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raded School for the holidays was arked by an interesting debate be- reen the Cravenian Litrary So- ety of A behavior and the Beginnera ebating Society of the Randleman raded Schools. The debate was a d in the anditorium Wednesday ght of last week. A large crowd tended, many coming from Ran- emas.	Mrs. D. G. McMasters Died Friday December 35th, Funeral at Salem. Mrs. Nancy J. McMasters, wife of D. G. McMasters, was born March 19th, 1845, and died Dec. 25, 1908, sged 63 years, 9 months and 6 days Hers was one of the quiet lives that make no mark on the pages of history; her name was never hersld- ed across the continent as one who had done some remarkable thing;" but ahe did not live "unloved, un- honored, and ussung," for her life was cheered and brightened by the love of her family and many friends. Her life of service will long inspire songs of Thanksgiving in the hearts of those who knew her. She gave her heart to God when 13 years of age, under the ministry" of Rev W C Ganon. The body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Silem, on Su.day, Dec. 27th. The funeral services were conducted by Dr. C. C. Hubbard,	tration by the United States, which, it is said, the State Department will do without delay. The battleship, North Carolina, and many others are now headed for Venezuelan wa ters and it is expected that when the equadron arrives the new adminis- tration will be recognized. Presi- dent Castro, who is in Europe thro' fear o face the thre tened over- throw of the government, is dispos- ing of his interests -t Caracas. <b>Handleman Marriages.</b> At the home of the bride on hurch St., Mr. C. L. Hueser, of Panama, and Miss Saite Vaner, of Fandleman, were united in marriage. Thursday evening at 2 o'block they loft for Higo Point to speed Ximas	ROKE THAN BOUDD KILLED IN ITALY Stilled in the beat by Devastating Earthquake The streme southwestern portion of 1 al., "the toe of the boot," ex- perienced the most devastating earth quake Monday experienced in that part of the country in years. Gities and towns were destroyed, five hun- dred ships wrecked in Cantania har- ter, telegraph and telephone com- munication is out off, and it is esti- mated inst the death list will num- ber more thousands. The town of Measura, Stelly, was completely de- stroyed and other towns are buried in and, due to the tudal wave which followed the quake. The Italian dorentment has sent troops and sup- plies to the sufferers.	married to Miss Sallie Sharp on last Wednesday. Miss Emma Newby, who has been a teacher in the High Point Graded Schools, was married last week to Mr. Kennedy, of Reidsville, Ind. The next meeting of the State Dental Association will be held at Asheville June 23 26. Congress adjourned Saturday for the holidays and will re-convene January 4th. W. C. York, a merchant of High Point, has been adjudged bankrupt. Liabilities \$2,000 with \$1,200 as- sets. W. C. Grubb disu at High Point	
emas. The question was: Resolved, That the present rate increase of our navy is i sufficient d calls for a more rapid develop- ent." Charles Redding and Gecar	conducted by Dr. C. C. Hubbard, nod as attended by a large number of relatives and friends. Mrs. McMasters leaves a husband and eight children: Mrs. Columbus Kearna, Mrs. Elmer Steed, Mrs	left for Higa Point to speed Xinas with Mr. Hussey's parents. Air. and Mrs. Hussey will leave Jannary 6th for Panama, where Mr. Hussey has a position with the Government as policeman. Mr. Hussey is the son	plies to the sufferers.	W. C. Grubb dieu at High Point Monday from consumption. The remains were taken to Davidsou c unty for interment. In 1909 High Point will be 50	\$47,547; amount borrowed from National Park Bank of New Y city this year \$250,000; appropr tion for the hospital commission paid, \$85,000; amount due the p tentuary for stock in the Matam

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The adges, consisting of Prof. L. L. White, of Jamestown fligh School, Mr. R. C. Kelly, of Ashe-boro, and Mr. L. D. Mondenhall, the postmaster at Randleman, decided unanimous y in favor of the negative.

Colin Spencer, Gurney Ferree, James Swain and Superintendent Woosley delig ted the audience with rendered quartets imme two well

diately following the argument. The Asheboro schools have passed all previous records in attendauce of a possible number of 437 Out of a positive number of 457 boys and girls between the ages of 6 and 21, 390 have been enrolled and an average attendance of 93 per cent, realized. The superintendent of the schools is in receipt of a handsomely bound set of Shake apeare's works, given by the eighth and ninth grades.

## Mr. Chandler Here

W. H. Chaudler, who is well and favorably known in this section of the State, spents part of the holi-days on his estate 6 miles east of Asbeboro. Mrs. Chandler and son accompanied Mr. Chandler as did Aubeooro. Ara, Chandler and son accompanied Mr. Chandler as did also Mr. Theo. Mayer, a leading bus-iness man of Brookline, Mass. Mr. Chandler was identified at one time with the development of mining properties near Asheboro and has many friends here. He is now the New England agent of the Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic Railroad, the Brunswick Steamship Co., and the Texas Steamship Co., and is lo-cated at 1010 Old South Building, Boston, Mass.

### Isla Mine Case

The hearing of the bankrupt Iola Mining Co., case was re-opened at Greenshoro before Judge Boyd Monday upon exceptions filed by the creditors as to the report of the receivers' sale of property for \$50,000. The sale was confirmed with the pro vision that a tgn per cent. additional bid may be received on or before January 16th. The attorneys ap-January 166a. the attorneys ap-pearing in the case were: King & Kimball, of Greensbory, T. J. Je-rome and Walter H. Woodson, of Salisbury; J. Rece blair, of Troy; ā. J. A. Spence of Asheboro, and United States District Attorney Jno. C. Rose, of Baltimore,

## Mr. Claud Hussey Returns from Pausma

Mr. Claud H. Hussey, who was born and reared near Asheboro and who made a fine re-ord in the army and was afterward appointed one of the m untest police at Panama, dur-ing his recent visit to Randolph talked interestingly of his adopted

Mr. Hussey says that sanitary con ditions on the canal are excellent, that there has not been a case of ty. phoid fever reported. All workin it are paid off in gold. It takes practically a car-loat each pay-day. It is estimated that the cana will coar three hundred millions and will be completed in seven years from now. There are more than ten thousand Americans at work, besides many thousands of foreigners. The mem icans. They have under them coll ored men untives as subordinate offi cers. There are large government commissaries at each end of the line of work, but the principal merchants along the line are Chinamen,

Dr. G. F. Berbank, a well known optician, was found dead in his room at the Benbow hotel at Greensboro last Wednesday morning. is supposed that an overdose of morhe supposed that an overloose of mot-phine was the cause. The discovery was made by a bell boy who had taken a telegram announcing the death of Mrs. Burbank at Durham, to the doctor's room.

Mrs. Burbank was a patient at Wati's hospital at Durham. Dr. Burbank was addicted to the morphine habit,

## President Gampers Gets 12 Months.

President Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, have been convicted in the injunction proceedings restraining them from them from attempting to inforce the boycott against the Buck Stove & Range Co., and sentenced to imprisonment for from 6 to 12 months. They have taken appeals from the decision of the Supreme Co tric of Columbia. ae Court of the Dis

#### Governor's Message

Beaaley, for the Beginners' Literary Society, champoned the affirmative of the question while the negative was held up by the representatives of the Cravenian Literary Society, Clifford Cox and Idyl Ferree. Ivey Vacner.

Mr. J. F. Hamilton, of Central suffered heavily. Mt. Actna, the Falls was happly married to Miss Chattie McNeal, of Fay-t eville, on Dec 24th, 1908. Mr. Hamilton is principal of Bombay Academy in which Mrs. Hemilton will be music Isacher.

#### Death at Trinity.

Mr. Beoj. Grav, an aged citizen of Trinity township, died has Wed-nesday at his home near Tri ity. The body was interred at Hopewell The body was interred at Hopewell John M. Thursday. He was 88 years old and is survived by a widow and six chil-boro, bet dren. They are Mesdames Charity Spencer, W. C. Croker, W. C. York and Benj. Lanier and Messrs. Sam-uel and Robt. Gray, all of Trinity utima e t. whenip.

Sale of Malt Liquors Unlawful in Geor gia.

The Georgia Supreme Court has decided that the sale of malt liquors, near-neer, etc., is unlawful whether intoxicating or not. The opinion orother of Solicitor w. C. Inammer, handed down also decides that the of Asheboro, and is a bright and sals of malt hquors is prime facile of popular young man. His circle of unlawful and that the defendant friends is imited only by the number istoxicating. Newspaper for Rockingham Newspaper for Rockingham intoxicating or not. The opinion

The Post company has been chartared to publish a paper and do a general printing business at Rock-ingham. L. G. Fox, C. Gore and ingham. L. G. Fox, C. Gore L. J. Bell are the incorporators.

#### Suicide Near Burlington

Mrs. John T. McAdams commitfrom Durington last week by the use of a shot gun. Bas health and u, balanced mind was the cause.

## Jury Falled to Agree

Gov. Glenn will have his final The famons Beach Hargis trial message to the General Assembly for the marder of his father, Judge Hargis, of Keatucky, closed Satur

coming week has been proposed. Sam Massey, who was sentenced in Rowan Superior Coart to be hanged for race, but whose sentence was commuted to life impresonment. horror, frowning the people in their helping ess and panic. Flames broke it in the devastated cities At Randlemon at the residence of J. A. Russell, J. P. France and Mass Ethel Grav, both f Climax, were married Sunday, Dec. 20th, 1908. Mr. France is the sen of died at the State pentientiary Friday. 1908. Mr. Frazer is the sen of Mr. E. D. Frazer, one of the beat farmers a that section. Miss Gray is the daughter of Mr. Robert L. Gray. They have the best wishes of all. Mr. J. F. Hamilton, of Central Falls was happly merried to Miss Chattie McNeal, of Fay-t eville, on State daughter of Sicily, is Salisbury Chattie McNeal, of Fay-t eville, on State daughter of Sicily, is Salisbury Solution Sicily, is Salisbury purchased a site and will begin erection of a vencering plant at Maxton about January let. J. P. Graverly, of Ridgeway, have leased Hotel Vanderford, Salisbury and will take charge

J. J. Kincaid, of Salisbury,

S. J. Banks, of West Virginia and

The Lenvir Steam Laund y was

Richard Potts shot and fatally

The Greenaboro Female College

and State Normal College closed December 22nd for th Xmas holi-

days an will resume work January 5th.

Five whiskey corporations of Sal-

Thomas, the four-ye r-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Debnam, of Greensbore, was fatally scalded a

few days ago by turning over a pot of boiling juster which was on a

Julian Armstrong, a Confederate

thought a stroke of apoplexy caused

The Davidson Dispatch is arrang-

State-wide prohibition in North

Carolina is effective Friday, January

range in the kitchin.

him to fall.

Kernersville.

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wounded Lon Sumpers, at Elm-wood, Iredell county Friday. Potta

was drinking.

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burned Thursday night. The loss is estimated at \$2,500. The origin is unknown.

### Mr. John M. Hammer and Miss

vieve Jennings Plight Their Troth. A quiet marriage ceremony was performed this morning at elever o'clock by Rev. T. J. Ogburn at his home in this city, by which Mr. John M. Hammer, of Asheboro, and Miss Genevieve Jennings, of Greens boro, beca-ne husband and wife wife The young couple had kept their intensions a profound secret and the ceremony was witnessed by a few intima e friends. Mr. and Mrs. Hammer left on the 12.39 train for isbury have filed notice of dissolu-tion with the Secretary of State pre-paratory to quitting the business January 1st on account of the State Prehibition Law. Asheboro, where they will reside. The br de is a daughter of Mr. C.

W. Jennings, of this city, and is a wo seemings, et an erty, and is most charming and accompliabed young woman, much loved by al her friends. Mr. Hammer is orother of Solicitor W. C. Hammer by all

sweets of a happy and prosperous married life, is the succere wish of do a all who know the contracting par ties .- Greensboro Record.

## Special Reports of the General Assemb-

Fred Watson, son of Hon. Cyrus B. Watson, of Winston-Salem, was married last week to Miss Jessie Leak, daughter of W. H. Leak, at dy. The Courier , ill have a "pecial Correspondent that will give an accurate, int resting, and intelli-from Burlington last week by the gent account of the doings of the ing to install a new newspaper pr is and folder. The size of the paper will be increased from six to seven Feneral Assembly at Ralaigh during the coming session. This will be an interesting and attractive feature for The Courier during the coming

keet Railway \$33,000, and for stock in the Elkin and Alleghany Rail-way \$32,000; amount paid into the treasury to cover the penitentiary farm bonds which fall due January lat next, \$170,000, making a total of \$617,540. This shows a deficit of \$59,500. The State Treasur-r says that the peniets for the next two terms 1908.

The State Treasury says that the receipts for the past two years, 1908 09 aggregated \$5,469,732, and that the disbursements total \$5,878,777, so that the actual disbursements exceeded the receipts \$409,644.

## ESTIMATE OF INCOME.

The Treasurer's estimate of the noome for 1909 is \$2,278,598. The chief items in the list are taxes \$1,600,000; railway taxes, etc, 233,-006; insurance companies, \$285,000; 000; insurance companies, \$285,000; corporation taxes \$75,000. The estimated expenses during the com-ing year are given as \$3,155,550. The largest items in this list are pensions \$400,000; interest on the public debt \$164,000; achools \$250,-000; hospital commission \$425,000. At Morganit \$125,000. At Balaich Morganton \$175,000; at Raleigh \$105,000;State University \$75,000; Normal & Industrial College for Women at Greensboro \$75,000. Ral. Women at Greensboro \$75,000. Kail-way Construction \$60,000; printing \$52,000; Legislature \$75,000; judi-ciary \$90,000, institution for the white bind and negro blind and deaf mates at Raleigh \$65,000. Bat in 1010 there will be no Leg-islature. The penilentiary informs the Treasurer that it will turn in-to the Treasurer the accumulated

to the Treasury the accumulated atock of the railways at present and what it is estimated will be received from the same source next may be ad led, so that in this year Way \$24,000 will be added, making the total balance available \$446,000. But against this must be off-set the amount due the National Park Bank and also the maturing bond, veteran, who lived alone at Elkin, fell into the fire and was fatally burned last Wednesday. It is leaving the balance estimated as unappropriated \$41,000.

The Legislature made large appro-The Legislature made large appro-priations basing these upon the big increase they figured upon. As a result the State Treasurer had to berrow money from the National Park Bank of New York city particularly to meet the appropriations made for the usame and epileptics by the Bickett Hospital commission, and this loan fails due June lat next. The Treasorer says this bank has been most obliging and for the third time has made a loan showing to the State, in every way showing its confidence in North Carolina's tinancial status, whic., is very gratifying.

19		message to the General Assembly	for the murder of his father, Judge	Mine Disaster in Virginia.	r e. Thatil icker autonn mur munt.	tinancial status, which is very grati- fying,
	Marriages in Vadhin	ready in a short time. At the re-	Hargis, of Keatucky, closed Satur-	An explosion in a coal mine at	lery will be closed from that date.	-2
		quest of Governor-elect W. W.	day with a mis-trial. The jury		Frank R- Ratts died at Mockville	Italian Paper Prints & Glost Story
1	Damage and Miss Sal is Wooten, bith	Kitchin, Mr. Glenn recommends	stood nine for acquitter.	50 men. Raging fire renders res-	Tuesday. He was a R. F. D. car-	Rome, Dec. 27 The Italia pub-
1.1	of Courtney, Davie county, were 70-	the second second second		cue unpossible at present. Four-	rier aged 53 years.	lished a report which has caused a
- 5	cently married at the home of C. E.	very much in accord. In his mes-		teen of the tifty have been brought		sensation in ecclesiastical circ.es.
		sage the Governor briefly reviews the record of the past four years.		out and we of these are dead. The	aliss Dessie Loy was latatly burn-	that Joan of Are recently appeared
	Contraction of the second seco	LEGOLD OF LINE JUNE LINE, Acarm	victed of the murder of Policeman	others are seriously injured.	ed at her home near Burlington last Tuesday. Her clothing caught	in a team to the Hope and soll ma-
	Dr. M. A. Royal & Known	Urate to Death	W. B. Fammgan, of Draper, and	Contineer SetticeReld Killed, In Wreek,	while she was standing in front of	ed him solema wards of - sur-
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	ly for a visit to Fillen	and the second second second		train No 35 in the Southern Rail-	Mr. R. F. Coble, formerly of Ran-	ane promised have would at it in or orowned with triumph.
		nor Lexington as Wednesday,		way at Stokesland tonight, Engineer	diamon and alterments commeted	crowned with triamps.
	Village Swept By Fire	- conner's versue dealard the used froze to dearn following an		A P. Superfield, of Spencer, was	much the Odell Mills at Constant for	\$25,000 Fire at Green-be
	tinge anept by the	and Iroze to the which she fell	opened last week. C. A. Bray, of	instantly killed and Ellis Davis,	a time superiotendent of a cotton	
	Two serious fires occurred in 1716		excembrate in breaking with 2. 12	colord, liveuran, of Speacer, an i two	mili at Salisbury, and one time a	\$25,000 damage was done by fire
	county Sunday, One at Ballard's	THE STREET DOLLARS TO STREET STREET	Denny is cashier, a numer, on	railway mull clorks were seriously	policeman at Saliabury, and now the	in one of the dotton warro mues at
	destroying the \$0,000 stock of goods	State Bank in Yodkin	years old was the first depositor.	injurea.	popular manager of the Southern	Proximity Mills, Greensto , Wed-
	of J. H. Cohn, and the other of Fourtean, in which are side of the	ALAR DOLLAR TO A TAXABLE	The Alphabet in a Sentence	Provide all all a constructions are served	Cotton Mill at Bessemer City, gave	nestay might. Spontane - com-
	main business street of the allow	A State bank to be relationed	the second se	Palaoch committed solution Salars	a delightful basquet at the Falls Henne at Bessemer City to the over-	onaction to this subbeaut out to?
	was swept thire. Now shire any	at and Real, Yankin County, early	tence ese around all the letters of	day become of the drunkenness of	ments of the mill and a number of	Cost Cost 1 Difference and
	burned, constraining property valuat	in the New York, I will be antwill	the alphabet: Park my box with five	his iw sons. Mr. Wall was erventy	friends on Saturday night before	
	at \$40,000 The manuator sat	at the Land of a start of memory.	dozen liquor ju s tiome Noter.	vents	Christmus,	Wirk.
	gated about \$10,000.	the first and the second second second	and the second second second second		Contraction of the second s	*

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