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# THE TWICE-A-WEEK DISPATCH

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## REPUBLICANS IN CONGRESS WILL LOSE NO OPPORTUNITY TO DIG HOLES POLITICALLY FOR THE DEMOCRATS

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The present session of Congress is to be a political session. The session has hardly gotten under way yet, but already the reasonably observant citizen has little doubt of the drift. Every important bill introduced and every committee report of consequence, will be brought forward with a view to its possible bearing upon the approaching presidential campaign. The Democrats will be treated to a most pleasant surprise if Brother Mann does not sock the jury—that is, if he should in some unaccountable way fail to grasp the opportunity to so arrange the minority committee assignments as to insure the maximum embarrassment for the Democrats.

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Farm products got the axe—  
They made up for the difference  
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The Bull Moose howled its note,  
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Gus Gardner swore a codfish oath,  
And Hamp Moore waxed Socratic;  
Jim Mann singed off his lambskins  
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## TARIFF AND WAGES

Thomas B. Head—"Where two nations have equal skill and equal appliances and a market of nearly equal size, and one of them can hire labor at one-half less, nothing but a tariff can maintain the higher wages, and that we can prove. If there be two bales of goods side by side made by the same kind of machinery and with the labor of the human being in both of the same degree of skill, and if the labor of one bale cost only half, for example, as much as the other, that other bale can never be sold until the extra cost for the costlier labor is squeezed out of it; provided there is an abundant supply of the product of the cheaper labor of England in it meets the bale with the deared labor of America in it, which will be bought at cost of production? I leave that problem just there. The sale of the English bale will be only limited by England's production."

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## HONOR ROLL FOR CITY GRADED SCHOOL

First Grade—Section B—Miss Newday, Teacher  
First month—None. Second month—Ruth McIver, Christine Keck, Mamie Broye, Mary Liddell, May Ray, Vernon Jones, Clifford Moore.

First Grade—Section B—Miss Carroll, Teacher  
First month—None. Second month—Nellie White.

First Grade—Section A—Miss Dailley, Teacher  
First month—None. Second month—Mary Horne, Mattawa Hoffman, Aleen Whitesell, Ruth Cole, Alton Conklin.

Second Grade—Section B—Miss Fetter, Teacher  
First month—None. Second month—Mildred Thompson, Drew Perry.

Second Grade—Section A—Miss Bennett, Teacher  
First month—Viola Durant, Bonnie Sykes, Fern Lasley, Edmund Curlee. Second month—Juanita Amick, Viola Durant, Bonnie Sykes, Mildred McPherson, Hilda Keck, Fern Lasley, Edmund Curlee.

Second and Third Combination Grade—Miss Cooper, Teacher  
First month—Thelma Way, Louise Hanford, Wilma Holt, Hazel Hart, Nevada Montgomery, Ester Parkins, Annie Maude Thomas, Raymond Driver, Edgar Boswell. Second month—Thelma Way, Louise Hanford, Nevada Montgomery, Ester Parkins.

Third Grade—Section A—Miss Mable Peaville, Teacher  
First month—None. Second month—Glenn Hargrave.

Third Grade—Section B—Miss Kelly, Teacher  
First month—Ernest Holt, Marshal Ellington. Second month—Katherine Martin, Pauline Whittemore, Mary Jones, Lillian Gattis, Kenneth Franklin.

Fourth Grade—Miss Reid, Teacher  
First month—Alexander McIver, Elizabeth Isley, Bailey Sellars. Second month—James Martin, Bailey Sellars, Alexander McIver, Elizabeth Isley, Averil Taylor.

Fourth Grade—Miss Sadie Fonville, Teacher  
First month—None. Second month—Estelle Tally, Sadie May.

Fourth Grade—Miss Edith Carroll, Teacher  
First month—None. Second month—Willis Wood, Altha Ireland.

Fifth Grade—Miss Edith Carroll, Teacher  
First month—None. Second month—Mary Murray.

Fifth Grade—Miss Riggs, Teacher  
First month—Ruth Ellis. Second month—Ruth Ellis, Dewey Isley.

Fifth Grade—Miss Bagby, Teacher  
First month—None. Second month—Elsie Ashworth, Mennie Moore, Christine Brooks, Marvin Smith, Lillian Horne.

Sixth Grade—Miss Templeton, Teacher  
First month—None. Second month—Paulette Rogers, Elizabeth Raubut.

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## THE "BROKEN COIN" IN THIS ISSUE

The serial story, "The Broken Coin" which has been appearing in The Dispatch every Friday, appears in this issue. The reason for this is, there will not be any paper published next week, and in order to publish the story before its appearance on the screen, we give the two installments, ninth and tenth, in today's and Friday's issues, respectively. So you will read in this issue the story of the episode that will appear at The Crystal next Monday night, and in Friday's issue will be found the story of the episode to appear on the screen the following Monday night. Preserve your copy of each paper and read the story before seeing the picture.

## TEACHER TRAINING CLASS ORGANIZED

A Teacher Training Class was recently organized at the Methodist Protestant church by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Fritchard. The class meets on Wednesday evenings immediately after the prayer service. The class has had a very satisfactory beginning. Rev. Mr. Fritchard informs us that the class is open to all persons, irrespective of denomination, who are interested in a wider knowledge of the Bible, that there is no charge for tuition and all are cordially invited to attend the sessions of the class.

## MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION TO MEET

A meeting of the Burlington Merchants' Association will be held in the Mayor's Hall Tuesday evening, Dec. 21, at 7:30 o'clock.

It is very important that every member of the Association be present, as there are matters of interest and vital importance to be considered. By order of the President. L. B. WHITTED, President. I. C. MOSER, Secretary. Dec. 20, 1915.

Mr. E. W. Ross of Route 8 was in the city yesterday and gave The Dispatch a brief call, renewing his subscription. We are always glad to have our subscribers call in to see us when in town, and we are "gladder" when they renew their subscriptions.

Sixth Grade—Miss Ellis, Teacher  
First month—Myrtle Long, Helen King, Ross Glenn, Eula Lutterloh, Ellen Shelton, Rachel Shelton, Ernest Fogleman. Second month—Myrtle Long, Eula Lutterloh, Agnes Lutterloh, Ernest Fogleman.

Seventh Grade—Miss Catchin, Teacher  
First month—None. Second month—Ollie Stadler, Struyge Larcin.

Seventh Grade—Miss Lottie Hart, Teacher  
First month—None. Second month—Ola Perkins, Thelma Marlett, Louise Cooper, Hoyt McPherson, Hallie McPherson.

Eighth Grade—Miss Webster, Teacher  
First month—Helda Cates, Alma Knott, Mary Page Franklin, Percy Holt, Knox Lively, Annie Cooper, Cornelia Hall, Ruth King, Mary Isley, Margaret Holt, Homer Franzier. Second month—Cornelia Hall, Mary Page Franklin, Ola Perkins, Margaret Holt, Homer Franzier, Percy Holt.

Ninth Grade—Miss Nannie Hart, Teacher  
First month—Agnes Stout. Second month—Agnes Stout.

Tenth Grade—M. C. Terrell, Teacher  
First month—Grace Cheek, Susie Copeland. Second month—Grace Cheek.

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Webb Avenue M. E.  
The Webb Avenue M. E. Sunday School will hold their Christmas Service on Thursday night, Dec. 23rd. This school will have a Christmas tree, which will be in the shape of a barrel, a treat for the children, with Santa Claus as a prominent figure for the occasion.

Burlington Reformed  
This church will have a banquet on Tuesday evening, Dec. 28th, the full particulars of which we did not learn.

Methodist Protestant  
The regular Christmas Service was held at this church last Sunday night. An entertainment will be held for the Sunday school on Friday night, Dec. 24th, with a Christmas tree and Santa Claus.

First Street M. E.  
On Thursday night a musical program and illustrated lecture, consisting of 16 slides of the great paintings portraying the birth of Christ will be given in the auditorium of the church, followed by an exercise entitled, "White Gifts for the King." On Saturday afternoon, Dec. 25th, a Christmas tree will be enjoyed by the primary department of the Sunday school in the primary rooms.

First Baptist  
There will be the annual Christmas entertainment and treat at this church on Saturday night, Dec. 25th, at 7:30.

Macedonia Lutheran  
The Christmas Service at this church will be held on Friday night, Dec. 24th, and will consist of exercises by the children, music by the choir and a treat for the Sunday school.

Christian  
This church will hold their Christmas Service on Sunday night, Dec. 26th, and the "Country Store" will be conducted for the Sunday school on Tuesday night, Dec. 28th.

Hocutt Memorial Baptist  
An entertainment by the children of the Sunday school and a treat for the Sunday school will be given at this church on Saturday, Dec. 25th, at 6:00 p. m.

Church of the Holy Comforter  
A Christmas entertainment, tree and treat for the Sunday school will be given in the old church on Friday night, Dec. 24th.

First Presbyterian  
"White Gifts for the King" is the title of the service that will be held at this church on Sunday night, Dec. 26th.

## CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors who were so kind to us and rendered us help and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. May the blessing of the Creator be upon all who remembered us by a kind deed. MRS. T. B. FOWLER & CHILDREN.  
Mr. W. T. Hinshaw, secretary and treasurer of the West End Band, informs us that the Bazaar given by the band in the new Isley building last Saturday night was quite a success. He desires to express for the band their appreciation to all who contributed to the success of the occasion.

## THE DEVIL'S COUNCIL

By Dr. Frank Crane

Once, according to an old legend, there was a council called in hell. The devil was much concerned over a new kind of creature called man with whom God was populating the earth. As it was his chief aim in life to oppose and undo the works of God, he was now casting about to find the best way to ruin man.

His seven head imps were therefore summoned, and he inquired of them who would undertake to destroy this race of human beings. First came Anger, red-faced and fire-eyed, and offered himself. "Let me go," he said, "to earth and I will destroy men quickly. I will set brother against brother, magnify trifles to serious quarrels. Hate and violence will soon bring murder in the house and war in the fields. So shall the race be extinguished."

Then stepped forward Greed. "All that Anger and Lust would crudely I will do subtly. I will instill into men's hearts the most destructive of passions. Natural affection will disappear, for parents and children will be set against each other. The strong will oppress the weak. Each nation will covet the other's possessions. And soon men, families and countries shall destroy each other in mad desire for each other's goods."

"Mine," said Sloth, "would be the simplest and easiest way. Let me infect the people and they shall cease to work. Ambition and progress will cease. Their lands shall grow up in weeds. It will not be long before they shall sink into apathy and the wild beasts will devour them."

"Would not our work be quicker?" asked Gluttony and Drunkenness. "We would quickly bring the race of men to ruin. By us they would gorge themselves with food until their bodies were diseased and their minds besotted. They would drink of strong liquors until they would fall upon each other in drunken fury. They will commit all manner of crimes without provocation. The race will vanish in stupor or in egotism."

"If you are desirous of corrupting mankind," said Envy, "would not my services be of most use? We once let men suspect and hate one another and universal discord would follow."

"I have heard you all," said Beelzebub. "But where is Idleness. She sleeps somewhere. Go find and awaken her."

Forthwith was Idleness, fat and unclean, brought into the royal presence.

"What can you do to destroy man?" inquired the master.

"Nothing," replied Idleness, yawning. "Nothing at all."

"Very well, then," responded Satan, "it is you that shall go. For where Idleness is there all other vices follow. In you is not one evil, in you are all evils. You are my own favorite consort. Go to men and breed among them the Seven Deadly Sins."

Last Saturday was a busy day with the local merchants, as was evidenced by the large crowds on our streets. Nearly every store had an extra force of clerks, salesmen and salesladies in order to accommodate the immense throng of shoppers, who came, not only from the homes of our own city, but from the adjoining towns and surrounding country. The fame of Burlington as "a good place to trade" has extended far and wide.

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**SMOKELESS OIL HEATERS**

**FARMERS**

(From Madison Madisonian.)  
Composition by a little Bethany girl:  
"Most farmers live on a farm, but some live in town.  
"The one that lives in the country

generally looks dirty for the wives have a hard time to make them bathe but once a week lest they go to town.  
"Mother said once when she first married she told father to put on a tie, for he was fixing to go to town. He did not want to, so she locked the door. The window was up so

he jumped out of the window.  
"Some do not wear socks, but father does.  
"They generally go to town Saturday evening or in the morning; father generally goes in the evening.  
"Most country people raise fruit, cotton, corn, sorghum, ribbon cane,

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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. Jaffcoat, 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. H. W. Jaffcoat.

wheat, oats, watermelons and cantaloupes.  
"They have horses, mules, dogs, goats, hogs, cows, calves, pigs, and many other things.  
"The men set boxes to catch rabbits.  
"They have to pick cotton, hoe and chop cotton and many other things.

Apples Apples Apples  
Oranges Oranges Oranges  
Candy Candy Candy  
Cheese Cheese Cheese  
Mixed Nuts Eng, Walnuts, Cocoa-nuts, 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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"Some run gins and little stores and have farms, too. Some run dairies and many other things.  
"A farm is a pretty place if the men do look dirty. Mother said she liked the farm, but if you marry a man on a farm you will have a hard time."  
It's after a man settles down that he rises in his own estimation. Most of us are out for the dust, but The great trouble with our good resolutions is that many of them are laid on the table.  
Many a man who makes an ass of himself wouldn't be suspected if he didn't brag so about it.  
Some people believe everything they hear, unless it happens to be about themselves.  
When procrastination is the thief of time he may be justified in talking time by the forelock.

**ELEVEN YEARS AGO**

Dr. R. M. Morrow, J. M. Fix, J. C. Staley, J. L. Scott, J. Zeb. Waller, A. F. Cates, J. M. Cooke, W. E. Sharpe and a few others met and organized

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#### DID YOU HAVE ANY?

The Alamance Home Builders' Association paid out last week about ten thousand dollars on matured stock in the 8th series. This company has been in existence about 11 years and has paid out to its stockholders and investors more than fifty thousand dollars, this amount, too, within the last four years. Building and loan associations are home builders and city makers and all people who are interested in the upbuilding of the city should carry a few shares. It is not only a good investment, but it helps those who are not able to help themselves and in this way people have homes that if they waited to get all the money together at one time they would not own a home. There are two good, strong building and loan associations here and several more in the county. New series will be open now soon. Why not see some one connected with some association and take a few shares. You may not want to borrow, but it will help your neighbor and then, too, suppose you should happen to want some money it would come in mighty handy. Boost the building and loan associations and you are helping your neighbor and helping your town.

#### ATTRACTIVE FUR SETS

Quaint Muffs and Becoming Neck-pieces.—Fancy Caps to Match.

New York, Dec. 19.—Just as the tinkling of sleighbells delighted the hearts of the children and grown-ups yesterday, so are we of today enraptured with the thought of winter, when tiny coasters may once more be brought into use, and the snow king, zealously guards his domain—mountains and streams in glittering snow-clad loveliness.

For these days of sleighing and skating, not forgetting the gorgeous wintry mornings when a brisk walk over frozen paths brings a glow to our cheeks and brightness to our eyes, clothes must play as important a part as for any other occasions.

#### Attractive Fur Sets

Fashion decreed at the beginning of the season that fur was to be popular, and old Father Winter has approved the notion by sending us a brisk, crisp winter that makes the touch of fur, no matter how small or how large, quite consistent.

In muffs and neckpieces there is wide choice both as to models and materials. It is no longer considered "home-made" to carry a muff of velvet, heavy silk, or velours, with just a band or two of fur, by way of trimming, or for that matter no fur at all. These sets are often made to match coat or suit; one especially



Melon Muff and Puritan Collar of Plush

prety set worn recently with a tailored suit of dark brown duvetyne, was of silk plush in the same tone as the suit, trimmed with strips of beaver to match the trimming on the suit. The muff was made in the popular melon shape, the plush being shirred to a very small opening at

the hand, and banded with a two-inch strip of beaver. A broad Puritan collar of the plush completed the set, and a small hat, with a band of the plush around the edge and a beaver ball on the tip-top of the crown, was a chic accompaniment. This set was to be worn with the suit and also with a heavy, belted and pocketed top-coat of dark green velours, intended for sleighing, motor-ing and like purposes, when warmth was necessary as well as becoming-ness.

Another prety set of close-haired fur, made from an old seal coat, had a barrel muff and the regulation throw-scarf. This set was completed by a long tasseled cap made of the same material as the loose, box-coat, which was of dark green duvetyne, also banded and cuffed with seal, Gold cord, silver and gold lace, is used for the more dressy muffs and neckpieces, and oftentimes there is a metal or velvet rose as an attractive bit of color.

#### The Popular Tam-o'-Shanter

With the awakening of the out-of-door spirit there has come a demand for comfortable headgear; not the freakish hats and caps which were introduced when the motoring fad came in, so hideous and unbecoming, but chic, little caps and tams made up in sweater cloth, lamb's wool, the material of the coat or suit, or knitted to match sweater or scarf. These caps are extremely youthful and chic, easily made, and the height of comfort.

#### MANY DRUNKS

The boys began taking Christmas rather early this year and there were many drunks Saturday night. The one-quart law does not seem to affect any but the law-abiding class who always want their mornings morning sometimes. The others seem to be able to get all they want. We would like to see a law that all would fare alike, but we presume we are doomed to disappointment. The crooked always seem to be able to put it over the straight in this world, but maybe the straight will get theirs in the next.

#### CHAPEL HILL LETTER

Chapel Hill, N. C., Dec. 20.—The High School Debaters' Handbook, chockful of interesting and instructive material on preparedness or non-preparedness, is just off the press. The subject for debate this year is: "Resolved, That the United States Shall Adopt the Policy of Greatly Enlarging Its Navy." The Handbook,

designated as the University Extension Series No. 14, contains sixty-four pages dealing on the question of naval enlargement.

The Handbook might be divided into five parts. The first part gives a brief summary of the history of the High School Debating Union; the second gives the official estimate of the navy's program as recommended by President Wilson and Secretary Daniels; part three is a brief for the debate; part four is devoted to references—affirmative and negative, and the fifth and last part of the Handbook gives a Bibliography or list of publications containing valuable material on the query under discussion.

Under the head of "References" in part four of the Handbook, extracts are given from speeches and magazine articles, and from various reports and bulletins issued by the Security and Peace Leagues. Fifteen articles are to be found here which uphold the affirmative and thirteen which uphold the negative. Two of these articles favoring preparedness and enlargement were written by North Carolinians. One is an extract from a speech made by Hon. E. W. Pou, and the other from an article by Secretary Josephus Daniels. The negative references include a very powerful article by Hon. Claude Kitchin.

For the affirmative the Handbook contains extracts from speeches or articles of Hobson of Alabama, Gardner of Massachusetts, President Woodrow Wilson and ex-President William Howard Taft, Rear Admiral Fluke, ex-Secretary of War Stimson, and R. W. Nesser, Director of the Navy League. Representing the negative side of this question are such men as Claude Kitchin, William Jennings Bryan, President Wilson (before his change of attitude), Russell Weisman in the Lake Mohonk Peace Contest, and others.

In selecting as subject for this year's high school debate the question of naval enlargement, the debating committee could not possibly have made a more appropriate or timely choice. Moreover, this question is one which offers strong arguments on both sides and so will offer a tremendous scope for the high school debaters. From dozens of schools all over North Carolina Mr. E. R. Rankin, Secretary of the High School Debating Union, has received letters expressing approval as to the choice of the subject.

The interest evidenced in the subject is further shown by the fact that 290 schools have already enrolled in the Union; and it is very probable that 20 or 30 more will enroll by the first of the year. The committee expects to have at least 300 schools enrolled for the final contest. This would probably mean that each school would have an average of eight students in the preliminary try-outs and four of these would be selected for the district contest. That is to say, 2,400 high school students would be in the preliminary try-outs, and from this number 1,200 will be chosen for the district contest. And, allowing a minimum audience of 200 to each one of these schools on the night of the final district contest, that would mean no less than 60,000 people in North Carolina would hear the debate on preparedness or non-preparedness—and 60,000 will be a safe estimate.

Perhaps the reason some women hesitate in sewing is in the hope of their squeezed. Make both ends meet and the middle will take care of itself. Old friends may be dearest, but even young friends are not always cheap.

### THE OSCAR II PROCEEDS ON TRIP TO CHRISTIANIA

Ford Tells British Authorities He Could Arrange Peace if Allowed to Sail.

London, Dec. 19.—Announcement was made by the Foreign Office tonight that the steamship Oscar II, having on board the Ford peace party, has been permitted to proceed on her voyage to Christiania. The Foreign Office says that the vessel sailed this afternoon from Kirkwall, into which port it was taken by the British au-

thorities. Guarantees were required that certain parts of the steamship's cargo, which has been declared contraband, must be returned to England. Henry Ford made an urgent request that the steamship be allowed to proceed. He told the British authorities he believed he could arrange peace if permitted to visit neutral countries.

Many a man gets the better of an argument without necessarily proving he is right.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Jerry D. Strader was a visitor to the city of Greensboro Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. N. G. Bethea of Elon College were among the shopping visitors in the city yesterday.

Read "The Broken Coin," which appears in this issue.

Miss Susie Stafford of the graded school faculty of Henderson is at home for the holiday season.

Mr. Roland Lakey of Graham spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Miss Kate Clendenin spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in the city of Greensboro.

Sanitary Pressing Club—None better in town.

Say, some meat at 12 1-2 cents per pound. To Workman at Ralph's Place. He has some at this price.

Mr. Ed. Matthes spent Saturday with friends in Greensboro.

Mr. J. A. Riddle and son, Egbert, of Swepsonville were visitors with relatives in town Saturday.

Mr. A. H. Rimmer of Hillsboro spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Leath.

Messrs. A. L. Allen and C. R. Way spent Sunday with friends near Kimesville.

Mr. Parker Way left yesterday morning for Randolph county, where he will spend two weeks with relatives.

Miss Eunice Stockard of near Saxapahaw spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Cheek.

Time, four days. Place, Ralph's Place. What?? Xmas apples and candies. Oranges, all sizes and prices.

HUNDREDS HAVE ALREADY JOINED OUR CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB

You will be sorry next Christmas if you do not join with them. A few cents each week will keep your payments up. It is the sure way to have money for Christmas. We invite you and your friends to join but you must hurry or all the cards will be gone.

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"The Bank With the Chimes"

Mrs. Dr. W. D. Measer returned last week from an extended visit with her parents in Richmond, Va.

The tenth installment of "The Broken Coin" will appear in the Friday issue of The Dispatch.

Mr. James Workman, the fellow who has made Ralph's Place famous, spent Sunday in Greensboro consulting an eye specialist.

Miss Blanche Stockard of Raleigh will arrive Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Cheek.

Additional force, experienced men to do your Christmas cleaning and pressing. Sanitary Pressing Club, T. N. Boone, Prop. Phone 348-W.

Messrs. J. W. Slaughter and Robert Whittemore of Catawba College are here to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.

The tenth installment of the serial story, "The Broken Coin," will appear in the next issue of The Dispatch.

Mr. Marvin Vestal, former linotype operator for The Dispatch, arrived in the city Sunday night to spend the Christmas holidays with friends here.

Miss Irma Holliday, who is teaching at Carolina Mills, spent Friday evening and Saturday the guest of her cousin, Mr. James Workman.

Editor Foy of the Mebane Leader was a business visitor in the city last Saturday, and paid The Dispatch a pleasant call.

Democrats, Republicans, Bull Mooses, Socialists and Woman Suffragists all trade at Ralph's Place—the place your nickels and dimes cut up at. Come, pay us a call.

Manager Coley of the Crystal Theatre informs us that he has an extraordinary program for this week. He has the very best for the holiday season.

Don't fail to see the entertainment at the Elmira-Lakeside Schoolhouse Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. An interesting and enjoyable program will be rendered. Admission, 10 cents.

Mr. Wesley Clegg, our linotype operator, spent from Saturday till Monday morning with friends in Winston-Salem and his parents in Guilford College.

The ninth installment of the serial story, "The Broken Coin," appears in this issue. Reason for its appearance in today's issue is given in another column.

A very interesting and largely attended Christmas service was held at the Methodist Protestant church Sunday night. The program rendered consisted of special instrumental and vocal music, readings and an offering for the poor and unfortunate of our city. The audience was the largest that this church has had in many years, the entire seating capacity of the auditorium and part of the annex being used to accommodate the people.

ROUTE NO. 8 ITEMS

There will be a Christmas "To-do" at the Maywood Schoolhouse Friday night, Dec. 24th. The public is cordially invited. Can't tell what they will do, but it will be worth going to. Rev. W. F. Callaway, the new Methodist minister, will preach at Bethel

next Sunday, the 26th. Let's all go and give him a good crowd.

Misses Bertha and Stella Patterson, Carl and Staley Garrison, Carrie and Otis Leath were visitors at J. W. Somers' Sunday.

Mr. W. L. Saul of Person county is visiting her son, Lee Saul, on No. 8. The public school at Isley Schoolhouse closed Friday, the 17th, for the holidays. It will open January 3rd. Looks to us like it's a week lost to close so soon. But it pleases the kids; also some of the teachers.

We stopped with G. W. Barker today for dinner. Beats a cold lunch.

LETTER TRAVELED 55 YEARS IN MAILS

You all read the news in the papers how a letter written by Rev. Samuel Ward of Noea, Ill., for good Abe Lincoln, was received today that had traveled 55 years. FRIEND, you don't have to travel 55 years to find your apples, oranges, candies and tangerines. Workman, at Ralph's Place, has them, all prices, sizes and as fine flavored as grown.

TROUSSEAU OF MRS. WILSON WAS AMERICAN MADE.

BUT MAGNIFICENT There Are Plain Gowns and Elaborate Gowns and Other Items in Ample Number for Each and Every Occasion That the New Mistress of the White House May Require.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Wilson's trousseau is said by close friends to be magnificent in its extent and to have cost several thousand dollars. Most of it is American made. The bride's friends say it is one of the largest and most carefully selected wardrobes ever gathered by a mistress of the White House.

There are plain gowns and elaborate gowns, and other items in ample number for each and every occasion. Mrs. Wilson always has been fond of white and black, but in the selection of her trousseau, she gave consideration to richness of material rather than to color. Friends who have seen dinner and reception gowns, tailored suits, demi-toilettes, fascinating tea gowns and negligee creations with slippers in harmony in the trousseau say velvet is largely featured as a material.

One of the handsomest gowns is in black velvet, with plain flowing skirt and a highly embellished bodice. Another velvet gown, French in its material and treatment, is of sapphire hue. Like the other, it has a train, as have all the evening gowns.

Mrs. Wilson will be hostess at four State receptions and at many dinners of the same character during the winter. One gown in her trousseau, worthy of such occasions in the opinions of her friends, is a white satin, trimmed with white fox fur and made with a train. A second white satin gown, not so rich in material, is made with a tunic over dress, opening in front, with edges bound in narrow pipings.

Another gown is of blue satin, in one of the new made-in-France shades as they are called, the colors of which on tissue, veiled in black tulle.

Among a number of tailored suits is a green gown. It is dark cloth with a short skirt and a flaring half-length coat. The collar and cuffs are of moleskin. A small velvet hat is intended for wear with it.

Of the other tailored suits some of the most interesting are a dark blue cloth bound in black silk braid, with a military air about the jacket and a gray suede-like cloth, also banded in military fashion.

You can't imagine Satan to get behind you, and he may still shove you along.

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it to be good politics to take the position that they feel constrained to support the President for the moment, because they believe that what he proposes is a step in the right direction. Later on their position will be that Mr. Wilson should be removed from the White House at the first moment possible, to the end that something worth while may be done in the way of national defense.

For the Administration it is said that Mr. Wilson will have nothing to fear if preparedness is run into politics, as all the President will have to do will be to let Roosevelt and Bryan talk themselves out. These extremists, too, say the friends of the President, are answering one another so effectually that it ought not to matter much to the Democratic party which of the two happens to get slightly the better of the argument. They think the country will on the whole approve what the President has proposed.

Meanwhile, it is astonishing how few people see anything save politics in the preparedness agitation. The average statesman does not see much peril in the German peril, and not infrequently he is ready to admit the possibility that a "studious neutrality" would go further in the direction of keeping us out of trouble with the European belligerents, than would a few battleships, more or less. Not much solicitude is felt for the Monroe doctrine. It is just possible, in these circumstances, that Congress be found talking about this measure long after the robins shall have nested.

A few weeks ago Col. George Harvey pained the world by setting in motion the report that Editor Villard of the New York Evening Post had been discovered on the point of displacing Col. E. M. House in the affections of the President. The editor of the Post had progressed to that stage where he could get into the White House while others respectfully and patiently waited their turn. Villard is still here recording his impressions and convictions. Something unpleasant may have happened to him socially, but in a signed article in the Post he wondered what "the real victory of a party is, which suddenly espouses a cause contrary to its historic beliefs, without any evidence of sincere conviction or of necessity."

Mr. Villard further lamented, or rejoiced: "As for the President's own party, it is split thoroughly by the preparedness program. Some sixty Democrats—so the preparedness newspapers estimate—will vote against it. Some others who will vote for it will not do so until they have done their best to alter it in many respects. Congressman Howard of Georgia, for instance, who is for greater preparedness, but considers the proposed scheme utterly defective. Congressman Kitchin was right when he said that the bulk of his party associates did not want this preparedness scheme, but are accepting it for party reasons. There is a Senator here, close to the President, high in party secrets, who makes no bones of his feelings. He does not believe in it—it is "bunkum," he says—but he is not saying else. He told members of the party leader, asks him to.

How is it possible, therefore, to escape the conviction that politics has led some to do with the Democratic program of the preparedness than might be expected? Will it pay? There is the question.

Feel our Wilson meanwhile does not follow the Republicans will be able to get much out of preparedness of the Democratic executive committee of the G. O. P. would have to



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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:

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go back to the tariff for its single possible issue next year, and that there was not the slightest doubt in his mind that the Democratic party would be retained in power. The confidence which the President has expressed of late in the future of the Democracy has been much discussed. He has been receiving some favorable reports, friends say.

The President called it the "Simmons-Underwood law," and said the measure was working all right. Members of the committee left today buoyed up.

BY C. W. TEAGUE

Wild game featured the menu of a dinner given Wednesday evening at 7:30 by C. W. Teague at his home in Railroad-st, West Durham.

Before and after the dinner a fine musical program was rendered by Miss Rosa Warren and W. A. Erwin, K. P. Lewis, H. M. Jenson and Cliff Dickson.

Those present were: W. A. Erwin, E. K. Powe, K. P. Lewis, P. E. Moran, J. Harper Erwin, R. G. Jones, Leigh Hunt, W. H. Muse, H. M. Jenson, John W. Clark, J. F. Lynch, A. Cook, D. C. Carter, J. R. Thumage, E. G. J. Lee, W. P. Phillips, P. P. Kerley, J. R. Blackwell, J. M. Thomas, Rev. S. S. Best, Cliff Dickson, C. C. Wilke, Oscar G. Jackson, Roy Jones, J. Angier Teague and Misses Lois Kerley, Rosa Warren, Emma Faushee and Clarence Jenson.

The menu included turkey, rabbit and quail. Mr. Teague is an old Burlington and this will be good news to his many friends here.

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WHEN CHRISTMAS CALLS

By Grantland Rice

Christmas has called—and I want to go home; Christmas has whispered—and out through the night There's something that beckons to us who must roam Far from the berries of scarlet and white; There's something that beckons—and out on the road We follow the way of a dream that is old, And weary the traveler and heavy the load Of those who may never turn back to the fold. Christmas has called and I want to go back— Back through the years to a day that I know Over the trail of a dream-woven track Over the trail of a dream-woven track Into the heart of the Longtime Ago. Where scarlet and white from the gray walls above

The holly twined in with the mistletoe bough,

And all of us met in a circle of love—

I want to go home—I want to go now.

I want to go home to the day where

at dawn

A tow-headed youngster rushed forth with a whoop

At the clarion call of the Little Tin Horn

And the roll of the drum as it summoned the troop

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I want to go back where a fellow can dream

Of Christmas like that in the Longtime Ago.

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Former Speaker Cannon sounded the keynote of the campaign of 1916 in his remarks at the caucus of the Republican minority in the House of Representatives, December 2. As quoted in the Washington dispatch to the New York American, Mr. Cannon said:

"Tonight, after our term of adversity, I am glad to look around me and see this encouraging number of old and new faces. I am glad to say: Behold how good it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

The former Speaker waved his arms about and tattered on his toes in the same old spot where years ago he was wont to harangue a goodly Republican majority. He continued:

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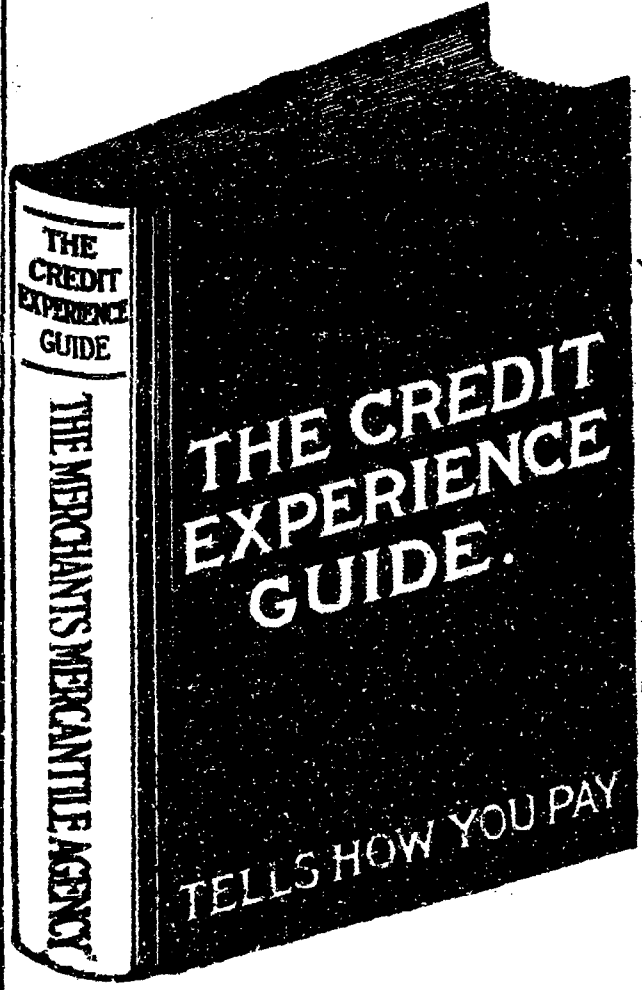
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"We may disagree about some things, some of us are wet, and some of us are dry; some are radical; some are liberal; some are for woman suffrage and some are against it. But on the one great issue—and by this sign we conquer—on the tariff, we are all agreed." Uncle Joe will not be Speaker of the present House. He will not even be the minority leader. But he will be the same wise, able, masterful man that he has been for the past thirty years; the same sound adviser, the same potential Protectionist that the country has known so long and valued so highly. Minority leader Mann could not wish for a wiser counsellor or a stronger coadjutor. The tariff; restored protection; restored prosperity, "by this sign we conquer." Uncle Joe is right.

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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 92-94, 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, 1918, 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 course and distances as follows: E. 51 1/2 degrees, E. 4.18 chains, N. 85 1/2 degrees, E. 90 lks., N. 18 degrees, E. 2 chains, S. 52 degrees, E. 1.20 chains, S. 75 degrees, E. 1.15 chains, S. 1 1/4 degrees, N. 1.08 chains, S. 4.7 2-8 degrees, E. 2.27 chains, S. 97 1/2 degrees, E. 84 lks., S. 89 1/2 degrees, E. 1.25 chains, S. 77 1/2 degrees, E. 1.144 chains, to an oak tree on North bank of said creek; as follows to include C. D. Gurringer's still lot S. 76 1/2 degrees, W. 2.75 chains, to a rock, the N. E. corner of said still lot; thence S. 83 degrees, W. (D. S. B.) 1.20 chains to a rock corner with said still lot; thence S. (D. S. S.) 1 degree 12' N. 4 chains to a rock corner with said lot; thence a right angle from S. 1 1/4 degrees, E. N. 85 1/2 degrees, E. 1.20 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. 78 1/2 degrees, E. 2.79 chains, to the above mentioned oak tree on creek; thence S. 39 1/2 degrees, E. 78 lks., N. 74 degrees, E. 2.46 chains, to an iron bar on rock on N. bank of said creek corner with Sidney Pettigrew; thence S. 7 degrees 22' W. (D. S. 18 deg. 25') 34.37 chains 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. 57 degrees, W. 12.75 chains, to a rock corner with said Michael; thence N. 6 degrees, E. 23.25 chains, to the beginning, containing 20 22-100 acres, less the .3 acre in still lot, to wit, 60.25 acres, more or less.

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Easy terms, 10 years guarantee and delivered in your home free.
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25 years in Same business, in Same town.

POOR DRINKS
"Ah, Mrs. Flaherty, but ye look sad this mornin'!"
"Faith, an' why shouldn't I look sad when me Duane has been sleepin' down th' stove?"
"Ye don't say! And what fun?"
"Well, ye see it was this mornin' there was a sign on a buildin' wall read, 'No Sleepin'; police will notice.' An' me poor Duane was down th' stove!"

**FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS  
GREATLY REDUCED ROUND-TRIP FARE TICKETS**

**SOUTHERN RAILWAY**  
Premier Carrier of the South

The Southern Railway will sell from all points low round-trip Christmas holiday tickets December 17th to 25th, inclusive, with final limit midnight of January 10th, 1916.  
Tickets will also be sold December 16th, 17th, 18th, 23rd, 24th, and 25th, with final limit midnight of January 10th, 1916, to certain points in Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, South Dakota and Wisconsin.  
Spend your Christmas holidays with your friends and loved ones; enjoy your trip on the Southern Railway's fast through trains. Through sleeping cars to all points. Let us arrange your Pullman spaces and sell you tickets by the select route.  
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Some day we shall look back un- concerned whether we had any of them or not. They are not bad things, but they are such trivial things! And meanwhile the really great things are before us; things the value of which will appear greater and greater to us with the passing of time: Cleanliness and Honesty and Unselfishness and GOD.

These are the necessary things in the life of everyone. If we gain them, what we lack does not matter.

For a cap and bells our lives we pay,  
Bubbles we buy with a whole soul's taking;  
'Tis heaven alone that it given away,  
'Tis only God may be had for the asking.

**COURTESY OF THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY EMPLOYEES**

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—To encourage employees to be courteous in all their dealings with the public, the management of the Southern Railway is asking that reports of examples of courteous acts on the part of employees be made of it. With this policy in view the following has been printed on the menu cards in some of the Southern Railway dining cars:

"The management of the Southern Railway Company expects its employees to distinguish their service to the public by courtesy and requests the traveling public to report examples of successful service so that the employees may be encouraged by appreciation of their efforts."

**PAYS \$1 FOR CHICKENS "CONFISCATED" IN 1889**

Millville, N. J., Dec. 19.—A conscience-stricken citizen of Forest Grove surprised Dunham Wilson, 91 years old of Millville, today, by enclosing in a letter a one-dollar bill. The note accompanying the bill said that about thirty-five years ago, when Wilson lived at Forest Grove, two of his chickens strayed to the writer's property and he confiscated them. He said that he had had no peace of mind for many years, and that he now wanted to ease his conscience by making restitution.

The note was not signed and Wilson does not recall the incident of losing the chickens.

**FATHER PARALYZED; SON DEAD**

Dawson Lyda Dies Just After W. C. Lyda Is Stricken  
Hendersonville, Dec. 19.—While W. C. Lyda was lying prostrate on the floor from a stroke of paralysis yesterday, his 16-year-old son, Dawson Lyda, who was convalescing from fever and diphtheria, fell from his chair dead.

The condition of Mr. Lyda is quite serious, as he has lost all control of one side of his body.

**SIX BABIES BORN IN HOPEWELL DURING FIRE**

One Youngster Saw Light of Day in Freight Car.

New Bern, N. C., Dec. 18.—Frank Jordan, a resident of Onslow county, who has for the past few months been employed with the DuPont Powder Company at Hopewell, Va., passed through the city this morning returning home. Mr. Jordan declared that Hopewell was too much for him and that he was going back to a place where the place was not so swift. Speaking of the fire which raged there last Thursday, Mr. Jordan told of one incident which has so far failed to get into print and this was the fact that during the time the fire raged, the population of Hopewell was increased by the birth of six lusty youngsters. One of the little fellows came to a mother who was serving a sentence in jail, while another was born in a box car. According to Mr. Jordan's statement, each one of the little tots give promise of living.

**SOME THRIFT JINGLES**

(Duluth Herald.)

There is much urging to thrift these days, and it is timely. The war that is crushing human lives and hopes in Europe is destroying more than lives, it is destroying the things that lives are nourished by; and the chances are that \$1 saved today will be worth more than \$2 saved five years from now.

Savings banks are distributing a "Mother Goose Bankbook," in which the appeal to thrift is phrased in merry jingles that, in imitation of the original Mother Goose rhymes, trip musically from the tongue.

Maybe it isn't poetry, but it's very sound sense. Here are some of the jingles:

The King was in his counting-house,

**What? Christmas. What?  
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. The closing of our plant on Christmas Eve is made necessary in order that our help may be at home to spend Christmas day with their parents. Please let us do your orders week and have your orders the first of the week, in order that we may get everybody waited on before the closing of our plant.

Please note the above and govern yourself accordingly.  
We wish to express here our thanks and appreciation to our patrons for the liberal patronage given us the past year, and trust that our service has been such as to warrant your continuing us our customers during 1916.  
Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, we remain, as ever,  
Yours,

**Hico Milling Company**  
Burlington, N. C.

**A DISCOVERY**

(Ladies Home Journal.)

There is at least one sensible woman who has found out where she gets her headaches, and has hit upon the right way to cure them. For years she has been troubled with headaches, and one day she stumbled on her life-saver: "I noticed that if my head began aching," she said, "and I went to an open door and breathed deeply for five minutes the headaches lessened. From that step of discovery the rest was easy: I always lift my kitchen window open while at work, in both cold and warm weather, and kept my bedroom window down all the way except when asleep. My headaches stopped, and so did those of my husband. We discovered very quickly that it had been the lack of fresh air in our homes that brought our headaches. Now neither of us have headaches, and—even better—we have no colds. But the moment we are shut in close quarters in a theatre or a church, or visit other people's homes where the fresh air is kept out, we feel our heads aching." And this wise little woman adds: "But it is curious how many people come into my kitchen or sitting-room and say, why, you have a window open! and then retire to the farthest point in the room away from the offending opening!" It is curious, but with this difference: that this woman has hit upon a vital truth, while her neighbors have not—and they suffer in consequence!

**THE GREAT AND THE TRIVIAL**

(Youth's Companion.)

A few years ago the leaders of the party offered the late Mayor Gaynor the Democratic nomination for Governor of New York. He had served a year as mayor and had gained the approval of men of all parties. His popularity was at its height partly on account of the recent attempt on his life by an insane man. Mayor Gaynor declined the nomination. A friend wrote to him urging him to reconsider, and asking him whether he has not overlooked the possibilities of the situation.

"You are certain to be elected governor by an overwhelming majority," the letter ran. "Then you will be the logical Democratic candidate for President at the next national convention. The Democratic candidate will be the next President of the United States. Do you realize what you are refusing?"

Mayor Gaynor answered his friend: "After a man has gone down into the valley of the shadow as I have and there faced the great realities, all those things seem mighty small!"

In order to see how small most of the things are for which we labor all our lives, it would perhaps be necessary for us, too, to "go down into the valley of the shadow." Pleasure—money—position—what are these things for which we strain our nerves and sap our strength and soil our souls? They look so big and desirable as we strive to gain them! In reality, they are so insignificant! It would be pleasant to have them all, of course, but no one needs one of

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Adding up his bills,  
The Queen was in the market-place,  
Buying lace and frills.

Jack Grimes could save his dime,  
His wife could save a penny;  
Betwixt the two, they richer grew,  
Yet lived as good as any.

The maid was in the savings bank  
Blushing like a rose  
Depositing her savings,  
Before the bank should close.

**HONOR ROLL FOR KING'S SCHOOL**

Second Grade—Daisy Fricette and Paul Lewis.

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Another contains practical help for the saver and a perfectly good moral:

Sing a song of sixpence—  
Just yourself to thank—  
Four and twenty dollars  
In the savings bank.

When the account is opened  
Put a dollar in—  
That's the way to get a start  
If you want to win.

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