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If no one else the plumber certainly is favored these cold days.

So Engineer White convinced the Board that the sidewalk work is alright.

It was a famine because of drought last summer, now it's water, water but all in the solid form.

The coal miners strike this winter and a scanty supply of ice next summer should be things of the past.

When the friends of Harmon fear he is losing ground, seems to indicate he will soon be down and out.

If the fellow is in earnest when he says he is not a candidate why don't he get down and out for the other fellow.

If Doc. Cook is the cause of all this blizzard we wish he would not come very often. We guess Doc legislates to the farmers.

It would appear that Governor Wilson is against them all but when it comes to a show-down of two thirds, he may be Marshallled out.

The last one we have heard of is Governor Marshall of Indiana. However, our tallying stick is full and the end not near in sight.

The democrats profess to believe that they have an excellent chance to carry the country and elect a democrat president. But they had better have a care while Old Woodrow the Pension hunter if trying to devise ways and means to knock the Peerless one into a cock hat. The Republican party will be devising ways and means to knock the whole democratic party into a cocked hat.

Pulling wagons and buggies out of the mire with rope and tackle is something new, under democratic good government administration in this county, but then no body would be so mean as to insinuate that it was their fault, but when the republicans were charged with all kinds of bad luck, and the lord mouthed ones said incompetency, inefficiency, bad management, what is the trouble now, not the latter of course, but bad very bad weather.

We hope that when this cold weather is over, and the ground is so that it can be worked, that our county commissioners will not overlook Cobles and Patterson townships, these good people have been discriminated against long enough, and their roads should be improved without delay. This is a just cause and we intend to keep hammering at it until something is done. What does our esteemed contemporary say upon the subject. If you are not sufficiently posted

the subject ask some of your readers and political friends from these two townships and they will tell you that their cause is just, and that never was people more sinned against than they, in the way of road work and road improvement. If you are upon the side of the down trodden, then champion these peoples cause.

Some sort of a currency is needed to make a \$45 bale of cotton stretch across a \$50 bill for fertilizers. —Charlotte Observer. We rather think some sort of a change is needed in Congress to make the cotton bring the much needed currency.

GOODLY ADVICE

When a man plants corn he puts several grains in the "hill." He's sure of at least one stalk. Adopt the same method for your advertising. Don't expect a full harvest of orders from one ad., but plant your dollars judiciously and cultivate your crop! Good judgment, courage and capital are as the sun and rain to your investment.

Pay Your Poll Tax

This is a presidential year and those who would help elect a republican President must pay their poll tax and otherwise qualify themselves to vote.

It does not matter so much whether you are for Taft, Roosevelt or Lafolet but, if you want to help elect either of them, you must pay your poll tax, don't wait thinking that some one else will pay these for you, because this is against the law now, and won't be done this year. You must pay them yourself, to be qualified to vote.

GOOD WEATHER FOR FARMERS

This unusually cold weather with the temperature raging as low as zero is unusually fine for the farmer, not at the present time, but favors the raising of good crops next summer. It is an old saying that much cold and snow especially is a favorable forecast for a good wheat yield. This is backed up by the fact that cold freezes destroy the insects and their eggs, and that the snows as they melt send down nitrogen to the green forage crops. Winter might be classed as the great chemical laboratory of Nature which is working in full force when the thermometer is down to zero. This winter as is generally conceded is one of the coldest for years indicates very favorable the harvesting of fine crops next autumn.

Favor Country Life.

One of the most important of the general recommendations made by President Taft relates to the betterment of country life conditions in America and the promotions of Agricultural conditions. Here is a country that has such vast agricultural possibilities, that, it is asserted the state of Texas alone if properly cultivated would furnish substance for the entire world. Yet the agricultural areas are but scratched over and immeasurable tracts are not susceptible of cultivation under present conditions. North Carolina is not one of the major agricultural states, but is one of the most important in respect to the variety and diversity of its agricultural conditions.

The young men who hurry off to the cities would, many of them do infinitely better to remain upon the farms. Here then, is a proposition of the widest interest to keep the young men at the plow and to make the profits of the plough worth while, and at the same time better country life conditions so as to add to the dignity and lighten the labor of farming.

Good resolutions also make good paving material for that hot place.

CHILDREN PLEADS FOR RED-BREAST.

The public school children of Virginia have determined to save Robin Red Breast from extermination. They will present in a few days a petition to the General Assembly asking that there be no open season on robins. The petition, copies of which are being signed now and are beginning to come into the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, reads as follows: "Whereas, the robin is a beautiful song bird, and is useful to farmers because of the numerous insects it destroys, and whereas Virginia permits this bird to be shot from February 15 to April 1, when it is returning to his home to make happy thousands of children in our State and nation, who always welcome the 'red-breast' as the joyous harbinger of spring.

"Therefore, we, the children of Virginia, whose names are hereunto subscribed, respectfully and earnestly petition your honorable body to so amend the laws of the State that in future it shall be illegal to kill these beautiful birds, which we so much love to have about our homes."

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of the power contained in a certain Mortgage executed to the undersigned on the 5th day of Nov., 1909 and duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance County, North Carolina, in Book No. 46, pages 273 to 279, to secure the payment of a certain Bond, conveyed certain real estate, and whereas default having been made in the payment of said Bond and interest, the undersigned will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Courthouse door of the county of Alamance, on Sat. Feb. 10, at eleven o'clock a. m., the land conveyed in said Mortgage Deed to wit:

A certain tract of land situate in Alamance County, Thompson Township, bounded by James Parrish Samuel Thompson, William Turrentine, Johnson Parrish, James Newlin, and others, and lying on the road leading from Swepsonville to Saxapahaw, and more particular described as follows:

Beginning at a stone near the branch Wm. Turrentine's corner running thence So. 79 1-4 E. 23 ch. and 25 links to a hickory, thence S. 2' west, 35 ch. and 23 links to a white oak, thence, S. 88' west, 33 ch. and 59 links to a stake near the creek, formerly a hickory, thence, S. 21 3-4 west, 11 ch. and 80 links to a stone in the ground Newlands Corner, thence, North 73 west, 24 chs. and 50 links to a post oak, on the side of the road, thence North 8' E. 37 chs. and 30 links to a stake, thence North 70' E. 35 chs. to the mouth of spring branch, thence down said branch, S. 19' E. 4 chs. and 28 links to the beginning, containing 244 1-10 acres more or less. Less Deed of release for 115 3-4 acres recorded in Book Deeds No. 45-46 for Alamance County, Graham, N. C.

This the 6th day of Jan., 1912.
Central Loan & Trust Co.,
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Habeas Corpus Proceedings.

Greensboro, Jan. 15.—Habeas corpus proceedings to secure the release of Frank Wineskie, on the grounds that he is being illegally held, were instituted before and heard by Judge C. M. Cook this afternoon. At the close of an exhaustive argument by counsel for the State and defense. Judge Cook announced that he would render his decision tomorrow. In the meantime Wineskie is being held in default of \$5,000 bond required by Justice Collins. He is in the custody of an officer at a local hotel.

The defense based its grounds for the writ of habeas corpus upon a special act of the Legislature establishing the High Point recorder's court and giving it exclusive jurisdiction and cases of this nature. It asked that the prisoner be released. The State contended that the powers of the magistrate were ancient and constitutional and that the Legislature had no legal right to annul his powers. It was suggested that in the event Judge Cook granted the writ, he then issue a bench warrant. Should Wineskie, be released, counsel state that he will be again indicted in High Point, provided Judge Cook does not issue a bench warrant.

The Dispatch a year for \$1.00.

PITTSBURG MINISTER SOUGHT

Pittsburg, Jan. 15.—The Rev. W. D. McFarland, former head of the academic department of the Pittsburg high School, and well known as an educator, is being sought by the Pittsburg police tonight in connection with the death in a local hospital of Elsie Dodd Coe, aged 28, who died last Friday. Miss Coe had been Dr. McFarland's secretary and before her death she made an ante-mortem statement to a deputy coroner in which she implicated Dr. McFarland and one Rollin McConnell, who is now employed in the Westinghouse offices at Chicago.

At an inquest held today and attended by the district attorney evidence was presented to show that Dr. McFarland left here in 1910 to take up missionary work in Tennessee with headquarters at Greenville. According to the young woman's statement Dr. McFarland was known to her mother and sister as a physician and twice since he left the city had returned at her request.

The coroner's jury found that the young woman died of peritonitis superinduced by malpractice. Dr. McFarland, who is about 60 years old, was at one time engaged in editorial work and later he was president of a small western college.

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FIVE WERE KILLED ON A "JOY RIDE"

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 13.—When darkness fell upon the scene where three young women and two men of a "joy riding" automobile party plunged to their death in the artificial waterway connected with a power plant above this city early today, two of the victims were still beneath the ice that covers the water. These bodies were recovered during the day: Donald Reed, son of former State Supreme Court Justice Al Reed, of Trenton. Margaret Tindall, Trenton. Helen Mulvey, Trenton, formerly of New Haven, Conn. The bodies still in the water are: Chester A. Van Clee, an automobile salesman, of this city. Annie Shohosky, Trenton. Frederick M. Foster, the driver of the machine and a member of a well known family of this city, who had a narrow escape from death, is at the home of

his father here in a serious condition from exposure and shock. All concerned in the accident were between the ages of 17 and 24 years, the Mulvey girl being the youngest.

The Modern Idea.

The teacher was telling the story of Red Riding Hood. She had described the woods and the wild animals that live there.

"Suddenly," she said, "Red Riding Hood heard a loud noise. She turned around, and what do you suppose she saw looking at her and showing all its sharp, white teeth?" "Tiddy Roosevelt," cried one of the boys.

A newspaper heading reads: "Cold wave is general." Most of us wish it were no more than a second lieutenant.

Occasionally it seems almost as hard to select a Supreme Court justice as it is to pick a Democratic candidate.

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