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Feb. 21.—As I have not been croaking for a long time, and the ice and snow seem to want me to keep still by staying with us much of the time, I however cannot resist any longer.

J. W. Basinger married a happy couple on yesterday. The groom, Green Ellis, being 69 years old and the bride, Miss Neoma Goodman, 24 years old. It seems that January and June got together at last.

J. A. Ribelin has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Samuel Bame ran a needle in her hand and in trying to pull it out, it broke off and she had to call Dr. Poole to get out the remaining piece.

Geo. Ribelin is thinking of going out of the saw mill business, and go to Oklahoma in the near future.

J. J. Frick dug a well recently and now has more water than he needs. His well is 32 1/2 feet deep and the water is within 6 feet of the top of the well.

The measles have been plentiful in this vicinity, but at present there are but few cases.

The 'phone fever is now beginning to break out in old Morgan township.

Nat Troutman, W. D. Morgan and Leo Campbell, visited at J. A. Ribelin's, Sunday evening.

The following parties visited at L. A. Troutman's Sunday evening J. A. Brady and two daughters, Misses Mary and Lillie, W. C. Ketchie, C. A. Campbell and Joe Campbell.

Grant Trexler and Walter Eagle visited at F. M. Tyack's Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Lou Worington is keeping house for Boss Trexler the past week.

Ivy Morgan is in the horse-trading business and said, if anybody had a good young horse to trade, he would be glad to exchange old Lazarus and give \$75 to boot. He said there is nothing lost in horse trading, what one loses the other gets.

L. A. Troutman is now proposing to build a new dwelling house. He has most got the lumber ready.

Look out for a wedding. Somebody is going out West Blacksmith street again. I hope there will be no foolishness this time.

Joseph Eagle, Jr., is now in the book-agency business, and has canvassed Cabarrus and Rowan counties within the past five or six weeks. (Success to you Joe.)

The school at Liberty will close in three weeks, to the satisfaction of all the pupils. There will be no exhibition this year at Liberty.

There will be an exhibition at Jackson College in two weeks from last Saturday. **TAR HEEL.**

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Mecklenburg Grand Jury After the Clubs Right.

The Superior court grand jury for Mecklenburg county on Tuesday of last week completed the most thorough and clean sweep of clubs, near-beer places, and even of individuals that Charlotte has ever known, returning indictments against eight clubs in the city, three near-beer houses, half a dozen individuals, charging these with the violations of the State prohibition law.

The Manufacturers' Club, the Colonial Club, the Elks' Club, and other minor organizations fell a prey to the aggressive policy of the grand jury, headed by J. Arthur Henderson, a prominent Charlotte business man.

The indictments against the near-beer places are based on the fact that these places have federal liquor licenses.

The present, all of which are accompanied by true bills, have stirred the town from center to suburb, as every club in the city so far as is included in the sweeping work of this grand jury.

Anarchy Rampant.

The street car strike in Philadelphia has been marked from the start by a spirit of anarchy. Up to Tuesday night, the strikers had wrecked seven hundred and fifty cars, had partially destroyed the car barns by dynamite, and had given utter defiance to law and order. A number of people have been injured in riots, and the only semblance of military authority was the calling out of a company known as the "State Fencibles," which proved to be a burlesque, submitting to all sort of indignities at the hands of the mob.

For some time past Philadelphia has been the center of labor troubles and neither employers nor employees seem to have exhibited good judgment. The violence resorted to by the strikers in the present instances will certainly lose them the strike. The law always triumphs when it is defied and outraged. The Philadelphia character of strike is of the kind that menaces the safety of life and property, and endangers the peace and order of the country.—Charlotte Chronicle.

A Dutchman's Soliloquy to His Dog.

A Dutchman, addressing his dog, said: "You was only a dog, but I wish I was you. Ven you go mit your bed in you shust turn round drie times and lay down; ven I got mit de bed in I haf to look up de place and wind up de clock and put de oat out and on dress myself and my froun vake up and scolds, den do baby vake up and cries and I haf to walk him mit de hons round, den maybe ven I get myself to bed it is time to get up again. Ven you get up, you shust stretch yourself, dig your neck a little and you was up I haf to light de fire, put on de keetle, scrap mit my vife already yet, and get myself breakfast. You play round all day and have plenty of fun. I haf to work all day and have plenty of trouble, Ven you die you was dead; ven I die I haf to go to hell yet."—Exchange.

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A. L. and J. A. Rusher go to Hendersonville

J. A. Rusher, of St. Paul's neighborhood, having made arrangements for moving to Hendersonville, N. C., disposed of all of his farming implements and most of his household goods on Thursday. A large crowd, many of whom went from Salisbury, attended the sale, and almost everything that was offered brought good prices. Mr. Rusher has bought a home and opened a meat market at Hendersonville. Mr. Rusher left on Friday for that place to get things in shape for his family, who left on Monday to join him there.

A. L. Rusher, the aged father, one of the best citizens of the county, and a leader of every good work in Litaker township, goes with his son to their new home. Rowan can ill afford to lose such men as these and everybody regrets to have them go.

A HELPING HAND.

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There are many enthusiastic citizens in Salisbury prepared to tell their experience for the public good. Testimony from such a source is the best of evidence, and will prove a "helping hand" to scores of readers. Read the following statement:

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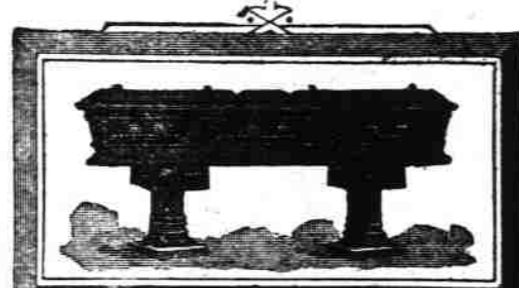
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Ballengier Makes Statement.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Gifford Pinchot's opening statement to the Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry this afternoon was read by Secretary Ballinger late today. In response to inquiries as to whether he intended to make any reply, Mr. Ballinger tonight wrote out the following statement for the Associated Press:

"In view of the fact that I will presently have an opportunity to appear before the committee and acquaint them with the truth, I shall not reply through the press to the mendacious aspirations which Mr. Pinchot seeks to cast upon me. He attempted without success to deceive the President. He will find that it will be equally difficult for him to deceive the committee."

"Obviously, the only deception in which he hopes to succeed is a temporary deception of the public through the press. This he had endeavored to do by giving out in advance the introductory statement which has appeared and which he has been malignant enough to present, but not quite reckless enough to state upon oath."

"Fortunately, as already stated, I will soon have an opportunity to give to the committee, and through the committee to the public, the facts and the truth, and for that reason, I have no statement to make."

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