The Courier.

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Wm. C. HAMMER, Editor.

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Every Dollar of School Fund Will be Paid.

The bill has passed the Legislature providing for continuance of all the schools four months. It comes a little later than it should but it is here all the same and those schools which have stopped before reaching the full four months will have the money placed to their credit to be taught out next year.

The Watts bill has become a law as announced in last week's Courier. This week we publish the bill as it is since enacted. It will go into effect July 1st, next. Next week we will publish a letter from Mr. J. W. Bailey, editor of the Biblical Recorder, giving his estimate of the bill as a temperance measure.

An effort is being made to change the county seat of Robeson from Lumberton to Pembroke. The bill has passed the Senate to have the question to a vote of the people of the county. Pembroke is ten miles from Lumberton and is a small place with about 20 people living there. It is in the heart of Scuffletown in what was formerly known as the Henry Berry Lowry section, the principal inhabitants being Croatan Indians and negroes. The strongest argument for the change is that Pembroke is at the place where the Wilson short cut of the Atlantic Coast Line crosses the Carolina Central. The two railroads crossing would be a great convenience to the people of Robeson.

If any one will travel a few miles on a great many of the roads in North Carolina at this particular time of year, we think that he will be convinced that the greatest problem that confronts us is the road question. Every other public question combined as has heavily than this one. The amount paid by the people of this State in money, in loss of time, wear and tear of teams and vehicles, and otherwise, is enormous. But no one does not need, especially at this time of the year, to complain the subject of bad roads. They speak for themselves in a language we can hardly fail to understand. Good roads are a good science.

The Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of Plymouth church, New York, is said to have prayed last night to the Lord to save the United States from the new and dreadful heresy that holds that this is a white man's country. Mr. Hillis might well to read the account in Genesis of the unfilial conduct of Shem towards his father Noah, who cursed the latter said: "Cursed be Canaan; a servant of servants shall he be unto his brethren. Whether one believes that the recipient of that curse was the father of the African race or not the stamp of racial inferiority is indelibly impressed upon the negro and carven the written conservation of so mighty a nation as the Republic of the United States has not been able to rub out the marks. The Ethiopian cannot change his skin nor the prayers of Dr. Hillis make a black man equal to a white man. A man asks amiss when he prays God to alter His own decrees.—Charlotte Observer.

Charity and Children thus refers to one of the money-makers of its town: "One of the leading industries of Thomasville, with a capital of $12,000, netted and paid over to its stockholders $6,000 in hard cash as the result of last year's work. This is almost beyond belief, but we have it from a source that will admit of no doubt whatever. Is there a cotton mill in this or any other State that can come within sight of a showing like that?"

This is certainly a good showing, and we would like to know the industry that is so conspicuously successful. Our contemporary adds, which is also gratifying:

"The owners of this manufactory are our own citizens. There is not a dollar of foreign capital invested. The money will stay here and help to build up the community. It is already in evidence in the splendid buildings which have been recently erected. We are glad to record this uncommonly fine record and advise our friends in other sections to go and do likewise."

Storm Saturday Morning.

A severe wind and rain storm blew down a large section of the wall of the Avon Cotton Mills at Gastonia last Saturday morning and four or five operatives were injured, damaging the mills to the extent of $5,000. Modena Cotton Mills were damaged about $50. An old academy building was blown from its foundations and many trees and out-buildings blown down near the town.

At Clifton, S. C., the dwelling of James Reynolds was blown down and his 12-year-old son killed.

At Norfolk, Va., a large building under course of erection by the American Cigar Co., was destroyed.

The storm was also very severe along the Yadkin River in Rowan county.

Big Timber Land Deal.

Charles D Potter, of Kalamazoo, Mich., has purchased 20,000 acres of timber land near Asheville and proposes erecting one of the biggest timber land plants in the State with the home office at Asheville. Mr. Potter will also construct a railway through the Balsam Mountains 40 or 50 miles in length.

Our Raleigh Letter.

Special Cor. The Courier.

Raleigh, March 2.—The pay of the Legislators ends with the close of this week, but the present session of the General Assembly will not come to a close before the middle or latter part of next week, if all the business that demands its attention is attended to—and it will be, provided a quorum of the solons can be kept here on no pay for a few days.

The average Legislator gets mighty "homesick" about the time his pay stops, though of course there are many unselfish and patriotic members of every Legislature who are willing to remain as long as they are actually needed, which is hardly ever exceeding a week after the expiration of the sixty days.

An enormous amount of work has been accomplished during the last two weeks, and this week the Senate is at work on the Revenue bill, as it came from the House.

The Code Commission bill is passed, and Messrs. Thomas B. Womack, of Raleigh, N. Y. Gulley, of Wake Forest and W. R. Rodman, of Washington county, are elected Code Commissioners. The pay is very meager—only $1,000 a year each for not exceeding two years.

The passage of the Watts bill, by the combined forces of the Watts and Loudon bills, is being followed up by considerable local temperance legislation. The temperance people did not get all they wanted, but the Watts law is a great improvement on old conditions.

There is a bill just reported favorably introduced by Representative Alexander of Mecklenburg providing for a State law to compel the closing of all bar-rooms at 9 o'clock. This law (a municipal ordinance) obtains at present in Charlotte, I believe, Mr. Alexander's home. There's going to be the hottest sort of fight over it in the House, and in the Senate also, this week, if it passes the House.

One of the important measures of the session passed the Senate Friday and is now in the House. It provides for a State Literary Loan Fund to build and repair schoolhouses in the counties where needed. At present $250,000 derived chiefly from the sale of swamp lands belonging to the educational fund is locked up in the State Treasury, practically idle. The object is to loan this fund out to each of the county boards of education who desire to borrow, to build school-houses. The principal is due in 1 per cent. interest and to be paid back, 10 per cent. each year. The county boards and State Board of Education are mutually responsible for the loans.

Trinity College authorities consider themselves very fortunate in being able to provide a very interesting programme for next Commencement. It is of pleasure follows:

Baccalaureate Address, President John C. Kilgo; Baccalaureate Sermon, Rev. S. Parks Cadman, D. D., pastor of Plymouth street Congregational church, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Commencement address, Mr. Bliss Perry, editor of Atlantic Monthly, Boston, Mass; Alumni address, Hon. John H. Small, Member of Congress from First Congressional District of North Carolina. At the last commencement of Trinity the Board of Trustees voted to confer the degree of Bachelor of Laws on Bishop Walter R. Duncan, of Spartanburg, S. C., but the degree was not conferred on account of Bishop Duncan's absence. The degree was conferred last Saturday evening by President Kilgo, this being the first time Bishop Duncan had been [illegible] to visit the college.

The resolution providing for the immediate payment of $100,000 for keeping the public schools open four months has passed the Senate and will pass the House.

Thus far the number of House bills is 1,541. At the session two years ago it ran over 2,200.

The Finance Committee think the new Revenue Act will raise annually $150,000 more than that of 1901.

An anti-jug law is now before the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The substitute bill of the Senate committee for the "registered nurse" bill passed the Senate Friday night and is now awaiting action by the House. It in no way interferes with any nurse, "trained" or untrained, who does not care to stand the examination for "R. N."

The bills proposing to tax the property of whites and blacks separately, for the maintenance of the schools of each, go by the board, as usual.

Pembroke is giving Lumberton a stiff fight for the county-seat of Robeson county. The bill passed second reading Saturday afternoon, in the Senate by the vote of 21 to 14, and is made a special order for Tuesday. It will meet with stronger opposition on final reading, and some predict its defeat. Authority is given to issue $40,000 in bonds for new court-house and jail if Pembroke wins at the election. Senator McBride of Robeson tells me that Lumberton will probably win (if the bill passes) at the election, but he voted for the bill because he thinks the people should be allowed to vote on the question.

The trustees of the University of North Carolina were elected in joint session of the Senate and House at noon Saturday.

There are no new developments in the recent horrible Haywood-Skinner tragedy here. No one except Ernest Haywood and his counsel know the real reason why Haywood killed Ludlow Skinner. The trial promises to be a "cause celebre," and many of the most eminent lawyers of the State have been engaged to defend and prosecute.

LLEWXAM.

LOST HIS NERVE.

Those who climb mountains frequently find the dizzy depths too much for them and lose their nerve. Such is also the experience of those who neglect their stomachs or bowels. Self preservation demands Dr Kings New Life Pills. They are gentle but thorough. Only 25c, at Standard Drug Co., Asheboro.

A BAD WRECK.

Passenger Train Thrown From Track and Burned.—Engineer Meets Death Heroically.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 28.—The fast passenger train from Chattanooga to Salisbury on the Southern Railway, leaving Chattanooga at 11:45 o'clock last night, was wrecked about three and one-half miles west of Lenoir City, Tenn., about 2 o'clock this morning. The wreck was caused by the spreading of the rails. Six deaths are reported so far, and a number are injured.

The dead are John F. Bibb, engineer, a mail clerk and a negro porter.

The wreck occurred on the top of a steep embankment and the train plunged down this. The locomotive went within thirty feet of the Tennessee river. Four of the coaches were telescoped and partly piled up on the engine. Three coaches were burned outright. The Cincinnati Southern train from Chattanooga to Cincinnati was traveling behind the ill-fated train, it having to come by way of Knoxville on account of damage to tracks of the Cincinnati Southern between Chattanooga and Harriman last night. This train was awaiting orders at London, when it was advised of the wreck. The engine of the Cincinnati Southern train ran up to the scene of the wreck, and by pulling two of the rear sleepers back from the track and away from the wreckage succeeded in saving them from destruction by fire.

It is stated that the wreck was caused by two landslides. In the first it is thought by a big boulder came down the side of a bluff and fell upon the track. This landslide spread the track. The construction of the road at this point was very difficult engineering, and it is a most unfortunate place for a wreck.

Just before engineer Bibb died a physician endeavored to have him drink a little whiskey, in the hope of extending his life as long as possible. The engineer refused, saying: "I have never touched it yet, and don't expect to begin to drink it now." Continuing he said: "I am going to die; so go and look after the women and children in the coaches." He expired a few minutes later.

Among those injured were the following from North Carolina: P. H. Guice, Fletcher, N. C.; Mrs P H Guice, Fletcher, N. C.; J. W. Teapbey, Greenville, N. C.

Teachers' Assembly.

The next North Carolina Teachers' assembly will be held at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, in June.

Utley Refused Bail.

In the habeas corpus proceedings argued before Associate Justice Walker of the Supreme Court at Raleigh Monday asking for bond for Utley, of Fayetteville, convicted of the murder of Hotel Clerk Hollingsworth, bail was refused on the ground that sufficient reason had not been shown to entitle the prisoner to bail.

Would-Be Lynchers Fired On.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 28.—A lynching party composed of negroes led by Coy Brown, of Winston, N. C., went to the house of Sam Gaffney, colored, near Bluefield, W. Va., at midnight last night, declaring they would swing him up for some trifling offense. While adjusting the rope, Gaffney drew a big revolver and fired into the mob. Brown was shot through the body and will die, while two others were seriously hurt. The firing brought the lynching operations to a close and Gaffney later surrendered to the officers.

A Rear End Collision.

A rear-end collision occurred on the Southern between Newton and Hickory Feb. 27th between two freight trains, one of the Northwestern and one of the Southern. Both roads use the same track between Newton and Hickory. The Northwestern left ahead and on the way the cylinder head of the engine blew out on a down grade, and before the flagman could make his distance the Southern ran into her, demolishing some two or three cars and damaging the Southern's engine considerably. The engineer and fireman jumped and escaped unhurt.

Break for Liberty.

John Archer, John Way and Clint Breedlove, white prisoners in jail made an assault on the jailor last Saturday morning, the first two escaping but were soon captured.

The jail was being swept by Breedlove, and when Jailor May opened the door for trash to be swept out Breedlove threw down his broom and grabbed the jailor. Way and Archer joined forces, and got the jailor's pistol and keys. Leaving him and Breedlove to fight it out they made their escape. The jailor soon had Breedlove disabled and the alarm of the escape being given Archer was caught by one policeman one block away, and Way by another officer in less time than a quarter of an hour.

Jailor May made a splendid fight to prevent an escape, and he did Breedlove up in such short order that he had the opportunity of grabbing up one of the prisoner's feet as he was crawling through the jail fence.

One of the men is in jail for a very serious crime.

THE STOMACH IS THE MAN.

A weak stomach weakens the man, because it cannot transform the food he eats into nourishment. Health and strength cannot be restored to any sick man or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the stomach. A weak stomach cannot digest enough food to feed the tissues and revive the tired and run down limbs and organs of the body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cleanses, purifies, sweetens and strengthens the glands and membranes of the stomach, and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. W A Underwood, Randleman.

The Old North State.

Mr Zimri Burns, of High Point, had a stroke of paralysis last week.

Parties from W. Va., are now in Asheville, N. C., engaged in boring for oil and gas.

The U S Senate has confirmed the nomination of D K Pope as assayer and smelter at Charlotte.

A white man named John Sutton was shot and fatally wounded by a negro at Wadesboro Saturday night.

Senator Pritchard has been appointed attorney for the Southern Railway at Asheville in place of Tucker & Murphy, resigned.

The three year old child of Jacob Page was burned to death at Winston Monday by falling into an open fire place.

Rev George R Stewart, the noted evangelist, will conduct a series of meetings at High Point, beginning June 7th.

President Roosevelt has issued a proclamation calling the U. S. Senate to meet in extraordinary session March 5th.

Martin A Propts, an aged and highly respected citizen of Concord, was killed by his team running away and dragging him on Feb. 27.

Kate Saunders was convicted in Rockingham county court last week for keeping a bawdy house and was sentenced two years' imprisonment.

Greensboro last week sold $130,000 worth of bonds for city improvements at 111 to an Ohio Syndicate. The next highest bidder was the Greensboro Loan and Trust Co.

Noblett's jewelry store at Asheville was robbed Sunday night of four gold watches and 23 watch chains. The thieves gained entrance by smashing a window glass.

Wm Farmer, a deputy sheriff and prosperous farmer of Clayton county, Ga., while under the influence of whiskey, shot and mortally wounded his wife, killed his father-in-law and then killed himself.

At Topton, a station on the Murphy branch of the Southern Railroad in Cherokee county, Feb. 27th, Dick Birchfield and John Nelson shot and killed Will Watson over a game of cards. All three of the parties are very young, the oldest being only 19 years of age.

Thos. Wilson, aged 30 years, was shot and killed by Gillam Willbanks, aged 13 years, at Greenville, S. C., Saturday night. The boy says Wilson was beating his mother and he interfered and Wilson struck him, whereupon he secured a pistol and shot Wilson dead.

Capt J B Smith died at his home in Fayetteville, Feby 26th, after an illness of six weeks. Capt Smith was born in Raleigh, was a brave confederate soldier, and for many years a most popular sheriff of Cumberland county. In 1899 and 1901 he was chief doorkeeper of the Senate.

The location for the Durham and Charlotte Railroad depot has been selected, and grading is going on in the edge of town. The depot will be located a little north of the present A. & A. depot and the new road will be on the north side of that road. The new road is expected to be completed to Troy by Oct. 1st.—Troy Examiner.

The Cannon Mills are to establish an office in New York and Mr J C Leslie, of this place, will be sent there to take charge. Mr Leslie's fine business qualifications peculiarly fit him for the position. It is a promotion for him and no small compliment. The office will not be opened until June, when Mr Leslie will probably leave, with his family, to assume his new duties.—Stanly Enterprise.

Drinking Whiskey While Dead Man Was on the Floor.

A gentleman, who was in Hamlet on Saturday night and saw the killing, says that it was the most awful thing he ever saw. While the young man was lying on the floor in the saloon men were standing around the bar selling and drinking whiskey. The young man who knew him and a doctor were with the dead man. After somebody called attention to the matter a towel was put over his face. A good many people were present who saw it. The bar-room was full, and they were drinking just the same as if nothing had happened.—News & Observer.

Woman, Lovely Woman.

A woman who smiles is either an angel or a sardonic demon, but the woman who laughs is a lovable companion, who will never have hysterics over domestic contretemps, or be too hard on a man when he stays out late. Young girls never laugh. They giggle. Old maids snicker, when they laugh at all, and it is only the widow who is wise enough to know that a jolly laugh in a woman is a bait to which a man will invariably rise as a trout to a fly.

CURES CANCER AND BLOOD POISON.

If you have blood poison producing eruptions, pimples, ulcers, swollen glands, lumps and risings, burning, itching skin, copper-colored spots or sores on the skin mucous patches in mouth or throat, falling hair, bone pains, old rheumatism or foul catarrh take Botanic Blood Balm (B B B). It kills the poison in the blood; soon as sores, eruptions heal, hard swelling, subside, aches and pains stop and a perfect cure is made of the worst cases of Blood Poison.

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Half a Million Cotton Mill.

Contracts have been let for Mill Number 3, of the Highland Park Manufacturing Company in Charlotte. This plant will cost $500,000, will have 30,000 spindle and 1,000 looms and employ 800 operatives.

In connection with the building of this new mill the Highland Park Manufacturing Company will build a power plant on Sugar Creek, which will generate 1,000 horse-power and cost $100,000. This plant will generate electricity to run the mills of the company. The electricity will be operated through introduction motors.

Liberty Normal College News.

The play "Lady Audley's Secret," rendered by the College Dramatic Club on last Saturday night was a success. There was a large crowd present and everyone enjoyed the drama. On Saturday night, March 4th, the club will render the play at Mt Pleasant Academy. The proceeds go towards the Liberty Normal College Library.

Rev Thomas Hume, of the University of North Carolina has accepted the invitation to preach the annual sermon of our coming annual commencement. The friends of the college congratulate themselves on securing so able a preacher.

Prof W B Owen, of the Siler City Institute, spent Saturday and Sunday in our town. He is an old L N C boy and is meeting with success in life.

The public schools are now closing. Some of the Liberty teachers are already back at their homes and others will be back soon. The prospects are for a number of new students in the near future.

Some people in Liberty have taken the fruit tree fever. Mr W G Causey is one of them and he has secured a position with Messrs. Reitzel & Hornaday. He will work in Eastern North Carolina. They say that the fruit tree fever has also struck one other in our school. We will await further developments.

We are glad to have Mr Jessie Pritchard, of your place, back with us again. He had been home for a few weeks sick.

Ramseur Items.

Mr John Steele, of Greensboro, is visiting relatives in town.

Mr Wallace, of Wilkesboro, N. C., was in town last week. He represents a Masonic Insurance Co. and if the company is as large as its representative it's a whale. He weighs almost 300 pounds. He will be remembered by the funny jokes he cracked.

D B Burgess has just returned from a delightful visit to his many friends in Greensboro.

E B Leonard and wife went to Greensboro last week to have some dental work done.

W H Watkins made a business trip to Greensboro Monday.

Messrs J R Whitehead and W H Watkins Jr. spent Sunday in Siler City.

G W Thomas spent the latter part of last week in Raleigh.

The mad dog trial was pulled off Tuesday before 250 or 300 people. People from all over the township came in bright and early to hear the trial. Court convened about 10:30 before Squires Robt York and James Crosshee. About half an hour was consumed in selecting a jury of six men. Messrs Moffitt and Sapp were the Attorneys. The verdict was not guilty. The trial was watched very closely from beginning to end because many of them were minus from one to six dogs each. We hope we will not have another scare soon.

One of the saddest deaths we have been called upon to witness occured Saturday morning. Mr Benton Moon, the only son of our esteemed townsman, Presley Moon, who with his father visited his old home in Chatham last week, was taken very sick and died in a short while. He had been sick a few days before he left for Chatham. He was about 20 years old, an excellent young man, and possessed of many good qualities. A host of friends join in the deep sorrow of his relatives. He was buried near Harper's X Roads Sunday.

Rev M E Hammer filled his appointments Sunday morning and night. As usual a crowded house greeted him.

Mr C L Bray, of Sanford, visited his brother John Bray last Monday.

Miss Pearl Fox is attending school at Hickory this session.

Prof Weatherley represented Ramseur Lodge K of P at Winston last week and reports a splendid time.

Capt Maynard left Sunday where he took charge of a train Monday.

A REMARKABLE CASE.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs Gertrude E Feaner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 98 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." W A Underwood, Randleman.

The President has now turned his strenuous attention to the national convention of 1904.

DOES IT PAY TO BUY CHEAP?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in other cases take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. You can get this reliable remedy at all druggists. Price 75c and $1.00.

Sweet Potatoes.

I have found by an actual test that if overgrown sweet potato plants be divided in the middle, thus making two plants out of each draw, the top or bud end will make twice as many potatoes as the root or stub, and of a much better quality. Potatoes from cut vines are also said to keep much better than those from sprouts.

Potatoes, where the vines are intended for cutting purposes, should have on the bed much more than the usual distance. If the potatoes be placed in parallel rows one foot apart they will be plenty close. When the vines run from two to four feet they may be cut off and cut into lengths of three leaves each. It will be best to root these cuttings before they are set. To do this, stick the cutting into loose or narrow beds about one inch apart, leaving one leaf or joint above ground. Then settle well with water and draw loose earth around the plants. If the weather be warm, protect from the sun for two or three days by a proper covering. Roots will soon start out, when the plants should be dug up (not pulled up) and transplanted in the usual way. Cuttings thus rooted will live better and grow off more readily than draws and will exceed draws of proper size in yield more than thirty-three and one-third per cent., which will pay remarkably well for the little extra trouble, and at the same time effect a saving of about two-thirds of the seed potatoes usually required for draws.—Bryan Tyson, in Southern Cultivator.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E C DeWitt & Co. of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts burns, bruises and all skin diseases, DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. W A Underwood, Randleman.

The Standard Oil Co. has declared another dividend, notwithstanding the Nelson Amendment.

The best pill 'neath the stars and stripes;
It cleanses the system and never gripes.
Little Early Risers of world wide repute—
Ask for DeWitt's and take no substitute.

A small pill, easy to buy, easy to take and easy to act, but never failing in results. DeWitt's Little Early Risers arouse the secretions and act as a tonic to the liver, curing permanently.

A single gold mine in Australia produced $1,000,000 last year and expects to exceed that output this year.

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Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers' and grandmothers' never thought of using anything else for indigestion or Biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heart failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and had with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. You can get this reliable remedy at all druggists. Price 25c and 75c.

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STATEMENT

Of the Condition of the Bank of Randleman Randleman, N. C., at the close of business Feb 5, 1903:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.	$47,447.44
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.	624.21
Furniture and Fixtures.	170.13
Demand Loans.	4,000.00
Cash on hand and due from banks.	5,847.32
	$57,088.10
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in.	$20,000.00
Profits.	1,448.78
Notes and Bills Rediscounted.	11,000.00
Deposits.	25,000.00
	$57,088.10

S. REXAT, Pres. J. H. COLE, Cashier.

Notice.

NORTH CAROLINA, Randolph County

N. J. Gray will take notice that on the 8th day of Mar. 1901, A. M. Moore at a sale of land for taxes in Randolph County, became the purchaser of a tract of land in Trinity township, containing 41 acres belonging to N. J. Gray, taxed in the name of N. J. Gray, and sold for delinquent taxes for the year 1900; that the time for redeeming said land will expire May 8th 1903 and Moore claims time is short and land is improbable, unless the purchaser will demand a deed therefor.

This the 11 day of January, 1903.

J. M. MOORE.

Advice to the Aged.

Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish bowels, weak kidneys and bladder and TORPID LIVER.

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WANTED—Old castings, iron, etc. at once for cash or trade by the Asheboro Wood & Iron Co.

FOR SALE—100 bushels Wood's early seeds potatoes. Apply to J M Kivett, Liberty, N. C.

BLANKS.—All kinds of blanks for magistrates at Courier Office. Send for prices.

PIGS FOR SALE.—Thoroughbred Berkshire and grades 9 cents per lb. Z. S. MOFFITT, Empire, N. C.

JOB PRINTING.—Job printing is a specialty with us. We print everything you want by steam power. Call or send your work to THE COURIER Job office.

STAVES.—Will pay the highest cash prices for all kinds of staves for the Norfolk market delivered at Asheboro. Inspection day Saturday. E. A. HAMMER,

BLANK DEEDS AND MORTGAGES.—Blank deeds and mortgages at 25 cents a dozen; chattel mortgages 10 cents a dozen, at Courier Office.

DR. W. H. WAKEFIELD, of Charlotte, N. C., will be in Asheboro at the Central Hotel on Wednesday, March 18th, until 3 P. M. His practice is limited to eye, ear, nose and throat.

FARM FOR SALE!

Good farm containing 100 acres, 30 acres in cultivation, good orchard, good water, five out houses, convenient to three factory villages, for sale. For further information address or call on W. B. Webster, Central Falls, N. C. 2-2 tf.

WANTED—Several persons of character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house he solid financial standing Salary $21.00 weekly with expense additional, allowable in he pay each Wednesday direct from head offices. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. Colonial Co., 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

LUMBER HAULERS WANTED.

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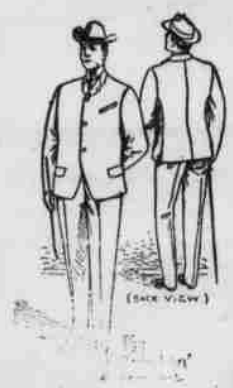

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Stylish looking, good fitting and long wearing, $3.50.

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We have a choice line of Fosther Bone Corsets which we will sell at greatly reduced prices during the month of March. We must clear our shelves to make ready for our new goods. Very truly,

MRS. E. T. BLAIR.

Notice.

Having qualified as executrix of the last will and testament of M. S. Leach, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 26th day of Feby, 1904, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This Friday 19th, 1903.

HONORA R. LEACH, Executrix.

Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of authority and power in me vested by a deed of mortgage to me executed by A P Underwood and duly registered in the office of Register of deeds of Randolph county, in book 97, page 37, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on Thursday, the 19th day of March, 1903, at the court house door in said county, the following described land in said county:

First tract. Being the tract conveyed by deed by C H Bowman and wife to A P Underwood and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone running south 94 poles to a stone, thence west 4 poles to a stone, thence south 10 poles to a stone, thence east 60 poles to a stone, thence south 72 poles to a stone, thence east 14 poles to a stone, thence north 182 poles to a stone, thence west 70 poles to the beginning, containing 80 acres more or less.

Second tract. Beginning at a stone, thence west 18 poles to a stone, thence south 13 poles to a stone, thence east 13 poles to a stone, thence north 13 poles to the beginning, containing one acre more or less. This the 16th day of Feb. 1903.

GEO. S. BRADSHAW, Mortgagee.

Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to Wiley Rush mortgage by J F Birkhead and wife Hattie Birkhead on the 21st day of Feb. 1900, to secure the payment of a certain bond therein described which said mortgage deed is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Randolph county in Book 93, page 182, and default having been made in the payment of said bond as provided in said mortgage deed, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house in Asheboro, N. C., on Monday, April 6th, 1903, at 12 o'clock M. the lands conveyed and described in said mortgage as follows, viz: Adjoining the lands of W H Moring, the John Davidson lands or John Robbins place, beginning at a stone on the south side of the Uwharrie Road, north 60 deg east. 48 1-2 poles to a black oak, now down the March corner; thence south on old line 35 deg east 71 poles to a stone; thence north 84 deg west 40 1-2 poles to a stone on the John Davidson line; thence on said line north 3 1-2 west 43 1-2 poles to the beginning, containing 15 1-4 acres more or less.

C U Wade, } Administrators of
Jess Rush, } Wiley Rush, decd.

This March 3rd, 1903.

Notice.

Having qualified as administrator on the estate of Rebecca M. Spencer, deceased, before W. C. Hammond, clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph county, N. C., all persons having claims against said estate will present them to the undersigned on or before Feb. 1st, 1904, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. And all persons owing said estate will make immediate settlement.

W. F. SPENCER and
J. F. SPENCER, Admrs.

Trinity, Feb. 1903.