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The board of health's patent medicine bill failed to get out of the committee in either branch of the Legislature. Even so.

It is a pleasure for the WATCHMAN to record the fact that the United States Senate by a big majority has passed the immigration bill over President Wilson's veto. This is now a law but should have been law years ago.

The members of the Mulberry Farmers' Union have taken steps to re-establish the girls canning clubs in their vicinity. This is a species of thrift that deserves to be encouraged whether conducted by the girls, the young ladies, elder women, boys or men. It is the most economical method of canning to say nothing of the wisdom of preserving fruits and vegetables both for home consumption and for the market. May the Mulberry brethren succeed.

At the recent meeting of the city aldermen application was made for funds to assist in the purchase of gymnasium fixtures for the Innes street school. Since many of the children of the city are getting only three hours' schooling per day, it seems to us this gymnasium department is a waste of funds badly needed elsewhere. But then you know the chaps haven't time to play except at school and we suppose a gym must be furnished. We would suggest that hammocks to loll in while reciting be also provided.

The county commissioners, besides furnishing quarters rent free, have appropriated \$300 to the Salisbury Public Library. A library is a good thing, just like a free lunch counter, but only a very limited number of citizens get any benefit from it, while all are thus forced to pay taxes to keep it up. The poor and working classes who haven't time to read are thus forced to furnish free reading matter to an extent for the well-to-do and indigent. The widow and orphan are pauperized by the injustice of such toadyism to the classes and are then fed by the cold hand of charity. People ought to be excused from anarchy when there is so much incentive to drive them to it. We venture the assertion that there is not 1 per cent. of the citizens of Rowan benefited by this expenditure, but there may be 10 per cent. of the population being accommodated.



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Lee Huneycutt Dead.
 Lee Huneycutt, who shot and killed Liuda Casper January 13th and then tried to commit suicide, died at the sanatorium early Tuesday morning. He had been in a desperate condition since the tragedy. His remains were taken to his home in Franklin township and the interment took place this afternoon in the Calvary Baptist church cemetery. Rev. W. A. Lambrecht, assisted the pastor of Calvary church, conducting the services.

Vaccination Cases Not Pressed.
 The vaccination cases from Faith, in which about 30 people were involved, were not pressed last Saturday owing to a fact that there was a misunderstanding as the defendants had complied with the health laws and had their children vaccinated with one or two exceptions who were in such condition that they were unable to undergo the vaccination.

Funeral Benefit Association.
 Monday afternoon the incorporation of the Funeral Benefit Association of the P. O. S. of A., of the State Camp of North Carolina, met for the purpose of organization under the charter and in compliance with the insurance laws.
 J. C. Kesler, W. A. Daniel, W. B. Dutton, and M. F. Hatcher of Salisbury; M. A. Allman, R. 4 Concord; W. A. Hirschman, Concord; and H. H. Koontz, of Lexington, were elected a board of managers. M. F. Hatcher was elected president; W. A. Daniel secretary, and H. H. Koontz treasurer.
 It is said that the P. O. S. of A. is the first fraternity in the State to provide for its own insurance and under its own control, and that its prospects are very bright.

EARLY SCRIPTURES ALL LOST
 Oldest Known Manuscripts Show the Bible as It Existed Soon After Apostolic Days.

The oldest Bible manuscripts now in existence date from about 300 to 450 A. D., and show us the Bible as it existed soon after the apostolic days. All the earlier manuscripts were either lost or destroyed in the terrible persecutions which were directed not only against the Christians but against their treasured sacred writings, their enemies thus hoping to stamp out even the slightest traces of Christianity. The three oldest manuscripts now in existence are known as the Sinaitic, the Alexandrian and the Vatican manuscripts, the Christian Herald says. The Sinaitic was found by the eminent Bible scholar, Tischendorf, in a convent on Mount Sinai in 1844. It contains the Septuagint, other parts of the Old Testament, the New Testament complete, and some of the apocryphal books. The writing, after a lapse of more than fifteen hundred years, is still clear and legible. The Alexandrian manuscript, which came to light in 1628, is not quite so ancient as the Sinaitic. It has the Old Testament complete, except that ten leaves are missing, and the New Testament lacks nearly thirty leaves. It is in the British Museum. The Vatican manuscript—the most ancient of all—is a great treasure, consisting of about seven hundred leaves of vellum bound in book form. Part of Genesis is missing, and also a number of the psalms. The New Testament is complete up to Hebrews, ninth chapter. Other early Bible manuscripts of great value, but inferior to the three mentioned are the Codex Ephraem and the Codex Bezae, besides which there is a long list of later manuscripts.



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Brazil Says Threat Blocks Sea, Cannot Be Permitted.
 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Feb. 7.—The Brazilian reply to the German declaration of unreserved submarine warfare has been dispatched to the Brazilian minister, according to official announcement.

According to authoritative information the Brazilian note protests against the violation of law and points out the fact that the threat, if carried out, blocks the entire sea and cannot be permitted. The note protests with anticipation against any long

hostile act from which Brazil merchant ships would suffer by virtue of the blockade and holds Germany responsible for such acts.

The foreign minister will confer again today with the representatives of other South American countries. It is understood that Chile and Argentina refused to adhere to the terms of the Brazilian note. Argentina, it is said, will hold that the breach in relations between the United States and Germany has been delayed too

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 Mary Annie Earnhardt }
 vs. }
 Robert Lee Earnhardt }
 The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Rowan county, N. C., to dissolve the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant on account of the defendant having committed fornication and adultery as alleged in the complaint, and the said Robert Lee Earnhardt will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior court of said county to be held on the first Monday after the first Monday in March, the same being March 12, at the courthouse of said county in Salisbury and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will appeal to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.
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 J. FRANK McCUBBINS, clerk.
 John L. Rendleman, attorney.

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