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For a person who does not want to borrow money the building and loan association is a good savings bank.

The Building and Loan Association is a great town builder and our people should take more stock in our Building and Loan Association.

There is not a dwelling to be had nor is there a vacant store in Ashe. Everything should be done to encourage all our people to build homes.

It is said that Senator Gorman, who has spent his entire life in politics and has been in Congress for something like a quarter of a century, is a comparatively poor man.

A slick duck has been operating in Iredell and Rowan counties taking orders for wagons and stoves and collecting a part of the pay in advance, in order to get lower prices. It turns out that this is a fraud. People should trade with home merchants and see what they are getting before they trade.

The bitter fight among Republicans in this State is disgraceful. It is a small man indeed who will gloat over the fact that these men are Republicans. It is true that bitterness is the rule in politics but this sort of bitterness is disgraceful to the State no matter who is engaged in it.

Mr Blackburn's last charge against Mr Holton is that he offered immunity to D L Arey, a Salisbury distiller, after his conviction last June, in Charlotte, provided Arey would furnish evidence against revenue officers for corruption in office. Mr Holton has answered the charge in which he says that Woodson is a man who asked what he could do for Arey if such information was furnished against revenue officers. The district attorney says his reply to the lawyer was to furnish the information and he, Holton, would submit it to the Attorney-General of the United States. Mr Holton's answer to the charge has been sent to Washington.

In the North Carolina Bulletin, published by the board of health, there was recently an interesting article on pure food. It is shown that the use of sodium sulphite in certain fruits is dangerous. It is also said that boric acid in meat is injurious. The last Legislature enacted a law requiring the commissioners of Agriculture to publish for two weeks in some local news paper names of dealers found selling adulterated or fraudulent goods, and it is quite probable that many men in different North Carolina towns will before long find themselves held up to their customers as swindlers and prisoners. People are advised to pay special attention to the real character of the canned and dried foods they buy and also to the canned, smoked and fresh meats they accept from their dealers.

Within the past year two former citizens of Randolph county have been convicted of murder in the first degree in South Carolina. A young man Small was convicted and sentenced to be hanged in May of last year, but the Governor commuted his sentence to life imprisonment, and very properly so from the facts as we learn them. Another case was that of George Hasty who was at Goffney, for the murder of Milan Bennett, recently convicted of murder in the first degree with recommendation of life imprisonment. While he was born in Union county yet his father has lived at Randleman for many years and young George and his oldest brothers once lived at Randleman.

We do not undertake to say as to the

merits of this case as to whether Hasty deserves the punishment for life, but the evidence in the case does teach the folly of unbridled passion. Here was a young man, if the evidence of the State is to be believed, who not only attempted to force an entrance into the private chamber of a lady guest at the hotel, but boasted of his amorous relations with women. Oh! the depravity of human nature. Young man rest assured that your sins will find you out.

THE MATHEWS CASE.

The trial of Dr J B Matthews last week for the murder of his wife on Dec 1st, 1905, resulted in a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree and Judge Ferguson sentenced the defendant to twenty years in the State prison. The case was a sensational one. The extreme depths to which one may be carried by opines was made clear. It appeared

from the evidence that Matthews seduced his wife before marriage, turning her feet from the paths of virtue. That after marriage both were addicted to the morphine habit and that for fifteen years the wife has led a life of disloyalty to her husband, that she became infatuated with a young business man in Greensboro and let him have \$3,500 or more of money which she obtained from her father's estate and he used it in the establishment of a factory at High Point. That she was infatuated with other men and for several years led an immoral life with one or more railroad men.

It appears that during all these years no serv-

ant or anyone ever heard her husband complain, and when husband and wife were together they were extremely affectionate. When it is in evidence that it had come to the knowledge of the husband more than five years ago of his wife's amorous relations with other men, and no objection and no disturbance were made by him, we must conclude there was a screw loose about him. A perfectly sane man who had any courage would have gone gunning for the destroyer of the home, yet there was clear evidence that he administered poison to his wife while declaring that he was praying for her.

It is true that he had once before threatened to take the life of his wife. He must have been partially insane but he knew enough to know what he was doing and the verdict is a victory for law and order; and it is to be hoped that the supreme court will not give a new trial, for Matthews has "got off" light enough.

Senator Simmons' speech in the Senate on Tuesday of this week in behalf of the Railroad Rate Bill without the appeal clause, was an effort which shows what many have contended for years, that he is one of the State's greatest lawyers. Mr Simmons declares that the present railroad charges are unjust and unreasonable. The speech rings clear and strong.

Three U S Marshalls were killed by Indian outlaws at Vinita, I. T., Monday. A general uprising among the younger full-blooded Cherokees is feared. Troops are being rushed to the scene.

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK BRIEFLY TOLD.

The capital of the National Bank of Fayetteville has been increased from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

Mr C G Foust, a native Salisburian, is an aspirant for legislative honors in Erath, county, Texas.

The Whitney water power was inspected by Messrs J B and B N Duke, Dr W G Wylie and W S Lee, Jr., last week.

The North Carolina Medical College will erect a handsome three-story brick building for its own use at Charlotte.

A real free delivery route has been started from Biscoe running east into Moore County. Gaston Seawell is the carrier.

Those interested in the cause of temperance will be glad to know that in Vermont only 30 towns out of 240, in that state will license saloons.

While adjusting a loose belt last week at a grist mill at Campbell, Stokes county, John Com, aged 22 years, became entangled in the belt and was instantly killed.

Fire in the store of the Odell Hardware Company at Greensboro Friday caused a loss of \$15,000, besides several thousand dollars damage to stock by smoke.

Omnibus Fish Hatchery bill has been favorably reported by the committee of Merchant Marine and Fisheries. It gives North Carolina \$25,000 for fish culture.

Postmaster Martin, at Gold Hill, has been placed under a \$500 bond to appear at the next term of Federal Court at Statesville, and answer to the charge of violation of postal laws.

In Boston a fugitive from the Florida railroad construction forces says the builders of new roads there have 4,000 laborers working against their will under armed guards. He sounds the alarm of white slavery in Florida.

M L Dean, of Mt Airy, owns a Partridge Coachmen hen, which in one month laid a setting of eggs, hatched out a brood of chickens, and began laying again the following month.

The Education Committee of the M P Conference has decided to accept the proposition from Messrs Holt to locate the new college at Oak Ridge—securing the Institute buildings. Messrs Holt will head the new college.

Hon Franklin McNeill, chairman of the Corporation Commission, and Commissioner S L Rogers, accompanied by Supt Copeman, and other Southern railway officials, were in Asheboro Thursday. They were making a personal inspection of the track between Asheboro and High Point.

Advertising Among Fowls.

A duck, who had faithfully stuck to business during the summer and laid several dozen large fawn colored eggs, complained that she was not appreciated. "See that old hen over there?" said the duck; "she has not lain so many eggs as I have, not so big, but she has books written about her and verses composed in her honor, while no one says a word about me." "The trouble with you is," said a wise Buff Leghorn cock that was standing near, "that you do not tell public what you have done. You lay an egg and off without saying a word while that sister of mine never lays one without letting every body in the neighborhood know it. If you want to cut any ice in this community you must learn to advertise."

Died in Indiana.

The Siler City Grit says the body of Ike Fesmire, who died at Terre Haute, Indiana, February 21st, was brought there Sunday, March 4th, J C Fesmire, brother of the deceased, accompanied the remains from Westfield, Indiana, where they were exhumed under advices from relatives at Siler City. Mr Fesmire was 35 years of age, and left North Carolina 9 years ago. Death was caused by rheumatism which attacked the heart.

Mr J C Fesmire returned to Indiana Monday of last week.

The Wachovia Loan and Trust Company is sending out an interesting circular, presenting the "Banking By Mail" system at 4 per cent. interest, which is one of that institution's special feature offers to the industrial world. This is one of North Carolina's strongest banking houses, and the enterprise in circulating such literature through the State will not only benefit them but will be beneficial to those who read it.

We want our workers to see as many as possible this week and get all the subscribers possible and mail the COURIER a letter next Monday or before and send in all collections and state what premium desired. Then send in every week, You will be surprised how easy it is to get subscriptions for THE COURIER. Every body who does not take it wants to subscribe. Get in the race this week.

J M Turner, formerly superintendent of the Seaboard Air Line, has been appointed general manager of the new railroad being constructed from Lumberton to Fayetteville.

Mr W D Siler, of Siler City, was in town a day or two last week, looking after the Solicitorship. If Mr Robinson was not in the race, Siler would be our man.—Moore County News.

L Stuckey, editor of the People's Demands, was shot and killed at Colfax, La., Friday morning by A M Goodwin, editor of the Colfax Chronicle. Goodwin claims that his victim published an article reflecting upon his character.

Former Senator Marion Butler is being prominently spoken of as the probable successor of Secretary of Interior Hitchcock, of the President's cabinet. Mr Hitchcock is to retire inside the present year.—Later dispatches from Washington deny all this.

The State Educational campaign began Friday, last, in Martin County. Prof Joyner is filling the appointments. This campaign, gives promise of more interest than last year, and the leading business and professional men will participate in the campaign.

As a result of an investigation made by district Attorney Jerome, of New York, Frederick A Burnham, president; George D Eldridge, first vice president and George Burnham, Jr, second vice of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, were indicted Friday last.

Mrs G S Bradshaw, who is giving a series of small parties, gave the second one yesterday afternoon at her home on Summit avenue. Flinch was played and instead of the usual prize, each of the twelve guests received a dainty souvenir in the shape of a pink tulip, which held a small candle. Pink also prevailed in the score cards as well as refreshments.—Greensboro Record.

Ex-Gov. Hogg, on being asked the kind of monument he desired, he said: "I want no monument of stone, but let my children plant at the head of my grave a pecan tree and at the foot of my grave a walnut tree, and when these trees shall bear, let the pecans and the walnuts be given out among the plain people of Texas, so that they may plant them and make Texas a land of trees."

NOTICE.
W. S. Galvin and Uriah Pressnell have this day entered the following land in Randolph County to-wit: A tract of 50 acres in Orange Grove Township, bounded on the west by the Little River adjoining the lands of Uriah Pressnell, W. S. Galvin, M. E. Moffitt, A. S. Williams, P. A. Williams and others, for which without objection filed within thirty days from this date, they will ask for a warrant of survey to the County Surveyor of Randolph County.

J. P. BOUGHES,
Entry Taker.

This March 15, 1906.

3-18-06.

Home Baking with ROYAL Baking Powder

The United States Agricultural Department has issued (and circulates free) a valuable report giving the results of elaborate experiments made by and under the direction of the Department, which show the great saving from baking at home, as compared with cost of buying at the bakers. All bread, cake, biscuit, crullers, etc., are very much fresher, cleaner, cheaper and more wholesome when made at home with Royal Baking Powder.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

To Aid the Daughters.

Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, Historian of the Johnson Pettigrew Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, of Greensboro, has, by direction of the chapter, had printed in pamphlet form, the oration of Capt. S. A. Ashe on "The Life of Gen. Robt. E. Lee," which has been pronounced very fine and accurate by the most competent judges.

Mr E. L. Freeman, of Reedsboro and Miss Annie Sedberry of Cooleemee,

Davie county, were married at the home of Mr F. Hunsucker by Justice C. W. Bell on Sunday, March 4, 1906. Mr Freeman is a popular saw mill man, and Mrs Freeman is the attractive daughter of Mr Geo Sedberry, formerly of this county but now of Cooleemee.—Montgomery.

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To make room for Spring goods soon to arrive, I offer great bargains in Woolen Dress Goods for ladies and Fall and Winter suits, odd pants and coats, etc., for gentlemen.

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If you want to see lots of new goods right up with all the style that can be found anywhere come and see us. Our buyer has just returned home and the new goods are rolling in daily. We have as nice a stock, and as low prices as any one in Randolph county. We guarantee quantity and quality, otherwise your money refunded.

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