

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

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Friday Book Club.
The Friday Afternoon Book Club will meet Friday afternoon at three-thirty with Mrs. H. S. Williams at her home on West Corbin street.

With Our Sick.
Master Jacob Stirewalt is confined to his home by illness.
The condition of Mrs. J. C. Gibson and of Mr. Hal Puryear, who have been confined to their home for several days, is slowly improving.

Virginia Dare Book Club With Mrs. Brown.
A delightful meeting of the Virginia Dare Book Club was held Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. R. A. Brown at her home on South Union Street.

Ten members answered to the roll call. The program for the afternoon was Southern Novelists, and Mrs. M. H. Caldwell, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. W. S. Bingham read papers on Edgar Allan Poe and "Bill Arp."
After the exchange of books a delicious salad course was served by Mrs. Grace Brown Saunders.

There will be a basket ball game Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Sunderland between the Mr. Holly team and the Sunderland team. Everybody is invited.

With Our Sick.
Mrs. J. N. Bates has entered the Concord Hospital and will undergo an operation in a few days.

Mrs. J. L. Ludlow, who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph F. Cannon, for several weeks, is reported as somewhat improved.
Little Miss Mary Ruth Cannon, who has had the measles for several days, is reported as much better.

Bridge Party.
Mrs. Gilbert Hendrix entertained at three tables of bridge Tuesday evening at her home on South Union street in honor of Mrs. James C. Springs, of Charlotte.

Following the games a salad course was served by Mrs. Hendrix.
Those playing were: Messames A. B. Pounds, C. A. Meis, Roy Trotterman, E. B. Grady, A. B. Davis, J. C. Springs, Gilbert Hendrix and Misses Louise Austin, Beulah Isenhour and Nellie and Ruth Dry.

Mrs. Ross Entertains.
Mrs. W. J. Ross entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening at her home on North Church street.

The living room was beautifully decorated with potted plants, which added quite attractively to the old time fire place. Marshmallow toasting, corn popping and several other entertainments of a like nature were enjoyed by the guests.

Following this the guests were invited into the dining room where delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Entertain.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sherrill entertained at a dinner Tuesday evening at their home on West Depot street in celebration of the fortieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sappenfield and the birthday of little Miss Annie Edith Sherrill, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill, Mr. and Mrs. Sappenfield, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sappenfield, and little sons, Bobbie and Eugene, Misses Annie Grace and Esther Sappenfield and Mr. Roy Sappenfield.

Party For Miss Morrison.
Mrs. W. L. Linker entertained in honor of her sister, Miss Theo Morrison, Tuesday evening at her home on Simpson street.

After a number of games which created a great deal of merriment Mrs. Linker served delicious refreshments.
The list of guests included Misses Annie Ridenhour, Inez Hamilton, Grace Ridenhour, Mary Griffin, Kathleen Simpson, Leva Ridenhour, Chasie McEachern and Theo Morrison, and Messrs. Wilson Griffin, Rolfert Cline, Ray Cline, Kenneth Goodman, Aubrey Simpson, Fred and Leonard McEachern, Carl Mills, Brown Morgan and Roscoe Morrison.

With Our Sick.
Miss May Stockton is confined to her room with a severe cold.
Mrs. Joseph Ridenhour is very sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Blume.
Miss Myrtle Petrea is unable to be at her work at Fishers because of illness.
Mrs. J. H. Long is confined to her home by illness.

The condition of Mrs. J. Lindsay Ross, who has been ill for several days, continues to improve. She is now able to sit up for a short period of time each day.
The condition of Mr. George W. Brown, who is confined to his home on South Union Street, is reported as not being improved this morning.

LOCAL MENTION

The Mooresville girls' basket ball team will play the Concord team Friday evening at the Y at 8 o'clock.
Cotton on the local market today is quoted at 27 1/2 cents per pound; cotton seed at 72 cents per bushel.

There will be a spelling match at Litcher school house Friday night at 7:30 and the public is cordially invited to attend.

The Hartsell Mill school committee with the county authorities, are now at work making preliminary preparations for a new brick building for the school. They hope to have the new building completed at an early date.

Two cases were called in recorder's court yesterday, but only one of them was tried. The defendant was charged with an assault and was fined \$10. The other case, charging assault with a deadly weapon, was not prosed with leave.

The February meeting of the board of aldermen will be held at the city hall tonight. According to reports the meeting will be a very interesting and lengthy one, as various matters of unusual interest will be presented to the board members for their consideration. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock.

The basketball trophy, donated by the Concord Rotary Club to the class team of the high school winning the championship this year, was presented to the Junior Class team this morning at the high school. The presentation speech was made for the Rotary Club by "Gus" Hartsell.

Miss May Stockton, for the past several years health nurse for this county, yesterday tendered her resignation to Dr. S. E. Buchanan, county health officer, the resignation to be effective February 25th. Miss Stockton, it is understood, will go to Buncombe County as nurse. She is the first and only nurse this county has had, and during the time she has been here has been a very efficient nurse.

At a meeting of the Concord Library Association held at the library yesterday afternoon, Miss Mary King was chosen president for the coming year. It was decided to continue the work of the association, and a publicity committee, whose duties will be to educate the public as to the merits of the library was appointed. The association contributes in a financial way to the library each year.

A delegation from the Midland School was in conference here yesterday afternoon with the county superintendent of schools relative to making plans for a brick building in the town of Midland. Several citizens of that town are eager to arrange for larger and better school equipment in that district, and the meeting here was the first step taken by those interested in the new project.

Two basketball games of special interest will be played here this week. Tonight the Y team meets the Davidson College five, and Saturday night the Elberbe Athletic Club comes for a game with the Y five. The Davidson team is considered one of the best collegiate teams in the State, and the locals will have to work hard to secure a victory. Both games will begin at 8 o'clock.

The County Sunday School authorities plan to hold Sunday School institutes in every township in the county during the next 60 days. The first institute will be held in No. 1 township, at the Harrisburg Presbyterian Church next Sunday afternoon immediately following the regular Sunday School. The four departmental superintendents of the County Association will be present to represent their respective departments in short addresses.

CONCILIATION TAKES PLACE AT LAUSANNE
Danger of a Breach is Sidetracked By All Concerned—Curzon, Lost Pones Trip.

Lausanne, Jan. 31.—The spirit of conciliation shown on all sides today prevented a rupture of the near eastern peace conference following formal presentation of the allied draft treaty to the Turks and the mutual goodwill manifested by the British, French and Italian delegations sidetracked any danger of a break in the allied front due to yesterday's developments.

Marquis Curzon, the British foreign secretary, changed his plans for leaving Lausanne on Friday, and agreed to remain together with his entire delegation until Sunday night. Meanwhile, efforts will be made by private negotiations to obtain accord on the disputed points in the treaty.

Richard Washburn Child, who as chief American spokesman delivered a striking address at today's meeting urging that peace be signed as soon as possible, has played an important part in dominating part both in harmonizing the conflicting views of the allies as to the time limit to be given the Turks and in convincing the Ottoman delegates that their national interests demand peace be concluded without delay.

Reasonable prospects of attaining an agreement, probably by submission of several of the matters in conflict to arbitration, saved the conference from shipwreck, induced the Turks to adopt a more moderate attitude and prevented discord among the allies.

The results is that the Turks probably will not present their counter proposals at a formal session of the conference, but will endeavor to iron out the difficulties speedily in private conferences.

Rev. John Meulen, D. D., to Be Heard at Davidson.
Davidson, N. C., Jan. 31.—Rev. Jno. M. Vander Meulen, president of Louisville Theological Seminary, has been selected to deliver the Baccalaureate sermon at Davidson College, Sunday, June 3, which will usher in the eighty-seventh commencement of the Presbyterian institution, it was announced today.

Dr. Vander Meulen is well known at the college. Last year, he held a series of life work conferences on the campus.

HOW TO STAMP OUT POULTRY PARASITES

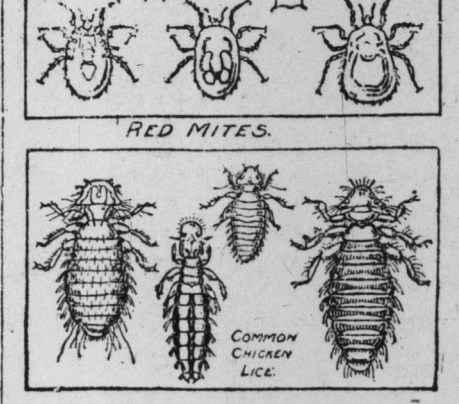
Powders, Liquids and Fumes Are Employed in Exterminating Mites and Insects.

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No animal of benefit to mankind seems to be free from pests of some sort or other that constantly tend to reduce its usefulness.

Domestic poultry seem to have their full share of such pests and a considerable number of these are insect pests, most of which are lice and mites.

The lice attacking chickens and staying on the body continually are very small and may be killed by dusting. Red mites on the other hand are usually found on the chickens at night only when they are on the roost, and hide in the cracks and crevices of the house during the daytime. They prick the skin and suck the blood from the body of the fowl and also leave an irritation on the surface of the skin.



There are three general classes of insecticides that are reliable to kill poultry parasites. They are powders, liquids and fumes. The powder has to be dusted on the bodies of the parasites so that the fine particles will be drawn into the breathing tubes of the insects which will become clogged; the insects then will die of suffocation. The liquids will kill because they are corrosive or because they get into the breathing tubes and suffocate the insects and the fumes kill because they suffocate.

Avoid Poisonous Powders.
Insect powders, as a class, are not poisonous but are merely fine powders that are used to suffocate the insects. Insecticides containing arsenic, such as Paris green or other highly poisonous matter, should not be used about poultry buildings as they are dangerous to the fowls and sometimes to the attendant.

The only reliable test of efficiency of any insect powder lies in the results obtained from its use. If, when it is applied, the parasites contract or act as if paralyzed the powder is good, but, if the powder does not act and destroy at once it is very little value. The following kinds of powder insecticides may be safely used on poultry of all kinds:

Ansised powder or Pyrethrum powder, sometimes called Persian or Dalmation Insect Powder, or tobacco dust, Staves acre seed powder, dry

airslaked lime and road dust.

Liquids Effective Indoors.

The liquid insecticides are more effective if applied to the interior of poultry buildings than powder insecticides for the reason that they can be sprayed into all the cracks and crevices. When thoroughly applied a good liquid insecticide will rid a house of practically all the parasites that are in it and, of course, the house must be thoroughly cleaned before this is applied so that it will be able to penetrate. When liquid insecticides of any kind are used either as a spray or upon the poultry, they should be allowed to soak into the wood and allowed to dry thoroughly before the fowls are allowed to go inside again.

The principal liquid insecticide is Creosote, known in some localities as Creosote stain; fowls should not be allowed to enter a building sprayed with Creosote until after the material has had time to dry and the fumes to pass away. This will ordinarily be from three to four hours.

Other liquid insecticides are crude petroleum, kerosene, benzine, turpentine, creolin, and carbolic acid used at the rate of one and a half quarts to one gallon of water. Fume insecticides include sulphur fumes, tobacco fumes, and creosote fumes.

OUR BONDED DEBT.

University News Letter.
The State bonds issued by North Carolina up to January 1 are sixty-nine million dollars all told, or nearly twenty-seven dollars per inhabitant.

The state bonded debt is right around half of what we have invested privately in automobiles alone, and the per capita burden of bonded debt is just a little more than half the cost of a set of Ford tires.

The interest on the bonded debt of the state is \$2,890,000 a year, which is about a dollar per inhabitant, and a dollar is just about the cost of five gallons of gasoline.

We buy cars and tires and gasoline and never think about bankruptcy, but when we talk about state bonds we think about nothing else but bankruptcy.

The state is far likelier to be bankrupted by private automobiles than by public bonds.

Public bonds issued for proper productive purposes in commonwealth progress and prosperity are one thing, provided of course the proceeds be honestly and efficiently administered.

Public bonds issued to cover indebtedness are another. Bonds of this sort are a sign of inefficiency, impropriety, or reckless use of public funds, and they ought to be anathema. When a state, a county, or a municipality, a state department or a state institution, wantonly fails to live within its income or budget allowance, the officials responsible therefore ought to be held in court.

But bonds to promote public progress and prosperity are investment bonds and a state is well within reason if it issues these to the full limit of safety, the taxable wealth of the state considered.

The sixty-nine millions already issued by North Carolina have been invested in state-owned railroads, in public highways, in public education, and in state institutions of Charities

and corrections. They represent the will of the people to base the future of the state on the intelligence, the skill, the health, and the character of her people. And all told they represent an investment less than half the amount we have tied up in automobiles alone.

The bonded debt of North Carolina is \$27 per inhabitant, it is \$50 in the little city of Los Angeles, and \$177 in New Zealand where the white inhabitants are fewer than 1,800,000. But in all these instances, the bonded debt represents a productive investment in public progress and prosperity. Nobody in Los Angeles or New Zealand is in doubt about the wisdom of such bond issues—literally nobody. And nobody in North Carolina need be in doubt about the wisdom and the necessity of investment bonds—or at least not yet.

Nevertheless there ought to be (1) a limit to the issuance of public bonds—a limit fixed by a definite percentage of the taxable wealth of the state as it appears on the county tax lists, (2) a sinking fund created ten years ahead of bond maturity dated and annually increased at compound interest rates to amortize the bonds as they fall due, with out oppressing the taxpayers, and (3) a sinking fund so safeguarded by organic and statute law as to put it entirely beyond the power of state officials to divert it to other purposes. There is no greater state problem for our budget commission and our legislature to solve, and not to solve it satisfactorily is to fail in a matter that fundamentally concerns the safety of the state in the years at hand and ahead.

Ivey and Company Purchase Valuable Charlotte Realty.
Charlotte, Jan. 30.—J. B. Ivey and company, which for years have occupied the E. P. Hutchison building on North Tryon Street, leased recently by Louis Lipinsky, of the Little-Long Company, has bought the Wittkowsky property opposite the city hall, dimensions 96 feet frontage and 396 feet deep, extending to Church Street. The price was \$625,000. Ivey will erect a six-story modern department store building starting May 1.

C. W. Johnson, president Anchor mills, is in New York conferring with W. L. Stoddard, architect, in reference to plans for a 15-story office building to be erected on the site of the Trust building, South Tryon, which was burned. The building and land will be worth \$1,000,000.

Spot Removing.
One of the secrets of successful "spotting" or stain-removal is to have plenty of pad underneath the spot to absorb the liquid that is used to remove it, and to employ a circular motion, working from the outside toward the center of the spot in order to keep a ring from forming. Change the pad as it becomes soiled, and pat the spot gently until the cleaner evaporates. Certain spots with color in them, such as a black grease spot, come out more easily if turned face down on the pad so that the spot can be carried out without passing through the fabric.

Montreal promoters are staging a series of boxing shows in connection with the winter sports carnival.

CO-OPERATIVES WIN BIG COURT BATTLE

Five Men Restrained From Selling Cotton Except to the Association.

Raleigh, Jan. 31.—Five members of the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association are permanently restrained from selling any cotton grown by them last season outside of the co-operative in an order signed by Judge E. H. Cramer, of Southport, last Monday in Wake County Superior Court.

These injunctions are the first secured by the big cotton co-operative and represent all the legal actions taken so far with the exception of six actions started recently to secure liquidated damages for cotton alleged to have been sold outside of the association.

W. H. Horne, of Edgemont county who is alleged to have grown five hundred bales of cotton last year, was one of the members enjoined in Judge Cramer's order. Mr. Horne did not contest the continuance of the injunction nor did J. S. Proctor, of Nash county, who is said to have grown six bales last season.

S. M. Crisp and G. M. Pittman, prominent Pitt county farmers, claimed that they sold their cotton before the temporary restraining orders were secured, but Judge Cramer ruled that this matter could be determined at the final hearing on the liquidated damages claim. Attorneys for the cotton co-operatives contended that the two men had merely parted with their cotton in session by transferring their cotton to a business firm of which they were partners.

Joel B. Lee, of Johnson county, filed legal false representations in getting his signature to the contract. He asked for a removal of his case to the Smithfield court, but this was denied.

Fayetteville Observer Changes Hands.
Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 1.—With today's issue The Fayetteville Observer, said to be North Carolina's oldest newspaper, becomes the property of Alfred B. De Mesquita, of New York, who purchased the paper from David B. Lindsay, publisher and owner since May 13, 1921.

Mr. De Mesquita has been in newspaper work for several years, but this is his first venture as a publisher and owner of a daily newspaper.

He recently held the position of promotion manager of The New York American. Prior to that, he was advertising manager of The Syracuse Herald; assistant business manager and foreign advertising manager of the Rochester American; and advertising manager of a safety razor corporation.

Mr. De Mesquita announced that there will be few changes in the present staff of The Observer and that the policy of the paper will remain the same as it has been under Mr. Lindsay's administration.

H. M. Wade Company Incorporated.
Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 31.—The H. M. Wade Manufacturing company, of this city, with a capital stock of \$250,000 of which \$19,000 has been paid in has been granted a charter of incorporation by the secretary of state, it was announced today.

The concern will manufacture soda fountain equipments and supplies. Among the principal incorporators are H. M. Wade, I. R. Jordan and E. J. Webb, all of Charlotte.




The Sale of Sales SUITS AND OVERCOATS 1-4 OFF

Here's a Sale that will rank as the most unexpected event of years. It's not because of the number of Suits and Overcoats we offer—but because of the High Quality involved, together with radically Reduced Prices. This announcement should carry much weight in view of the rising woolen market and resultant increase of all clothing for Spring.

SUITS AND OVERCOATS		
\$20 Cut to	-----	\$15.00
\$25 Cut to	-----	\$18.75
\$30 Cut to	-----	\$22.50
\$35 Cut to	-----	\$25.25
\$40 Cut to	-----	\$30.00
\$45 Cut to	-----	\$33.75
\$50 Cut to	-----	\$37.50

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