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LETTER FROM ALABAMA.

Mr. Z. F. Rush, Sr., who is visiting in Alabama, writes interestingly of that State and its people.

Vine Hill, Ala., Feb. 1.—In my last letter I promised you to tell you in my next something of this country, its people and what they were doing.

In the forest, here grows as the long leaf pines as to be found in North Carolina.

This place, Vine Hill is situated in a valley between two ranges of mountains.

Now as to these people, I find here some of the clever people as to be found in Randolph.

Right here I want to say that I don't see how any Christian man or woman can touch the Sunday newspapers.

Well I reckon I have written enough of this stuff for this time. If you publish this I will write again.

Another Leaf in Randolph's History.

By Gen. Grigley.

THE GIRL OF THE GREAT.

Rev. J. J. Douglas Engaged in Completing a Novel on the New South.

Rev. J. J. Douglas and family is at the home of W. C. Douglas, Esq., Rev. Mr. Douglas, who has been pastor of the Baptist church in Wilson, has recently resigned and is here with his father to spend a short time until he determines upon his future location.

Mr. Douglas will have in the Green Bag for March a legal story, "The Mishaps of Squire Berry Todd."

By Gen. Grigley.

The road leading from Defiance to Level Plains, Randolph county, N. C., crosses little Caraway creek about half way between these two places.

When the news spread that this soldier had been killed, a small band of Whigs started in pursuit of the Tories, vowing vengeance upon them, if caught.

They were carried back to the scene of their crime, hanged upon a large oak, whose wide extended branches formed a convenient gallows, and their bodies were buried on the banks of the beautiful Caraway Creek.

Farmer Items.

Too late for last week.

Snow, and the boys are sleighing on their quickly improvised junk-jumpers.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The Board in Regular Session—New Road—Jury Drawn.

The County Board of Commissioners met in regular session Feb. 1st, Henry T. Caviness chairman, and H. G. Lassiter present.

Mr. M. J. Pressnell, of Mitchell, N. C.

Mr. M. J. Pressnell, of Mitchell, N. C., was born 1854 and grew up during the war and reconstruction period, when the opportunities to get an education were meagre.

Rad—Perpetual Motion.

The New York American announces that Prof. George B. Pogram, of Columbia University, a son of Prof. W. H. Pogram, of Trinity College, has discovered in a radium vacuum tube machine the nearest approach to perpetual motion yet devised.

Pinsoes Items.

Too late for last week.

Wheat is looking bad, it has been so cold that it couldn't grow.

Acorn Items.

SAM JONES' LETTER.

Sam Jones Writes from Lincoln, Neb., of Politics and Other Things.

I am spending a few hours between trains in the home city of W. J. Bryan. He is now en route with the funeral company to bury his sister at Salem, Ill., the old family burial ground, for he, like all of us, has his sorrows and heart pains.

But the factors remain. Mr. Bryan is the one unaccountable obstacle in the way of possible Democratic success.

Montgomery News.

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A Noble Undertaking.

QUILFORD COUNTY NEWS.

During the years 1903 and 1903 there were erected in Greensboro 1,800 houses, and yet the demand is far in excess of the homes completed.

While the little son and daughter of Sheriff Jordan were playing about the house last Wednesday morning a carriage which had been carelessly swept into the fireplace by a servant exploded, the bullet entering the little girl's heel and making a painful flesh wound.

It is learned that the service passed for engineers and conductors decided upon by the management of the Southern Railway Company some time ago are now being distributed to the men of this division.

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DAVIDSON COUNTY NEWS.

J. W. Reed, living in the Walburg section of Davidson county, sold 468 lbs. of leaf tobacco on the Winston market for \$66.59—an average of about 30c a lb. Prices ranging from 10c to 50c a pound—Winston Republican.

The Winston Republican says that Rev. T. H. Pogram of that city, is still driving his 26-year-old horse. He bought the animal 21 years ago and estimates that he has driven it fully 50,000 miles during his ownership.

Last Friday's Raleigh Post contained the following item: "The Lexington Dispatch of this week gives a picture of Miss Kathleen Smith, the lovely daughter of Mr. J. B. Smith, of that place. Miss Smith is a recent graduate of Peace Institute and has many admirers in Raleigh, where she is quite a favorite."

In a letter enclosing payment for a year's subscription to "The Dispatch," Mr. Walter F. Doby, formerly of Davidson county, but now of Troop B, 3rd U. S. Cavalry, stationed at Yellowstone Park, Wyoming, says snow is 28 inches deep at that place and the thermometer registers six degrees below zero.

Revenue officers were here one night last week in search of a blockade distillery. The raid was made, but the distillers were too sharp for them. Only a few tubs of slop were captured. The "still" had been moved for safe keeping and on the still house were posted big yellow signs stating: "Smallpox! Stay out!"

Mr. Polle Hedrick, of Silver Hill township, died last Thursday and was buried at Beck's church on Saturday of last week. Deceased was about ninety years of age.

J. F. Alley, a native of Silver Hill township, this county, died here last Friday, of consumption. He had been working in a mine in West Virginia for the past three years and returned to this county only a short while ago. Deceased was about 35 years old. The burial was at Holloway's church last Saturday.

In his report to the county commissioners, the superintendent of health says there were 72 cases of smallpox and 6 deaths resulting therefrom during the month of January.

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New Idea Woman's Magazine.

Of especial interest to the readers of this progressive periodical will prove the first of a series of "Brief Business Talks for Women," by Katherine Louise Smith, in the March number.

On January 19th, February 3rd and 10th, March 1st and 15th and April 2nd and 15th, 1904, the Great System (St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad) will sell railroad one-way and round-trip tickets from Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis to points in Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory and Texas.

Cheap Settlers' Tabular.