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Factory Church
Student Volunteer Movement For Foreign Missions, Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 28th—March 4th, 1906.

On account of the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell on Feb. 26, 27, and 28th, with final limit March 10th round-trip tickets to Nashville, Tenn., at rate of one first class fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. The following round trip rates will apply from points named:

Charlotte	\$16.50
Salisbury	15.00
Greensboro	13.50
Winston-Salem	16.25
Durham	17.75
Halegh	17.75
Goldboro	17.75
Oxford	17.75

For the accommodation of delegates attending this meeting from points in North Carolina and Virginia it has been arranged to operate through Pullman cars and day coaches leaving Salisbury, N. C. at 8:50 p. m., Feb. 27th, arriving at Nashville at 12:30 noon, the following day. Those desiring Pullman accommodations please notify R. L. VERNON, T. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

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The Kidney and Bladder Tonic
Cures Catarrh, etc.

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Indigestion causes the stomach to expand—swell and puff up against the heart. This crowds the heart and interferes with its action, causing shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart, etc.

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Local February Bird Notes

A stroll about the city and along the water-front these days is not without interest to those who appreciate its attractions in the way of winter bird life.

The English sparrow, like "the poor" we have always with us, and already that unmitigated nuisance is beginning to mate, with a view to the propagation of his worthless species.

Tame pigeons are also making preparations for light house-keeping. One fool pigeon has built her nest up in the galvanized gutter of the old house near the foot of Craven street, where Mister Taylor's express office used to be. There she sits all day, and presumably all night, just where she gets the full benefit of the drip from the eaves of the tin roof every time it rains. She ought to have been a duck.

Mocking birds seem to be rather scarce in the city. One old fellow, however, seems to have chosen for a home the block bounded by Craven, Pollock, East Front and Broad streets, as I see him frequently eating the berries on Mr. Stewart's beautiful youpon tree.

The other day he spied a red maraschino cherry on a narrow ledge just outside my bedroom window, and promptly secured it. How it got there I can't imagine, as I am told that cherries of this kind are used in a sort of beverage called a "cocktail." However, he devoured it with great gusto, and I grieve to say, came back to see if there were any more!

Redwinged blackbirds were warbling among the cedars in the cemetery on Sunday, and a cardinal ground-sparrow was posing for the admiration of passers by the Bryan place on Middle street. Yellow rumped warblers are to be seen everywhere, flitting among the branches or hopping along the ground in search of food, and the ever welcome Carolina wren may be heard, a block away from his lofty perch on the top of some tall tree. But it is from the shore of East Front street, between Broad and New streets, that the bird-lover may feast his eyes most greedily.

During the cold snap that occurred between the 2nd and 5th of February, flocks of robins and waxwings resorted daily to the cedars growing in front of the Burrus property, eagerly devouring the berries and now and then flying down to the river's edge for a sip of water.

On a recent morning I saw a black-billed tern paddling fearlessly about near the shore and feeding. On Sunday morning a loon was doing the same thing, while less than a hundred yards away were not only many beautiful white and gray sea-gulls, floating about serenely, but quite a large flock of black-head ducks, locally known as "shufflers." I swam and dived and otherwise sported myself in seeming consciousness of perfect immunity from molestation.

These are some of the features which help to render New Bern such a pleasant winter city, and which, if anything can, cause one to forget, for a time at least, the abominable early morning whistles of the mills and river boats.
February 19, 1906.
J. L. K.

Many men give lavishly of gold, To build bridges and castles and towers of old; If you want everlasting fame, a benefactor be, Give the poor needy Rocky Mountain Tea.

QUESTION OF RESIDENCE

Seems to be Important for Blackburn's Politics.

Greensboro Fight Over Postmastership. More Indictments Returned. Elks Give Banquet. Questionable Liquor Seizure. A Horse of Record. (Special Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C. Feb. 20.—Every one of about ten thousand boys who have attended Oak Ridge Institute with in the past 25 years, will regret to learn Dr. Cook's old gray horse is dead. Dr. Cook, who is 88 years old, now has to ride on that high dromedary looking mule, "Old Jack", exclusively. Jack is going in his 27th year.

State Chairman Thomas S. Rollins and ex-Senator Marion Butler were here yesterday and last night. They are presumably looking into matters connected with the Industrial News of which corporation Mr. Rollins is President and Mr. Butler is a director and a large stockholder if not the controlling spirit. Mr. R. D. Douglas, editor in chief of the paper, it is predicted will be postmaster here. The friends of Mr. Frazier, whose name was sent to the Senate several weeks ago by the President, to the dismay of the "organization" and despair of other aspirants are somewhat downcast at the failure of any action in the matter at Washington yesterday. It is now reported that Butler came here to be able to satisfy the President that Greensboro is now Blackburn's home town, and that he was not entitled to Frazier's appointment. However that may be, there is no question but that Frazier had the endorsement of three fourths of the members of the County Executive Committee, of which editor Douglas is chairman, and of nine-tenths of the bankers, manufacturers and business organizations of the city regardless of politics.

Little birds all about are whispering that a bill of indictment will be found at this week's term of the Grand Jury in Asheville against the Honorable Congressman from the Eighth District, E. Spence Blackburn. This may amount to more this time than at the session of the Grand Jury here last September, when everybody predicted the Congressman would be indicted. It is said that Holton has been instructed to draw a bill by the Attorney General.

Greensboro Lodge of Elks had a notable banquet last night at Cleggs hotel covers being laid for 150 and there was not a vacant place. The lodge has added over 100 to its membership since January, and has become so popular, the initiation fee has been raised from \$15 to \$25.

It is reported here that revenue officers had seized eleven barrels of liquor found in the Shoets distillery at Walnut Grove. The liquor was stamped, but the cancellation, it is alleged was not deep enough.

Superior court clerk, John J. Nelson, Saturday afternoon granted the petition of W. B. Streeter, Superintendent of the North Carolina Childrens Home Society for the custody of the little baby so mysteriously left here with Nance Halt, a negro two months ago. The petition was not resisted, except that Nancy was present, putting in claim for payment for taking care of the baby. The child was formally apprenticed to Mr. Streeter. Mr. Streeter within a few days will place the child with Christian people, who having no children wish to adopt it.

If you have lost your boyhood spirits, courage and confidence of youth, we offer you new life, fresh courage and freedom from ill health in Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. F. S. Duffy.

Where Were The Merchants

I think some of the business men of New Bern ought to be asked to look a farmer in the face and ask him for his trade. All know the farmers (especially the cotton growers) interest is or ought to be the interest of every business man. Oh, yes we are interested in our farmers if you do not make money we cannot. But how do they show their interest? I went personally to most every business place in the city this morning and gave a hand bill and ask they go out at 11 o'clock and hear Mr. C. C. Moore, the President of the N. C. Division of the Southern Cotton Association. I thought we would have the court house full. Well we did have the largest crowd of farmers I have seen to any of our meetings yet, but also the business men did not have enough interest in us to attend. I will not say every one for there were a few present and we appreciate the ones that attended Feb. 20th.
J. M. SPENCER.

Our 10c Goods will surpass everything ever offered in the city. Sale begins at 9 a. m. Wednesday. M. E. Whitburn & Co.

IT IS BAILEY

Will Secure Secure Raleigh Postmastership.

Present Incumbent Appears Choice of People. Injunction Against Railroad by Judge Farnell.

(Special Correspondence.)

Raleigh, Feb. 20.—The settlement of the Raleigh post office question seems to be giving ground for such comment and speculation in view of a possible fact that the present incumbent C. T. Bailey, will not be reappointed. Your correspondent has already stated that two applicants with contingent ideas were on the lookout for the place, they being John W. Hardin, a young banker, and Willis G. Briggs, an able young newspaper man of Raleigh, and now comes the statement that Marion Butler's younger brother also has a pole pointed towards the postmaster.

Conversation with those who know in departmental circles brings forth statements that are unquestionably and positively concerning Mr. Bailey and your correspondent states without fear of contradiction that Mr. Bailey's re-appointment is as sure as that of any other probable office holder. This is not mere hearsay but is verified by those in a position to speak without qualifying and without fear of contradiction.

Innocent Tonight
Special tonight, St. John's Lodge. Invocation and Work in E. A. degree. J. B. DAWSON, Secty.

LIST OF LETTERS
Remaining in the Post Office at New Bern, Craven county, N. C., Feb. 19, 1906.

MEN'S LIST.
B—Elder Gardner Bryant, James Batta, care J. H. Mans, C C Bell.
E—Henry Ervin.
F—Mr and Mrs Doc Farnell, nee, Heester Provov, Lonnie Frazer, Nedam Fields.
G—D B Gillespie, M. D., Zora, N. C., Jody Godley.
H—Mevin Halvia, B H Hale, Lisbon Hewitt.
J—C P Jones.
K—Henry T. Kershaw.
L—Jones Longley.
M—Ben Moton No. 113 St., Mark R Miller.
P—L R Powers, (d).
R—G C Robinson, R F D No. 2, John Robinson.
S—Andrew Sutton, 9 Barn street.
W—Haidrid Williams, 5 So. Front St.

WOMEN'S LIST.
C—Mrs Mary Chamberlin
D—Lucies Dillahunt, Mrs. Sarah E. Davis.
E—Purelyn Enes, No. 28 Change St.
H—Mrs Debby Harlan.
N—L M Noble.
P—Mrs Ever Pipkin.
—Francies Rooms, 174 Elm St.
S—Dellar Staten.
T—Mrs Luanie Taylor.
W—Mrs Ora C. Watson, Jane Williams.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say advertised and give date of list.
The regulations now require that (1) cent shall be collected on the delivery of each advertised letter.
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Wreck on Asheville Division

Asheville, Feb. 18.—Two persons were killed and half a dozen others injured in a head-on collision of passenger trains between Swannanoa and Black Mountain this afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock. The dead are: BRAKEMAN SIMPSON, CONDUCTOR HOUGH.

The injured: Engineer Peter Rouche, perhaps fatally; Engineer Dan Keever, hurt in back; Fireman John Smith, colored, bruised; Fireman Dan Graham, bruised; Postal Clerk, W. C. Moore, of Statesville, hurt in back; Baggage Agent Gardner, of Connelly Springs, bruised. Several passengers were slightly bruised and shaken up, but not badly hurt.

The accident on the Asheville division of the Southern Railway this afternoon is said to be due to the failure of the first section of No. 12, eastbound, to take the siding at Swannanoa. Train No. 11 from the east was operating in two sections this afternoon. The first section came in about 2 o'clock. The second section was reported running two hours and forty minutes late. Second section No. 11 had the right of way from Black Mountain to Asheville. The first section of No. 12, a light engine, bound for Salisbury and carrying a crew of Engineer Rouche, Conductor Hough, brakeman Simpson and Fireman John Smith, reached Swannanoa a few minutes after 4 o'clock. The engine should have gone into siding at this point. The second section of No. 11 was at Black Mountain on time Engineer Dan Keever had the right of way and supposedly a clear track. He pulled out for Asheville. First number 12 pulled out for Swannanoa about the same time. Between Swannanoa and Black Mountain there are no stops. It is a distance of perhaps ten miles. Both engines were running at full speed and the trains were probably making 35 to 40 miles an hour. At a point nearly midway between the stations they collided.

The crash and the jar is described by the passengers as fearful. Both engineers jumped. The firemen also jumped. Conductor Hough and brakeman Simpson remained on the engine. They were both scalded to death. Engineer Rouche is badly hurt. Both his legs are broken, the left below the knee, the right above. The bone of the right leg protruded and penetrated the groin. He is in Biltmore Hospital and little hope is entertained for his recovery. The light engine, running as first number 12, is almost a total wreck. The engine of the passenger carrying coaches, and the sleeper is also badly damaged. It was thrown cross-wise the track. Considerable track damage was done.

AS IN DAYS OF YORE
The District Skule Had Full Attendance. Gave Satisfaction To Its Visitors.

Gay, giggling girls and buoy, boisterous boys were much in evidence at the opera house Monday night in attendance at the last day of the "District Skule" at Pumpkin Centre. The children were all arrayed in their best bib and tucker and they were all feeling in the best of spirits. The school house was filled at an earlier hour than usual with expectant boys and girls and they seemed to have agreed to a friendly rivalry as to who should have the best lesson and speak the best piece.

At the sound of the bell, sounded by Miss Judy, Mrs. S. R. Street, the children came chattering down the theatre aisle from the rear, and up to the stage, the audience being at once put into good humor by the effect of their entrance. The opening act was the class work, A, B, C, spelling, grammar and geography. During the recitations there were a number of comical features introduced which caused applause and laughter among the audience.

Between the first and second parts Misses Mary Meadows Mitchell and Louise Pearce gave a charming little specialty song, Alphonse and Gaston, which captivated the audience. There was a pretty scene in pantomime of the school at recess, just before the second part, in which the School Committee visited the school, and the children were called upon to do various stunts, which were warmly applauded. There were a number of amusing parts taken, and the choruses were good. The Pythian Band played an overture which was fine, also two other pieces. The net financial result was about \$125, which goes to the fund for the Child's Study Department of the Woman's Club.

In connection with the entertainment special credit is due Mrs. M. M. Marks and Mrs. Lusk, for their untiring efforts, and to whom in addition to those who took part, the success of the affair is due.

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The New Racket Store

122 Middle Street, next to Kiefer's Bakery, will have another BARGAIN DAY, Saturday the 25th. The largest six pieces of Opal Vases, China Cake Plates, large fancy Green Pillows, and other high price articles will be sold at 1/2 a PIECE. See us every day for THIS BIG BARGAIN SALE.

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