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## STATE NEWS

Condensed Items of Interest Happening Throughout the State.

The arrest of Bob McGraw, white, a believed by the police to be the man of the disappearance of gingham from Highland Park Mill No. 3, where he has been employed since October 23. In that time 900 yards of the goods vanished. Between October 23 and October 30 alone, 600 yards took their flight. Only of late, however, did evidence develop sufficiently tangible to warrant an arrest.—Charlotte Observer.

W. T. Turnage, the transfer man, sent to bed mad Thursday night. His Thanksgiving turkey, which was figured only slightly by the carrying for the midday meal, was put back in the kitchen stove to be kept for supper. During the afternoon some hungry thief visited the kitchen and appropriated the turkey. When the family were assembling for supper and sent to the kitchen for the turkey, no turkey was there.—Greenville Redefactor.

On Monday, November 15, a local tax election was held at Stratts, with 70 qualified voters to cast their ballots for or against a high school for that place. The campaign for the building has been a struggle—as campaigns usually are, and would remind one more of the battles between the Romans and Sabines than anything more modern. But with the strong workers of both Stratts and Gloucester the high school won the victory.—Beaufort Lookout.

Charged with operating an illicit distillery and retelling, John Pulley and Avon G. Kemp, from near Zebulon, both white, were given a hearing before United State Commissioner John Nichols yesterday. Upon sufficient evidence they were bound over to the Federal court under bond in the sum of \$200 each. The case against Pulley was worked up by Leputies Merritt and Adams, and the case against Kemp grew out of it.—News and Observer.

The yesterday morning totally destroyed the store of Wash Dannel and the home of Lee Wright, both colored, on Gilmer street. The firemen responded promptly to the call, but were unable to save the burning buildings on account of no water being available near the place. The fire had made great headway before the alarm was turned in, and on arrival the only thing left for the firemen to do was to save the buildings around the neighborhood, which they did heroically.—Greensboro News.

The state department of public instruction made up today a report covering the first three months of the year, which closed October 31. The report is entitled "The progress of the public schools in North Carolina during the first three months of the year 1913." It contains a list of the public schools in the state, and a list of the teachers employed in each. It also contains a list of the books used in the schools, and a list of the supplies used. The report is a valuable one, and will be of great interest to the public.—Charlotte Observer.

About forty census takers for the census-house canvass which is to take a complete canvass of the city for the purpose of ascertaining how many people in the city belonged to some church and the inclination of those who are not church members, met in the Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. As some 90 are needed for a complete canvass it was decided to postpone the meeting and canvass for another week in the hope that the three strong central Sunday schools will furnish the needed census takers all others being well represented.—Asheville Citizen.

**ARBOR DAY APPOINTED.**

At the last meeting of the Women's Betterment Association a committee was formed, composed of Mrs. John Small, Miss Winfield and Miss Elizabeth Warren to appoint an arbor day. Wednesday, December 1 was selected as the day, and trees will be procured and planted along the streets and in the lots where most needed.

Everyone should help this movement by putting out a tree or two on their own premises, for trees greatly enhance the value of property not only by their appearance, but also by their hygienic properties.

**COMPROMISED.**

Old Mother Hubbard  
She went to the cupboard,  
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## The Native Charm

As Westcott realized the import of the letter his mind reeled dizzily in a rush of conflicting emotions and then overmastering all else came the mighty sense of power.

Lyne—dormant and unexpressed within himself had long been the desire to become a potent factor in the great world beyond the limited scope of Merrittown, and now, by the will of David Thare, the opportunity lay within his hands. Great vistas were opened up to him and he gasped their possibilities eagerly.

It was with only a slight pain that he faced the parting with his mother and the faint regret at the thought of Ruth was tinged with renunciation. The stirring vital things lay beyond, out in the mighty, pulsing cities in the great unexplored. He felt the first definite pain when Ruth raised her eyes to his in a quiet protest and battled bravely with her tears. But his sorrow was for her rather than himself.

At first his letters were long and frequent. They breathed of tenderness and teemed with the exhilaration of his new life. He told of the great whirl and glitter of the social world into which he was allowed an occasional glimpse and marvelled at the brilliant wit of women and the splendor of their costumes.

But as length his letters grew shorter, less frequent, and finally ceased. It was not until a year had passed that Ruth and his mother received word of his home-coming.

After the first glad, welcoming thought, the mother glanced with a sudden fear about the dingy old home. How insufficient and intolerable it would seem to him now. Her gaze lingered wistfully about the dearly beloved things. Each one had its own little niche and use, but with a tightening of her trembling lip, she had everything taken to the attic. She felt a sense of strangeness at the element of modern art which she had infused into the place, but tried to overcome it by the thought of the better which the change would bring to her son.

Ruth glanced wistfully at the white muslin dress. It was the prettiest one she had, and yet it seemed so inadequate. The memory of those first eloquent letters flashed upon her of the marvellous gowns which he had described. Then she remembered the piece of lavender silk which her father had brought her years ago. She had put it carefully away, a little frightened at its lustre, but suddenly, with flushing cheek and beating heart, she took it from its place and with a momentary sense of thrill, held its shining folds about her figure. Then, also, there was the diamond pin which she had never worn. There were but few diamonds in Merrittown, and something within her recoiled a little at its brilliance. But she sent the silk away, and at the end of a week it was returned a glistening marvel of art. She put it on with a reluctant timidity, but uttered a trembling, incredulous cry as she gazed upon her reflection.

When Westcott jumped from the train at Merrittown his step was eager and impatient. He drew great breaths of the fresh air and his eyes lingered about the familiar street. He ran up the steps of his old home with an impetuous, boyish gladness and entered his mother's arms with a cry of satisfied longing.

His eyes fixed about the room, but he saw nothing new and then with an unaccustomed comprehension, he drew a long breath and closed his eyes. "Mother," he protested sharply. "What's gone here?" she questioned anxiously.

He was silent for a long while, then raised his eyes to her face; they were tear dimmed and wistful. When he spoke, his voice was husky and the words came brokenly.

"I have been longing for the sight of the old rooms, just the feel of the home and the touch of the dear old things. It was that and something else which brought me back. I want it all just as it was, the old, stiff pictures, the wax flowers in the little glass case and everything, mother."

She uttered a glad little cry and ran breathlessly to the attic. He followed with eager strides, and together they worked and rummaged until it was all just as it had been.

At length with quickly beating heart he went to Ruth. She would be waiting for him, he knew. He measured her limitless love by all else in his pure, wholesome old town of his. He would not let her "change" the bench in the orchard, with the broad garden hat just revealing a tantalizing glimpse of the soft brown hair. Perhaps she would wear the dear old blue gingham dress, the one which he had watched her make. Yes, surely she would wear that, as it would seem so infused with pleasant recollections.

But it was a new and bewildering Ruth which met him, a radiant vision in lavender silk with a diamond gleaming in her hair. She faced him with a gesture of uncertainty and then shrank at the pained disapproval in his eyes.

They talked for a moment in a low-voiced restraint, then suddenly he turned from her and bent his head. "It was my Ruth I wanted to see," he burst out; "my little playmate. There was nothing out there, dear, to hold me. I had all that money could buy and found it drowsy. I have come back to the gold. But I needed that year, little one; it stilled the unrest." Then he faced her yearningly. "But where—where's the old blue gingham dress?"—ADRIE LOUISE KIMBALL.

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