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## FIRE THIS MORNING.

### Fire Discovered In Store of Garrett & Stanfield.

This morning at 4:30 fire was discovered in the basement of the store of Mess. Garrett & Stanfield and it looked for some time as if the entire building would be destroyed. Only the prompt and heroic work of the fire ladders saved the building, while the stock of Garrett & Stanfield was a total loss. The stock was valued at five thousand dollars, on which they carried insurance to the amount of two thousand dollars, leaving their loss about three thousand dollars. The building owned by Mess. Pass & Carver, was damaged about two thousand dollars, covered by insurance. The hardware store of Mr. G. W. Thomas was damaged considerably, by water, made necessary in fighting the flames in the adjoining store.

But for the timely awakening of two gentlemen who were occupying rooms in the building for the night, it would have been impossible to have saved the building. The smoke aroused them and they gave the alarm.

It is with pleasure we note the splendid work done by the fire chief and his able assistants. They worked faithfully and with discretion. This company while receiving scant consideration for their services, are the pride of the town, and never have they worked to better advantage than this morning.

Just as soon as the insurance can be adjusted Mess. Garrett & Stanfield will open up for business with a clean new stock, and we are sure their friends and patrons will give them even a more liberal patronage than heretofore, though they have always enjoyed a good patronage.

### Old Time Quilting.

On yesterday Mrs. J. W. Brooks gave an old time quilting, inviting and entreprising upwards of 40 at her home in North Roxboro. It was our pleasure to be present from the hour of 12 to 1 o'clock, and it is useless to say we did our part well—at the table.

## MRS. CLAYTON DEAD

### Mrs. Walter Clayton Passes Away After Short Illness.

After a short illness with pneumonia Mrs. Walter Clayton died at her home at Loch Lilly last Thursday. She was about 30 years old and is survived by her husband, who is a successful merchant and farmer and three small children.

Mrs. Clayton was most loveable and useful woman and will not only be greatly missed by her own family but the entire neighborhood. Before marriage she was Miss Hallie Long, niece of Senator J. A. Long.

### Judge Foushee Looking Well.

The following concerning Judge Foushee will be most welcome news to his host of admirers in this County. The Durham Sun says:

The host of friends of Judge H. A. Foushee will rejoice to learn that he is improving wonderfully. He was down town this morning; his color is splendid with a healthy glow; he has gained considerably in flesh, and looks as well as he ever did in his life. He is doing finely but his strength comes to him slowly. The Durhamites are delighted to see him out among them, and are giving him words of cheer on all sides.

### Improvement on Court Street.

Judge J. C. Pass is making some noteworthy improvements to his building on Court Street. This is a double store room and he is tearing out the front preparatory to putting in a plate glass front, also lowering the first floor to make it conform to the grade of the new concrete sidewalk recently put down. When completed these rooms will be occupied by the Farmers Hardware Company.

### Twenty Ninth Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Noell entertained a few of their neighbors and friends at a four o'clock dinner yesterday, celebrating their twenty ninth marriage anniversary.

## THE MESSAGE.

### The Wilson Plan of Dealing With Trusts Presented Congress.

President Wilson personally laid before a joint session of Congress Tuesday the fundamental principles of the Democratic administration's program for dealing with trusts and "big business." The President presented the case, he said, "as it lies in the thought of the country," reiterating "that private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable," and declaring that conscientious business men throughout the nation would not be satisfied until practices now deprecated by public opinion as restraints of trade and commerce were corrected.

"We are now about to write the additional articles of our constitution of peace," said the President, "the peace that is honor and freedom and prosperity."

Besides suggesting the scope of legislation, the President made a personal appeal for an atmosphere of friendliness and co-operation in Congress while handling the problem.

The chief points which the President singled out as a basis for legislation were:

1. Effectual prohibition of the interlocking of the directories of great corporations—banks, railroads, industrial, commercial and public service bodies.

2. A law to confer upon the Interstate Commerce Commission the power to superintend and regulate the financial operations by which railroads are henceforth to be supplied with the money they need for their proper development and improved transportation facilities. The President made it clear that "the prosperity of the railroads and the prosperity of the country are inseparably connected" in this regard.

3. Definition of "the many hurtful restraints of trade" by explicit legislation supplementary to the Sherman law.

4. The creation of a commission to aid the courts and to act as a clearing house of information in helping business to conform with the law.

5. Provision of penalties and punishments to fall upon individuals responsible for unlawful business practices.

6. Prohibition of holding companies and suggestion that the voting power of individuals holding shares in numerous corporations might be restricted.

7. Giving to private individuals the right to found suits for redress on facts and judgments proven in government suits, and providing that statute of limitations should run only from the date of conclusion of the government's action.

### Talk Up Your Town.

Talk about the advantages of your town instead of trying to figure up the disadvantages. Speak of the bright side of your business instead of the imaginary dull side. There is nothing goes without being propelled. You injure yourself, your business and your town by getting into the dumps. When your liver is out of order go to the woods or some other hiding place until you are better. The world looks blue to a man with a bad digestion. Cure yourself first and then everything else will appear all right.

### Mrs. E. C. Veazey Entertained.

Mrs. E. C. Veazey delightedly entertained a few friends Saturday from 3 to 5 o'clock. Auction bridge was the game of the afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served.

## PRETTY WEDDING AT MT. TIRZAH CHURCH.

The following was taken from the Durham Sun, which will be of interest to our readers:

Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock a beautifully simple wedding was solemnized in the Mt. Tirzah Methodist church, when Miss Sallie Hunter Reade, of Timberlake, became the wife of Mr. John Wesley Umstead, of Greensboro. The church was cheerful with the greenness of cedar trees and the warm interest of friends who filled the edifice. Rev. N. C. Yearby, of Roxboro, officiated.

Mr. John A. Kellenberger, of Greensboro, sang "O Promise Me" in a rich baritone voice and Miss Kathleen Turrentine, of Durham, sang "Bid Me to Love", with characteristic sweetness and charm.

As Miss Lucile Umstead, accomplished sister of the groom, rendered Lohengrin's wedding march, the ushers, Mr. William R. Reade, of Trinity College, brother of the bride, and Mr. John L. Hardie, of Greensboro, led the way. The groom entered with the best man, Mr. F. P. Graham, a classmate of Mr. Umstead at Chapel Hill. The bride, so attractive in a navy blue away suit, prettily set off with narcissus and sweet peas, passed up the middle aisle with the maid of honor, her sister Miss Kate Reade, who carried Killarney roses for the bride and was charmingly gowned in white lace over Nile green. The ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Yearby.

The bridal party passed out as the organist played Mendelssohn's wedding march. The bride and groom rode through the country to Helena and caught the train for Durham from which place they went to the western part of the state for a week's trip.

Among the attending visitors were Mrs. Gran Craddock, Houston, Va.; Miss Pearl Wyche, Greensboro; Dr. R. P. Reade, of Trinity College; Dr. A. P. Reade, Durham; Mrs. R. C. Umstead, Durham; Miss Lizzie Noell, Durham; Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Long, Roxboro; and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Harris, Roxboro.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Reade, of Timberlake, and a great niece of the late Judge E. G. Reade, of the supreme court. She is a graduate of the Greensboro Female College and a young woman whose worth of character and personal charms have made her widely popular in this section of the state. The groom is a son of Mrs. John W. Umstead, of Bahama. He graduated from the University in the class of 1909. While in college he stood out as an inter-society and inter-collegiate debater. He won the Bingham medal in debate and engaged in two inter-collegiate debates, losing to Virginia and winning from Pennsylvania. Mr. Umstead is now a special agent for Mr. Paul W. Schenck, general insurance agent in Greensboro. After next week Mr. and Mrs. Umstead will make their home in Greensboro.

### W. T. Pass Buys A Home.

Mr. W. T. Pass has purchased the home belonging to Gov. W. W. Kitchin, situated on North Main Street. There is no more inviting property in the town than this and when Mr. Pass completes the improvements he has planned there will be no more attractive home. As soon as he makes the changes proposed he and his bride will move in.

### Why should you read the ad. of Vicellio Bros. & Abbott.

Whereas our Heavenly Father in his infinite wisdom has called our beloved class-mate and co-worker, Mrs. W. F. Long to her final reward. Therefore be it resolved by the Wesleyan class of the Methodist Sunday School.

## Resolutions of Respect.

1. That by the death of Mrs. Long, this class has lost one of its honored members. That to us her death is a personal bereavement.

2. That we extend to the bereaved ones our heartfelt and sincere sympathy, and commend them to our Heavenly Father in this sad hour.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and a copy besent The Roxboro Courier for publication.

Mrs. Z. V. Gwynn,  
Mrs. A. Clayton,  
Miss Bertha Newton.

## Good Sales.

The sales at all of the warehouses continue good, in fact tobacco is coming in freely. There is little change in the prices for the past week, and the farmers generally are well pleased. Never has there been such good feeling among the farmers for the Roxboro market as has been displayed this season, and there has never been any reason why person County farmers should not patronize this market. It is a fact beyond dispute that prices are just as good here as elsewhere and you know when you sell with the warehousemen in Roxboro that you are dealing with your friends.

Bring the remainder of your tobacco here and you will have no cause for regrets.

## How Much Would You Take For Your Eyes?

The biggest fortune in the world wouldn't buy them, would it? Yet many people use their eyes in such a way that they are destroying them for nothing.

Its thoughtlessness that does it, but that is no excuse, Dr. N. Rosenstein the eye specialist of Durham, will be at Roxboro next Tuesday, February 3rd, stopping

at Jones Hotel and will fit you with the proper glasses, come to see him. He has had long experience in examining eyes and fitting glasses, and is at your disposal.

## The Unanswerable Argument.

When all has been said and done, there is just one argument in favor of the abolishing the saloon that has never been answered; and that is the argument of fact. Absolutely every fact and factor involved in human safety, security, progress and prosperity are favorable to outlawing the saloon, putting the ban on the liquor traffic. No state in this union has put this fact to the test like Kansas and given prohibition a fair trial as she, with the following results recently given out by Attorney General Dawson, of that state: "Five hundred and sixteen thousand children in the public schools of Kansas never saw an open saloon in the state. More than one half of the county jails are empty. Sixty-five of the 105 counties in the state have no inmates of the state penal institutions. Many counties have not had a jury try a case in ten years. Eighty-seven counties have no insane. Fifty-four counties have no feeble-minded. Ninety-six counties have no inebriates. Twenty-nine counties have not a single inmate of their poor farms. Kansas is the richest state in the union its average wealth per capita is \$1.70. Less than the ten of the 786 newspapers in the state accept liquor advertisements, one of them being in Atchison.—Christian Sun.

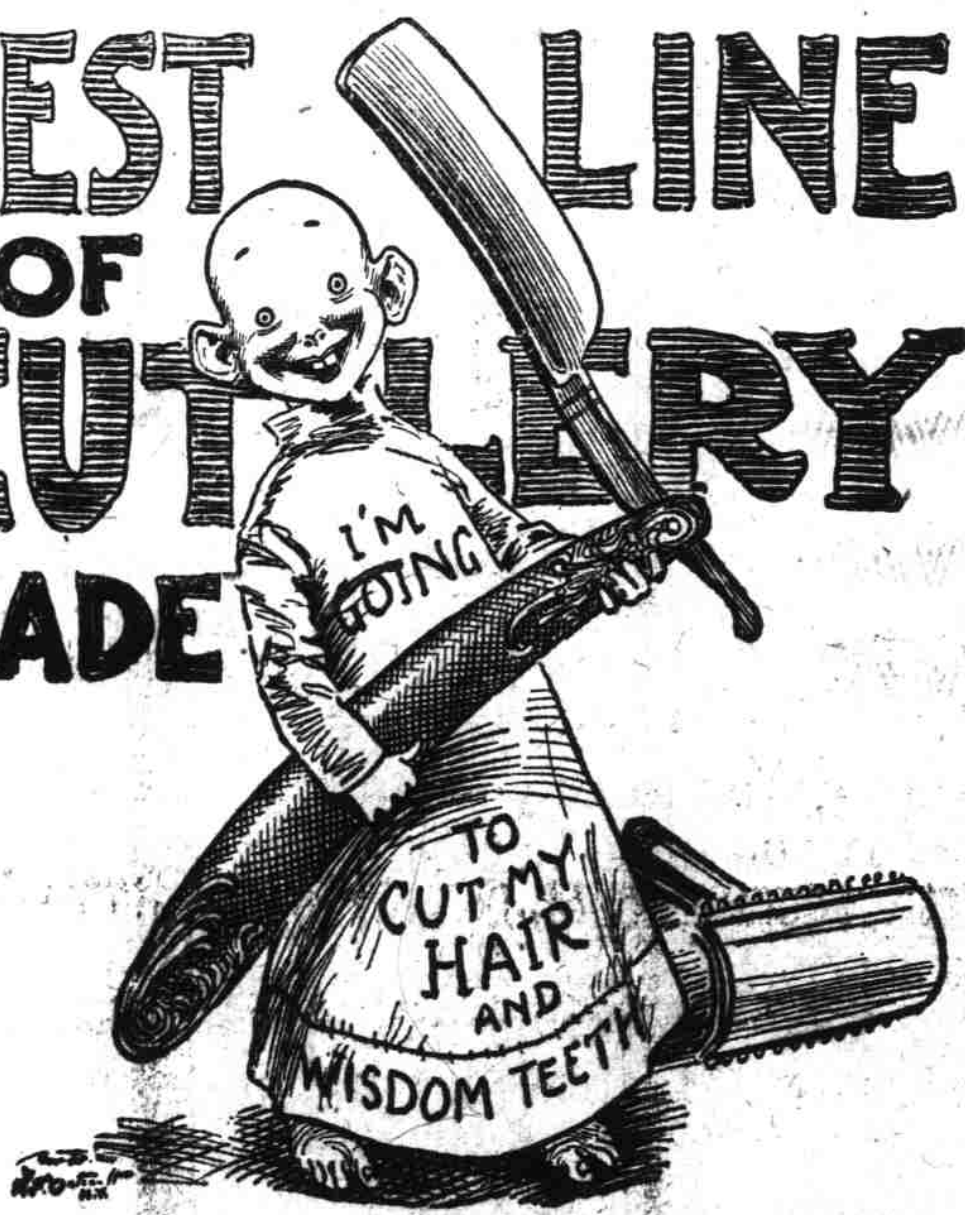
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## Bob Glenn Is Out Of Race for Senate.

Raleigh.—Former Governor R. B. Glenn announces that under no circumstances will he now be a candidate for the United States senate, that he has accepted the offer of President Wilson to become a member of the international boundary commission and understands the appointment will be made on or before the first of March. He declares he will not oppose Senator Overman who "has been kind and loyal to me and among my many faults I hope ingratitude may not be numbered."

# BEST OF CUTLERY MADE



OUR PRICES ON WIRE FENCING WILL "CATCH YOU WE CARRY THE KIND THAT WILL NOT CRIPPLE YOUR STOCK.

OUR STOCK OF HARDWARE OF ALL KINDS IS HARD TO CRIPPLE, BECAUSE WE CARRY A BIG STOCK. YOU CAN FIND WHAT YOU WANT IN OUR STOCK.

WE BUY IN BIG QUANTITIES AND GET LITTLE PRICES. WE GIVE THE LOW PRICE WHETHER YOU ASK FOR IT OR NOT.

## Long, Bradsher & Co.

## Reduced Prices

We are now cleaning out all Winter goods, getting ready for the Spring stock. To do this we have reduced the prices of all ready made garments, heavy piece goods, odds and ends of shoes and numerous other articles to a low mark that will make them bargains indeed.

Ladies and Children's Coats reduced to	Half Price
Ladies and Misses Suits reduced to	Half Price
Remnants Cotton Goods reduced to about	Half Price
Remnants Heavy Woolens reduced to about	Half Price
Odds and Ends Shoes reduced to about	Half Price
Clothing and Overcoats reduced about	25 per cent

Remnants Matting up to 20 yard lengths reduced from 30 and 35 cents to 20 cents a yard.

Table of Laces and Embroideries many of them at less than half price.

A small amount of money will go a long ways here right now.

## Harris & Burns.

Roxboro's Best Store.