

## ADJOINING COUNTY NEWS.

## Alleghany.

Star, Feb. 13th.

At a special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held on last Monday, W. F. Thompson and D. C. Duncan being present, the following committee was named to consult with the citizens of Ashe and Wilkes touching road connections between the said counties: Eugene Transour, T. J. Carson, E. L. McMillan, R. A. Doughton, D. C. Duncan, G. T. Caudill, W. F. Doughton, W. T. Upchurch, J. J. Miller, Major Miles, John C. Moxley.

A resolution appears on the minutes of the meeting stating that the committee is not authorized to consider or take any action or make any recommendations upon the proposed highway running or proposed to be constructed through the counties of Alleghany and Ashe, from Sparta to Jefferson.

## Caldwell.

News-Topic, Feb. 12th.

Sunday night about 9 o'clock Henry Powell, an aged and highly respected negro man, was found dead in a room at his home in Freedman with a bullet hole from a .45 caliber pistol through his head. It was a case of suicide.

The old man had entered the room an hour or two before he was found and had fastened the door on the inside. Other persons were in the house and heard the report of the pistol, but it was muffled and they thought it was caused by breaking a stick of wood. Later he was called and when no answer was made the other members of the family became uneasy and telephoned for the police. The door was broken open and the dead body was found. Beside the body was the pistol.

## Watauga.

Democrat, Feb. 12th.

Dr. E. Glenn Salmons died at his home in Bel Air, Maryland, on February 2, after an illness of nine days with influenza followed by pneumonia. Interment was made at Zion church, near Statesville, North Carolina, on the 5th.

Dr. Salmons was a son of Mr. Frank Salmons who lived within a few miles of Boone, and for several years prior to his moving to Maryland, he practiced dentistry in Boone. He was unusually efficient in his profession, was a polished gentleman and had that rare faculty of making friends of all with whom he came in contact. Being widely known in this part of the state, the news of his death will bring sadness to the hearts of many people.

Dr. Salmons is survived by his wife, three children, mother and one brother, who have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

FRENCH WIFE IS SANE  
BUT IS AWFULLY WORRIED

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Ewalt Saur, young French bride of a former soldier, was held sane today by a board of examiners before whom her husband had taken her. Mrs. Saur had suffered nervous prostration over the high cost of living and what she termed "American extravagance."

Mrs. Sauer cried for more than an hour as she told how all the money which her husband turns over to her each pay day "goes out as fast as it comes in."

"Why is it that when I order some meat," she sobbed, "that it is brought in an automobile. That is extravagance horrible for poor people! I cannot afford to have my meat delivered in an automobile and I won't."

It developed that the Saurers are buying a home on installments and this was something the young wife could not understand.

Her husband, she says, gives her his pay envelope. The commission advised her that her husband is a jewel.

JUDGE W. T. NEWMAN OF  
ATLANTA DIED SATURDAY

Atlanta, Feb. 14.—United States Judge William T. Newman, of the northern district of Georgia, died suddenly at his home here today, aged 76 years. Judge Newman had occupied the federal bench for 37 years, having been appointed in President Cleveland's administration. He was a Confederate veteran and lost an arm in fighting at Jonesboro, Ga., in the last year of the war.

SOUTH CAROLINIAN AWARDED  
MEDAL BY GEN. PERSHING

Washington, Feb. 12.—The distinguished service cross has been awarded Harry Lee Neese, of Swansea, S. C., by General Pershing for extraordinary heroism in action near Preumont, France, on October 8, 1918 serving with company C, 107th infantry. When the advance of Neeses' company was held up by a machine gun emplacement, he went forward with two other soldiers and attacked the enemy position, shooting both of Neese enlisted in the navy after his enemy gunners, his citation said.

discharge from the army and accordingly the medal has been forwarded to the commanding officer of the U. S. S. Mississippi, where Neese was assigned to duty, for presentation to him.

OLD NORTH STATE NEWS  
IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

Charlotte, Feb. 17.—Between 40 and 45 machinists in the plant of Alexander and Garsed, manufacturers of mill machinery, went on strike here this morning.

Mt. Airy, Feb. 17.—The farmers of Surry county have "gone wild" over the high prices paid for tobacco the past season and are preparing to greatly increase the acreage this year.

Winston-Salem, Feb. 13.—Former Governor R. B. Glenn, who has been in bad health for several years, was able to go to New York this week and attend a meeting of federal boundary commission.

Morganton, Feb. 13.—Tool and Tom Mull, father and son, implicated in the Mull-Lefever fight Sunday, were bound over to court and remanded to jail without bail at the magistrate's hearing this afternoon, Esq. W. F. Hallyburton, presiding.

Asheville, Feb. 14.—The Asheville Citizen company today closed a deal whereby they took over the Y. M. C. A. building on Haywood street for \$100,000. The building will be used as a home for the newspaper, possession to be given by March 1, next.

Raleigh, Feb. 15.—Governor Bickett tonight announced that he is appointing former Senator E. H. Cramer, of Brunswick county, as successor to Judge W. P. Stacy, of the eighth judicial district, who resigned late Saturday in order to take up the practice of law.

Statesville, Feb. 16.—Mrs. W. T. Walker, wife of Supt. W. T. Walker, of the Barium Springs orphanage, died of pneumonia following influenza and her remains were buried in the orphanage cemetery, the funeral services being conducted from the home at 3 o'clock by Rev. H. M. Parker.

Raleigh, Feb. 16.—Mrs. T. W. Bickett, wife of the governor, is ill at the mansion with influenza, which she is supposed to have contracted while nursing at the emergency hospital.

Mrs. Bickett was the first woman to volunteer her services, when it was announced the hospital would be opened.

Asheville, Feb. 17.—Information has been received here that C. E. Graham, founder of the cotton mill here and who originally was in the mercantile business in Asheville, a brother-in-law to Dr. C. S. Jordan, has given a million dollar office building in Jacksonville to the board of ministerial relief of the Presbyterian church.

Wilmington, Feb. 14.—Superior Court Judge W. P. Stacy of the eighth judicial district late today forwarded to Governor T. W. Bickett his resignation to take effect March 1. In his letter to the governor, Judge Stacy says that for some time he has contemplated taking this step and that it is his hope to return to the bar and devote attention to practice of law.

Charlotte, Feb. 14.—Official announcement was made here tonight of the election of Z. V. Taylor, of Charlotte, as president of the Piedmont and Northern railroad company, to succeed E. Thompson, resigned. The Piedmont and Northern company operates interurban electric lines between Charlotte and Gastonia, and between Spartanburg and Anderson, S. C.

Fayetteville, Feb. 16.—The story of a clever swindle by which two Fayetteville banks were defrauded of \$8,300 has just leaked out here. The alleged swindler, who gave his name as C. C. Bain, presented five-day sight drafts on the Southern Bond company. At the expiration of the five-day period letters were received from Wilmington bank stating that drafts had been turned down. Bain has not been seen since.

Winston-Salem, Feb. 17.—Hon. William Howard Taft, former president of the United States, will visit Winston-Salem next month, delivering an address here at Salem College Memorial Hall on the evening of Friday, March 19. Mr. Taft's appearance here will be the sixteenth number of the Famous Artists' and Lecturers Series, conducted under the auspices of the Rotary Club and Salem College.

Rockingham, Feb. 14.—W. R. Clingan is dead, Rob Greer is in jail at Rockingham and J. Kent Greer is in jail at High Point as a result of a highway robbery near here Friday night. A coroner's inquest was held here today over the dead body of Clingan, the verdict being that the deceased came to his death at the hands of Robert Steele, Jr., J. F. Diggs, P. C. Markwaite, James Allred and Constable Ed. Rogers, and that the killing was justifiable and in self-defense. Never was a bolder highway robbery attempted than this and the city and surrounding country was stirred into a fever of excitement.

Not unlike the Crown Prince—to count himself a fair equivalent for 900 Germans.—Boston Herald.

## CONSIDER WINSTON STATION

Winston-Salem, Feb. 14.—A committee of representative citizens, appointed several weeks ago to select a desirable site for the proposed new union passenger station, the building of which was delayed by the war, will make a report within the next few days.

While no official information has been given out, it is reported that the committee will recommend the selection of the present passenger station site, with an extension up to either Church or Main street. This location is regarded not only the most convenient to the traveling public, but an ideal one in every respect. The committee will make a report to mass meeting of citizens and if it is adopted, a definite proposition will be submitted to the railroad officials.

DEMOCRATS TO MEET IN  
RALEIGH ON MARCH 2

In a notice sent out by T. D. Warren, chairman of the state Democratic executive committee, he calls this committee and the advisory committee, to meet in Raleigh Tuesday night, March 2, for the purpose of arranging a date for the state convention.

The call is as follows:  
To the members of state and advisory Democratic executive committees:

Pursuant to authority conferred by section 10 of the plan or organization of the Democratic party of North Carolina, a meeting of the state Democratic executive committee is hereby called to meet in the senate chamber in the city of Raleigh, on Tuesday night, March 2, 1920, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of transacting the following business:

- (1). To fix time and place for holding the state committee meeting.
  - (2). To fix a common day on which all precinct meetings shall be held in the various precincts in the state for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention.
  - (3). To fix a common day for the holding of the county conventions in each county in the state.
  - (4). For such other business as may come before the committee.
- It is urgently urged that a full attendance be present, as business of importance will be transacted.

BYRD DEAL OF HIDDENITE  
TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Mr. Byrd Deal, of Hiddenite, was found early Monday morning hanging in the barn. It is thought that his mind was unbalanced at the time of committing suicide.

He leaves a wife and six children to mourn his untimely death. Burial took place at Black Oak Ridge Tuesday afternoon.—Statesville Sentinel, Feb. 13th.

63 CASES OF FLU  
BUT NOT A DEATH

W. J. Ellis, Yale, Va., Bank Director, Farmer, and Prominent Merchant, Had Them All Taking Hudson's Iron And Nux.

Yale, Va., 1919.

Hudson Medicine Co., Petersburg, Va.: Gentlemen:—I want to thank you for your Hudson's Iron and Nux Tonic and want you to know the wonderful good it did in my community last winter during the epidemic. I had at one time five families on my farm that had from four to seven in each family stricken with Spanish Influenza, in all, 33 cases. I put just one bottle of your Iron and Nux Tonic in each family, and given as per directions, we did not lose a single patient and did not ever have the doctor to see but one.

Now in my immediate section there were 63 cases of Influenza at one time, and in every home that your Iron and Nux Tonic went into not one patient was lost. In two houses that did not use your remedy, one patient was lost in each.

I must say, and with pleasure, that your Iron and Nux Tonic did the work perfectly, and I hope, if the "Flu" returns people will get a bottle and take it according to directions. In which event I do not believe that one percent will die.

With best wishes for your success in getting your Iron and Nux Tonic in every home for the real benefit of humanity I am,

Sincerely yours,  
(Signed) W. J. ELLIS.

Hudson's Iron and Nux puts good, rich blood in your body and at the same time cleans off your liver. Nothing better for colds, La Grippe, Influenza, Chills, Fevers, Malaria, etc. We want you to try this wonderful prescription by a Virginia doctor, put up by a Virginia druggist. Get a large bottle of Hudson's Iron and Nux Tonic from your druggist, use one-half or all of it and if you don't think it is worth every cent of the price paid go back and get your money. That is our guarantee. If your dealer don't handle Hudson's Iron and Nux Tonic, send us one dollar and we'll send you large size bottle prepaid anywhere in U. S. Address Hudson Medicine Co., Inc., Petersburg, Va. Advt.

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If you buy an Accelerative Endowment Policy with the Mutual Benefit for an adequate amount you may live as long as you want and will not want as long as you live.

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