

**A BILL**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That for the purpose of ascertaining the practicability of establishing a town mail delivery service for the free delivery of mail matter at every incorporated city, town, village, or borough containing a population of not less than one thousand within its corporate limits, according to the last general census taken by authority of State or United States law, and having a post office of the second or third class the Postmaster General be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to conduct an experiment by establishing such service according to rules to be prescribed by the Postmaster General, who may adopt suitable regulations as to sidewalks, gates, numbering of houses, naming of streets and the placing of approved mail receptacles at the door or entrance of residences or offices:

PROVIDED, That letter carriers of the town delivery service shall upon appointment receive a salary not exceeding six hundred dollars per annum, and after one year's service may be promoted to seven hundred and twenty dollars; and no carrier shall receive a compensation in excess of nine hundred dollars per annum, at a post office which produced a gross postal revenue, for the preceding fiscal year, of less than six thousand dollars: PROVIDED further, That such status as have heretofore been enacted with reference to the City Delivery and Rural Delivery Services are here by extended to the town delivery service, so far as applicable, and the sum of three hundred thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, or as much thereof as may be necessary, to enable the Postmaster General to establish a system of mail delivery in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

**North Carolina Child Labor Committee.**

The following gentlemen make up the North Carolina Child Labor Committee:

Chas. B. Aycock, Raleigh; J. W. W. Bailey, Raleigh; Jos. Elmont Cheshire, Raleigh; Robert F. Campbell, Asheville; J. J. Hall, Fayetteville; Thos. J. Jarvis, Greenville; Julian S. Carr, Jr., Durham; Henry A. Page, Aberdeen; William L. Poteat, Wake Forest; Hubert A. Royster, Raleigh; A. M. Scales, Greensboro; W. E. Stone, Raleigh; R. T. Vann, Raleigh; Heriot Clark, Charlotte; Julius L. Foust, Greensboro; Robert Strange, Wilmington.

These names, within themselves, give assurance that the Committee is engaged in work that is not only good, but beneficial. It may be well, however, to explain to the State at large just what this Committee feels should be done.

The Committee is a sort of self-constituted guardian of the childhood of the State. There are defects in the present child labor law which permit the employment in factories of children at ages when they should be either in school or out in the open air, and which also permits the employment of children at night. The North Carolina Child Labor Committee believes that the time has come when the State should say that her innocent children should not be employed at work which will be hurtful on the one hand to their physical growth and which will prevent their mental and spiritual development on the other; and especially that children should not be made or allowed to work during the night hours at the very time that nature has provided for their rest and growth.

The Child Labor further believes that in addition to placing upon the statute books the proper sort of laws for the protection of children, machinery should be created for the inspection of and enforcing that the law is obeyed.

(Signed) W. H. SWIFT,  
Field Secretary.

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**NOTORIOUS BLOCK-ADER TAKEN**

Raleigh, Feb. 1.—United States Marshal Claudius Dockery has recaptured H. M. Hancock, one of the most notorious blockaders. Chatham and Moore counties have known his distillery was broken up six months ago, and before officers could take him into custody, assaulted and nearly cut to death a neighbor, whom he charged with having reported him to revenue officers. A few days thereafter he was arrested and put in Sanford jail. In less than a week he cut out and evaded the officers until yesterday, when he was captured near Siler City, where he was engaged in distilling. He was brought to Raleigh and is now in Wake county jail. There was a reward of \$200 offered by the Department of Justice.

**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 Boon 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. 2 1-2 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 So. 1 1-2 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. 81 3-4 E. 6 chs. & 64 lks. to a stone thence No. 15 W. 8 chs. & 50 lks. to a stone Louis F. Sheppard's corner, thence with his line So. 74 1-4 W 5 chs. & 17 lks. to the beginning, containing 8 x acres of land more or less.

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

**Was White Man's Choice**

"Governor Cole Blease was not loaded upon South Carolina by the votes of the ignorant negroes; no negro, ignorant or otherwise had any in the matter. He's in Wade Hampton's chair because South Carolina white men—voting all by themselves in a Democratic State primary—put him there."

This is the very just comment of The Hartford Courant, and it is the severest thing that has been read by anybody about the situation of things in Lower Carolina. It does not reflect so much on Governor Blease as it reflects upon the people—the white people—of South Carolina and if they do not squirm under it they are indeed, lost to all sense of decency. But for their votes, Blease would not have been elected Governor of their State; but for their votes Blease will not be re-elected. Talk about the primary system of choosing candidates for public office after the experiences the people of South Carolina and the people of Alabama have had with this device of the Devil:

It is a long cold spell that never warms up.

**Stopped Those Pains**

Timberville, Miss.—Miss Gertrude Gutlin of Timberville writes: "I did not know anything could stop those womanly pains, from which I suffered for two years, until I tried Cardui. I had been troubled with various female ailments, but they were cured in a little while, thanks to Cardui." Cardui is especially adapted for use by ailing women. It relieves headache, backache, dragging feeling, irregularity, nervousness, misery and womanly weakness. It is safe. It is reliable. It does the work. Will you try it? Please do.

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A California girl tore up her license to marry after the man had told her she was about to become stepmother to eight lovely children.

Mr. Hitchcock's proposition for government ownership of the telegraph lines will doubtless strike Representative Berger, socialist, as a step in the right direction.

**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 receipt for his tax.

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

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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
	<b>780</b>	<b>\$651,391.00</b>
Dec. 31, 1911, Canceled	7	\$ 5,450.00
Dec. 31, 1911, Lapsed	42	36,140.00
Dec. 31, 1911, Total Insurance in effect	<b>681</b>	<b>\$609,801.00</b>

**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
Dec. 31, 1911, Total expense paid		\$ 392.60
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. Winningham, Fire Loss	12.10	
Oct. 27, 1911, To W. G. Kirkpatrick, Wind Loss	78.41	
Oct. 27, 1911, To Letitia Roberson, 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
		<b>\$2,789.26</b>

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.