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**Medical College of Virginia and University College of Medicine Unite.**  
**DETAILS ARE MADE PUBLIC**  
**Union of Institutions Means Closing of One of Richmond's Hospitals.**  
Richmond, Jan. 7.—With practically the entire membership present, the Board of Trustees of the University College of Medicine last night ratified the articles of consolidation, which earlier in the day had been approved by a special committee from the Board of Visitors of the Medical College of Virginia. While the merger of the two medical colleges is practically completed by the occurrences of yesterday, the full board of the Medical College of Virginia must meet within the next ten days to formally accept the plans of agreement.  
While not in the written agreement, it is understood that the merger of the two colleges will be immediately followed by the closing of the Virginia Hospital, the institution attached to the University College of Medicine, and the combining in the Memorial Hospital of the work formerly done by the two hospitals separately. This is done both for the sake of economy and convenience. The Memorial is a hospital with 250 beds thoroughly modern, and sufficiently large to handle the clinical work of the New Medical College of Virginia for the present at least.  
In the interest of the medical profession and training of the State, Governor Mann has already agreed to assume the responsibility for the appointment of the new board of visitors. While none of the officers cared to give out the detailed plan last night, it is understood that the merger, when once finally approved, will be put into actual effect immediately.

**THINKS JOURNAL IMPROVED.**

In remitting for his subscription from a town in Texas a subscriber writes:  
"The Journal under the new management is very much improved in every way I think. I like to read as it is from my home city and tells me of its success and prosperity. I am always glad to hear of my old home's prosperity."

**FLOUR BY PARCEL POST**

Other Commodities Also Handled Under New Service.  
Among the unusual articles that have passed through the local post office since the Parcel post law has been in effect have been several small sacks of flour, stove grates, umbrellas, overcoats, hats and bird cage. So far the clerks and carriers have not had to contend with any cases containing broken eggs or milk bottles with the contents oozing out.  
The clerks, however, are having trouble with patrons of the office who do not thoroughly understand the requirements of the law. Packages containing merchandise and weighing less than four ounces may be forwarded as first class matter at the rate of two cents an ounce for the postage. Packages weighing more than four ounces and marked "merchandise" must be sent by the Parcel Post. Any information desired may be obtained from the clerks in the postoffice.

**CAR JUMPS TRACK.**

Falling to take the curve at the corner of George and Cypress streets one of the New Bern Ghent Street Railway Company's cars yesterday afternoon jumped the track and dashed into a tree about fifteen feet away. The front of the car was slightly damaged but fortunately on one was injured. At the time of the accident the car was running at a very moderate rate of speed as all the motormen are required to do when nearing a curve, and but for this fact the damage would doubtless have been larger.

**MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.**

Pursuant to powers of sale contained in two certain mortgages, one executed by J. B. Hooker to L. C. Carroll on 29th Sept., 1910, and transferred L. C. Carroll to T. D. Warren, and the other executed by J. B. Hooker and wife Caroline Hooker to T. D. Warren, executed Jan. 2nd, 1912, said mortgages recorded in Registry Craven county in Book 65 p. 499 and Book 187, p. 509 respectively, default having been made in payments of same and for the purpose of foreclosing same, the undersigned assignee and mortgagee will on the 30th day of December, 1912 sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction at Court House door at New Bern, N. C., at 12 M. o'clock the following described real estate and personal property, viz:  
FIRST. Certain tract of land lying and being in No. 5 township, Craven county, N. C., being part of a grant to T. T. Gooding dated 15th Oct., 1906, recorded in Craven county in Book 194, p. 434, and described as follows: Beginning at a pine and runs N. 69° W. 48 p. to C. C. Reels line, then N. 23 1/2° E. 74 poles, then N. 6 1/2° W. 52 poles, then N. 17 1/2° E. 98 poles to Neal's first line for 300 acres (now Taylor's) corner, then S. 81° E. 96 poles to Neal's or Taylor's, then S. 30° W. 30 poles, then S. 70° W. 277 poles to the beginning, containing 325 acres more or less and being same tract of land conveyed to J. B. Hooker by T. T. Gooding and wife.

**CAR RUNS INTO WAGON.**

One of the street cars ran into one of E. B. Hackburn's delivery wagons at the corner of New and Craven streets yesterday afternoon. The driver escaped unhurt. The horse was slightly injured while the wagon was overturned and partly of it broken.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of James E. Fulcher, deceased, late of Craven county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 31st day of December, 1912, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.  
This 11th day of December, 1912.  
C. F. FULCHER, Administrator of January E. Fulcher, deceased.

**FERRYBOAT OVERTURNS**

**Two Men Have Narrow Escape and A Mule Drowns.**  
G. N. Ennett, who returned to the city last evening after spending the holidays with relatives in Carteret county, told of an accident which occurred near Stella last Saturday, which caused the loss of a very valuable mule and which, but for the prompt action of the men in charge of the ferry, might have resulted in the loss of human life.  
For some time the bridge which crosses White Oak river at Stella and which is the connecting link between Carteret and Onslow county, has not been in service, part of it having been blown down and washed away. In its stead a large flat bottomed boat is used as a means of transportation across the stream.  
Last Saturday morning G. D. Canfield, who lives in Carteret county and who has had charge of the work in that section on the Central Highway, dispatched two valuable mules to the Onslow county side of the river. The mules were placed in charge of a competent man and he was given instructions to be careful with them in crossing the river.  
The stream was reached and the animals and the large wagon they were drawing were placed in the boat and the trip across begun. One of the mules became frightened at some object and despite the efforts of the men in charge of the boat, upset the craft and the entire outfit was thrown into the water. The men managed to flip the mule from over the head of one of the mules and this animal succeeded in reaching the shore. At the point at which the accident occurred the water is several feet deep and in order to save their own lives the men were forced to abandon the other animal to its fate and he was drowned. The wagon and boat were recovered a short time later some distance down the river.

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**STOCK EXCHANGE TO BE REFORMED**

**Not By Its Own Members, However, as They Are Getting No Further than Talk.**  
**CONGRESS WILL ACT SOON**  
New York State Legislature is Also Likely to Take a Hand in Matter.  
New York, Jan. 8.—While the governors and members of the New York Stock Exchange are agitating themselves over various projects for reforming themselves, leading members of Congress and the State Legislature at Albany are preparing measures to make such reformation an accomplished fact. Out of the conferences among Stock Exchange members nothing of tangible value has been proposed.  
There are reports of impending action by the governing authorities of the Exchange intended to impress Congress, Gov. Sulzer and the members of the State Legislature with the sincere purpose of the Exchange to eliminate most of the evils disclosed by the Hughes commission and the testimony of Stock Exchange members themselves before the Pujo committee.  
So far, all the plans have ended in discussion that has not led anywhere.  
Most of the members of the Exchange are waiting for the governors of the Exchange to act, but the most searching inquiry failed to indicate any decisive action by those officials. The failure of the Exchange authorities to avail themselves of the opportunity to present their side of the case will not stay the hand of either Federal or State officials, who are convinced that the Stock Exchange must discard many of the practices which have brought odium upon its members.  
There is reason to believe that President-elect Wilson, in thorough sympathy with the movement to eradicate the gambling and usurious features of Stock Exchange transactions. Democratic leaders who think they know the opinions of the President-elect upon the subject say that he will not hesitate to call upon Congress to enact laws for the protection of the public from the sharp practices revealed by recent events.  
The Pujo committee is expected to wind up its public sessions within the next two weeks and set about the preparation of its report and recommendations. It is expected to produce testimony throwing more light on the ways of the Stock Exchange before it concludes its session. With its report the committee will submit one or more measures for the consideration of Congress. One feature of the remedial legislation will provide for Federal or State incorporation of all Stock Exchanges.  
Another feature will prohibit the use of the mails and the interstate transmission by wire of quotations except those guaranteed as legitimate by the governing powers of exchanges. Still another will regulate the rate of interest to be charged for money loaned on securities. Another may give the Commission of the Currency the same supervision over exchange transactions as over banks.  
If your children are subject to attacks of colic, watch for the first symptoms. Immediately give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It will regulate the bowels and the parents will be wiser if they always have a bottle on hand.

**WAGING WAR ON THE HOOKWORM**

**Free Dispensaries For Treatment of The Disease To Open In Pamlico County.**  
**BE OPERATED FOR SIX WEEKS**  
Dr. C. F. Strosnider Went Down Yesterday To Make Arrangements.  
Dr. C. F. Strosnider, hookworm specialist employed by the State Board of Health, passed through the city yesterday enroute to Bayboro for a conference with the Pamlico County Commissioners relative to the opening of free dispensaries in that county for the treatment of the hookworm disease.  
Some weeks ago the Commissioners there decided to secure these hookworm dispensaries and took the matter up with the State Board of Health. Only a small sum of money is required for their operation in any county and after some little delay they decided to have Dr. Strosnider come to Pamlico county and conduct the work.  
The dispensaries will be opened during the coming week and will be located at Bayboro, Oriental, Florence, Arapahoe, Hobucken, Grantsboro, and Reelsboro. The dates on which the dispensaries at each of the above named places will be opened will be announced later. Dr. Strosnider will be assisted in this work by E. B. Davis, a young man who is thoroughly familiar with every department of the campaign against the hookworm.  
**LOSES VALUABLE RING.**  
While out driving last Saturday afternoon Mrs. C. D. Bradham had the misfortune to lose a very valuable diamond ring. As soon as the loss of the ring was discovered a systematic search was made but unfortunately it could not be located. Mrs. Bradham prized the ring very highly and has offered a very liberal reward for its return.  
**RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.**  
Whereas, it has pleased God, in His all wise Providence, to take from our midst our beloved sister, Mrs. James G. Delamar, we, the members of the Woman's Missionary Society of Centenary Church, do therefore resolve:  
First: That in her death, not only has this Society suffered an irreparable loss, but the Church and Sunday school have lost one of their most earnest and faithful workers; yet, we count ourselves blessed in having had associated with us in our work one so gentle and beautiful in character, and so faithful in the service of her Lord and Master.  
Second: That we should emulate the virtues of her Christian character. She loved her Church, and was always ready to respond cheerfully, not only to the cause of Missions, but to every other good work connected therewith.  
Third: That we extend to the bereaved family and friends our sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement, and commend them to our Heavenly Father who doeth all things for our good.  
Fourth: That a copy of these Resolutions be sent her family, and a copy be recorded on the minutes of our Society.  
**Mrs. W. B. Blades**  
Committee  
**Mrs. Geo. Henderson**  
**Mrs. A. B. Powell**  
The things we get for nothing are never as good as those things we buy.