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**THE BEST OF LIFE INSURANCE**

at a lower average cost than any other is furnished by the old Mutual Life of New York.

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FIRST INSURANCE AGENTS IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

**WASHINGTON PRODUCE MARKET**

Thursday, February 10.

Onions	45c
Turnips, R.	11c
Spring chickens	13 1/2c and 15c
Green chickens, each	20c
Lean skims, each	10c to 12c
Shortlings	5c to 10c
Sheep skins, each	10c to 15c
Yellow	5c
Dry salt hides, per lb.	14c
Dry salt hides, per lb.	12c
Dry hides, 6/12, per lb.	4c to 6c
R. H. Pigs	\$1.80
Clay pigs	\$1.00
Black pigs	\$1.50
Wen pigs	\$1.50
Speckled pigs	\$1.50
Sofa Beans	20c
Green salt hides	8 1/2c
Green hides	8c
Eggs	26c and 27c
Deer skin fat	25c
Deer skin salt	15c
Wool, free from burrs	15c
Wool, heavy	10c to 14c
Corn, per bu.	70c
Barley, per bu.	28c

**It is Just as Easy**

To have your home cheerful as it is dark and dreary. Electric Lights will make it cheerful. It is cheap and safe. A postal card will bring our representative who will explain its many merits.

**WASHINGTON MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC PLANT**

**Oliver**

THE NO. 11 JAMES OLIVER SULKY PLOW

The best sulky plow you can buy. The plow and driver are carried along, not dragged.

We want you to be carried. Come in and let us show you all the good points on this plow and you will be carried away with it. Simple construction, light weight, easy draft, durability and perfect work, that's the

No. 11 James Oliver Sulky Plow

**Harris Hardware Co.**

If it CAN be bought for less, wouldn't you like to know WHERE, and ALL ABOUT IT—no ad-readers out

Advertisement in this issue.

**PASS INQUIRY IS NOW SCHEDULED**

Commerce Commission Going After Violators of the Law.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today ordered a general investigation of the practices of all interstate carriers with respect to the issuance of passes, trunks and free transportation service.

Information has reached the commission that many carriers are violating the law in that regard. Indications are that offending carriers may be obliged to face prosecution.

**THIS IS A VERY POPULAR PASTOR**

By His Pool Shooting Proclivities He Has Added Twenty-four New Members.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 9.—When members of his flock discovered that Frank E. Whitman, pastor of the Hope Congregational Church, of Newport, Wash., played pool in the billiard halls, they complained to the Congregational ministers of Spokane and asked for an investigation.

The hearing disclosed that the preacher was the champion pool player of the town, and business men threatened to withdraw their support from the church if he was removed.

The investigating committee has recommended that the pastoral relations be continued and twenty-four new members were added to the church rolls.

**MUST HAVE PURER PATENT MEDICINES**

Senate Bill Puts Them Under the Pure Food and Drugs Act.

Washington, Feb. 9.—A bill placing all proprietary medicines under the Pure Food and Drugs act was favorably reported to the Senate this afternoon from the Committee on Manufactures.

It carries into effect the recommendations made by President Taft in a special message to Congress. It also conforms to the recent decision that patent medicines were not covered by the Pure Food and Drugs act.

Senator Gallinger introduced a bill intended to effectually control patent preparations and prevent any adulteration or misbranding of drug ingredients.

The standard for strength, quality and purity indicated on the label must be maintained.

**NOTICE TO REDEEM LAND.**

To John Sparhawk, Jr., and the heirs at law or devisees of Joseph H. Tatum, Deceased, and of Rachel Robertson, Deceased:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that at a sale of real estate for non-payment of State and County taxes, made by the Sheriff of Hyde County, on the first Monday in May, 1911, I became the purchaser of all of that tract of land in said County alleged to belong to John Sparhawk, Jr., and to the heirs at law or devisees of Joseph A. Tatum, deceased, and of Rachel Robertson, deceased, which land is the same conveyed by John Hall to Joseph R. Tatum, by deed dated April, 29th, 1890, duly recorded in the Register's Office of Hyde County, part of which was also conveyed by said Joseph R. Tatum to Rachel Robertson, being all of the land owned by any of the parties above named or referred to in Hyde County, all of whom are hereby notified that unless redemption thereof is made within one year from the day of sale, I will be entitled to a deed for said real estate as prescribed by law in such cases. Said claimants are further notified that the amount required to redeem the same is One Hundred and Seventeen Dollars, which amount includes the penalty and costs authorized by law This February, 1st, 1912.

(Signed) WALTER JONES

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**NOTICE OF SALE.**

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust, to me executed by Ed Moore and wife, Julia Moore, on July 17th, 1909 and duly recorded in the Register's Office of Beaufort County in Book

148, Page 133, which is hereby referred to, I will sell, at the Court House door in Beaufort County, on Monday, the 11th day of March, 1912, for cash to the highest bidder, that lot or parcel of land in the town of Astrora, North Carolina, described as follows:

Beginning in the center of Chapin Street at J. W. Chapin's Northwest corner thence North 28 West 17 1/2 yards with the center of Chapin Street; thence North 3 East 23 yards; thence South 28 East 17 1/2 yards; thence South 3 West 23 yards to the beginning, being the same lot conveyed to Ed Moore by E. M. Hardage by deed dated January 1st, 1911, recorded in the Register's Office of Beaufort County in Book 116, Page 11, to which reference is hereby made.

This the 8th day of February, 1912.

HARRY McMULLAN, Trustee.

2-9 4wks-C

**SHELBY WANTS A NEW RAILROAD**

Will Make Strenuous Efforts to Get Proposed Line From Lenoir to Shelby.

Shelby, N. C., Feb. 9.—Shelby is planning to make a concerted effort to secure the proposed railroad from Lenoir to Shelby, via Morgantown, and letters are going to Mr. Frank Linney, attorney of the Grandin Lumber Company, who says there is a strong probability of the road being built. It will be remembered that a short time ago the Grandin Lumber Company consummated a million dollar lumber deal, by which it took over large tracts of virgin forests in Caldwell, Watauga and Wilkes counties, and it was stated that this company would build a lumber road from Lenoir to Wilkesboro and possibly into Tennessee.

**FAMOUS LECTURER HERE ON MONDAY NIGHT**

Hon. J. G. Woolley, of the Anti-Saloon League Will Address a Meeting in the Court House at 8 O'clock.

The citizens of this city will have an opportunity Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the court house, of hearing Hon. Jehn G. Woolley, lecturer of the National Anti-Saloon League, also author, statesman, and orator of international fame. Since participating in the recent State Convention in Raleigh, he is touring eighteen North Carolina cities and is speaking to packed houses. Some one describes him as "a lay preacher, with a message to the Christian citizen."

The several pastors of the city will announce from their pulpits tomorrow Mr. Woolley's appointment, and it is confidently hoped that Washington will accord the distinguished visitor and speaker a reception surpassing, if possible, that given him by any other city. After spending the Sabbath in New Bern, he and Rev. R. L. Davis, Superintendent of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, will arrive here Monday forenoon and may be found during their sojourn at the Hotel Louise.

Let everybody hear Mr. Woolley, and all who can seek the benefit of a personal interview with him.

**ADDISCO CLUB HOLDS ITS REGULAR MEETING.**

The Addisco Club held an unusually full meeting on Friday afternoon, with J. T. Lawson. In the absence of the president, Mrs. D. T. Tayloe presided with her usual dignity.

After the preliminary business, items, etc., the Club had the pleasure of hearing a fine paper on the "Golden Age of English Literature," by Mrs. J. B. Sparrow.

The writer gave an interesting account of the first translations of the English Bible and especially of that which is still most used in the King James version.

She quoted Lord Macaulay's remark on this: "A book which, if everything else in our language should perish, would alone suffice to show the whole extent of its beauty and power." In speaking of England's great dramatist, she gave an extremely apt description, a Greek which, applied to his works, is: "The thousand-pouled Shakespeare."

After this feast of reason, the Club was served with a most delightful and social course, which was much appreciated, and the ladies adjourned "till we meet again."

**WOMAN ARRESTED AT WHITE HOUSE**

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—Avering that she was the personal representative of the Spanish fleet on a mission to invade the aid of President Taft in the suppression of the "turkey trot" and similar dances, a stylishly gowned woman giving her name as Mary H. Erskine, was arrested as she tried to gain entrance to the White House today.

The apparent dignity of the woman, who presented her card and declared that she had an appointment with the President regarding Red Cross matters, forestalled at first the action of the Secret Service men.

"I want to get everybody interested in the crusade I'm waging against this wave of crime," she finally explained.

Mrs. Erskine was sent to the Washington Asylum Hospital for observation.

**GILEAD SCHOOL.**

Ed. Kirk filled his regular appointment at Ephraim on the fourth Sunday.

J. L. Latham is erecting a tenement house on his farm near the mouth of Blounts Creek.

Peter I. Hill and Miss Ada M. Cutler were married on the fourth Sunday, at the home of the bride's father.

Messrs. Swindell and Fulford are making ready to operate a mine at Hill Point.

J. H. Ecklin is making improvements.

**OFFERS SALARY RAISES.**

Suffolk, Va., Feb. 9.—The Rev. M. Maxey, who on Sunday preached a sermon on dancing Sunday and was given an increase in salary of \$300 a year last night by the official board of the church. He will receive \$1,800. Though no official announcement was made, the presumption is that the Rev. Mr. Maxey got the increase because of the sermon on dancing.

**OFFERS ENCOURAGEMENT TO LEAP YEAR BRIDE.**

Paducah, Ky., Feb. 9.—Free marriage certificates are offered by County Clerk Singleton to all girls in "Jackpot's Purchase" who will make affidavit upon application that they proposed to their fiancés. The offer stands, the clerk says, until February 29th. He is doing it in a laudable effort to encourage leap year proposals.



## Mattresses and Pillows

Reputation means a lot when buying mattresses and pillows. You cannot see inside them unless you rip them apart. And they must contain only the finest of sanitary stuffing if they are to be pure, clean and fit to spend the long hours of the night on.

The reputation we have for honest dealing is back of every pillow and mattress we sell. All our mattresses are like India rubber for springiness and our pillows are soft and soothing as a narcotic. Come in and inspect them—the prices will please you.

**SOUTHERN FURN. CO.**  
The Place for Good Furniture  
Washington, D. C.

## "Fire's Out"

THEN comes the matter of insurance. You get out your policy and note the company in which you are insured. Certain questions should not arise to worry you at such a time.


You should not be worried by the question of whether you are insured in a company that dickers and delays over settlement.

You should not be worried over the question of whether the company can pay the claim.

You should not be worried by the question of whether you have had enough protection to cover your loss.

To be insured in the Hartford Fire Insurance Company eliminates the first two of these worries. By consultation with a "Hartford" agent before taking out your policy, he will tell you the proper proportion of insurance to carry, and that eliminates the third worry.

The evident thing to do before the fire, in order to eliminate worry, is to be insured in the right kind of company.



**Wm. Bragaw & Co., Agents**

PHONES 69-AND 265  
Washington, N. C.

**FOR A FEW DAYS WE ARE GOING TO OFFER THE MOST AN OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE SOME BEAUMAIS IN CLOTHING, SHOES AND HATS. EVERYTHING IS OF THE LATEST PATTERNS AND BEST MATERIALS. BEHOLD THE SPECIAL JUST A FEW PRICES.**

**Men's \$16.50 Suits for \$12.45**

18.50	14.98
20.00	16.00
22.50	17.50
25.00	18.50

Remember these suits are the celebrated Kirchbaum Guaranteed Cloches. See window display.

**THE HUB**  
The Home of Good Clothes

**SPECIAL OFFER ON HAMS**

During this week we are offering GEORGE & CO'S. WESTPHALIA HAMS at a Special Price of

**17 Cents Per Pound**

These have been on sale at the best grocery stores in the large cities for 45 years. They are guaranteed to please the most fastidious taste. We have only a limited supply at 17c. Don't miss this opportunity. The hams are displayed in our window.

**JOS. F. TAYLOR**

**BAKER ORDERS BATS.**

Louisville, Feb. 9.—"Home Run" Frank Baker, of the world's champion Philadelphia Athletics placed on order with a local tanner for a dozen of "war clubs" of the same pattern as the bat with which Baker made two famous four base drives that won the championship last fall.

The condition of Mrs. Myra R. Blackwell, who has been critically ill, is very much improved.

**SUPERIOR TO EITHER**

"Fox River" or New York State Creamery" is

**"MOORESBORO" BUTTER**

We are local agents and would be glad to have your butter orders. Phone 261 and get it quick.

**PANLICO GROCERY CO.**  
Wholesale and Retail Grocers  
South Market St.

**MARDI GRAS**

New Orleans, La., Mobile, Ala. and Pensacola, Fla.

On account of the above occasion the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company offers special reduced rates to the respective points:

Shipping dates, Feb. 13, to 15, inclusive, for trains arriving destination not later than midnight Feb. 20.

Limits—Reach original starting point not later than midnight March 1, unless limit extended to March 18, inclusive, by personal deposit ticket with Joseph Richardson, Special Agent at destination, and payment of \$1.00.

Stop-overs—Stop-overs will be allowed at regular stop-over points on request.

For rates, schedules, reservations, etc., see local agent or address:

W. J. CRAIG, T. E. WHITE,  
Pass Traf. Mgr. Gen. Pass. Agt.  
Wilmington, N. C.  
2-4 to 2-19

**MOVING PICTURES**

**SURETY PLEASE**

Washington's Most Popular Place of Amusement

**LYRIC THEATRE TONIGHT**

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
Department of State.

Certificate of Filing of Consent by Stockholders in Reorganization.

To All Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution there of deposited in my office, that the Washington Amusement Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the City of Washington, County of Beaufort, State of North Carolina (G. M. Brown, Jr. being the agent therein and in charge thereof,

**MATINEE SATURDAY**

Admission 5c and 10c  
A Good Program