

AT AUCTION

FRIDAY, NOV. 14th 10:30 A. M.

WE WILL SELL THE

MUNFORD FARM

This farm has been sub-divided into SEVERAL SMALL FARMS, each farm will have good road frontage. This farm is only fifteen minuts walk of Pitt County Court House.

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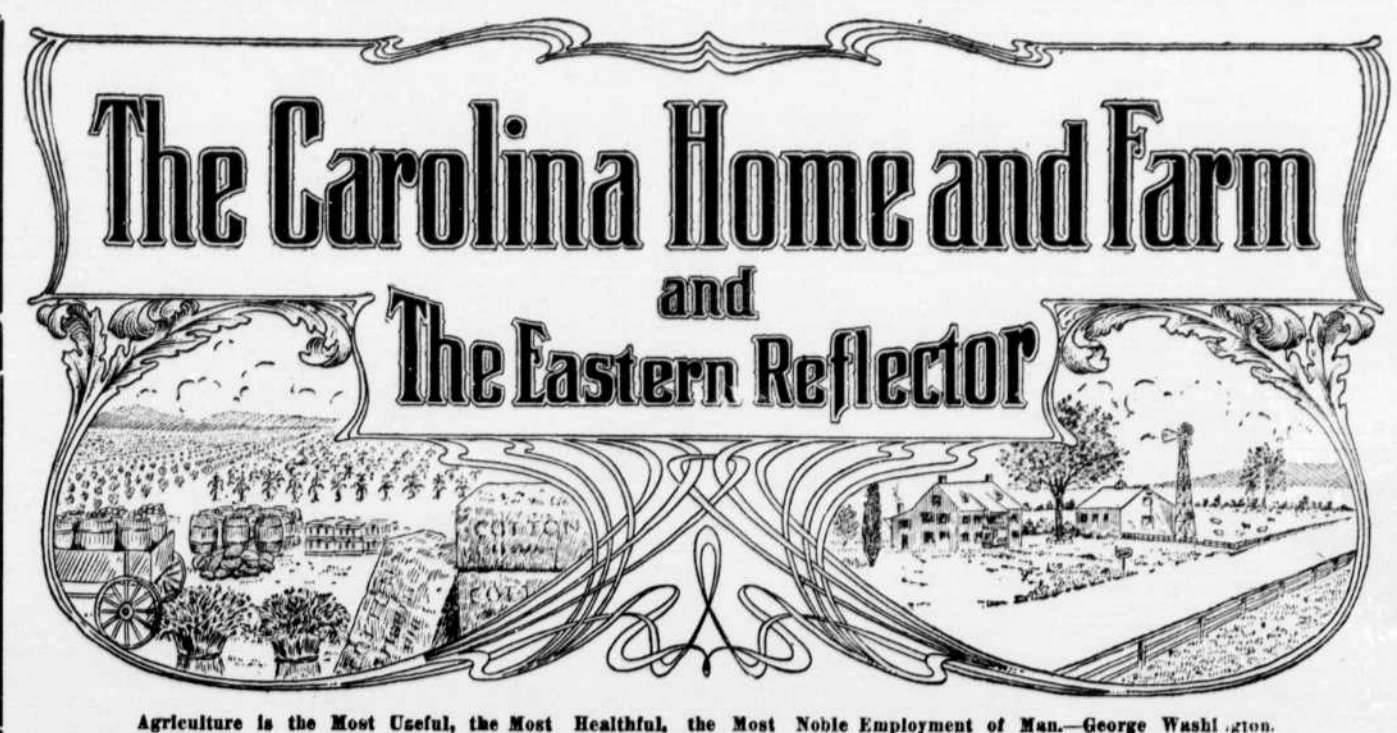
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Odd Fellows Initiated big Club of Members Tuesday Night

Thirteen candidates were initiated into Covenant Lodge, No. 17, I. O. O. F., of this town Tuesday night. Twelve of the number had received the second degree on the previous meeting night, and the other was given this degree last night, after which the entire number were shown through the mysteries of the third and last degree of Odd Fellowship and became members in good standing in the local lodge.

COMMISSIONERS RECEIVE PLANS

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GOTTON AND TOBACCO MARKETS

Show but Little Change

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CHARLOTTE NOVEMBER 18-19

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**Dr. F. N. Parker Preached  
Methodist Church  
Yesterday**

In spite of the bad weather the large congregations gathered yesterday at the Methodist church to hear the able sermons preached there by Dr. Franklin N. Parker, of the department of Biblical Literature, of Trinity College. It was not the first time Dr. Parker had ever been heard here, and large numbers of those people who have heard him heretofore were glad of another opportunity to receive messages from him.

Dr. Parker preached on the immortality of the soul, showing the Bible proofs that there is a life beyond the grave and that it would be foolish to believe that Christ came and lived and died in the earth just for the temporary effect that it would have. He said that Jesus lived here for a purpose and that that purpose could never be carried out unless there was an immortal life beyond the grave. In the evening, Dr. Parker preached on the willpower and ability of Jesus Christ to save man, showing that his strength and power to bring man into a higher and a holier life was not limited, and that he could save to the uttermost all them that call upon him. The preacher said that every day and every hour Christ was ready and willing to hear the cry of a soul and that he would never turn a deaf ear upon any one seeking him.

Both sermons were impressive and full of power. Dr. Parker is a man very much devoted to his religion and one can readily see this from even a short association with him. The Methodist people were glad yesterday, as they always are, to have him here with them, and they will always give him a cordial welcome. He said, upon leaving this morning, that he always liked to visit Greenville, for he had been here a few times and had formed a great liking for the town and was of the opinion that there are many good, whole-souled people living here.

**WOMAN SUICIDES  
AT WINTERVILLE**

**Mrs. H. T. Keel Shot Herself  
Through the Heart**

**GENERAL DESPENDENCY CAUSE**

When Found She Was Dressed for Burial and Had Prepared Money Enough to Defray the Expenses.

Without leaving with any one word as to the reasons for her rash deed, Mrs. H. T. Keel, of Winterville, ended her life by sending a bullet through her heart last Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock at her home in that town. The woman's body, when found, was prepared for burial, she having taken the trouble to dress herself in a beautiful black dress. In her stockings was found \$40 in money, supposedly reserved by her to defray all, or at least a part, of her funeral and burial expenses.

Mr. F. M. Wooten, of this town, went to Winterville Saturday afternoon for the purpose of holding an inquest over the dead body, but, after the required number of men had been secured, it was deemed unnecessary to secure the verdict of a coroner's jury, as the facts in the case were positive proof that the woman came to her death at her own hand.

Mrs. Keel had been married twice, but at the time of her death, was not living with her husband, and it is thought that general despondency over this and other matters and care of her forced her to seek relief in death.

She leaves three small children, and one grown son, who now lives in this town. The burial took place Sunday afternoon near Winterville.

**Rev. C. M. Rock in Two  
Able Sermons  
Sunday**

Rev. C. M. Rock's announcement Saturday that he would preach upon new topics Sunday drew the congregation to his church. The morning subject, "Where Do You Stand?" was merely a discussion of the position every man takes with respect to the religion of Jesus Christ. He wanted his hearers to ask themselves the question as to where they stand with reference to this religion, and was of the opinion that every man must be on either the one side or the other. There is no neutral ground. Indifferent to the religion of Christ and a disinterested attitude toward it was almost equivalent to opposition to it.

"Strange Things" was Mr. Rock's subject at the night services. At this time he did not discuss his travels in the Holy Land, only in so far as he drew lessons and illustrations from what he saw there. The burden of his message was a comparison of leprosy to sin. He said that leprosy is an incurable disease and that it eats away the life of its victims in a manner altogether painful and horrible. And the preacher said that there are many persons so steeped in sin that there is practically no hope for them. Though the blood of Christ can save any man, some people go so far that they seem to be so indifferent that no call from a Christian man or woman reaches them with sufficient force to bring them back.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 16.—The United States Good Roads Association, of which Senator Bankhead, of Alabama, is president, met for its annual convention in this city today. Delegates from all over the country, among them a number of governors, congressmen and other public officials were in attendance. Governor Major, of Missouri, welcomed the visitors. The sessions will continue throughout the entire week.

**H. A. WHITE  
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**FARMS FOR SALE**

I have several excellent farms for sale, agreeable located in good neighborhoods, on public roads and accessible to the railroad. These farms will make ideal home. The land cannot be surpassed for tobacco, cotton and corn, and they can be purchased on easy terms.

For further information write or call on.

**J. K. WARREN,  
Trenton, N. C.**

**Furniture  
Specials!**

Note some of these offerings—big bargains that we're off and the prices—a range of offering in our exceptionally fine stocks.

Mahogany suits ..... \$19.00 to \$27.00.  
Mahogany chairs ..... \$5.88 to 15.00  
Oak China Closets ..... 16.50 to 35.00

**Taft & Vandyke**

**We are showing  
the loveliest  
advance styles  
you ever saw  
right now.**



**TAKE** this chic Butterick design, for instance. You can have the blouse and tunics in chiffon, the under section of the skirt in satin and the trimming of swan's-down. We have the exact materials you want for this stunning frock.

**OUR BUTTERICK PATTERN DEPARTMENT** is showing all the smartest, newest advance styles. Call and get the latest Butterick Fashion Sheet FREE.

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Greenville's Authority on Ladies' Wear  
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1 Farm Contains 171 Acres Smithtown, next to Ivey Smith.  
1 Farm Contains 114 Acres adjoining J. C. Cobb's old place.  
1 Farm Contains 40 Acres near Standard, next G. T. Tyson.  
1 Farm Contains 81 Acres One mile of Greenville.  
1 Farm Contains 284 Acres Near Fajolins.  
1 Farm Contains 250 Acres near Bethel.  
1 Farm Contains 214 Acres between Grifton and Centerville.  
1 Farm Contains 75 Acres Between Winterville and Ayden.  
1 Farm Contains 60 Acres Between Winterville and Ayden.  
1 Farm Contains 25 Acres Between Winterville and Ayden.  
1 Farm Contains 22 Acres one mile of Greenville.

**CITY PROPERTY**

2 Houses and Lots near Dickinson Avenue extended.  
1 House and lot in West Greenville.  
1 House and lot in South Greenville.  
1 House and Lot on Cotanch street one block of business centre.  
4 Building lots in West Greenville.  
1 1-2 Acres in West Greenville, fine Pecan grove at head of street.  
2 Building Lots in Ayden, N. C., fine Oak grove on each lot.

It will give us great pleasure to show you any of these properties. Call on or write to us when you wish to buy or sell.

**Standard Realty Co.,  
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Office in Greenville Bank and Trust Company's New Building.

**SALE O'HAGAN PROPERTY.**

Was Bid off in 6 Lots, Bringing Total Price of \$17,000.

The auction sale of the O'Hagan property at the court house door today at noon brought \$17,000. The property was sold off in auction, and was broken up in six different lots, these being in price, according to their value, from \$1,550 to \$5,800. Those buying the lots and the prices paid for them are:

Lot No. 1, Dr. C. O'H. Laughinghouse, \$2,950.  
Lot No. 2, Dr. C. O'H. Laughinghouse, \$2,350.  
Lot No. 3, P. B. Stagg, \$1,550.  
Lot No. 4, Walter Wilson, Jr., \$1,500.  
Lot No. 5, Walter Wilson, Jr., \$6,000.  
Lot No. 6, S. M. Schultz, \$1,550.

**AUCTION SALE FARMS.**

Mr. R. J. Cobb Will Sell Part of His Farm on November 29.

Nine farms of considerable proportions, and lying on the property of Mr. R. J. Cobb, across the river, will be sold at auction on Thursday, November 29, a little more than a week from this time. The property is in a good state of cultivation, and is very valuable land.

The auction sale will be in charge of Mr. J. W. Williams, of Richmond, who will be here on that day to look after the matter. It is said to be one of the finest opportunities for buying small farms offered in this section in some time, and will likely bring a big price.

**FOR RENT: VALUABLE LANDS** of one and two-horse crops well adapted to all crops, also a repair shop, with good business ready work. Living house to follow. W. M. SMITH and SON. 10 29 tid-2ae

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**\$100.00**

**In Gold To Be  
GIVEN AWAY**

We are at all times, willing to divide with our friends, and in this instance announce the following prizes to be given to the individual farmer or tenant who sells his Tobacco with us. Contest begins Oct 20th and ends with closing sale for Christmas Holidays.

- \$50.00** IN GOLD To the individual Farmer or Tenant who sells the most number of pounds with us from Oct 20th to Dec 19th.
- \$30.00** IN GOLD To the individual Farmer or Tenant who makes the biggest average with us on 1000 pounds Tobacco or more from Oct 20th to Dec 19th.
- \$20.00** IN GOLD To the individual Farmer or Tenant who makes the biggest average with us on 500 pounds Tobacco or more.

We realize the fact that there is a lot of good tobacco in this section and we are in a position to handle it for you. We are prepared to serve you, and cordially invite you to give us a trial. We promise you for your Tobacco:-

- 1st. The Highest Market Price
- 2nd. 40960 Feet Floor Space
- 3rd. The Best Warehouse stables in the State
- 4th. The Best sleeping quarters for yourself
- 5th. Courteous Treatment and a square Deal

**BRING US YOUR TOBACCO WE WILL  
SELL IT HIGHER**

**MUNFORD'S**

**WAREHOUSE**

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# VALUABLE LAND SALE!

## Thursday, Novemb'r 20th, 1913

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### Nine Valuable Farms

WITHIN TWO MILES OF GREENVILLE

The best town in Eastern North Carolina. These farms will range from 40 to 75 acres each.

In the heart of the bright tobacco belt of Eastern North Carolina. The land is high and dry and in good state of cultivation. The terms of this sale will be one-fourth cash, the balance in deferred payments, one, two and three years, with interest at six percent. Anyone wishing to see above tract of land can do so by calling on R. J. Cobb, office Shelburne Building, Greenville, N. C.

At this sale we will have a band of music and barbecue, and the best auctioneer that can be obtained in the State. The sale will be under the management of Mr. J. W. Williams of Richmond, Va., a man of 20 years experience in buying and selling farm lands. If you miss this sale, you will miss the opportunity of your life to

# BUY A FARM ON EASY TERMS

The Sale Will Start at 11 o'clock a. m., On The Premises

Automobiles and carriages will run out to sale property to take all who wish to attend the sale. You know that valuable lands are in demand and are constantly enhancing in value as the years go by. The eyes of the adjoining states are on Eastern North Carolina.

# COME LOOK BUY

# R. J. COBB

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### COTTON CROP HAS SHORTAGE TO DATE

Government Figures for Total Number of Bales Ginned

### THE WESTERN COUNTRIES GAIN

Comparison of the Figures for This Year and Last Year Show Very Interesting Conditions.

The fourth report on cotton ginning for the crop of 1913 has recently been made public by the government authorities in Washington City. Figures showing the comparison between this year's crop and that for the same period last year have been announced, showing the standing of each county in the state. Separate county totals were furnished to local agents over the state, and these were published in many instances. Pitt county shows a shortage over last year's crop of 8,937 bales, while the difference in other counties of the state is very much greater than this. Pitt county had ginned for the same period last year 14,661 bales as against 5,724 bales this year to the present time.

### HOW GREENSBORO GETS ITS LIQUOR.

Nearly Twenty-Five Hundred Gallons Shipped in by Express in Fourteen Days.

Greensboro, Nov. 18.—Greensboro as a prohibition town where prohibition really prohibits—at least the sale of intoxicants—has been pointed to with pride and only recently Rev. R. L. Davis, head of the Anti-Saloon League, in an address here commented upon the morality of the town and the enforcement of the prohibition law here. While all this may be true and probably is—it is said that this is the hardest place in the state to buy a drink—whiskey is shipped into Greensboro—and presumably consumed—from the sister state of Virginia. This is evidenced by the receipts at the Southern Express Company office here.

Shipments of liquor into town have been completed by some persons here interested in the matter and for the first fourteen days of this month it was found that a total of 2,258 gallons of whiskey alone came to Greensboro people by express. The greatest number of gallons received in any one of the fourteen days was November 12 when 218 gallons came. The next shipment in one day was 79 gallons. The average was 161.28. It has been figured out that if the liquor cost only an average of \$3 per gallon the whiskey drinkers of Greensboro have sent over into Virginia during the fourteen days of this month a daily tribute of \$682.14 or a total for the fourteen days of \$6,774.

### SENATOR SIMMONS TO INVESTIGATE THE CASE

Of Capt. H. B. West, Commander of Revenue Cutter Pamlico, Who Was Court-martialed.

NEW BERN, Nov. 18.—Information has been received here that Senator F. M. Simmons, senior senator of the United States Senate, is to take up and investigate the court-martializing of a few weeks ago at South Baltimore of Captain H. B. West, who is in command of the revenue cutter Pamlico, which is stationed at this port. This court-martial took place a few weeks ago when the revenue cutter had gone to Baltimore to undergo repairs. The charge against Captain West was that he had neglected his duty by failing to answer inquiries from the Navy Department.

### Two Marriages With Much Local Interest Attached

A marriage that will be read of with a great deal of interest by local people is that solemnized in Raleigh yesterday afternoon. The contracting parties were Mr. Charles S. Rountree, of Greenville, and Miss Madeline V. Horton, of Farmville. Mr. Arch J. Wood, justice of the peace performed the ceremony. The couple are very well known in Greenville, where the groom has lived for a long while, and where he has many relatives and close friends. The bride is from Farmville, and is a popular young lady of that town. A local marriage to which much interest was attached was celebrated here last night when Mr. Thomas R. Moore and Mrs. Mattie Carney were united in wedlock at the home of the bride on Washington street. But very few people knew of the approaching marriage until yesterday on Monday, and the ceremony was performed in the presence of a very few friends and relatives of the contracting parties. Rev. C. M. Rock officiated, and immediately after the ceremony was performed the bride and groom went to Mr. Moore's home in Forbestown, where they will make their home in the future.

The number of memorials to the general conference were rejected, but several were adopted. The most important of these being tending to a radical change in the system is one asking that a more democratic method of making appointments be devised to the end that the presiding bishop may consult both the preachers and congregations as far as practicable before finally drafting the appointments. This was adopted. Total contributions of the conference for missions, \$169,000, an increase of \$26,000 over previous year. The conference declined to adopt a memorial asking the general conference to forbid the use of tobacco by ministers.

### HOW TO BENEFIT BY CANAL.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 18.—Representatives of the iron and machinery manufacturing interests of Delaware, Maryland and New Jersey are gathering here in large numbers to attend the business conference to be held here tomorrow under the auspices of the Pennsylvania steel and iron manufacturers with a view of educating iron and steel merchants and manufacturers of machinery as to the commercial possibilities of the Panama Canal. The entire industry will be directly concerned in the subjects to be discussed at this conference. Speakers of international fame familiar with the possibilities of the Panama Canal, will address the conference and special efforts will be made to show to the trade representatives attending the conference how the opening of the Panama Canal will effect this business and precisely what must be done to make the Delaware River front one of the famous shipping centers of the world.

### Civil Engineering Firm.

Jarvis B. Harding, who has been in Mexico for the past seven years as engineer for the Southern Pacific and the National Railways of Mexico has formed a partnership here with W. C. Dresbach and will do general engineering work in Pitt county and eastern North Carolina. They are prepared to report on any engineering project and will give special attention to reclamation of swamp lands, high way building, or surveys and sub division of lands. It will be

### MR. LANE'S FATHER LEAVES.

Has Returned to His Home in New Bern in Better Health. Mr. D. Lane, of New Bern, who has been here on a visit to his son Rev. Daniel Lane, and who was taken sick Saturday afternoon shortly after his arrival here, returned yesterday to his home. Mr. Lane was not entirely well, but was greatly improved, and he was able to make the trip to his home.

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### VIRGINIA METHODIST CONFERENCE ENDS.

Hundred Changes in Assignment of Pastors and Some of Them Big Surprises.

DANVILLE, Va., Nov. 18.—The Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, came to a close tonight after seven days of laborious work with double daily sessions of the last day. As usual, the final business and the climactic work in point of intense and general interest was the reading of appointments tonight, there being more than a hundred changes, some of them complete surprises to those affected. Bishop Denny closes the proceedings with an explanatory statement of his reasons for secrecy with reference to appointments and then made a stirring martial call to preachers.

### Believed That Eastern Part of State is on Verge of Big Development.

KINSTON, Nov. 18.—The class of industrial citizens of eastern Carolina who now are unanimous in the belief that the section is on the verge of a period of unprecedented progress, will probably have the privileges of encouraging a factor for the forward stride superior to any now existing. If a rumor which today reached Kinston is authenticated, Northern interests, it is said are investigating the possibilities for an interurban electric line in the eastern part of the state. A man connected with a large corporation which controls a large part of the splendid Ohio system is known to have visited several points in this vicinity during the past few days, but his movements for some reason have been carefully concealed, and local business interests nowhere have been acquainted with the object of his visit.

### Immigration Needed now in this State might be an entirely different proposition to contend with before another generation, if I read the future aright," he is said to have said.

East Carolina is essentially an agricultural country, the prospector stated, "but the possibilities for stock-raising are so evident that one is surprised the people have not gone into it on a profitable scale."

### PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 18.—

The draining of the big Mattamuskeet lake is going to make available a great acreage of very fertile and cheap farming land, and people will flock into the sound country from the middle western states, he thinks. The capitalist had not concluded his prospecting trip, but professed to be very favorably impressed with what he had seen of the country and the spirit of haste that is noticeable in the towns even this late in the tobacco season. It is a known fact that recently improvements on the Ohio belt electric lines have required the installation of heavier equipment, and that a great quantity of material suitable for lighter service are awaiting the chance of the owners to place it advantageously. Several towns in the section have been visited by the promoter.

### Only Children Between Ages of Eight and Twelve to School.

Children between the ages of eight and twelve years must attend school for at least four months in the year, according to the recent compulsory education law. The statement made in these columns yesterday to the effect that the compulsory law provided six months' attendance was an error, and this article is written in order that this may be corrected.

### MRS. FORBES STRICKEN.

She Had a Stroke of Paralysis Early Monday Morning. Mrs. A. A. Forbes, who lives a few miles in the country on Monday morning had a severe stroke of paralysis, and is in a rather serious condition. Latest reports from her bedside are to the effect that she is somewhat improved this morning. Her friends will wish for her a speedy recovery.

### WILMINGTON, Nov. 17.—

Geo W. Beaman, 25 years old, was shot and killed Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in a field a short distance from home, three miles from the city, by her husband, who then took an ounce of strychnine in an effort to end his own life. The overdose of the drug acted as an antidote and he will recover. He is at the hospital and under guard. Beaman is about 40 years old and is a carpenter. He used a 22-caliber rifle and fired twice, both bullets taking effect, the first entering the back at waist line and the other penetrating the left temple. Death resulted instantly. Thinking he was going to end his own life, Beaman prepared a note explaining why he killed his wife. He stated that he killed the woman because she had told him three different times, a notary public was passing the road a few minutes after the murder and Beaman called him and made a voluntary statement relative to the affair. He said he alone was responsible for the death of the woman.

### She Killed Her First Husband.

Coroner John J. Fowler and Magistrate George Harris with Constable Davis and two police officers went to the scene a few minutes after the occurrence. Coroner Fowler stated that he learned that the woman had served a term in the penitentiary, having been convicted of conspiring with another man to kill her first husband, whose death was attributed to foul play. The man also served a term in prison, he said. Soon after leaving the penitentiary the woman married Beaman, the coroner was told. Recently the man who went to prison with the woman on the conspiracy charge returned to Wilmington and last morning the woman frequently this leading up to the tragedy of yesterday, according to information given the coroner.

### NEW HANO, N. C. KILLS HIS WIFE.

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### WILSON'S "FINEST."

Get Increase in Salary and Donned New Uniforms Sunday Last. WILSON, Nov. 18.—The Board of Aldermen of this city, recognizing the fact that their police force stands second to no town the size of Wilson in the State, have increased their salaries from \$60 to \$65 per month for the roundsmen and making the chief's salary \$100. And as an good deed follows the other, spike and span new uniforms, including overcoats—arrived Saturday last and on Sunday morning the women frequently "dress buttons" paraded the streets dressed to kill—the "finest" aggregation of "boys in blue" in the land.