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If in need of an emetic take a glance at the picture on the fourth page of last week's *Spencer Crescent*.

Talking about welfare work, that picture in the *Sunday papers* showing fifty-four little girls of the White Oak Mills, workers, Greensboro, that had made their own dresses, takes the palm. That's welfare work that is worth while.

A Raleigh item says the State's funds are running low. Yes it seems they are since Treasurer Lacy has just borrowed \$60,000 to erect a water plant at the State Hospital, Morganton, and only \$15,000 to be spent at the University. Of course it is better to borrow \$15,000 than more, but the idea of the State's treasury being so near empty is what jars a fellow.

Last Thursday night at the meeting of the city board of aldermen. Mayor W. H. Woodson read a report of financial operations during the past two years. This report indicated that the city has not only lived within its income but has paid \$18,170 on inherited debts. The *WATCHMAN* thinks this is an excellent showing and that the board deserves the commendation of the public. THE *WATCHMAN* has never taken any stock in the idea that a city should be eternally in debt. It should conserve its resources and be ready at all times to pay for what it gets when it gets it, just as in the case of any properly conducted business. The prosperous city, or the prosperous county or state, is the one that is out of debt and has a good sized bank account to meet any emergency, surely not the reverse. Mayor Woodson and his board have done well and it is to be hoped they will continue in this praiseworthy course.

A Christian gentleman! Just picture for yourself, if possible, what a lofty character a man ought to have to deserve such a compliment. Matt W. Ramson, was a brilliant man and knew what a gentleman ought to be, but, strictly speaking he was neither a Christian nor a gentleman, except in a limited way, i. e.: When in the presence of the clergy, ladies and his equals. We might take it for granted that President Wilson is a Christian gentleman, but a man of honor would not so state without having the necessary information to justify same. But, behold, if some are to be believed, the day and time for virtue to parade, brazen and naked, in the market place, has arrived and what was once shame and disgrace is now proper and even commendable; and, Christian gentlemen, why there are more of them in the penitentiary, or ought to be there, than will be able to crowd around the great white throne. Verily, verily.

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The State Hospital for the insane at Morganton will soon have a \$60,000 waterworks plant. The necessary sum for its erection was borrowed Saturday by State Treasurer Lacy, from a New York bank along with \$15,000 for permanent improvements at the University. The State had to pay 8 1/2 per cent. for six months or, a rate of 7 per cent. for the loan. It will be recalled that the appropriation of the Legislature for the Morganton hospital made reduction for \$76,000 balances, which it later developed did not exist. The trustees asked for the sixty thousand dollars to begin work on the water plant at once. Rather than delay those much needed improvements Treasurer Lacy negotiated a loan of \$76,000.

State and General News Matters

Items of interest to our Readers Gathered and Condensed for Quick Assimilation.

Wilmington, May 27.—The 94 trained nurses who took examination before the State Board of Examiners in Wilmington last week made a record that is probably not duplicated in any profession in the State, all passing the examination each with creditable marks. In addition to the 94 who passed the State board a number were received by reciprocity. In the examination Miss Pauline Robinson of Charlotte made best percentage, 98.75, while Miss Ruth Wicker of High Point won second honor with an average of 96.25. The three young ladies from Rowan, Misses Snodie A. Saffrit, Norma Conner, Salisbury; Lala Onip, Gold Hill; were among those who passed.

All rural free delivery carriers operating out of postoffices maintained by the postoffice department will be required to have parcel post scales, maps and guides, insurance and C. O. D. tags and they will be required to accept from the patrons of rural routes parcels for insurance or collection on delivery just as these are accepted from patrons at the postoffice, according to instructions just sent out by the department. Furthermore it is the duty of the various postmasters to see that their R. F. D. carriers operating out of their offices shall always be properly equipped in order that they may carry out those instructions. Coupon receipts will be issued directly to senders at the time when the parcels are accepted.

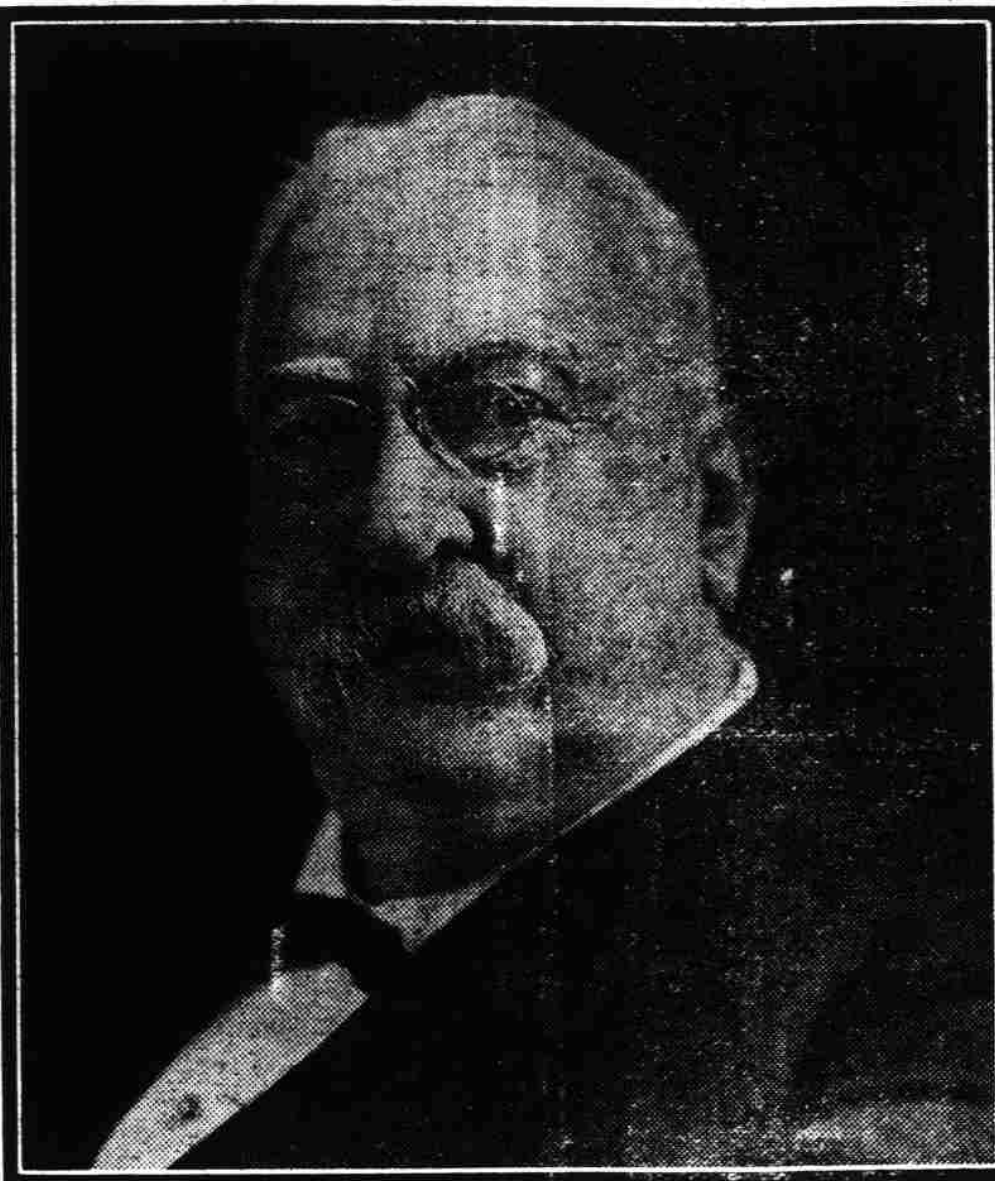
Tom Rickert, a negro railway section hand, was fatally wounded last Wednesday morning by Henry Johnson, another negro section hand, who struck him on the head with a pick, says the Statesville Landmark. Rickert received his death blow about 7:40 o'clock while at work on the local railway yard a short distance west of the passenger station, and died about 10:15 o'clock at his home, the section house just across the railroad tracks from the freight depot. Johnson was arrested near his home about a mile west of town within an hour after he struck Rickert. There had been some heated words between Rickert and Johnson a few minutes prior to the tragic occurrence, but Johnson claimed when arrested that he struck Rickert accidentally.

The celebrated "express cases" came to a close in Davidson county Superior Court last week when Judge Lyon placed a fine of \$200 each on former Express Agent H. L. Lopp and Express Messenger Fowler and \$800 on John K. Hankins, a prominent Lexington merchant, for the alleged theft of 104 pairs of shoes from the Southern Express Company, the shoes being the property of the Emerson Shoe Company, consigned to the Howell-Groves Shoe Company of Gastonia. Mr. Lopp also paid the Emerson Shoe Company for the shoes, amounting to about \$290. The State agreed to accept a verdict of "forcible trespass." According to the evidence the shoes were put off at Lexington by Fowler and Lopp sold them to Hankins at 50 cents a pair.

On and after June 8 all persons who check trunks on railroad tickets will be obliged under the provisions of the Cummins act amending the interstate commerce laws to declare the value of their baggage. Railway officials are now working on plans to enable their subordinates to enforce the provisions of the act with the least possible inconvenience to the traveling public. The railroads now carry trunks and other baggage not exceeding 150 pounds in weight free with tickets of transportation and assume liability in case of loss or damage up to \$100. They declare they cannot assume unlimited liability as permitted under the Cummins act, but will accept the alternative of assuming the \$100 liability on each piece of baggage checked and insuring the passenger for all over that amount on a basis of ten cents per \$100, the rate laid down by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

New York Cotton.
New York, June 2.—Cotton opened fairly firm as follows:
July..... 9.84
October..... 9.68
December..... 9.98
January..... 10.00
March..... 0.201

High Tribute to Colonel Andrews Paid by Directors of Southern Railway



THE LATE COLONEL A. B. ANDREWS.

New York.—The board of directors of Southern Railway Company paid a high tribute to the memory of the late Col. A. B. Andrews, first vice-president and for many years a member of the board, who died at his home in Raleigh, N. C., on April 17, 1915. In the following resolutions: "In Memoriam, Alexander Boyd Andrews.

"Alexander Boyd Andrews was born in Franklin county, North Carolina, on the 23d day of July, 1841. He tendered his services to the Confederacy in April, 1861, and in June of that year, before he was 20 years of age, was made a second lieutenant in Company E of the First regiment of North Carolina cavalry, Confederate States Army. He served with distinguished gallantry until, in September, 1863, he was shot through the chest and lung by the fragment of a shell at Jack's Shop, near Gordonsville, Va. After recovering from this serious wound he found, when peace was re-established, the whole industrial life of the South prostrate as a result of war and the people among whom he lived confronted with the task of rebuilding their social, and of creating an industrial, system on new lines. He became a factor of prime importance in this creative and constructive work. Realizing the necessity for transportation in any plan of reorganization and reconstruction, he entered railroad life. His first service was with the Raleigh and Gaston and with the Raleigh and Augusta railroads, and as their superintendent for eight years he was the principal factor in their rehabilitation after the ravages of war.

With the R. and D. "His efficiency in this work brought him an offer of promotion from the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company, and in 1875 he became superintendent of its North Carolina division. He remained with this and other predecessors of Southern Railway Company and with the Southern itself uninterruptedly until his death, a period of forty years. Beginning with the office of superintendent, he worked his way up through various intermediate grades until he became first vice-president and a director of this company, which position he held at the time of his death and had held for many years. "His active railroad work had thus extended over a period little short of half a century. "During that time the principal construction and organization work of the railroads of the South has been done, and the industrial life of the South itself has been reorganized and rebuilt. In this accomplishment Colonel Andrews was a vital force. Possessing a strong and dominating personality, virile and commanding in character and intellect, he threw himself into his great work with irresistible will and purpose. His achievements, which were many, richly entitle him to a place among the great constructive forces of his State and section.

Completed Western Road. "Among these achievements was the completion of the Western North Carolina railroad, from Old Fort, over the mountains, through Asheville, to Paint Rock, and its branches. Thus through his efforts was opened up the great industrial section of western North Carolina. Population and development and industries followed his pioneer act, and every person in that rich and inviting territory is now, and

Mexico Must Get Quiet, Says Wilson.

Washington, May 29.—Announcement that President Wilson would demand a settlement of the Mexican problem by the warring factions themselves within a short time and failing that, that adopt some means, not defined as yet, to bring about peace, has developed acute interest in official and diplomatic quarters as to the prospective action of the United States. The President's appeal for funds and supplies to relieve the starving population of Mexico, the preparation at the White House of a statement to be communicated to all military leaders in Mexico next Tuesday and arrangements of the American Red Cross for a huge relief scheme are the first steps in a policy which, it became known today,

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RURAL NEWS
Written by
OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

CHRISTIANA.

June 1.—Farmers are becoming more or less discontented on account of so much rain.
Rev and Mrs. R. L. Brown recently spent a very pleasant week in Salisbury, with their daughter, Mrs. A. L. V. Fisher. On the following Sunday, they with Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown of China Grove, and a few others, went to Mocksville for the cheer and comfort of Mrs. and Mrs. Austin. Mrs. Austin is an old friend and very feeble. Mr. Brown says he is opposed to Sunday mobilizing at the neglect of the church, but this was a mission of beneficence and charity.
A number of our young people are home from various schools.
Mr. and Mrs. Obarlie Lyerly spent Sunday at H. L. Lyerly's.
Mr. Forest of Granite Quarry, who has bought L. D. H. Brown's little farm, is preparing to move onto it.
Rev. R. L. Brown has been on the sick list several days, but is better at this writing.
The Children's and Young People's society of Christians church will render a public missionary program Sunday evening, June 6th, at 8:00. Rev. C. P. Fisher will be present and make an address. We hope to have a large crowd.
VIOLA.

FAITH.

Miss Carrie Rimer has gone to China Grove to visit her relatives for a week.
Will Beaver of Kannapolis, is visiting his brother, Tom Beaver, this week.
Baxter McCombs has opened a store at Kannapolis and is doing a fine business. He formally had a store at Faith.

G. R. Ketner passed through Faith with a two horse load of fine leaf for Salisbury and took back a big load of mill feed for his stock.
Miss Mary Stirewalt, Roxie Canble, Beulah Lingle, Edgar Fisher, and Ila McCombs have returned home from school at Mt Pleasant to spend their vacation.
Roy and Banks Peeler have returned home from the Catawba College to spend their summer vacation.
Faith and Granite Quarry crossed bats on the Granite Quarry grounds, score 9 and 10 in favor of Faith.
J. T. Wyatt sells granite dust at one dollar and ten cents for a two-horse load and 60 cents for a one-horse load, cash at quarry.
Wheat and oats are looking fine in this section. We have had plenty of rain the past week.
Granite blocks ten inches square are being gotten out here to build spring houses and dairy buildings.
Lewie Klutz has just had his granite building at Granite Quarry plastered, it is a nice building, all picked up stone nothing dressed at all. Who can beat that?
Robert Stirewalt and A. F. Saffrit, of China Grove, are visiting at Faith.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jenkins of Spencer, (formerly Miss Mary Heller) have moved into Rev Heller's large residence here, a's Mr. Jenkins' mother and sister are with them.
A young lady at C. Barnes, May 25th.
Mrs. Paul Barger, who has been sick for some time, is better today.
Some of the citizens of Faith expect to take in the old soldiers' re-union at Richmond next week.
W. A. Sides came down from China Grove to be with his wife a few days. She is confined to her bed at her sisters', Mrs. David Peeler. She is improving now.
Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Barger are visiting their son, P. M. Barger, at Faith.

Whenever anyone goes off from Faith they take the *WATCHMAN* to read items from home.
J. T. Wyatt, John A. Peeler and Jacob Castor, leaves Moudray for Richmond to attend the old soldiers annual re-union and will be gone about a week. VENUS.

NOTICE

Administrator's Sale of Valuable Personal Property.
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of the late Mary Jane Bostian I hereby give notice that I will expose to Public Auction at the late residence of the deceased, in China Grove, N. C., on **Thursday, July 1st, 1915,** the following articles of personal property belonging to said estate, to wit:
One bureau, some beds and bedding, blankets and quilts, and a number of chairs and other articles of household property.
Some hay, and an interest in a growing crop of corn and cotton.
Two shares (par value \$100.00) of the Patterson Manufacturing Co., of China Grove, N. C.
Two shares (par value \$100.00) of the Lillian Knitting Mills of China Grove, N. C.
Sale to begin at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m.
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D. WHITE BOSTIAN, administrator of Mary Jane Bostian, deceased.
Dated this March 25, 1915.
Walter H. Woodson, Atty.

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Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mary Jane Bostian, deceased, late of Rowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at China Grove on or before the 28th day of May, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment.
The 25th day of May, 1915.
D. WHITE BOSTIAN, administrator of Mary Jane Bostian, deceased.
Walter H. Woodson, atty.