

**Hines-Strader.**  
Winston-Salem, N. C. Dec. 24. A surprise wedding occurred at Winston-Salem this morning at 10 o'clock, when Miss Hines became the bride of W. F. Strader of Atlanta. The couple had kept their marriage a secret until the ceremony was performed by Rev. Taylor at the home of Mrs. Strader at 627 Liberty St. A few intimate friends and contracting parties witnessed the event. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Strader, and is highly esteemed by all who know her. The groom is a splendid young man who holds a responsible position with the Va. Bridge and Ice Co. of Atlanta Ga. The happy couple will leave for Atlanta, Ga. where they will reside.

**E. L. Pickard Dead.**  
Mr. E. L. Pickard died at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pickard Thursday evening December 19 after an illness of a few weeks with pneumonia. He had recovered from a first attack sufficiently to get up but was seized with a relapse and only lived a short time. Mr. Pickard was an excellent young man and for the past two or three years has held a responsible position with the state engineer. Funeral services were conducted Saturday from the Presbyterian church by Rev. D. McCall and burial at Pine Hill Cemetery. Mr. Pickard was twenty-two years old and besides a father and mother, brothers and sisters leaves a large concourse of friends who mourn his departure.

**Little Josephine Thurston the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thurston was badly burned Monday morning. Josephine was standing before an open fire place when her clothes became ignited. She ran out of the room and was first seen by the cook who put out the flames by burning her hands in the effort. Josephine was badly burned but is improving nicely. Her hair was so burned it was necessary to cut it off.**

**Happy New Year To All.**  
We have just closed the most prosperous year this store has ever enjoyed and for this magnificent increase in patronage we are truly thankful this day. We wish all a Happy and prosperous 1913.  
Buchanan Co.  
Associated 5, 10 and 25c Store  
300 Star.

**Morrow-Bennett.**  
Mr. Paul Morrow and Miss Bennett were married this morning at nine o'clock at the home of the bride at Hillsboro. Rev. Craig of Hillsboro performed the ceremony. Those from this place who attended the wedding were Messrs. W. J. Fix, Clarence Brown and Mr. Ben May. There are popular young people in Hillsboro. Miss Bennett has been stenographer for the Piedmont Trust Co. While Mr. Morrow is connected with B. A. Morrow and son. They will reside in Hillsboro.

**Turnip Weighs Seven Pounds.**  
Mr. L. M. Workman, R. F. D. No. 1, was the happy recipient of a seven pound turnip Tuesday. The donor was Mr. J. S. Workman who conducts a store in Hillsboro. The turnip was the largest one he has ever seen and was sure will make our good Workman a fine New Year dinner.

**Gov. Mann's prompt action in releasing a negro prisoner prepared from a Va. mob at any time indicates that the Rev. Cole didn't make any converts at Richmond.**

**Cup of Whisky Was Fatal To Young Girl**  
Raleigh, Dec. 26—With the two dolls that Santa Clause was to bring her in her arms, Alpha Lashley, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Lashley was lowered into her grave. The little child, playing about the room, drank a cup of whisky that a visitor had left in the Lashley home in this city and as a result death ensued. Alpha went to sleep and all efforts to arouse her failed. The dolls that she had longed for were placed in her little arms. The funeral was held in Burlington.

**Prayed or Stolen.**  
A female, Black, was shot on ramp at tail end of the Va. Bridge. The name of the woman is not known. The name of the man who shot her is not known. The name of the man who shot her is not known.

**Christmas Marriages.**  
Rev. J. D. Andrew reports the following Christmas marriages Dec. 20 at 3 p. m. Mr. Jamie Loy and Miss Stella Holt of Burlington Dec. 25 at 2:30 p. m. Mr. Linville Jerrell and Miss. Carry Evins of Alamance Mills. Dec. 26 at 11 a. m. Mr. Ned Bare of Graham and Miss. Deliee Albed of Alamance Mills.

**Birthday Dinner.**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Way gave a birthday dinner at their home on Flanner street last Wednesday Dec. 25, the occasion being the birthday of Mr. Way. About 20 of their relatives enjoyed the dinner with them. A reading appropriate for the occasion was rendered by Mr. Ed. Fugate, a brother of Mrs. Way. Every one present enjoyed the dinner and wish Mr. and Mrs. Way many more happy and prosperous years in this life.

**Faucette-Hughes.**  
In the home of Mr. B. Goodman at 8:30 p. m. Dec. 31 1912 Mr. Clifton R. Faucette and Miss Ruth Hughes were happily united in holy wedlock by Rev. J. D. Andrew in the presence of a few invited guests. Immediately after the ceremony all repaired to the dining room where delicious refreshments were served.

**Call Meeting of Reformed Classes.**  
Rev. J. D. Andrew spent Monday at Salisbury attending a meeting of the north Carolina Reformed Classes. In connection with this special meeting of classes a committee was appointed for the "Simultaneous Every-Members" canvass which is to be made in the month of April in all the Reformed Churches in the United States. Rev. J. D. Andrew was made Chairman of this committee and Rev. W. W. Rowe, Sec. Dr. C. B. McNairy of Lenoir was the other member of the committee.

**Birthday Party.**  
Miss Una Mae Elder delightfully entertained a number of her friends at a birthday party given at the home of her father Mr. B. T. Elder Monday night celebrating her sixteen birthday. Numerous games were played fruit served and all present appeared to enjoy the occasion immensely. Music was rendered by Mr. Frank Renigar and her father. Many beautiful presents were received by the hostess. Those present hope her many other such splendid occasions.

**They say that Harvard students pay more for cigarettes than for books! To remedy this statistical blemish it may become necessary to charge more for the books.**

**Dixie Roller Mill Improved.**  
The Dixie Roller Mill a home industry situated where we hear the whistle blow has resumed operation in full after being remodeled, on the interior and all modern and most convenient machinery added. The present output of this manufacturing industry is 165 barrels each 24 hours or the immense sum of 990 barrels per week. The newly added machinery takes the wheat from car standing on siding and by elevator carries it to the various departments coming out the staff of life when baked. That cleanliness is next to Godliness was the first thought which entered the minds of the owners of this progressive enterprise so machinery which thoroughly scours and cleans the wheat was purchased. This cleaning machinery and in fact all their machinery, does the same work as is done in any of the large mills of the south or west. As the same process is used. The aim of the proprietors is first quality knowing well quantity will follow. A glance at the names of the officers of this mill will at once suggest business. President Dr. J. L. Kernodie, V. President L. D. Ripply, Sec. A. H. Fogleman, Treas. and Mgr. C. R. Love and Miller J. T. Leadwell. The last of these Mr. Leadwell is a man of wide mill experience having been connected with a mill a Lynchburg, Carrlina Mills, Durham and the local mills.

**Walker-Turton.**  
Mr. Ross Walker and Miss Blanche Burton were married at the Guilford Hotel, Greensboro, Thursday, December 19th, by Rev. John M. Walker, brother of the groom. Those who were present were Mrs. W. A. Harper of Elon College, Mrs. M. J. Heston of R. No. 1, Miss Deshae Gross and Mr. Geo. Isley of Burlington.

**Death of Rev. Gardner Bryan.**  
Rev. Gardner Bryan, a Primitive Baptist Minister of Richland, Onslow County, died Friday night December 20th after an illness of only a few months. Some months ago he was stricken with paralysis from which he never recovered. Mr. Bryan was the father of Mrs. W. W. Brown of this city. He was 60 years old. Mrs. Brown has the sympathy of her many friends.

**State of North Carolina, Department of State.**  
CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.  
To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greetings:  
Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Seattle Store Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the village of Altamahaw, County of Alamance, State of North Carolina (W. W. Oaks being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1915, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this certificate of Dissolution:  
Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 26 day of November 1912, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are

**now on file in my said office as provided by law.**  
In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 26 day of November, A. D. 1912.  
J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State.  
filed Dec. 4, 1912. J. D. Kernodie C. S. C. Alamance County, North Carolina.

**Mr. Wilson is said to have a fine flow language. He also must have an immense reservoir of it.**  
Mr. Bryan, we assume has invested in a Maxim silencer.  
Those 15,748 mail sacks which have just reached New York from Europe were probably empties coming back for another load Christmas money.

**Birthday Entertainment**  
Snow Camp, N. C. Dec. 28th, 1912.  
Ed. Dispatch:  
We have been having a gala time down on Cane Creek today and perhaps some of your readers would like to hear about it. It was this way.  
The neighbors somehow learned of the 50th anniversary of the marriage of our Postmaster, Malon Dixon and his wife Lydia was approaching so they formed a conspiracy to surprise them by celebrating their Golden Wedding. At first it was proposed to keep the whole thing a profound secret until the time arrived, but knowing the antipathy of the venerable couple to any kind of display it was decided to give a short notice for necessary preparation and to try to gain their consent by well considered arguments. Insistent persuasion finally won their consent and today the wedding jubilee came off.  
About 75 guests, friends and relatives were present and it was fortunate that the committee of arrangements had wisely restricted invitations chiefly to elderly persons. After prayer by Rev. Malon Dixon, the simple marriage ceremony of the Friend's church was gone through. The bride and groom standing with clasped hands under a holly decorated wedding bell, declared to the assembled guests to their acceptance of each other as husband and wife, pledging fealty and love until death.  
A well timed congratulatory address by Rev. Dixon followed after which an old friend read a poem of the Quaker poet, Whittier, entitled The Golden Wedding.  
With fifty years between you and your well-kept wedding vow.  
The Golden Age, old friends of mine, is not a fable now.  
And, sweet as has life's vintage been through all your pleasant past,  
Still, as at Cana's marriage-fast, the best wine is the last!  
And lo! from all the country-side come neighbors, kith and kin;  
From city, hamlet, farm house old, the wedding guest, come in.  
Older and slower, yet the same, files in the long array,  
And hearts are light, and eyes are glad, though heads are badger-gray.  
And haply with them, all unseen, old comrades, gone before,  
Pass, silently as shades pass, within your open door.  
We thank you for the lessons your fifty years are teaching.  
For honest lives that louder speak than half our noisy preaching.  
May many more of quiet years be added to your seem.  
And, late at last, in tendered love the beckoning angel come.  
Dear hearts are here, dear hearts are there, alike below above;  
Our friends are now in either world, and love is sure of love.  
Next came a concerted attack on a heavily laden table, then congratulations, good wishes and good-bye and the guests departed for their homes feeling that the day had been well spent.  
Reporter.

**School News.**  
The school news of the Co. will be given in this column each week till the schools close in the spring. The teachers of the Co. are asked to send an account of the progress made in their respective schools along any line of school work, to the Supt. so he may report it to the paper not later than Monday of each week.  
There is now a campaign on against dust in the school-rooms. The Supt. is furnishing to the schools floor oil at 20c a gallon. It requires from two to four gallons to the rooms. This is a cheap method of doing away with most of the dust which is both dirty and dangerous. The schools that have already used the oil are Green, Glenwood, Brown's chapel, Highland and others will use it soon.  
\$30 libraries were ordered just before the holidays for Glenwood and the Fairground schools. For each of these schools, the district contributed \$10, the Co. \$10, and the State \$10 as the library law provides. Union Ridge and Woodlawn recently ordered \$15 supplemental libraries.  
Nearly all the schools of the County celebrated "N. C. Day" on the 6th of Dec. and took a collection for the Aycock monument. The proceeds are not all in but Alamance will give several dollars to this worthy cause. The program for the day this year was based on the life of Gov. Aycock.  
The Supt. has put into the hands of the principal of each every school a blank statement for showing what is donated to each school in any way, from what source it comes, and for what purpose it is spent. This is done to stimulate each school and each community to build up its school and also to see at the end of the year what has been done by each and by the entire county. A member of schools are busy along this line now—some have done special work on school grounds, some have planted trees, other have bought black boards and other interior equipment. Several schools have given entertainments recently to raise money for this kind of endeavor. Kings school raised \$23.00 at a box party. McCray raised \$24.00 at a box party and a friend of the school gave \$20 more on that occasion. So this made \$44 for McCray at one effort and the season not half gone yet. We shall report the results next week of efforts of others along this line.  
The next Teachers meeting will be Saturday, Feb. 1st, at 11 A. M. The program will be published in next weeks paper.  
The colored Teachers will meet in Graham, N. C. Saturday, Jan. 25th at 11 A. M.

**Coble-Williams.**  
On last Wednesday morning, Dec. 25th at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hargrove, on Means St., Mr. E. H. Coble and Miss. Retta Williams were happily married. Rev. T. E. Davis, pastor of the M. P. Church, was officiating minister. The bride and groom are very popular among a circle of friends who wish for them a long and happy life.

**M. P. Christmas Exercises.**  
The Christmas exercises given by the Methodist Protestant Sunday school last Sunday night made a very interesting program. Each scene of the program was performed in a splendid manner. The church interior was very beautifully decorated with holly and evergreen. A large audience attended the exercises, the man auditorium of the church and a part of the annex being occupied.  
The exercise were rather late in the season but were just as interesting as if they had been given sooner.

**New Hotel.**  
The new hotel erected to the rear of the Piedmont Trust Co. building will be opened at night with banquet. Full details of the opening and banquet will be given next week.

**The Contest**

NAME	NO. VOTES
Addie Ray	122,300
Bertha May Horne	104,600
W. J. Brooks	11090C
Mary Lee Coble, R. No.1	54900
Aurelia Ellington,	
Mebane, R. No. 4,	52500
Waller Workman	29300
Lizzie Cheek	13100
W. I. Braxton, Snow Camp,	15600
Bettie Lyde May	12300
Mrs. B. L. Shoffner, R. 10,	5100
Carrie Albright,	4900
Haw River.	
Martin L. Coble, R. 1.	4306
T. F. Matkins,	3700
Gibsonville.	
Nannie Sue Terrill	3000
J. R. King,	1100
Greensboro.	
May Carr Hall	1000
Margie Cheek	1000
Doyle Heritage	1000

**With the Contestants.**  
Miss Addie Ray won the special prize of \$5.00 offered to the contestant who would turn in the most money during the month of December. Several of the others did good work. We might mention the names of W. J. Brooks, Miss Bertha May Horn and Miss Mary Lee Coble. We hope to make January a hummer. Remember only three and a half months more and the great prize will be given.

**Peculiar Turnip.**  
The State Dispatch is in receipt of a very peculiar turnip left in our office during the Christmas Holidays. The turnip resembles the growth of three turnips all together with a separate root from each all three joining together. The turnip is about the size of a half gallon tin. We have been looking at the turnip and expect to soon put it to safe keeping.

**Roosevelt Addresses Six Large Conventions.**  
Boston, Mass., Dec. 27—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, speaking on the "History of Literature," in Symphony hall tonight, addressed members of six national associations holding convention here. He is president of one of these societies, the American Historical association. The other organizations are: the American association for Labor Legislation; the American Sociological society; the American Statistical association; the American Economic association and the American Political Science association.  
Colonel Roosevelt discussed the art of the historian from the standpoints of science, poetry, mythology, and literature. He argued that history should welcome the entrance upon its domain of every science and that future historians should make use of material from every possible source to convey vivid and life like pictures to others, of the past whose secrets they lay bare.  
The great historian of the future, he declared, would be the man who had the genius to reconstruct for his readers the immense panorama of the past. He must possess knowledge and wisdom. He must use his material with such potent wizardry "that we shall see the life that was not the death that is. Whether it be Egypt, or Mesopotamia, or Scandinavia with which he deals, the great historian, if the facts permit him, will put before us the men and women as they actually lived so that we shall recognize them from what they were, living beings."

**The M. P. Baraca Class.**  
The Baraca Class of the Methodist Protestant Sunday School elected officers last Sunday morning. They are as follows: Dr. W. A. Horraday, President; J. H. Boon, Vice President; T. T. Stafford, Secretary; Paul Davis, Assistant Secretary; C. B. Way, Treasurer; and press reporter; L. W. Holt Teacher; Rev. T. E. Davis, Assistant Teacher.  
This class extends a cordial invitation to all young men of the town who do not attend any Sunday school to pay it a visit and become members. A hearty welcome awaits all new comers.