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# Monday Special One to a Customer 15 CENTS

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## Brown-Weaver Hardware Company

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### MR. TAFT HAS ORDERED CIVIL SERVICE CHANGES

They Concern the Removal of  
Employees Without Much  
"Red Tape."

Under date of December 28, Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock sent out an order to the postoffices of the country concerning a recent rule that has been made in regard to the removal of civil service employees. This order was first made by President Taft on December 9. Heretofore, civil service employees could only be removed from service after an investigation by the civil service commission which would show there was incompetency or other causes why these employees should be removed. Under this recent order, however, a removal may be made without the trouble caused by this "red tape" method. The order is as follows:

1. "A removal or reduction may be made for any cause which will promote the efficiency of the service, but like penalties shall be imposed for like offenses, and no discrimination shall be exercised for political reasons.

2. "A person whose removal is proposed shall be furnished with a statement of reasons and be allowed a reasonable time for personally answering such reasons in writing; but no examination of witnesses or trial or hearing shall be required, except in the discretion of the officer making the removal. Copy of such reasons and answer and of the order of removal shall be made a part of the records of the proper department or office, and the commission shall, upon its request, be furnished with a copy of the record in the case. The above procedure shall be followed in like manner in any reduction in grade or compensation.

3. "Pending action under section 2 of this rule, a person may be suspended or temporarily dismissed without notice for a period not to exceed 30 days, but the reasons for such suspension or dismissal shall be filed in the records of the proper department or office.

4. "The commission shall have no jurisdiction to review the findings of a removing officer upon the reasons and answer provided for in section 2 of this rule; nor shall the commission have authority to investigate any removal or reduction unless it is alleged, with offer of proof, that the procedure required by section 2 of this rule has not been followed, or that the removal was made for political or religious reasons."

It is believed by postoffice officials generally that this rule will help in increasing the efficiency of the service since it will serve as a check on the employees and make them exert themselves more in becoming efficient. It is admitted, however, that the rule could be abused.

Medicines that aid nature are always most effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its superior excellence. Sold by all dealers.

Women for Dr. Brown's Election.

Nashville, Jan. 4.—Five hundred Nashville women have lined up in a political fight for the reappointment of Dr. Lucius P. Brown, state pure food expert, because of his enforcement of laws for the benefit of the home.

Only One "Bromo Quinine" that is  
Laxative Bromo Quinine  
Cure a Cold in One Day, Cough in 2 Days

### "OPPORTUNITY," SUBJECT OF MR. MARTIN'S TALK

Will Be Speaker at Men's Meeting  
at Y. M. C. A. To-  
morrow Afternoon.

Tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, J. C. Martin will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. on "Opportunity." The management of the association has been working hard to make this meeting the biggest of the year and a campaign has been made to have 500 men present.

Mr. Martin is the efficient president of the association and has an excellent knowledge of its possibilities, needs and opportunities for still greater work to be accomplished in the future. It has been done in the past, and it is for this reason that he has been invited to address the men on the subject mentioned.

It was stated in The Gazette-News a few days ago that this meeting is an annual affair. This was an error but happened to be a fortunate one. On account of that error, Secretary Ed. Brown of the association has decided to make it an annual affair for he says that he thinks it is a good suggestion.

The music program has been arranged for the meeting and is very good. E. B. Stinson will be the soloist of the afternoon. There will be a quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. R. Stanley Goodhart, Mrs. J. W. Burdick and R. W. Hammerslough. The selections to be rendered include, "Lead Kindly Light," and "O Lamb of God, Still Keep Me."

Arithmetic, Writing, Business English, Spelling, Typewriting at Y. M. C. A. Night School. Enroll now. 378-14

### TWO FEATURES OFFERED AT PALACE NEXT WEEK

Lew Woods, Ventriloquist, and  
Canaries Appear During  
First Half.

The management of the Palace theater announces that for the first half of next week the theater will offer two feature bills on the program. These will be the act of Lew Woods, the famous ventriloquist, and that of the great Canaries, the premier Parisian illusionists. The theatergoers of Asheville are assured that this will be one of the best programs that will appear in this city for a long time and they are cautioned not to miss it if they wish a treat.

Mr. Woods has the reputation of being one of the very best ventriloquists on the road, and he presents his own original, ventriloquial novelty entitled, "A Rolling Stone." Mr. Woods walks through the house during a part of his act and gets close enough to those in the audience for them to realize his wonderful powers.

The second act is an equal feature to the first, and the Canary family furnish amusement of the rarest kind with their wonderful tricks of illusion. This company furnished the bill at the opening of the Gay theater in Knoxville, and their act was highly praised in that city, as well as in others where they have appeared.

### AN HEALING WORK GULFPORT LEADS

Fine Work Being Done by  
Health Officer Who Gives  
All His Time.

The following letter, from the secretary of the Rockefeller hookworm commission to the chairman of the commission describes the county health work in Guilford:

Mr. F. T. Gates, 26 Broadway, New York City.  
Dear Mr. Gates: I have just returned from Guilford county, North Carolina, where I spent last Thursday and Friday going over the county with Dr. Ross, the county superintendent of health. Guilford is the first county in the South to appoint a county superintendent of health to devote his whole time to the work. The purpose of my journey was to study this work at first hand.

The last legislature of North Carolina enacted a law authorizing the counties to appoint a superintendent of health for their whole time and in addition to his other duties providing:

"That if a county superintendent of health shall be employed to devote his entire time to the county public health work . . . he shall make a sanitary examination during the summer months of every public school building and grounds in the county, and no school committee or teacher shall make use of any school building, or grounds, until the county superintendent of health shall certify in writing that said building and grounds have been inspected and found to be in a satisfactory condition within four months of the date of the certificate. He shall examine every school child that has previously been examined by the teacher according to methods furnished said teacher by the county superintendent of schools, and reported to said county superintendent of schools as probably defective in the condition of his eyes, ears, nose, throat, and he shall further endeavor to have examined the feces of every child whom he suspects of having hookworm disease." In the case of children found defective, he is to notify the parents and to co-operate in getting the child properly treated.

This bill was approved and became effective in February, 1911. In June the county board of health of Guilford county appointed Dr. Ross county superintendent of health, appropriated \$2500 from county funds for his salary and expense, and stipulated that he should devote his entire time to the public health work.

Dr. Ross took up the work on July 1, opened office in Greensboro, purchased an automobile, and began with a sanitary inspection of all the public school houses in the county.

During the summer he was called to take care of 93 outbreaks of typhoid. In each case he sought to locate the cause; to prescribe measures to prevent the spread of the disease; and to see as far as he had power that these measures were carried out. In this work he examined 80 wells and found 45 of them polluted. Many of these he had permanently closed; others made sanitary by putting in tile curbing, replacing the bucket with a pump, closing the top, and draining the surface. In cases of danger from privy conditions and flies he had the premises cleaned up and the house screened. Of the 93 families thus instructed, all save two gave adequate response.

Of the two families that failed to give full response, one was a negro family, the head of which refused to spend a dollar for mosquito netting with which to screen his house. Privy and fly conditions were bad. The result was three additional cases with one death. This serves to show the value of Dr. Ross' work in the other cases. There was no second case in the 91 families that followed instructions.

Now that the public schools have opened, he has taken up the medical examination of the children in the rural schools. He met the teachers in their first monthly meeting; enlisted their co-operation taught them how to make the preliminary examination; gave them printed forms for their report to the county school superintendent of children needing attention. These reports are just beginning to come in. At the time of my visit, 19 schools, with a total enrollment of 992 pupils, had reported 108 as needing medical examination. This means that for every 9 children in these rural schools, 1 is sufficiently defective for the teacher to recognize the defect and needing attention. Our first visit on Thursday morning was to a country school with 106 pupils; of these, 9 had been reported for examination; of the 9, eight were found to be severe cases of adenoids and had tonsils. Two children who had not been reported were found needing attention. And this first examination is limited to the grave defects.

The teacher is present at the examination; the nature of the defect is explained to her; she is given a card signed by Dr. Ross notifying the parent in person if at all convenient and to report the results of her interview to the superintendent of health. The teachers seem to welcome the opportunity to give this service. The teachers co-operate also in securing fecal specimens to be examined at the laboratory for intestinal parasites. Hookworm infection in this county seems to be very light.

During the school term Dr. Ross will visit the 45 rural schools of the county and will give this kind of examination to the 12,000 children in the county schools.

He has undertaken—and with every promise of success—to get reliable vital and mortality statistics and prompt report of all contagious diseases from the physicians of the county. On Friday morning I went with him 17 miles out into the country, nominally to disintegrate a house after a case of diphtheria, the real object of the journey was to show two physicians how to disintegrate a house and to enlist their co-operation in giving him prompt, full, and accurate reports.

The sanitary campaign in the county has been the state board of health does not enforce vaccination. Dr. Ross has his county board to adopt a resolution that after January 1, 1912, no child will be permitted to attend a public school

in Guilford county without a certificate of vaccination. This order has met with strong opposition in a few communities. Certificate forms have been supplied; the local physicians are doing work; Dr. Ross is visiting the protesting communities and teaching the people by public lectures.

On Friday night I went with him 17 miles out into the country where an anti-vaccination league had been formed. The night was dark and the roads were muddy, but 112 people filled the school house, to see the lantern show and hear the lecture. The story of smallpox and vaccination was told in pictures—most of them local. Then he gave them in the same way the story of typhoid and tuberculosis. When he closed, his audience called for pictures of hookworm disease. These he had cut out of this lecture to give double time for smallpox. Since July 1 he has given 35 lectures over the county on these four subjects.

I told him of the sanitary survey which our men are making by counties. He is going to make it for his county. He is also planning to publish a monthly leaflet of 4 pages, to be sent to every rural home in the county; he has secured funds for eight numbers.

This observation of the work in Guilford county convinces me that the county health service can be made effective. At present this is the weakest spot in the state system. The county health officer is usually a practicing physician; he is paid an insignificant sum to look after the public health interests of the county, but must depend for the support of himself and his family upon his private practice. The public health work of the county is not going to be done until there is in the county a capable health officer, paid an adequate salary and devoting his whole time to the work.

Very sincerely yours,  
(Signed) WICKLIFFE ROSE.

Men wanted who know how. Learn at Y. M. C. A. Night School. 378-14

### DOINGS OF A DAY IN THE PIEDMONT

Gazette-News Bureau,  
Daily News Building,  
Greensboro, Jan. 6.

Rev. W. F. Staley, for the past two years pastor of the Asheboro Street Baptist church in Greensboro, has resigned the pastorate to become pastor of the North Winston Baptist church. He will assume the pastorate of the Winston church at once. Mr. Staley is considered one of the leading home missionary preachers in the Baptist denomination and the people of Winston consider themselves fortunate in securing him as their pastor.

Coy Forkner, a boy 11 years of age who was brought here from Pilot Mountain and taken to St. Leo hospital to be operated upon, died last night at 6 o'clock. The cause of his death was acute appendicitis and so far had the disease advanced that after reaching here it was considered useless to attempt an operation. The remains were taken to Winston and thence to Pilot Mountain for interment.

Judge Boyd in United States District court yesterday heard an appeal from G. S. Ferguson, Jr., referee in bankruptcy, in the matter of the Eagle Furniture company of High Point, bankrupt. The controversy relates to the distribution of about \$25,000 in assets. Several citizens, includ-

### HAIR NATURALLY ABUNDANT

When It Is Free of Dandruff, It Grows  
Luxuriantly.

Hair preparations and dandruff cures as a rule are either irritating affairs that do no earthly good. Hair, when not diseased, grows naturally, luxuriantly. Dandruff is the cause of nine-tenths of all hair trouble, and dandruff is caused by a germ. The only way to cure dandruff is to kill the germ; and, so far, the only hair preparation that will positively destroy the germ is Newbro's Herpicide—absolutely harmless, free from grease, sediment, dye matter or dangerous drugs. It always itching instantly; makes hair glossy and soft as silk. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. One dollar bottles guaranteed. Smith's drug store, special agents.

### PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN FOR A BAD STOMACH

No Dyspepsia, Gas, Heartburn  
or Indigestion in Five  
Minutes.

If you had some Diapepsin handy and would take a little now your stomach distress or indigestion would vanish in five minutes and you would feel fine.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, out-of-order stomach before you realize it.

If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you, or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Ask your Pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a little just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or Intestinal griping. This will all go, and besides, there will be no undigested food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it prevents fermentation and takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there. Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is at any drug store waiting for you.

These large 50-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin contain more than sufficient to thoroughly cure almost any case of Dyspepsia, Indigestion or any other stomach disturbance.

ing E. A. Shaw, J. H. Millis, W. H. Ragan and E. A. Kirkman, are joint endorsers on a note of \$33,000, given by the bankrupt company to the Wachovia bank, while W. H. Ragan is an individual endorser upon about \$17,000 of other notes. The question at issue was upon the construction of a deed of trust executed by the company to secure its creditors and a resolution of the stockholders of the company as to whether or not the money in the hands of the trustee should be applied to the note on which the parties named are joint endorsers or should be applied pro rata on all of the notes. After hearing argument of counsel Judge Boyd reserved his decision in the matter.

Of interest to his many friends and acquaintances here and elsewhere is the announcement that George Westbrook of this place has taken a position with the Norman-Perry company of Winston-Salem as manufacturing chemist, succeeding Sam Welfare, who, it is understood, has gone with the Vaughn-Crutchfield company.

When given as soon as the croupy cough appears Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will ward off an attack of croup and prevent all danger and cause of anxiety. Thousands of mothers use it successfully. Sold by all dealers.

# 33 1/3 Per Cent Discount Sale Now in Full Swing

## Winter Suits, Winter Coats, Winter Dresses and Furs At A Saving of One-Third.

### INVESTIGATE PEERLESS-FASHION 51 Patton Ave.

### THE WEATHER

#### TEMPERATURE.

	Lowest	Highest
	last night	24 hours
Asheville	24	44
Atlanta	24	44
Charleston	28	42
Charlotte	14	36
Jacksonville	32	50
Key West	56	62
Knoxville	16	26
Louisville	4	12
Mobile	38	46
New Orleans	40	48
New York	6	16
Oklahoma	2	34
Raleigh	12	30
Savannah	32	44
Washington	6	15
Wilmington	18	40

Forecast until 8 p. m. Sunday for Asheville and vicinity: Cloudy weather, with probably snow tonight and Sunday; slightly warmer tonight; colder Sunday.

For North Carolina: Probably snow tonight and Sunday; not quite so cold tonight; colder in west portion Sunday; moderate to brisk northeast and east winds.

#### Summary of Conditions.

An area of high barometric pressure, attended by unseasonably low temperatures, has advanced from the Dakotas and Minnesota, passed to the eastward, and is now central over middle Atlantic states. Temperatures have fallen to zero, or below, throughout for northern border states from the Rocky Mountains eastward almost to the north Atlantic coast. The advance of a slight depression from northwestern Texas is favorable for cloudy weather in this vicinity, with probably snow tonight and

Sunday. A slight rise in temperature is indicated for tonight, followed by colder Sunday.

R. T. LINDLEY,  
Observer, Weather Bureau.  
Normal today: Temperature 35 degrees. Precipitation .15.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers.

#### Albemarle Bowling Tournament.

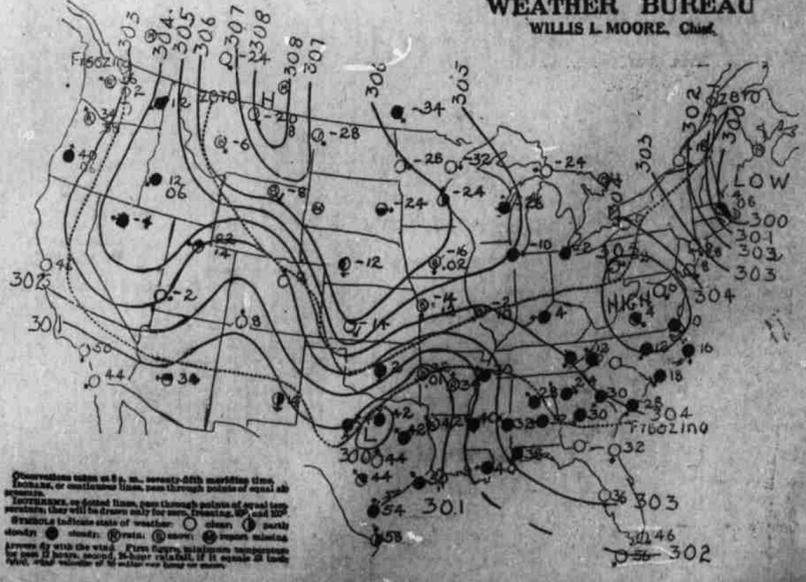
The first games of the Albemarle bowling tournament, which is to last for six weeks were bowled last night and the following scores were made:

	H.K. To.
Fitzpatrick	166 109 210 . 545
Sawyer	179 152 130 30 491
Redwood	157 136 151 45 489
Sevier	151 161 171 . 483
Kindel	160 179 144 . 483
Malone	163 159 152 . 474
McKain	102 148 147 75 472
Millard	141 146 132 . 469
Burckel	155 149 136 . 460
Jones	142 119-178 . 440
Campbell	152 93 130 60 435
Randolph	164 113 100 45 422
Borne	103 106 105 45 359
Whigham	75 82 89 75 321

The tie between R. M. Fitzpatrick and D. R. Millard resulting from the last tournament, will be bowled off tonight.

When buying a cough medicine for children bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is most effective for colds, croup and whooping cough and that it contains no harmful drug. For sale by all dealers.

### U. S. Department of Agriculture, WEATHER BUREAU WILLIS L. MOORE, Chief.



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### DEAL & GOLIGHTLY 27 NORTH MAIN ST.

We Give You a "Square Deal" and "Golightly" on the Price.