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## TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS:

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## Death of Dewitt Thompson.

Dewitt Thompson, who attended the Burlington Graded School living with relatives in this city about three years ago, died at Salt Lake City, Utah, and will be shipped to this city for burial. He is the nephew of Mr. J. B. Thompson. He is well remembered by his many school mates as a bright young man. He leaves one brother at Mebane and two sisters Miss Daisy Thompson, of this place, and Mrs. Curlee.

## Ministerial Association Meet.

The Burlington Ministerial Association met at the home of Rev. M. W. Buck Monday morning and elected the following officers: A. B. Kendall, president; D. H. Tuttle, vice president; T. S. Brown, secretary and treasurer.

## Death of Senator Bacon.

News reached Washington Saturday of the death of Senator Bacon, who had been ill for ten days. Although he had been seriously ill his death was hardly expected and the news was a sudden shock to the senate. Half an hour prior to his death Senator Bacon was talking to his daughter. A clot of blood on his heart caused his death.

## SENATOR BACON'S CAREER.

Augustus Octavius Bacon, nineteen years senator from Georgia, was born in Bryan county, Georgia, October 30, 1839.

He was educated at the University of Georgia, graduating in 1859, and completing the law course there in 1860.

He served as regimental adjutant and staff captain in the army of the Confederate States, returning to Macon, Ga., to practice law in 1866.

He was actively engaged in State politics, being once speaker of the Georgia House of Representatives, until 1895, when he was elected to the United States Senate.

In 1913 he had the distinction of being the first United States Senator elected by popular vote; he had been nominated for re-election when his term expired in 1913.

He was chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, and a member of those of Rules, Railroads and Judiciary, besides several minor ones.

## John M. Koozitz, of Davidson County, a Suicide.

Laxington, Feb. 16.—News reached here today of the suicide of John M. Koozitz, which occurred at his home in Tyro township last night. He slashed his throat with a razor, making 16 cuts in his frantic efforts to destroy himself.

He had been mentally unbalanced for two months and an unsuccessful effort was made two weeks ago to get him into the insane asylum at Morganton.

The death of a son followed by that of his wife caused the overthrow of his reason.

He was a good farmer, 62 years old, and is survived by five children.

The foreign mission Sunday schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, have grown in pupils enrolled 189 per cent. in 10 years.

Any time you get a yen to butt in where you are not wanted just give the English sparrow the once over.

Any couple should keep company for a while. But some engaged girls have been that way so long that they look worse than married women.

## Lecture of Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner.

Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner, of Chicago, superintendent of the Elementary Division of the International Sunday School Association, delivered a fine lecture at the Front Street M. E. Church Sunday night. The devotional services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Tuttle. Prayer by Rev. Melver, of the Presbyterian Church and benediction by Rev. Brown, of the Lutheran Church. A fine audience in quantity and quality was present and no apology was needed for the bad weather.

The personality of the speaker at once attracts attention and her style of address holds it. She has a heart and head for the Sunday School Business—is on to her job. For thirty minutes, she spoke of the general Sunday school work throughout the entire world. The United States leads all countries in the per cent. of population enrolled in Sunday schools—one in every six. South America stands first—has only one in every 817 of population. The work is growing in all lands and will soon embrace all kinds of the earth. With special reference to practical work she placed on the blackboard a standard of efficiency that every Sunday school ought to reach, viz:

1. A Cradle Roll.
2. Home Department.
3. Graded Organization and Instruction.
4. Trained teachers.
5. Organized Adult and Secondary Classes.
6. Missionary Instruction and Offering.
7. Pure instruction and Pledge Signing.
8. Decision of Christian Life and Service.
9. Workers' Meeting regularly held.
10. Offering once a year for Church and Sunday School Extension.

She advised also that each Sunday school keep up a plan of Sunday school affiliation: (1) Send Annual Report to County Association; (2) Send to County Association; (3) Annual Offering to International Sunday School Organization.

Surely Burlington ought to go forward to the very best in Sunday school work after having had two such splendid addresses as we've had in the last two weeks.

After Mrs. Bryner's address, Mrs. Michaux, Superintendent North Carolina State Primary Work, made some very helpful suggestions as to the how of organizing for graded Sunday school work.

## Front Street M. E. Philathea Entertains.

The Philathea Class of Front Street Methodist Sunday school invited their many friends to participate with them in a Valentine party Saturday night, but owing to the inclement weather the party was postponed to Monday night, and was given at the parsonage.

For the occasion the parlor and sitting room were beautifully decorated in hundreds of red hearts festooned from all sides of the rooms. Miss Benbow gave a couple of delightful vocal solos, Miss Thornton rendered some instrumental selections that were very much enjoyed. Miss Blanche Story gave an excellent reading, and Mr. DeRoy Fonville sang several beautiful selections.

After the program the guests, 36 in number, matched hearts for partners and engaged in progressive Hearts Dice more than an hour. At the close Miss Jennie Vaughn was found to have the highest score and was presented with a heart-shaped box of chocolates. The score cards were red hearts with mottoes on them.

Refreshments consisting of heart-shaped sandwiches, salads and pickles followed by cream and cake were served. After half an hour spent in chat, the merry party dispersed just about the midnight hour.

## A New Knitting Mill Proposed.

We understand there is a rumor afloat to purchase machinery and install it in the building of the Holt Engine Co., with the view of starting up a new hosiery mill in Burlington. It is the aim of the promoters to manufacture ladies and children's hosiery. The building is one hundred feet by sixty feet and would be an ideal place for an industry of this kind. We trust that the new mill will be started and add another to our large number of hosiery mills in Burlington. Mr. W. Brown is now looking for a competent man to take charge of the mill.

## Won Prizes at The Grotto.

A contest for the most popular baby in town was pulled off at The Grotto last Thursday night. The contest was conducted by the use of tickets which were given those who purchased admission to the moving picture show. The tickets were cast for the choice of those holding them. The first prize was a beautiful diamond ring, the other prizes were nice ones. The first prize was won by Helen Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fowler; the second prize was won by Netta Cook Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Robertson; and the third prize was won by Gertrude Stafford. The prizes were awarded Saturday afternoon at the matinee.

## Gave Bogus Check for Livery Bill

Last Saturday a stranger who was registered at The Piedmont Hotel went to the stable of Mr. W. A. Loy who does a livery business, and secured a team driving out during the day and upon returning not having the money to pay for the team, gave Mr. Loy a check for \$37.50. Mr. Loy cashed the check in good faith. The check was deposited at The First National Bank, and was on a bank in Greensboro. On Monday the check was returned as a bogus one. The man gave his name as E. D. McDaniels; representing the National Fire & Accident Co., Banner Building, Greensboro. Upon leaving town his hotel bill was left unpaid, and Mr. Young proprietor of the Piedmont Hotel, got busy and phoned to several places giving a description of the man. A man has been arrested and is being held at Lexington which fills the description given. Mr. Young went to Lexington today to see if the correct man has been arrested.

## New Building and Loan Organized.

The Mutual Building and Loan Association has recently been organized and a charter applied for by the Standard Realty & Security Co. It is hoped to make the temporary organization perfect by the first of March. If the present plans are carried out it is hoped to begin the first series the first Saturday in April. There is a fine field in Burlington for another Building and Loan Association, as many towns much smaller than this have two or three. Charlotte to a great extent has built its town by Building and Loan Associations. We are told that 9,000 homes have been built at Charlotte by this method. One feature about the building and loan is it is not taxable. We wish the promoters of the new association much success in their undertaking.

## Have Annual Meeting.

The annual stockholders meeting of the Alamance Insurance & Real Estate Company was held last week. The report of the secretary and treasurer showed the past year has been the best in the history of the company. They now have capital and surplus of over \$60,000. The original paid-in capital was \$15,000 and the increase has been earned during the past eight years without the stockholders paying any additional over the original amount, thus showing an increase of 400 per cent during eight years.

The following directors were re-elected: Jas. N. Williamson, Jr., B. R. Sellars, J. W. Cates, J. M. Fix, R. M. Morrow, J. Zeb Waller, W. E. Hay, R. J. Mebane, W. K. Holt, J. A. Isley, J. L. Scott, J. C. Staley, W. E. Sharpe.

The officers were elected as follows: W. K. Holt, president; R. M. Morrow, vice president, and W. E. Sharpe secretary and treasurer.

## Now Found.

A stake should have been driven up and the inscription "Lost, Strayed or Stolen" should have been painted thereon, a short distance north of our town Saturday evening. It was at this spot that one of our congenial Rural Delivery Carriers happened with a misfortune when his cart was turned over in the snow, his horse with the cart went also, and the poor fellow found himself, finding himself, for he was completely lost. After a few minutes J. M. Hayes found himself finding his mail which was scattered and buried beneath the snow.

Rev. S. M. Rankin, of Greensboro will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Glencoe Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and at Elmira Chapel, at 7:30 Sunday night.

## "Why I Go to Church."

Recently I was asked to tell in five minutes why I go to church. I am glad I was requested to discuss this question rather than the more usual one why men do not go to church.

I go to church for many reasons. All of them sound ones to me.

First, my Master did. It was his custom to attend the synagogue and temple services regularly, though here were many things that occurred in both which His soul abhorred—which leads me to say that no man has the right to absent himself from divine worship because connected with it are things which he would prefer changed. It is his privilege to work prayerfully for the changes desired, but his duty is to be regular in his attendance. Since Christ is to us an example in all things, I feel that I must go to church in view of His practice. If I am a Christian, it is my duty to go to church. If I am not a Christian, it is certainly to my advantage and best interest to do so.

Secondly, I go to church because I enjoy it. My experience agrees with that of the Psalmist, when he said, "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord." And when I have come there, and share the fellowship of my brethren and friends I feel as Peter did at the Transfiguration, when he said, "Lord, it is good for us to be here." Yes, I enjoy going to church. There is no experience of my life more enjoyable to me than going to church to worship, and the joy of it grows with passing years. I enjoy every feature of the service—the music, the announcements—somehow announcements at divine services are different from others—the prayers, the Scripture reading, the sermon, the offering—yes, the offering, too, because it gives me the coveted opportunity to show in a small way my appreciation for the joy the service brings my heart.

Thirdly, I go to church because it does for me and my life what nothing else can. I read a great many books and hear a great many lectures and addresses. I attend a great many religious gatherings for the discussion of religious themes. I go to Sunday school and try to teach. All of them help me. I would reluctantly part with any of them. But they are not to be compared with the uplift that comes to my heart and the inspiration that stirs my soul during the regular church service. A sermon read in the quiet of home does not touch the vital part of me as does the sacred solemn service of the sanctuary at the hour appointed for divine worship. I have never attended such a service and gone away without realizing that I was a better man than when I came. Some may say this is a psychological matter, but my experience teaches me it is spiritual. My life is poor enough as it is, but it would be much poorer, were the sacred privilege of attendance on divine worship denied me. My life is weak: best, but its weakness would result in speedy disaster, unless the strength the church gives should embolden it to undertake the daily duties that confront it. My life is imperfect, God knows, but is imperfections without the cleansing power of the church and its worship would be manifoldly greater. I simply cannot do without the church in my life.

And, finally, I go to church because it gives me a foretaste of heaven. At church all the sordid things of life melt away and the Spirit of God plays joyously in the heart. There is sweet communion with the Father and grateful absence of all cares and anxieties. It is true the revelator tells us there will be no temple in heaven, and there will be no need of one, for heaven itself is a temple, and only the holy and sacred associations of the church and of the life engendered by the church can have part there. In such an atmosphere, the atmosphere of heaven, of hope and consolation and joy the peace that passeth all understanding enters the life and brings it close to God.

For these reasons I am happy to be privileged to go to church.—Pres. W. A. Harper, Elon College, N. C.

## Home Burned.

The home of Mr. Will Oakley, who lives in the section of the King's exchange, was burned Monday. Fortunately for Mr. Oakley and family, no one was hurt during the fire. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been from rats gnawing matches.

## Wilson-Malone.

Mr. N. E. Wilson, of Mebane, and Mrs. Victor Malone, of this city, were married Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. They will make their home at Mebane. This is the third time Mrs. Malone has had the pleasure of becoming a bride and the second time her husband has had the pleasure of being a bride-groom. The bride and groom took dinner with Mrs. Handy Isley, of Greensboro, Sunday.

## Valentine Party at Baptist Church

The Valentine Social which had been planned for Friday night at the Baptist Church, was postponed until Monday night, on account of the bad weather.

The social was given by the Philathea Class. The entire decorations of the evening were hearts.

A Post Office was kept and each present gained admission to the social by bringing a valentine which they mailed at the Post Office to some one invited to the social.

Refreshments consisting of candy hearts were served. A large crowd was present and all had a good time.

## Alexander-Adams.

Miss Myrtle Adams and Mr. Jesse Alexander were married in the city of Washington, D. C., Monday morning at eight-twenty. Both have lots of friends and are well known in this town. Miss Adams is the daughter of Mr. D. R. Adams, a groceryman of East Burlington. They will make their home at Chester, Pa.

## Burlington Girl Weds at Nation's Capital.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The aid of the police department was sought by Edward R. Adams, of Burlington, in having his daughter, Myrtle Adams, 18 years old, legally married to Jesse Alexander, of Chester, Pa.

A telegram was received at police headquarters last night from the father of the girl asking the police to meet train No. 36 of the Southern Railway. The father asked that his daughter be taken from the train and to see that she was legally married to Alexander. Detective Cornwell met the girl, as did Alexander, who was also at the Union Station. The detective told them of the telegram.

The girl left home yesterday, accompanied by W. J. Cook, a friend of the couple. The father received information a short time after they had boarded the train. Detective Cornwell later took the girl to a hotel, where she remained all night, while Alexander and Cook spent the night at another hotel.

At the police headquarters Alexander said he met his bride about two years ago when he was working in Burlington. He corresponded with her since he has been working in Chester, Pa., as a weaver.

"I'll bet her father was mad when he heard she had come up here to get married," said Alexander. "We are not going down to Burlington now, but will go to Chester and later we will go down and see her father."

## Elmira School House Has Fire.

The fire alarm was turned in Monday afternoon and upon responding to the call the fire boys found the flames to be at the Elmira School House. The fire had caught from a defective flue but was extinguished before any serious damage was done. Monday was a mighty cold day and a bad day for a fire and had not the flames been gotten under control, this historic school house of fifteen years' existence would have doubtless been in a heap of ashes. Bravo, to the boys who saved the day.

## Buying Cats.

You can sell almost anything on the Burlington market, even to cats, and second hand sacks. The Merchants Supply Co., are advertising for cats and sacks. You can take the cats along in the sacks and they will buy both sacks and cats, if there is any other market that can beat this, trot it out. Of course it is understood that the cats must be live ones, as the Merchants Supply Company is not operating a sausage factory.

## Street Car Service Badly Hindered.

The street cars of our own town braved the bad weather and snowed-under track last Friday and ran the cars over the line. Although the entire schedule could not be carried out, three round trips were made after a derrick had been pulled over the line and the track partly cleared of the snow and ice. The men worked like Trojans, but the white fleecy snow continued to fall.

## MRS. JETTON TELLS HARROWING STORY.

Wife of Young Davidson Druggist Testifies in Behalf of Her Husband.

Charlotte, Feb. 15.—In a recital perhaps as distressing as ever heard in a court room in Mecklenburg county, Mrs. Monroe Jetton, wife of the young Davidson druggist who on last Tuesday night shot and killed Dr. W. H. Wooten, his kinsman, former intimate friend and business associate, went on the witness stand in Mebane corpus proceedings in chambers before Judge W. J. Adams and told the whole story of the untoward circumstances leading up to the homicide. In brief, she told of three previous visits of the dead man to her home, all made at night and unsolicited, two of these at times when her husband was not there. And then on the night of the tragedy she recounted the 4th and last visit, of his proposals, her retreats, his efforts at compulsion and then of the arrival of her husband on the scene, the blows that passed and of the fatal shot. There was nothing dramatic about the story but it occasioned a great sensation in the court room that was crowded to the doors. This story on the part of the wife was followed by the recital of the husband—of how he listened outside the bed room window and heard what was going on inside, saw the tell-tale shadows on the window screen and then of his appearance in the room. He then told of his encounter with the man who was invading his home, and of the firing of the fatal shot.

The State introduced six witnesses the burden of whose testimony was the same as that given at the coroner's inquest. They testified as to what was said and done following the shooting, of the dead man's dying statement, and of the arrangement of the room, etc., when they arrived on the scene some ten or fifteen minutes later. This was followed by speeches of counsel on the question of bail. Judge F. I. Osborne and Mr. E. T. Cansler appearing for Mr. Jetton while the State was represented by Messrs. J. A. McRae, Plummer Stewart and Solicitor Wilson.

## JUDGE SUGGESTS POSTPONEMENT.

After hearing the evidence and also the arguments of counsel Judge Adams stated that, owing to the fact that the criminal court would be in session next week, he would prefer that the solicitor prepare his bill of indictment, have the grand jury pass on it and then let the case come up in order for trial. If counsel then were not ready for trial, the issue of a continuance and bail would be considered. Solicitor Wilson agreed to have his bill ready by Monday and the question of a continuance, if necessary, will be taken up Tuesday. This suggestion met with the approval of both sides and the hearing was adjourned.

The hearing yesterday morning was set for 10:30 o'clock, and long before that hour the room was packed. After waiting a half-hour, counsel for both sides announced their readiness to proceed and the case was called. Character witnesses were first summoned to testify to Mr. Jetton's character, including President W. I. Nathan of Davidson Co. Co., Rev. Dr. C. M. Richards, of the First Presbyterian Church of Davidson, Capt. J. D. Brown, J. Lee Sloan and others. It was then announced that the taking of testimony would begin and that Mrs. Jetton would be the first witness called.

## MRS. JETTON ON STAND.

Mrs. Jetton's arrival in the court room was the occasion of a renewal of interest on the part of the spectators. The court room was crowded and a big percentage of the assemblage were residents of Davidson. Mrs. Jetton was brought in by her brother-in-law, Mr. John Jetton. She wore a blue coat suit with hat to match and a blue veil over her face. She gave manifest indications of suppressed excitement but she bore up well under the ordeal. After being sworn she ascended the stand and entered upon her testimony, the most vital as affecting the case of any introduced.

Mrs. Jetton testified that she was a native of Mississippi, had visited in Davidson on four occasions previous to her marriage to Mr. Jetton in October of last year and had known Dr. Wooten for quite a long time. She testified that after arriving in Davidson as a bride she and Mr. Jetton lived with his parents and had been housekeeping about a month. Asked if Doctor Wooten had visited her at any previous time she stated

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