. A. in the recent practice game has caused him to add grilling processes to severity.


The boys who will wear the maroon and old gold this season in basketball are: R. T. Bradford, M. B. Massey, J. M. Bradford, J. P. Smith, H. S. Harpcastle, F. S. Morrison, A. W. Bailey, W. B. Sorrels, W. G. Pritchard, E. Q. Seawell, W. H. Beard and N. F. Richards. R. T. Bradford will likely play center rather than forward, though W. H. Beard is a good center for a freshman. The guards will be M. B. Massey of last year's quint, F. S. Morrison, W. G. Pritchard, W. B. Sorrels, A. W. Bailey and E. Q. Seawell. The forwards are: J. M. Bradford, H. S. Harpcastle, J. P. Smith and N. F. Richards.

Two excellent centers on the hill who have in former years carried the Elon colors to victory are: H. E. Atkinson and S. B. McCaley. Both are by the Elon eligibility rules disqualified—the former because he has played professional baseball, and the latter because he is a graduate student. Elon aims to confine her inter-

collegiate athletics in the first place to genuine amateurs and in the second place to upper-graduate men. These principles are a vestige of professionalism is eliminated and a wholesome athletic life results. The schedule is as follows: January 10—University of N. C. at Chapel Hill. January 12—Statesville Association at Elon. January 15—Greensboro Y. M. C. A. at Elon. January 18—Fending. January 20—Trinity at Durham. January 22—A. & M. at Raleigh. January 29—Wake Forest at Wake Forest. February 3—Cardinal Athletic Club at Lynchburg, Va. February 4 and 5—V. P. I. at Blacksburg, Va. February 8—V. M. I. at Lexington, Va. February 12—Guilford at Elon. February 18—Trinity at Elon. February 19—University of N. C. at Elon. February 21—Guilford at Guilford. February 24—A. & M. at Elon. February 29—Wake Forest at Elon.

HENRY FORD IS ENTERED FOR PRESIDENT BY NEBRASKA G. O. P. Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 18.—The name of Henry Ford, Detroit manufacturer and peace advocate, was today filed as a candidate for the presidential nomination in the Nebraska Republican primaries to be held next April. The names of three candidates for the Republican nomination are now on the line in Nebraska. They are Senators Charles F. Hanna of Ohio, Mayor William Hale Thompson of Chicago, and Mr. Ford. The name of Woodrow Wilson is the only Democratic filing. It is remarkably strange how those holding down good fat jobs under the administration of President Wilson can see nothing but victory for the President in the campaign of 1916. A. D. Watts of Statesville says Wilson will be re-elected. Of course Watts knows.—Credmore Times-News.

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Just One Minute Please Kind Ladies

Commencing Saturday morning and continuing until Christmas Eve we are going to put our entire stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hats at below manufacturer's cost. If you don't believe, come and see.

Read our Prices:

All \$5.00 Ladies' Hats, only	\$2.98
All \$4.50 Ladies' Hats, only	\$2.49
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All \$2.80 Ladies' Hats, only	\$1.49
All \$2.00 Ladies' Hats, only	\$1.29
All Misses' Hats; \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50 Hats, only	\$1.29
All Children's \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00 Hats, only	63c
All Children's 75c, 65c and 50c Hats, only	42c

When in need of anything in Ready-to-Wear for the entire family at rock-bottom prices visit the

Fair Dept. Store
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POOR

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

"The Broken Coin" in this issue.

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

Remember the dinner and supper in the new Isley building next Saturday.

Some class to those oranges, apples and tangerines at Ralph's Place.

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Postmaster Crowson was a business visitor to the city of Greensboro Tuesday.

Mr. J. H. Freshwater of Haw River, Route 1, was a visitor in our town Wednesday.

The West End Band will serve dinner and supper in the new Isley building next Saturday for the

Miss Mary Foster is confined to her home this week on account of illness.

Read the serial story, "The Broken Coin," which appears in this issue of the Dispatch.

Miss Dora Teague motored over to Greensboro Tuesday night to see the wonderful "hit of the season," "Everywoman."

Miss Cora Baldwin of Gibsonville spent last Sunday in town, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Baldwin.

Mr. Farmer: It will pay you to see Workman at Ralph's Place before you buy your Christmas fruits and candies. (Something Doing)

There will be an entertainment next Tuesday night at the Glenwood Schoolhouse, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

Miss Swannie Patterson of the post-office force was among the many Burlington people to see the play, "Everywoman," which was given at Greensboro last Tuesday night.

FOR SALE—Dry Stove Wood, \$1.00 or \$2.00 loads. Phone 488. 3w.

The reason why they are looking for Ralph's Place is because they know there is something doing in the fruit line. Pay us a call and be happy.

Read the ads. in this issue and do your Christmas shopping at home. The merchants who advertise with the Dispatch are bidding for your trade and will appreciate your patronage.

The West End Band will serve dinner and supper in the new Isley building next Saturday, Dec. 18th. The public is cordially invited to patronize the boys and encourage them in this worthy enterprise.

The public is cordially invited to the oyster supper and moving picture exhibition which will be given at Bellmont Schoolhouse next Saturday night, Dec. 18th, by the Bellmont Community Club. Admission to moving picture exhibition, 10 cents. Oysters 50c per dozen.

Quite a number of Burlington people went up to Greensboro last Tuesday night to see the wonderful dramatic production, "Everywoman," and all who saw it were pleased.

See the entertainment at the Elmira-Lakeside Schoolhouse next Wednesday evening, December 22nd, given by the pupils of the school. Music will be furnished by the West End Band. Admission, 10 cents.

Remember, the band boys will be glad to see you in the new Isley building tomorrow (Saturday) and serve you with a good dinner and supper. Go around and encourage them with your support.

Miss Margery Cheek, who is in the hospital at Baltimore, underwent a second operation Tuesday and last reports from her say that she is getting along nicely. Her many friends may be assured that she will soon be able to return home.

A full supply of apples, candies, oranges and tangerines suited to your pocketbook. We do not hesitate to say we have some of the finest fruit ever seen in this town. RALPH'S PLACE.

The Christmas holidays are swiftly approaching. Now is the time to do your Christmas shopping. See the advertisements in this issue of the Dispatch and trade with the merchants who are bidding for your trade. They have the goods; you have the money. So call in and see them when making your Christmas purchases.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Bethes of Granville county, who have recently moved to Elon College, were visitors in the city Wednesday.

a minister of the Methodist Protestant church, and was elected as church expansion agent at the recent conference of that denomination to carry on the work of building new churches in North Carolina. He selected Elon College as his headquarters. Mr. Bethes is a former resident of Burlington, and has many friends here who wish him much success in his new field of endeavor.

FOR HOW LONG?

Burlington Raises a Pertinent Question.

When a neighbor tells us that he has recovered from a serious illness, the first question that naturally arises is, "How long will he keep well?" Temporary relief is one thing, but a lasting cure is altogether different. There is nothing temporary about the work of Doan's Kidney Pills as the following evidence proves beyond a doubt.

Mrs. Saul Hughes, 926 Dixie St., Burlington, says: "I suffered from weak kidneys, I had backaches and felt dizzy. I finally procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Freeman's Drug Store and they made me feel all right again." (Statement given December 19, 1907.)

No Trouble Since.

On January 16, 1915, Mrs. Hughes said: "My kidneys haven't bothered me for some time and I am feeling better now than I have for a long while."

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

R. F. D. ITEMS

L. M. Isley, made a business trip to Raleigh last week.

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We are informed by the school authorities that this play and entertainment will be the best that have ever been produced by local talent, and those who see the play and enjoy the entertainment will be highly pleased. Remember the time and place, and be there.

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WILL SERVE DINNER AND SUPPER

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SELL WATER AT \$1 BARREL

The cold weather at Anchorage, the new town established by the government as construction headquarters for the Alaskan railroad, has caused a water shortage there, with correspondingly high prices. Pending the completion of the water system which the government engineers hope to have working within two weeks, all water for domestic purposes at Anchorage is being taken from holes chipped in the ice on Ship Creek. Today water sold at Anchorage at \$1 a barrel. If purchased by the bucket the price was 15 cents a bucket or two buckets for 25 cents.—Seward (Alaska) Dispatch Los Angeles Times.

PARTY, THE 22ND

What? Play and party with amusements for young and old. Where? Cross Roads—Schoolhouse.

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

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

It isn't every fellow who asks for a girl's hand and carries off the palm. You never can tell. Lots of people have a profound respect for gray hairs who will laugh at a bald head.



USEFUL X-MAS GIFTS

The gift season is now at hand as most every one prefers giving useful presents we want to suggest the following items for your consideration which will aid you in making your Christmas selections: 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, Rubber, Knit) Rubber Boots, Rubber Shoes, Rubber Overshoes, Men's and Women's heavy buck's articles Overshoes, Over-Gaiters, Wool Socks for Comfort Slippers. Every conceivable style in Men, Women and Children's Shoes.

Make our Store headquarters for your Christmas Shopping. Foster Shoe Co., Leading Shoe Store, Burlington, N. C.

B. H. Payne

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Iron's Meat Market.

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Another Merry

CHRISTMAS FOR THE FAMILY

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

Next Club Opens Monday, December 20th.

You and your friends are invited to become members of one or more classes. Call on us for Particulars.

Alamance Loan & Trust Co.

The Bank With the Chimes.

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Apples Apples Apples

Oranges Oranges Oranges

Candy Candy Candy

Cheese Cheese Cheese

Mixed Nuts Eng, Walnuts, Cocoanuts, Peanuts Ground Peas, and Gooebers.

Apples showing some decay at sacrifice prices, come quick and get the pick. Special prices in large quantities, Sunday Schools and Employers wanting to treat their Employees will do well to see us before buying.

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WILSON AND THE REPUBLICANS

President Wilson's plan to call Republican leaders into conference with him regarding the defense legislation which he proposes, is admission that he can no longer command his own party majority in Congress and that he must rely upon Republican support if he is to succeed in his purposes.

This necessity for Republican support will extend to the election of next year, also. Democratic votes alone, even if he should secure all of them, will not suffice to re-elect Wilson. If he is re-elected, it must be by the aid of Republican votes.

There is some reason for Republicans to assist Wilson in his legislation for national defense. The question involved there is one of patriotism—and while the President's reluctant concession to the country's needs may be the subject of justly critical comment, there is no doubt that the patriotic Republicans in Congress will do their full duty by the nation, regardless of who may be the occupant of the White House at the moment.

But the re-election of Mr. Wilson is another matter. There is no patriotic question involved in that, try he ever so hard to make it appear so. That will be a question of partisan politics and personal ambition. No reason will exist for giving Republican support to Wilson—either by the direct method of voting for him or by the indirect method of dividing the Republican strength between two anti-Wilson candidates.

WHAT HAPPENED TO GERMAN CROWN PRINCE, ACCORDING TO ENEMIES.

Man; Times Wounded, Insane, Killed Three Times and Twice Buried, He Still Lives.

Berlin, Dec. 5, (by wireless to Sayville).—The Overseas News Agency under the title "Hard to Kill," today gave out what it says is a history of the German crown prince during the war, as compiled by a Danish newspaper from reports given out by Germany's enemies. The history is as follows:

- August 5, 1914—Victim of an attempt against his life in Berlin.
- August 18—Severely wounded while on the French frontier.
- August 20—Second attempt against his life in which he lost one leg.
- August 24—Third attempt against his life.
- September 4—Committed suicide.
- September 13—Died in a Brussels hospital.
- September 15—Commanded an attack near Verdun.
- September 16—Wounded by a shrapnel in Poland.
- September 18—Once more wounded while on the French front.
- September 20—Is hustled to his death bed.
- October 21—Died in Berlin.
- October 25—His body found on the battlefield.
- November 12—Three more buried.
- November 15—Law in effect by which the crown prince's remains were to be buried in Germany.
- November 16—The crown prince's remains were buried in Germany.
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traditions and prepare the United States for war."

Mr. Jones pointed to the fact that the United States and Canada had lived side by side for a century without soldiers, forts, guns or trenches and that there only existed a preparation for peace between Norway and Sweden. He concluded with the remark that "this body of earnest, unselfish men and women should speak in no uncertain terms about this message."

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LADIES! Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in Red and Gold metallic 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, Always Reliable. **SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE** IN WHICH CHRISTMAS SAYINGS GO ROARING MERRILY UP CHIMNEY.

And R. C. Montgomery Loses For All Time His Faith In Stoves As Savings Banks.

R. C. Montgomery, of 1235 Highland Avenue, employed at the Naval Y. M. C. A. had money to burn. He had \$22.67 in good American money, all saved up for Christmas and laid away in a wallet, all ready to hit the trail with the early shoppers. Judiciously invested, \$22.65 will make a big showing and Mrs. Montgomery knew it and didn't intend to take any chances with it.

Yesterday afternoon some friends of the Montgomery's came around to take them out automobiling. The \$22.65 instantly loomed large in Mrs. Montgomery's mind and her first thought was getting it to a place of safety while they were away from home. Telling her husband to go up stairs and hide it, Mrs. Montgomery instantly dismissed it from her mind, and proceeded to get the most out of the ride.

When the Montgomery's got back home they were cold. Not once had Mr. Montgomery even whispered money. Mrs. Montgomery remembered that the stove was all ready to light, and striking a match she applied it to the wood. When he came up stairs a few minutes later Mr. Montgomery shivered but no use. The Christmas hoard had gone roaring up the chimney, leaving little behind but a larger experience as to the relative value of hiding places.

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TOUGH LUCK

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--To Feed Your Cattle--

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 wont go without gasoline. The horse cannot go without food. Its an old say, that money makes the mare go, but this is not true unless you invest that money in feed.

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For All Kinds of Feed.

Corn, Oats, Hay, Straw, Shipstuffs, Meal, C. S. Hulls and Meal, Flour, Meat, Lard, Sugar, Coffee, Apples, Cabbage, Potatoes, Onions, Oranges, Lemons, Raisins, Candies, Molasses, Vinegar, Rock Salt, and all kinds of chicken feed.

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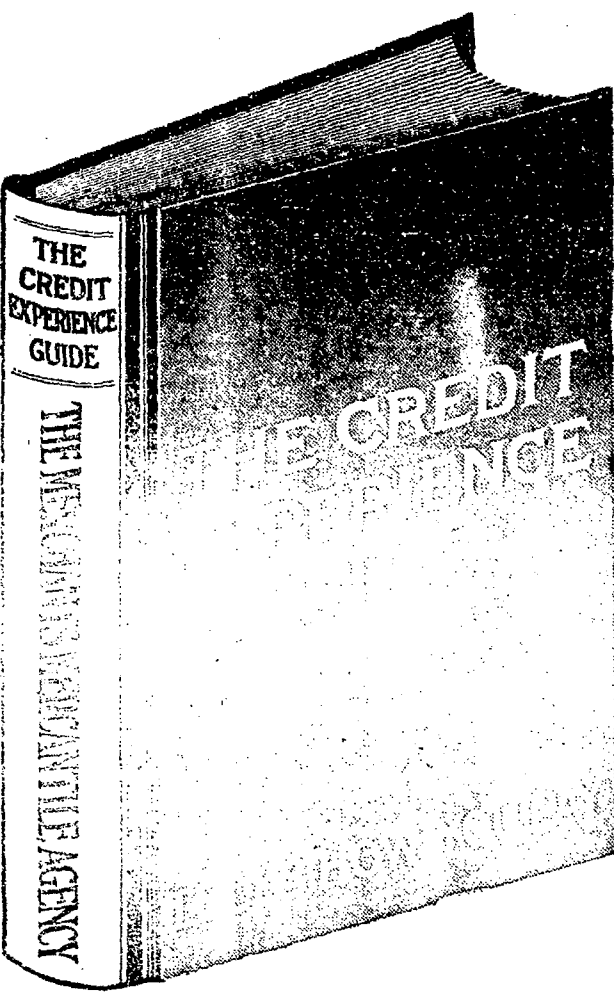
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UNCLAIMED LETTERS

The following letters remain in the postoffice at Burlington, N. C., unclaimed by the person to whom addressed December 11, 1915:

- Women**
- Mrs. Brooks Coble.
 - Miss Viola Cobb.
 - Anna Davis.
 - Mrs. F. J. Huffman.

- Miss Louie Martin.
- Miss Mabel Peter.
- Mrs. Harriet Sheffer.
- Mary E. Trulings.
- Men
- C. R. Davis.
- Albert Henderson.
- Elzy May.
- Frank Montgomery.
- H. E. Moore.
- G. W. Myers.

- O. W. Peterson.
 - G. Smith.
 - Gene Tessie.
 - Bryan Thompson.
 - Harless Worth.
- Persons calling for any of these letters will please say "Advertised" and give date of advertised list.
- O. F. CROWSON,
Postmaster.

Fish and Oysters

Every day. The Lin Haven oysters are the finest oyster in the world. I am located at the Globe cafe under Mayor's Hall.

L. B. Gross
Phone 96.

POOR

CHURCH DIRECTORY

EPISCOPAL CHURCH. The Church of The Holy Comforter. The Reverend John Benners Gibble, Rector. Services Every Sunday, 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Holy Communion: First Sunday, 11:00 A. M., Third Sunday, 7:30 A. M., Holy and Saints' Days, 10:00 A. M. Sunday School 9:30 A. M. The public is cordially invited. All Pews Free. Vested Choir.

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. J. Robertson, Supt. Teachers' Meeting Wednesday 8:00 P. M. (Pastor's Study). Woman's Missionary Society, First Thursday, Monthly, 8:30 P. M. L. C. B. Society, Second Thursday, Monthly, 8:00 P. M. Young People's Meeting, Second Sunday at 7 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. 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 P. M. 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. Sellers, Pres. A cordial invitation extended to all. A Church Home for Visitors and for Strangers.

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. Sellers, 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 8:00 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, 8:30 P. M.

FRONT STREET M. E. CHURCH SOUTH. Rev. D. H. Tuttle Pastor. Preaching 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 of each month. Woman's Missionary Society meets 4:00 P. M., on Monday, after 1st and 3rd Sundays.

PARSONAGE, next door to Church, Front Street. Pastor's Telephone, No. 168. Ring—Talk—Hang Up—"Busy."

HOCUTT MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH, WEST BURLINGTON, N. C. Preaching Second and Fourth Sundays, Morning and Night. Prayer Meeting Every Thursday Night at 7:30. Aid Society Tuesday Night After Fourth Sunday, Mrs. G. D. Smith, President. Sunday School Every Sunday at 9:30 A. M., W. M. Williams, Supt. A most cordial welcome is extended to you to attend all our meetings. We want you to feel at home in our services. JAS. W. ROSE, Pastor, Graham, N. C.

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 Trolinger Streets.

N & W Norfolk & Western Ry. OCTOBER 31, 1915. Leave Winston-Salem. 6:30 A. M. daily for Roanoke and intermediate stations, Connect with Memphis Special for South-west, also main line trains North, East and West with Pullman Sleepers, Dining Cars. 2:10 P. M. daily for Martinsville, Roanoke, the North and East. Pullman Steel Electric Lighted Sleeper Winston-Salem to Harpersburg, Philadelphia, New York, Dining Cars North of Roanoke. 4:15 P. M. daily for Roanoke and local stations, Pullman Sleepers. Trains arrive Winston-Salem 11:10 A. M., 1:10 P. M., 9:35 P. M. Trains leave Durham for Roxboro, South Boston and Lynchburg, 7:00 A. M., daily and 5:30 P. M., daily except Sunday. W. B. Beville, Pass. Traff. Mgr. W. C. Saunders, Gen. Pass. Agt.

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 aforesaid, in Boon 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. side of Travis Creek corner with said Ava Tickle, running thence with the meander of said creek courses and distances as follows: S. 61 1/2 degrees, E. 4.15 chains, N. 85 1/2 degrees, E. 60 lks., N. 18 degrees, E. 2 chains, S. 52 degrees, E. 1.80 chains, S. 75 degrees, E. 1.15 chains, S. 1 1/2 degrees, N. 1.06 chains, S. 4.7 2-3 degrees, E. 2.27 chains, S. 57 1/2 degrees, E. 54 lks., S. 69 1/2 degrees, E. 1.35 chains, S. 77 1/2 degrees, E. 1.144 chains, to an ash tree on North bank of said creek; as follows to exclude C. D. Gerringer's still lot S. 76 1/2 degrees, W. 2.79 chains, to a rock, the N. E. corner of said still lot; thence S. 88 degrees, W. (B. S. E.) 1.25 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. 83 1/2 degrees, E. 1.25 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. 2.79 chains, to the above mentioned ash tree on creek; thence S. 90 1/2 degrees, E. 70 lks., N. 74 degrees, E. 2.06 chains, to an iron bar on rock on N. bank of said creek corner with Sibley Pettigrew; thence S. 7 degrees 22' W. (B. S. to deg. 22') 34.57 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. 12.75 chains, to a rock corner with said Michael; thence N. 6 degrees, E. 43.32 chains, to the beginning, containing 56 88-100 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 sufferer realizes 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 bodily power. Mrs. Rosa Bonner, 514 N. 14th St., Birmingham, Ala., says: "I have been suffering with nervous prostration for two or ten years. Many of the best doctors in Birmingham, but they all failed to reach my case. I would feel as if I was sinking and finally 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, nervous irritability, or sleeplessness, or a general run-down condition, you will find a sure relief in Dr. Miles' Nervine. It is a gentle, but powerful, and safe remedy for all nervous troubles. You may see the name of the dealer who sells it, or you may write to the manufacturer, Dr. J. C. Miles, Elkhart, Ind., why you should take it." Dr. Miles' Nervine has proved its value in nervous disorders for thirty years, and merits a trial, no matter how many other remedies have failed to help you. Sold by all druggists. If best results fail to benefit your money is returned. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

COBLE-BRADSHAW COMPANY. Mortgagee. This the 16th day of November, 1915.



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TO light the Rayo lamp you don't have to remove the shade or the chimney. Just lift the gallery and touch a match. It is just as easy to light as a gas burner and it requires little effort to keep it clean.

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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.

ENGLISH OF THE DIAMOND

In the National League is an umpire who is a stickler for correct deportment on the diamond. In a game in which he officiated at the Polo Grounds early in the season, as Chief Meyers, the Indian catcher for New York, came to bat, certain of the Boston players sitting on their bench began to guff the brawny red man. In an instant the umpire had left his place behind the catcher and was running toward the visitors' bench in proof. "Cut out them personalities!" he ordered. "Cut out them personalities!" As he turned away, a high-pitched voice filtered out from the grandstand behind him, saying: "Cut out them grammar!"—Saturday Evening Post.

-Save Money- Get the Habit. Cash Talks. Nothing Charged. Nothing Delivered. —That's Why we sell cheaper. While hunting bargains in dry goods. Why not Hunt bargains in Groceries. We have them— You want them— Come to Ralph's Place. JAMES WORKMAN, Manager. Spring Street Near Post Office.

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Good Times Coming! Plenty to eat and wear in these good old UNITED STATES!! Let's all have plenty GOOD MUSIC and feel and live better. Right now our store is so full of nice Pianos,—Organs and Sewing Machines that we can hardly put any more in. Prices are going higher We bought 25 Organs at old prices and the prices went up from \$1.00 to \$12.50 each in one month, while these last we will sell at the old prices. Easy terms, 13 years guaranteed and delivered in your home free. Ellis Mah. & Music Co., BURLINGTON, N. C. 25 years in same business in same town. POOR DENNIS "Ye don't say! And what for?" "Ah, Mrs. F. Henry, but ye look sad this mornin'!" "Faith, an' why shouldn't I look sad when me Dennis has been dropped from th' force?" "We'll, ye see it was this way. There was a soigu on a buildin' what read, 'No trespassing; police take notice.' An' me poor Dennis took th' force?"

FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS GREATLY REDUCED ROUND-TRIP FARE TICKETS

via Southern Railway

The Southern Railway... Christmas holiday... Tickets will also...

O. F. YORK, Traveling Passenger Agent, 306 Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, N. C.

make his life count in definite way...

Evangelist Victor Lightbourne, assisted by Mrs. Lightbourne as soloist, had charge of the Christian Endeavor evangelistic service in the evening.

Examinations begin Wednesday of this week and close on the 27th. The winter term opens on January 6th.

TWO GRAIN ELEVATORS ARE DESTROYED BY FIRE

500,000 Bushels of Wheat For Allies Burn in \$750,000 Blaze in Erie, Pa.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 17.—Two of the three Anchor Line grain elevators, owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, were destroyed by fire early today with their contents, about 500,000 bushels of wheat.

The fire, which started at two o'clock this morning, virtually was under control four hours later, although the two elevators still were blazing.

General steamboats at the pier were saved by being towed into the bay.

One company of firemen saved the ship by climbing into it and fighting the blaze.

OUR BROS A SUIT EACH WEEK

(Moultrie, Ga., dispatch New York Times.)

Doctors are puzzled and parents worried over the phenomenal growth of Harry Connelly, the 14-year-old son of a Colquitt county farmer.

He was a slender boy of normal size when he suddenly started to become a beanstalk. A special bed had to be made for him, so he would not telescope while he slept.

EXPOSED TO TEMPTATION

"I hope you will be happy, Mary," said the mistress to her maid, who was leaving to get married.

"Thank you, ma'am. My young man is very steady, considering his environment."

"What does he do, Mary?" "He's valet to a young millionaire, ma'am."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

WHAT CHRISTMAS WHEN? DECEMBER 25

We wish to notify our friends and customers that our plant will be closed on Christmas Eve and will resume business again after the holidays.

Please note the above and govern your orders accordingly. We wish to express here our thanks and appreciation to our patrons for the liberal patronage given us the past year.

Hico Milling Company Burlington, N. C.

ELON LOSES TO DURHAM Y. M. C. A.; OTHER ITEMS

Elon College, N. C., Dec. 15.—The college varsity quint succumbed to defeat at the hands of the Durham Y. M. C. A., on Saturday evening by a margin of one point, the final score being 32 to 32 in favor of the Y. M. C. A. boys.

Elder J. W. Denny, Charlotte, N. C., a leading minister in the Primitive Baptist church, delivered a splendid sermon on Saturday evening and another on Sunday morning.

Sunday afternoon President J. I. Foust of the Normal College delivered the December lecture in the life work series under the auspices of the Christian associations.

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.

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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.

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.

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Nice homes and business houses are constantly going up. There will be more building done this year than last—each year brings increased prosperity.

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

Is 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 homeseeker.

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.

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.

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