

NORTH CAROLINA PRESSED FOR CASH.

Treasurer Worth Again Asks County Sheriffs For Money.

STATE'S NEEDS EXPLAINED.

Negro Murderer of a Young White Man Arrested-The Doctors Who Are Ransoming the Times-Visitor Enjoy "The Greatest Day" In Their Lives-Executive Committee of the North Carolina Athletic Association Recommends Changes In the Rules-North Carolina Academies.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 28.-State Treasurer Worth tonight sent out the following letter to all sheriffs: "The pressing need for cash is my apology for again asking you to send in your funds as early as you can. We need all we can get for next month. Two hundred and twelve thousand dollars of pension warrants are pouring in now; \$71,000 interest on bonds to pay in January, besides regular expenses of the State government, appropriations to State hospitals, Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institutions, and the expenses of the legislature, which meets January 9th. As funds are now going out, if receipts are not hurried in, the treasury will soon be empty. You can cash pension warrants and send them in as cash."

A BICYCLIST MURDERED.

The following dispatch has been received from Hamilton: Constable C. N. Bellamy passed through town this evening on his way to Williamson, the county seat of Martin, having in custody a young negro who shot and instantly killed a young white man named Edmonds yesterday about noon, just seven miles from Hamilton, in the public road leading to Pambyra. Edmonds was riding a bicycle when he was shot with a shotgun, the lead entering his head near the temple and passing out through his face, disfiguring him beyond recognition. The cause of the deed is not known, as the negro refuses to make a statement. At a late hour this evening young Edmonds was still lying astraddle his bicycle just as he fell, with several hundred people around awaiting the arrival of the county coroner.

A GREAT DAY.

Some years ago in this county a lot of negroes were noticed going towards a country church. One was asked what was the occasion, as it was on what the darkeys called a "weekly day." The reply was "Mr. — and Miss — is er gwine ter marry." There is certainly a lot of "marrying" going on these holiday times, for Register of Deeds Hood says 126 licenses have been issued since November 16. Mention was made the other day that Dr. Womble, business manager of the Times-Visitor, Dr. J. Wilbur Jenkins' afternoon paper, had been made a magistrate and would perform the ceremony free of charge during the holidays. This afternoon he has his first "case." Your correspondent was invited to be present. The Ananias Club was out in force, and Dr. Womble "pulled off" the affair in highly creditable style. Two preachers were present. After the conclusion of the ceremony the Times-Visitor congratulated the happy couple, in accordance with its announcement. Drs. Jenkins and Womble fairly overflowed with delight and pride. It was the greatest day in their lives.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

The executive committee of the North Carolina Athletic Association met at the Yarbrough House in this city, last night and adopted urgent resolutions urging the Southern Interscholastic Association to make the following three changes in rules: "1. Make the limit four years instead of five, as now. "2. Debar paid instructors. "3. Debar law, medical and other students who have not stood admission examinations equivalent to those required of regular college freshmen."

NORTH CAROLINA ACADEMIES.

The fourth annual session of the North Carolina Association of Academies met in this city this afternoon, and will continue in session through tomorrow. This organization, though young, has come to be recognized as one of the most potent factors of the State in matters educational.

WHO IS MAGGIE KING?

The following dispatch was received from Baltimore last night regarding a young woman who claims Raleigh as her home: Baltimore, Dec. 26.-Maggie King, twenty years of age, was found sick in North Bond street yesterday afternoon, and was taken to the Baltimore University Hospital by Officer McIntyre, of the Northeastern Police Station. There Dr. Stover said she had articular rheumatism. She declared that she came from Raleigh, N. C., and that she had been an inmate of the House of the Good Shepherd in this city. Lately she had been living in South Dallas street. She claimed that she was turned into the street from the latter place yesterday because she was too ill to go to work. Inquiries made failed to discover any clue to the identity of the woman and her connection with Raleigh.

DURHAM.

NEW ENTERPRISE OF COLONEL JULIAN S. CARR.

Durham, N. C., Dec. 28.-Colonel Julian S. Carr (and I style him colonel for the reason that he prefers it to general) spent part of last week in Asheville, in company with several other gentlemen, and returned to the city in time to spend the Christmas holidays with his family. While in Asheville the party inspected the water powers of the French Broad river, their availability, etc. I am in a position to state that Colonel Carr is at the head of a syndicate which has purchased five of the best water powers on the French Broad and the line power on the Big Ivy, thirteen miles out of Asheville. The syndicate expects to develop these powers, at once, spending, perhaps, from \$300,000 to \$500,000 in so doing. The purpose of the development

of these powers is to furnish electrical power to Asheville for street car movement, electric lighting, operating cotton factories, wood working factories, machine shops, etc. The syndicate, it is learned, has already in hand signed contracts or power that will guarantee a satisfactory dividend upon the investment. The work of developing the power will begin at an early date.

HERTFORD.

A BRILLIANT SOCIAL EVENT THURSDAY NOON.

Hertford, N. C., Dec. 28.-Thursday at high noon the Methodist Episcopal church was the scene of the most beautiful marriage of the season, the contracting parties in the happy event being Miss Luta Hayes, the accomplished niece of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Blanchard, of this place, and Mr. Charles Wood Gaither, a prominent young business man connected with the Norfolk and Southern Railroad here, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gassaway Gaither. Promptly at the appointed time the bridal party entered the church in the following order, to the strains of Lohegren's bridal song, Miss E. C. Skinner, presiding at the organ: Mr. Robert Montgomery, uncle of the bride, and Mrs. George Burgess; Dr. E. S. White and Mr. Elmer Perry, ushers; Miss Helen W. Gaither and Miss Elizabeth Riddick, Miss Sara Gaither and Miss Ruth Toms, attendants. Miss Margaret Blanchard then followed the bride, leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. Wayland Hayes. They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. J. C. Warren, Jr., of Norfolk. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. Mr. R. A. Willis, presiding elder. The bride was becomingly attired in a going-away gown of castor cloth, with hat of panne velvet in same shade, and carried bride's roses. The maid of honor and attendants wore handsome cloth dresses with elaborate trimmings, black velvet picture hats, and carried white carnations. The groom, best man and ushers wore the conventional black, with white buttonhole bouquets. Mr. and Mrs. Gaither left on the Northbound train for New York and other Northern cities via the Old Dominion.

The church was most beautifully decorated under the management of Mrs. George Edwin Major, who showed herself a true artist, the color scheme being green and white, which was most effectively carried out. The wedding presents were handsome and numerous, showing the high esteem in which both bride and groom are held.

WILMINGTON.

THE ELKS RECEIVED CHRISTMAS DAY-DRUNKEN ORGIES.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 28.-Among the pleasant occasions on Christmas Day was an informal reception by Wilmington Lodge, No. 532, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks at their elegant parlors and lodge rooms in the Elks' Temple, on North Front street. The Elks were out in large numbers and many citizens called during the day and night. Among the callers in the afternoon were a number of ladies, and all who visited the temple were astonished at the comfort and elegance of the Elks' home. The Elks received with great cordiality and dispensed their hospitality in a manner that made it extremely pleasant for their callers.

DRUNKEN ORGIES.

Christmas was turned into an occasion for drunken orgies, and everybody agrees that there was more of it in Wilmington than has been seen here for years. There were drunken fights on all sides. One of the most disgraceful and cowardly that marred the day was in the Diamond saloon, where two or three, if not more, men brutally beat a soldier from Fort Caswell. It is said he was knocked down with a chair and beaten and kicked while he was down. He was so badly injured that he had to be sent to the city hospital.

NEW BERN.

MIDYETT - DIXON NUPTIALS - WILL RESIDE IN SCHENECTADY.

New Bern, N. C., Dec. 28.-On December 24th, 1900, at the residence of Mr. E. S. Dixon in White Oak township, Jones county, Mr. Alex J. Midyett was united in marriage to Miss Jennie Dixon, K. F. Foscoe, Esq., officiating. Miss Jennie is a general favorite and we hate to see her leave. Our best wishes for her future happiness and long life of wedded bliss. Mr. Midyett is a prosperous young merchant of Oriental.

WILL LIVE IN SCHENECTADY.

Mrs. Lachlan C. Vass left by the steamer Neuse Thursday night for Schenectady, N. Y., where she will make her home permanently with her son, Dr. Edward S. Vass. Rev. Lachlan C. Vass, eldest son of Mrs. Vass, is a Presbyterian missionary in Africa. Mrs. Vass has very many friends here, as well as her sons, who were born and went to school in this city.

ELIZABETH CITY.

A RECEPTION - PERSONAL - THE CHURCHES SUNDAY.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.) Elizabeth City, N. C., Dec. 28.-Miss Ella Mae James gave a reception in honor of Miss Rosa Ethridge, of Berkeley, Va., Thursday night at her home, on Fearing street. The couples in attendance were as follows: Mr. W. Hayes and Miss Clinnie White, Dr. Riddick and Miss Gay Woodson, Mr. R. McPherson and Miss Beulah Fulmer, Mr. J. H. Snowden and Miss Martha Sykes, Mr. J. C. Wood and Miss Kate Stallings, Mr. W. N. Old and Miss Fannie Dawson, Mr. A. G. James and Miss Lula Mae Spence, Mr. W. C. Sawyer and Miss Effie Sawyer, Mr. D. R. Morgan and Miss Minnie Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hendren. Stags-Messrs. L. E. Old, James Fearing, Martin Fearing, Howland Fearing.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Miss Bessie Snyder, of Norfolk, is visiting her cousin, Miss Selma Fulmer, on Fearing street. Mr. James Shepherd, formerly of this

place, but now of Howard, N. C., returned Wednesday to spend a few days with his parents on Dexter street. Miss Mary Wood left Thursday for Baltimore, Md., where she will spend a few days visiting friends and relatives. The steamer Dickerman is undergoing repairs at Scott's marine railway.

THE CHURCHES SUNDAY.

M. E. church, South, Rev. R. C. Reaman, pastor-Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by pastor. Watch night service Monday night at 10 o'clock. First Baptist church-Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. B. Ferchee and at 7:30 p. m. by some one from union meeting. Sunday school at both chapels at 3 p. m. Pearl Street M. E. church, Rev. W. S. Fitch, pastor-Special twentieth century services at 10:30 a. m. 2 o'clock 7 p. m. Also watch night service Monday night commencing at 10 o'clock.

EDENTON.

DEATH OF JOSEPH MIDDLETON - PERSONAL NOTES.

Edenton, N. C., December 28.-Miss Pattle Sanderlin, of Elizabeth City, is the guest of friends here. Mrs. Robert Temple has been spending the holidays here with relatives. Jos. Middleton, a well-known colored man, died yesterday from the effects of over exertion and excitement at the fire Wednesday night.

Mr. Geo. D. Polk and wife have returned from a visit to Smithfield, Va. Mr. W. R. Brothers is visiting friends at Chapenoke. Mr. Jim Parrish, of this county, was married to Miss Sadie Snellett, of Portsmouth, yesterday and came down on last evening's train. Mr. Jimmie Warren attended the Gaither-Hayes nuptials, at Hertford, yesterday.

SELLING EGGS BY WEIGHT.

Buying by the Dozen Neither Economic Nor Scientific. The suggestion is made by the North Carolina Experiment Station that it would be far more rational to sell eggs by weight than by the dozen. This conclusion was reached after a long series of experiments, in which the weight of eggs laid by different breeds of hens was carefully observed. It was found that there was a difference in the weight—fully 100 per cent. between the lightest and the heaviest. Accordingly, on the basis of the then prevailing prices for these eggs, namely, 13 1/2 cents a dozen, the heaviest eggs were worth at least 60 per cent. more on a rational basis, whereas they sold at practically the same price. The questions are asked, "On what other article of food will people be content to pay the same price for what may vary over 50 per cent. in value? Or what producer of merchantable produce of any kind will consent to supply all the way up to 65 per cent. more than market value and not think to add to the standard price for additional value?" The apparent objection to this scheme is that eggs are used by number and not by weight.

OTNEY'S SPEECH ON TOBACCO.

Described as a Unique Contribution to Literature. (Washington Post.)

It is not often that the Congressional Record contains such a unique contribution to literature as the speech which Representative Otney, of Virginia, delivered in the House on tobacco. Mr. Otney represents the Lynchburg district, in the tobacco-growing section of his State, and his eulogy of the weed ought to keep him in Congress for the remainder of his days. He is the especial advocate of a bill to allow a larger ration of tobacco to the soldiers in the army, and it was in advocacy of this measure that he delivered his speech. "It is a fact," asserted Mr. Otney, "that there is no salace in camp life or on shipboard like the pipe, and nothing staves off hunger and thirst like the chew of tobacco." All the smokers and chewers in the House applauded this assertion, and then Mr. Otney went back to ancient history. He showed that tobacco has been considered a curative since the time of Hippocrates. He quoted an "physic" who commended tobacco in 1610, and recalled the words of Harlot, who was one of Sir Walter Raleigh's expedition in 1584, and who said that tobacco was a notable preserver of health. He quoted some lines in praise of tobacco in Spenser's "Faerie Queen," and was especially applauded when he cited the case of a man who could not breathe and whose physician "directed him to take tobacco in fame and little by little he recovered his former strength." There was rapt attention in the House as Mr. Otney recited the chemical analysis of tobacco, with humorous comments on chloride of potassium, melic acid, silica, and limeous matter. The peroration of the eulogy on tobacco is worth quoting. "His patriotism," said Major Otney, referring to the soldier, "expires only with his life. His soul is enraptured with enthusiasm; his memory is on the wing, and runs back with lightning quickness to the battles fought and victories won; but he will recall that the ration of tobacco plucked from the mind a rooted sorrow, razed out the written troubles of his brain, and with this sweet, oblivious antidote cleansed the bosom of the perilous stuff that weighed upon the heart."

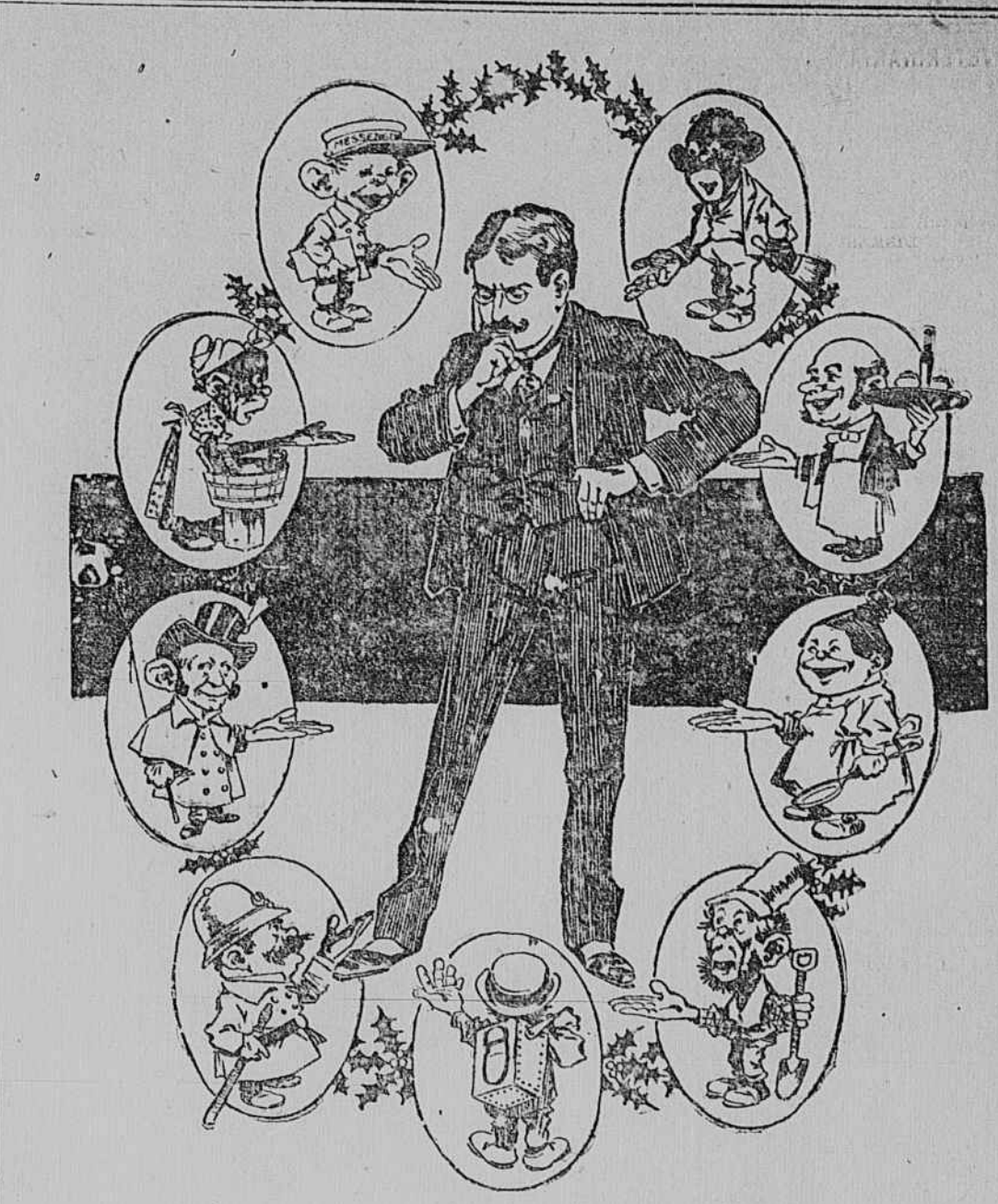
A WOMAN FOR PRESIDENT.

Carrie Chapman Catt Makes a Prediction at St. George's Hall. (Philadelphia Record.)

If women make as much progress in the twentieth century as they did in the nineteenth century, America is likely to have a woman for President before 2000. A. D. says Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National Woman Suffrage Association. She said so yesterday in the first of the three addresses she is to give at the remnant sale which the suffragists are holding in St. George's Hall. Her second and third speeches will be made this morning and afternoon. Mrs. Catt was asked whether any woman now living was fitted to be President, she replied: "No; her political life is only beginning, and years of experience in the avenues that the next century will open are needed to equip her for service in the White House."

THE REMNANT SALE HAS ATTRACTED MUCH ATTENTION.

The remnant sale has attracted much attention, as articles from distinguished women are on exhibition. Among these are a doll made by Mrs. McKinley and an odd pair of monkey skin slippers made in Japan and contributed by Mrs. John B. Foraker, of Ohio.



HOLIDAY GREETINGS.

A LACK OF FAITH. Mose-Ah had mah rabbit's foot right in mah pocket and still she refused me. Pete-Dean be rash, nizwah! Does ye' reckon ye' knows better what am good for ye' dan dat rabbit's foot does?-Puck.

He Loves Me-?

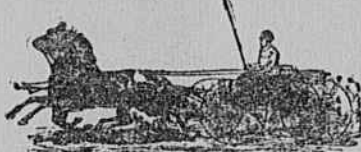
The dainty flower oracle may tell her true or false, but some day the prince will come and she'll dream the dear dream of home life and motherhood. In that dream she will see herself always happy, always with a smile for the husband and a kiss for the baby. What a pity to wake from such a dream,—to almost loathe her husband and hate her child, because cruel pain has blighted her body and warped her mind. How many a woman has had this sad awakening from her dreams of home and love! There's help and healing for every woman who suffers from womanly diseases, caused by girlish ignorance, wisely neglect or the strain of maternity. Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It heals diseases of the delicate organs, practically does away with the pains of maternity and gives the nursing mother vigor and vitality.



"Two years ago," writes Mrs. Kattie Auliker, of 724 Pitt Street, Alliance, Ohio, "I used two bottles of Favorite Prescription and in April a nice baby was born, before the doctor came. I was not very sick. Baby is now fourteen months old and weighs 30 pounds. Before commencing Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription I had to vomit every day but after I got the medicine, from the first spoonful that I took, I stopped vomiting. It is a God-send for women."

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