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A nature study and biology teacher sent the "Nature Study Review" the following from her pupils' papers, regarding their observations and conclusions in the domain of nature:

"Organic matter is when you have something the matter with your organs."

"Five devices by which seeds are scattered are wind, water, explosion, torn up, taken out and thrown away."

"The peculiarities of an insect are some of them bring diseases, others destroy food, suck the blood, spoil the flowers, lay eggs and kill babies."

"The grasshopper, when he walks, either jumps or hops."

"The jaws of a grasshopper move east and west."

"A larva is an unfinished animal."

#### Total Eclipse.

"After conferring with a few close friends Senator Snortsworth has decided not to sacrifice himself on the altar of his party."

"As a presidential candidate?"

"Yes."

"But the senator doesn't seem to be happy over his decision."

"No. According to his point of view, it is better to be a sacrificial lamb and get a great deal of publicity than it is to be quietly ignored."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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DEPUTY SHERIFF HAS SIEZED  
MORE THAN FIFTY STILLIS  
IN LAST FEW WEEKS

## FOURTEEN DIVORCES GRANTED

Preparations are Under Way to Begin the Extension of two More Large Tobacco Warehouses

Goldsboro.—The local police did a clever piece of work when they located and recovered a trunk said to contain valuables amounting to \$25,000.

Deputy Sheriff Thad Howell is beginning to make a record for Wayne County in the way of capturing moonshine stills. During the past few weeks this officer has captured and destroyed about fifty stills. In company with another officer Sheriff Howell located five stills in different sections of the county and warrants have been issued for a number of operators whose arrest will soon follow if it is believed.

Fourteen divorces cases have been granted in Superior Court which convened here with Judge Bond presiding. This is the largest number of divorce cases that has been granted in this county for several years. These cases consisted of both white and black.

Ground is being cleared and preparations are underway to begin the erection of two large tobacco warehouses in the northern part of the city one of which it is said will cover an entire block. Local buyers also say they are looking for a big yield of tobacco crops in this county next season.

Monroe.—Three persons are known to have been killed and a half dozen or more injured, some of them seriously in a cyclone which swept portions of Union county, according to reports. School houses and churches were swept away and a half dozen farm houses demolished in the fury of the storm, while much timber was destroyed.

Winston-Salem.—Winston-Salem celebrated its formal introduction by the federal census director to the world as "North Carolina's king city" with the sounding of the fire alarm signaling "48."

The great noise started with the blowing of factory whistles, ringing bells, sounding of horns and bugle calls and music by the scout drum corps.

Lexington.—The people of Lexington were very much disappointed when the census figures giving the city only 5,254 population were announced a few days ago.

Persons here who have reason to know say that the figures cannot be right and a movement is being started to have the returns re-checked and ascertain if possible the real population of the city.

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#### Health Work in Surry

Mount Airy.—The county board of commissioners of Surry county in their efforts to bring the public health of this community up to the highest possible standard have just completed an agreement with the International Board of Health, the State board and the Surry Chapter of the Red Cross to provide an annual budget of \$8,700 for an intensified campaign. In addition to Public Health Officer Dr. L. L. Williams a whole-time public health nurse and a whole-time sanitary officer will be engaged at once.

#### Traveling University

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## KINSTON FIRE LOSSES LIGHT

City Solicitor May be Forced to Face Other Serious Charges if Demand for Investigation is Granted

Kinston.—The fire loss in this town of 10,000 or 12,000 population during the past fiscal year, according to the report of Fire Chief Mosley, made public, was only \$34,850, and \$23,000 of this was incurred in two blazes which consumed quantities of cotton linters. The loss on buildings was only \$7,175, on contents \$27,675, and there were only nine fires at which property was destroyed. The value of the buildings at risk was \$24,500, and of their contents \$34,500 or a total of \$59,000.

J. Hammie, city solicitor, indicted last month for alleged immoral conduct, did not resume his office, as he had announced he would.

Following the announcement a petition signed by 49 citizens was filed with the clerk of the court asking for an investigation. The petition brings three serious charges against the prosecutor.

S. J. Smith, who traveled almost across the continent and back again to throw the authorities off his track, has begun a two-year sentence on the Lenoir county roads for embezzlement. Smith was charged with misappropriating funds, totaling between \$1,000 and \$2,000.

Hickory.—Rev. Baxter McLendon, evangelist extraordinary, is scheduled for a series of tent meetings in Hickory, beginning May 23 under the auspices of several local churches.

Davidson.—Before an audience numbering some 500 people, Governor Thoms W. Bickett, delivered an address on the subject "The Standard of a Man's Life." The meeting was held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

Shelby.—The Baptist Women's Missionary Union convention adjourned to meet in Rocky Mount Tuesday after the fourth Sunday in March 1921. This session is considered one of the greatest in the history of the organization. The final enrollment was 390.

Monroe.—Senator F. M. Simmons has been requested by John Beasley, commander of the North Carolina department of the American Legion, to use his influence to secure the removal of Lieutenant Colonel Lyster from command.

Trinity College.—The announcement of the summer school at Trinity College is just from the press and promise is given of a far more successful session of last year. A very capable corps of instructors has been secured and the courses offered are both useful and attractive.

Fayetteville.—William Berry, negro railroad hand, was shot and killed by Quincy Bradley, negro fellow workman here following a fight in which Bradley was worsted. When Berry let Bradley up after getting him down, the latter pulled a revolver and emptied it into the other man's body. Bradley made his escape and is thought to be hiding south of the town.

Greensboro.—The fifth annual conference of the Southern intercollegiate association of student government has closed.

At the last meeting officers for 1920-21 were elected, the place of meeting for next year was chosen, and a delegate to the northern convention elected.

Miss Lena Kernodle, of the North Carolina college, was elected president. Miss Kernodle is already president of the association at N. C. C. W. for next year.

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Convict Commits Suicide

Cashville.—Rather than serve a sentence on the county chain gang of Caldwell county, James Shores, convicted to one year and sentenced on charges of immoral conduct, drank a vial of carbolic acid, as he entered the county jail and died on the steps, according to reports received here today from Lenoir. The prisoner was in the custody of Deputy Sheriff Tolbert of Collettville, of that county and they had just come out of the court room where sentence had been passed on Shores.

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