

**A Bottle of Wine on a Christmas Spree.**

A Statesville young lady visited friends in another town during the Christmas holidays. When she was ready to start home her host and hostess gave her a bottle of wine to bring to her parents as a Christmas remembrance. The young lady and bottle of wine came as far as Salisbury the night she started for home. At Salisbury she had to spend the night, as No. 35, due in Statesville at 10:22 p. m., was annulled on account of a wreck in the mountains. The young lady left a call at the Salisbury hotel for 4:15 a. m. in order to catch the 5:05 train due in Statesville now at 5:55. The hotel folks called her an hour too early—3:15—and she had to wait at the Salisbury station an hour longer than necessary.

Anyhow, the young lady and bottle of wine started home all right from Salisbury. The bottle of wine was deposited in the young lady's muff. Before the train had proceeded very far from Salisbury the young lady felt something pop against her. The wine had forced the stopper out of the bottle, had run out and ruined her muff and dress. A passenger on the train, a Statesville young man, went to her assistance, gathered up the wine remaining in the bottle and replaced the stopper. A few minutes later the stopper went sky-balling to the other end of the car, and still another Statesville passenger, a church deacon chased it and brought it back.

Everything worked well until the party arrived in Statesville. There were no carriages at the station at that early hour and they had to walk, the young man carrying the wine. About half way over town the stopper flew out of the bottle again and the young man gave chase. In trying to capture the stopper he fell down the embankment and bruised himself. Eventually the wine was subdued and delivered to those for whom it was intended—the young lady's parents. Statesville Landmark.

**GETS \$25 DAMAGES FOR BITE OF PET MONKEY**

Media, Pa., Jan. 23.—After deliberating an hour and a half a jury today awarded Mrs. Elizabeth S. Snowden of this place, \$25 in her suit against Dr. Merion P. Dixon, a neighbor, whose pet monkey "Timmie" climbed into Mrs. Snowden's house and bit her on the ankle. The monkey was declared to be vicious. The Snowdens and Dicksons are neighbors. Mrs. Snowden testified she had been taking a bath when the monkey climbed through a window and hid under a rocking chair. While she was dressing she sat in a chair to pull on her stockings and the monkey flew at her and inflicted the injury.

The defense declared that the monkey was tame, and would not bite any one unless it was teased or hurt. The doctor claimed that when Mrs. Snowden was bitten she must have rocked on the monkey's tail.

**WESTERN MEN INVITING LEAP YEAR PROPOSALS**

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 20.—With the advent of leap year, Marriage License Clerk Claud F. Gage is receiving letters from many women inquiring for the names and addresses of eligible and desirable unmarried men who would make good husbands and are on the matrimonial market.

"Here is a letter from a girl educated in an Eastern college and now living on a ranch," he said today. "Here is one from a housemaid in an old lady's home. Another is from an officer of a woman suffrage organization in Oregon. Circumstances, you see, have plied them out of touch with the class they seek. They're just homesick for a good husband."

Gage now has addresses of two men who desire to wed, one a red-headed man weighing 223 pounds, 42 years old, with ten acres of land, three children, and a good home. The other entry is a young clergyman in charge of a country church.

The Sagamore Hill reporters who are endeavoring unsuccessfully to get the Colonel to come out should go around to the back entry and make a noise like a rhino, or hippo.

**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 or parcel of land in Boen Station Township, Alamance County and State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of W. W. Sutton, Robt. Webster, Dilly Watlington and others, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone in the Elton College road, Dilly Watlington, on corner, running thence So. 1-2 E. 1 chain & 2 links to a stone, thence So. 70 West 12 chs. & 90 links to a stone, thence So. 1-2 West 4 chs to a stone, thence So. 75 West 3 chs & 50 lks. to a stone W. W. Sutton's corner, thence with his line No. 21-2 E. 6 chs. & 4 lks. to a stone in the old road thence No. 73 2-3 E. 4 chs. & 4 lks. to a stone, thence No. 55 E. 5 chs. & 75 lks. to a stone, thence No. 74 1-2 E. 4 chs & 15 lks. to a stone Dilly Watlington's corner, thence her line No. 11-2 E. 2 chs. & 10 lks. to a stone, thence on with her line No. 74 1-4 E. 4 chs. 85 lks. to the beginning, containing eight acres of land more or less.

2. Beginning at a stone in the Elton College road Dilly Watlington corner, running thence So. 1-2 E. 9 chs. to a stone in said road thence No. 31 3-4 E. 6 chs. & 64 lks. to a stone thence No. 15 W. 8 chs. & 50 lks. to a stone Louis F. Shepperd's corner, thence with his line No. 74 1-4 W. 5 chs. & 17 lks. to the beginning, containing Six acres of land more or less.

This the 6th day of Jan., 1912. Central Loan & Trust Co., Mortgagee.

**CHILDREN WED IN SECRET**

The filing of papers in a divorce suit today for Mrs. Ella Miller Adams, against Warren Adams, disclosed a marriage in New Rochelle in 1901, of a 13-year-old girl to a 16-year-old boy.

According to the papers in the case, Adams was extremely jealous of his 13-year-old fiancée and for this reason her mother suggested that they marry, but live apart for two years.

With the girl dressed in long skirts to make her appear older than she was, the pair went to New Rochelle, where the marriage was performed.

They did not live together until 1903 and separated in 1908.

This "old pool" being proved on the packers is not a perfumed pool into which the accused may plunge and take an immunity bath.

**What Makes a Woman.**

One hundred and twenty pounds, more or less, of bone and muscle don't make a woman. It's a good foundation. Put into it health and strength and she may rule a kingdom. But that's just what Electric Bitters give her. Thousands bless them for overcoming fainting and dizzy spells and for dispelling weakness, nervousness, backache and tired, listless, worn out feeling. "Electric Bitters have done me a world of good," writes Eliza Pool, Depeu, Okla., "and I thank you, with all my heart, for making such a good medicine." Only 50 cents. Guaranteed by Freeman Drug Co.

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**Aviator's Narrow Escape**

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 26.—While Aviator F. N. Sites was flying three hundred feet above the earth this afternoon his engine exploded, rendering him unconscious. The machine dropped two hundred feet like a plum met, but Sites suddenly recovered before the machine hit the earth and steered his machine to the ground in safety. He was not seriously injured.

**Pay Your 1912 Road Tax**

The special road Tax of \$1.25, for the year 1912 is now due, and payable until April 1st, after which time we are not allowed to receive it and all persons, who are liable, are required to give three days work. For convenience of all I have placed the books at the cotton mills and at other public places, so that it will not be necessary to come to town to pay. The Sheriff and his deputies will also recpt. for this tax.

Yours Truly,  
Albert J. Thompson,  
Treasurer  
Alamance County.

**Terrible Picture of Suffering**

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**ARDENT KISS IS MUMPS SPREADER**

Boston, Mass., Jan. 24.—Because a senior pressed a letter from his sweetheart to his lips about fifteen per cent. of the students of Clark's College are down with the mumps, the debating team has been disrupted and the basketball schedule has been abandoned, several of the star players being victims of the epidemic.

Determined to trace the epidemic to its source, the authorities investigated the student's correspondence. The senior embarrassedly admitted receiving the billet doux from a locality where the disease prevailed, and that he was stricken soon after bestowing a kiss upon the missive, which was subsequently found to be germ-laden.

The New Yorker who killed a bear with his fists in Colorado should go back home and get on the trail of the Tammany tiger.

**Heavy Suit and Over Coat Weather**



THE bitter cold days of winter are here and with them comes the desire for a warm, snug overcoat, and right here we would like to tell you of our great stock of them. You could not find a more attractive line of overcoats and men's heavy suits anywhere, and we doubt very much if you could find a line where comparison would be justified.

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**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association ALAMANCE DIVISION**

December 31, 1911

	Policies	Amount
Dec. 31, 1910, Insurance in effect	615	\$522,381.00
Dec. 31, 1911, New business written	108	125,910.00
Dec. 31, 1911, Reinstated from lapse	7	3,100.00
	730	\$651,391.00

	Policies	Amount
Dec. 31, 1911, Canceled	7	\$ 5,450.00
Dec. 31, 1911, Lapsed	42	36,140.00
	49	41,590.00

Dec. 31, 1911, Total Insurance in effect 681 \$609,801.00

**Statement of Finances**

CREDIT	
Dec. 31, 1910, By cash in Citizens' Bank at Graham at 4 per cent	\$ 356.00
Dec. 31, 1910, By notes held by Ass'n secured by first mortgage on real estate	1,225.00
Dec. 31, 1911, By cash from assessment of January 3, 1911	963.79
Dec. 31, 1911, By Interest	51.72
Dec. 31, 1911, By cash from policies reinstated	7.75
Dec. 31, 1911, By Credit on notes, cash received	185.00

DEBIT	
Dec. 31, 1911, Total expense paid	\$ 392.69
Jan. 23, 1911, To A. E. S. Lindsay, Sec. - Treas. State Tax for 1910	41.79
July 3, 1911, To A. E. S. Lindsay, Sec. - Treas. Special Tax	2.91 44.70

Jan. 2, 1911, To Joe Frazier, Fire Loss	\$ 37.65
Jan. 2, 1911, To Mrs. W. A. Blanchard, Fire Loss	750.00
June 31, 1911, To Mrs. Lizzie Bradshaw, Wind Loss	2.90
Sept. 8, 1911, To Jas. A. Wingham, Fire Loss	12.10
Oct. 27, 1911, To W. G. Kirkpatrick, Wind Loss	78.41
Oct. 27, 1911, To Letitia Robertson, Wind Loss	7.85
Nov. 15, 1911, To John P. Cates, Wind Loss	7.51
Dec. 20, 1911, To Mrs. S. J. Thompson, Wind Loss	11.39
Dec. 22, 1911, To Jas. P. Harden, Wind Loss	1.60
Dec. 22, 1911, To David Hunter, Wind Loss	7.00

Total losses paid	\$916.41
Dec. 31, 1911, Notes held by Ass'n secured by first mortgage on real estate at 6 percent	1040.00
Dec. 31, 1911, Cash in Citizens' Bank of Graham at 4 per cent interest	395.55
	\$2,789.26
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Respectfully submitted,  
CHARLES C. THOMPSON,  
Secretary and Treasurer.

December 31, 1911. The Association has paid to the farmers of Alamance County for wind and fire losses within the past five years, \$2,416.78.

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