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ANNOUNCEMENT.

will be given.

mornings.

up out of the mud and look more like a city.

Lincolnton business men might make this a banner year for inducing the Mount. people in the surrounding territory to would help matters.

' Put us down as favoring the hen club. We see it stated in a paper that somewhere up in the western part of country, and, from all reports, it is going to do wonders producing hen fruit. clubs.

LADIES READ EDITORIAL PAGE.

The editor of the News has made a discovery already this year. We have discovered that the ladies of Lincolnton read the editorial page. On belittle innocent squib which read:

"May the new year bring you happiness, a full pocketbook, and a wife-if you haven't one."

Our attention has been called to this paragraph several times by some of to know why we can't also think of the Boston Bar Association's triennial the ladies in this style. And to many and the source to be so much the source to be so much the Boston Bar Association's triennial the ladies in this style. And to many the source to be so much the Boston Bar Association's triennial the Boston Bar Associat the ladies in this style. And to save banquet.

speech presents the picture of an utive, with a passionate devotion to justice and liberty, who is doing Original Story by Nellie Ramsey of what he thinks is right, regardless of

petty politics, and is making no apologies to anybody for the faith that is within him.

BILLY" SUNDAY IN

their false teeth."

"Billy" Sunday, twentieth century with whom they might come in contact avangelist, one-time star base runner The whole region abounded in haunand center fielder of "Pop" Anson's ted houses, where no one would live,

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American citizen has been supplanted ghost could be seen. My courage was by the good-for-nothing, God-forsaken, soon to be tested.

Lincolnton has a water works sys- lick-spittle, peanut-headed, weasel- On a hot July afternoon I decided tem, a sewerage system, an electric eyed, whiskey-soaked, rum-guzzling, to ride to the nearest town to do some lighting system, and she needs to get gin-guzzling politicians of our day, shopping. My uncle remarked that I "Down here the devil has forced the had better be home before night, for issue, but the devil would have cold there was every indication of a thunfeet and pneumonia in twenty-four der storm.

hours if we'd get busy and live the I found so many things to get in the first twenty verses of the sermon on town that it was almost dark when I started home. Already dark clouds "Some would be Christians are so were bordering the horizon and low

make Lincolnton their headquarters stingy that they would steal flies from mutterings of thunder could be heard for everything. We believe a sales. a blind spider. There are others so constantly combined with intermediate day on the first Monday in each month mean that they sing through their flashes of lightning which made me noses to save the wear and tear on hasten still faster.

Just before I reached the haunted Misses Emma and Edith Holland. house the storm broke in all its fury. I didn't relish the thought of stopping

in the abode of spirits, especially as Kimbirl of Charlotte who have been HAVE YO' ANY MORE? An old colored man had a mule that the unlucky traveler had perished in a spending a fortnight with their grand- what consolation there may be in our would not move for him. He pulled storm just such as this was. Much as mother, Mrs. E. W. Hand returned to this state a party of progressive wo-and dragged his mule until he was ex- I had boasted my fearlessness of the their home Friday. men have started what is known as a hausted and finally he sat down and place, I felt a nevous tremor of fear, hen club, the idea being similar to said: "Well ole felow, yo's got the when I thought of entering the old what has created so great an interest best ob me." There was a drug store house, which seemed even more forin hog raising in some parts of the across the street and a thought struck lora and desolate looking in the storm

him. He went across and said, "Hass than ever before yo' got ant'ing dat will make dat This seemed to be my only alternamule ob mine go?" The druggist said, tive though, as the rain was then As long as eggs stay around 30 cents "I don't know; I can try it." He pouring in torrents, and no other shelper dozen there can't be too many hen | came out and puched a little medicine | ter was in sight

clubs. In fact hen fruit is more of a into the mule's side. The mule com- Restraining my fear as much as money crop than cotton. We hope of the started over the side of the I found unlocked and led my horse in. there are a few hen clubs in Lincoln hill at a brisk pace. Sambo watched We were both drenched to the skin, county, if not, why not organize a few. him for a moment or two and then ran and glad to get to any shelter in Ballard and Mr. Ed Spittle of Mims-A club is intended to develop the so- into the drug store saying, "Mister, sight, no matter if it was the home cial side of life, as well as look out for how much yo' ca'ge for dat medicine? of a whole legion of ghosts. The interior was enveloped in the "Ten cents." "Has yo' any more?" the financial side. So let us have hen "Yes," "Den jes put twenty cent swuf blackest darkness, broken only by inter me so I kin ketch dat mule."

Miss Effle Houck, who died at Dr. for any noise that might be super- Lawrence Holland at Sheiby. Long's sanatorium in Statesville Fri. natural. After listening attentively lay, were carried to St. Stephen's for a moment, I decided that there ardson out again after a short ilness, church, about eight miles south of positively was a very mysterious noise ginning the new year we printed a Newton, and interred Sunday. The very near me. It seemed as if I could services were conducted by the pastor, hear a sound of suppressed breathing Miss Dora Rankin of River Bend spent Or by depositing ticket with Special of the church, Rev. Mr. Barb, in the near me. Every moment increased my yesterday here with her sister Mrs. Agent at either of the above points presence of a large number of friends. fear, and I resolved that I would brave M. A. Rankin.

the tempest outside rather than en-EX-PRESIDENT TAFT OPPOSES dure another moment of the awful sensations experienced in the house. Dellinger of Chronicle, Lincoln County, NATIONAL PROHIBITION. I crept up to my horse and just then

National prohibition is a dangerous proposition, said former Presi-Lincoln's famous beauties. They wish dent Wm. H. Taft, speaking before illumined the whole room for I saw

AN ADVENTURE.

The 8th Grade of the Linco Graded Schools. In the mountains of West Va., where

I once visited, the people were very superstitious and were continually narrating some harrowing ghost story PHILADELPHIA. for the benefit of any chance travelet

> We have decided to close out what few COAT SUITS we have left ,and in order to move them at once we have made a great reduction in prices. We are now selling ALL WOOL COAT SUITS

at from \$7.50 TO \$15.00 which were formerly priced at from \$16.00 TO \$20.00 PER SUIT. We only have a few left, so all intending purchasers had better come and make their selection while these last.

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J.H. RUDISILL & COMPANY.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY MT. HOLLY ITEMS AND RESPECT.

Whereas our worthy brother, A. M. Jan. 13 .-- Miss Julia Boyde of Con-Wingate was removed from this life over spent a few days last week with on Dec. 23rd 1914 and we desire to express our appreciation of the life and character of him as we shall hence Little Misses Mildred and Dorothy forth know only in memory, and to

offer to his brother, sisters and friends friendship and sympathy. Therefore, be it resolved by the offi-

Mr. T. H. Thompson of Camp no. 1 cers and members of Mountain Lodge has returned to his work after a weeks No. 19, L. O. O. F.:

1-That in the death of Brother Wingate this lodge and the order have lost a true and loyal Odd Fellow. Mrs. H. A. Howard has been called 2-That the town has lost a good citto King's Mountain on account of the

izen who was quiet and unassuming iliness of her daughter, Mrs. Buren but true and honorable in every relation of life. F. L. HOFFMAN

D. A. SEAGLE

ALA., PENSACOLA, FLORIDA,

ACCOUNT MARDI GRAS CELE-

BRATION, FEBRUARY 11-16, 1915

VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY -

PREMIER CARRIER OF THE

R. H. DELLINGER,

Committee

reads:

Solicitor George Wilson of Gastonia lectured at the Methodist church here Sunday, which was very much enjoyed On last Saturday night Miss Lottie ville hied themselves over to Gastonia LOW ROUND .TRIP FARES TO and were happily married by register NEW ORLEANS, LA., MOBILE,

of deeds, J. J. Smith. Miss Pernell Lineberger and little keen flashes of lightning. Deep peals sister, Jennie Lee, visited at Ironstaof thunder reverberated through the tion last week.

Howard.

empty house with a hollow tomb-like MISS EFFIE HOUCK. Newton, Jan. 12.—The remains of sound. Naturally I began to listen the week-end with their brother, Mr

> We are glad to see Mrs. N. R. Rich-Tickets for the above occasion and to all of the above points will be on sale Mrs. D. G. Thompson is very much February 9th to 15th inclusive, with ndisposed

final return limit February 26th, 1915. and paying a fee of \$1.00, extension

Today at 12 o'clock Miss Pearl Rum- of final limit can be had until March mage of Mimsville and Mr. Leslie 15th, 1915. Round trip fares from principal will be married at the home of the points as follows.

SOUTH

an unusually bright flash of lightning bride by Rev. N. R. Richardson. Charlotte, N. C., To New Orleans We are glad to report the condition \$23.05; Mobile, \$18.85; Pensacola,

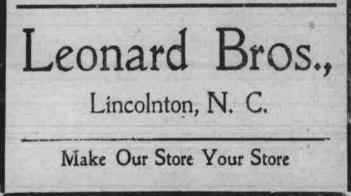
amount not in excess of one-third of improved that she is out of bed again. Greensboro, N. C., To New Orleans,

After Xmas Sale!

We still have a few Furs. Bath Robes, Coat and Coat Suits.

But it will not be many days until they have all served their purpose and their day of usefulness to us will end. To you they will serve many cold months yet, as we always have most of our cold weather after Xmas. So they must GO-NOT FOR WHAT THEY ARE WORTH, BUT FOR WHAT THEY WILL BRING.

> We invite you to come and take advantage of these reduced prices in this department.

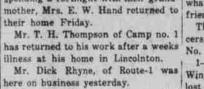


NATIONAL BANK LOANS

ON REAL ESTATE date of making the loan or one-third Comptroller of the Currency Wil. of average time deposits for the iams has notified national banks that preceding calendar year shall have the Federal reserve board has drawn amounted to less than one-fourth of a regulation interpreting the provis- the capital and surplus of the bank, ion in the act governing loans by as of the date of the loan, then, in them on real estate. The regulation that event, the bank shall have au-

thority to make loans on real estate under the terms of the act to the ex-"The maximum amount of loans a national bank may make on real tent of one fourth of the bank's estate under terms of the Federal re. capital and surplus as of the date of serve act shall be limited to an making the loan."

third of such time deposits as of the



our soul we could not give a satisfactory answer to the inquirers. Our readers-men-will sympathize with the duty of sweeping the doorsteps of us, no doubt, for when the ladies get after us we know we are up against a problem. We know our cakes all dough. Will some wise one help us. Don't all speak at once.

THE PRESIDENTS SPEECH. New York World.

was that which the President made trol and regulate their own especial at Indianapolis yesterday. No cautious | business and duty; if the matter were qualifications, no carefully balanced placed under Federal control it would phrases, no painfully polished periods, result in creation of a machinery of no soaring heights of rhetoric, no ifs, government officials large enough ands or buts, but straight-flung words that went whizzing to their mark. offer too great an opportunity to per-

and he said it. When he got through, er in Washington. everyhody knew what he said, and everybody knew what he meant.

People may agree or disagree with burg county a few days ago, said to this statement or that statement, with this policy or that policy, but nobody of Charlotte in a few weeks. will question the rugged sincerity of the President's utterances. He was delivering a message to the country, and he said what was in his mind and his heart.

What Mr. Wilson had to say about politics is quite inportant as what he had to say about other things. It is the first time a President of the United States ever boldly announced that "politics no longer depends on the regulars in either party" and that "this country is guided in its policy by the independent voters," That is what the minority faction of the Democratic party and the majority of the Republican party have not yet learned.

The one-third of the Republican party which Mr. Wilson rightly says is progressive belongs , with the twothirds of the Democratic party that is progressive. If the progressive Republicans could be added to the Democratic party and the reactionary Democrats sloughed into the Republican party, where they belong, we should have a rational political alignment that would go far toward simplifying politics and government

This is the first time that Mr. Wilson has "cut loose" since he was inaugurated, and it was worth while. Whatever impression it may make on the critics of his administration whom he so boldly challenged, the Indianapolia

to leave the place at once. The "It would revolutionize the national storm had now lost some of its fiercegovernment," he said. "It would put ness, and springing on my horse's n the shoulders of the government back I galloped down the hill. I found my uncle's family very unevery home in the land. If national easy about me, but my adventures were ition legislation is passed, losoon related. I maintained that if cal government would be destroyed. it wasn't exactly a ghost, I had seen And if you destroy local government it certainly was an apparition of some

you destroy one of the things which go to make for a healthy condition of the national government.

us of a young lady who was stopping "National prohibition is non enforible; it is a confession on the part of in the village and had been out to A fine, wholesome and hearty speech State governments of inability to con- visit the old house when the storm

came so quickly she was obliged to been obliged to spend the night there and in passing back to her hotel she to nominate any President and would never boast of my courage again with-The President had something to say sons seeking to perpetuate their powout my conscience whispering something about the haunted house.

kind.

NO CAUSE TO KICK.

Durham Herald.

raise a kick at, what is going on.

MAY NOT BE "REFAWMERS."

There are some big men in the

Legislature and these can be expect-

ed to vote right on important ques-

tions when they come up, but we do

not know that they are in a major-

ity or that they are particularly in-

House and Senate conferees of

amendments to the immigration hill

have agreed to elimniate the Sen-

ate provisions barring negroes and

exempting Belgian farmers from the

literacy test and certain other re-

quirements. All other differences none substantial, were compromised

Virtue and talents, though allowed

their due consideration, yet are not

Constipation and Indigestion

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablet

and must say they are the best I have

ever used for constipation and indiges tion. My wife also used them for in

digestion and they did her good," writes Eugene S. Knight, Wilmington, N. C. Obtainable everywhere.

enough to procure a man a

wherever he goes .-- Locke,

terested in reform measures.

Next day a neighbor called and told

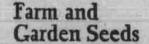
Hunters killed a deer in Mecklen-Durham Herald. The people had a chance to relieve be the third deer killed within 20 miles the Legislautre of the purely local business of the counties, and as we failed to do this we should not now

More than two hundred small bakery establishments in Chicago have been compelled to close because of the high price of flour.

Wood's Seeds Wood's Descriptive Catalog

for 1915 has been carefully pre-pared so as to enable our farmers and market growers to determine Intelli-gently as to the best and most profi-table crops which they can undertake to grow.

The present agricultural conditions make it very necessary to consider the question of diversified crops, and our catalog gives full information, both in regard to



that can be planted to profit and

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T. W. WOOD & SONS, n, - Richmond, Va.

On last Saturday afternoon as Miss \$25.85; Mobile, \$21.65; Pensacola, Ada Turr and Miss Ora Lee Dellinger \$21.20.

was driving slowly down Depot street Winston-Salem, N. C., To New Ortheir horse became frightened, threw leans, \$25.85; Mobile, \$21.65; Pensa-Miss Turr out, shaking her up consid- cola, \$21.20.

erably and cutting her head in two Salisbury, N. C., To New Orleans, small places, but she escaped serious \$24.35; Mobile, \$20.15; Pensacola, injury. The horse broke loose from \$21.20,

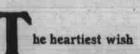
the buggy and ran away or possibly Statesville, N. C., To New Orleans, both ladies might have been killed. \$24.35; Mobile, \$20.15; Pensocalo, The buggy was rendered unfit for use. \$19.70.

Mrs. Thomas Suggs returned yester-Hickory, N. C., To New Orleans, day from the hospital at Gastonia very \$23.75; Mobile, \$19.55; Pensacola, much improved. \$18.80

Mr. T. O. Ballard of Mimsville died Round trip fares in same proportion take refuge in the house. She had last Sunday night, January 3rd after from all other points. Excellent schea long painful liness. Funeral services dules, first class trains, with through were conducted at the home by Rev. pullman sleeping cars and dining car told of her adventure with the ghost. Andrews of the Baptist church here service via Southern Railway.

The mystery was solved but I could and interment was made in White Oak For further detailed information Pullman reservations etc., ask any This morning about three o'clock Southern Railway Agent, or address the undersigned. our little town was awakened by a ter-

rible noise which proved to be an ex-R. H. DeBUTTS. plosion at the Chemical plant which Division Passenger Agent, Charlotte, N. C. played havoc with everything, t



we can express here;

That happiness dwell in you each day this year,

That Dame Fortune bless you

With bounteous wealth

And Dame Nature bless you

with very good health;

And very well housed

and very well fed,

With eight hours sleep in a BARCALO BED.

Warlick Furniture Co.

its time deposits at the time of Among those resolutions which you making the loan and not in excess of should be sure to keep througout the one-third of its average time de- year-and all succeeding years- is posits during the preceding calendar the one to live within your means year; provided, however, that if one- Chicago Herald.



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