

**Railroad Changes.**

The following from the Charlotte Chronicle contains several items which will be of interest to our readers:

The Charlotte division will be cut into two parts, the Columbia division into two parts and the Asheville division into three parts. On each of these divisions, the assistant superintendents will be made superintendents and have absolute control of their division and be held responsible for conditions prevailing therein. At other points along the line similar changes will be made and the divisions of the system will be almost doubled.

The Charlotte division will be from Greenville, S. C., to Spencer and from Charlotte via Taylorsville. All branch lines will be taken in when this change comes about and will be under the superintendent of the division in which they are located. From Greenville to Atlanta will be a division and officers for new divisions will be located at Marion, Kingsville and Rock Hill, S. C. New divisions will also be established from Columbia to Spartanburg and from Alton to Greenville.

The changes will be noted with much interest. They mean much to the assistant superintendents as well as the towns in which the offices will be located.

**Would Have Been Married.**

A Thomasville special to the Charlotte Observer has the following concerning the funeral of the late Engineer George Kinney, who was killed some days since at a wreck near Danville:

"The funeral services of G. C. Kinney, who was killed in the wreck on No. 34 yesterday morning near Danville, Va., were conducted from the home of his father, Jerome Kinney, here this afternoon at 8 o'clock. The services were conducted by the Masous of this place and Spencer.

A special car on No. 34 brought his Spencer friends and engineers of his brotherhood. There were many and appropriate floral designs. The most touching part of the funeral was when No. 30 passed the residence, with its engine draped in white and black, and with the whistle blowing a muffled and mournful sound in respect to the dead engineer. Another particularly sad thing about this man's death was that he was to have been married during the Christmas holidays to a young lady of this town.

**Suit For \$25,000.**

L. H. and Hayden Clement and E. J. Justice, of Greensboro, were in Charlotte last week to represent E. D. Kesler in a \$25,000 damage suit in the United States Court against the Southern Railway Company. T. C. Linn, Col. Rodman and L. C. Caldwell are looking after the interests of the railroad. Something over a year ago the plaintiff was badly hurt and incapacitated for work. He was at work in the Southern yards at Spencer, had his foot caught in a crane and nearly mashed off. He claims that the accident has injured him so that he cannot resume his occupation.

**Has Stood the Test 25 Years**

The old, original Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50c.

**At St. Matthews.**

There will be a Christmas tree and appropriate exercises at St. Matthews' Lutheran church, near Craven on Christmas day at 11 o'clock. This is one of the largest Sunday schools Rowan county and the exercises are always good.

We care not how you suffered, nor what failed to cure you, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes the puniest, weakest specimen of man or womanhood strong and healthy. 85 cents. T. W. Grimes Drug Co.

**K. of P. Officers Elected.**

The following officers were elected last week by Salisbury Lodge, No. 24, Knights of Pythias:

- C. M. Henderlite, C. C.
- C. W. Mowery, V. C.
- F. A. Bolich, Prelate.
- C. N. Brown, K. of R. and S.
- F. C. Talbot, M. A.
- Matthew Bosch, M. W.
- W. T. Rainey, M. E.
- John Mertz, M. F.
- H. J. Overman, I. G.
- C. M. Burke, O. G.

**Cordon Lodge Elects Officers.**

Cordon Lodge, No. 168, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers on Dec. 10th, for the ensuing term:

- N. G., D. V. J. Peeler.
- V. G., J. L. Holshouser.
- R. S., G. O. Kluttz.
- F. S., W. A. Fogleman.
- Treas., J. H. McKenzie.

The installation of the above named gentleman will take place on the first Monday night in January.

**Officers Elected.**

North State Lodge No. 26, I. O. O. F. has elected the following officers:

- W. M. Ruth, N. G.
- J. Will Jones, V. G.
- E. M. Daniel, R. S.
- J. H. Cook, F. S.
- J. F. Russell, Treas.
- J. P. Weber, G. F. Wise and J. H. Swain, Trustees.

**Maccabees Elected Officers.**

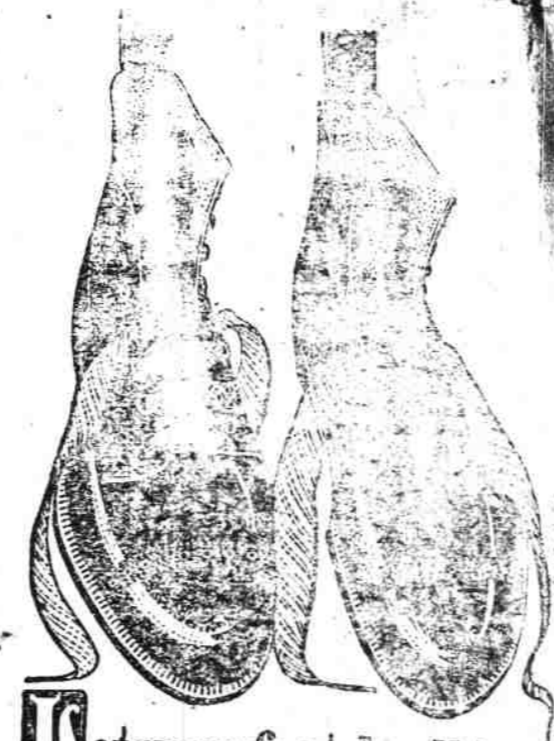
Tent No. 10 of the Maccabees has just elected officers as follows:

- Past Com., Z. N. Grimes.
- Com., S. Potest.
- Lieut. Com., J. A. Kucx.
- R. K., Edward Proctor.
- Physician, Dr. H. G. Heilig.
- Chaplain, J. W. Seavers.
- 1st M. G., H. W. Lewis.
- 2nd M. G., Geo. Blewster.
- Sentinel, J. A. Kidd.
- Picket, J. Davis.

**Officers of Rosewood Camp.**

Last Thursday night Rosewood Camp No. 175, Woodmen, elected the following officers:

- W. M. Ruth, C. C.
- S. J. Horton, advisor lieut.
- A. M. Basinger, banker.
- J. F. Martin, clerk.
- Dr. H. G. Heilig, physician.
- W. A. Cauble, escort.
- S. R. Bradshaw, watchman.
- W. E. Shulenberger, sentry.
- M. G. McCurdy, manager.
- Representative to Head Camp Convention, G. F. Wise.



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**Unequaled**  
in all that is  
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Let your feet dwell in a pair of these and you will have more pleasurable moments  
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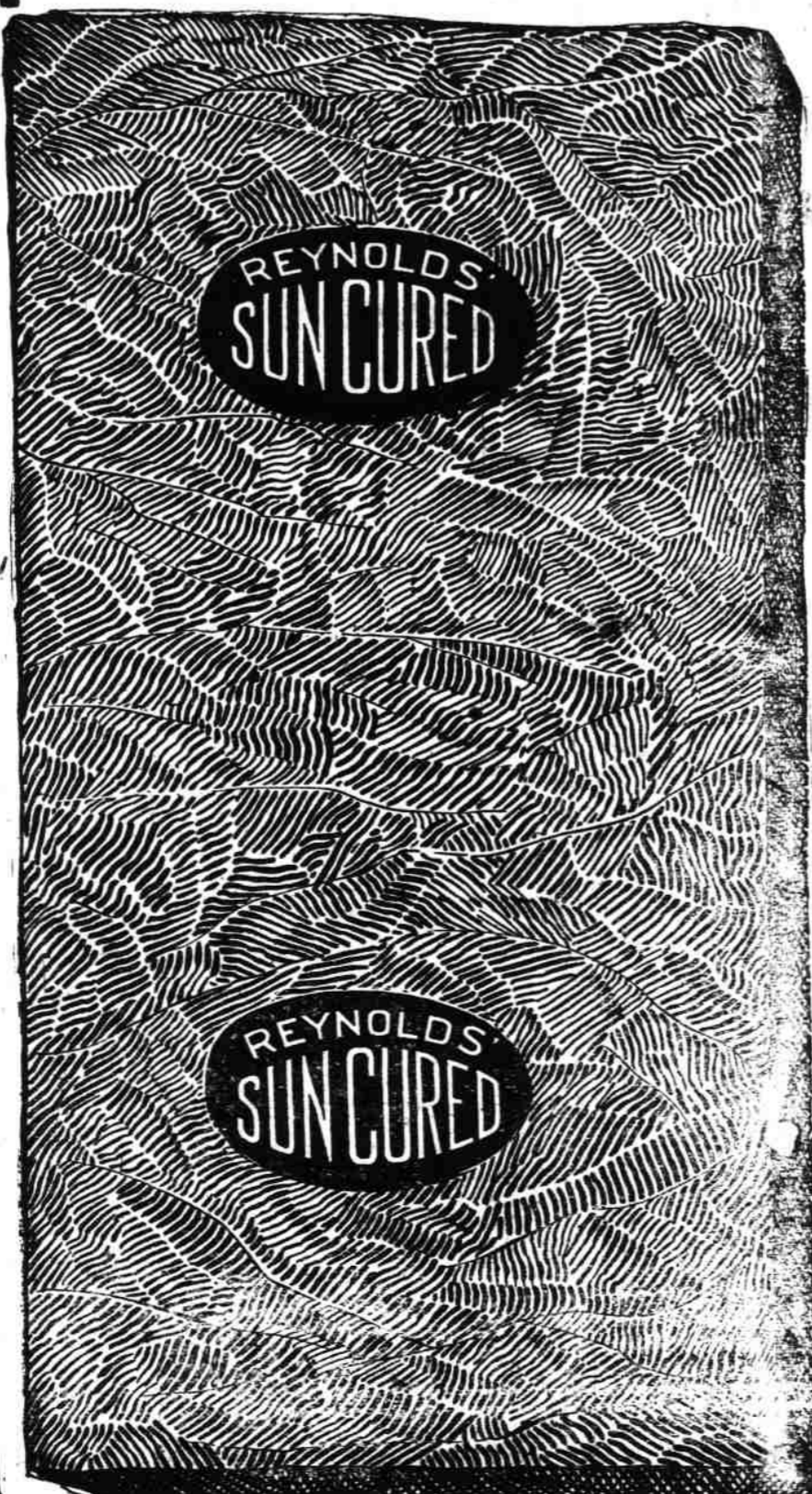
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many of his Old Friends to His **New Store**, and the New Store has greatly augmented Burt's widespread reputation-standard for **High Quality Shoes.**

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