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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Ferry's Seeds, Coble's Grocery.
Mrs. D. S. Hall spent Saturday at Greensboro on business.

Fresh Buckwheat Flour, Coble's Grocery.

Ladies watch for Morrow-Bason & Green's advertising next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborn Mann spent the day last Sunday at Mr. Colon Durham's.

Cotton Hulls and Meal, Coble's Grocery.

Mr. Milton Turner has been sick but we are glad to know is almost well again.

B. A. Sellars & Sons have a white sale goods ad in this issue read it and give them a call.

Mr. Lee Fowler spent part of last week in Raleigh on business.

Holt-Cates Co. have some new samples from Hopkins Tailoring Co. Just arrived.

Jas. Squires left Tuesday night for Hillsboro where he will spend a few days in the interest of the Noxall Bottling works.

A much needed live and active organization is the Chamber of Commerce. A banquet will be given to this end February 16th, at the Ward Hotel.

Fire Monday evening destroyed the barn of Rev. J. D. Andrew. The stock and vehicles were saved. No insurance was carried on the building.

Mr. W. W. Mebane who has been at Hamlet where he has been doing some painting is at home on a visit to his family.

Miss Minnie Layton has accepted a position as ticket agent for the Southern Railway Company at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Greeson of High Point are in the city at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. L. P. Shepard who is seriously ill.

Mr. R. B. McCulloch of Durham arrived today Wednesday to be the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Patterson.

Miss Oliva Smith spent Saturday and Sunday at Hellemont the guest of her brother Mr. C. O. Smith.

Rev. J. D. Andrew desires to thank the firemen for the valuable assistance rendered during the fire Monday which destroyed his barn.

Messrs. Clarence Freeman A. A. Russell and "Pete" Neese left Tuesday morning for Charlotte to attend a meeting of the National Guards Association.

Miss Bessie Zachary of Sanford Fla., who has been visiting relatives in town for several days went to Raleigh Monday accompanied by Mrs. Jas. Zachary of this city.

Invitations are out announcing the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Homewood to Mr. Chas. Edgar Watson on February 7th at 3:00 p. m. at the home of brides parents Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Homewood of R. F. D. No. 1. Miss Homewood is well known in our social circles as one of our accomplished young ladies. Mr. Watson is a young business man of Elm City and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vaughn of this city.

lington Hosiery Mill force was called to his home at Union S. C. Monday on account of a message stating his mother seriously ill and hardly expected to recover.

Mr. W. F. Ausley spent Sunday at Reidsville the guest of friends. He reports having seen our friend Prof. Curtis who is highly pleased with his scholastic work.

The Baptist Congregation gave their pastor Rev. S. L. Morgan a pounding last Thursday night. Many nice things were given to make the pastor and family feel the token of appreciation of his valuable services.

The following committee have been appointed to report the needy ones to board of associated Charities. Lutheran Church Messrs Giles Shepherd, Adolphus Fogleman and Miss Clementine Sellers.

Remember this is the week to start your saving account at the Alamance Loan & Trust Co. The time this saving runs has been changed to forty-five weeks instead of fifty. This makes no material difference and does change the rate per week.

A racket occurred Saturday night in the Busy Bee Cafe. At which time "Nick" the proprietor in an effort to put out Sid Mebane was severely cut on the forehead with a bottle. "Nick" is improving and Mebane under \$300 bond for his appearance at trial Saturday.

Mileage Bill

Columbia, S. C. Jan. 28—A bid of great interest in this State especially among the traveling men is the so-called "mileage bill" which would require railway companies selling mileage books to "pull" the mileage on the trains instead of having it exchanged for coupons as is the case now. The hardest fight of the session in the General Assembly was caused by this bill last year days being occupied with consideration of alleged merits. It was finally left at adjourned debates when the session was over, the debate being adjourned until February 1, 1912. It is now on the calendar for that date. Advocates for the bill and its opponents are equally determined and the stormy battle of last year bids fair to be renewed.

New York, Jan. 28.—"Not a word; not a word, gentleman," was Governor Woodrow Wilson's reply to a group of newspaper men who met him on his arrival here tonight from Providence in the expectation that he might have something to say regarding Col. Henry Watterson's suggestion for a "Coat of honor" to decide whether the Governor's campaign manager had authorized the solicitation of campaign funds from Thomas F. Ryan. The Governor, after stopping here over-night, will leave for Trenton to be present when the Legislature meets in the morning.

"Yes I have read Colonel Watterson's statement in the morning papers," said the Governor with a smile, "but I have nothing to say."

"But the Colonel says he has the proofs, Governor" he was reminded.

"Nothing more to say" he reiterated. Governor Wilson will leave Thursday for a speaking tour in the South, which will include an address to the Virginia Legislature at Richmond.

Good Wheat Yield.

(Lenoir News.)

Mr. P. A. Sudderth tells us of a profitable wheat crop he raised a year or so ago on an acre of "old field" land. The plot had been in pasture, and was overgrown with brambles and briars. He cleared it up and then broke it especially deep and well. He drilled in the wheat, using 400 pounds of fertilizer to the acre. The wheat did well and he harvested 25 bushels of very fine grain from the one acre, which he sold at \$1.15 per bushel. He estimated the straw to be worth at least \$10.00, which paid for all the work incident to preparing the land, buying seed and fertilizer and making and harvesting the crop. A clear profit of \$28.25 is pretty good for an acre of "old field" land, but shows what good intelligent preparation and culture will do.

Guinea Pig Hero is Private Car Passenger.

New York, Jan. 27.—The guinea pig which survived the fire in the Equitable building and after 16 days was found alive and kicking in the ruins, has been presented to Henry W. Ward, a millionaire of Newport and Washington. Mr. Ward carried the four-footed little hero of the fire to Washington in his private car.

Found In A Celler

Boston January 28.—A \$10,000 painting which has been lost to the world for a century has been discovered in Boston. It was found covered with grime and dirt in a North End cellar by a junk dealer. Not until it had been cleaned was its value learned.

The painting is by Anthonie Palamedes Staevarts, of the old Dutch school, who lived in the early part of the seventeenth century which makes the painting about 300 years old.

Pay the Editor in Kansas

Howard Courant. In my thirty years and more of newspaper proprietorship I've made some funny trades on subscription. Aside from the stove wood and native coal we used to be so anxious to get I've traded the paper for fruit, poultry garden products and nuts. I once took two young mocking birds on subscription, and they turned out to be catbirds. A man once tried to trade me a young coyote for a subscription, but I balked at that. Then he asked me as an accommodation to kill the young beast, so I took my gun and accommodated him. Trades of this kind are not so often offered as in former times, but last week I took in a half bushel of peanuts on subscription.

Fire at Altar Stopped Wedding.

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—Just as the officiating minister raised his hand to begin the marriage ceremony of Miss Eva Anne Browne and James H. Yohe, of Pittsburg, Saturday the decorations of the altar broke into flames and the service was postponed until the men of the party put out the fire.

Col. Roosevelt is a lover of peace, but he wants to mix the ingredients himself.

2 There are Two Honest Ways

in which a poor man may become wealthy. One is by saving a part of his income regularly and putting it into the bank until it amounts to a comfortable fortune. The other is by saving his money and investing it in profitable enterprises. In either case the bank is a necessity. And whichever way you try, this bank is glad to hold out a helping hand and assist you in every way possible. Have an account with us—become one of our patrons—and see.

2 The First National Bank

Burlington, N. C.

We Beg To Announce The Arrival

of New Spring Woolens from the Hopkins Tailoring Company All the Latest Patterns in Foreign Domestic Fabrics From \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15.00 up



Measures and orders taken for immediate or future delivery. Drop in and look this great line over, whether you buy or not.

The Holt-Cates Company
Leaders in Tailoring
On the Corner Burlington

An ad in The State Dispatch will pay. Try one and see.

ASK YOUR NEIGHBORS ABOUT OUR CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB

Hundreds of them have joined and are delighted with the idea of saving a little every week and getting it in a lump some two weeks before Christmas, just at a time when it will come in handy for presents.

You Can Become A Member Any Time This Week

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Instead of the Club running fifty weeks beginning Dec. 25th, 1911 as formerly advertised, it will run only forty five weeks beginning Jan. 29th, 1912. This is a better arrangement than formerly as there will be no back dues to pay. Those who have paid for the five past weeks, will be credited for the same number of weeks in advance. As the Club runs only forty five weeks instead of fifty weeks, the amount of each class that will be paid out two weeks before Christmas will be as follows:

- Class No. 1—\$10.35 and interest at 4 per cent.
 - Class No. 2—\$20.70 and interest at 4 per cent.
 - Class No. 5—\$51.75 and interest at 4 per cent.
- This is the same proportion as formerly advertised—simply five payments less.

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SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
BURLINGTON, N. C.

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THE FORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT Liver Medicine
The reputation of this old, reliable medicine, for constipation, indigestion and liver trouble, is firmly established. It does not irritate other medicines. It is better than others, or it would not be the favorite liver powder, with a larger sale than all others combined.
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LOST!
Lost our female bird-dog, white and black spotted (setter), hardly grown, with nice collar on, comes to the name of "Queen." Anyone finding same and returning to
J. A. Hall
BURLINGTON, N. C.
will be liberally rewarded.

For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills.