

**GENERAL NEWS NOTES.**

**The Most Important Event of the Past Week Tensely Told.**

William Jennings Bryan, stated to a Waycross, Ga., newspaper man that he was not going to Bermuda to confer with President-elect Wilson in regard to the cabinet.

One hundred girls narrowly escaped death at Washington, Ga., when the St. Joseph's academy, the only Catholic college exclusively for girls in Georgia, was totally destroyed by fire. The damage is estimated at \$75,000.

Dependent over continued ill health, Dr. Alphonso R. Price, a veterinary surgeon and the brother of the late Daisey Price, one time mayor of Macon, slashed his throat with a caseknife while sitting in his home, 354 Edgewood avenue, in the presence of his wife and several friends and neighbors. There is little hope of his recovery.

Mrs. Eveline Stalnaker, suing the Modern Woodmen lodge of Independence, to force payment of a \$20,000 policy on her husband's life, was confronted by Stalnaker in the district court at Independence, Kans. The case was dismissed with the costs assessed against Mrs. Stalnaker. Mrs. Stalnaker earlier had taken the stand. She said her husband was the brother of her first husband and that when she married him he was 19 years old and she 40. In 1904, she related, he left her and she claimed he was dead.

The body of Joseph Meriwether Terrell, former governor and United States senator, who died in Atlanta, was buried in the old cemetery at Greenville, Ga. The interment was attended by hundreds of Georgians who had known and honored Mr. Terrell since his early manhood.

Eight trainmen were killed and three badly injured near Norlina, N. C., when Seaboard Air Line through passenger trains running between New York and Jacksonville, Fla., collided head-on. Both locomotives and three passenger coaches were demolished. Further deaths and injuries were prevented by the fact that there were no passengers in the coaches demolished.

The date for the execution of Floyd Allen and his son, Claude S. Allen, for participation in the Hillsville court house murders, was postponed by Governor Mann of Virginia from November 22 to December 13. The respite was granted so that Claude Allen might take an appeal to the United States Supreme court on the constitutional ground that his life had twice been placed in jeopardy.

Melvin Dodson and Luther Roberts of Van Buren county, Tennessee, alleged to be members of a powerful gang of moonshiners, which, some months ago, fought a desperate battle with revenue officers were taken to Nashville and placed in jail. They were indicted at the recent session of Federal court at Cookeville for attempting to assassinate G. S. Marsh, a posseman. Both men were held in the sum of \$10,000 to answer to the next term of Federal court.

One woman was fatally injured and a score of women and men seriously burned or bruised when an overturned lamp set fire to a building in which the Holiness church, sometimes known as the "Holy Jumpers" was holding its annual convention in Durham, N. C. A panic followed. Mrs. Jud Pope, one of the many who jumped from the second story windows, is expected to die. Some delegates were burned as they fought their way out of the building, and others were injured by falling glass and timbers.

The fourth annual convention of the Federation of Jewish Farmers of America opened in New York City with delegates in attendance representing fifty societies scattered over seven states. All the problems confronting the 1,000 Jewish farmers in the Eastern States will be discussed. Supreme Court Justice Samuel Greenbaum, president of the educational alliance, welcomed the delegates. He congratulated them for returning to the occupation of their forefathers.

While selecting a coffin for his wife, who died at Raleigh, N. C., George Newton, aged 65, was crushed when a show case containing half a dozen caskets fell upon him. Physicians say he will die.

Another gang of motor car bandits is operating in the outlying districts of Paris, France.

Unknown yeggmen looted the vault of the Kingston, Tenn., Bank and Trust company, escaping with about \$1,000 in gold and silver, \$80 in currency and several hundred dollars' worth of stamps and other postoffice supplies.

Sweeping transfers among army officers before December 15 must be made because of the new law providing that no army officer shall be absent from duty with his company for more than two years out of six.

Joseph Schmitt of St. Louis, deprived of his daily walk, which was his sole joy, hanged himself.

"Gyp the Blood," "Lefty Louie," "Dago Frank" and "Whitey Lewis" killed the gambler, Herman Rosenthal, at the instigation of Charles Becker and must pay the penalty of death in the electric chair. The jury which has been hearing the evidence against the four gunmen so decided, when it returned a verdict of murder in the first degree, after but 20 minutes of deliberation. The gunmen heard the verdict pronounced against them without show of emotion.

The annual session of the Virginia Methodist conference, which has been in session in Lynchburg, ended after the annual appointments. The last

business was the report of the board of missions, which showed collections for the year amounting to \$142,000 for home and foreign work. Of this \$90,000 was raised through the churches, the remainder being from the women's and children's work.

Armed with an infernal machine, containing enough dynamite to destroy an entire city block, a bottle of nitroglycerine and a 45-calibre revolver, a masked man took possession of the Central police station at Los Angeles, Cal., and held it for more than an hour, while hundreds of occupants of the building and those for blocks around, panic-stricken, sought safety in distance.

The Turkish fortress of Monastir has surrendered to the Servians. Fifty thousand Turkish soldiers and three general staffs laid down their arms. Monastir had virtually been surrounded by the Servian troops for some time, while Greek troops, coming from the south, had cut off the Turkish line of retreat to Ochrida. With cholera and typhus raging within her demoralized army, and a powerful enemy hammering at her gates, Turkey again appeals to the allies for terms. Monastir is the second city of importance in European Turkey. It was Turkey's stronghold in Macedonia, and by its downfall Macedonia passes completely out of Turkish hands.

The Mexican government is determined to carry out the threat recently made to resume the tactics employed so successfully by General Robles in the state of Morelos. This is indicated by the report of the war department announcing the total destruction of several towns and villages in the northern mountains of Gaxaca, where the revolution has been rampant. Two of the places destroyed were the strongholds of the Zerrano Indians. Convinced that the inhabitants of these towns were completely in accord with the rebels, orders were issued for their destruction. Without even calling upon the inhabitants to withdraw, the artillery began its work and ceased only when the towns had been reduced to a mass of ruins.

The storm which struck sections of Jamaica in the West Indies indicate that great damage has been done. Banana planters seem to be the heaviest losers, although railway and telegraph properties also have suffered greatly. Telegraph and railroad communication generally is demoralized, making it difficult to estimate the exact state of affairs in parts of the island. Reports say a hurricane passed over the northwest coast of Jamaica in the direction of Cuba.

With his head battered up, unconscious and in a dying condition and with his clothes saturated in kerosene oil had his body partly cremated, P. A. High, identified as a railroad employe of Durham, was found in Yogan Greene's place on West Lenoir street, Raleigh, N. C. The man died a few hours later at Rex hospital without regaining consciousness. High was about 30 years old and his murderer, Logan Greene, negro, gave his age as 77 years.

A nation wide raid, involving practically simultaneous arrests of 173 persons in the principal cities of the country, was made by postoffice inspectors and United States marshals upon doctors and drug concerns who are charged with the misuse of the mails to solicit criminal medical practice, or to dispose of medicines and instruments connected with such practice. The arrest is the culmination of the crusade instituted two years ago against the fraudulent use of the mails, and it is asserted that the wide publicity given to the arrests made will do more to put an end to this particular sort of criminality than any number of practically unknown prosecutions of widely-separated cases.

One of the most important moves in recent years to prepare the national militia for use in time of war is proposed in letters addressed by Acting Secretary Oliver to governors of all the states and territories, inviting their co-operation in the war college plans for the organization of the militia into sixteen tactical divisions. The letters point out that if the militia is to be used as a field force effectively in war time, it can only be done by this system of divisions and that to insure the proper working of the plan all of the details should be worked out in time of peace.

The opening attack upon the constitutionality of the sections of the recent postal appropriation act requiring newspapers to give postal authorities access to their circulation records and to publish the names of their stockholders and bondholders, as well as to label political articles as advertisements, was made before the United States Supreme court in a printed brief filed by Robert C. Morris and G. B. Plante on behalf of the Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin of New York City. The case is set for argument orally on December 2 in Washington, D. C.

**Porto Rico's New Wonder.**  
From far away Porto Rico come reports of a wonderful new discovery that is believed will vastly benefit the people. Ramon T. Marchan, of Barcelona, writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is doing splendid work here. It cured me about five times of terrible coughs and colds, also my brother of a severe cold in his chest and more than 30 others, who used it on my advice. We hope this great medicine will yet be sold in every drug store in Porto Rico." For throat and lung troubles it has no equal. A trial will convince you of its merit. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

**HOME FOR WIDOWS.**

**The Daughters And Legislators To Push The Work.**

Rocky Mount.—In joint session the committee from the state organization of the Daughters of the Confederacy and the three state legislators and two senators that composed a committee from the last general assembly met in a called meeting in the parlors of the Saymore club. Following this joint meeting the committee of law makers went into an executive session, lasting more than an hour. Their decision is summed up in the following recommendation that will be reported to the next general assembly: "Recommended that the general assembly build a home for the dependent widows of the Confederate soldiers and all other worthy dependent women of the Confederacy, and that at least \$10,000 be appropriated for the purpose and \$5,000 annually for the maintenance of the home, and that the location of said home be selected by a committee appointed for that purpose. After due deliberation, and after a thorough investigation in compliance with the above recommendation we herewith submit the following bill."

This motion prevailed by a vote of three to one. The bill referred to is to be drawn by Chairman of the Committee T. T. Thorne, and provides for ten incorporators, five lady members of advisory board, and the appointment by the governor of five trustees. The women who represent the Daughters of the Confederacy are Mrs. Marshal Williams, the state president of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, of Faison, Mrs. Hunter Smith of Fayetteville, and Mrs. M. O. Winstead of this city. The committee from the state senate is represented by T. T. Thorne, chairman, of this city; A. D. McGill, of Fayetteville; John Spainhour, of Morganton, and M. Leslie Davis, of Beaufort.

**Road Repairing in Guilford.**  
Greensboro.—County Road Superintendent J. A. Davidson has determined to start a general repair movement with a view to preserving the macadam roads of Guilford, more than 125 miles of which has been laid in the county during the past ten years. In many places the macadam is in bad shape and practically everywhere that it has been down five years it is in need of repair. Superintendent Davidson now proposes to put the entire convict force on repair work, going over all the macadam.

**Agricultural Man For Iredell.**  
Statesville.—A step forward, which has been taken by Iredell county, gives her a county commissioner of agriculture, who will give his whole time to instructing the farmers of the county in modern methods of agriculture and the advancement of farming interests. The crop improvement committee, of Chicago, has given \$1,000 for this purpose, the county has given a similar amount and the national department of agriculture has given \$700.

**The Farmer and The Fair.**  
Raleigh.—The state and county fair is an educational institution where instruction is picked up by observation, demonstration and comparison of products. There is no question that the fair is unequalled as a place for getting progressive farmers together and permitting them to compare notes on their several lines of progress and activity during the year. The real purpose of the fair is the education of the farmer and his family in the fundamental principles of the production of high yields of good quality at the least cost. The battle for the prizes should be one of ideals and individual judgments rather than the quantities and displays.

**Much Cotton Unpicked in Hoke.**  
Raeford.—Although cotton picking is further advanced than at this date last year, there are several hundred bales unpicked on the farms of Hoke county.

**Tree Bears Two Crops in One Year.**  
Lenoir.—John T. Spencer, who lives a little over a mile east of town, has a June apple tree on his place that produced two crops of well matured apples this year. June apples in November is the unusual record of this tree.

**Medical Association Meet.**  
New Bern.—The Seaboard Medical association, an organization composed of about one hundred of the leading physicians in North Carolina and Virginia, will meet in this city on December 3. The last meeting was held in Virginia and at that time the Craven County Medical board extended them an invitation to come to New Bern and it was accepted. During the meeting a number of public addresses will be made by some of the doctors and also an illustrated lecture on the health of the community.

**Flagged Train With Shirt.**  
Tearing his shirt from his back an Ohio man flagged a train and saved it from a wreck, but H. T. Alston, Raleigh, N. C., once prevented a wreck with Electric Bitters. "I was in a terrible plight when I began to use them," he writes, "my stomach, head, back and kidneys were all badly affected and my liver was in bad condition, but four bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man." A trial will convince you of their matchless merit for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Price 50 cents at all druggists.

**JUDGE FOR YOURSELF.**

**Which Is Better—Try An Experiment Or Profit By Rutherfordton Citizens' Experience.**

Something new is an experiment. Must be proved to be as represented. The statement of a manufacturer is not convincing proof of merit.

But the endorsement of friends is. Now supposing you had a bad back, A lame, weak, or aching one, Would you experiment on it? You will read of many so-called cures. Endorsed by strangers from far away places.

It's different when the endorsement comes from home. Easy to prove local testimony.

Read this case: C. B. Justice, Rutherfordton, N. C., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are all right and I gladly confirm all I said some time ago praising them. I had pain through my back and kidneys and my kidneys were disordered. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Thompson-Watkins Co.'s Drug Store and they made me entirely better." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

**Meeting of Truck and Fruit Growers.**  
The directors of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association met in Wilmington and set on foot definite plans for carrying into effect the instructions of the general meeting held here during the late summer, that this important agricultural industry be taken under the wing of the state board of agriculture to the end that the interest of the Carolina grower may be fully protected. The president was authorized to appoint a legislative committee to take the matter actively in hand.

**Election Will be Contested.**  
No information has been handed out regarding the decision of the Republicans as to the contesting the recent election until just now, when one of the leading Republicans of the county said that as a result of the investigations made by Attorneys Bynum and Strudwick, of Greensboro, the election would be contested without doubt, and, in addition, there would be several prosecutions against Democrats who, he stated, had been guilty of an unlawful conduct in connection with the election in this county.

**Only A Fire Hero**  
but the crowd cheered, as, with burned hands, he held up a small round box, "Fellows!" he shouted, "this Bucklen's Arnica Salve I hold, has everything beat for burns." Right! also for boils, ulcers, sores, pimples, eczema, cuts, sprains, bruises. Surest pile cure. It subdues inflammation, kills pain. Only 25 cents at all druggists.

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE.**  
NORTH CAROLINA. Rutherford County. By virtue of an order made in the Superior court of Rutherford county in that special proceeding entitled, M. B. Koon et al., ex-parte, on the 6th Day of January, 1913,

within legal hours, at the court house in Rutherfordton, N. C., I, as commissioner, will sell to the highest bidder the following real estate hereinafter described, lying in Morgan township, in said State and county, adjoining the lands of S. C. Morgan and Gordon Morgan et al., bounded as follows: First tract, containing 63 acres, beginning at a pine, old corner on the ridge, and runs north 25 west 33 poles to a sourwood; thence north 41 east 60 poles to a white pine; thence north 6 west 110 poles to a stake on the outside line; thence with said line south 48 west 92 poles to a B. J.; thence south 11 east 48 poles to a dogwood; thence south 65 west 40 poles to a stake; thence south 35 east 50 poles to a stake; thence south 40 poles to a stake; thence east 42 poles to the beginning. Second tract, containing 9 acres and beginning on a rock known as Cook's corner, granted to Robert Porter and runs north 88 east 60 poles to a stake and pointers; thence north 44 west 63 poles to a persimmon; thence to the beginning. Said tract lying in said State and county and township. Terms of said sale two-thirds cash on day of sale and one-third on 12 months time at 6 per cent interest from date of sale. Title to be retained until purchase money is fully paid. This November 22nd, 1912. M. B. KOON, Commissioner. Horace Elliott, Attorney.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, by virtue of the powers conferred upon him by a decree made in that certain special proceeding pending before the clerk of the Superior Court of Rutherford county entitled J. O. Ledbetter et al. vs. Laura Whiteside et al., will sell at the court house door in Rutherfordton, N. C., on

Monday, December 23rd, 1912, at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following tract or parcel of land, to-wit: That tract of land in Chimney Rock township known as a part of the Jones place on Little Cane creek, beginning at a R. O. Jones' corner, and running thence north 88 west 42 poles to a chestnut, thence south 18 west 10 poles to a S. O., thence south 24 west 36 poles to a pine, thence south 7 1/2 east 16 poles to a S. O., thence south 20 1/2 east 19 poles to a W. O., thence south 40 east 17 poles to a stake, thence south 85 1/2 east 14 poles to a stake, thence north 76 1/2 east 34 poles to a stake, thence north 1 1/2 west 80 poles to the beginning, containing 31 1/2 acres. Said sale will be made for partition, and the terms will be cash upon confirmation. This November 26th, 1912. B. S. EAVES, Commissioner.

**Specials for Saturday**

75 pairs Sample Shoes for Men, Ladies' and Children at 10 per cent less than wholesale price.

1,000 yards Ginghams 8c quality, Saturday price 5c yd.

1,000 yards 36 inch Sheeting 8 1/2c quality, Special for Saturday 6 1/2c yd.

A great line of Suit Cases all at Cut Prices.

Men's and Boys' Clothing at a great reduction.

A swell line of Ladies' Hats, large assortment to select from, all go at 25 per cent off Saturday.

Cut Prices will prevail in every department Saturday.

Your trade is appreciated.

**C. C. REID**

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**A Shear for Every Purpose**  
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**Clean Edged Accurate Work**

**Keen Kutter**

**Scissors and Shears**

Blades meet true from heel to point. Good Service Guaranteed or money back. "SNIPS AT THE TIP"

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At The PARISH SCHOOL.

**Baby Has Nerves Like Grown Folks—**  
Respect them. Baby can not tell you what is the trouble. Soothe the restless infant with  
**DR. FAHRNEY'S TEETHING SYRUP**  
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