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### ROCK HILL NEWS DEPARTMENT

Special to The News.

Rock Hill, S. C., Feb. 10.—It is understood that the insurance department will investigate the fire which destroyed the stores of J. C. Faris and R. B. Simpson at Catawba Junction last night. As the rear door of Mr. Simpson's store, in which the fire originated was broken open it is believed that the building was set on fire.

President D. B. Johnson, of Winthrop College, is on the program to deliver an address before the meeting of the board of trustees of the Educational Association, which will be held in St. Louis, Mo., on February 27-29. President Johnson is well known throughout the educational world and his services are in demand at every large meeting of educators.

The laymen of Rock Hill have organized under the Men and Religion Forward Movement and a number will attend the convention to be held in Charleston next week to learn something about the details of this great work. At a mass meeting held Wednesday night the members of the city notified in brief the work of the various committees in Rock Hill and it is expected that great good will be the result of the organization. It is being urged that the committee on the Boy Problem undertake the work of securing for Rock Hill a Y. M. C. A., and the committee will doubtless consider this step at its first meeting to be held on Wednesday night, February 21. There is great need for such an institution here and many of the leading business men believe the time is ripe to start the campaign.

Rock Hill will probably greatly improve Main street this year. An asphalt concern has offered to put down some paving and if this proves satisfactory it is likely that two blocks between the passenger station and the postoffice will be covered with asphalt. The streets of the city have been in bad condition this winter on account of the sewer pipes being laid. This work is about completed, however, and the city will be at once get busy. The sewer contractors are under contract to put all streets in as good condition as they were before the ditching machine tore them up. This job is regarded as practically impossible as there is no difference of opinion between the city and the contractors as to the condition of the streets before they were disturbed.

The regular session of the York County Baptist Association will be held at Yorkville on the Fifth Saturday and Sunday in March. A number of Rock Hill Baptists will be in attendance. The program is both interesting and entertaining, there being several addresses by well known Baptists of the county.

The golf girl is often invited out to tea.

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#### PAINFUL BURNS

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### STATESVILLE NEWS

Special to The News.

Statesville, Feb. 10.—The numerous patrons of Davis White Sulphur Springs, near Hiddendale, will be interested in the announcement of a change in ownership. A deal has just been consummated through which Mr. R. Lee Davis and Mr. Chas. P. Matheson, of Taylorsville, purchased Mr. W. J. Davis' interest in the property. The consideration was \$15,000. Recently a deal was in prospect by which Mr. W. J. Davis and his son-in-law, Dr. Leeper, would have become owners, they proposing to buy Mr. R. L. Davis out. But this deal failed to consummate and Mr. R. L. Davis and Mr. Matheson bought the interest of W. J. Davis and are sole owners. The resort will open next summer under improved conditions, and the Davis brothers have given it a reputation which means an increased patronage.

The Henkel-Craig Live Stock Company, of Statesville, has bought from W. C. Wooten, commissioner, the valuable Adderholdt and Cloyd lands, about five miles from Statesville, containing 465 acres. The purchase price has not been made public, but it is known that it was around \$10,000. The last time the property was offered at public sale by the commissioner the highest bid was \$8,700. This sale was not confirmed and of course the private bid which was confirmed is an increased one.

All during the cold spell a citizen living on the western edge of Statesville missed coal from his coal pile, but he made no special effort to catch the coal and the fuel thief. A few mornings ago, however, when he went to the coal pile he found in the place of the missing fuel a purse containing \$5.40. It is assumed that the purse is the property of the man who has been taking the coal and that he unknowingly paid for the coal by dropping the purse at the coal pile.

#### No Evidence Against Wilson Caje Waiter

Special to The News.

Raleigh, Feb. 10.—The colored head waiter, William Turner, in the Wilson Cafe, held under \$1,000 bond on the charge of the larceny of money, watch and revolver from the three Benson young men victims of epilepsy in the Wilson apartments, has his hearing before Justice of the Peace R. G. Reed yesterday, and was released, there being no evidence whatever to justify holding the negro, who proved a good character by such men as John T. Pullen, E. H. Barbee and others. The warrant has been issued "on an affidavit of information and belief by Rev. Sylvester Betts and there was effort to have the costs of the case taxed on him but the justice let it revert to the county instead, believing that there was nothing malicious in the action of Rev. Mr. Betts. The only notable witness was William Turner, in whose home William Turner has a room. He had told Rev. Mr. Betts that William Turner had, so he was told by his wife and others, had a big roll of money Monday night but he expected that it was \$1 bills or Confederate money rolled up to make a show.

#### NEGRO CAUGHT RIFLING POCKETS OF HOTEL GUESTS.

Special to The News.

Raleigh, Feb. 10.—It develops that the occupants of room No. 306, Yarrowborough Hotel, that was entered Wednesday night by Walter Mitchell, porter in the hotel, was occupied by George Willson and E. S. Cox, who were rifling the pockets of the trousers of the young men. The negro is in jail awaiting trial.

Many a girl is an old maid simply because she could never find a suitor to suit her.

### County School Fund Apportioned

Special to The News.

Raleigh, Feb. 10.—The state board of education has approved the apportionment of the second \$100,000 state appropriation to bring the school term in the weaker counties up to the four months term minimum, there being just fifty counties—half the counties in the state—entitled to this aid. There were 66 last year when there was lacking \$30,000 for enough to meet the demands. This time all fifty counties get sufficient funds and there is about \$13,000 left out of the \$100,000. The decrease in the demand on the state appropriation is due to the increase from 18 to 20 cents in the state school tax and to increase in tax valuation of property. So that the revenue for the elementary public schools this year will be reater by \$350,000 than any previous year. The counties receiving aid this year are:

- Alexander, \$33,108 5-8.
- Alleghany, \$3,603.
- Ashe, \$3,073.
- Beaufort, \$2,897.
- Bladen, \$2,581.
- Burke, \$1,422.
- Caldwell, \$1,394.
- Camden, \$1,316.
- Carteret, \$3,027.
- Caswell, \$2,759.
- Catawba, \$1,750.
- Chatham, \$1,230.
- Cherokee, \$1,352.
- Chowan, \$690.
- Clay, \$509.
- Columbus, \$1,717.
- Currituck, \$2,060.
- Dare, \$3,154.
- Franklin, \$2,570.
- Gates, \$309.
- Graham, \$461.
- Granville, \$1,013.
- Greene, \$330.
- Henderson, \$1,279.
- Hyde, \$2,473.
- Jackson, \$3,402.
- Jones, \$1,239.
- Lee, \$394.
- Lincoln, \$1,721.
- Lincoln, \$1,099.
- Madison, \$1,839.
- McDowell, \$591.
- Mitchell, \$1,508.
- Montgomery, \$750.
- Northampton, \$1,060.
- Onslow, \$1,924.
- Orange, \$1,432.
- Pamlico, \$3,178.
- Person, \$821.
- Polk, \$726.
- Randolph, \$1,175.
- Stanly, \$614.
- Stokes, \$1,546.
- Transylvania, \$3,092.
- Warren, \$777.
- Watauga, \$1,338.
- Wilkes, \$4,734.
- Yadkin, \$1,409.
- Total apportioned, \$86,042.

### Aviation Stunts at Fuemen's Jounry

Special to The News.

Rock Hill, S. C., Feb. 10.—It is more than probable that Rock Hill people will have the opportunity of witnessing the spectacular stunts usually pulled off by aviators during the meeting of the State Firemen's Association in June. The committee on entertainment has been in correspondence with the Curtiss people and the aeroplane company has agreed to send a machine here in case the committee decides to have the attraction.

The only difficulty that now presents itself is the fact that there are no suitable grounds in the city, in which the exhibition can be given. However, it is believed that this can easily be overcome, and it is believed that the contract with the Curtiss people will be signed within the next week.

For some time there has been agitation regarding the erection of a large baseball park, with a seating capacity of three to four thousand, they ark to be at a point where the car line can be constructed to it. Several business men, who love baseball, are interested in the project and within the next few days the matter will be taken up with the Carolina Traction Company regarding the construction of such a park.

The idea as outlined is that the old baseball club re-organize and move the fence around the present grounds to a site to be leased. Then sell advertising space on the fence to meet the expense of building a much larger park than the one now here. The present grandstand could be enlarged at small expense and two bleachers could be constructed at small cost. The company could rent the grounds for shows and could doubt have a number of college games here between teams representing colleges in North and South Carolina. The present organization is carrying an indebtedness of several hundred dollars, but this could be carried over as at present and be paid off out of proceeds from the rental of the grounds for shows, etc. The plan is being favorably received and if suitable grounds can be secured at a point accessible to the car line, or an extension there is little doubt that such a park will be erected. In this case it is proposed to have a number of college games played here if possible, by teams from North and South Carolina colleges.

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### 'ECZEMA ITCHED SO COULDN'T STAND IT'

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"I suffered with eczema on my neck for about six months, beginning by little pimples breaking out. I kept scratching till the blood came. It kept getting worse. I couldn't sleep nights any more. It kept itching for about a month, then I went to a doctor and got some liquid to take. It seemed as if I was going to get better, but I stopped for about three days, but when I started again, it was even worse than before. The eczema itched so badly I couldn't stand it any more. I went to a doctor and he gave me some medicine, but didn't do any good. We have been having Cuticura Remedies in the house, so I decided to try them. I had been using Cuticura Soap, so I got a box of Cuticura Ointment, and washed off the affected part with Cuticura Soap three times a day, and then put the Cuticura Ointment on. The first day I put it on, it relieved me of itching so I could sleep all that night. It took about a week, then I could see the scab come off. I kept the treatment up for three weeks, and my eczema was cured."

My brother got his face burned with gun-powder, and used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. The people all thought he would have scars, but you can't see that he ever had his face burned. It was simply awful to look at before the Cuticura Remedies (Soap and Ointment) cured it. (Signed) Miss Elizabeth Gould, Forrest City, Ark., Oct. 16, 1910.

#### Peace Dinner For Secretary Knox

Washington, Feb. 10.—A peace dinner that is certain to surpass all similar functions that have been held this winter, both in point of international importance and social brilliance, will be given in honor of Secretary of State Knox and the diplomatic corps to-night, in the Pan-American Union building, with the members of the committee on foreign affairs of the house of representatives filling the parts of the genial hosts.

This will be the first time in the history of diplomatic circles in Washington that secretary of state has been entertained by a committee of the house, and it is because of the establishment of a precedent, that the committee in charge of the affair have expended unusual energy in the preliminary arrangements in order to get the banquet up as a worthy standard for all succeeding affairs of its kind.

The plan to give a banquet, which would be attended by all the prominent diplomats of Washington, after such attempts had proved dismal failures in New York, was originated by Representative William Sulzer, of New York. He suggested the idea to the other members of the foreign affairs committee, who immediately agreed to stand an equal share of the expense incurred.

Mr. Sulzer will be toast-master and his principal duty will be to see that no other subject other than peace will be introduced or discussed and that harmony reigns supreme at the festal board.

One of the purposes of the dinner will be to establish a more intimate cordial understanding between the diplomats of the world and the members of the legislative branch of the government, whereas they have dealt exclusively with the president and the secretary of state in the past.

#### Gas Plant Will Not Wait on Local Capital

Special to The News. Statesville, N. C., Feb. 10.—Mr. R. H. McNeill, of Washington, an attorney of the Statesville Gas Company, who was in Statesville this week to file a mortgage securing \$100,000 first mortgage 6 per cent gold bonds to be issued by the company, stated that his company had decided to go ahead and complete the gas plant and put it into operation without waiting on local capital. The first proposition Mr. Sidney Kenney, of Philadelphia, who secured the gas franchise, was for Statesville people to subscribe at least half the stock in the company and have active management of its affairs. Later it was proposed that Statesville people furnish \$10,000 of the stock, but few Statesville people could be interested, and now Mr. McNeill says the plant will be completed and put in operation without the local capital. It is not expected that any great amount, if any, of the bonds issued by the company will be sold in Statesville.

#### TERRITORIAL ORGANIZATION OF RAILROAD MEN.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Feb. 9.—Labor leaders are secretly perfecting the formation of a territorial organization of railroad employees that will include every railroad operating west of the Mississippi river, according to the Record-Herald.

A meeting to place the finishing touches on the organization will be held in Kansas City March 4. As soon as the organization is launched demands are to be made for a general advance in wages on every railroad. It is the aim to unite all the mechanical trades on one railroad so that concerted action may be taken when wage demands are made. Demands will be made on all railroads in the same territory at the same time, so that all railroads will be involved simultaneously if a strike is called.

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