

# The Courier.

ROXBORO, N. C., Nov. 28, 1900.

## CLOSE FIGURING.

### How a Woman Upheld her Reputation for Economy.

She was the wife of a St. Paul Street corporation president. Her one pet hobby was economy. Though her husband made an excellent salary, she was rigid in her rules pertaining to the buying of the necessities for the household. She would haunt bargain counters and market stalls for hours in order to get the benefit of a reduction of a few cents on the articles desired.

The corporation official with much laughter, used to tease his better half about what he called her "stinginess." So one day feeling hurt at his ridicule, she resolved to take him to market with her and demonstrate beyond a doubt that she was a most economical buyer. He consented, stipulating that he was not to be asked to carry the basket.

Arriving at the market, she made several purchases and then at one stall inquired the price of eggs.

"What," she exclaimed, "16 cents a dozen? No indeed, that is too high."

She dragged her reluctant husband after her from one stand to another still inquiring the price of eggs and always receiving the same answer until near the upper end of the market. Here she found a dealer who offered to sell her eggs in any quantity for 15 cents. To her husband she said joyfully;

"There, I told you so. Why those others were robbers."

Turning to the salesman, she ordered half a dozen eggs, gravely handed him the 8 cents asked in payment and went home prattling away about the worth of economy in marketing and the alleged willingness of dealers to gouge the unsuspecting customer. And to this day she does not know that her husband and his friends laughed over it at the club.—Baltimore Sun.

### A Big Lumber Trust Formed.

BALTIMORE, MD.—A mammoth consolidation of lumber companies will probably be announced within a week or ten days. Fourteen companies, at the least, are to be included in the combination if they do not miscarry, and several others making perhaps a total of 20, are expected to be added. A list of the corporations now interested in the negotiations and including the largest of them is as follows: Atlantic Coast Lumber Company, of Georgetown, S. C.; Branning Lumber Company, of Edenton N. C.; Camp Lumber Company, of Franklin, Va.; Cape Fear Lumber Company, of Wilmington, N. C.; Gay Manufacturing Company, of Suffolk Va.; Greenleaf Johnson Company, of Norfolk Va.; E. E. Jackson & Co., of Washington D. C.; Roanoke Railroad & Lumber Company, of Norfolk Roper Lumber Company, of Norfolk, Suffolk Saw Mills Company, of Suffolk Va.; Surry Lumber Company, of Baltimore; Tunis Lumber Company, of Baltimore; W. W. Turnis Bros. Lumber Co., of Norfolk; Virginia Saw mill Company, of Norfolk.

It is said the deal is the result of a meeting held in this city prior to the election. Among those who participated in this conference August Belmont, of New York banking firm and representative of nearly all the companies named above. After the conference the party proceeded to Norfolk, and inspected the plants of some of the lumber companies. Conferences have since been held in New York and the negotiations, it is said practically reached a practical termination. It is understood that all

the capital to secure the consolidation will be forthcoming and that the Belmonts will finance the deal, the total value of the various plants being about \$25,000,000.

### Trinity College Notes

Representative from a majority of the colleges in the state met in the Physical Laboratory at Trinity College November 10, and organized the Physicists Club of North Carolina. The following officers were elected, President, Prof. J. L. Gore. Univ. of N. C. Secretary, Prof. C. W. Edwards, Trinity College.

The Science Club held its regular meeting Saturday evening, Nov. 10. Dr. J. I. Hamaker delivered a lecture on Malaria and the Mosquito. Mr. L. A. Rone of the senior class, read a paper on The New Determination of the Astronomical Unit of Distance.

The next lecture in the Faculty series will be delivered Saturday evening by Prof. A. H. Herritt, of the chair of Greek, the subject being "Greek Archology."

Prof. Jerome Dowd of the department of Political Economy, is arranging to take members of the classes in his department to Washington and New York.

Mr. L. P. Howard of Montgomery, Ala. has entered college. He was a former student of southwestern University at Greensboro, Ala.

The classes of '02 and '03 have class caps which are worn as a mark of their class rank. They are of very pretty designs.

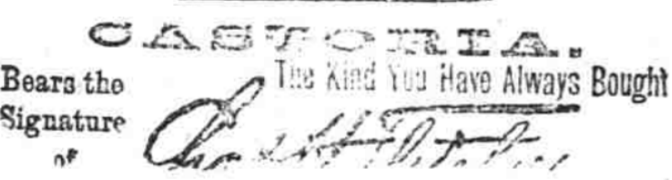
A recent number of the Outlook has an interesting article on Vanderbilt University written by Prof. Edwin Mims, who is an alumnus of that institution.

Ed Dixon of Olive Hill sold with C. G. Mitchell & Co. last Thursday.

### Senator Morgan Re-Nominated.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 19.—Joint caucus of Democrats of both houses of the Alabama Legislature, held to night, unanimously nominated John T. Morgan for re-election as United States Senator. No other name was presented.

Senator Morgan was called before the meeting and made an eloquent speech in thanking the members for the honor conferred. The ten opposition members of the Legislature in separate caucus pledged their votes to Morgan.



### Notice—Land Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Superior court of Person County in special proceedings entitled Stephen Gates and others vs. Griffin Gates and others, appointing the undersigned Commissioners, we will on

MONDAY, DEC. 17th, 1900,

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