

# THE TWICE-A-WEEK DISPATCH

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## TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS:

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## County School News.

Miss Sallie Pickett Oldham gave a recital at the Ossipee School last Wednesday night. On Tuesday night before she gave a recital at the Friendship School.

On next Saturday night the Friendship High School will give a play at Sweepville. We hope that a large audience will greet the "Deacon" as he is presented by the boys and girls of Friendship.

The Oakwood School is to give a box party next Saturday night.

Once again we wish to call the attention of the people of the county to the prizes that will be given for school improvement work. If your school has not received a notice telling of these prizes, write to the Superintendent's Office and find out about them.

Mr. Mark Bennett, principal of the Spring School has gone to Greensboro to be operated on for appendicitis.

The patrons of the Cross Roads School recently repaired their house by putting a new floor in one room.

The Oakdale School has had several dairy days this year. On last Tuesday they studied Hog Raising. The Department of Agriculture sent men versed in the business to lecture and we are told that much interest was manifested by both the old and the young.

The pins offered by Row, Peterson & Co. to those two students making the best marks in English on the Public School Examination this Spring have come. They are silver and the other is gold. One is both neat and are worth working for.

The next and last meeting for the White Teachers of this year will be held Saturday, March 7, 1914. As this is the wind up meeting of the year a number of things of special interest will be discussed. The general program will be: What Records to Leave and How to Make Them Out. The County Commencement; Examination Exhibits, Prizes, etc.

## NEGRO CHARGED WITH SEDUCING YOUNG GIRL.

George Tinnin Arrested in Pennsylvania Will Be Brought Back at Once.

Charged with the seduction of a white girl under 13 years of age, George Tinnin, a dark mulatto, is now under arrest at Westchester in Chester County, Pennsylvania. Sheriff Stafford of Guilford County, left for the negro as soon as requisition papers could be secured, although it was stated Tinnin would be willing to return without requisition.

Tinnin has not been seen here since last fall. During last spring and summer he was employed on the farm of John Kimrey in Greene Township, Guilford County, near the Alamance County line. He was trusted and had charge of the farm work. Mr. Kimrey having been quite ill during the time and unable to do his work.

On Saturday, February 7, last, Ruth, a daughter of Mr. Kimrey, gave birth to a child. Prior thereto she had refused steadfastly to speak, but immediately upon the birth made confessions, in which the negro was implicated. The confession was made to her mother and Dr. Lacy Foush, who attended her.

The physician reported the matter the following day to the authorities and a warrant was issued and sent to township officials to be served. They were, however, could not be found, although citizens of the section, high-spirited, made a careful search of the whole county.

The investigation finally led to his dis-

covery in Pennsylvania. The captors will be given \$100 reward, \$50 offered by the Governor and \$50 offered by the county. The rewards were petitioned for by the people of the neighborhood, who are thoroughly incensed.

The negro was born in Alamance County, near the Guilford line. He has lived in that section all of his life. At one time he was employed by Mr. R. L. Spoon, of this place, and worked on his farm for about three years. Mr. Kimrey is a substantial farmer, of Greene township.

## Gibsonville Man Not Badly Hurt by Train.

The condition of Jacob Wyrick, the 60-year-old white man who was knocked from one of the tracks at the Southern passenger station at Greensboro last Saturday about noon by a locomotive and whose arm and head were severely bruised, was reported to be better Sunday night. The bruises though very painful, could hardly be termed serious.

Details as to just how the accident happened have not been learned. As well as was known, Mr. Wyrick, who is a resident of Gibsonville, was standing on one of the tracks, and was not noticing the happenings about him, when a moving locomotive struck him, knocking him several yards and inflicting a number of painful bruises about his left arm and head. The injured man was immediately carried to St. Leo's Hospital, where the bruises were dressed. He suffered a great deal for several hours after the accident, but was resting fairly well at last reports.

Authorities at the hospital stated Sunday night that Mr. Wyrick had made a statement to the effect that he was searching his pockets for a ticket which he intended to use returning to Gibsonville, when the train struck him. He did not make further statements regarding the accident.

Mr. Wyrick went up from his home town to spend the day in Greensboro on business, and had finished his business and was waiting at the depot for his train.

## A Few Timely Suggestions for the School-Room.

A school room should not be over 40 feet long. Not more than 35 pupils should be allowed in each room.

The air in a room should be completely changed every ten minutes. The heat should be uniform throughout the room. In country schools this can be done by covering the stove with a galvanized hood; the hole under the stove connecting with the outside air.

There should be individual drinking cups.

The children should wash their hands before eating their lunch.

The children should not pick their nose, or put their fingers in their mouth.

Objects that have been in the mouth of one child should never be allowed to reach the mouth of another.

The vault of the closet should be waterproof, and by means of dry earth the contents kept dry. The contents should be removed frequently and hauled to the open field for fertilizer.

The well or cistern should be so constructed that no surface drainage can gain entrance.

Screen the school against flies. Examine the children closely for any signs of eruptions on the face or hands, sending any child home that has an eruption, with instructions to the parent to consult a physician.

The pupils should be closely questioned from time to time as to sore throat.

The rural school teacher will find many of these rules easy to enforce, and that the enforcement will result at once in a lessening of the many ills that too frequently invade our public schools.

## Owen Introduces Child Labor Bill in the Senate.

Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, introduced on Saturday the same Federal Child Labor Bill which Mr. Palmer, of Pennsylvania, last month presented in the House. It applies to factories producing goods for interstate commerce the 14-year-old child, already in force more or less extensively in forty states. It regulates the employment of children under 16 by limiting their working hours to eight in one day and by prohibiting their employment at night in mills, factories or workshops and at any time in mines or quarries.

The Virginia Bill, which

Committee has unanimously endorsed the bill, and this action by citizens of the old stronghold of States' Rights is considered by Owen R. Lovejoy, general secretary of the National Child Labor Committee to be an indication of the increasing demand by consumers for goods that are free from the taint of child labor. Mr. Lovejoy says further:

"The National Child Labor Committee is actively working for the passage of this Owen-Palmer bill. It is the first time a Federal bill has been introduced which is comprehensive enough to be worth while and simple enough to be enforceable; and we are advised by able lawyers that the provisions of the bill are constitutional. It has been introduced by Democrats but we hope it will be supported, regardless of party lines, by all who believe that young children should be freed from the burden of wage-earning and that older children should be protected from overwork and the dangers of mining."

## The Boy Problem.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

A few nights ago a prominent and influential business man of Alamance County was standing in front of the First National Bank watching eight or ten boys trying to give the "tango" and the "swingaround" for the amusement of themselves, their friends and the passers by, when this gentleman who had observed them in their effort to entertain, remarked that there is what constitutes the great problem of every town and city and more especially, Burlington. He explained by saying that in larger towns there are places of innocent amusement and recreation, but in Burlington the only places there are for the congregating of men are the drug stores, cafes and the streets, and as a general thing the moral atmosphere of the two last named places is not very stimulating for good. Therefore, the problem resolves itself into the following: What entertainment should be provided for the boys of Burlington and their visiting friends and how can the money be secured with which to meet the necessary expense. In the first place the requirements for boys are as varied as boys, that is, the part of them will highly entertain themselves by reading, others in games, while others prefer exercise at a bowling alley or punching bag.

All of these are good and can be easily procured if some one person would only take the initiative and secure the concentration of all the forces that are working in this one direction in Burlington. For instance, the Sunday Schools of Burlington, nearly all have libraries that should be consolidated in one public institution and a thorough canvass made of the citizens of our town for additions thereto, among the Churches that are sufficiently interested in the real life of the boys and girls of our town, rather than the largest attendance at Sunday School, this result will be attained.

For any Sunday School to bring into its environment boys and girls for a number of years and not give them sufficient light during that time with which to live the Christian life, that Church is unkind to itself, untrue to God and a deception to such Sunday school boys and girls. This, however, is disingenuous from my first thought, but good books, weekly and monthly publication, can be easily secured to entertain this class of boys as well as girls.

There should be provided a bowling alley sufficiently large to accommodate all the members of the club of boys and girls without cost to them for so many games a day, except their monthly or annual dues. Amusements like this not only entertain but build a strong body with which to preserve a great mind. All of these things can be easily secured if some layman who is interested, not only in his own boys, but those of his community, is willing to make this effort in an appeal to the great common sense of our town and community because they are the people that have made Alamance County, and unto them it will be necessary for you to look for support in this movement and in every other movement that you expect success, because the "Rule of Life" is that the wealthy man is so much interested in accumulating wealth, and that he, therefore, forgets entirely his duty to his neighbor, his relation to the community in which he lives and the just service due to God who gave him the power to amass his fortune and to give it to his neighbors.

The Virginia Bill, which

## Mebane Social News.

Mebane, Feb. 20.—Mrs. J. Mel Thompson entertained Wednesday in honor of Miss Margaret Goley, of Graham, who is to be married soon to Mr. George Ross, of Jackson Springs. In the morning a bridge party was given; in the afternoon a Rook party. The out-of-town guests were: Misses Margaret Goley and Blanche Scott, Mesdames J. L. Scott, W. R. Goley, Edwin Scott, all of Graham; Miss Margaret Montague, of Raleigh, and Mrs. W. K. Scott, of Winston-Salem.

Guests from Mebane were: Misses Mary and Katherine White, Margie Scott, Jennie Lesley, Fanny Mebane, Sue Mebane; Mesdames W. W. Corbett, W. S. Harris, F. W. Graves, S. Arthur White, Miss Fanny Mebane and Mrs. Edwin Scott made the highest scores. Miss Goley's guest of honor prize was a box of Azure powder.

At the Rook party in the afternoon guests from Mebane were Mesdames Paisley Nelson, J. R. Vincent, J. R. Singleton, C. R. Grant, F. L. White, Ralph Vincent, Thomas Crutchfield, Charles Lesley, S. G. Morgan, W. Y. Malone, J. S. Cheek, Walter Crawford and J. S. White; Misses Gertrude Chandler and Lucile Dillard.

The highest score was made by Miss Margaret Montague and Mesdames Paisley Nelson and J. R. Vincent. The guest of honor prize was a box of correspondence cards. The house was decorated with palms and ferns. Delightful refreshments were served.

The Benefit Book Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ralph Vincent. Rook was played after the routine club business had been finished. Visitors present were: Mesdames S. A. White, A. N. Scott, W. K. Scott, J. Mel Thompson and Jos. Vincent. Members present: Mesdames J. R. Singleton, F. L. White, C. R. Grant, Paisley Nelson, Thomas Crutchfield, C. J. Kee, W. A. Murray, S. G. Morgan, J. S. White and H. E. Wilkinson. Dainty refreshments were served in courses.

Miss Lottie Satterfield's birthday party Friday night was one of the most enjoyable events of the week. Presumably for the younger social set the party was enjoyed by others as well. There were a number of contests, several old-time games and the ever-present Rook. Elaborate refreshments were served in courses. The guests were: Misses Sudie Cook, Clara and Helen Warren and Mrs. Charles Lesley, Miss Virginia Clark, of Durham; Messrs. J. H. Hurdle, J. S. Clark, Robert Dillard, Earl Shaw, John and Fletcher Smith, Glenn and Sam Satterfield.

Miss Satterfield was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

## Don't Want Any More Cats.

Mr. Editor:

Please say to your readers that we are not in the market for any more cats. We have all we can take care of and then some. In this connection we want to compliment your paper as an advertising medium. The day after this article appeared saying we wanted cats, it kept one person busy answering the phone about cats, and when closing time came we had bargained for 518 cats at ten cents each. The second day we had 317 more bargained for and the third day we were kept busy telling the young Americans that we did not want any more cats, and now we have more cats than rats, and we are having to buy meat from the market to feed them. We knew that hundreds of people read your paper, but we had no idea that there were so many cats. We have small cats, and large cats, little cats, big cats, black cats, white cats, yellow cats, and striped cats and cats, cats, cats, and we do not want any more cats.

## Merchants Supply Co.

P. S.—We do not need any at our Graham branch either.

## Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Thank Their Friends.

Union Ridge, Feb. 20.

Editor of the Dispatch:

We desire to thank our many friends and neighbors, for their help and kindness since we lost our home by fire.

Yours truly,  
W. F. Oakley and Wife.

## HAMMER'S NAME SENT TO THE SENATE.

He Will Be Confirmed Next Week Unless Someone Files Charges with Judiciary Committee.

Washington, Feb. 20.—As was expected the President sent to the Senate today the nomination of William C. Hammer, of Asheboro, to be district attorney for Western North Carolina. The nomination was made against the advice of Attorney General McReynolds, a member of the President's official family.

Mr. Hammer's nomination will be confirmed within the next week unless someone causes a further delay by filing charges before the Senate Judiciary Committee. Senator Overman is acting chairman of this committee. He said tonight that if anyone had charges to prefer against Mr. Hammer they would be given an opportunity to be heard.

Another piece of "pie" was cut today when the President appointed former Governor R. B. Glenn to the International Boundary Commission. The job pays \$7,500 per year. It is the job which the Democrats dubbed the "lame duck's roost," when the Republicans were in power, but is now termed by Secretary Whitehead Klutz, of Salisbury, as one of the busiest commissions in the Federal service.

Governor Glenn is here. He conferred with Commissioner of Internal Revenue Osborn and other friends in the city.

The powers of the commission extend only to making recommendations, investigations and holding hearings. Members of the house committee on foreign relations are attempting to make the members of the commission remain on the job during the life of the Democratic administration. It is not expected that they will be successful.

Governor and Mrs. Craig were luncheon guests of Representative Small today. The luncheon was given in the private dining room of the House restaurant and was attended by the full House delegation from the State.

Governor Craig was introduced to Attorney General McReynolds by Senators Simmons and Overman. The Governor asked that a pardon be given J. E. Dickerson, of Asheville, who is serving a term in the Atlanta penitentiary for the part he is alleged to have taken in wrecking the Asheville bank 16 years ago. W. E. Breese is now under sentence for the same cause, but his friends have been able to keep him from serving his term because of his physical condition. Governor Craig called on Secretary of State Bryan and accompanied by the latter, the Governor presented Dickerson's case to the President. It is believed Dickerson will be paroled within a short time.

J. W. Thompson, of Raleigh, who already has a good job at Panama, is now asking Senator Overman to promote him to United States Marshalship for the Canal Zone.

Judge and Mrs. W. B. Council, of Hickory, are among the visitors here today.

## BOLEJACK SENTENCED.

Charlotte Man Who Murdered His Wife New Year's Day, Sentenced to Death April 24th.

Charlotte, Feb. 21.—J. M. Bolejack, white, who shot and killed his wife New Year's Day, and who was found guilty of murder in the first degree Thursday by a jury selected from a special venire of 50 men, was sentenced tonight at 11:30 by Judge Adams to be electrocuted April 24 between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Motion for a new trial, error and testimony overruled. Attorneys gave notice of appeal to the Supreme Court.

## Junior Class Entertains.

In the graded school auditorium the Junior Class of the High School gave their annual reception to the Senior Class and their friends Friday evening at 8:30 to 12. For decorations potted plants and white carnations were used, the colors, green and white, being the color scheme. The class motto, "Forward" adorned the walls. Music was furnished by young ladies. Punch was served by Misses George Hatch and Sallie Patterson. Rook was played at a dozen tables. An interesting contest was held. Refreshments consisting of ices, cakes and nuts were served.

## R. M. JETTON "NOT GUILTY."

Mecklenburg Jury Trying Jetton on Charge of Murder, Acquits Him at 11:00 P. M. Saturday.

Two words from the lips of Jury Foreman J. Lee Campbell at two minutes to 11 o'clock last night set free Monroe Jetton from the charge of murder in the first degree and precipitated the most dramatic and uproariously enthusiastic scene ever witnessed in the staid criminal court room of Mecklenburg County.

A crowd which exceeded by far the seating capacity of the hall; a crowd which was jammed from almost door to topmost gallery, a crowd which with exhaustless patience had followed the details of the case since early morning and had refused to leave until the verdict was announced, unloosed its pent-up exuberance of approval in a clamor that continued for nearly 60 seconds.

Ten minutes later the same chamber was plunged in a silence like that of tombs and catacombs, as in measured tones Judge W. J. Adams pronounced sentence of death on James I. Bolejack for the murder of his wife on New Year's day, April 24 between the hours of 10 and 4 being specified for his execution. Within 10 short minutes the assembled multitude had seen one man assured of life and liberty, and had seen another, already grey with age, enter the shadow of the chamber of death.

The verdict of the jury in the case of Mr. Jetton, who on the night of February 10, shot and killed Dr. W. H. Wooten in the bed-chamber of the former's wife at Davidson, was rendered just 30 minutes after the case had been committed to its hands at 10:28. Judge Adams recalled the jury once to give additional information, so in all only 25 minutes was occupied in deliberation.

When the jurymen filed in to give their verdict Judge Adams requested the crowd to abstain until they reached the street from any demonstration, whether or not the verdict was acceptable to them. But no sooner had the foreman, in answer to the question of Deputy Clerk Yandie, pronounced the two words that freed Jetton, than an outburst of cheering swept the building from end to end. It was purely spontaneous outbreak which came simultaneously from every section.

## JETTON UNEMOTIONAL.

Mrs. Jetton, whose corroboration of her husband's story made it more easily possible for the jury to acquit her husband on the legal ground of self-defense, threw her arms around Mr. Jetton and kissed him. The erstwhile prisoner received the news with the same coolness which has marked his demeanor from the very inception of the tragedy which focused the spotlight of public attention on him. Seemingly he had the verdict been otherwise his reception of it would have been the same, but he returned Mrs. Jetton's embrace, and kiss but apparently without emotion.

Then his friends and relatives fell upon him and overwhelmed him with hearty handclaps, congratulations and good wishes. From the very first he had never lacked for friends and from time to time during the trial some one of these had taken the time to speak a word of encouragement. But he had borne the entire ideal grinly, with a look on his face which seemed to say that he was asking no odds of anybody; that he would see the thing through. Whether this was desperation or defiance, one could not say, at least there was no tinge of malice in his face.

## VERDICT IS ANNOUNCED.

When the jury entered to make notice its decision Judge Adams bade Jetton to stand and raise his right hand. There rose with him his wife, Mrs. Jetton, and his sister, Miss Jetton, the three clasping hands. Mrs. Jetton bowed her head as if in prayer, but faced the jury when the formal question of the clerk was put to them.

"Gentlemen of the Jury, have you agreed on a verdict?"

"We have."

"Who shall speak for you?"

"Our foreman, Mr. Campbell."

"Prisoners, look upon the jury, jury look upon the prisoner."

"How say you, is the prisoner at the bar guilty of the felony and murder as charged in the indictment, or not guilty?"

There was an instant's hesitation, pause and then—

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