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FIRST SECTION. ONE DOLLAR A YEA

"TAKE CARE OF NIXON."

This Message Was Left by Mrs. End Her Life With a Razor-Suicide in Charlotte Sunday,

Charlotte Observer, Monday,

"I'm going to kill myself. Take care of Nixon.

dire purpose with motherty solici-tude, is the key to the tragic death tude, is the key to the tragic death 'It is my affair;' I will find yesterday morning of Mrs. Alda God-them. frey, wife of Motorman H. Burgass Godfrey of the Charlotte Electric Railway Company.

With both jugular veins slashed as the result of four blows with a razor, she was found dead on the floar at her home on the corner of Charlotte and Seigle avenues in Belmont at 5:30 o'clock. The note was found in the past-blows are found in the past-blows are was found in the pasteboard case from which the razor had been taken, the case having been thrust un-

small son, Nixon, who is about four Smith. or five years old, and who slept with store. his parents. As the husband arose, his foot was plunged into blood on ton's. It was a general grocery and the floor. Hurriedly making a dry goods store.

light, he was shocked to find the Mr. J. W. Haywood began busiprostrate form of his wife. Death ness about this time. He was fol-

Coroner and Undertaker Hovis was notified and took charge. At his request Dr. C. S. McLaughin, county physician, examined the body and found that four warrely beautiful and the body and found the

was assigned, but facts were recalled yesterday tending to show that Mrs. Godfrey had premeditated the deed. It was stated that a neighbor woman said Mrs. Godfrey asked her a day or two ago if she would see that her little boy was cared for in case she should die. Miss Godfrey, who is a sister of Mr. Godfrey and who always remained with her sister-in-law until the arwith her sister-in-law until the arrival of the latter's husband, stat-ed that she woke up Saturday night firm was later changed to W. W. to find Mrs. Godfrey standing by Phifer & Bro. They have been do When the husband came ing an extensive business, hame from his work at 1 o'clock his wife went into the dining room and its smallest and greatest cord wood lunched with him. This was re-trade. The people haul many cross marked upon yesterday as very un- ties.

It was said yesterday mernling that the razor was the property
of the father-in-law, but the case
from which it was taken, and which
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the case from which it was taken, and which are taken to be called by the second committeemen are sciousness late.

Ought to Dismiss the Liquor Seller. Statesville Landmark.

One of the defendants in the nohim to resign. once and relieve Governor Craig of ever known before.

Alexander, proprietor of the Battery the State have fought shy of this cidents, but are afraid to say So far as we have observed the because some Mexican might come Chronicle is the only paper that has along and whip the whole town. joined The Landmark in expressing Governor's staff, Indeed little men-Alexander is a member of the Govscandal. Here was a member of the Governor's official household a party to conducting a barroom in hotel, in open and notorious violation of the law which he had sworn to uphold, and to the discredit of the State administration of which he is a part. If Mr. Alexander does en to twelve cents. no: recognize the proprieties of the case Gov. Craig ewes it to himself to take action.

Well Done in Carthage.

Carthage News. It is claimed that the prohibition law is be'ter enforced in Greensboro than in any other town in the provements. This may be true of towns that size, but irrespective of size we will wager that no town anywhere enforces this law better than Menroe. - Monroe Journal.

We believe that none are cleaner of prohibition law violaters than is our good town of Carthage.

Death of First Woman Lawyer.

ed States, the first woman to hold vis was killed in an automobile active of Culted States marshal cident. and the first woman to be graduated from Washington university, was buried in St. Louis Monday. her was lowered into the grave her who is a coward. most prized possession—the United

Mike Laporta was called to the door of his home in the South Side The State Normal Working Out a Godfrey When She Decided to Hallan quarter of Chicago Sunday by cries of "Hurry, your brother is

> A moment later he was struggling a 20 stab wounds in his body.

Antonio Laporta, the brother, Scrawled on a tiny fragment of arrived. He said he knew who had paper barely an inch square, this killed Mike but when questioned message, mingling the grimness of about the identity of the assassins

Laporta said the murder was the result of a Sicilian fued of 20 years' duration.

"My brother was not the first;

Correspondence of The Journal.

Stouts is a little village. It is situated on the Carolina Central der the edge of the bureau in the stailroad about seven miles from the room of her father-in-law. | nice little town of Monroe. The nice little town of Monroe. Motorman Godfrey said that he first commercial business ever oper-was awakened by the crying of his ated at Stouts was that of Mr. Jas. It was a little grocery

The next was Mr. Pattison Hous-

Death ness about this time. He was folof course had been practically in-stanteous. The razor was by her Mossrs Madison Henderson, Heath

ty physician, examined the and found that four wounds been inflicted on the throat.

Messrs, J. T. Polk, Price & Hemby Company, D. R. Yandles, J. H. Benton, J. W. Haywood & Son, Hargett been inflicted on the throat.

No motive except that of ill-health was assigned, but facts were recalled yesterday tending to show that

Mr. Codf.

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The

Stouts is noted for many things

It has one church in the incor-

in the villiage, one grand Seaboard was applied and the young woman depot, which is swept out annually doesn't remember anything else, by the wind and rain. The first However, when she arbse she distance with the same of many people in Monroe each christmas. Mr. Bruner's wagon mother, Mrs. M. L. Billue in Jackson mother, Mrs. M. L. Billue in Jackson torious whiskey cases of Asheville depot was turned over by small covered that her hair had been is a member of the Governor's staff boys who wanted something to shoot clipped. A search of the house by and a sworn officer of the law by at with a twenty-two rifle. The reason of this capacity. We expect most and greatest excitement that veal any trace of the tresses. They to resign. "The least he can ever prevailed over Stouts was a were not burned, and it is thought says the Statesville Landmark, "special school tax election." More that the man carried them away. "is to resign his official position at cigars were sold that day than was embarrassment. If he doesn't re- fault that was ever found with this daughter is one of the handsomest Stouts they are continually failing men. Her mother died about six private parties here. The Latest and comes highly recomm sign, the Governor should take ac- village is when visitors come to The party referred to is J. L. on our brick bats.

The people of our town are bad ing house for her father since, The newspaper men of to discuss railroad and steamboat ac phase of the Asheville investigation, thing about the situation in Mexico

An old man was heard to exclaim the opinion that Alexander owes it that Stouts was a pretty sorry place. to Gov. Craig to resign from the Stouts was at one time a bad place Governor's staff. Indeed little men-tion has been made of the fact that thoretands be a member of the Gov-Alexander is a member of the Gov-ernor's staff. But as The Landmark ing more civilized, more churches sees it, the incident is a near State are being built and, more, school houses are built. The word "Stouts' has caused much frivolity but we have one of the best schools Union county. If all the eggs that were ever sold were in one bunch, the price of eggs in New York would talists in this part of the State, drop from seventy-five cents a doz- has been at the head of the firm by his son, Mr. Horace Armfield, Friday night

> patent medicine men. The little out the section. H. G. Clark, for villiage was at one time turned into several years a salesman in fore, we have made some rapid im- year.

The most beautiful scenery is to look up and down the railroad. So we will stop and give Bakers a chance to talk. J. B. H.

her wedding, which was to have beer solemnized in Asheville on the night of December 30th, Miss Elizabeth Williamson Tuesday night received run for the Senate, but will be ap- which, if carried out, will greatly a telegram bearing the news of the Miss Phoebe Cousens, who was death of Lane Davis of Oak Park, dary Commissioner, perhaps, the first woman lawyer in the Unit- Ala., to whom she was engaged. Da-

> Bravery. She I would never marry a man

He-About how brave would he States marshal's badge of silver have to be to meet your approval? presented by President Cleveland She-Well, he'd have to have Miss Cousens died in pov- courage enough to er-propose.

Food for Midday. correspondence of The Journal.

Greensbore, N. C., Dec. 13, 1913.

This idea of serving hot lunches hildren in their daily school work. A meeting of mothers was held and Navy Circles. Friday when this and other plans

Friday when this and other plans for making the Normal Training school more helpful generally in its work were presented. Committees accounts of it in the newspapers.

The united Charities Association will meet at Central Church at three thirty tomorrow, Wednesday aftermoon.

in the extension work.

Ugly Attack Made On Girl In Bun-

combe County.

Sheriff's deputies with blooddaughter of Thomas Creasman, at hands with a knife, chloroforming her and cutting her tresses from her head. A purse on dresser, con-taining \$3,15, was robbed. No other advances were made towards the

of the father-in-law, but the case from which it was taken, and which is at police headquarters, bears the initials, "H. B. G." Another razor was found on the mantel in the room in which the suicide occurred. It was the opinion of the coroner that no inquest was necessary.

Mrs. Godfrey was 30 years old. Her remains will be taken to Waxhaw this morning at 10 o'clock on the Seaboard train and the interment will occur there.

Ought to Dismiss the Liquor Seller.

Has one school nouse, Red According to the statement of the young woman, who regained con sciousness late tonight, she was in the house alone when the man. They promised to give all the information desired. They would not discuss the incident was working in a field a long distance away and no one was within the hearing distance. While standing the work of Messrs. Brubefore her dresser, she felt the inhuse alone when the man, They would not discuss the incident for publication.

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There are seven residential houses There are seven residential houses her across the right hand with a conspiracy in restrant of trade. It has politically between the villings one grand Scaboard was applied and the young woman

property and is quite wealthy. His are gone, and the growth of the lyceum course being given months ago and she has been keep-

Mr. Brown Will Go to Chester.

ganized, L. E. Brown, who has been charge, Waxhaw in eral stockholders.

best known manufacturers and capi- are being made up. en to twelve cents.

Stouts is noted for its drummers real head of the new firm. Under Baltimore, where Mr Armfield had as well as its loafers. They come his guidance the business has grown gone for hospital treatment. His the farms of Mr. N. B. Ayers and a goat farm and as I have said be store will be manager for next

> Feeding Bob Off the Track. Washington Special to Charlotte Ob-

server. The Lamb, the Lion and the Peacemaker Senator Overman, While addressing invitations to ernor Glenn and Col. W. H. Osborne tions -took dinner together at the Raleigh tonight. pointed to a Federal position Boun-

Keeper (anxious to please) -- "Not at 11 o'clock, 'xactly 'it 'im, sir; I can't say that, But, my word! I never see a rab-bit wuss scared. London Tattler.

He who receives a benefit should never forget it; he who bestows never remember it.—Charron.

HOT LUXCHES FOR CHILDREN, PRESIDENT CALLS FOR EXPLA-NATION.

> Army and Navy Ridiculed Gov- this week. ernment's Philippine Policy.

Washington, Dec. 15. Hot lunches daily to school chil- Wilson tenight formally withdrew Saturday night, ren is a plan just announced by his recent acceptance or honorary the Junior Class of the Normal membership in the military order of The two year old child of Mr. Training School. Mothers to whom the idea was given expressed their and volunteer officers of the Army Heights died this morning. great pleasure at the promise of and Navy who served in the Philiphet lunches for their children. The pine Islands during the four years menu will include hot soup, sand-wiches, chocolate, etc., and each War. Earlier in the day the Presi-course will cost five cents. The dent had ordered an investigation College furnishes the cocking appa-ratus, and special effort will be di-rected toward cleanliness. The the Philippines as portrayed at a ood will be prepared and served in banquet of the Carabaos in Washingthe ki chen and dining-room of the ton last Thursday night. The affair Curry school building. There is was attended by Secretaries Red-Curry school building. There is attended by Secretaries Red-ample equipment of the most approv field, Daniels and Postmaster-General Dillon's, on Tallyrand Avenue on al Burieson, Justices McKenna and Vandeventer of the United States has been worked to great success Supreme Court, many members of in a few of the larger cities, and has been adopted in the Asheville city schools. Not only does it relieve mothers of much worry in the daily preparation of food but it court magnitude and the second magnitude and the se daily preparation of food, but it court marrials and severe reprimance. The pensions for soldiers and widpromises to count helpful to the would not be surprising as a reows have arrived, and Clerk of the Smith tackled him with the skill children in their daily school work.

CALLS FOR CABINET.

are to be organized for a survey of Through his secretary he community about the school to cated with various members of the ascertain places and times of illness. Cabinet expressing his indignation and kinds, that intelligent cleaning that officers of the Army and Navy of the community may be done. In should sing songs containing prothis Presiden! Foust and teachers of fane epithets toward a people whom be served both days. the Normal College will co-operate.

Students of the Normal who exthe United States was endeavoring to pect to be teachers and who receive zation. No efforts, according to their training at the school will be White House officials, had been interested and instructed generally made to keep the banquet a private affair, copies of the songs and de-scriptions of the travesties showing opposition to the Administration's Philippine policy being given to Asheville Special, 9th, to Charlotte
Observer.
Sheriff's deputies with blood. the Administration's peace policies hounds are seeking an unknown and thrusts at Secretary Bryan and Waxhaw, but who has been living others were deeply resented because two years at Cassell, S. C., was in attacked Miss Altha Creasman, the daughter of Thomas Creasman at they came from the Army and Natiown this morning. He has lately daughter of Thomas Creasman, at ber home in the northern section of the county, slashing her about the bands with a knife chloreforming the Philippine independence as being worked out by the Administra-

Secretaries Daniels and Garrison According to the statement of James Aleshire, U. S. N., and Maj. Gen.

never failed to stop at the doors of many and leave baskets and packof good things. And Mr. Bates had a standing order with Mr. Bruner to send numbers of Christmas turkeys. private parties, hence the United Charaties Association has been form-

made there the first of January. The bring happiness. Send contributions sent a box of fine oranges.

ed by the trip.

Friday and organized with a Chair-buried deep, for it the carcass devise plans, form rules and regula governing the exchange telephone pervice at high, Nothing: This is understood to definite was done at this meeting. benefit the telephone service. Every telephone exchange in the coun-

cause of his money,

It takes two to make a bargain, lovely

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Plan to Furnish Cheap But Clean Wants to Know Why Officers of the empty stocking fund by Friday of

Mr. Slon H. Rogers will organize Junior Order ledge at Prospect

Mr. L. Harris, a well known farmer of Chesterfield county, will ney's chest,

morow to spend a few days at his old home near Atlanta, not having een down before in three years.

which to erect its plant.

The Monroe Creamery Company

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will hold a bazarr the Krauss building Friday and grave. Saturday of this week. Dinner will

The Journal is requested to say that there will be a box supper at Prospect school house Friday night the other way.

proceeds for the benefit of the The usual length of time that it

Mr. J. M. Carriker of Ellerbe, Richmond county, was up yesterday to visit his former home. He re-ports that a movement is on foot to build a cotten mill at Elicrbee.

Mr. D. E. Gordon, formerly of moved back to his farm near Trades Mr. Wylle Heims, a native

this county, but now of Morehead Saturday says: City, spent a week with Mr. and conferred at length on the subject Mrs. O. V. Huneycutt, having come and Mr. Reese Blair Boylin, editor and caned on Rear Admiral Thomas from Wilmington where he had just of the Messenger & Intelligencer been married.

ter, Miss Janie May, to Mr. James home in Wingate.

Mr.J.W.Laney, a well-known citimother, Mrs. M. L. Billue in Jackson township, Rev. W. W. Hlatchford performed the marriage service.

The Crescent Concert Cc. give an entertainment at Wingate And these two Thursday night in the school build- short time after his arrival the has-Mr. Creasman is a owner of much kind hearted and thoughtful men ing. This is one of a series of a town makes it necessary that such and comes highly recommended as cured and in less than an hour after

Mr. R. A. Morrow, of the Heath ed. This gives an opportunity to Morrow Co. who never falls to help every one to contribute something, every good rouse, has had his dray however much or little, to the good wagen to have a thirty pound The Waxhaw correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says that some something and it will be put fice for the empty stocking fund. important business changes will be where it will do the most good and The Henderson-Snider Company has well - known firm of Rodman & to The Journal office and they will contributions will heip to fill many Brown will be dissolved and reor- be turned over to the ladies in

managing the business for the past six years, will dispose of his inter-stocking should be reported to Mrs. a half dollars in cash for the empty est and will go to Chester, S. C., to S. O. Blair or Mrs. H. R. Lanev, slocking fund. This is an insignifi open a new big general store for Those who know such cases should cant amount and more should be Rodman & Brown. His interest in r port them premptly so that pro- sent in at once. Solicitors are not will be bought by sev- visious may be made in time. Don't going around for this fund, so don't wait till after Christmas, but re- wait to be called upon. This is a J. L. Rodman, who is one of the port them at once while the lists voluntary free will offering, so send yours in now. Don't walt and for-Mr. E. A. Armfield, accompanied get it, Send your off ring in befor

and go in pairs, and all kinds of until it is now well known through- friends will be glad to know that he Mr. George Enserte, one mile south expects to be considerably benefit of town. Dr. Wait Ashcraft has inocculated about sixty head. inoculating serum is furnished by judicially adjudged a deadly wea-Meeting of Telephone Men.
Representatives from twenty of the tive. Dr. Asheraft says that every ounty telephone exchanges met last hog that dies of cholera should be man and a Sec. and Treas. The left out the buzzards earry the dis-purpose of the organization is to case all over the country.

Mr. Curtis Lee, son of Mr. T. C. Lee, and Miss Pat Bivens, daughter of Mr. Ed J. Bivens, were married mean that Governor Glenn will not but some movements were made at noon last Thucsday by Rev. E. K. McLarty, at the parsonage in Charlotte. They came at once to Monroe and are making their home at the residence of the bride's parents. sportsman (who has missed everything he has fired at)—"Did 1 which will be held at the courthouse friends in Wieston and Mr. Lee ceremony took place at once, Lee is an honor graduate of the years old and the mother Everybody dislikes a miser because A & M College in the department calves. of his meaness and envies him be- of mechanical engineering and is a young man of talent. Mrs. Lee is a young lady of bright mind and

couple have many warm friends.

"HILT" HIM DOWN.

Fat Weman Sat On Man Who Snatched Her Purse Till Police

Mrs. Josephine Smith, a 300 pounder of Pittsburg, sat down on the man who attempted to snatch her purse.

"on, Lord," gasped Kearney, himself no midget, as the officers desured his captor it was safe to let him up, and she slowly gress from her skiling position alop of Kear-It was several minmove to Mource about January 1st. ules before Kearney got his breath, as he explained to the efficers. in order to make the trip to the sta-

tion house.

Mrs. Smith was strolling along Hatfield street on her way home, at 10 o'clock, swinging a mesh bag in her hand. Kearney jumped from a doorway, she says, and grabbed her purse.

Smith, but Kearney becoed not. He laughed aloud a the woman's bravery and grabbed again, she says, his time her hand.

Court Lemmond will be glad to pay of an all-American foot bailer, and them to those entitled to get them. the two went to be sidewalk in a heap. Mrs. Swith quickly extricated herself and climbing on top of the chest of the prostrate man sat thereon, the while shouting at the top of her voice for the police. Kearney a ruggled to get free. He might as well have tried to get cut of his

Mrs. Smith is a woman of much avolrdupo's. She ceased her cries long enough to assure her assail ant that he "had nothing on her." Kearney gaspingly admitted it was

requires the police to answer an emergency call was not of so much concern to Mrs. Smith as it was to Kearney.

"Thank heaven," sighed Kearney, when officers Leibold and finally hove into sight. They rescued him and turned him over to the police surgeon for repairs.

Marriage of Mr. R. B. Bovlin. Mr. R. B. Boylin of Wadesboro. nephew of Misses Anna and Mar, Blair of Monroe, was married last The Charlotte News of Friday.

"Miss Jean Dowd of Charlotte of Wadesboro, were married in this The civil term of court which Tryon Street Methodist church, Rev began yesterday morning, presided over by Judge Adams, has been so far engaged on the case of M. T. Judge and Mrs. W. F. Harding, the Stallings against Heath, Barrett & latter an aunt of the bride, and Grier. cousin of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bivens an-nounce the marriage of their daugh-en place February 2. The announcement was to have been made next Bruner and the late John C. Bates Grover Carroll, Tuesday afternoon, had a standing conspiracy. But it December 23, at 5 o'clock at their ton at an elaborate luncheon at her ton at an elaborate function at her home in West Eleventh street. The invitations were to have been issued today. Miss Haughton had taken The News into her confidence and the society writer was anticipating the pleasure of telling the public the very elegant affair Wednesday next, announcing Miss Dowd's engagement

"Yesterday afternoon Mr. Boyllu came up to see his fiancee. ly marriage was decided upon, the the marriage was decided upon the eremony was over,

'Mr. Boylin and the bride left on the 7:30 train for Washington, where they will spend about tea days. They will return to Wadesbore, where they will reside.

The Criminal in the Motor Car. Greensboro News.

New York paners are alrenuously advocating a statute providing ora in the penitentlary for reckless tutomobilists. The choice by tolator of the speed law of a day a jail in preference to a fine \$25 appears to have been the last fraw and the patience of the newspapers, if not of the public, has at last reliapsed.

As a matter of fact, what essential difference is there between the drunken fool who empties his revol er on a crowded theroughture, and the other foot who hurtles shrough t at 40 mil s an hour in an automobile, except that sometimes the laiter has not even the poer excuse of The intextication? A motor car has been pon; a man who takes a pot-shot as another with a gun is no less a criminal because he chances to miss his target; and the man who erdangers the lives of pedestrians by reckless driving is no less a criminal because he happens not to hit anybody.

Mo oris's sane motoris's should be more eager than anybody else to restrict these wild men, for rimes are more than likely to be charged up to automobilists whole, creating an undeserved, but unavoidable prejudice, which may result in numberless annoyances.

Oscar Monday of Mt. Airy has a cow that has triplets. She is five

Guilfor Superior Court at In Guilford Superior Court at character, and the happy women were sentenced to ten years in the penifentiary for shoplifting.