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WOMAN: : : AND Society.

Miss Annie Burns, of Pittsboro, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. E. Norris. Miss Mary Aycock returned to the city yesterday after a visit to Goldsboro.

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A BEAUTIFUL MARRIAGE. Miss Lizzie Nash and Mr. Henry Johnston wed at T. B. Crook.

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BACK FROM CARTHAGE. Party of Furham Poole and Visitors Had a Delightful Outing During Holidays.

Mr. Herbert Benton to be Married. The following invitation has been issued: "Mrs. James Augustus Orrell requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter, Maie Marceline, to Mr. James Herbert Benton, Jr., Wednesday evening, January 7th, nine hundred and three, at a quarter past six o'clock, 404 Cavell street, Greensboro, N. C."

A Fox Hunt. A party consisting of Misses Nan Branch, Placid and Reba Bridgers of Tarboro; Miss Gray, of Raleigh; Miss Lamb, of Williamston, and Miss Emily Greene, and Messrs. W. T. and James Clark, Will Graves, Dr. B. S. Herring, John Forbes, J. C. Eagles, J. D. Barnes, Joe Jarvis, Alex. Greene and Alex. Greene, Jr., went on a fox hunt this morning and after an exciting chase of an hour secured a brush.

Misses Hill Entertain at Faison. Faison, N. C., Jan. 5.—(Special).—Misses Emily and Sallie P. Hill entertained quite a number of friends at their lovely home in Faison a few evenings ago.

Approaching Marriage. Invitations have been issued reading as follows: "Mr. and Mrs. William G. Thomas request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Ethel Masie, to Mr. Robert Early Prince, Wednesday afternoon, January the fourteenth, nineteen hundred and three, three

Reception Tendered. Invitations have been issued by Mrs. D. Foster Fort, of Wake Forest, to a reception to be tendered at her home.

Bryan-Cooke. Friends have received this invitation: "Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cooke request your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Annie Belle, to Mr. Luther Edward Bryan, Wednesday morning, January fourteenth, at eight o'clock, Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, New Bern, N. C., 1903."

County Supt. Marries Teacher. Webster, N. C., Jan. 5.—(Special).—It has been recently discovered that Mr. W. R. Sherrill, Superintendent of Schools of Jackson county, was married early in September last, to Miss Mary M. Cowan, of this village.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY. Mr. I. N. Ebbs Has Been Taken to Mississippi for Trial. It is a rare week when some Republican official in North Carolina is not charged with some act of crookedness.

ABANDON ADDICKS COLUMN. Delaware Assemblymen Change Their Colors—Wilson Issues Ultimatum. (Washington Post).

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mechanics' Dimes Savings Bank will be held on Tuesday, January 13th, 1903, at 8 o'clock p. m. at the bank.

NOTICE. The annual communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina will convene in Raleigh on the second Tuesday in January, it being the 13th day of the month, at 7:30 o'clock.

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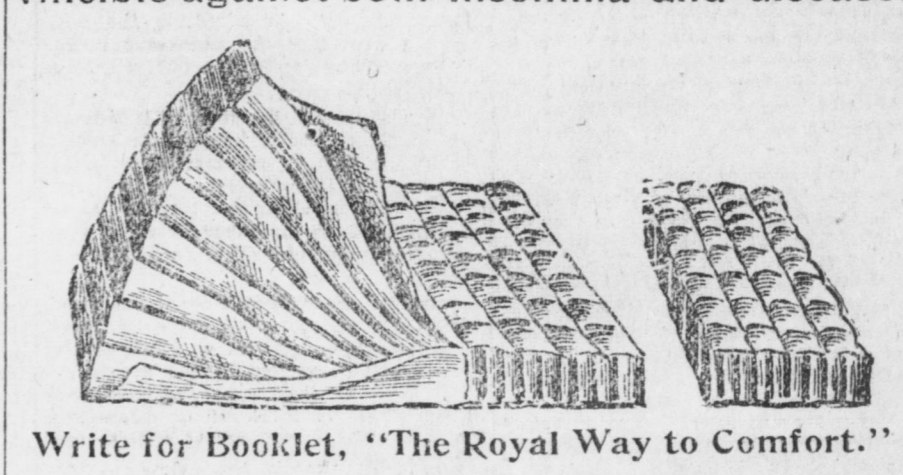
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