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**In Memory of Bessie Dennis**  
(By a Friend.)

Dear Bessie, thou art gone,  
And we are left to mourn,  
But soon we, too, shall follow on,  
With hope to meet thee home.

Where Jesus reigns forever more,  
And angels there abide,  
O may we safely reach that shore,  
With Bessie by our side.

Then we can join that favored throng,  
And never know more pain,  
Then we can sing that heavenly song,  
Bessie we've met again.

When we've been there ten thousand years,  
To do our Master's will,  
And have no sins, nor doubts nor fears,  
And Bessie with us still.

Now we are bound to kiss the rod,  
And say thy will be done,  
While Bessie is sitting with her God,  
We have our race to run.

Still every effort did they use,  
To save her from the grave,  
But Bessie's death brings to my view,  
That only God can save.

—B. S. P.

**Zorah**  
February 13th.

Miss Caddie Mills of Blount's Creek is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. H. Whitford.

Mr. Herbert Stillely of Washington, spent Saturday night at Mr. A. J. Whitford's.

Mr. Adrian Whitford of Pitt Co., spent Saturday night with relatives here.

Messrs. Willis Knox and Alexander Edwards spent Saturday night and Sunday in Beaufort county.

Miss Elizabeth Knox of Washington, is visiting her brother, Mr. W. R. Knox.

Miss Amanda Whitford is spending a while with relatives in Pitt county.

Mr. W. P. Tolr is attending court New Fern this week.

We are glad to report that Mr. Andrew Whitford, who was hurt some time ago, is better, so that he is able to go to work again.

Since our last writing Mrs. Elizabeth Tunstall died. She leaves two sons, four daughters and a host of friends to mourn her loss. She was a consistent member of the Methodist church.

It seems that we are not to have any more preaching. Our preacher hasn't filled his appointment since October.

Many men give lavishly of gold,  
To build bridges and castles and towers  
of old;  
If you want everlasting fame, a benefactor be,  
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**SAMUEL CASE**

**Strong Effort to Prove Him Governor's Agent.**

**Fifth Week of the Trial. Worthy Colored U. S. Messenger Dead. Outliners of Kinship to Locate in Greensboro. Chamber of Commerce Asks for Continuance Post Mail Service.**

(Special Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 14.—After an argument lasting all day yesterday in the federal court in the trial of G. W. Samuel indicted for frauds against the government on a motion by defendant to be discharged because of an alleged fatal variance between the allegations of the bill of indictment and the proof, Judge Boyd disallowed the motion. He ruled that defendant was an agent of the government and as such was criminally liable for malfeasance or nonfeasance, and ordered that the argument before the jury be re-commenced this morning. During the morning session Solicitor General Hayes, presented the governments position with great force and power, and was followed by Assistant District Attorney Price and Britt. In the afternoon Judge Bynum for defendant replied taking substantially the same ground he did Saturday. District Attorney Holt closed the argument for the prosecution, Judge Bynum closing with another appeal to the court for the discharge of defendant. In his exhaustive argument of the morning Mr. Hayes contended Samuel was an agent of the government and that he came not only with the meaning of the statute under which the bill of indictment against him was drawn, but also the actual words designated him as such: Further that his acts were those of an agent and in consequence of said reports made by him the government of the United States paid out various sums of money for informers, fees, etc., he being recognized by the government as its agent, notwithstanding his title, whether deputy collector, special employe, detective or what ever it might be.

The fifth week of the trial begins today. Two of defendants Attorney, Watson and Aycock are absent, Watson sick at home; ex-Governor Aycock attending a dying brother at Goldsboro. District Attorney Bolton has just returned from the burial of his brother and Judge Adams leading counsel for defendant lost a brother by death last week. It is thought now that the case will be in the jury's possession by Friday night.

Robert T. Price, colored, special delivery messenger for the Greensboro postoffice died yesterday afternoon (at 5 o'clock) at his home on East Market Street. He was an estimable man. Postmaster Glenn says that during the 8 years that Price held the position of special delivery messenger never had a complaint been made against him. "He was," says Mr. Glenn, "as faithful, prompt and efficient as any man would be in his place." Price died of pneumonia, which developed rapidly as it was only a day or so before his death that he quit work.

Messrs. J. R. and E. M. Oettinger, of Kinship have decided to locate a buggy factory in Greensboro on Mr. Benbow's property on the eastern edge of the town. The young gentlemen belong to the Oettinger family in Kinship who have done so much for the commercial and industrial upbuilding of that town and they are certain to be decided acquisitions to the business and industrial life of Greensboro. The style of the firm will be Oettinger Buggy Company.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night, Dr. Charles D. Melver acting president, the following resolution requesting the continuance of the fast mail service to the south was adopted: Be it resolved by the Chamber of Commerce of Greensboro, N. C., that the North Carolina representatives in the Congress of the United States, be and they are hereby respectfully asked, to earnestly support all means looking to the continuance of the present system of fast mail service and to devote such an appropriation as may be necessary to maintain the same.

Be it further resolved that the secretary of this Chamber, be and is hereby instructed to call this matter to the attention of all similar organizations of the south, and that he forward a copy of these resolutions to each of the North Carolina's United States Representatives in Congress.

**Gales Creek.**  
Feb. 14.

Miss Emma Lewis spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. W. P. Taylor.

Messrs. Bartlet Adams and John T. Sharp were the guests of Mr. W. P. Taylor Sunday.

Mr. J. T. Sharp was the guest of Elder D. B. Garner Saturday night.

Mr. W. H. Rowe was the guest of Elder D. B. Garner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Garner were visiting their relatives and friends over deep creek Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lewis spent Sunday with their parent Elder D. B. Garner.

Mr. J. H. Lewis has just purchased a fine horse of Mr. Willie Jones.

Mr. J. A. Guthrie has been making some improvements on his shad factory.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hall spent Sunday with Mr. Tom Hall of Newport.

Mrs. Sarah Taylor spent Saturday night and Sunday with her friend Mrs. F. H. Stewart.

The young people were badly disappointed in not having their oyster roast at Gales Creek Saturday evening on account of the tide being so high.

Mr. W. P. Taylor and son have employed Mr. Charlie Rose to lay their oyster in the shad factory.

We have given our literature to the Sabbath School, and our school is prospering very much.

George Oglesby was the guest of Mr. W. P. Taylor Saturday night.

Mr. James Lewis spent Sunday at the home of Mr. W. P. Taylor.

Mr. Michi Hill, school teacher, spent Saturday and Sunday in D. safest, and returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Taylor visited their parents at Brass Creek Sunday.

**The Lyman Twins.**

These pouting twin comedians who are to be at the opera house Saturday night will have an entirely new play set one which has the credit of having the prettiest music of any show on the road. New songs, new scenery, new people, pretty girls and large chorus are the attractions they hold out to the public.

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**John A. McCall at Death's Door**

New York, Feb. 13.—The last rites of the Roman Catholic church were administered today to John A. McCall, formerly president of the N. Y. Life Insurance company, at Lakewood, N. J., where he has been seriously ill for some time.

Father Healy, of the Church of Our Lady of the Lake, which the McCall family has attended whenever at Lakewood officiated.

Mr. McCall has had a sinking spell. The doctor had been hastily called. His condition was such that his family was advised to be prepared for the worst.

**China Must Behave**

Washington, Feb. 14.—That the United States is facing the possibility of a military campaign on the other side of the world is admitted by authorities in whom is lodged the duty of managing our foreign interests, and if need be of protecting them at the cost of war. The frankness of Secretary of War Taft in explaining the recent movement of troops to the Philippines and the willingness of the State officials to admit the delicacy of our relations with the Chinese are almost unprecedented, and can be accounted for only by the extreme gravity of the situation caused by anti-foreign agitation in the celestial empire. There is of course a possible alternative theory that Secretaries Root and Taft have merely inaugurated a colossal bluff for the purpose of frightening the imperial authorities at Peking. If it is a bluff it will cost considerable more money than the "real thing" did in 1900 when troops were sent from the Philippines to assist in quelling the "Boxer" uprising. Two regiments of infantry are already en route to the Philippines and a third will be sent there soon. Two batteries of field artillery have been sent and the various departments of the army are working overtime to get the necessary quartermasters, commissary and medical supplies across the Pacific. The preparations, concerning which the widest publicity has been given may serve to scare the Peking government and the provincial viceroys into a retreat from their present evasive disregard of the repeated demands made by Minister Rockhill and our Consuls in China, that the promises of official remedies for Chinese insolence towards American interests may be fulfilled. Should this purpose be accomplished without bloodshed so much the better and this government would be amply repaid for the expenses attending the present military demonstration.

**Territory Apportioned Among The Railways**

Greensboro, Feb. 14.—The committee appointed at a previous meeting to correspond with the authorities of the Sea Board Air Line Railway looking to have that railroad come to Greensboro, reported through Secretary Newman, that a communication has been received from President J. M. Barr, stating that the Sea Board could not build to Greensboro without inviting reprisals from the Southern Railway and for that reason could not even think of such a proposition.

A question being asked by some unsophisticated member as what this could mean, it was explained that everybody knew that the railroads had divided out territory among themselves and no one company could break the contract without the other two jumping on it and forcing a competition in freight and passenger service that would destroy the present monopoly. This statement was amended to the effect that every body knew it, except the authorities whose duty it was to prevent such combinations in restraint of trade.

There was no discussion of the matter, except as several chairmen of committees failed to answer when their names were called. Moses Come suggested that it might be a good plan if the Chamber of Commerce wanted to reach the Seaboard Air Line to fine each chairman as a standing committee \$100 on every failure to make a report. In that way Mr. Cone said money could be raised for many purposes.

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