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Rev. Joseph N. Starr is now filling the pulpit of the Episcopal church at Gosport, New York.

A Gentleman from abroad has leased the lower floor of the Williams building and will shortly do a big retail furniture business there.

Confirmation Services. Bishop Watson held Confirmation services at St. Phillip's, Campbellton, Tuesday evening and confirmed a class of six presented by the Rev. W. H. Tomlins.

Death of a Confederate Soldier. Daniel Campbell, of Quawhills' Township, died at D. C. Moore's in 71st of consumption, February 7th, 1901, aged 78 years. The remains were carried to his old home and buried in the family grave yard.

The Fishermen's Meeting. The business and social meeting of Cumberland Lodge No. 5, K. of P. was a most enjoyable affair. Chancellor Commander E. W. Nolley presided and the teams, with impressive ceremony, conferred the first rank on Mr. N. E. Bunting, and the second on Mr. W. J. Edwards. Remsburg's Orchestra made delightful music during the serving of refreshments.

The Will of Miss Rachel McCormick. The will of the late Miss Rachel McCormick, who died recently, leaving an estate valued at over one hundred thousand dollars, has been admitted to probate. The will leaves the estate to be equally divided between the children of her brother Hugh McCormick, who are: Susan, Mary, John, Louis, Sarah Ann, Rachel and Harriet, and her nephew A. C. McNeill. By a recent codicil she leaves the valuable lands on the Cape Fear, known as the Hugh McCormick lands, to Mr. John B. McCormick.

A Question for the Courts. The question of the rights of an office holder, which so much disturbed the Supreme court and Legislatures, may be raised in Cumberland county, though we have not heard that the gentleman interested will take any such step. The Board of Dispensary Managers were recently elected to serve one year, and they, on day before yesterday, met and elected Mr. J. W. Ingold Manager, at a salary of \$2,400 for the ensuing year.

As the prohibition law just passed legislates the Dispensary out of existence, the question of the rights of an office holder is here raised again. The alarm of fire at 10 o'clock last Thursday was caused by a blaze on the roof of the residence of Mr. R. G. Haigh, on Gillespie street. The two fire department teams were promptly on the scene, and the blaze quickly extinguished. Some damage was done by water.

The alarm at 11 o'clock was caused by fire on Winslow street at the residence of Mr. D. J. McDonald. The fire department acted with same degree of promptness, and it likewise resulted in only slight damage.

Can Smoke Wine. A good many of our people, especially those living in the country, are concerned about the question whether under this new law they can make wine or not. The following provision in the act settles this matter: "Provided that any person may manufacture and sell wine and elder made from fruits raised on his premises, where the same is not now prohibited by law."

The main provisions of this law are copied from the Robeson county law, acts 1893.

An Honorable Settlement. The Bank of Fayetteville received a telegram Tuesday from Mr. Paul Johnson, of Cleveland, Ohio, an capitalist, who was the financial backer of the Australis Manufacturing Company, which recently suspended operations in this county, leaving a number of debts, for which attachments against the company's property in 71st were taken out, stating that he had forwarded a check to cover the amount of the indebtedness, which he desired to settle in full.

Though Mr. Johnson could not be held personally responsible for the debts, this is indeed welcome news, not alone on account of the payment of money to our people, but it restores the pleasant impression we all had of the gentleman, who came to our midst as strangers but made a number of friends in a short while.

The plant was simply an experimental one, and the inventor, Mr. Weed, and the promoters, met with hard luck at the start. First of all they tried the electrical extraction process, which proved a failure, and just as they put in a new steam plant, the entire property was burned. They then located in 71st, but things went from bad to worse, and the inventor's genius had run its course.

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A Big Steamer Aground. By telegraph to the Observer. New York, March 7.—The Red Star liner *Bozard*, is aground off Sandy Hook. Twenty crew passengers are aboard. She is likely to be pulled off at high tide.

Trinity Hall Burned. By telegraph to the Observer. Cambridge, Mass., March 7.—Trinity Hall, the fine old Harvard dormitory, was burned almost to the ground last night. The students were excited and hurried everything to the ground. There was a great amount of wreckage.

Miscellaneous. By telegraph to the Observer. San Juan de Porto Rico, March 8.—A serious riot occurred here yesterday. Five artillerymen, the evening left their posts without orders, and accompanied by a corporal named Hiccock, charged across the plaza into the streets in which a mob of people had assembled. The soldiers fired a volley in the air, dispersed the mob, and receded School Superintendent Armstrong, who was besieged by the mob, in a house about a block from the city's center. For hours previous to his retreat, the city had been overrun by the rioters, a crowd of probably fifteen hundred shouting "Down with Americans," and similar cries. The excitement originated in a school incident. Superintendent Armstrong, having reprimanded a girl, forcibly but harshly marching her to a front from a rear room, the girl reported having been kicked and abused. The Superintendent and Police were stoned and their posts deserted. As the crowd increased, they sought refuge in the Intendencia building. The police were ordered out by the governor. The police fired a hundred shots in the air and the artillerymen and Hiccock were placed under arrest.

Boers Fiercely Attack British. By cable to the Observer. Pretoria, March 7.—It is said here in Boer circles that the leaders will surrender with a majority of their followers if assured of amnesty and assistance in starting life afresh, and if a free pardon is granted to them.

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Emperor William Badly Wounded. By cable to the Observer. Berlin, March 7.—At the opening of the Reichstag the President announced that he had received a message that the Emperor had been wounded by a lad. The wound was inconsiderable but the Kaiser would be obliged to keep his bed several days. The wound was on the forehead. The Emperor was seized upon by the members for the Emperor. The session was prolonged because of the excitement. It is officially stated that the wound is four centimeters long and is a flesh cut through to cheekbone and that the skin is much torn. During the examination of Weiland, his assailant, he had several epileptic fits.

Offering Inducements to Insurgents to Surrender. By telegraph to the Observer. Manila, March 7.—Additional inducements have been made to the insurgents to surrender their guns. Another general offer is being made to release prisoners for every rifle surrendered. The insurgent who surrenders a gun will be permitted to name a prisoner to be released, provided no exceptional circumstances require this man's detention in which case another selection will be allowed. It is rumored in the local press that the Carman case will be referred to Washington and that a statement on certain matters concerning the case will be obtained from General Otis. The Federalists report that as a result of the negotiations with the insurgents, General Tria who is in southern Luzon, will probably soon surrender.

The Siege at Madrid Raised. By cable to the Observer. Madrid, March 7.—Captain General Weyler has issued a decree raising the siege in Madrid. The new minister has taken the oath of office.

A Drunkard's Home Burned. By telegraph to the Observer. New York, March 7.—The Astoria institute for inebriates was burned to the ground this morning. A score of inmates were in a panic, but all were rescued.

Constitutional Government for Spain. By cable to the Observer. Madrid, March 8.—The Cabinet council has decided to establish constitutional guarantees throughout Spain. Elections for the general council have not been adjourned.

The German Emperor Better. By cable to the Observer. Berlin, March 8.—The Kaiser's condition is reported improved. His wound is healing without inflammation.

Carter's Reward. By telegraph to the Observer. Washington, March 8.—Ex-United States Senator Carter of Montana, who talked down the River and Harbor bill) has been appointed by the President of the United States commissioner to the St. Louis exposition at a salary of five thousand dollars a year and accepts the same.

The Boer Attack Fails. By cable to the Observer. London, March 8.—General Kitchener wires that the Boers failed in their determined attack upon Littlehale. The Boer General Colman, who was killed. French reports further capture. The total loss of Boers since the eastern movement began is 970, with many rifles, ammunition, cattle, sheep, wagons and large quantities of stores.

Approaching End of War in Africa. By cable to the Observer. London, March 8.—A Pretoria despatch dated Tuesday says: Lord Kitchener met General Botha and other Boer leaders at Middleburg on February 27th, when the question of the possibility of a termination of hostilities was discussed. According to the Boer General Colman, who was killed, the Boer General Colman had accomplished far before now had Lord Kitchener been in a position to conclude terms. When the surrender occurs, it will include a surrender of the entire expedition of Gen. Dewet and involve a termination of the war.

Strikes a Rich Find. "I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, Pa. "I had tried many remedies, but did not get any more good than the medicine I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. My wife's indigestion was just as bad as mine. I tried Dr. King's New Life Pills, and they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak run-down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family. Try them. Only \$2. Satisfaction guaranteed by Dr. E. Samsbury & Sons.

A New York Tragedy. By telegraph to the Observer. New York, March 8.—Conductor Forsythe was found dead with a bullet wound in his temple this morning alongside his car on the Fifty Ninth Street Cross Town line which apparently had been abandoned near the terminal. Motorman Quinn is missing, but was found in bed with his clothes on. No revolver or money was found on him. The money in Forsythe's pocket was undisturbed. Quinn had quarreled with Forsythe two weeks ago.

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Didn't See the Joke. "I'm 'nt enfe to be funny these days unless one labels one's jokes," said a woman who went abroad recently. "You know, I've always rather fancied myself as a wit, and on the steamer coming home I really let myself out. Everybody was a bit seasick, and I—Well, even I had times when I thought I'd rather own an automobile than any other piece of property. One day we all foregathered on deck and talked about what we'd gone through. I was talking in my clearest vein with an English lady. "I'm like a famous lady, I chortled away. "I'll be extremely glad to set out on terra cotta again. "That evening the mother of the English family took me aside. "My dear," she said, "I'm so much gladder than you that I am sure I may make so bold as to tell you something, and I want you to take it in the spirit in which it is meant. You said this morning you'd be glad to set foot on terra cotta again. I thought I'd just call your attention to the thing so you wouldn't make the same mistake again. It isn't terra cotta, it's terra firma."—Washington Post.

Surface Indications. From "A Book of Dartmoor," written by the Rev. S. Baring-Gould, comes a story which might have come from a less trustworthy source: The wild and romantic country of Dartmoor consists of a tangle of walled rugged peaks or tors and all but impassable marshes. After a dry summer it is easy to pick one's way across parts of it which at other times are full of pitfalls. At one of the latter periods a man was cautiously treading his way across one of the treacherous marshes when he saw a bat lying brim down ward on the sedge. He gave it a gentle, good humored kick in passing and almost jumped out of his skin when a choked voice called out from beneath: "What be you a-doin to my bat?" "Be there any a clap under?" exclaimed the traveler. "Yes, I reckon, and a boss under no flikewind."

A Difficult Wife. An Englishman thus describes the wife of his bosom in his will: "Heaven sends to have sent her into the world solely to drive me out of it. The strength of Samson, the genius of Homer, the prudence of Augustine, the wit of Pyrrhus, the patience of Job, the philosophy of Socrates, the subtlety of Hannibal, the vigilance of Hercules, would not suffice to subdue the perversity of her character."—Exchange.

A Popular Host. Traveler—EHT Has this hotel changed hands? Clerk—Yes; the old landlord busted up; owed thousands of dollars to all the provision dealers in the neighborhood. For every \$10 he took he is spent \$20. Traveler—You had no head. He's the old landlord I ever met who knew how to keep a hotel—New York Weekly.

Wanted. Situation as Planning Mill foreman. Have had 15 years experience. Address MILLMAN, Wadeville, N. C.

Notice to the Insurable Public. ATTENTION AGENTS! Mr. John C. Drewry, General Agent for North Carolina and Virginia, of that Well-Known and Popular Company, THE MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE CO., of Newark, N. J.

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Excutor's Notice. Having qualified as Excutor of the last will and testament of John P. Johnson, deceased, late of Cumberland County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of March, 1902, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 5th day of February, 1901. MRS. I. A. JOHNSON, Excutor. H. L. COOK, Attorney.

Excutor's Notice. Having this day qualified as Excutor upon the estate of Miss Rachel McCormick, deceased, late of Cumberland county, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate to present the same for payment to the undersigned, daily verified, on or before the 15th day of March, 1901, or before the end of the day of March, 1901; or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. JOHN B. MCCORMICK, Excutor of Miss Rachel McCormick. ROBINSON & SHAW, Attorneys. Fayetteville, N. C.

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