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Two weeks today is Christmas.

The turkey and his gobbler will soon part.
 Get busy with the commission government. The legislature meets in a few days.

Three weeks today and you must turn a new leaf for record of your own life, and make new resolutions to be or not to be broken.

Had you never thought about it? If you sell the water and light system, who will pay ark light and hydrant to the tune of Fourteen hundred dollars a month.

We have no special love for Zeb, but here is drinking that Zebbie will munch his pie for several months under the Doctors instruction.

President Taft acted wisely when he decided to leave revision of the tariff to the Dr. and his cohorts. They promised it, and if they don't they have lied—The Democrats.

There are lots of people that have enough money to go to a show, that don't know how to act during the show. Most people go to a show to be entertained by the players, and not by a few boisterous auditors.

Brother Crowson made a few good honest confessions in the News last week. We knew it was in you brother, for nothing so good had appeared in your former Newspaper career.

In a few more days the enlge boys and girls will be homeward bound.

Another large hosiey mill for Burlington within the next six months is our forecast.

Now is the time to take inventory of your past years work to see what you have to your credit for good and the betterment of humanity. If you have no credit, you have made a total failure. Will you permit the same thing to occur during another year?

When brother R. M. Andrews decided to return to his first love—the ministry—the county lost a good, clean strong editor and Burlington feels more severely than all the rest the loss of a splendid defender of the faith and a christian gentleman.

The salary system is now in force in Alamance for all county officers. So you will pay for recording all papers when same are filed.

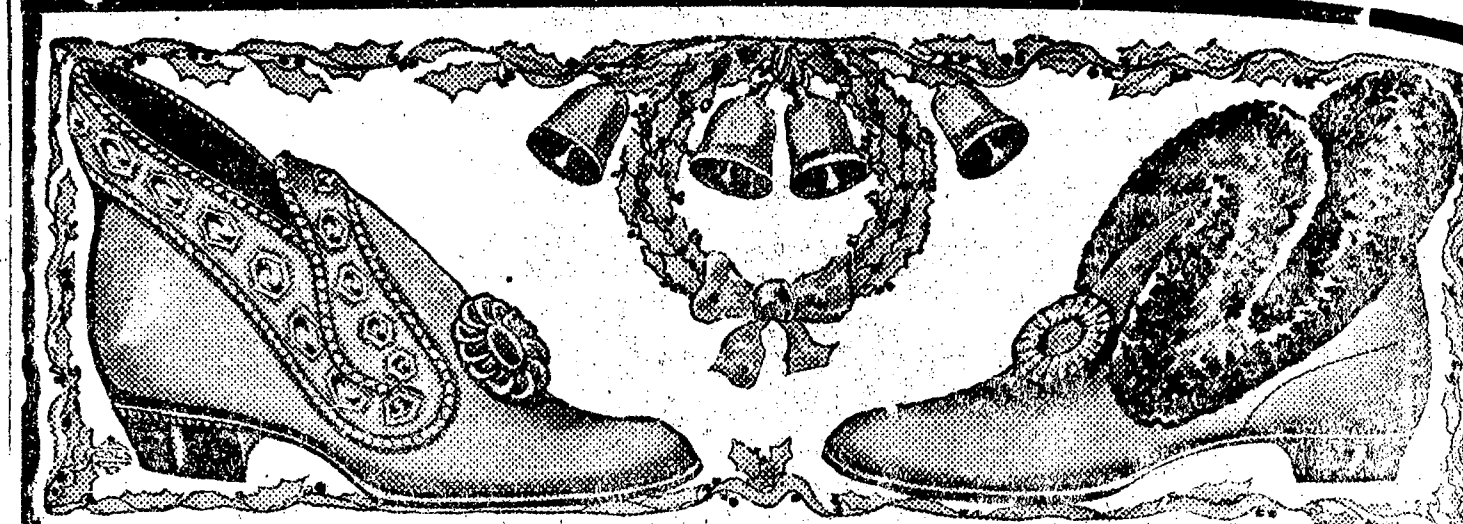
Democrats Hold Up Appointments

Washington, Dec. 5. Democrat leaders in the senate apparently gathered added strength today in the movement to prevent confirmation of the majority of President Taft's appointments to office that will be made in the last three months of his administration.

Almost all of the postoffice appointments will be "pocketed" by senators from the interested districts. Two nominations that came up in the senate commerce committee today were referred members of the senate who it is understood, are likely to hold them up. The appointment of D. O. Newberry as collector of customs for the Albemarle district in North Carolina was referred to Senator Simmons, and that of James J. Harbin of the Saluria district in Texas to Senator Bankhead.

Presbyterians At Last Reach Basis Of Union

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 9.—A basis of union between the Presbyterian church of the United States and the United Presbyterian Church of America was reached at a joint meeting of the committees from the two organizations in Washington this week. This announcement was made today by the Rev. S. L. Morris, of this city, a member of the Presbyterian committee and secretary of the joint meeting. The result of the Washington



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The Corner Store
 S. A. THOMY, PROPRIETOR
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Burlington, N.C.

Christmas News

Special Values and Christmas Gifts that Should Interest you.
 Received this week \$400.00 assortment Furs in separate pieces and matched sets Childrens sets 90 cents to \$2.50. Ladies sets \$2.50 to \$40.00
Beautiful Neckwear.
 In the seasons very newest styles 10 cents to \$2.00.
Gloves of all wanted kinds Handkerchiefs.
 Hundreds to select from and Christmas boxes if you want them that way. to 5 cents to \$1.50.
See our Famous Keep
 Warm Blankets, in white and colors 65 cents to \$6.00 per pair.

LOOK HERE, LADIES!
 You may step into this store and select the best suit for the price ever offered in any December sale (absolutely none reserved).
 16 Suits That Were \$12.50 Now \$ 8.50
 15 " " " 14.00 & \$15.00 " 9.90
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 Black, tans, grays and browns most of which were bought at a reduction of 44 to 1-2 from manufacturers cost and will be sold as bought which will be a saving of many dollars to any one wanting a coat. Childs \$1.25 to \$7.00 Misses \$2.75 to \$10.00 Ladies \$3.50 to \$17.50.

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 Joe A. Thomas returned day from Dublin, Ga., who has been on business.
 Miss Ada Bell Isley left day for Durham where to spend a few days the Miss Kilgo.
 Mrs. W. H. Cheek returned Tuesday to Henderson after being the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. Bradley for time.
 Dr. C. A. Anderson and Brooks spent Sunday atboro.
 Burst your sides laughing to The Grotto.

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