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DURHAM, N. C., Dec. 6, 1907.

Mentioning an "old hoss sale"—a sale of unclaimed packages—by the Southern Express Company in Salisbury, the Watchman avers that these sales "are among the biggest humbugs that come down the pike." They are and that's what the papers usually say about them wherever they are held. But the people will continue to bite. It's a game of chance, a lottery, which appeals to the average individual. The bidders at these sales expect to get something for nothing—something valuable for much less than it's worth. They usually give something for nothing and, like the folks who try the faker's game at the fair, they set up a mighty howl when they find the tables turned on them; find they have been done instead of doing the other fellow. Usually a man who gets bit at a fake game deserves what he gets, unless he is incapable of caring for himself, for he gets done to him exactly what he is doing to the other fellow. While this is so we do not believe fake gamblers should be allowed to run at large, for their practices "are wrong," and we think the Southern Express Company, which gouges its patrons in charges for carriage, ought to be prohibited from working a fake game in addition.—Statesville Landmark.

**Hats.**

Ladies! Ladies! For the Lord's sake have some consideration for the people behind you in church, and wear the smallest hat you possess. The Lord will know that you are in church, without wearing and umbrella covered with an ostrich farm or a poultry yard.—The Daily Sun.  
To the above we say amen. Not that we would seek the ill will of the ladies that wear pretty hats, but when a man goes to church and sits behind a hat that obstructs his view of the whole pulpit stand, his feelings are about the only consideration he has, sermon or no sermon.

**Engagement Announced.**

Invitations to the December weddings are beginning to be sent out. Tuesday afternoon the following invitation was received by the many friends of Miss Beulah Watts and Mr. J. F. Lea, Jr.:

Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Watts request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter,  
Beulah Carr,  
to

Mr. John Lester Lea, Jr., on Thursday afternoon, December the nineteenth, nineteen hundred and seven at three o'clock  
at the residence of the bride  
Durham, N. C.

Mr. Lea is employed in the tobacco business. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lea. Miss Watts is a very charming young woman who has many friends and admirers.

Be sure to look up the new ad of C. P. Howerton & Son in this issue.

Miss Pauline Speed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Speed, Gattis street, is very ill with typhoid fever.

**NEWS FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENTS**

Items of Interest from Various Places as Viewed and Told by Those on the Field.—Personals.

**Items From Gorman.**

Everything is still hustling around our little village making ready for Xmas. Several have killed nice porkers and are going with greazy mouths from the effect.

Miss Mamey Johnson of East Durham spent from Saturday until Monday with the Misses Hall. Floyd Gooch of Stems recently spent a night with his brother Mr. Dock Gooch.

Miss Belle Markham, opened her school at Rogers store a few weeks ago.

Rev. Mr. Fisher preached a fine sermon at Fletchers Chapel Sunday, the last for this year at that place.

T. C. Markham and sisters Misses Malissa and Bessie and B. C. Waller, attended the flag raising at Tilleys school Thanksgiving and report a fine trip.

Misses Maud Harris and Annie Walters, Elijah Daniel and Archie Walters of Granville county, recently spent several days with Miss Addie Wheeler and others near here.

There was a party given at the home of Mr. E. A. Markham, Saturday night, complimentary to Miss Annie Veazey, of Lyons, ten couples were present and played several games and had some fine music. At a late hour the guests left, declaring it had been a very pleasant occasion to all.

Miss Lucy Rogers spent Tuesday on a shopping expedition in Durham returning in the afternoon.

E. G. Beavers, formerly of Norfolk recently called on some of the "fair sex" near here. He is known by many around here and all were glad to see him back again.

Hester Veazey, of Creedmoor, T. C. Markham, of Durham. W. T. Shaw, of Dayton, Miss Ella Holloway, and others were the welcome guests, at the home of our mail carrier Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Holloway, took dinner with their niece Mrs. Marvin Moore, on Holloway street, Thanksgiving. Several invited guests were present and all fared sumptuously as did the rich man.

Birds and rabbits are plentiful in this community and hunters are making good use of their time, know the rabbit will fare very badly when it stops snowing it will be such a fine time to hunt them. Mr. Editor come out and try your luck enjoy a day off.

Mr. Pace preached a sermon at Sandy Level Sunday on Universalism that we cannot fully express. We fear too much has been said on the subject, it has been stated by several that the bible is what should be preached by all denominations.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawk Straughan have moved in their new home, on Durham Route, 4, having bought there.

We have heard reports from some of the young men that remind us of a little verse of poetry something like this:

"We may live without poetry,  
music and art.  
We may live without conscience  
and live without heart.  
We may live without friends,  
we may live without looks,  
But civilized men cannot live  
without Cooks." G. C.

On last Tuesday night Miss Annie Eubanks was married by Rev. C. J. Jerome to M. Edward Horner, of Burlington, at the residence of her father, Mr. Rom S. Eubanks, near this place. The happy couple left next day for Burlington. The bride is one of Chatham's finest daughters and the lucky groom is to be congratulated on securing such a prize—Chatham Record.

**Waters of the Oceans.**

The oceans occupy three-fourths of the surface of the earth. A mile down in the sea the water has a pressure of a ton to every square inch. If a box six feet deep was filled with sea water, which was then allowed to evaporate, there would be two inches of salt left in the bottom of the box. Taking the average depth of the ocean to be three miles, there would be a layer of salt 440 feet thick covering the bottom in case all the water should evaporate. In many places, especially in the far north, the water freezes from the bottom upward.

**Reason For His Absence.**

"I never see Crocket down here any more," said the artist as he took a seat in the most comfortable chair. "Why is it? It used to be that I never came down but Crocket was here. If he wasn't actually here, a knock at the door, and Crocket."

"He came down not long ago," she exclaimed, "and said he was awfully hard up. I offered him a five, and he took it. That's why."—New York Press.

"Did you see how the bull tossed his head?" asked Mollie.  
"No," said Allie; "I saw him shake it. He didn't toss it."  
"Yes, he did," said Mollie.  
"Where did he toss it to?" asked Allie. "I didn't see it land anywhere."—St. Louis Republic.

**The Badge of Honesty**

Is on every wrapper of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery because its full list of the ingredients composing it is printed therein in plain English. Forty years of experience has proven its superior worth as a blood purifier and invigorating tonic for the cure of stomach disorders and all liver ills. It builds up the run-down system as no other tonic can in which alcohol is used. The active medicinal principles of native roots such as Golden Seal and Queen's root, Stone and Mandrake root, Bloodroot and Black Cherry bark are extracted and preserved by the use of chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine. Send to Dr. R. V. Pierce at Buffalo, N. Y., for free booklet which quotes extracts from well-recognized medical authorities such as Drs. Bartholow, King, Scudder, Coe, Ellingwood and a host of others, showing that these roots can be depended upon for their curative action in all weak states of the stomach, accompanied by indigestion or dyspepsia, as well as in all bilious or liver complaints and in "wasting diseases" where there is loss of flesh and gradual running down of the strength and system.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" makes rich, pure blood and so invigorates and regulates the stomach, liver and bowels, and through them the whole system. Thus all skin affections, blotches, pimples and eruptions as well as scrofulous swellings and old open running sores or ulcers are cured and healed. In treating old running sores, or ulcers, it is well to insure their healing by applying to them Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve. If your drug-gist don't happen to have this Salve in stock, send fifty-four cents in postage stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and a large box of the "All-Healing Salve" will reach you by return post.  
You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this non-alcoholic, medicine of known composition, not even though the agent dealer may thereby make a little bigger profit.  
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Your friends,  
**Warren & Mangum.**

North Carolina, Superior Court,  
Durham County, December 6th, 1907  
Fannie C. Gilmer  
vs.  
R. P. Reade, Trustee,  
and J. T. Gilmer.

To J. T. Gilmer:

You will take notice that summons in the above entitled action was issued for you Dec. 6th, 1907, by an order of C. M. Cooke, Judge presiding at December Term, 1907, of Durham Superior Court, which summons was delivered to J. P. Harward, who returned the same Dec. 6th, 1907, endorsed, "After due diligence, J. T. Gilmer is not to be found in Durham County;" that thereupon it appearing to the Court that said J. T. Gilmer was a non-resident of North Carolina and a resident of the State of Virginia, an order was duly made by the Superior Court of Durham County directing that summons be served on said J. T. Gilmer by publication for thirty days in The Durham Recorder, a newspaper published semi-weekly in the city of Durham, requiring said defendant to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Durham County to be held at the Court House on the eighth Monday before the first Monday in March, 1908, the same being the sixth day of January, and answer or demur to the complaint of plaintiff, or the relief prayed for will be granted.

Let said defendant take notice that said action is brought by plaintiff to recover a sum of money in the hands of R. P. Reade, Trustee, in which it is alleged that J. T. Gilmer claims an interest.

This 6th day of Dec. 1907.  
C. B. GREEN,  
Clerk of the Superior Court.

NORTH CAROLINA, Is the Superior  
Durham County, Court.  
M. H. Jones  
vs.  
Jones & Frasier, Inc.) Notice of  
summons.

To the stockholders, creditors of, or dealers with the above named defendant, Jones & Frasier, Incorporated:

Take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued on the 10th day of November, 1907, which said action is now pending in the Superior Court of Durham County, wherein upon application of the above named plaintiff a Receiver has been appointed by order of the court to take charge of the property, estate and assets of the above named defendant Company, and you are hereby notified to be and appear at the next regular term of this court, to be held at the court house, in the city of Durham, in said county of Durham, on the 6th Monday before the first Monday in March next, and make yourselves parties to such action, if you see fit to do so.  
This the 3rd day of December, 1907.  
C. B. GREEN,  
Clerk Superior Court.

**Notice of Administration**

Having this day qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of Math Mitchell, deceased, all persons indebted to him will come forward and pay the same. All persons holding claims against him will present the same to me or my attorneys, Manning & Foushee, on or before the 23rd day of November, 1908, or this notice will be plead in bar for their recovery.

HATTIE M. JENKINS, Exec.  
West Chapel Hill Street.  
This Nov. 23, 1907.

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According to previous custom we have arranged to give following Premiums for renewals and new subscribers until December, 31, 1907:

**PREMIUM NO. 1.**

Every old or new subscriber that pays for The Recorder one year in advance will receive our premium number 1, which is a nice pocket knife. Old subscribers know what these knives are, others may see them at this office or at Taylor & Phipps Co's. store.

**PREMIUM No. 2.**

Every person paying for The Recorder one year in advance that brings one new subscriber for one year will be entitled to premium No. 2, which is a much better knife than that given under premium number 1.

**PREMIUM No. 3.**

Any one paying for The Recorder one year in advance that brings three new subscribers will receive our premium No. 3, which is a

**GEM SAFETY RAZOR**

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