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We publish elsewhere the report of the last grand jury which makes some important recommendations.

Governor Glenn announces that he will ask the next legislature to pass an act requiring the Bible to be read in the public schools. If that is necessary it would be a good law, but is it not read at the opening of every school in the state anyway?

Senator Simmons has written the Salisbury Labor Union that he is an advocate of rate legislation, and that he does not think rate legislation will injuriously affect railroad employes, or in the end the railroads themselves. Mr Simmons, like Senator Overman, has all the while been a consistent and pronounced advocate of rate legislation.

The President has decided, at the suggestion of Booker Washington, to side-track negro officials in the Southern States. Register of the Treasury Judson Lyons, of Georgia, has lost his job, and S. Laing Williams, a negro lawyer of Illinois, has been appointed. There has been a [illegible] —Southern papers [illegible] way to the negroes in Northern States where that race [illegible] power. There will go up from the Southern colored brother a wail for this loss of office.

Congressman Thomas has introduced a bill in Congress making all private freight car lines and refrigerator cars common carriers subject to all the provisions and penalties of the inter-state commerce law and authorizing the inter-state commerce commission to fix reasonable rates and charges for transportation. Mr Thomas has also introduced a resolution requesting the president to negotiate a reciprocity treaty with Canada to the end that the duties on fruits and berries be abolish[illegible] These bills are in the interest [illegible] truckers and fruit growers of [illegible] eastern part of the State.

BY WILCOX AND UTLEY.

[illegible]tley, both serving [illegible] murder in second [illegible]entiary, obtained [illegible] a plot to kill the [illegible]ck and escape. They [illegible]pistols by outside help. [illegible]cox it will be remembered [illegible] as first convicted of murder in the first degree for killing Nellie Cropsy and on the second trial for murder in second degree.

Utley was convicted for the murder of Hollingsworth, a clerk in the Hotel Lafayette, in Fayetteville. It will be remembered that Judge Cook in passing sentence on Utley not only gave the extreme limit of the law in punishment but also taxed the defendant with the costs. Utley is said to be worth forty to fifty thousand dollars.

Mrs Hetty Green, the richest woman in the world, worth more than a hundred millions, lives friendless and alone. It is said she is saving and heaping up riches that her only son at her death may be the richest man in the world. Poor woman! She is heaping up riches and she knows not who will get them. It is said she washes her own clothing and has no social life. She is heaping up dollars, ceaselessly gathering them, working and toiling more and longer than the poorest paid clerk.

THE EARLY BIRD CANDIDATE.

The Raleigh News [illegible] Observer [illegible] following sensible advice with regard to the early-bird candidates and how to handle them:

"It is six months before any convention will be held and nearly nine months before the election. Many things will transpire and new issues may be evolved before the primary. Therefore we take the liberty of suggesting that the part of wisdom for all voters will be to decline to pledge themselves to candidates who are already in the field in the belief that "the early bird catches the worm." If the man who now asks your support is the right man, he will be just as right after the primaries are called. If he has special interests to subserve, and is not in sympathy with the reform legislation that the people desire, it will be better not to have committed yourself before the issues are made and before the candidates have been publicly announced."

Electioneering for votes is a practice that every community should profit to itself could dispense with. The office should seek the man, not the man the office.

To ask a man to vote for one or the man titled is to unfairly deny him the privilege of using his ballot as may best please him. And it is also an insinuation that he cannot, unaided, select the most worthy of two or more candidates. It is alright to tell a man why one thinks he should support a certain candidate but to insist on his pledging himself in advance is unjust and insulting in reality if not intent.—Greensboro telegram.

NEWS ITEMS.

Many Items that Are Sure to Interest You.

Forsyth has an increase of $1,409,000 in taxable property for the past year.

Senator Simmons has been appointed a member of the Panama Canal Committee.

Representative Thomas has introduced a bill in Congress to establish United States court at Goldsboro.

Dr Matthews, of Greensboro, who is charged with wife murder, will not be tried until February term of Guilford Superior court.

Mr D L Arey, the Salisbury distiller, who was sentenced to jail for three months for defrauding the government, has served his sentence and is once more free.

Judge G S Ferguson and wife, of Waynesville, will make Greensboro their home for the next six months while Judge Ferguson holds the courts of the ninth district.

Marshal Millikan returned from Washington last Saturday and according to the Industrial News says he is entirely satisfied with the present status of his case in the marshalship fight.

Mrs Fairbanks, the wife of the Vice-President, has but cut out of the reception lines at the White House. It seems Mrs Fairbanks was overshadowing somebody socially, and this is the result.

Jas N Thompson, night clerk at the Benbow Hotel in Greensboro, had a row with Ney Forbis in that hotel last Sunday night in which clubs and knives were used and Mr Forbis was somewhat banged up.

A lot of the men who have had their reputations blasted by the insurance investigation have resigned. McCurdy, Perkins, Depew and others who have rolled in wealth for years have stepped down and there's more to follow.

Andrew Hamilton whois wanted in the insurance investigation in New York refuses to come back from Paris to testify. However he sent a complete statement as to his connection with the different companies and a doctor's certificate that he was unable, physically, to come.

At the last term of court in Surry county David Tourney and Abe Montgomery, two neighbors, got divorces on statutory grounds in which each was named by the other as co respondent and shortly afterward David married Abe's divorced wife, and now invitations are out for the marriage of Abe to David's wife. This looks like a clear case of swapping wives—a thing hitherto unknown outside of Wilkes county.

CITIZENS BAND.

Fifteen in Band Making Good Progress.--Prof Warburton Reelected Director.

At a meeting of the Citizens band held Friday night, Prof Warburton, who has served the band as director since organization, was re-elected director for three months, from January 11th. The band is making rapid progress and is considering engagements for several concerts in this and other near by towns. The band composed of fifteen members will be uniformed in January, the colors being green and gold.

Attention is called to the ad. in this issue, of the Worth-Sherwood Shuttle Block Company, of Greensboro. These gentlemen have the only plant of this kind, in this section, outside the trust, and our people who have dogwood and persimmon to sell will do well to communicate with them.

Mrs Hunter, wife of Dr Hunter, and children and Miss Erwin, of Asheboro Graded School, will spend Christmas in Charlotte.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with APPLICATIONS as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this county for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F J CHENEY & CO, Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, price 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Graded School.

There will be an entertainment at the graded school on Friday afternoon of this week. The fall term will close Friday and the spring term will open January the 2nd.

Death at Acoslie.

The Angel of Death came to our school and carried away one of our brightest girls, Miss Dora Luck, on December 13th. F A.

WANTED—Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for firm of $250,000 Capital. Salary $1,072 per year, payable weekly. Expenses advanced. Address,

Geo G Chow,
Asheboro, N C.

WANTED: by Chicago stockmen and gas belts boost, assistant manager (men or women) for this county and adjoining territory. Salary $18 and expenses paid weekly; expenses advanced. Work pleasant, position permanent. No investment or experience required. Write at once for full particulars and enclose self-addressed envelope.

COOPER & CO.,
[illegible] Chicago, Ill.

Be Sure to Use Only

Cream of Tartar Baking Powder

Food made with alum baking powder carries alum to the stomach unchanged. Scientists have positively demonstrated this and that such food is partly indigestible and unhealthful.

Last Thursday Mr Van Kirkman and Miss Hattie Moser, in Greensboro were married by Rev A G Kirkman.

This week we are sending out a statement to every one who owes us. If we miss you do not feel slighted. We need all the money we can get to pay for the new press, folder and type. We must have the money due us by the first of the year to meet our bills.

The Asheboro Electric Light Company held its meeting last Thursday. There was a small profit but the money put in the improvements prevented declaring a dividend. The plant is being improved and many lights are being put in houses, offices and places of business.

At the annual meeting of the Asheboro Roller Mills was on last Thursday. The showing of the mill is excelled.- A dividend was declared. The salary of the secretary and treasurer was increased, and the building of a ware house or storage house for grain, feed and so forth was authorized.

For Cracked Hands.

Rough skin and cracked hands are not only cured by Dewitt's Witch Hazel Salve, but an occasional application will keep the skin soft and smooth. Best for Eczema, Cuts, Burns, Boils, etc. The genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve affords immediate relief in all forms of Blind, Bleeding, Itching, and Protruding Piles. Sold by Standard Drug Co, and J T Underwood, Asheboro N C.

Mrs J H Anderson, of Altamahaw, Alamance county, is visiting her sister, Mrs Annie Robins.

Clear The Way.

The mission of "Early Risers" is to clear the way and give Nature full sway. These famous little pills rid the stomach and bowels of all putrid matter, thus removing the causes of headache, constipation, sallow complexion, etc. DeWitt's Little Early Risers never gripe or sicken. A safe, pleasant, perfect, pill. Mack Hamilton, hotel clerk at Valley City, N D, Says "Two bottles of these Famous Little Pills cured me of chronic constipation." Sold by Standard Drug Co and J T Underwood, Asheboro N C.

Phyllis Baldwin, an old colored woman, living in North Asheboro died last Sunday morning and was buried the following day in the colored cemetery.

Give Your Stomach Rest.

Nothing will cure indigestion tha doesn't digest the food, itself, and give the stomach rest. You can't expect that a weak stomach will regain its strength and get well when it is compelled to do the full work that a sound stomach should do. You wouldn't expect a sick horse to get well when it is compelled to do a full day's work every day of the week. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a perfect digestant and digests the food regardless of the condition of your stomach. Relieves Indigestion, Belching, Sour Stomach, and all stomach disorders. Sold by Standard Drug Co and J T Underwood, Asheboro N C.

Business Locals.

Notices inserted under this head at one cent a word each insertion.

XMAS at Wood & Moring's. Come and buy while you can get best selection. Open until 10 o'clock.

SPECIAL offerings this week at Wood & Moring's in Grifton Brand Clothing.

SPECIAL sale in Ladies' Furs, Skirts and Jackets. Come at once.

WOOD & MORING are offering their entire line Ladies' hats at exactly half price.

100 PAIRS last season's stock of mens' fine shoes at cost. Ridge, Fox & Co.

RIDGE FOX & CO'S is the place to get your Christmas goods.

IF you are looking for a suitable Christmas present for a friend, and one that will cause them to remember you a long time, call to see McCrary-Redding Hdwe Co.

WE have in stock a lot of 1847 Rogers silver in newest designs. McCrary-Redding Hdwe Co.

WE have some handsome cut glass, hand painted China and Japanese ware in rich designs, and will sell cheap. Call to see us. McCrary-Redding Hdwe Co.

BRASS fire sets or andirons make nice gifts. We have them. McCrary-Redding Hdwe Co.

FOR the next ten days we will sell our guns at a reduced price. McCrary-Redding Hdwe Co.

JUST RECEIVED! A nice line of cutlery, spoons, etc, including carving sets. McCrary-Redding Hdwe Co.

For nice line of overcoats, mens' suits and boys' clothes which will suit you and will sell at lowest possible price. Go to W J Miller's.

For Hats, Shoes and Dry Goods, go to W J Miller's

Call at W J Miller's for Christmas Goods.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr D W Bulla, of Sophia, was in Asheboro one day this week on business.

Mr J T Moffitt has moved into his elegant new house on Sunset avenue.

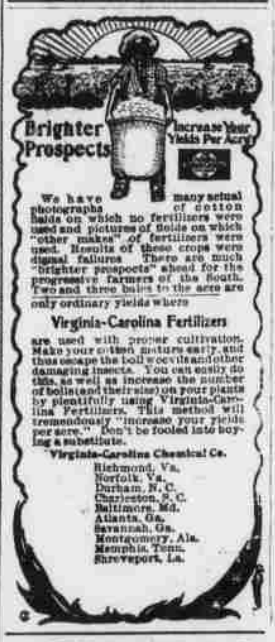
Mr O R Cox, who was reported ill last week, is sound and well and enjoying good health.

Mr Oscar Coffin returned from the University Monday night to spend Christmas at home.

Mrs W J Armfield and children will leave to day for High Point where they go to spend Christmas with Mrs Armfield's father, Mr J H Millis.

Mr and Mrs A W McAlister and family of Greensboro, Mr and Mrs J Ed Carson, of Charlotte; Mr and Mrs J S McAlister of Spray; Mr and Mrs J Worth McAlister of Greensboro and Mr T G McAlister of Fitzgerald are expected the latter part of the week to spend the holidays with their parents, Col and Mrs A C McAlister.

Help us to pay for our new outfit by paying before December 27th.



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SALEM IRON WORKS, Winston-Salem, N C

CATARRH, FOUL BREATH

If You Continually K'hawk and Spit and There is a Constant Dripping From the Nose Into the Throat, If You Have Foul, Sickening Breath, That is Catarrh.

CURED THROUGH THE BLOOD BY B. B. B.

Is your breath foul? Is your voice husky? Is your nose stopped? Do you have a [illegible] Do you sneeze a great deal? Do you [illegible] quent pains in the forehead? Do you [illegible] pains across the eyes? Are you losing your [illegible] sense of smell? Is there a dropping [illegible] throat? Are you losing your memory? [illegible] Is your system poisoned? [illegible] alarming symptoms [illegible] ears? Do you have [illegible] stomach? Do you have [illegible] the results? [illegible] Do you [illegible] B. B. B. [illegible] have had [illegible] B. B. B. is pleasant [illegible] Blood Balm [illegible] Weak Stomachs, [illegible] per large bottle. If not cured when [illegible] B. B. B. [illegible] Describe your trouble, [illegible] free medical advice [illegible] sent in sealed letter.

(B. B. B.) purifies the blood, does [illegible] every symptom, giving strength to the entire system.

Tax Notice.

I will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the taxes for the year 1905:

Level Cross,	Friday afternoon,	"	22
Sophia,	Saturday forenoon,	"	23
Edgar,	" afternoon,	"	23
Grays Cross Roads,	Monday forenoon,	January	1
Mechanic,	" afternoon,	"	1
Farmer,	Tuesday forenoon,	"	2
Allen Nance's Store,	" afternoon,	"	2
Delk & Cameron's Store,	Wednesday forenoon,	"	3
R C Johnson's "	" afternoon,	"	3
Judge Shaw's "	Thursday forenoon,	"	4
G E Carter's "	" afternoon,	"	4
Pisgah,	Friday,	"	5
Seagrove,	Saturday forenoon,	"	6
Cedar Falls,	Tuesday forenoon,	"	9
Franklinville,	Tuesday afternoon,	"	10
Ramseur,	Wednesday,	"	11
Liberty,	Thursday,	"	12
Staley,	Friday forenoon,	"	12
York & Frazier's Store,	" afternoon,	"	12
Allen's Store (Empire),	Saturday forenoon,	"	13
Kemp's Mills,	Monday,	"	15
Thos Hinshaw's Store,	Tuesday,	"	16
Coleridge,	Wednesday,	"	17
H T Caveness' "	Thursday,	"	18
J M " "	Friday forenoon,	"	19
Tyson's Store,	" afternoon,	"	19
Yow's Mills,	Saturday forenoon,	"	20
Mitchfield,	" afternoon,	"	20

Wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, and desiring that you meet me at the above times and places and pay your taxes promptly, I am very truly,

T. J. FINCH, Sheriff.

W. D. Spoon's

is the place to buy your

Heavy and Fanc Groceries

Candies, Tobacco, Cigars, Etc.

ALSO UP-TO-DATE MEAT MARKET.

'Phone 53 Asheboro, N. C.

WANTED---FURS.

5000 Minks Wanted by January 1st

Mink, small, No 1, $3, Medium No 1, $3.50; Large, No 1, $4. I don't sort according to color. Just so they are No 1. Send small lots by mail, large lots by express. Watch this ad for change of prices.

J D PAYNE, Burlington, N C.

Morris-Scarboro-Moffitt Co.

Doubtless there is nothing that requires more of a housekeeper's time and thought than providing something for her table. What to eat and where to get it is a question you have to consider every day in the year, and at no other season does the truth of this statement apply with such emphasis as during the holiday season.

We have made special efforts to supply your wants in this line and it is to this particular department of our business that we desire to call your attention at this time.

CEREALS: We keep on hand constantly a fresh supply of Grape Nuts, Force, Vigor, Shredded Wheat Biscuit, Ralstons Breakfast Foods, Quaker, American and Premier Oat Flakes, Quaker Puffed Rice, Cream of Wheat, Heckers Pancake Flour, Hominy, Rice - the finest it is possible for us to get. &c

We do not sell anything stale in this line, if we know it, and you are at liberty to return any package that you may purchase from us which is not in fresh condition.

COFFEE: Chase & Sanborns—highest grade we can buy—Seal Brand, Bonita, O. G. Mocha and Java and Almocha, also cheaper qualities.

MEATS: Kingans "Reliable" and Armours Gold Band Hams, Kingans Breakfast Bacon, Pork, Sausage—our own make, and Beef. Also a full line of all kinds canned meats, including Acme chipped beef, Libby's chipped beef, sliced breakfast bacon, Lambs Tongue, Tripe, Pigs Feet, etc.

We lay claim to keeping as fancy line of canned goods as is kept—not only in our town but in any town. It makes your mouth water to see our "Nabob" Peaches, Apricots, Plums, Cherries, Pears, etc. Gondola Peaches a little lower in price but mighty good. "King" Tomatoes, the finest you ever saw and "Meadow Dew" Tomatoes, a shade lower in price But a credit to the packer. Our main pack of corn is hard to beat. We are exclusive sellers of our best brand in this town and it is the finest money will buy.

Almost everything imaginable in canned goods, including canned celery, sweet potatoes, Van Camps Hominy—the kind grandmother used to make, Sauer Kraut, Beans, Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Plum Pudding, Strawberries, Beets, etc.

We are exclusive dealers in this town for the celebrated "Heinz 57 varieties" direct from the manufacturers. In this line is included Preserves, Mince Meat, Apple and Peach Butter, Sweet Midget Pickles, sweet and sour Gherkins, Pearl Onions, Tomato Ketchups, Worcester Sauce, Mustard, Sala'd Dressing, Prepared Mustard, India Relish, Horse Radish, Celero Sauce, Tabasco Sauce, Queen Olives, Chow Cohw, Tomato Chutney.

We will have to arrive about last of this week Florida Oranges, all kinds nice apples, Cranberries, Malaga Grapes and Celery.

Try some of our California strained Honey also fancy Maple Syrup with prepared Buckwheat Flour.

Morris-Scarboro-Moffitt Co.

Free Delivery. 'Phone No. 7.

SAW MILLS [illegible] PLANERS [illegible]

The Asheboro Depratment Store Company,

The Store that Keeps Everything.

We are not in our new building yet, but we have new goods and you must take a day off and come and examine them. Young men you want to give your best girl a nice Xmas present and in order to get them come early and avoid disappointment.

We will not take time or space to mention articles and prices this week for time is valuable, and we are sure a visit from our good people will be appreciated and they will not be disappointed.

We are headquarters for Santa Claus for everything in his line. We have a nice line of toys for the children. Make the little ones merry and have a good time Christmas. We have everything they may need or want.

Candies! Candies!!

Our line of Sweet Meats and Confections is large and there is something of all kinds and enough to go 'round.

Prompt service, polite attention, free delivery. Come and see us.

The Asheboro Department Store Company,

The Store that Keeps Everything.

Rock Hill Buggies

We were talking with a gentleman a few days ago who had used a ROCK HILL BUGGY for the past twelve years and he states that if he were going to buy a dozen buggies he would buy a ROCK HILL, believing that he would get more for his money than in any other make of buggy.

Can you not be convinced of this fact? Come to see us and we think we can prove the above to you and sell you a ROCK HILL BUGGY, if you are in need, made and guaranteed by the Rock Hill Buggy Co., Rock Hill, S. C., for sale by

McCrary--Redding Hardware Company.

Life is Worth the Living

if you fit up your house from our complete stock fo

House Furnishings.

In our Hardware Department is found Stoves, Ranges, Heaters, Stove-Piping and Mats, Cooking Utensils and all other necessary adjuncts.

In our two large Furniture Stores are shown everything from an infant rocker to the massive sideboard or suite of furniture.

In our fourth store or the China and Cut Glass Department is found one of the most beautiful and complete lines seen any where.

An art square that pleases the eye
A suit of furniture that [illegible] for years,
An up-to-date range that [illegible] cooking a pleasure.

'Phone or call—we are at all times awaiting your command.

People's House Furnishing Company,

High Point, N. C.

Furniture.

We have just received a large, stock of Pictures and Frames Furniture, Rockers and Dining Chairs, Bureaus, Wash Stands, Bed Steads, Bed Springs and Mattresses at prices that will please.

Also, we have a full line of undertakers goods. Any one in need of such will do well to call on

Kearns & Fox.

Wanted.

Chickens, eggs and turkeys and will pay the hirest cash prices. Also for furs and hides.

T B McPherson,
Asheboro, N C.

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Dealers in

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. . .and Country Produce

South Fayetteville Street.

Ray Edmundson

Has refitted and refurnished his

BARBER SHOP

and now has one of the nicest, cleanest and best fitted shops in the county. (Opposite Wood & Moring's.)