

### FOREST HILL NEWS.

Changes at Buffalo.—Other Changes in Mill Circles.—Strange Dog Shot.—Ball Team Getting Busy.—Personals.

Mr. J. M. Talbirt has resigned his position as overseer of spinning at Buffalo and will be succeeded by Mr. R. F. Fisher, of Mt. Holly. Mr. Fisher filled this position a year ago before Buffalo shut down. Mr. Fisher has a number of friends here who will be glad to see him again.

Mr. W. A. Hinslaw returned to his home at Liberty last Friday after spending a few days at the home of Mr. E. T. Goldston.

The families of Messrs. J. C. Jordan and B. C. Jordan moved last week from Buffalo mill to Kannapolis.

Mr. David Hathecock will leave Tuesday for Atlanta, Ga., where he has accepted a position with the American Moistener Company. Mr. Hathecock worked for this company prior to his taking charge of the humidifier system at Locke Mills.

Miss Minnie Suther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Suther, celebrated her seventh birthday very pleasantly last Friday afternoon by inviting a number of her friends to a party at her home. The young lady was the recipient of a number of presents and the evening was one of pleasure to the children.

A strange dog, supposed to be rabid, was shot this morning near the Locke Mill. The dog was frothing at the mouth and acting in an unusual way for a dog in good health. Some of the men becoming satisfied that the dog was mad, they promptly shot it.

The ball team got busy Saturday and tore down the park fence on N. Church street, preparatory to building a ten foot fence in its place. The team will have to sign up three or four new players from the outside and then will be ready for practice, provided the weather moderates so the men can catch a hot liner without shattering their fingers and new year's resolutions.

Mr. R. F. Coble, of Bessemer City, spent Saturday and Sunday in this city with his family.

Mr. Boyd Mills had the misfortune to get his foot right badly mashed last Saturday.

### Cotton Reaches the Ten and Half Level in New York.

New York, Feb. 10.—It was another day of great activity in the cotton market and bullish excitement continued, with prices making new high ground and reaching practically the 10 1/2 cent level on general buying. The close was firm at a net advance of 7 to 14 points.

The opening was firm at a decline of six points on February but generally 4 to 15 higher on heavy overnight buying orders and a continuation of the covering movement which has been so prominent for the past three or four days. Cables were a shade disappointing, and it looked as if leading long interests had large selling orders around the ring, but prices reacted only a few points from the opening figures and as soon as early selling for a turn saw how readily offers were being absorbed, the market firmed up again and in the late trading sold 14 to 15 points net higher on the old crop and from 9 to 11 points above the closing figures of last night on new crop positions. The close was within two to three points of the best on active months. May contracts sold at 10.47 and July at 10.56, or more than 75 points above the low level of last Tuesday morning, and about \$8.75 per bale above the low records of last December.

### "The Third Degree."

"The Third Degree," to be seen at the opera house on February 15, seems to be the centre of popularity as theatre-goers everywhere are said to be responding with great firmness to this remarkable drama. They give ample proof of their enjoyment of Charles Klein's cleverness in disclosing the evils too frequently occasioned by the police in making preliminary investigations, and the topic is surely a timely one here. The story of the play adheres to a plausible vein and is filled with a human interest that would make "The Third Degree" a success were it not the public teacher that it is.

Notable in the east are Grace Lord, Ida Root Gordon, Raymond Wells, Frank Patton, Chas. T. Del Vecchio, Edmond Sprague, Wm. Weston and others.

### Folk Agrees to Support Clark.

St. Louis, Feb. 10.—Joseph W. Folk, former Governor of Missouri, virtually withdrew from the Presidential race today when he agreed to vote the entire Missouri delegation for Speaker Champ Clark as long as Clark thinks he has a chance to win the Democratic Presidential nomination at Baltimore.

## A Word to Our Subscribers

Dear Friend and Subscriber:

Some time ago we mailed to our subscribers statements of their subscription accounts. A large number of them have responded, but there are still many from whom we have not heard.

We send these statements to ALL ALIKE who owe us for one year or more. It is a matter of pure business, and the statements are sent with the confident expectation that they will be promptly and substantially responded to.

This does not mean that we are doubtful about getting our pay, but merely that we need the money. Our expenses are heavy, and it is necessary that we receive all subscriptions regularly. It is no reflection on anybody's credit or honesty, but only a gentle reminder that we need what we have earned and what is justly due us.

We have 3,000 subscribers, and in dealing with so many it is necessary that the matter of payment of subscriptions be closely looked after. If one man owed 500 years' subscription it would look like a pretty big debt, wouldn't it? Well, the effect is just the same when 500 men own \$1.50 each, or more, as the case may be. See the point?

We have been very patient, and our subscribers will bear witness with us to this effect. We are sure they will not ask us to wait on them longer if they are in arrears, as we have worked hard to give them a good paper, and should have our pay promptly. Do not wait to come to Concord, but send us the money by mail, if you live any distance.

We thank you sincerely for your kind patronage, and we shall strive harder than ever to give you a good paper. With best wishes to you.

Very truly yours,

J. B. SHERRILL,

Publisher Times.

P. S.—Remember, we give a splendid Pocket Knife or pair of 8-inch Spring Tension Shears absolutely free to every one who pays a full year in advance. If Knife is to be sent by mail add 5 cents for postage, or 15 cents if you want it registered and delivery guaranteed.

### PREACHER IN FIGHT.

J. S. Honeycutt and Rev. D. P. Morris Scrap at Albemarle.

Cor. Charlotte Observer.

Albemarle, Feb. 11.—One of the most unpleasant occurrences in a long time took place yesterday afternoon on the streets of Albemarle. This was a real fight between J. S. Honeycutt, proprietor of the city market, and Rev. D. P. Morris. The trouble arose over an account which Rev. Mr. Morris owed the city market, contracted, according to the preacher's contentions, by his son, of which he had no knowledge. Rev. Mr. Morris claims that Honeycutt called him in and demanded that the account be settled then and there. He says he told Mr. Honeycutt that he did not have the money just then with him, but asked for a statement, and promised to pay when again over town. He says that Mr. Honeycutt talked "roughly" to him and that he remarked that he did not feel like he merited such short talk, whereupon Honeycutt caught him and struck him several blows in the face before he could escape. He says he did not return the blows, but tried to knock off Mr. Honeycutt's blows and get away.

Mr. Honeycutt says that Rev. Mr. Morris had been asked time and again to settle the bill but had refused and that when the matter was called to his attention this afternoon Mr. Morris gave him the lie. Mr. Morris was bruised about the face considerably, but there was no serious hurt. Mr. Honeycutt was not hurt. Both the men are prominent.

### Burglar at Dr. Pemberton's.

A burglar, or possibly a hungry midnight intruder, entered the home of Dr. W. D. Pemberton on North Union street Saturday morning some time between midnight and 4 o'clock. Dr. Pemberton was aroused by a professional call about 4 o'clock. When he went out the back door he noticed it was open. An investigation led to the discovery of tracks on the back porch, in the pantry and dining room. The tracks could be easily traced by the snow. The pantry showed signs of being pillaged but no articles of value with the exception of some flour was missing.

There is no clue as to the intruder but it is very likely that he was some worthless vagrant, who was hungry and decided to do a little "foraging," as the war time negro would call it.

### A Delightful Sewing Party.

Mrs. L. D. Coltrane entertained a number of young ladies Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at a delightful sewing party in honor of her guest, Miss Louise Young, of Dunn. Each guest brought a piece of needle work and between the stitches by deft and dainty fingers there was a constant flow of merry conversation, which made the occasion one of most pleasant enjoyment. Delicious refreshments were served during the afternoon. Mrs. Coltrane's guests were: Misses Laura McGill Cannon, Lida Carr Vaughn, of Durham, Myrtle Pemberton, Blanche Brown, Ruth Coltrane, Grace Patterson, Ellen Gibson, Margaret Lentz, Wilma Correll, Miss Drake, of Bennettsville, Ashlyn Lowe, Marguerite and Lucy Brown.

### County Commissioners in Session.

The board of county commissioners is holding an adjourned session today. The meeting is for the purpose of discussing the advisability of erecting several new bridges across Rocky river. The board spent the morning session considering the propositions of building bridges across the river at Mr. Mack Bigger's place, the Morehead place and at Garmon's mill. Delegations of citizens are here from all three of these places and the matter is being thoroughly discussed. The board will probably take definite action on all three of the bridges this afternoon.

### Mrs. Noel's Baby Boy Accompanies Convict Mother to the Pen.

Sheriff McKenzie, of Rowan, Friday, took Mrs. Charles Noel to the State prison, where she is to serve five years, the sentence imposed on her at the September Rowan court in the white slave case, moved from Davidson county. Mrs. Noel's baby boy, born since her conviction, will remain with the mother in the penitentiary. Her husband is already there serving his 15 year term for the same offense. Mrs. Noel will try for pardon soon.

### Miss Mamie Cook, of Charlotte, is spending ten days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. M. Cook, at Center Grove.

Miss Mamie Cook, of Charlotte, is spending ten days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. M. Cook, at Center Grove.

### "BRYAN EVIL GENIUS OF THE DEMOCRATS."

Texas Congressman Makes Fervid Attack on The Commoner in The House.

Washington, Feb. 10.—"The evil genius hovering on the flanks of Democracy" was the way in which Representative Dies, of Texas, in the House today described Wm. J. Bryan. Mr. Dies was speaking of the Commoner's latest attack upon the Democratic membership of the House. Both Democrats and Republicans cheered Mr. Dies' declaration that he "neither feared the power nor respected the judgment" of the Nebraskan; and his further announcement that Democracy, under the leadership of Champ Clark and Oscar W. Underwood was headed toward complete success, swept the Democratic side of the House into storms of applause.

Mr. Dies' attack upon Mr. Bryan followed the latter's declaration in the last issue of the Commoner that the thirteen Democrats who voted against a recent amendment in the House to require publicity of all recommendations to the President on judgeship appointments were "unworthy to represent a Democratic constituency."

If Mr. Bryan had spent as much time reading law as he had attacking Democrats in public life, said Mr. Dies, he would have known that the proposed law would be unconstitutional and an infringement of the President's rights.

### Detective at Work on Wagoner Letter.

A local Sherlock Holmes has interested himself in the mystery of the person who wrote Mayor Wagoner a letter containing a regular boni-fide Leap Year proposal. Clues are presenting themselves on every hand and the young follower of the chief of all observers believes he has a clue that will soon bring to light the identity of the writer. This person thinks it would be only justice to him to name the writer should he discover who it was. He says that the matter has already gone the rounds of the press and the people want to know. No doubt it will make interesting "copy" and here's hoping he will be successful.

### County Commissioners in Session.

The board of county commissioners is holding an adjourned session today. The meeting is for the purpose of discussing the advisability of erecting several new bridges across Rocky river. The board spent the morning session considering the propositions of building bridges across the river at Mr. Mack Bigger's place, the Morehead place and at Garmon's mill. Delegations of citizens are here from all three of these places and the matter is being thoroughly discussed. The board will probably take definite action on all three of the bridges this afternoon.

### Mrs. Noel's Baby Boy Accompanies Convict Mother to the Pen.

Sheriff McKenzie, of Rowan, Friday, took Mrs. Charles Noel to the State prison, where she is to serve five years, the sentence imposed on her at the September Rowan court in the white slave case, moved from Davidson county. Mrs. Noel's baby boy, born since her conviction, will remain with the mother in the penitentiary. Her husband is already there serving his 15 year term for the same offense. Mrs. Noel will try for pardon soon.

### Miss Mamie Cook, of Charlotte, is spending ten days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. M. Cook, at Center Grove.

Miss Mamie Cook, of Charlotte, is spending ten days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. M. Cook, at Center Grove.

### LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

Cotton is selling for 10 1/4 cents on the local market today.

Mr. J. L. Von Glahn, of Wilmington, is a business visitor in the city. See the new spring dresses and styles at R. K. Black's, just in from New York.

Tickets will go on sale for the "Third Degree" tomorrow morning at Gibson Drug Store.

Mr. E. F. White has moved his office from the Phifer building to the Morris building.

Miss Sue Alexander, of Charlotte, spent yesterday here with her mother, Mrs. Florence Alexander.

Special showing in spring suits, coats and dresses at Fisher's. New offerings by every express.

The board of aldermen will hold their regular monthly meeting tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. W. A. Stone has gone to Salisbury, where she will enter Whitehead-Stokes Sanatorium for treatment.

The Concord Motor Car Shop handles lupmobiles, automobiles, gas engines, accessories, etc. See ad. in today's Tribune.

The condition of Miss Rosa Mund, who suffered a serious attack of acute indigestion yesterday, is somewhat improved this morning.

On account of several freight cars being derailed beyond Danville trains No. 29 and 31 were annulled last night and the first section of train No. 37 was four hours late this morning.

The firm of Cook & Foil, at Mt. Pleasant, has been dissolved. Mr. L. J. Foil bought the interests of Capt. Jonas Cook and Mr. L. S. Shirey, and will continue the business at the old stand.

The day-old twin infants of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Blackwelder died yesterday at their home in Wadsworth addition at the Gibson mill. The interment was made today at noon at Oakwood cemetery.

Remember we give a beautiful 30-piece dinner set free to every person who gets us 10 yearly subscribers to The Times or 5 to The Tribune. See the Bell & Harris Furniture Co.'s store.

A case a little out of the ordinary will be tried in Rowan's court this week, when J. R. Gray is arraigned for bigamy, although he has only one wife. One of his alleged wives died recently.

Mr. Wade H. White, of Huntersville, writes us: "Please stop my cotton seed ad. in the penny column—have sold out. I would advise readers of The Times, who have anything for sale, to advertise in the penny column. It reaches the buyers."

Sporting Life: "The St. Louis American League Club has received the signed contract of Pitcher Walter Moser." "Outfielder Everet Booe, the Virginia League recruit, who was once a football star at Davidson College, has signed with Pittsburg."

### Death of Mr. C. S. Patterson.

Mr. Charles S. Patterson died yesterday morning at 3 o'clock at the Rowan county home, after an illness of several weeks of paralysis. Mr. Patterson was about 80 years old and was keeper of the county home at the time of his death. The funeral was held this afternoon and the interment was made at Chestnut Hill cemetery in Salisbury.

The deceased was uncle of Mr. John K. Patterson, of Concord, and father of Mrs. John E. Misenheimer, of No. 5 township, and Mrs. George W. Misenheimer, of Asheville.

### COLLEGE COMMISSION HOLDS A MEETING.

To Meet Again March.—Will Visit All Places Offering Bids for The College.

Salisbury Post, 9th.

Two important meetings of the college commission appointed at the call meeting of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod in St. Mark's church at China Grove, several weeks ago, to select a site, received bids and recommended a location for Mt. Amoena Seminary, were held in the Empire hotel yesterday and last night. The first meeting was held at 3 o'clock and after discussion the members of the committee were driven over the city in automobiles and shown the sites offered at Salisbury. All of the committee except one was present at this meeting as follows: J. H. Rehder, of Wilmington, who was elected chairman; Rev. J. L. Morgan, of Raleigh, elected secretary; Rev. J. H. C. Fisher, of Mt. Pleasant; C. M. Thompson, of Lexington; Albert Miller, of Western Rowan; Rev. W. H. Riser, of China Grove; Rev. C. T. Parker, of Barber, and A. H. Snider, of Salisbury.

At last night's meeting Mr. Albert Miller was absent, having returned home, and Mr. John Rutledge, of Concord, the other member of the commission was present. After a lengthy discussion it was determined to meet again on Wednesday, March 27, to make a final report, which will be presented to the regular meeting of the Synod at Charlotte in May. Each place offering bids and making bids will be visited at this final meeting and every one given a fair showing. It is expected that this meeting will require several days to get around to the different points, Salisbury, Lexington, China Grove, Landis and Mt. Pleasant each having offers.

### Holiday in Many States.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—With the passing of each successive decade the observance of the natal day of Abraham Lincoln has become more marked, until today no fewer than 21 States paid official honor to the memory of the Civil War President. The States in which Lincoln's birthday is now a legal holiday are California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, West Virginia and Wyoming. For some reason not easily understood the day is not officially observed in any of the New England States excepting Connecticut.

### Fire Last Night.

The fire alarm was turned in last evening at 7:30 o'clock from the home of Mr. Levi Winecoff on Meadow street. The department made a quick response considering the slippery surface of the streets but the fire was extinguished by the time they arrived. The blaze caught from the fire-place in the front room of the home. The members of the family succeeded in extinguishing it in a short time.

Mrs. Winecoff is ill in bed with pneumonia but fortunately the fire was discovered early and kept from spreading and she was not disturbed by it.

There were several Monday morning drunks called to the bar at the Recorder's court this morning but no cases of importance came to the attention of the court.

### Republic of China Will Be Established This Week.

Peking, Feb. 11.—An edict establishing the republic will probably be issued February 13. A statement from the Chinese foreign board says the Republicans are harassed by dissensions and are prepared to waive a majority of the proposed mediation. The statement further asserts that there is no fear of the transfer of the capital from Peking, although that point has not yet been absolutely agreed upon.

T. Tien Tsin dispatch says three bombs were thrown at General Chao Erh Hsun, viceroy of Manchuria, at Mukden last night. The viceroy was not injured and his assailants were captured.

Miss Elizabeth Gibson will entertain a number of friends at a tea drinking this afternoon.

Mr. T. E. Bea, of Charlotte, is a business visitor in the city.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Some of the People Here And Elsewhere Who Come And Go.

Mr. J. S. Stroud spent yesterday in Charlotte with friends.

Mr. W. H. Tomlin, of Statesville, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. Albert Freeze is spending the day in China Grove on business.

Mr. J. Locke Erwin has gone to Salisbury on a brief business trip.

Mr. Karl B. Cline, of Chicago, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cline.

Miss Sue Nicholson spent yesterday in Charlotte with Mrs. R. L. Erwin.

Mr. M. F. Teeter has returned from a week's business trip to Bristol and other points in Tennessee.

Miss Nina Nussman has returned from Spencer, where she has been visiting relatives for a week.

Messdames J. R. Womble and J. C. Fink will leave tomorrow for Mobile to attend the Madri Gras.

Mr. H. A. Taylor, of Richmond, Va., spent yesterday here with his brother, Mr. A. L. Taylor.

Miss Eloise Farrow has returned from Hopewell, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Sample.

Mr. Robert Graeber, of Raleigh, spent yesterday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Graeber.

Mrs. E. C. Register has returned to her home in Charlotte, after spending several days here at the bedside of her father, ex-Judge W. J. Montgomery.

Mrs. Lucia Parks Stephens will return tomorrow from High Point, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. Freeze, for a fortnight.

Mrs. John K. Patterson and Miss Nannie Lee Patterson have returned from Charlotte, where they have been visiting Mrs. C. S. Stone for several days.

### Buncombe County Roosevelt Club.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 10.—A large number of the Republicans of the county assembled at the courthouse this afternoon and organized the Buncombe County Roosevelt Republican Club.

Vonno Gudger was elected president, and twenty-eight vice presidents were elected, one for each voting precinct in the county. On March 14th, a branch club will be formed in each precinct with these as presidents and, on March 21st, another big rally of the club will be held here. The expressed object of the club is to promote the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for President, as the members believe that he is the only man that can heal the rupture in the party in the South, caused by the administration of President Taft.

### Another Sunday Snow.

Just glance out of your window and see the earth carpeted with snow and you will witness another triumph for the ground hog. The third snow of the winter began to fall Saturday evening about dark and continued to come down in driving sheets until about 12:30 o'clock. It ceased to fall at a rapid gait about that time but continued to come down in a milder manner until after midnight. When the populace awoke Sunday morning they had the opportunity of witnessing the ground covered in snow for the second Sunday morning in as many weeks. This one, however, was much deeper than the one a week ago. The weather moderated considerably this morning and the result is that it is going away about as fast as it came down Saturday night.

### Republic of China Will Be Established This Week.

Peking, Feb. 11.—An edict establishing the republic will probably be issued February 13. A statement from the Chinese foreign board says the Republicans are harassed by dissensions and are prepared to waive a majority of the proposed mediation. The statement further asserts that there is no fear of the transfer of the capital from Peking, although that point has not yet been absolutely agreed upon.

T. Tien Tsin dispatch says three bombs were thrown at General Chao Erh Hsun, viceroy of Manchuria, at Mukden last night. The viceroy was not injured and his assailants were captured.

Miss Elizabeth Gibson will entertain a number of friends at a tea drinking this afternoon.

Mr. T. E. Bea, of Charlotte, is a business visitor in the city.