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## MATHEWS' PLEA INSANITY

Generally Understood That Case Will Not be Tried This Week

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 11.—Judge Warp opened court here this morning and there is a heavy criminal docket ahead of him.

It is generally understood that a true bill for murder is found against Dr. J. B. Mathews it will not be tried this term. His lawyers will ask for a continuance on the ground that they will be unable to get their witnesses here. This presages insanity, as Mathews is said to have attempted suicide while studying medicine at Richmond, and has done many things at Pittsboro, Durham, Fairview and other places. It is supposed witnesses will be summoned from all these places.

One result of the trial at least will be to have a law prohibiting physicians or medical students who become temporarily insane from practicing medicine, and there will be a general weeding out of dope peddlers from jeopardizing the public health and patients' lives by reckless or malicious use of drugs.

Will Meet in Durham

Raleigh, Dec. 11.—The next convention of the Baptist Women's Union will be held at a different time and place than the Baptist State Convention.

This was agreed on yesterday at the session of the Convention and Durham was selected as the place for the next meeting, to be in the month of April, 1906, in the First Baptist Church of that city.

There was a large attendance at yesterday's meeting, which was in charge of Miss Fannie E. S. Heck, the president, and at the meeting the Baptist women comprising the convention voted to raise \$21,000 for Missions in 1906, this being an advance over the previous year. In 1906 it is also proposed to add largely to the 650 local unions of the organization.

Cotton Men to Meet on 19th

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 9.—The call for a meeting of the board of governors of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association to consider co-operation with cotton growers, will occur here on the 19th instead of the 9th, as at first stated.

Balance of \$282,714.

State Auditor Dixon gave out the figures this afternoon of the receipts and disbursements of the public funds, showing receipts aggregating \$2,786,408 and disbursements amounting to \$2,603,694, leaving a net balance of \$282,714. The balance of the educational fund on hand is \$11,000. The fiscal year ended November 3th.

Decision in Favor of Hearst

New York, Dec. 9 On application of William R. Hearst's attorneys, Supreme Court Justice Stovall, signed seventeen ballot orders showing cause why seventeen ballot boxes should not be opened and account had. The orders are returnable Tuesday.

Don't forget to see Hugh Woods line of Shoes before you buy.

## ASHORE NORTH OF HATTERAS.

Fierce Southeastern Gale Puts Three Crafts Practically on the Beach—All Crews, Except That of Steamer Aragon, Landed by Life Savers.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 9.—As a result of the southeastern gale that raged fiercely all day along the Atlantic sea-board, the point of greatest severity, there are three crafts practically on the beach between Cape Henry and Cape Hatteras and shipping has been entirely suspended out of Norfolk. The steamer Aragon is ashore 17 miles north of Bodies' Island. A large barge the top of the Aragon, turned loose early this morning, is ashore between Nag's Head and Kell Devil's Hill. An unknown schooner was reported to-night anchored off Cape Henry, a mile and a half from shore, evidently in a crippled condition.

So far as reported, no lives have been lost, although the damage to shipping will be quite severe. The life saving crew at Cape Henry continuously patrolled the beach. The crews of all the stranded vessels, with the exception of the steamer Aragon, have been landed by the life-savers.

## GRADED SCHOOL HONOR ROLL.

For the Month Ending the First Day of December 1905

First Grade—Lawrence Woods

Fred Maston  
Landon Bradsher  
Sam Edwards  
Effie Burton  
Francis Bradsher  
Arthur Gregory

Second Grade—Claire Harris

Inez Watkins  
Kathleen Johnson  
Fletcher Merritt

Third Grade—Annie Clayton

Annie Harris  
Ruby Hall  
Nertie Perkins  
James Bradsher  
Joe Bianks  
Earl Stewart

Fourth Grade—Mary Cheek

Laura Edwards  
Lizzie Williams  
Katherine Bradsher  
Burnis Paylor.

Fifth Grade—Maggie Lea

Lizzie Burton  
Rupert Carter  
Willie Nichols  
Algie Jackson

Sixth Grade—Hattie Cheek

Hassie Sims  
Louise Watkins  
Hallis Jones  
Isla Newell  
Nora Perkins  
Johnnie Jackson  
Raymond Winstead

Seventh Grade—Russell Holmes

Basil Watkins  
Annie Long  
Mary Harris

Eighth Grade—George Watkins

Baxter Burch  
Lula Pearce

Ninth Grade—Hattie Burch

Tenth Grade—May Holmes.

—We regret that in publishing the essay by Miss Yarbrough in our last issue, a part of the closing was left out, which detracted from the force of the article. It was not altogether the printers fault, but we gladly make this correction.

## NO HONORS FOR DEAD SENATOR

On Account of Mr. Mitchell's Conviction of Land Frauds Customary Ceremonies Will be Omitted for First Time in Senate's History.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Vice-President Fairbanks announced today that it was his understanding that friends of the late Senator Mitchell, of Oregon would not request that a committee of Senators be appointed to attend the funeral services, and therefore he would not name one. It has not been determined what course will be taken by the Senate when it convenes on Monday, but it is assumed that an announcement of Senator Mitchell's death will be made by Senator Fulton and that he will not ask for the adoption of resolutions of respect.

This will be the first instance in the history of the Senate where the customary ceremony in honor to the memory of a deceased member has not been held.

## A New Organization

The young men of the town have organized a club. It is "The Roxboro Club," named for Roxboro and Person county.

The organization was perfected last Friday night by the election of the following officers: W. D. Merritt, President; J. A. Long, Jr., 1st Vice-President; W. A. Sergeant 2nd Vice-President; B. R. Long, Secretary and Treasurer.

Board of Governors: G. O. Coble, L. M. Carlton, N. C. Newbold, J. P. Meadows, and F. O. Carver.

Board of Electors: W. A. Bradsher, H. C. Satterfield, Robert Stephens, and N. Lunsford.

The club will have rooms in the Pass & Carver building, on the 3rd floor, and will be filled and furnished elegantly. The members propose to have things in good shape. There will be a pool room, card room and a reading room, where all the latest magazines will be found.

A constitution and rules governing the club have been adopted, and as soon as the rooms are put in readiness they will be furnished.

## R. H. McCurdy Resigns.

New York, Dec. 9.—The resignation of Robert H. McCurdy, general manager of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, was presented to the board of trustees yesterday and accepted, effective December 31st.

—The Bazar held at the Reade Hotel by the ladies of the Methodist church last week was a decided success. The net receipts being about \$200. We congratulate them on their splendid effort, it was everything that could be desired. It shows what can be accomplished when a united effort is put forth. All seemed to take a part and each did their part well. Unity of action is a great moving factor, and we are always glad to see it, let it be a church or a community. They deserved every bit of that success.

Now is the time to get your shoes for winter and we are the people to give you the goods and at the right prices. Our line is complete, Star Brand Shoes are better, try them one time and you will buy them again. A full line of furniture and trunks just received. Come and give us a trial, we will treat you right. Bring your chickens and eggs, they will get you as much as your money.

A. R. Foushee.

—Cash price is lowest price, we give you some to think about.

## Dr. S. RAPPORT,

—WILL BE AT—

HOTEL DOWDY, WEDNESDAY DEC. 20TH—  
For the Purpose of Examining Eyes & fitting Glasses

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The Doctor will Examine Eyes and

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Examination and first grade lenses, in non-rusting frame, regular price \$3.50, reduced to \$2.00

Examination and first grade lenses, in a 12-year, gold-filled frame regular price \$6.50, reduced to \$4.50.

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E. B. Reade, President; J. M. Blalock, Vice-President; W. F. Long, Cashier.

ROXBORO, N. C.

## CHRISTMAS IS COMING

## AND IT IS NOT FAR OFF

Already many are beginning to look around for remembrances. Our Xmas goods are the kind that are useful, do service and are appreciated.

WE OFFER THE LIST BELOW AS SUGGESTIONS:

Rocking Chairs,	1.25 to 6.50	Cloaks	3.00 " 11.00
Morris "	8.00 " 11.00	Furs	85 " 12.50
Couches & Lounges	8.50 " 16.00	Pictures & frames	25 " 4.50
Center Tables	1.00 " 10.00	Handsome lamps	5.00
Hall Racks	8.50 " 10.00	Chase's I aprobes	1.50 " 5.00
Rugs	1.50 " 7.00	Neckties	25 and 50c.
Druggets	4.00 " 10.00	Suspenders, 1 pair	
Vases, gold plated		in nice box	50 cts.
per pair	3.50 " 5.00	Silk mufflers,	50c. and 1.00
Kid Gloves	1.00 " 1.50	Suit-cases, genuine	
		leather	5.00 to 10.00

In the above list can be found something to suit almost any man or woman, young or old. They are, high class goods and the prices are low when quality is considered. If its something nice and serviceable that you want we are prepared to fill your wants.

## HARRIS and BURNS.