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## Women Win.

The New York Legislature has passed a bill to amend the constitution of the state of New York, permitting women to vote.

## City Fathers.

We believe it is the duty of the board of Aldermen to pass an ordinance requiring all property owners to keep the mud off the sidewalks in front of their property or build a wall or turf the abutting exposed washing embankment where cuts were made. This would give value to the sidewalks, as it is they are almost worthless.

## Gov. Blease.

Gov. Blease refuses to let the South Carolina troops attend the inauguration, altho they have their quarters secured and paid for. He has no invitation for the occasion. And he has informed the troops that he is commander in chief and it will be necessary for them to obey orders.

## Bull Do.s.

The city fathers passed an ordinance Monday night requiring all bull dogs that are permitted on the streets to be muzzled, or the owner pay a fine of two dollars a day for each violation? After so many offenses the police are to kill all unmuzzled bull dogs. That's doing good-boys do it again.

## Sell Or Not Sell.

Several years ago the voters of Burlington said by a majority vote that they wanted electric lights for the streets and our homes.

The necessary bonds were voted, issued and sold. The plant built and we are now receiving the fruits of that planting, let it be good or bad.

Therefore we believe it's not within the province of the Board of Aldermen to dispose of this plant. We know it's been very poorly managed, and it may be that its in worse condition under the present management than before, but its pleasant to have water twenty-four hours each day and at the same time to know the coal consumption reduced one ton a day and other savings make a total of \$200. per month.

Many of our citizens were at the Mayor's Hall Friday night last when Mr. E. S. Parker, Jr., and others made a proposition to the city to buy our lighting equipment. To the casual observer at first glance their offer looks good, but a little investigation will disclose the fact that the rate offered for street lights are three times as high as Charlotte now pays. And if you will figure a little you will learn that the rate offered to pump the water supply for the first two years is good, but the after contract is entirely too high and further you must not forget that you are making a contract for the future as well

as for the present. We are not opposed to selling the plant, but this contract is not on the proper basis for acceptance as presented. Don't be in a hurry to sell there are others that have an eye on this field. Burlington holds the key to the situation and it must be turned at the proper time and in the right way, or we will lose not only in the present but more in the future. Therefore let us act as individuals and not as the Board of Aldermen and the various commissions have acted on various questions heretofore.

## Compulsory Education.

Mr. J. Frank Ray of Macon has introduced a bill in the Legislature to compel all children between the ages of eight and fourteen years to attend school for three months in each year, unless they are given the same training at home or in a private school. It will be well for you to read this bill, for it is probable that it will become a law at this session of the Legislature.

Mr. Chas. M. Schwab has bought the Tofo Iron Mines in Chile which contains 100,000,000 tons of developed ore. This ore will be added to the output of the Bethlehem Company's product.

The Parcel Post has so greatly reduced the business of the express company in Meadville, Pa. that the Adams Express Company has withdrawn from the field.

Congress is again asked to make reading a requirement of entrance for all immigrants. Its likely to pass both houses of Congress. If it does it will reduce migration from fifteen to twenty per cent.

The weather man says that this is the warmest January we have had in forty-two years, and he adds that grim winter is on his way down the hill.

We admire Gov. Elect Wilson's good Presbyterian qualities and if he cuts out the inaugural ball with its "Bunny Hug" Turkey Trot" "Hoochee-Coochee" dances and many other disgraceful acts of life that lower the morals of a nation we will praise him still more.

## Cabells Report.

Royal Cabell of the Internal Revenue Department at Washington D. C. opened the doors of his personal feelings on Judges Boyd and Pritchard of the Federal Bench, a few days ago when he charged Judge Boyd with defending Nick Williams in his own court. We think it's high time that the revenue department be renovated and such men as Mr. Cabell be removed without further ceremony. Think, if you will of an inferior officer reproving in such a manner, The Judiciary of the nation, with or without cause.

The Senate is the court of impeachment for Federal Judges and it is still sincere enough to perform its duty, as evidenced by the recent trial and conviction of Judge Archibald of the commerce Court.

Every man to his duty and not to the function of a higher body. Mr. Taft has formerly accepted the Kent Professorship of Yale University.

## Truck Farm.

We have for sale the G. H. and D. A. Hinton farm, one mile of Burlington on macadam road leading to Alamance Mills. This farm contains 55 acres red and gray soil, 7 room residence, large feed and stock barn, 1 tobacco barn, 15 acres in pasture (wire fence), good orchard, 40 acres incultivation, clear of stumps, rocks and gulleys. This is the best truck and grain farm in our county for sale. If you are interested in a farm this near town, we can make you a price that will surely be satisfactory. Central Loan & Trust Co., W. W. Brown, Manager.

By the way does any body know whether Tom Marshall of Indiana is still living?

## Meeting of Medical Society

At a meeting of the Alamance County Medical Society held on Jan. 20, 1913. Among others, the following resolutions which were passed were requested to be published in our County papers. 1st. That the Board of Health is requested by this society to take the necessary steps to prevent patients afflicted with Tuberculosis from working in cotton mills. As such patients are a menace to the health of others, and by so working preclude the chances of their own recovery.

2nd That the Alamance County Medical Society endorse the action of the Board of Health for said County, in employing a Superintendent of Health for all his time, at a salary of two thousand dollars, per annum. Dr. L. A. Walker Pres. Dr. W. O. Moser Sec.

## Placing the Blame.

Norway, South Carolina, has paid Gov. Blease the complement of carrying out his own ideas. A few days ago a negro accused of a minor offense was taken from jail and lynched. On his breast was pinned a card bearing the inscription, "Friends of Governor Blease"

If further comment on this circumstance is necessary it is made only for the benefit of those who may have overlooked this executive's recent inflammatory attack on the constitution and the recognized methods of administration of justice.

Gov. Blease may or not accept the incident as a complement. Whether he does or not the responsibility for it must be placed squarely before his own doors. His influence played a great part in the taking of that life as though he himself had a hand on the rope that choked it out. —Philadelphia Inquirer.

## New Death Method.

Salt Lake City, Utah., Jan. 19. —The method to be used hereafter in the execution of criminals in the state of Utah has become a topic widely discussed since the legislature convened two weeks ago. The latest idea expressed is that condemned criminals be allowed to take their own lives, after they have exhausted every means to have the death sentence set aside.

The state law provides that condemned criminals be executed either by shooting or hanging, the choice to be made by the person to be executed. Governor Spry in his message to the legislature has recommended that the state adopt the electric chair. Judge Thomas Marioneux, an attorney of this city, has issued a statement in which he set forth the agitation of the Chinese customs permitting a condemned criminal to commit suicide.

The strike of dress and shirt-waist makers, one of seven trades involved in the walkout, was settled at noon today and most of the 37,000 workers will return to the shops next Monday.

The difficulty had threatened a serious shortage in the supply of spring garments.

The term of the agreement includes a general increase in wages, shorter hours and a permanent system of arbitration. These terms did not satisfy some of the workers, however and a big meeting called to ratify the agreement, broke up in confusion. When the strikers learned that the advance of wages amounted to a maximum 10 percent., many declared they would not return to work and rushed from the hall, while the leaders pleaded with them to remain.

The garment workers' strike proper continues with about 150,000 workers involved.

# Splendid Bargains in Suits and Overcoats

At Sellars & Son's Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing.



OUR inventory, just completed, shows a large assortment of choice styles of Suits and Overcoats yet to dispose of.

To avoid carrying this large stock over to another

Winter, we are making B'G PRICE REDUCTION.

1-4 to 1-3 OFF, on all suits and overcoats, including blues and blacks.

We have space here to name only a few of the many bargains offered. But a personal inspection will quickly convince you that we are conducting a Real Cut - Price Sale.

\$10 00 and \$11 00 Suits and Overcoats now at \$ 7 50  
\$12 50 Suits and Overcoats now at \$ 9 00  
\$16 00 and \$17 00 Suits and Overcoats now at \$12 00  
\$18 00 and \$20 00 Suits and Overcoats now at \$14 00

During this sale we also offer choice of hundreds of Boys' Suits & Overcoats of latest styles and choice fabrics at 1-3 REDUCTION from former prices.

105 Men's Suits at One Half Price.

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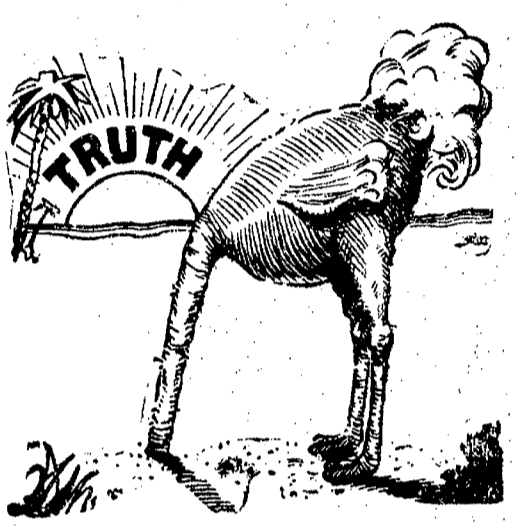


We have behind us the biggest women's shoe factory in the world—the huge Queen Quality plant at Boston. It's capacity is 5,000,000 pairs a year.

And because this tremendous factory can make fine shoes economically, we offer the best shoe values in town.

A smaller factory simply can't turn out the Queen Quality grade at Queen Quality prices—\$3.50 to \$5.00.

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# White Sale

Commences Friday MORROW, BASON AND GREEN

## Special Profit Sharing Sale

Undermuslins, Gowns, Combinations, Skirts, Drawers, Chemises, Princess slips, etc., etc. Made From the Newest Models

Beautiful trimmings, originality of design. They Must be Seen to be Appreciated

We invite you to look over this unusual offering of the highest grade Muslin Underwear manufactured. Every garment on sale is made of new stock, no jobs nor old time garments. Its a quality sale as well. Take advantage of this sale. It's worth while buying NOW, even if only to keep for next season.

In conjunction with this sale we are showing the New Spring Line of "Royal Society" Embroideries which are unusually attractive. It will pay you to come in. Come early because the better garments go first.

Sale Commences Fri., Jan. 17th

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