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I have a supply of coal and brick at reasonable prices. Call T. M. M. Company, Pittsboro, N. C.

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WE HAVE ANOTHER HUNDRED barrel lot of that good flour at \$8.50 per barrel. Now is the time to buy your flour for it will be here. R. M. Connell, Pittsboro. tf.

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WANT TO LOAN—We have \$50,000 to loan to the farmers of Chatham county within the next ninety days at 5 per cent interest and from 1 to 10 years time. Chatham Realty Co., Chatham, secretary, Pittsboro. tf.

WANTS OATS AND HAY just as for feed. We have it at low price. R. M. Connell, Pittsboro. tf.

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YOUR BREAKFAST IS YOUR Most important meal; start the day right taking it with us. Feedwell Cafe, Siler City, N. C. 1tp

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FIFTY-ACRE FARM for sale, near Pittsboro, 30 acres cleared, balance in wood land, cash or terms, buildings on farm. Write to "Farm" care of The Record, Pittsboro. Dec 3

PURE BRED POLAND CHINA Pigs for sale at \$10.00 each. Ellis V. Vestal Ore Hill, N. C., Route 1. Dec 3

NOTICE—After December 1 we will gin cotton only on Thursday of each week. Chatham Oil and Fertilizer Co. Pittsboro, N. C. 2t-c.

VICTOR BRAND Clothing, dry goods and notions; lowest wholesale prices. Railroad fare paid both ways to merchants who go to Salisbury to buy. Write for prices today. V. Wallace & Sons, Salisbury, N. C., E. E. Barringer, Salesman. Dec. 20.

HOUSE AND LOT for sale in Siler City; desirable location. Address "House", care The Record, Pittsboro, N. C. Dec. 3-c.

BIRTH DAY DINNER.
Contributed.
A surprise birthday dinner was given Saturday, December 2nd, at the home of Mrs. W. P. Griffin in East Durham, in honor of Mrs. Lydia Griffin, 65 years old, and Mr. J. D. Griffin, 79 years old. There were 79 candles on the cake, which both Mr. and Mrs. Griffin blew out.
There were thirty or more present to enjoy the delicious dinner which was served from 12:30 until 3 p. m. All of Mrs. Griffin's children and grand children were present and a part of Mr. Griffin's children and grand children were present.
Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Griffin and children, Vance, Edna, and Harold; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Dixon and sons, Lewis, Colon, Willie, rank and Wade and the girls, Florence, Mamie; Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas and Mr. A. C. Barbee. The out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Glenn and son, Roland, of Pittsboro, Mrs. James Clark and son, Jim, of Siler City, Maxine Griffin, Mrs. Jennie Griffin and Virginia Ward, of Bethesda.
Everyone present seemed to enjoy the nice dinner very much.

Killed on Railroad.
James Blue, fireman on the Aberdeen & Rockfish railroad, was instantly killed last Thursday when the engine left the track and turned over near Raeford, N. C. No one else was injured.

Can You Answer These?
Where can a man buy a cap for his knee?
Or a key for a lock of his hair?
Or can his eyes be in an academy because there are pupils there?
In the crown of his head what gems are found,
And who travels the bridge of his nose?
Does the calf of his leg become hungry at times,
And devour the corn on his toes?
Can the crook of his elbow be sent to jail?
Where's the shade from the palm of his hand?
How does he sharpen his shoulder blades?
I'm hanged if I understand!

QUERY DEPARTMENT.
Answers by John

In making a suit of clothes for a boy, should the shoulders be padded?
Mrs. T. T. T., Rt. 2.
Ans—No. Pad the breeches.

Is love catching? Polly Rt. 1.
Ans—Don't know, Polly, never tried to catch it, although it is said to be dangerous if you do catch it.

What colors can a blind man feel?
J. J. T. Moncreur.
Ans—A blind man is like most of us. He can feel blue, he can feel green or foolish.

On what condition would women wear men's clothes?
Jesse T. Bynum.
Ans—Why, if it were the fashion there would be no condition to it.

How would you sweat a patient with rheumatism?
Joe M., Rt. 1.
Turn him over to a hospital. If the patient has any money, he'll soon be rid of rheumatism and money.

BENNETT LOCALS AND NEWS.
(Too late for Last week.)
Bennett, Nov. 26.—Rev. J. C. Kidd filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night, preaching two interesting sermons and much good was manifested. Mr. Kidd is broadening out in his ministerial work and the people throughout this section are fortunate to have him with them. He is a self-made man and he has made a remarkable man for the opportunities he had when he was growing up.
The Standard Oil Company is shipping in some more material for an addition to their gasoline and oil station here.
Our county superintendent, Prof. W. R. Thompson, was here last week in the interest of the school. He is willing to do all in his power to help build up a bigger school here, and we trust the people will cooperate for a high school.
If the surrounding communities will consolidate themselves with us, we can have just the kind of a school that is needed for all concerned. The school will be just what we make it. So let's get together and work together and enlarge our school.
BEN—NET.

DR. POWERS DEAD.
Siler City, Nov. 30.—Coming as a shock to the entire community was the death of Dr. V. C. Powers, which occurred at his home at Bonlee at 10:15 o'clock this morning.
Until yesterday morning Dr. Powers was in his usual health when he complained of not feeling well as he was starting to Chapel Hill where he had an engagement before the medical board of the University. He filled his appointment but his condition had become such that a physician was summoned to attend him before he started home.
He became critically ill after returning to his home at Bonlee with pneumonia, death resulting this morning.
Three months ago Dr. Powers moved to Mount Vernon Springs, where he rapidly built up a splendid practice and made a host of friends for himself and family. Last September he moved to Bonlee when Mrs. Powers became a member of the Bonlee high school faculty.
The body was taken to Sanford this afternoon and from there sent to Springfield, Georgia, of which place Dr. Powers was a native, for interment.

NEWS NOTES BROWNS CHAPEL.
Pittsboro, Rt. 2, Dec. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Crutchfield, of Burlington, spent Thanksgiving at Mr. W. F. Crutchfield's.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bailey and children and Boyd Hargrove, of Burlington, spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. Bailey's father, Mr. J. J. Thomas.
Mr. William Mann, of Raleigh, spent last week with his father, Mr. J. T. Mann.
Misses Alva Lindsey, Verdie and Josie Thomas and Velma Glosion, students at Pittsboro high school, spent the week end at home.
Mr. and Mrs. John Crutchfield, of Siler City, spent Thursday at Mr. Will Crutchfield's.
Several of the people of this community attended the Shamrock Trio at Pittsboro Wednesday night.
Mrs. Eula Hargrove and Jessie Thomas, of Burlington, spent Friday night and Saturday at the home of their father, Mr. J. J. Thomas.
Mrs. Rufus Mann and Mrs. J. T. Mann and son, William, spent Saturday and Sunday in Gibsonville.

"His Own Came Back to Him."
We offer this also as the week's greatest coincidence story: Ernest Wallace, Boston, reported to the police that his motor car had been stolen, then went for a walk through a park. Then came a honk asking him to get out of the way. The sound of the horn was familiar. The pedestrian asked for a ride. Mr. Wallace hailed a policeman, proved that the automobile was his, and caused the arrest of the driver.

OBSERVATIONS.
By Rambler.
"The town authorities should get busy right now," remarked one of our citizens Thursday, "and either have the ditches on West street in front of the Methodist church filled with dirt or else let the highway people do it. It is dangerous at all times and it ought to be done before somebody is either maimed for life or killed outright." The Record has already called attention to the dangerous corner.

"Christmas will soon be here," remarked a young lady, "and I have got to make a present to my sweetheart. He always gives me one on Christmas." We would advise the young lady that plenty of presents can be found in the stores here. She should try London's before everything is picked over; Johnson has a pretty assortment of almost anything you want. Go down to Lindley's—he keeps many nice things in his store. You might try Boone Bros or the Chatham Hardware store and buy him a garden plow. That would make a nice present for the young man who contemplates marrying as pretty young lady as the one above was talking.

"When my ship comes in," said a married man the other day, "I am going to build me a ten room house, have fourteen shelves to each room, hire me eleven servants, about three of them men servants, buy ten beds, ten bureaus, ten wash stands, ten chairs for each room, ten stoves and the stuff that I buy must weigh 100 pounds for each article. When I do all this I am going to turn the house and furniture over to my wife and say: 'Here's all the rooms, all the shelves, all the servants you want. Now move things around to your hearts' content. When you get tired moving, make the servants move, but be sure not to touch my wife, because I am going to put ten live rats in that room and I don't want them to get out.' Would that break her from tearing down and moving things? I should say not, but she wouldn't go in my room. I wish that ship would hurry up."

IT IS TIME TO HALT.
"And it came to pass that the people became tired of paying high taxes and too many laws."—Matthew 21:10.
It is time to halt my friends. We are getting tired of paying such high taxes, such high rents, too many laws, too much stealing, too many bandits and too many damphools, and it is time to halt.
We American citizens are blessed. We have plenty to eat, we have plenty of money. We have plenty of foot ball games to take our money. Yet and so forth, it is time to halt and take a look at ourselves.
We are going too fast. We are on the down grade to death, destruction and bootleggers. Before we know it we will be out of the road into somebody's cornfield and be arrested for trespassing.
Our Congressmen are in too big a hurry to get to Washington to make more laws to add to the millions already on the statute books. They want to go back to Congress again so they leave home with a pocket full of new laws given them by their constituents.
Folks, stop asking your congressman to make new laws. It's time to halt, and by the great spoons, we are going to stop it.
Look at North Carolina. Word went out from the big town of Raleigh that we were building a school house a day. This encouraged we people because our party was doing the work, but when a few weeks later we went to pay our taxes we were charged up with "taxes on one school house we never saw, \$1.50; to building a road we never walked over, \$1.50; to 10 acres of land, \$1.50; to one dwelling house that a rat would not stay in, \$10.00." Then we were not so proud.
Here it is, people. You know what taxes are. Don't it give you the tummy ache about twice a year—once when you think of it and again when you go to pay it.
Too many laws! Too many offices! Too many new things these days. It is time to halt. Let us pray.
JOE SNYDER.
Who is still no nearer his job of canal driver.

CRITICISM vs. COMMON SENSE
Editor Record:—You know the general rule of men and women, boys and girls is to criticize and common sense teaches us that criticism in the right way, often does good, but many times it does harm. Sometimes it is hard to understand why so and so can't do so and so, or why should some certain party be so restless and discontented.
Take one that never has a pain, they don't know how to sympathize with one that does. One with good teeth can eat the hardest things and enjoy it, but the minute his teeth become bad, useless and begin to ache, common sense teaches that he or she will immediately change to a diet that will conform to the condition of their teeth.
At times laziness will cause a person to hunt for lighter work and sometimes actual pain and discomfort will require work of a different character. Let's be sure.
HENRY F. DURHAM.
Putnam Company Pays \$20,000.

Payment of \$20,000 has been made by the Putnam Lumber Company, of Wisconsin, to the family of Martin Talbert, of Munich, N. D., who died in a convict camp conducted by the Company in Florida, following a flogging given by Walter Higgenbotham, "whipping boss," who was convicted of second degree murder.
They Must Grow.
From time to time God drops a great idea into the soul of a great man. Often those men who live upon the existing institutions start the fire against the new idea. Sometimes they crucify its apostle; but ideas feed on faggots, and grow through crucifixions—Newell Dwight Hillis.

The Tables Turned.
He was one of those smart men who like to make a show of their cleverness.
"Watch me take a rise out of him," he said, as the tramp approached. Then he listened solemnly to the tale of hard luck.
"That's the same old story you told me the last time you accosted me," he said, when the vagrant had finished.
"Is it?" was the answering question. "When did I tell it to you?"
"Last week."
"Mebbe I did; mebbe I did," admitted the tramp. "I'd forgotten meeting you. I was in prison all last week."—Pearson's Weekly.

LOOK AT THE LABEL ON PAPER.

Fears Old Age.
Johnathan Folk a farmer of Marion, Iowa, in Los Angeles visiting his daughter, 106 years old on December 3, says he never has smoked, drunk, seen a baseball game nor attended a horse race, according to the New York World. He passes his days reading newspapers and listening to a phonograph. He remarks that he fears when he becomes 10 he will be "an old man and a general nuisance."

The First Strawberries.
The first shipment of the new crop of Florida strawberries, consisting of 80 quarts, arrived in New York on Thanksgiving and sold promptly at \$2.50 per quart.

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