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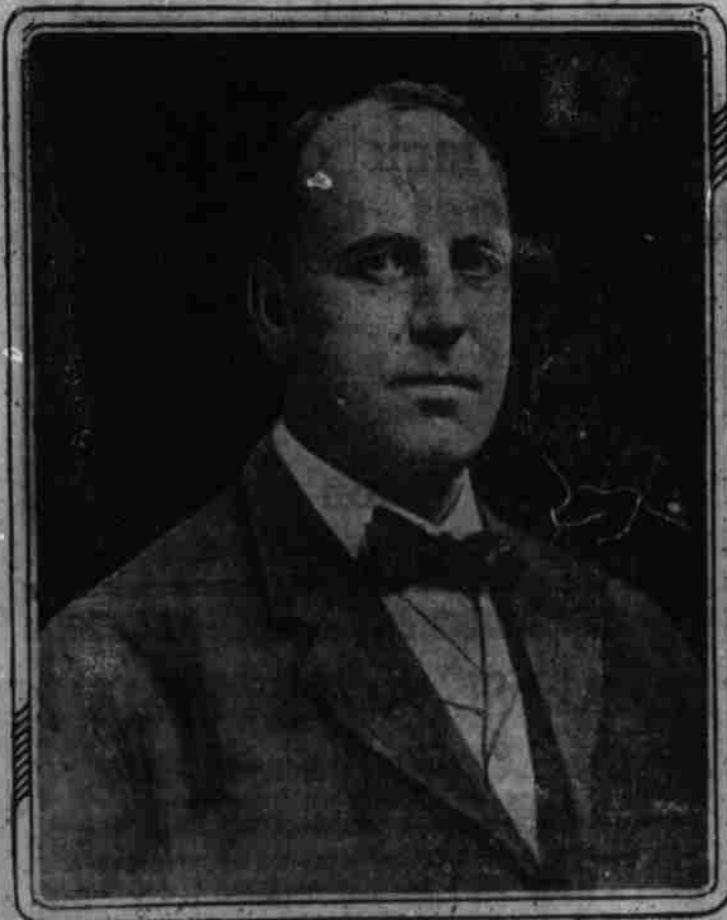
About \$80,000 Has Been Collected; \$10,000 to \$15,000 Was Former Rule.

The beneficial working of the law enacted by the last legislature, by which the taxpayers of Buncombe county are allowed a two per cent discount on their taxes during October and November and one per cent in December is concretely expressed by the difference in the amount of taxes collected this year as compared with that received this time last year. Tax Collector R. C. Crowell stated today that he had already collected

about \$80,000 in taxes; and that he usually had collected only about \$10,000 to \$15,000 by the middle of December, heretofore. Right at this time the county generally needs quite a little money to pay the school teachers as well as the current expenses, and it was the practice to borrow money nearly every year, as the people would not pay their taxes, as a rule, until they had to. This was natural of course, as they had the use of their money that much longer. But the county had to pay their interest for them. Now, instead of paying the interest to the banks, it goes to the people in the shape of discounts. During this month, tax payers will receive a discount of one per cent. There was a suggestion that they be charged one and two per cent during the latter tax paying months but this was not carried out. If it had been, the county would have collected about as much in interest as the discounts amount to.

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BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BUSH.

Benjamin F. Bush is the man who is "making" the Missouri Pacific. The independence, courage and modern methods adopted by the new head of the great Gould system are said to have effected a wonderful change in a management that was reputed to have been antiquated and unprogressive. The president of the Gould railroad has personality. He has character and a strong physique, and when once his mind is made up he does not hesitate to follow out his convictions.

lected about as much in interest as the discounts amount to. The amount of taxes to be collected in Buncombe county this year is \$247,000, \$30,000 more than that levied by the last assessment. Mr. Crowell spoke of the difficulty of collecting the special taxes, that class charged against professional men, lawyers, doctors, etc. He said it is like pulling a tooth to get these taxes. Some of the professional men seem to look on the matter as an imposition and others refuse, he says, to take his requests for payment at all seriously. He said he expects to report some of them to the grand jury if they do not pay before court convenes in January.

SIMMONS' RED Z LIVER REGULATORY cures constipation and establishes regular bowel movements. Price, large package, \$1.00; small size, 25c. Sold by all druggists.

Handicap Bowling. In the Y. M. C. A. handicap bowling tournament, the following scores were made last night:

Hill	116	150	145	45-450
White	148	192	179	51-570
Sevier	182	193	174	60-549
Cathey	191	200	176	60-567
Brandt	179	191	196	60-566
R. B. Brown	149	138	172	60-479
Miller	139	173	163	52-546
Terry	153	190	182	60-565
Wright	172	165	152	78-544
Neely	154	157	169	60-480
Latt Brown	180	168	169	45-552

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A Sordid Scheme. "What are you going to give your wife?" "I think I'll give her a \$50 check and then try to coax it away from her after Christmas."—Washington Herald.

H. Redwood & Co. show a great line of Scarfs, Gloves, Silk Half Hose and Silk Hose, Underwear of all kinds, Slippers, Bags, Belts, etc. etc.

"That hen has laid an egg every day for the past six months," said the farmer. "Do you suppose she is trying to break a record," his city cousin asked, "or has it merely become a habit with her?"—Judge.

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"Do you know Garrulous?" "Not to speak to." "But I thought you had called on him?" "I did, but he did all the talking."—Tid-Bits.

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DR. J. T. SEVIER CHOSEN TO SUCCEED DR. REED

As Director of Y. M. C. A.—Association's Affairs in Excellent Condition.

At the meeting last night of the directors of the Y. M. C. A., Dr. J. T. Sevier was chosen as director in place of Dr. C. E. Reed, who recently resigned, on his leaving Asheville to accept a position on the faculty of the Culver Military academy. Dr. Sevier has taken much interest in the Y. M. C. A., especially in the athletic work, and his selection as one of the directors will meet with approval of all those who were served at the conclusion of the business meeting. Every director in the city was present at the meeting, and reports were heard from the various committees. Satisfaction was expressed by the board at the work that has been accomplished during the past year. It was shown that the association is in a prosperous condition, and there was in evidence an enthusiasm which may result in making next year the greatest in the history of the local organization. Several matters of a routine nature were discussed.

See H. Redwood & Co's line of Umbrellas, Suit Cases, Trunks, Satchels, etc.

CONSTITUTION ADOPTED BY SAMARITAN MISSION

Rev. J. S. Williams, Chaplain, Submits Report of Work Already Done.

A meeting was held yesterday afternoon at the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. of the ministers of the city and representatives of the fraternal orders for the purpose of finalizing the organization of the Samaritan mission to sick strangers in adopting a constitution and bylaws, under which the organization will be conducted. Rev. C. B. Waller acted as temporary chairman. Rev. J. S. Williams, chaplain of the association, submitted a report of the work he has already done which was encouraging. The following members of the board of health of the city were appointed by Mayor Rankin to co-operate with the association in the work: Dr. L. B. McBrayer, Dr. W. L. Dunn and Dr. E. B. Glenn. Another meeting is to be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, at which permanent officers will be chosen.

The following constitution was adopted last night:

1. The name of this organization shall be The Mission of the Good Samaritan.
2. The board of managers shall consist of the pastor of each church co-operating, the secretary of the Y. M. C. A., one representative from each lodge co-operating and three physicians of the city board of health to be appointed by the mayor.
3. The officers shall be a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and chaplain.
4. The duties of the president, vice president, secretary and treasurer shall be those ordinarily understood to belong to their respective offices.
5. The duty of the chaplain shall be to devote all his time to the mission, to do all possible good to the sick strangers of the city, be to them pastor and friend, representing each church as pastor and each fraternal order as chaplain of the relief or sick visiting committee, and to report the visiting sick to their respective organizations.
6. There shall be one committee to be known as the executive committee, which shall meet on the call of the chairman.
7. The executive committee shall consist of the president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and three members to be elected by the board of managers at their annual meeting. The duties of this committee shall be: To advise with the chaplain in regard to his work; to take such action as may be necessary between the meetings of the board of managers; to provide for an annual meeting of the board of managers on or near the Tuesday after the first Sunday in December; to secure and pay monthly the salary of the chaplain; to audit annually the books and accounts of the treasurer; to have general charge of the financial interests of the mission, and to make monthly reports to all the organizations co-operating, of the money received and the work done by the chaplain.
8. The president shall call a meeting of the board of managers when requested to do so by the executive com-

EVERY WOMAN KNOWS—BUT SOMETIMES FORGIES

"(Either" in Household Helps.) "Every woman knows her complexion requires daily care, but how many are constantly forgetting it? The easiest and simplest way to preserve or restore youthful complexion is to lightly massage the face, neck and arms with a salient made by dissolving an original package of mayatone in eight ounces of witch hazel. This prevents the growth of hair, and keeps the skin soft, pliable and lovely.

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"An excellent dry shampoo is made by mixing four ounces of therax with four ounces of corn meal, or with four ounces of powdered orris root. Sprinkle on the head and brush through the hair. It makes the hair light and fluffy, and beautifully lustrous."

DR. HENRY LEWIS SMITH TO SPEAK TO TEACHERS

Will Also Be the Men's Meeting Speaker at Y. M. C. A. Next Sunday.

Next Friday President Henry Lewis Smith of Davidson college will make an address at the High school to the teachers of the city, the book club members and others on "The Life and Death of the World." This is one of Dr. Smith's most popular lectures, and there will be no charge for admission. He is coming as the guest of the city school teachers.

On Sunday afternoon Dr. Smith will address the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting, taking for his subject "The Secret of a Triumphant Life."

At the men's meeting a special musical program has been arranged. Miss Pearl Shope and R. Stanley Goodhart will sing solos. Dr. Smith has been here a number of times and his talks are always of an interesting nature. He will, therefore, doubtless be greeted by the large audience on each of the occasions noted above.

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MR. PEARSON'S TRIBUTE.

The Life of Joseph P. Caldwell a Grand Scornion, Says a Political Antagonist.

Richmond Pearson in Charlotte Observer. I have been deeply moved by the grand anthem which our people with united voice have rolled up to high heaven in honor of Joseph P. Caldwell. It seems as if his life had been intertwined with the very heart-strings of his countrymen, and his mother state weeps for him as if the best fiber of her being had been removed. The fact that he has hit me and hit me hard in political contests makes me the more eager to join in this general acclaim to his integrity, his loyalty and his courage. I knew him well; we learned our "A B Cs" together under old man

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Jawett in a little log school house at Statesville. Old Jawett made us sing as a part of the daily curriculum and the discordant and strident notes which Joe and I warbled from that old log cabin must have caused the heavenly choir to smile outside of that old cabin. The boy had no schooling, no college training, he got his education unaided in the University of the World. He was of Scotch-Irish strain and his make-up was a happy combination of the best qualities of each stock—hard common horse sense and raw, jovial mother-wit. While his style was clear and cogent, his reasoning strong and sturdy. It was that never-failing Irish wit that made the charm of his writings and won the hearts of his readers; that wit was sometimes dry, sometimes juicy; sometimes stingy but never venomous. Our forefathers near a hundred years ago linked the names of Caldwell and Pearson not in token of kinship but of family friendship and I feel that both the Caldwell, father and son, greatly honored this association of names. "His did not keep Joe from hitting me hard blows, but he always struck out from the shoulder and never landed below the belt. W. W. Holden, W. L. Saunders, Walter H. Page, Edward J. Hale, father and son, deserve honorable mention among the many editors whose pens have illustrated the strength, the growth and the worth of our state but, taking all in all, the palm, the highest mead of praise must be awarded to this self-made man whom North Carolina mourns today as her very own—the child of her bosom

the best exponent and product and defender of her institutions. With all respect to all the divines of all the sects within our borders I dare to rise before the congregation and to assert that this universal outburst of feeling in honor of Joe Caldwell is the grandest sermon that we have ever heard or felt.

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With a Vim. Mrs. Perkins—Josh, now that you've seen the great sights in New York city, what's the first thing that'd naturally strike a visitor from up-state? Mr. Perkins—One of them speedin' automobiles.—Lippincott's.

"No," said Mr. Cumrox; "I don't in the least disapprove of my daughter's marrying a little." "But you seem dissatisfied." "I am. What I object to is the fellow that goes with it."—Washington Star.

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"There's nothing in a name." "I think there is." "Prove it." "Well, I'll bet if it was called 'Jodge' instead of 'church' more men would attend."—Detroit Free Press.

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