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MRS. DUKE PLEADED  
WITH HER HUSBAND.

She Didn't Want Him to Crash  
Out the Small Tobacco Dealers  
—He Was Jealous and Didn't  
Love her or her Little Dog.

News and Observer.

New York, Feb. 1.—The  
Evening Journal prints the  
following:

For the first time Mrs. James  
B. Duke's own version of the  
troubles in the multi-million-  
aire's family which have reached  
the acute stage of the divorce  
court, is made public to-day.

Mrs. Duke's most intimate  
friend tells the story of the  
anguish and intense mortifica-  
tion suffered by Mrs. Duke be-  
cause of what she alleges to  
have been her husband's cruelty.

She said: "Lillie is one of  
the most charming and most  
abused of women. If the public  
knew the story of her wrongs  
there would be a storm of in-  
dignation against the president  
of the American Tobacco Com-  
pany."

"Mrs. Duke's only fault is  
that she is too gentle, too long  
suffering, and she has endured  
for months indignities that  
many women would not stand  
for one moment."

"First of all I know that they  
had a great deal of trouble be-  
cause she tried to persuade him  
to change his business methods."

"She said in my hearing:  
'James, you know it is wicked  
to open a tobacco shop right be-  
side some poor fellow who earns  
his meagre living at a cigar  
stand. Probably he has a large  
family to support and you may  
have taken the bread out of  
their mouths. You have money  
enough. Do give these poor  
fellows a chance to earn an  
honest living.'

"I have heard her plead with  
him with tears in her eyes. At  
first he would laugh, then he  
would grow angry and call her  
terrible names."

"That was the first cause of  
trouble between them. Little is  
a very tender-hearted woman,  
and when she traveled with him,  
as she did to North Carolina,  
when his aged father was dying,  
and saw his stores flaunting  
themselves beside some poor,  
little, down-at-the-heels shop  
that showed by every sign that  
its day and perhaps its hours  
were numbered, she said she  
had a revulsion of feeling toward  
her husband."

"Another bone of contention  
was that he would never per-  
mit her to be the head of the  
household at the farm at  
Somerville, New Jersey."

"Besides being an extremely  
suspicious man, Mr. Duke was  
insanely jealous. He was jeal-  
ous of Lillie's women friends,

of her music, her French, and  
even of her little terrier, Nig-  
ger. His manners were boorish  
even at home."

"Lillie has often said to him,  
'Be a business man during busi-  
ness hours, but don't inject  
these methods into your house-  
hold. Don't treat me as though  
I were a tobacco jobber.'

"I know that when she pro-  
tested against the way he treated  
her he shook her until she nearly  
fainted, and that he did kick  
her out of bed one night."

"She is of a fine old family.  
Her father Addison Fletcher, of  
Cincinnati, could trace his gen-  
ealogy back to the sixteenth  
century. Louis Seal, of Phila-  
delphia, whose name every one  
knows, who was associated with  
George W. Childs in business  
for many years, is a relative.  
She is an aristocrat."

## Never Returns.

Oxford Ledger.

Money sent out of the county  
for articles that can be purchased  
of our home merchants never  
comes back any more. It doesn't  
help build up the community,  
or pay taxes, or build roads,  
sidewalks or school houses, or  
churches, or other public im-  
provements. It is a rank injus-  
tice to our business men who ad-  
vertise, and spend their money  
here and the few cents saved by  
sending outside—if any money  
is saved—is just that much con-  
tributed toward a fund to blast  
your own community and depre-  
ciate your own property. It is a  
suicidal policy to send out of  
town for what you can purchase  
at home.

## The Old Story Repeated.

Oxford Ledger.

It is an old story, but let us be  
thankful there are some new  
people just grown and yet green  
every day: "An evangelist was  
preaching upon the subject of  
honesty, and he urged upon the  
members of the congregation the  
importance of paying their  
debts."

At the conclusion of his ser-  
mon he asked everyone present  
who paid his debts to stand up.  
All did so except one man, a  
rather seedy individual who was  
made quite conspicuous by his  
failure to stand up with the  
others. Turning to him the  
preacher said: "What is the  
matter, my friend? Why do you  
not pay your debts?"

"Well you know, I am an edi-  
tor, and all these people here  
are owing me for their subscrip-  
tion on the paper, so I can't pay  
my debts."

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## FOUR PLAISIR CLUB AT DALLAS

Unique Methods of Organization  
Last Summer—Entertained at  
a Calendar Party Saturday Al-  
ternon by Mrs. Fred Robin-  
son.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

Dallas, Feb. 3.—Last summer  
a very charming club was or-  
ganized in our town at the  
home of Mrs. O. F. Mason. The  
organizers of this club were  
three in number, and in order to  
preclude any dissensions for the  
"plums" to be distributed, an  
election for officers was held,  
each officer being elected by the  
other two organizers. Mrs.  
O. F. Mason was elected Auto-  
crat; Mrs. J. H. Jenkins,  
Fiancier; and Miss Mabel Bul-  
winkle, Scribe. With the under-  
standing that in case any mem-  
ber should in the future become  
ambitious to hold office, new  
offices should be created as  
needed, the first meeting closed.  
Since that time the Four Plaisir  
club has enjoyed many deligh-  
tful meetings at the homes of its  
members.

This afternoon the monthly  
meeting was held at the home of  
Mrs. Fred Robinson. Contests  
galore have been given, and  
weary brains have sought the  
answers to questions concerning  
the heavens above, the earth  
beneath, and the waters under  
the earth. The Calendar Party  
so charmingly given by Mrs.  
Robinson was in decided con-  
trast to most of the contests. In  
a corner of the room stood a  
frame in which were twelve  
pockets, each pocket bearing  
the name of a month. Into  
these pockets each person en-  
deavored to throw a small silk  
ball, two trials being given every  
one. To Mrs. S. A. Wolf who  
succeeded in throwing eleven of  
the twelve balls into the correct  
places, was awarded the prize,  
a beautiful calendar. Refresh-  
ments consisting of chicken  
salad, wafers, pickles, ambrosia  
with whipped cream, and cakes  
were served.

Those who enjoyed Mrs. Robin-  
son's gracious hospitality were  
Messdames J. H. Jenkins, Miles  
A. Carpenter, C. C. Cornwell,  
S. A. Wolf, John Moore; Misses  
Marion S. Miller, Emma Corn-  
well, Eugenia and Stella Lewis,  
Helen and May Durham and  
Mabel and Muriel Bulwinkle.

## Is This the Right Way?

Greenville Landmark.

The Morehead City Coaster  
learns that the Mormon church  
on Harker's Island, in the  
vicinity of Morehead, was  
burned recently, and it is said  
that the church was burned by  
citizens who are exasperated at  
the foothold Mormonism had  
gained on the island.

HACKETT'S CANDI-  
DACY ANNOUNCED.

Candidates for the Democratic  
Congressional Nomination in  
the Eighth—Newland in the  
Race and Bowie May Be.

Sallybury Post Jan. 30.

Richard N. Hackett, Esq., of  
Wilkesboro, was in Salisbury  
yesterday and made the first  
formal announcement of his  
 candidacy for the Democratic  
nomination for congress.

To a Post interviewer Mr.  
Hackett said: "I have not cared  
to rush into the fight, but  
numerous letters from friends in  
every part of the district have  
induced me to make a decision  
and I will strive in an honorable  
way to secure the nomination."

Several of Mr. Hackett's  
Salisbury friends, notably Mr.  
Robert Lee Crawford, have al-  
ready begun an active canvass  
of this county and congressional  
talk promises to supersede even  
the much mooted question as to  
who will be Rowan's next  
sheriff.

Mr. Hackett expressed the  
opinion that it would be neces-  
sary to reorganize the district in  
view of Republican success at  
the last election.

At least three candidates are  
already in the field for the  
Democratic nomination. W. C.  
Newland, Esq., of Lenoir, who  
was Mr. Blackburn's opponent  
at the last election, has already  
signified his intention of again  
making a stand for the nomi-  
nation, while a friend of T. C.  
Bowie, Esq., the eloquent young  
lawyer of Ashe, states that Mr.  
Bowie would not be averse to  
meeting Blackburn on the  
stump. It is learned that Mr.  
Bowie has a following of con-  
sequence in Iredell county in  
addition to the vote with which  
he entered the convention of  
1904, and it is stated that if  
Iredell offers no candidate that  
county may give the Ashe gen-  
tleman the bulk of its vote in  
convention.

## IS MISS WEBSTER AFTER ALL.

Judge Webster, of Gaffney, Gives  
Out Statement to the Effect  
That He is Convinced That  
Kansas City Woman's Really  
His Sister, Mourned as Dead.

Charlotte Observer.

Gaffney, S. C., Jan. 31.—  
Judge J. E. Webster gave the  
statement which follows to the  
press to-night. This statement  
is correcting an interview which  
your correspondent had with  
Judge Webster a few days ago,  
which appeared in this corre-  
spondence. Since that time the  
judge has discovered that he  
was in error. The statement  
follows: "Since the interview  
with Judge J. E. Webster,  
which was published recently in  
several daily papers under the  
head, 'A Fake,' referring to  
Pauline Webster, of Kansas  
City, Mo., later information  
from an unquestionable source  
causes me to welcome the glad  
news that my sister, Pauline,  
who was so long thought of as  
dead, is living. While I regret  
the circumstances under which  
this fact has been presented to  
me, I and my brother and sister  
stand ready to extend her any  
financial assistance she may  
need and welcome her to her  
old home and associates. In  
speaking of her brother, John,  
and sister Telitha, I would ask  
the public to be generous in our  
sister's behalf and allow us, with  
her consent and presence, to  
arrange all interests that may  
be due our sister, Pauline,  
shutting out the 'jack leg' at-  
torneys and sharks, who are en-  
deavoring to cause dissension.  
We are fully competent and  
capable of handling this affair  
to the interest of all concerned."  
J. E. WEBSTER.

## Death of Well Known Organist.

Raleigh Times.

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 2—  
News has reached here of the  
death of Prof. Alfred Palmer in  
New York. He came here from  
England two years ago, was  
organist of St. Barnabas' Episcop-  
al church and was a  
musical genius. He married  
Miss Kate Stedman, a year ago,  
and had been seeking restora-  
tion to health.

## "He Never Saw It More."

Greensboro Patriot.

There was a man in Greens-  
boro and he was wondrous wise;  
he marked a silver dollar and  
gave all to Lize; she went to see  
the butcher, and she blew the  
dollar in—it was 't long before  
the coin came back again to him.  
He took it to the merchant and  
bought a dress for Jane—before  
the week had finished up, back  
came the plunk again; he spent  
the coin in Greensboro full fifty  
times or more, but always got it  
back again and spent it o'er and  
o'er; but when he sent the dollar  
to a Chicago department store,  
'twas gone for good—for ever,  
and he never saw it more.

## Small-pox in Nineteen Counties.

Raleigh Times.

The January bulletin of the  
North Carolina board of health,  
is devoted to a paper on "The  
Sources of Infection" by Dr. C.  
V. Chaplin of Providence, R. I.  
The report states that during  
December small-pox existed in  
19 counties, as follows:

Anson 5, Bertie many, Bladen  
6, Bucombe 4, Camden 1,  
Chowan 8, Craven 4, Cumber-  
land 68, Harnett 1, Hertford 75,  
Hyde 150, Mecklenburg 6, New  
Hanover 14, Perquimans many,  
Scotland a few, Union epidemic  
in one township, Washington 20,  
Wayne 7.

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## YORK AND YORKVILLE.

What's Doing Among our Neigh-  
bors Just Across the Line.

Yorkville Enquirer.

Mr. Samuel C. Davidson died at  
the home of his father about  
six miles southwest of Yorkville  
yesterday afternoon and was  
buried at King's Mountain  
Chapel this morning. He was  
about 35 years of age and leaves  
four motherless children.

At a meeting of the town  
council last night it was decided  
to impose license fees on the  
bucket shops, express and tele-  
graph business and upon travel-  
ing theatrical companies. The  
license fee on bucket shops was  
fixed at \$120 a year; on express  
companies \$25 a year; on travel-  
ing theatrical companies \$5. All  
the license fees are payable in  
advance.

Mr. Joseph G. Nevins, died at  
his home, four miles northwest  
of Yorkville, last Tuesday  
evening at 11 o'clock of kidney  
trouble, and was buried at Beth-  
Shalom on Wednesday, the ser-  
vices being conducted by Rev.  
W. A. Hainer. Mr. Nevins was  
a native of York county, and was  
born near the town of Port Mill  
Jan. 16, 1833. He was among  
the first to go to the front and  
among the last to return. He  
belonged to company B., Sixth  
South Carolina. His comrades  
say he was a good soldier. He  
was twice married, his first wife  
being Miss Cynthia Johnson and  
the second Miss Sallie Kimball,  
both of Port Mill.

There was a meeting of the  
members of the York county bar  
in the clerk's office yesterday af-  
ternoon for the purpose of reach-  
ing an understanding as to what  
cases would probably be ready  
for trial during the special term  
of court which convenes next  
Monday. There was a more or  
less definite understanding that  
about twelve cases will be ready;  
but of these there is not a great  
deal of certainty about more than  
half a dozen. The case of Big-  
gers vs the Catawba Power com-  
pany will be the first case called,  
and if it comes to trial it will  
probably consume a day. It  
will be followed by two or more  
cases against the Seaboard Air-  
Line railway, four cases if Mr.  
W. B. Wilson, Sr., gets back  
from Cuba, where he now is on  
a pleasure trip. There is a pos-  
sibility that the special term  
may fall through without trans-  
acting any business at all, and  
again the whole two weeks may  
be consumed.

## "He's Worth It."

Lumberton Argus.

By a unanimous vote, Wed-  
nesday evening, after expres-  
sions of his services has been  
rendered, the salary of Pastor  
Durham was increased from  
\$900 to \$1,000—this in addition  
to the parsonage free—Lumberton  
Argus.

As the old timers would put  
it "he's worth it." Charlie  
Durham is a nobleman indeed.  
—N. C. Baptist.

It was not known, but it is an  
interesting co-incidence that Mr.  
Durham had received a call that  
very day to a larger town.

## Harmony Brings Prosperity.

Stanley Enterprise.

Business jealousy is a bad  
thing and at times obstructs  
prosperity. Through it, one  
person loses sight of the rights  
of another and learns to almost  
despise one who in other busi-  
ness would have been a good  
friend. This jealousy some-  
times gets into the household,  
in the office, in the church, in  
schools, and when it does creep  
in we find one ever mindful of  
self but neglectful of the  
rights of others, and busi-  
ness, character, good name,  
social standing and what-not are  
driven to the winds, so long as  
these concern some one who  
stands in the way or holds some-  
thing desired to be obtained.  
There is a legitimate field of  
effort for all, and only the sloth-  
ful do not attain.

Build yourself up through the  
individuality and merit you  
stamp upon your work or busi-  
ness—concern yourself not with  
the sphere assigned to or occu-  
pied by another. Home, busi-  
ness relations and all, should al-  
ways be amicable as between  
men and women who live in the  
open and have nothing to con-  
ceal, and good will should always  
prevail. Harmony, shoulder to  
shoulder, all working together,  
differences in belief buried so far  
as they affect friendship, these  
things will help any community.  
He is treacherous who would not  
subscribe to these, and is one  
who would seek to establish  
himself by the ruin he would  
wreck upon others.

## A Grandfather at 37.

Washington Messenger.

Perhaps Mr. W. S. Watson,  
carrier on the A. F. D. route  
from this place to Ansonville, is  
the youngest grandfather in the  
State. Mr. Watson is only 37  
years of age and became a grand-  
father several days ago, when a  
girl baby was born to his daugh-  
ter, Mrs. W. S. Teal, of this  
place. Mr. Watson married at  
the age of 19 while Mrs. Teal  
was only 17 when she married.

Rev. Baylus Cade to be Pastor  
at Lincoln.

Lincoln Journal.

Rev. Baylus Cade arrived here  
this week to take charge of the  
pastorate of the Baptist church  
in the place of Rev. D. P.  
Bridges who recently resigned to  
become pastor of the Lumber  
Bridge church. Rev. Cade has  
a state reputation as an eloquent  
speaker and brilliant worker,  
and the church is to be congrat-  
ulated on securing his services.  
His family will arrive here  
soon and will occupy the par-  
sonage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Yates at  
Cherryville are Bereaved.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

Cherryville, Feb. 2, 1906—  
The death angel visited the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D.  
Gates and took home with him  
their darling baby Clyde. The  
remains were laid to rest on  
Saturday at Bethpage. The  
funeral services were conducted  
by Rev. Mr. York.

A precious babe from this home is  
gone.  
A voice we loved is stilled.  
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