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STORE BURGLARIZED.

Robbers Enter Fletcher Brothers Store and Get Away With Much Clothing. The clothing store of Fletcher Bros. on north Main street, was entered by burglars Friday night and a considerable amount of clothing was stolen.

ALDERMEN MEET.

City Fathers Discuss Electric Light and Power Rates—New Contract Presented. At the regular monthly meeting of the board of aldermen Monday night the question of adjusting rates for electric light and power came up for discussion and engaged the attention of the board for practically all of the session.

IRAGOIS MOVES.

Popular Club Takes Quarters in the Varner Building—Will Move In Soon. The Iroquois Club, Lexington's oldest social club, has rented quarters in the Varner Building and will move from their home on the third floor of the Development Building at an early date.

BURNE TAYLOR KILLED.

Leg Sawed Off at Saw Mill in Alleghany Township—Died Four Hours After Accident. Mr. E. E. Harris, of Denton, who was here Monday brought news of the death of Mr. Burne Taylor, son of Mr. L. T. Taylor, of Alleghany township which occurred Friday.

EXPLOITS OF ELAINE.

The Lyric Will Offer Another Thrilling Serial, Beginning Friday, Feb. 19th. The Lyric Theatre has arranged for another thrilling serial, 'The Exploits of Elaine.' It is a Pathe production, full of startling situations and thrilling occurrences.

NORTH CAROLINA YOUTHFUL.

Increases Her Population Over Forty Thousand During the Year 1914. North Carolina will have little room for Belgium if the present rate of increase of births over deaths keeps up. In 1914 there were 71,931 births registered in North Carolina, while the total number of deaths registered during the year was only 31,484, which shows an increase to the population of over 40,000.

Sergeant Cady Here.

Sergeant Cady, of the U. S. Army, is here this week on a visit to the boys of Company A in the arts of war. He has the boys at work every night and they are improving steadily. The company is in fine shape now. The enlisted strength has reached 70, the highest point in the history of the company.

Resolutions Adopted by the Social Service Conference.

The recent meeting of the State Social Service Conference in no manner slept on its job. From the resolutions passed, the weight of their importance and the range of their interest, it is evident that the true conception of social service is being organized in this state.

State High Schools Prosper.

Chapel Hill, Feb. 9.—The report of Prof. N. W. Walker, state inspector of public high schools, shows a steady growth in the rural public high school system of North Carolina during the year 1914. The expenditure of money for new buildings and for the remodeling and upkeep of old buildings is one of the significant earmarks of the continued educational advancement of the state.

Public Roads of North Carolina.

Chapel Hill, Feb. 9.—The number of miles of public roads in North Carolina, the percentage of the total mileage improved in each county, and the number of counties having no improved highways—these vital facts are included in a tabulated form as compiled by the North Carolina Club. The statistics are assembled by W. J. Hardesty of the Carteret-Pamlico County Club. The University News letter carries the analysis in complete form.

Alumni Banquet at Guilford College.

Guilford College, Feb. 8.—Invitations to the annual Guilford Banquet which is scheduled for February 20th are being sent out to the alumni and old students of Guilford. The banquet will be held at the Hotel Guilford in Greensboro. The chief speaker of the occasion will be Dr. Isaac Sharpless, President of Haverford College, Haverford, Pa. Dr. Sharpless has been president of Haverford for some twenty-five years and is not only one of the greatest educators in the Society of Friends, but is one of the leading American educators.

Tribute to D. Ward King.

A movement is on foot to erect at his home near Mattland, Mo., a marker or obelisk, suitably inscribed, by way of tribute to D. Ward King of road drag fame. It will cost about \$400, and the Missouri state board of agriculture, is taking the matter up, and will ask for an appropriation for that amount.

Called Him Names.

Walter S. Royal, a High Point attorney, has sued N. P. Farlow, secretary-treasurer of the Deer River Chair Company, of Randleman, for \$5,000 alleged damages because in a letter to a local company, it is said, Mr. Farlow referred to Mr. Royal as a "thimble-headed simp-ton" and "an insulting little idiot." Mr. Royal had a claim from a coal company against Mr. Farlow's company, and it appears that the suit is a result of efforts to collect the account—Greensboro Patriot.

Killed Sleepin' Family.

Armed with a magazine rifle fitted with an automatic silencer, Herman Garbach, a wealthy New York real estate operator who had become depressed because of financial reverses, Sunday shot and killed his wife and two daughters as they slept and then, returning to his own bed, killed himself. His son Lester, a high-school student, was the only member of the family left alive.

Hoof at Talk of Peace.

The Cologne Gazette, commenting with dispatches dealing with the renewed peace talk, says: "It is premature to talk about peace, and it strikes us as frivolous. No German diplomat and no German soldier thinks of conceding Hungary peace with the powers which we have beaten and confidently hope to continue beating."

Folly Unspeaking.

The soil that produces cotton invites the grains and grasses, the orchard and the vine. Clover, corn, cotton, wheat, and barley thrive in the same inclosure; the peach, the apple, the apricot and the Siberian crab in the same orchard. Herds and flocks graze ten months every year in the meadows over which winter is but a passing breath, and in which spring and autumn meet in summer's heat. Sugar-cane and oats, rice and potatoes, are extremes that come together under our skies.

Can Be Fined \$4,000,000.

The Central railroad of New Jersey has pleaded not guilty to the recent indictment returned by the federal grand jury in Newark, N. J., containing about 200 counts, charging that the railroad indulged in extensive rebating to the English Navigation Company during a period extending back many years. The case will be tried early in January.

Girl 14 Years Old Superintendent Sunday School.

An incident of the recent Missionary Institute at Broad Street Methodist church, Statesville, which by some means escaped the newspaper reports made at the time, deserves wide publicity. It is mentioned in the secretary's report of the institute printed in the North Carolina Christian Advocate, and is as follows:

SHOP TALK.

Green & Rothrock, 'The Shop for Men,' offer bargains in spring suits that should appeal to every man in town. These bargains are only for those who buy now. Suits will be delivered when you want them. Spring is here and you are going to need farming implements. For the very best, go to the Manning Hardware Co. J. R. Smith Co. call attention to their big line of Woods' and Landreth's garden seeds. None better, Go and buy yours. The best way to start a savings account is on the Bank of Lexington's Holiday Club plan. Ask them about it today. It makes saving easy. Read the ad of M. F. Sexton & Co., of Snider. Their prices are very low. If you want a threshing machine, tractor, engine, or any other piece of farm machinery, see the Frick line before buying. Alex. Carner, of Snider, sells them. Note the money-saving prices quoted in the Henry Grocery Company's ad. They are worth your attention. The Commercial & Savings Bank tell how a farmer made \$1500. Better read that ad and take their advice. Note Meiss and Shockley's specials for Friday and Saturday. They are money-savers. Have you filled out that First National Bank Coupon? Better do it. The W. F. Perry Co. advertise many attractive specials for Thursday. Now that the roads are getting better these bargains should draw many to the city.

German Soldiers Have \$25,000,000 Each Month.

The savings of the German troops, according to Post Commissioner General Stroedel of the imperial mail bureau, Dresden, are estimated at \$25,000,000 a month. Although this includes the savings of officers who receive higher salaries, it testifies to the prudence and thrift of the men in the army, whose average pay is only 24 cents a day.

Bills Introduced by Representatives.

Herald of New York and Gallivan of Massachusetts, giving the Postmaster General power to bar from the mails matter reflecting on any form of religious worship, were the subject of a hearing, last week, before the postoffice committee of the House of Congress. It was admitted at the hearing that Roman Catholics are after two publications, the Messia and the Yellow Jacket.

Our readers will be interested in the statement about the Potash situation in the advertisement on page 3.

Drafted by a committee representing 20,000 members of the International Congress of Farm Women, a bill has been introduced in Congress to create a Farm Women's Bureau in the Department of Agriculture to solve the domestic problems of country life.

Personal Mention—Movements of the People—Small Items of Interest.

Mr. B. F. Sink, of Reeds, was in the city yesterday. Mr. J. W. Lambeth, of Thomasville, was here yesterday. Mr. J. C. Bulla, of Newsum, was in Lexington last Friday. Mr. C. A. Swing, of Silver Hill township, was in town Saturday. Mr. J. D. Huffman, of Reedy Creek township, was in town Monday. Mr. E. E. Harris, of Denton, was in Lexington Monday on business. Mrs. Z. I. Waiser and two children are visiting friends in Norfolk, Va. Mrs. S. W. Finch, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving slowly. Mrs. L. B. Wheeler, of Asheville, visited relatives in Lexington last week. Miss Minnie Zink, of Greensboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Holmes last week. Mrs. Wrenn, of North Wilkesboro, is here visiting her uncle, Dr. W. J. Vestal. Mr. E. L. Morgan, a prominent business man of High Rock, was in town Friday on business. Mr. C. D. Jarrett, of Cotton Grove township, was in town Saturday and dropped in to see us. Mr. John S. Parrish, of Thomasville, was in Lexington Monday on business and gave The Dispatch a pleasant call. Mrs. W. F. Sparger and Miss Nora Hendren spent Sunday in High Rock with Mrs. C. E. Vails, formerly of this city. Mr. J. C. Spruill, prosecuting attorney of the Recorder's court, has been ill for several days with a very deep cold. Our good friend, Rev. M. L. Hedrick, of Silver Hill township, was in Lexington last Thursday and called to see us in our new quarters. Mr. Chas. H. Frank, of Emmons township, was here Monday and dropped in to see us and renewed his subscription to The Dispatch and Progressive Farmer. Mr. J. D. Waiser, a former citizen of Lexington, who is now engaged in the milling business at Rockwell, Rowan county, was in Lexington last Friday shaking hands with his many friends. Alderman Ed F. Smith's home here has been visited with an epidemic of whooping cough. Four of his children have had the dread malady and the youngest, only a few months old, has had a very hard time of it. Mr. Ed F. Smith left Monday morning for Wake Forest College to resume his law studies, after spending a few days here with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Melchor, of Winston-Salem, visited Mr. Melchor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Shoaf, last week. It will interest their many friends to learn that they will move to Norfolk, Va., where Mr. Melchor will run a Pepsi-Cola Bottling Works. Messrs. J. Frank Cameron and Arthur Stalls, of Denton, spent last Saturday in town on business and visited their old neighbor, Sheriff Shaw. They intended to return home Saturday afternoon but dropped in at the Lyric Theatre for the show and forgot all about going home and missed their train. They returned home Sunday. Mr. Wiley Leonard, a citizen of Silver Hill township, who lives six miles south of this city, was here yesterday for the first time in about two months. He has been unable to get to town since before Christmas with any comfort, owing to the very bad condition of the roads. Mr. Leonard renewed his subscription to The Dispatch, and had the Progressive Farmer sent to him. Chester's Wife Helps Him Write "Runaway Jane." In the writing of "Runaway Jane" for the Serial Publication Corporation and for the Statesville Motion Picture Co., which is producing it for the screen, George Randolph Chester, the famous author of "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford" and many other stories, has called in the services of his wife, Lillian Chester, to ensure genuine feminine atmosphere. Mrs. Chester has been co-author with her husband on several other works. "Runaway Jane" is a thrilling story of love, mystery and adventure and for all of these qualities Mr. Chester felt amply equipped in experience and in ability. But it also brings out the importance of teaching husband and wife, father and daughter, quarrels and ward, the partnership relation between man and woman, the question of money from the man to the woman. And for this reason, Mr. Chester felt that to have the true atmosphere a woman must be actively interested not only in the construction of the plot, but in the detail of its development, as well as a man. When the Chesters write together, they write at top speed and under high pressure. They neglect themselves as to both sleep and food, believing that the best results are to be had in that way. They retire to a place where they cannot be disturbed and therefore cannot suffer the detriment of interruption, which means relaxation. That is what they have been doing for weeks on "Runaway Jane." The result is a photoplay serial, which aside from its fiction and dramatic attraction, interests every married man and every married woman because of its appeal to their sociological and economic tendencies. It will take up vitally the great enigmas of all the ages of the world: How shall the woman accept from the man?