

### Church Committees.

The following committees have been appointed by the Pastors of the churches named below to cooperate with the Executive Committee of the recently organized Associated Charities Movement: Presbyterian Church, Donald Melver, Pastor. Mr. T. S. Faucette, Mr. J. M. Browning, Miss Dora Teague.

Burlington Reformed Church, J. D. Andrew, Pastor. Dr. H. M. Montgomery, Mr. A. A. Russell, Mrs. T. F. Coble.

The committee for the Macedonia Lutheran, C. I. Morgan, Pastor, will be appointed later.

### Church Notice.

Church Services will be held in the Church of the Holy Comforter, next Sunday the Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany as follows:

Morning Prayer 11: A. M. Evening Prayer 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 9:30 A. M. Confirmation Lecture 3:30 P. M. The public cordially invited. Pews free. Polite Ushers, and a large vested choir.

### Services at Reformed.

In the Reformed Church here next Sabbath at 11 a. m. Rev. J. D. Andrew, the pastor, will preach on the subject: "Fellowship and Service."

At 7 p. m. his subject will be: "The Young Lady and Leap Year."

As always, rich and poor, old and young are most cordially invited.

### What Relation?

We don't know what bearing this has on farming but we suppose it must have some since it was clipped from The Progressive Farmer:

"The world has probably never known a more audacious fakir than Dr. Frederick A. Cook. Having made a pile of money taking the public before his exposure, he is now making an additional pile telling the people how he did it. Dr. Cook has recently lectured at several places in the South."

### Meeting of Civic League.

There will be a meeting of the Civic League Thursday night, February 8th. At this time the By-laws will be submitted and ward officers appointed. Every man, woman and child who is interested in civic improvement will please attend. Place of meeting to be announced later.

### STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO MEET

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Republican State Executive Committee will be held in Raleigh, N. C. on Wednesday, February 28, 1912, at the Yarrowborough House at 1:30 P. M.

The object of the meeting is to designate the place and date for holding a State Convention to name delegates at large to the Republican National Convention and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the State Committee.

This meeting at the beginning of the National and State campaign is important and you are urged to be present.

Be kind enough to write and indicate your purpose of attending.

Respectfully,  
Jno. M. Morehead, Chairman  
Gilliam Grissom, Secretary

### New Pipe Organ.

An order has been placed with in the past few days for the purchase of a new Estese pipe organ to be placed in the new Presbyterian Church at this place. This is the second pipe organ for our village the Episcopal Church having installed one only recently. The purchase price of this last one is \$2800.

### Life In Chatham.

Harp of North Carolina, that mouldering long hast hung, get on the job again. It is from Chatham County, famed home of rabbits and mendacity medalists, that sweet strains now arise. The Route 2 Correspondent of The Siler City Grit deserves, without contending, the county Laureateship by these appealing lines:

It happened the other Saturday night  
The earth put on its mantle of white;

But I was sound asleep and did not know  
Till morning the ground was covered with snow.

Let it snow and blow, let it hail and sleet  
Just so I have plenty of bread and meat;

Plenty of firewood and a roaring fire  
In cold weather is my heart's chief desire.

Corn in the crib and meal in the barrel,  
Peace at the fireside and folks that won't quarrel;

Sugar in the gourd, money in pocket  
Baby in cradle and pretty wife to rocket.

Let the turkeys gobble, let the rabbits go,  
I won't trudge after them in this slippery snow.

With pencil in hand close to the fire I'll sit  
And write items for The Siler City Grit.

It is in Chatham County that they stop trains to permit rabbit hunts, or even run trains backward along some rabbit's trail.

If Chatham County were Indian, it would erect to the rabbit a lofty totem-pole; if it were one of the ancient Mediterranean nations, it would erect a statue of a gigantic rabbit with ears forty feet long. Such is the rabbit to Chatham, and yet we find a Chatham bard preferring before the rabbit chase quiet joys at home.

Could there be a finer exemplification of the fact that unless the most fundamental, natural instincts of man are gratified all is vanity—not only the high-priced artificialities of the city but even the call of the snow-covered wild?

In Chatham this balance is most evenly adjusted when weather conditions are such as both to encourage rabbit hunting and likewise emphasize by cold without the pleasures of the fire-lit, cradle-encircling home.

Route 2 Correspondent's lay reminds us of the Saturday night scene within the simple Scottish home where Robert Burns watched his parents' wee bit ingle blinkin' bonnyly. We accord it high praise for its unaffectedness and its truth. Editor Ike London, stimulate Route 2 Correspondent's Muse by every means you can!—Charlotte Observer.

### MOREHEAD TO BE HOST

Supporters of State Chairman John Motley Morehead throughout the state are receiving thru Gilliam Grissom invitations to attend a banquet to be given by Mr. Morehead in the Yarrowborough hotel, Raleigh, as a preliminary to the meeting of the Republican state committee in that city February 28. The invitation states that the banquet is given by Mr. Morehead complimentary to the state committee.

### Call Meeting

Bula Lodge No. 409 A. F. & A. M. is called to meet next Monday night at 7:30 for the purpose of transacting any business that may come before the Lodge. All members are urged to be present, as it will be determined at this meeting as to where we will have our lodge room in the future. The committee has recommended the Freeman building and the matter has been deferred until next Monday evening for a final decision. There will also be Second Degree work.

J. H. Vernon,  
Worshipful Master,  
E. W. Atwater, Sec'y.

Advertise in the Dispatch.

### Long-Maffitt

Mr. Ben C. Maffitt, who for a number of years has been one of the most faithful employes of the Charlotte waterworks, was married last night at 8:30 o'clock to Miss Sadie Long, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long of Burlington. For several months Miss Long has been engaged as stenographer with the waterworks office and it was during the association made possible by their respective positions that the courtship started which ended so happily last evening.

The young couple were married by Rev. Dr. A. A. McGeachy at the manse of the Second Presbyterian church, the ceremony being witnessed by only a few intimate friends of the contracting parties. Mr. Maffitt is one of the most popular young men of the city. He is a son of Mrs. L. C. Maffitt and by reason of the duties which fell to him in the capacity of a public servant, he has drawn around him a host of intimate and substantial friends.

The bride of the evening is a young woman of striking beauty and attainments. The young people have the well wishes of numerous friends in their new relationship in life.—Charlotte Observer.

### Miss Davis at Graded School.

The popular little play, "Merely Mary Ann," impersonated by Miss Davis, one of the faculty of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, will be given in the Graded School Auditorium on Monday night, Jan. 29. There will also be several good vocal selections by well known musicians of Burlington and Graham. Admission 35, 25, & 15.

This will be given for the benefit of the Woman's Guild of the Episcopal Church.

### The Balkey Party.

Barney Oldfield, the racer, in company with a Washington friend, was driving in a big car along a road in the interior of Virginia when they met an old-fashioned couple. The frightened country people jumped to the ground and the motor car came to a halt.

Observing the consternation of the startled couple, Oldfield left his car and stepped toward them.

"If you will let me," said he, "I'll lead your horse past our machine."

"Never mind the horse, stranger," said the countryman; "you lead my old woman past that thing and I'll get the horse by all right."—New York Herald.

### New Drug Store.

Dr. H. M. Montgomery will begin the erection of a new brick building to be used for a drug store on the corner of Davis and Tucker Streets in the near future.

The building will be 20 by 60 and will be finished by the first of April. The building will be on the corner next to the new building recently built by the Holt-Engine Co.

### A New Law Office for Graham.

Mr. William I. Ward, an Alamance County boy, who recently obtained his license for the practice of law, and who for several months has been associated with Mr. W. H. Carroll, at his office at Burlington, preparatory to entering into the active practice of his chosen profession, will this week open up an office for himself at Graham, N. C. These two popular lawyers will continue to association each other in the trial of cases where the services of both is desired.

We wish Mr. Ward great success in his new field and feel assured that with his attainments now secured that he will soon forge to the front in the legal profession.

Remember Monday night, Jan. 29th, Miss Davis will be at the Graded School.

Col. Roosevelt is chopping wood at his Sagamore Hill estate, but wait until he gets out his saw.

### Surveying to Saxapahaw

A recent conversation with Mr. Hatch Manager of the Electric Railway and Traction Co., informs us that two surveys have been made from Graham to Swepsonville for the building of a proposed line for the company. The one survey follows the macadam road while the other goes the old still house branch road. The distance of these proposed lines is about four and one-fourth miles to the Swepsonville Bridge. The survey is being made on through to Saxapahaw a distance of about sixteen miles by the old dirt road.

Work has opened again on the Power house which it is hoped to have completed in about fifteen days.

The recent bad weather has greatly hindered the work not only of the survey force but over the entire track. The management of the force is to be congratulated for the excellent service rendered during the freeze and snow.

### He Never Could Get Enough Courage to Propose to the Girl

In the February Womens Home Companion Margaret E. Sangster, writing in an article on "Sweethearts and Wives," tells about the timidity of certain lovers and makes the following report of a Virginia man who cherished a passion for a woman of rare loveliness for thirty years. He made a call upon her once a week. Mrs. Sanster goes on to say:

"Promptly as the evening returned he dismounted from his horse at her gate, and a servant took charge of it while, hat in hand, he advanced up the long avenue and stepped upon the white-pillared porch of the old colonial house. She was a slim, slender girl and he a gallant youth when their courtship began. They were both gray-haired and middle-aged when it ended in the sudden death of the lady. No one ever understood why the two, who were lover and sweetheart, did not become husband and wife. The county in which both were favorites never ventured to question either about their secret, nor was anyone surprised that when the custom of years was ruthlessly broken by death, the man lost interest in things around him and rapidly sank into a melancholy old age."

### Music Makes Cows Yield More Milk

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 20.—J. Gilbert Hiccox, bank director and farmer producing milk of quality has discovered that the use of a cheap phonograph has increased the producing value of his herd of seventy blooded cows two quarts each day. As the milk sells to the exclusive set at twelve cents a quart, this makes his music worth \$1,000 a year to the farm.

He tried the experiment on the theory that music at milking time would make the cows less inclined to be nervous. He was right. Bossy under the soothing influence, yielded all the milk she possessed. Waltz music proved the most satisfactory from the cow standpoint. Ragtime agitated rather than quieted the bovine nerves.

### Release British Banker From Jail is Demanded.

El Paso, Jan. 20.—The British ambassador at Mexico City has received instructions from his home to demand the release of George W. Ham, a banker, held in prison in Mexico City. Ham has been in prison two years for being involved with financial transactions which wrecked the Mexican Packing Company. It is alleged that he is held in jail without being given a hearing.

### Two Killed in Collision.

Martinsville, Ind., Jan. 17.—Two men were killed and six others injured, one probably fatally, when a limited interurban car, outbound from Indianapolis, on the Indianapolis and Martinsville line, ran headlong into a work train four miles out of Martinsville this afternoon.

### Too Much for Him

One day a teacher of mathematics went shopping with his wife. He tagged along listlessly from counter to counter until they came to the dress trimmings department and there, he found something in his line. Said his wife to the saleswoman:

"How wide is that gold-spangled black crepe?"

"Three-eighths of a yard," said the girl.

"How much is it a yard?"

"Three dollars."

"Well," said the professor's wife, "how much of three-eighths wide material will it take to put four six-inch strips around a two and three-quarter yard skirt that is seven inches narrower at the knees than it is at the bottom, and how much will it cost?"

At the first mention of those figures the professor's head began to reel, and it reeled still more when his wife and the girl got out pencils and paper and began to do their sum. Presently his wife said:

"Here, dear, you know all about mathematics. Help us solve this problem, won't you?"

But the professor said: "Excuse me I feel faint. I must get a little fresh air," and ignominiously fled.

His wife came home with exactly the amount of material required, and the professor took her word for it that she didn't pay a cent too much.—New York Times.

### Interesting Decision.

Asheville, Jan. 19.—Special. In connection with a bankruptcy case this morning, Judge James E. Boyd in the district court of the United States, made a decision of vital interest. It was that partners should not be allowed a personal property exemption of \$500 out of the partnership have been paid. He held that the partnership is an entity, and would not come under the exemption provision of the State constitution. The ruling is all the more interesting because it is said that the Supreme Court of North Carolina has rendered a decision to the contrary.

Judge Boyd said he had long had his mind settled on the subject but that he had not had it brought squarely to his attention until recently, when two cases of the kind were before him.

### Finds His Mother.

Waxhaw, Jan. 22.—Mr. Ralph Carraway was a happy young man last evening, when he boarded the train in Waxhaw, to go as fast as it would take him to see his mother, whom he had not seen since childhood, and whom he never expected to see again. The life-story of young Carraway reads like a romance.

In 1902, Ralph Carraway and his sister, when they both were small were put in the orphanage at Charlotte. They had no remembrance of their father, who had died some years before. The boy had not been in the orphanage long before he ran away, and drifted about, finally settling with Mr. A. A. Haigler, of Waxhaw. For the past ten years he has made his home with Mr. Haigler, working with him day by day in the blacksmith shop, and was looked on as almost one of the family.

Ralph Carraway had often said if his mother was alive he did not know it. He had not heard a word from her or about her for ten years, and it was his belief that she was dead.

The little sister, who was with him in the orphanage, now a grown young lady, he learns, is alive, and she and the old mother live together at Gum Neck.

Young Carraway appears to be about 21 or 22 years old. He is industrious, honest, kind, and will be much missed in the honest smithy's home, as well as the old Waxhaw blacksmith shop, where for these many years has been at the flaming forge and has made the anvil ring.

Miss Davis, an impersonator, will be at the Graded School, Monday night, January 29th.

Dr. Sun Yet Sen is President of the United States of China if he can stay put.

### County Teachers In Session

The Alamance County Teachers Association held a most interesting session in the court house in Graham on last Saturday. Although the roads were very muddy, the attendance was representative the entire session was full of thought and pointed practical suggestions for the teacher, and interest and attention were without a break to the end.

The session was opened by singing "Work for the night is coming." After this song all joined in the Lords prayer, after which the active work was begun.

Prof. J. A. Bivins of the State department of Education took up that part of the Reading course that deals with child study and organization. His lecture was practical, timely illustrated and good. It was the kind that makes the teacher feel that he has something to carry away.

At the conclusion of the address of Prof. Bivins, Supt. Robertson passed to the teachers copies of a new and home made song that he stated had never been sung. It is entitled "Alamance" and is set and sung to the tune "America." The fourth verse is a duplicate of our loved America. The association readily sang the other three verses of Alamance which runs as follows:

### ALAMANCE.

Tune—"AMERICA."

My country 'tis of thee  
Sweet land of chivalry,  
Of thee I sing;  
Land where first patriots died  
Land where they stood when tried  
From every one betide  
Let freedom ring.

My native country thee,  
Land of the noble free,  
Thy name I love;  
I love you Alamance,  
I love each leaf and branch,  
Whe'er it has a chance  
On thee to grow.

Let every one who lives  
In this dear county now,  
Help us to sing—  
Sing of the deeds to dare,  
Upon a field so fair,  
Their own dear lives to share  
For freedom's sake.

At the conclusion of this song the Supt made several important announcements concerning the county work; and concluded his announcement by telling of the passing away a few days ago of Mr. James I. White. Mr. White had been a member of the county Board of Education for several years, a public school teacher 50 years and a charter member of the County Teachers Association. The Supt. spoke very feelingly of the fact that Mr. White was a thorough teacher, a loyal friend to education and a courteous gentleman of the old Southern type. Whereupon the association unanimously passed a motion appoint a committee to draft appropriate resolutions.

A union Dinner was then served in the town hall; the Graham Graded School teachers were kindly serving. While the teachers chatted around the festive board, E. P. McClure, of the firm of Green & McClure, played some splendid selections from a new Phonograph and all went merry through the dinner hour.

The feature of the evening was the demonstration lesson in reading by Miss Mary Carter, teacher of the first Grade in the Graham School and a conference made from observations from the lesson taught. The conference was led by Prof. Bivins. A dozen or more beautiful little girls of Graham were present to do the reading. The lesson was so aptly taught and so well recited that it might be called a model lesson. Salient points that were saw characterized the lesson from start to finish as were pointed out in the conference by the teachers present. The conference closed the session of the day. As the teachers passed out of the hall several with the longest experience claimed a place for this meeting among the very first in the history of the county association for interest and real practical benefit.

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