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 burg, N. C., as second class matter.

Senator Simmons has reintroduced
 the bonus bill in the Senate. This
 time it is in the shape of an amend-
 ment to the administration shipping
 bill.

John Wannamaker, one of the coun-
 try's biggest and most substantial
 merchants, of Philadelphia, and a
 man whose name is familiar in all
 sections of the country, died at his
 home on Tuesday.

The action of the farmers in a meet-
 ing in Louisburg Tuesday in passing
 a resolution strongly denouncing the
 reports that fraud had been used to
 secure signers of the contracts, will
 no-doubt be a serious blow to the en-
 emies of Cooperative Marketing.

Gov. Morrison went to Washington
 this week to protest against the gov-
 ernment restricting the issue of tax-
 exempt securities. We see no reason
 why any securities should be tax ex-
 empt. The state is just as much able
 to bear the burden as the individual.

The members of the new Board of
 County Commissioners are to be con-
 gratulated upon their first official act
 in continuing the work of the Home
 Demonstration Department. They
 will have the hearty commendation of
 all of Franklin's true progressive
 citizens.

NO TAX-EXEMPT SECURITIES
 The large issue of tax-exempt se-
 curities by Federal, State and various
 municipal and county and other sub-
 divisions of government in recent

years has brought about a class of in-
 vestors who pay no taxes to the sup-
 port of government. If continued, it
 means that all the burdens of taxa-
 tion will be borne by productive in-
 dustry, real estate and incomes from
 brawn sweat and brain sweat and
 consumers. This will enable those
 who inherit wealth, who live upon
 incomes derived from it, to invest their
 wealth in non-taxable bonds, and
 thereby shift all the taxation upon
 those who are making the wheels of
 industry go round.

The principle of tax-exempt bonds
 is wrong. Naturally all public offi-
 cials, borrowing money for public pur-
 poses, wish to secure as much for
 every \$100 bond issued as possible.
 They therefore write on the face of
 these bonds that they are exempt from
 all taxation, and often thereby float
 them at a lesser rate of interest than
 they would have to pay if the bonds
 bore the legal rate. It seems good
 for the State or county or republic.
 As a matter of fact it is getting a few
 dollars more at first and losing tax-
 ation during the life of the bonds.

No bonds should be issued or re-
 newed by any division of government
 which are taxfree. Let those who
 own bonds pay taxes like those who
 own houses and farms and stores and
 industrial plants.—News-Observer.

"CHRISTMAS-CHECKS"

Raleigh, Dec. 12.—The first batch
 of "Christmas Checks" from the North
 Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative
 Association are due to go out Satur-
 day. These checks will represent a
 second advance of \$25 on each bale
 of cotton delivered to the Association
 up to December 1st.

The last two weeks has been the
 busiest that the headquarters of the
 Tar Heel cotton cooperative has had.
 In addition to having to prepare for
 sending out thousands of checks to
 growers, the Association has been re-
 ceiving cotton right along at the rate
 of nearly a thousand bales daily. There
 has been a considerable let-up in de-
 liveries since the close of November.
 It is stated, but receipts are still
 heavy.

The Association headquarters re-
 port receipts to date of more than 125-
 000 bales on which advances totaling
 more than six million dollars have al-
 ready been made and on which more
 than three million dollars will be ad-
 vanced within the next few days.

The physical task of handling thou-
 sands of accounts with members will
 prevent all checks from going out on
 December 15th, but they will begin
 moving then and the various batches
 will follow each other in quick suc-

cession.
 It is safe to say that there will be
 no Christmas presents this year that
 will be more gladly welcomed than
 these advance checks.

CEDAR ROCK HIGH SCHOOL

News Of Interest To Teachers,
 Pupils and The Public Generally

By School Correspondent

The Sophomore class play "Unac-
 quainted with Work" will be present-
 ed in the high school auditorium next
 Thursday evening, Dec. 21st at 7:30
 p. m. This is a comedy-drama in
 five acts and plays a full evening. We
 are planning to make this one of the
 best numbers of the season and we
 hope also to have a good orchestra
 to furnish music for the evening. Co-
 operate with us and give us a good
 attendance for it will be an evening
 of fun. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

The Lanier and Woodrow Wilson
 Literary societies held a joint session
 Thursday afternoon for the adoption
 of new by-laws for the government of
 both societies.

The Cedar Rock Reading Circle
 group consisting of the teachers from
 Hickory Rock, White Level, Red Bud
 and Cedar Rock met at Cedar Rock
 Saturday morning for the fourth meet-
 ing. Some very beneficial and in-
 structive demonstration lessons were
 taught in the following subjects: Spell-
 ing by Miss Lewter, Arithmetic by
 Mrs. Insoce, Writing by Miss Stall-
 ings. This group will conclude its
 work with an examination Wednes-
 day night.

The B. Y. P. U. social held Satur-
 day evening was well attended and
 all reported a delightful time.

Miss Beulah B. Stallings spent
 Monday in Raleigh shopping.

Misses Lewter, Lewis and Lucy
 Harrington and Mr. Haywood Stall-
 ings, Jr. attended a students recital
 at Louisburg College Friday evening.

Remember the Union meeting to be
 held at Cedar Rock Baptist church,
 Sunday, Dec. 31. A very entertain-
 ing program has been arranged for
 both days of the meeting.

**MR. H. C. KEARNEY TO WED ON
 DECEMBER 20**

Franklinton persons will be inter-
 ested in the following announcement
 taken from Sunday's News-Observer:

"Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts Gor-
 don request the honor of your pres-
 ence at the marriage of their daugh-
 ter, Mary, to Mr. Henry Crawford
 Kearney on Wednesday, the twentieth
 of December, at seven o'clock in the
 evening, Methodist Episcopal Church,
 Hamlet, North Carolina."—Franklin
 News.

See Miss Bandy as Jessica and Miss
 Ora Holden as Harry, in the Love Skit
 Side Splitting and convulsing.

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**Leads Campaign
 On Gashawks**



LOS ANGELES recently un-
 der took a vigorous campaign
 against automobile smashers-
 gashawks. The trouble was to go
 young women who had been accos-
 ed by these offenders to appet
 against them. Miss Gloria Goodwin
 shown here, undertook this work.
 The result is that the gashawk is
 pretty nearly extinct in that mun-
 icipal. In one evening she accom-
 ed for 19 of them. A policeman
 generally accompanied her and a
 rests were speedy.

**THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF ST.
 PAUL'S CHURCH**

In former meeting of the Woman's
 Auxiliary with Mrs. Charles Elmore
 fifteen members were present, with
 Reverend Mr. Walter Clark, hono-
 rary visitor. It was a special pleas-
 ure to the Auxiliary to have Mr.
 Clark, the resident minister of St.
 Paul's church present upon this oc-
 casion. He opened the meeting with
 Creed and Prayer, and in the study
 for the afternoon, lent it a keen inter-
 est, in his interpretation of it and in
 his recital of interesting facts bear-
 ing upon the lesson.

Mrs. R. F. Yarborough began the
 study of the Church and Liberty with
 definition of the Magna Carta and its
 saving power to the church from royal
 and papal tyranny.

Mrs. R. C. Beck then told the in-
 teresting story of the coming of the
 Friars, who in that early period of
 1224 were a great power for good,
 —"friends of the poor and evangeliz-
 ers of the masses," they were called,
 tho they fell away from their first
 ideal in the decline of 14th and 15th

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HENDERSON, NORTH CAROLINA

centuries.

Mrs. L. E. Scoggin in relating the
 beginning of another struggle with
 Papacy, in 1274, told the story of Oca-
 ham, and Narsiglio, two historic re-
 formers. Mrs. R. H. Davis contin-
 ued the lesson with life of Edward I,
 the Babylonish captivity and a de-
 scription of the horrible plague called
 "the Black Death" which swept
 over Europe in 1349.

Mrs. Johnson told of the incredible
 exactions of the Papacy, of the period
 12-6-72 and of King Henry's part
 in it. Mrs. Yarborough closed the
 lesson with that heroic, if unique fig-
 ure whom the English church and
 English literature recognized as a
 remarkable character.

"Then Wycliffe, reformer
 And scholar arose,
 And Englished the Bible
 In quaintest of prose."

See Miss Betty Holden, as the inimi-
 table American lover, in the Japanese
 Operetta, Dec. 19th at the Star Thea-
 tre.

Women want the last word, espec-
 ially the last word in clothes.

Every rat costs this country \$1.82
 per year, but isn't worth it.

Throwing cold water on a project
 always dampens the enthusiasm.

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JEWELRY FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS



THERE is nothing more appropriate or more appreciated for a CHRISTMAS GIFT than a nice piece of JEWELRY, CUT GLASS, CHINA or BRIC-A-
 BRAC.

POSSIBLY the most elaborate and satisfactory line that we have ever carried was purchased some time ago and is now on display. In it you will find a
 most pleasing variety and exceptionally satisfactory prices. We want you to come in and let us help you make your selection. Possibly we can help
 you decide on something that will be both inexpensive and very acceptable.

MR. W. DALTON LEONARD, of Salisbury, a brother of myself, an experienced and expert jeweler, having been associated in the jewelry business with
 my father, who is recognized a leading jeweler of the State, is with me and will have charge of the jewelry department and will be glad to serve you at
 all times. After January 1st, 1923 we will be ready to do all kinds of jewelry repairing.

THANKING each of you for your patronage in the past, I extend each of you a CORDIAL INVITATION to visit our store and see the many pretty things
 we have for holiday gifts.

MRS. FRED A. RIFF
 COURT STREET
 LOUISBURG, N. C.