

**Horrible Death by Scalding.**  
 Concord Times.  
 James Vaughn, a young white man 18 years of age, who worked at the Kerr Bleaching and Finishing Works, met a most horrible death by burning yesterday afternoon. Shortly after the dinner hour the superintendent

sent him down in the engine room to mix some paste that is used in sticking labels. While he was working at this one of the blow pipes in the engine room burst, the escaping steam filling the room. Vaughn in trying to get out of the room went the wrong way, going in front

of the bursted pipe and received the full force of the steam. The fireman, who was also there, escaped unhurt. When he was quickly rescued by some of the workmen he was burned beyond recognition. The flesh on his hands and face would fall off at the slightest touch.

**Forty-Nine Years, Thirty Children and Home Burned Down.**  
 Baton Rouge, La., New Advocate.  
 Mr. S. A. Dunn, a resident of the third ward, is beyond doubt the greatest opponent of race suicide there is in this section of the country—or any other section, for that matter.

Mr. Dunn is forty-nine years of age, yet he is the father of thirty children, the oldest of whom is twenty-five years of age, while the youngest is an infant.

Of these thirty children there are eleven pairs of twins.

Mr. Dunn has been three times married, there being twelve children as a result of the first marriage, among which are three sets of twins.

His second wife bore him ten children, there being four pairs of twins.

His third wife, who bore him no twins, made up the deficiency by presenting him with eight fine, husky children, running the total for Dunn up to thirty.

And the best part of it all is that every one of them is alive and well.

In addition to having to play Santa Claus to thirty pairs of stockings, Mr. Dunn had the misfortune on last Friday to have his house burned down, and the entire contents destroyed.

Mr. Dunn is not only a population-increaser, but is a hustling and industrious American citizen, and it will take more than a boll weevil, a fire and eleven pairs of twins to keep him down.

Mr. Dunn's slogan is: "The more the merrier."

**Two Boys Shoot Off a Toe Each.**  
 Marshville Home.

Mr. Rommie Griffin returned to Norman Park, Ga., last night, accompanied by Messrs. Boyce Hallman, Lane Hasty and Byron Griffin, all of whom will enter school at that place.

Vance Little, 15-year-old son of Rev. T. P. Little, accidentally shot the second toe on his right foot off Monday after Christmas. He had the muzzle of the gun resting on his foot when it was discharged.

"Aunt Dina" Edwards, an old colored woman living in the western part of town, was stricken with paralysis yesterday, while left alone, and fell into the fire and was burned to death before she was found.

Carl Richardson, the 14-year-old son of Mr. J. A. Richardson, who lives one mile north of town, accidentally fired a shotgun Friday, December 24th, the load taking effect in the second toe of his left foot. The toe was so badly mangled that it had to be amputated.

Mr. J. F. Smith of Lanes Creek township killed a hog just before Christmas that weighed 495 pounds. If a farmer were to go to the store and buy such a hog as that he would probably decide, after making a big hole in a bale of cotton to pay for it, that it is cheaper to raise meat at home.

**Several Marriages.**  
 Mr. G. C. Aldridge and Miss Lillie Tomberlin of Monroe township were married at the court house Wednesday, Esq. A. C. Johnson officiating.

Mr. D. P. Broadway of Rowan county and Miss Nancy J. Williams of Vance township were married on December 22nd, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. H. M. Williams. Esq. S. A. Helms officiated.

Mr. Norman Tarleton of Marshville township and Miss Emma Braswell of Goose Creek township were married at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Esq. I. A. Clontz officiated.

Mr. Clarence Austin and Miss Carrie Ross were married on December 29th, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Newton Ross, in Goose Creek township. Esq. W. A. Love officiated.

**Jurors for February Court.**  
 The county commissioners, on last Tuesday, drew the following jurors to serve at a two weeks' term of Superior court for the trial of civil cases, beginning Monday, February 21st:

First week—E. B. Purser, J. E. Hamilton, J. E. Benton, Chas. F. Helms, A. F. Baucom, S. T. Adams, D. W. Hargett, Z. P. Rone, John A. Price, J. E. Chaney, J. A. Lingle, J. J. Godfrey, W. W. P. Robinson, W. P. Griffin, J. R. Eason, G. W. Simpson, E. F. Brooks, H. W. Tucker.

Second week—R. H. Howie, Rufus Armfield, A. R. Collins, R. W. Billue, J. Hurley Griffin, G. C. Gay, R. C. Laney, A. B. Shaw, H. A. Harrell, H. C. Marsh, T. A. Presley, E. J. Byrum, J. E. Henderson, W. C. Austin, E. A. Collins, A. W. Boyte, W. R. Crane, R. K. Orr.

**Anson Man Leaves His Family**  
 Wadesboro Messenger and Intelligencer.

Thursday morning Mr. Thos. Flake of the Brown Creek church neighborhood disappeared from his home, and not returning that night his family became alarmed about him, as he had said nothing to them about going away. Yesterday it was learned that he bought a ticket over the Seaboard for Pine Bluff, Ark. He had been talking about going to Arkansas some time, but his family not wanting to go with him, it is supposed he finally concluded to leave them behind.

**JOHN D., JR., ON GRAND JURY.**  
 Son of Richest Man in the World Heads Jury Making Investigation of Traffic in Women.  
 New York Dispatch, 26th.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is foreman of a grand jury sworn in today charged especially with the task of inquiring into the traffic in women, with a view either to a rigid prosecution or an end to sensational slanders against New York. The district attorney began a similar line of inquiry. He assigned a special assistant to examine witnesses and in a statement tonight he urges that the public come forward with any and all evidence that such traffic exists. He asks that this evidence be given not only to his office, but to the grand jury and the courts also.

The district attorney intimates that prominent men in the city not only endorse the investigation, but stand ready to aid him in more substantial ways.

In his address to the grand jury directing that the white slave traffic be thoroughly investigated, Judge O'Sullivan said:

"The main object which I desire you to keep in mind throughout the investigation is the uncovering, not alone of isolated offenses, but of an organization, if any such exist, for a traffic in the bodies of women. The law's machinery is at your command. The wealth of this opulent city is at your call. The sympathy and sentiment of its law-abiding citizens are with you.

"Your inquiry should not be satisfied by any half-way answer. If organized traffic in women exists in this city, the law is adequate to end it and punish the persons engaged. If such traffic does not exist, your inquiry should end forever the sensational slanders against the city of New York."

**Did 'Squire Joe Richardson Tell You?**  
 Waxhaw Enterprise.

The year 1910 will be distinguished by several most interesting astronomical events. First of all in importance is doubtless the return of Halley's comet, that wonderful celestial object which toward the end of spring will shine out so brightly in the evening sky that it will attract the attention of every one. Then there will be two interesting total eclipses of the moon, both visible throughout the United States; and in the last month of the year an occultation of the planet Saturn, a beautiful and unusual sight which will repay observation with a small telescope.

**Program of Teachers' Meeting.**

The next meeting of the Union County Teachers' Association will be held in the graded school building, Monroe, on Saturday, January 15th, beginning at 11 o'clock. The following is the program:

1. First chapter of Hamilton's The Recitation reviewed and studied more closely. Prof. J. T. Yeargin.
2. A specimen recitation illustrating the five formal steps of the recitation. Prof. C. E. Philips.
3. How to get better prepared recitations on the part of the pupils. By Prof. B. Y. Tyner, followed by Miss Agnes Stewart.

**PROGRAM COMMITTEE.**

**In Extenuation.**

A little girl between four and five years of age came running in from sliding one day and exclaimed to her mother: "Oh, mamma, did you see me go down? I went like thunder!"

To her mother's astonished question as to whom she had heard say that the little one replied, "Well, mamma, you know you said one day 'as quick as lightning,' and it always thunders after it lightens, doesn't it?"

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