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# TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS

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#### LOCUST.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Honeyout, of Plyler, visited here over the week-

Mr. N. J. Carter returned Monday from Raleigh, where he had spent pe past week on business.

his real estate and part of his personal home on West Depot street. property and will move his family ho has been critically ill of erysipeas of the face. Mrs. W. S. Eudy has docket for trial in recorder's court this personal grief. on her ear.

Mrs. James F. Hartsell returned eral days ago from Cherryville, here she had been summoned be- who has been sick for some time, is se of the ilness of her mother, Mrs. slightly improved today.

bee store room and annexed it to his fore to be used as a warehouse.

#### LOWER STONE.

Mr. George Fisher, of the Cabatrus Motor Company, spent Sunday with

The Sunday school at Lower Stone so a Fox Sunshine comedy too. was re-organized on the first Sunday in January, as follows: R. L. Holshouser, superintendent; Ray Brown first ast, supt.; C. V. Kluttz second superintendent: Glenn Brown, secretary and W. S. Wagoner treasurer. Sunday school next Sunof China Grove, will preach. Mr. Ray Holshouser, our garage

man, is enlarging his garage. A large crowd attended the Memo-Emanuel Lutheran Church last Sunconducted the service basing his remarks on John 14:1-2: "Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's prepare a place for you.'

NO. FOUR TOWNSHIP. ry Flowe, who have been sick for sexeral days, are improved.

Miss Lelia Cannon, primary teacher of Patterson shoool, is on the sick list. Miss Bertie Eddleman is substi-'tute teacher

Messrs, Marvin Cook and Hubert Smith are spending a few days near Boone, N. C.

Mr. Ross Caster spent Tuesday in

Mrs. JP. D. Murph has moved to Misses Ethel Overcash, Helen Cook,

and Annie Earnhardt spent Friday Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Belk, city for another month.

January 10th, a son Miss Maggie Lou Castor will be with

Rev. C. A. Brown, of China Grove,

spent a few hours with Mrs. Ed. M. Cook Tuesday

Mrs. D. B. Castor.

served on last Friday evening at the the week-end with his family in Shel- paid. home of Mrs. R. M. Cook, on Barrow by. street, Concord, when the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cook gave them a miscellaneous shower. The home was attractively decorated, the color scheme being red and green. After a number of games were played the guests were invited into another room, where they spied a large red red umbrella hanging in the middle The cord was cut and the umbrella fell, it being filled to its capacity with nice and useful gifts. After each one had viewed these beauing lunch was served consisting of punch, ambrozia, snaps, and mints. At a late hour the guests departed wish-

or and Miss Margie Earnhardt. We regret to note the illness of Miss Mita Castor.

The League will hold its regular meeting on Sunday afternoon, January 21st. The leaders will be Miss Hama

Castor and Mrs. F. M. Cook. We regret to note the illness of Mr Harry Barnhardt.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Castor. ers is very much improver.

Mr. Oscar Hurlocker has been vising in Virginia for the past two

Mr. A. A. Bost is able to be out gain after having been sick.

last Sunday. The Teacher Training Class of Cener Grove was postponed last Wednes- rope day night on account of unfavorable weather, but it was held on Thursday

night. Mrs. J. L. Eddleman acted as The Woman's Missionary Society vill hold its regular meeting next Sun-The leaders will be Mrs. Eula Caldwell and Mrs. C. H. Castor.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair tonight and Tuesday; colder

#### LOCAL MENTION

Mr. Herbert Bost is confined to his ome by an attack of la grippe.

to her home by illness.

Mr. Charlie Walter is able to be out their perfect day. again, after being confined to his home; with illness for some time.

very much better.

Mr. Adam Barbee has disposed of with Mrs. R. E. Ridenhour at her foreign wars, where the German

re on the farm of Mr. D. W. Turner. who has been ill for the past ten dancers. They raised their voices in tive for the suicide, asserting that he It will be permissive with the several We are pleased to note the improv-days, will be glad to know that his cearful lamentations. It was a blow to had turned over to the police un-

The condition of Mrs. L. H. Moose,

Mr. A. J. Furr has moved the Bar-holders of the White-Parks Mill Com- in the name of the people of Coblenz. pany will be held in Concord on Wed- The message reads:

nesday, January 17, at 2 o'clock at the Cabarrus Savings Bank. Jimmy Morrison and Neva Gerber are the stars in the new Ben Wilson his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish- picture, "A Yankee Go-Getter," at the Piedmont theatre today. There is al-

> Mr. Frank Pounds and Mr. J. Scott Allen and his troops." Tudor, of Baltimore, left this morning for Greenville and Greer, S. C., on bus- DARKENING OF VENUS iness connected with the Standard Oil

Mr. W. A. Overcash, who will open day, January 21st, at 1:15 and preach- a men's furnishings store here about ing at 2:30 p. m. Rev. J. H. Keller, March first, left last, night for the northern markets. He will occupy the yard astronomers made arrangements building now occupied by the Citizens Bank and Trust Company.

rial service of Mrs. W. A. Beaver at to be out again, after being confined planet and the earth. This occulation to their home with illness. Mrs. Hart- will be visible in most parts of the day. Rev. E. F. K. Roof, the pastor, sell was ill for several weeks with eye country. trouble, and Mr. Hartsell was ill for about 10 days with la grippe

house are many mansions; if it were who underwent a serious operation in 6:45; and here about 7 a. m. San not so. I would have told you, I go to a Charlotte hospital Saturday, is re- Francisco will see nothing of the specported today as favorable as could be expected. She is not yet out of dan- Rorizon there. The process of occulager, however.

Mr. Harry Barnhardt and son, Har- for the Fred Y. McConnell post of the points of observation. Buford Blackwel-American Legion. der succeeds Charlie Cook as adjutant and Charles Porter succeeds Clyde Propst as finance officer. , The new Was Assistant State Horticulturis.officers have already begun their du-

> Depot Street, from Union to Spring Streets, was blocked to traffic for sev- ment of agriculture closed here today eral hours today while it was being in respect to the memory of L. H been in bad shape for some time, and who, died here last night following had to be patched in so many places complications which resulted from inthat the paving forces deemed it best fluenza and pneumonia. to keep all traffic off of it while they were at work.

Miss Meta Castor has an attack of contribution to the fund for the con-More then \$125 has already been subscribed for several days past. the fund, but \$300 is needed for the work, and persons wanting to help in tributions to Miss May Stockton, county health nurse.

James L. Webb, of Shelby, is presiding, today. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Eddleman, of and the entire week will be devoted. The office is receiving daily an near China Grove, visited Mr. and to the trial of civil cases. The crim- amount in excess of \$400,000, Mr. Mrs. John Eddleman one day last inal docket was completed last Thurs- Grisson said, despite the fact that the A most delightful occasion was ob- Thomas hearing, and Judge Webb spent the bulk of the quarterly remittance is

# WIFE DIDN'T WANT

Only Insurance Money, and Then She Wants County to Bury Him, Elizabeth City, Jan. 13.—The wife

of W. R. Lee, of Roper, who was burned to death in the fire which de-4, came to town recently, but not to claim the corpse of her husband. In fact she told the undertaker she didn't want it, and cared little where or how Claude Kitchin's Condition is Said to tiful gifts, they were all invited into want it, and cared little where or how the dining room, where a very appetidate was the \$1,000 insurance be carried

ing Mr. and F. M. Cook a long and her husband's funeral expenses, the who is seriously ill here with pneuhappy life. Also expressing our county health officer would not certify monia was reported at 8 o'clock togratitude toward Mrs. R. M. Cook for to his death so she could obtain the night as satisfactory. Mr. Kitchin money, she lapsed into a crying fit, depassed a good day and, according to charing that Elizabeth City folks were his physician, Dr. O. F. Smih, his The Luther League of Center Grove slickers who lured her man into town lungs are rapidly clearing and his Church held its last regular meeting and burnt him up and then wanted general condition is satisfactory. last Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock her to pay out of the insurance money, The leaders were: Mrs. C. M. Cas, which she wanted for herself, for his burial.

#### TWO DRUG PEDDLERS IN COBLENZ ARE ARRESTED

Men Alleged to Have Had in Their Posession Drugs Valued at Six Million Marks.

Coblenz, Jan. 12 (By the Associat- to scientists. Miss Sara Kime has been visiting ed Press).-Two drug peddlers believed to be members of a gang oper-The condition of Mrs. Mary Cham- ating here, have been arrested by the operatives of the American department of criminal investigation. The agents said they found drugs valued at six million marks in possession of the men, who are alleged to have arrived here from Crefeld late yesterday up-Mrs. Herbert Flora, Mr. William on hearing that the American soldiers Fincher, and Mr. H. G. Ross were the were soon to depart. The operatives suests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Castor said the men belonged in Hamburg, where a group of Americans was operating the biggest drug ring in Eu-

### FUNDING LAW IS NOT TO BE CHANGED NOW

President and Advisers Decide This is Not tte Time to Ask for Change. Washington, Jan. 13.-President Harding and republican house leaders after a thorough canvass of the situatiton, decided today that tis is not the time to seek an amendment to the debt funding law, liberalizing the terms of settlement by nations owing money to the United States.

YANKS ON RHINE ARE NOT ANXIOUS TO QUIT

Movement Order is a Blow to Cobleaz Former Assistant Rector of Fashionand Citizens Are Grief Stricken. Coblenz, Jan. 11 .- Gloom, if not

consternation, has descended Mrs. Eugene Martin is confined to te 1,200 soldiers of the Eighth Unither home with an attack of la grippe ed States infantry who are now predressed envelopes free to all our regulater of Mrs. M. R. Harris, is confined spot on the becastled Rhine. They are the last of the American forces on Europe's soil, and it is the end of

While the news of the withdrawal of the Americans was officially con-Miss Ruth Moore, who has been ill firmed only this morning, it was for the past week, is reported today as known yesterday thorugh the mesthe Associated Press tel-The Virginia Dare Book Club will throughout the city. The word reached meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock a dance given by the veterans of wives and sweethearts of many of The friends of Mr. L. A. Ridenhour, the American troops were among the ed condition of Mrs. Ethel Honeycutt, condition is slightly improved today. Coblenz, and today the face of every Only a few minor cases were on man, woman and child expressed a

morning, and these cases were of lit- The world-wide political signafitle importance, police officers stated. cance of the departure of the troops, however, is apparently lost to all save the commanding officers. Real sadness was evidenced in a message sent to Major General Henry T. Al The annual meeting of the stock- len tonight by the head burgomaster

> "We are sorry to see yo leave; we do not know how we can do without you, nor what will happen to us seon. We are sorry to see the Americans go, eaving us so exc.ted and at such a dreadful time. However, we trust matters wi'l right themselves, and we wish all the best things to General'

## TO OCCUR TOMORROW

Astronomers Are Making Plans to Ob-serve Passing of Moon Between the Two Planets.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 12.—Hartoday for observations of the darkening of Venus tomorrow morning when Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hartself are able the moon will swing between that

For those in Jacksonville, New Or leans and Chicago it will begin about m.; in Denver an hour later; in The condition of Mrs. Julius Fisher, Washington at 6:30; New York at tacle which will take place below the tion will take from a few minutes to Several new officers have been named a little more than an hour to the

#### L. H. NELSON DIED IN RALEIGH THURSDAY NIGHT

Death Followed Attack of Pneu-

Raleigh, Jan. 12.—The state depart The stretch of street has Nelson, assistant state horiculturist.

Mr. Nelson had been connected with the department four years. His body It is not too late now to make will be sent to his home in Rowley, Mass., for burial. He was stricken tinuance of the dental clinic in this before Christmas, and little hope had been held out for his recovery for

North Carolinians, Paying Much Tax Mrs. D. B. Castor and family a few this work are asked to send their con- olinians are paying taxes into the federal treasury through the office of Gilliam Grissom, collector of internal The January term of Cabarrus Su-revenue, at a rate which indicates a Miss Sarah Kime, of Liberty, N. C., perior Court was resumed this morn-total for the fiscal year of approxispent several days with her sister, ing, after a week-end holiday. Judge mately \$130,000,000, it was announced

day afternoon at the conclusion of the present is not the period in which

"Although North Carolina pays a to tal to the national government which makes it about the eighth state," said HUSBAND'S CORPSE Mr. Grissom, "a large part of the amount is paid ultimately by people outside the State.

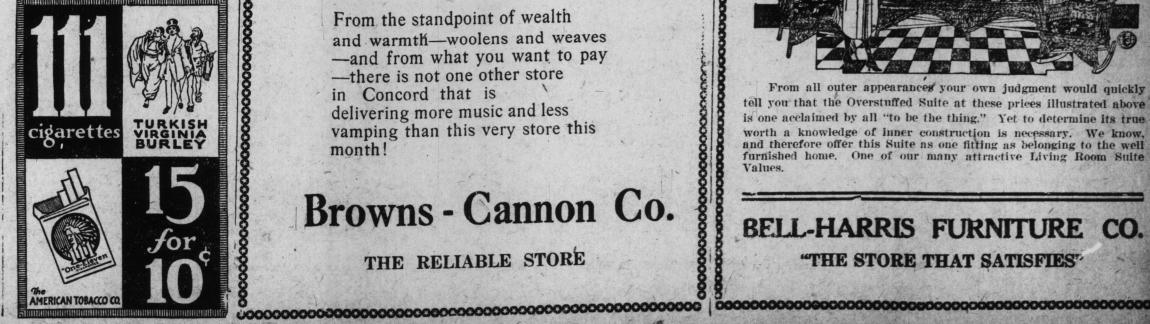
"This results from an overwhelming proportion of the tax being levied on manufactured tobaccos made in this state and sold over the world. Apstroyed the Central Cafe on January proximately four-fifths of the federal revenue from the collector's office is from the tax on tobacco," he said.

### Be Satisfactory.

Scotland Neck, Jan. 10.-The, con-Representative When told that unless she paid for Kitchin, minority leader of the house,

> Army Appropriation Bill. Washington, Jan. 12.-A standing army of 125,000 enlisted men and 12,000 commissioned officers, the same as authorized last year, is provided for in the army appropriation bill reported today by the House.

About 7,000 species of fish are known



SUICIDE OF DR. GORDON SHROUDED IN MYSTERY

able New York Church Shoots Him-

New York, Jan. 12.-Medical Ex aminer Norris announced today that he intended to conduct an investiga- tally, morally and physically able to tion into the tardiness of the police care for their children, but who are in notifying him of the suicide yester- financially unable to do so will be day of Rev. Dr. Percy Gordon, former proposed to the general assembly by Bartholomew's on the avenue.

ager of the Hotel Wolcott, where the elergyman was found shot through the ephoned from Paris and speeded the first patrolman who worked on the of \$100,000 by the state and the severease and his lieutenant.

he was not notified until nearly five which appropriations made by the hours after death had occurred. Dr. counties which take advantage of the Norris was unable to advance a moopened two letters found in the suite. One was addressed to Dr. Leighton Parks, rector of the Episcopal Church which Dr. Gordon had served and the other to the clergyman's son, George Gordon, under-secretary at the American embassy in Paris.

Dr. Parks showed a decided disinclination to discuss the case. At the office of the church, a young voman pointed out as the secretary,

yould only say as Dr. Gordon was no longer connected with the church. It is a very dis tressing affair.'

Gordon's resignation. None of the child as normal home life. vestry would comment upon it. Nor

Dr. Gordon was seperated from his the county welfare officers acting unwife for several years. She is reder their respective boards of the counported to be living in Florida. body was shipped to his old home in for the benefit under this law would Savannah, Ga., tonight.

#### FAISON CAPTAIN OF WILDCATS FOR 1923

Has Played Star Ball at End for Three Years on the Davidson Team. Davidson College, Jan. 12.-E. S. Faison, of Faison, N. C., for the past three years star end of the Davidson growing in popularity, understanding football eleven was unanimously elect-

ed captain of the Wildcat 1923 gridiron squad at a meeting of football etter men here today. Men Dress Better Since Prohibition, if she be a widow or divorced or decan men have become snappier dress- quire the husband to support her, or rs as a result of prohibition, A. P. Wettstein, of Milwaukee, president of

ale Hatters, today told the delegates t the annual convention. "Since the saloon has pass d into ormerly spent on liquor goes into the ourchase of wearing apparel. Where ormerly drinking men would allow themselves to become shabby, they now keep themselves neat. This change applies to other forms of wearing ap-

parel besides hats. Cannons Want Crowder Ambassador be of special value. to Cuba.

-Senator Ov- aid Washington, Jan. 12 company is interested because of the much better work can be done when arge trade it has with the island.

AID FOR MOTHERS IS PROPOSED IN NEW BILL

Bill Would Provide Money For Certain Mothers Who Have No Means of Livelihood Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 12.-A bill to

provide aid for mothers who are menassistant rector of fashionable St. various civic and fraternal organizations in the state including the North Dr. Norris indicated that on Mon-Carolina Legislative Council of Womday he would call before him the man- en with the approval of the state board of charities and public welfare, it was announced here today, Such head, in the bathroom of his suite; aid will mean the annual expenditure According to the medical examiner state appropriate \$50,000 a year from al counties. It is planned that the counties whether use is made of such provision.

There are now approximately 3,000 in the state who are in need of the benefits of such legislation and for whom there is no room in the orphanages of the state, declared Mrs. Kate Burr Johnson, commissioner of public welfare. The whole idea of a mother's aid law is that the home is the most satisfactory place for the rearing 6f the child and that mother and chil-'No statement is to be given out, dren should not be separated for reas ons of poverty only, it was explained. It is generally admitted, the commissioner said, that institutional life. As mysterious as the motive lead, however good, can never be as ad ing to suicide was the case of Dr. vantageous for the development of the

No new machinery will be required could anything be learned regarding for the administration of mother's aid a letter he was reported to have re- in North Carolina, according to the eived in the lobby of the hotel shortly commissioner, as the fund would be before he went to his suite and shot administered by the state board of charities and public welfare through The ty commissioners.

be made by the judge of the juvenile court and the county board of public welfare subject to the approval of the state board of charities and public welfare after investigation. North Carolina is one of six states

only which at present have no form of mether's aid. The idea is steadily and execution. The law differs in different states as to the requirements for the mother who shall receive aid In the proposed law for the state a mother shall be eligible for benefits Atlantic City N. J., Jan. 12.—Amer-serted, if it be found impossible to rethe husband is found to be mentally or physically incapacitated to support he American Association of Whole- his family, or if he is confined to any penal or eleemsyo-nary institution, provided no relative is able and willing to undertake to aid the women efoblivion" he said, "money that was ficiently. The beneficiary must also have been a resident of the stae for three years and of the county one year. Each case will require a thorough investigation and constitute a particular problem and it is here that the careful supervision of the state board of charities and public welfare will

An interesting system of mother's erman has informed G. B. Lewis, sec- M. L. Kesler, superintendent of the retary of the Cannon Manufacturing Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville. company that he was glad to support Mr. Kesler has been administering he bill making General Crowder an mother's aid to more than 150 famiambassador to Cuba. The Cannon lies and has expressed his opinion that

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