Mountain Grove News.

Mountain Grove, Jan. 13-Special: Mrs. Laura Thrift, wife of John Thrift, died at her home on Long Creek January 1st, after a painful illness extending over a period of five months. She was a good wife and loving mother. She was the mother of two children, one son and daughter, the latter preceding her to the grave about two months. Be-fore marriage she was Miss Laura Wilbanks, being the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilbanks. She was 32 years of age and leaves to mourn her death a husband and one son, her father and mother and ten brothers and sisters. The brothers and sisters are: Ed. Wilbanks, of California; Elijah and Crate Wilbanks, of Montana; Jeff Wilbanks, of Colorado; Mrs. Barney Berends, Mrs. Kansas; John Moore Samuel, Clem and John Wilbanks who live near here, and a lot of other relatives and friends. She was a member of Long Creek Baptist church, and after short funeral services conducted by Rev. G. W. Smith her remains were lowered to their last resting place in Long Creek cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and

Mrs. Tom Barker, of Thomson, Ga., is visiting her mother, Mrs. W H. Thrift, and family., Her many friends gladly welcome her.

Jeff Wilbanks, of Denver, Colo. spent the holidays with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilbanks. He has been in the West six His many friends were glad to meet him and have him in their midst again.

The many friends of Evan Callas, our R. F. D. carrier, are glad to see him out this week at his regular post, as he was confined to his room last week on account of sickness.

William Wilbanks and daughter, Miss Annie, of Warwoman, Ga., spent the holidays with G. W. Wilbanks and family.

Mrs. Laura Thrift.

NEVILLE BROTHERS,

Just one hour and 45 minutes after the new year of 1913 was ushered in, the spirit of Mrs. Laura

Thrift took its flight from earth to enter the realms of eternity.

There's a stillness in the atmos phere-A sad and weary lay;

NKNKKKKXXX

A minor chord peals forth in harsh ness Since you went away. Winter joys have been sadly blight-

Faded buds of May; Fragrant flowers have no more sweet-

ness Since you went away.

All the world looks dark and dreary-No sun crowns the day; Moon and stars have lost their brightne s

Since you went away.

ming: Bright birds could not stay-

There is no life, or song, or softness, Since you went away. -A Friend.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known Catarrh to the medical fraternity. being a constitutional disease, re a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address:

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Japan makes use of marine vegetation more than any other nation, much of its seaweed being manufac tured into edible gelatine.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

The Best Salve in The World.

HEALTH and vigor are the basis of profitable dairying and stock Unthrifty stock is carried at a loss, and is a disgrace to th immediate improvement in condition follows the use of **Animal Regulator** he world's greatest conditioner for horses, cattle, sheep, hogs. It inproves the appetite, strengthens the digestive system, puts the stock is shape to work hard or produce heavily. That brings satisfaction and rofit. oc, 50c, \$1; 25-lb. Pail, \$3.50. "Your money back if it fails."
Get Pratts Profit-sharing Booklet and learn about Pratts Coupons. C. W. PITCHFORD, MOSS & ANSEL,

> PITCHFORD & REID, Walhalla, S. C. -HUTCHISON BROS. & CO.,

WEST UNION, S. C.

DR. S. Y. JAMESON INQUIRY.

Relations Between Mercer's President and Faculty Strained.

Macon, Ga., Jan. 12 .- Charged with a searching investigation of President S. Y. Jameson's administration of the affairs of Mercer University, a special committee from the board of trustees of the institution will begin work this week. It is understood that the committee will have to do particularly with the re-lations of the president to the fac-

Reports have been heard that all is not well between the head of the institution and members of his faculty, though the nature of the trouble is not known. While members of the board of trustees in this city admit the coming of the committee, they decline to discuss it, saying 'just wait and see."

Defense Before Students.

Following the last meeting of the Georgia Baptist Convention, President Jameson's first appearance be-fore the student body was at chapel one Saturday morning. At that time he had considerable to say regarding the probability of raising the additional million and half dollars for the endowment of the university. Finished with that, President .ameson launched on a defense of his ad-ministration with special regard to reports that he was not a square and fair fighter. He averred he had alvays fought in the open, and in addition had often held out the olive branch to his combatants.

Though Dr. Jameson has always maintained in his public utterances that he was not an advocate of the removal of Mercer from Macon, the friends of the propaganda to have the institution remain in Macon have classed Dr. Jameson as being lined up with Dr. L. R. Christie, of Columbus, the leader of the movement for removal. His relations with influen-Macon Baptists have not been cordial since the Mercer removal agitation came up.

Hostility Intensified.

This local hostility was intensified at the time of the Rome convention a year ago, when Dr. Jameson and Dr. Christie were generally consider-ed to be actively working to have the convention go flatly on record as favoring the removal from Macon. Dr. Jameson was at that time president of the convention, and was re-elected by a narrow majority. He did not stand for re-election at the Moultrie convention.

At the last annual meeting of the

board of trustees of Mercer, when President Jameson was re-elected for another term, a sharp fight was made against him. Certain of the influential trustees at that time espoused the cause of the president for the time being, and his election was accomplished

Jameson Courts Probe.

Macon, Ga., Jan. 13 .- "I was notified this morning that on Wednesday a committee appointed by the trustees will be here to make an investigation of my administration of Mercer University," says Dr. S. Y. Jameson, president of the institution, one of the most prominent Georgia Baptists, and former president of the Georgia Baptist Conven-

"When the committee begins its probe I will ask a written copy of the charges against me," said Dr. Jameson, "and after learning of what I am accused, I will be only too glad to assist the committee in any way possible. I do not know now with what I am charged nor what is the complaint. I have simply been told that Judge T. A. Parker, of Waycross, is chairman of the committee which will scrutinize my record. As do not know what are the allegations against me, it is impossible for me to make any sort of a statement. However, I court the fullest investigation possible."

Rev. S. Y. Jameson is a militant figure in Georgia Baptist circles. He was allied with the faction which advocated the removal of Mercer University to another city, and it is believed that this attitude has been the cause of friction between him and leading Macon members of the denomination. There is also said to be a lack of harmony between him and members of his faculty.

Committee Completes Probe.

Macon, Ga., Jan. 16.-The special committee investigating the administration of affairs at Mercer University completed its work at noon to-day. The report on the findings will be made to the full board of trustees. No intimation of the nature of the report was given out.

The committee issued the following statement, which makes it plain that the personal character of President Jameson is above reproach and was not under investigation:

"In view of the fact that some newspaper articles have appeared which are liable to place the president of Mercer University in a false light in the minds of the public and Georgia Baptists, the committee appointed by the board of trustees to investigate the general relations of the executive departments of the university desire to make the following statement: This committee was never appointed to probe the president. He has never been accused of dishonesty, disloyalty or anything involving his personal character or integrity.

"After a patient investigation of the prevailing conditions we have been made aware of differences which we have no doubt the board of trustees will be competent to manage when our findings shall have been

DON'T LIKE THE ALDRICH PLAN.

Committee Chairman Says Congres Will Fellow Demo. Platform.

Washington, Jan. 11.—A state-ment that the incoming Democratic administration and the new Democratic Congress will be unalterably opposed to the enactment of the Aldrich plan of banking and currency into law is made by Representative Glass, of Virginia, chairman of the sub-committee now inquiring into the subject. Mr. Glass says the business interests must become rec onciled to banking and currency legislation drafted along other lines.

Mr. Glass points out that the Dem-ocratic platform adopted at Baltimore last July condemned the Aldrich plan and that those charged revising the banking laws intend to proceed accordingly. As reports from Trenton, N. J., indicate that President-elect Wilson will ask Congress at the special session to re-vise the banking and currency laws this statement assumes importance.

Opposed to Central Bank.

"We are absolutely opposed to a central bank, or any central institution with the arbitrary power of the central bank, such as we conceive to be the plan of the monetary commis-sion," says Mr. Glass. "I am not disposed to reject what we may regard as the good points of the monetary commission's plan, but it is my personal view that there is an insuperable obstacle-whether you call it political or what not-to the adoption by the next Congress, or at any time under the Democratic administration, of the monetary commission plan.

Favor Chain of Banks.

While Chairman Glass and his asociates have so far not committed themselves to any particular plan of currency reform, the idea that runs through their questions indicates that they favor the creation of chains regional banks, with a reserve bank in each district empowered to issue notes based upon commercial paper. It is proposed further that there shall be created in the treasury a supervisory board of control, which shall keep in touch with the regional banks and have authority under certain conditions, to issue notes for the use of the regional banks, upon sound paper proffered by the regional banks.

This proposal is distinguished from the Aldrich plan in that the supervisory board would be in measure a governmental body, more direct touch with the government than the central reserve ciation embodied in the Aldrich bill.

GOWANS King of Externals

Sells itself wherever introduced. Imitators have tried to imitate, and substitution has been attempted. But once GOWANS always Gowans for inflammation and congestion.

It gives us pleasure to recom-Gowans Preparation for Inflammation, especially of the throat and chest, We have sold Gowans Preparation for many ars and never had a complaint.
BURLINGTON DRUG CO.,
Burlington, N. C.

BUY TO-DAY! HAVE IT IN THE HOME All Druggists. 31. 50c. 25c.

GOWAN MEDICAL CO., ET. . ..

Here's Your Honest Man.

Guaranteed, and money refunded by your Druggist

(Columbia State, 17th.)

At Mimnaugh's store yesterday a man walked up to J. L. Mimnaugh and remarked that in the year 1887 he ran in tough luck and left Columbia owing Mr. Mimnaugh a balance of \$12 on a suit of clothes. While he was talking he pulled out a wellfilled wallet and he insisted upon paying the amount due. He also stated that he had in 1887 left here owing a good many other accounts and had now returned for the sole purpose of paying them all up in full with interest.

Teasing Husband Wife Met Death.

Amesbury, Mass., Jan. 17.-To tease her husband, Mrs. Alphonse Victorine concealed herself in a trunk as she heard him enter the house last night. As the cover dropped over her the bolt of the old-fashioned lock slipped into its place and in a few hours the woman was dead from suffocation. This is the theory of Medical Examiner F. C. Hurd, who performed an autopsy, after a search by the police had revealed the woman's hiding place.

made to them, but we do not believe that conditions are such as to 'demand immediate action on their moved to Easley cotton mill. part. Therefore our report will be made to the board at its next meeting, which will probably be in June."

The report is signed by the full committee of investigation.

Start Your Baby With Sound Health

RECULAR BOWEL MOVEMENT FROM CHILDHOOD ON FORE-STA LA FUTURE SERIOUS DISEASES

We cannot all start life with the advantages of money, but every child born is entitled to the heritage of good health. Through unfortunate ignorance or carelessness in the feeding of a baby its tiny stomach may become deranged. The disorder spreads to the bowels and before the mother realizes it the two chief or-gans on which the infant's comfort and health depend are causing it great suffering. If the condition is allowed to continue grave allments often result.

There is, however, no occasion for alarm, and the sensible thing to do —but it should be done instantly—is to give the baby a small dose of a mild laxative-tonic. In the opinion of a great many people, among them such well known persons as the parents of Dixle Dudley, Magnolia, Ark. the proper remedy is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Mrs. Earl Dudley Syrup Pepsin. Mrs. Earl Dudley writes: "Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the best medicine I ever used. It cured my baby of flatulency colic when the doctors failed; it cured my husband of constipation. My home shall never be without Syrup Pepsin." It is a pleasant-tasting laxative, which every person likes. It is mild, nongriping and contains that most ex-cellent of all digestants, pepsin.

This remedy is especially intended for infants, children, women, old people and all others to whom harsh cathartics, salt waters, pills, etc., are distressing. In fact, in the common disorders of life, such as constipation, liver trouble, indigestion, bil-

DIXIE ASKEW DUDLEY

iousness, headaches, and the various other disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels nothing is more suitable than this mild laxative-tonic, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

Two generations of people are using it to-day, and thousands of families keep it constantly in the house for every member of the family can use it. It can be obtained of any druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a bottle, the latter being the size bought by families who already know its value. Results are always guaranteed or moncy will be refund-

If no member of your family has ever used Syrup Pepsin and would like to make a personal trial of it before buying it in the regular way of a druggist, send your address—a postal will do—to W. B. Caldwell, 417 Washington Street, Monticello, Ill., and a free sample bottle will be mailed you.

ESTATE GOES TO REID'S WIDOW. Will of Late Ambassador to Britain Has Been Made Public.

New York, Jan. 11,-The entire estate of the late Whitelaw Reid, ambassador to Great Britain, is left unconditionally to his widew, Mrs. Elizabeth Mills Reid, with the exception of specific bequests totalling \$110, 000, under the terms of the will made public yesterday afternoon. To Ogden M. Reid and Jean Templeton keid, now Mrs. John H. Ward, his son and daughter, there is left outright not a penny, although the late ambassador indicated unmistakably his wish that they should be well provided for by their mother.

The value of the estate has been variously estimated at from \$10,-000,000 to \$20,000,000. The widow is made sole executrix, and special request is made that she may serve without giving bond. The will was executed November 3, 1894. Mrs. Reid thus becomes the owner

of almost the entire issue of s of the Tribune Association, publishers of the New York Tribune, whose affairs her son, Ogden M. Reid, has been directing for years.

In Mrs. Reid's hands is placed the management of the entire estate without hindrance or suggestion, further than the late ambassador's wish that his son (Ogden), should he display "capacity and aptitude for the work," should ultimately suc-ceed to the con rol of the Tribune, and that certain parcels of real estate should "ultim tely" pass to his son and daughter.

The late ambassador employed no lawyer to draft his will, but sat down in the library of his New York home and penned it himself on three sheets of paper.

The Little River Sectione

Little River, Jan. 18 .- Special The health of this section is only tolerably good at this time. Colds and grip are very prevalent in these

Rev. Burnett filled his appointments at Whitmire's on the first Sunday. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the congregation was rather small. Those who ventured out, however, were amply repaid for their splash through the mud. The sermon was very interesting-one of those that touch and appeal to the The minister seems to have heart. his whole heart in his work and hopes for a successful year in the vineyard of the Lord.

Miss Lona Moore, after spending the holidays in Walhalla, has return ed to her home here, to the delight of her many friends.

Melton Lusk and Charley Perry

are attending the graded school at Salem.

Norman P. Whitten, rural carrier on Route 1, from Salem, is wrestling with the grip. His many friends hope to see him out again soon. W. Talley is working in his place,

and makes a very efficient carrier.

Mrs. W. M. Perry spent last Thursday visiting her brother in the Fall Creek section, who is very sick with cancer.

W. H. Lusk, one of our famous Nimrods and trappers, captured a very fine wildcat one night last week. Miss Bessie Burgess gave a social for the pleasure of her friends the past week. Owing to the bad weather and grip, not all those invited were able to attend, but those present report a most delightful time. Miss Fannie Duncan, after spend-

ing the holidays with homefolks, has returned to her work at Easley. Tom Duncan and family have Myrtle Hutson and younger

Miss sister have gone with them. Their many friends wish them much success in their new home.

Milton Nicholson, with his two sisters, Misses Mollie and Sallie, of ing done on the farms at this time.

STATE INCOME TAX DECREASES.

Figures by Counties Show Drop in Revenue of \$1,269.48.

(The State.)

A decrease of about \$1,200 is shown in the amount of income taxes col-lected by A. W. Jones, Comptroller General of South Carolina. The statement issued yesterday shows that the department collected \$16,327.04 during the year. The income tax law was enacted in 1898, and since that time \$114,720.99 has been collected. The income tax is graduated on incomes above \$2,500 a year.

The following is a statement of the amounts collected each year since

***	4 (7. 11	23.50	o		W.	т.	-	c	w			
	1898		٠								\$6,890	55
	1899											63
	1900										975	37
	1901										609	22
	1902		٠	٠							292	08
	1903		٠								1,476	74
	1904										1,281	26
	1905										2,130	61
	1906	114									12,201	42
	1907										10,687	34
	1908										8,431	51
	1909										16,236	57
	1910										14,755	12
	1911										17,596	52
	1912								٠		16,327	04
				1	F							

Total.....\$114,720 99 The Tax by Counties.

The following shows the income taxes from the various counties of the State for two years: 1911.

$ \begin{array}{r} 276.99 \\ 297.43 \\ 946.92 \\ \hline 115.91 \\ \hline 133.28 \\ \hline 84.28 \\ \end{array} $	\$ 227.89 266,23 432.74 65,60 251.99
$\frac{946.92}{115.91}$ $\overline{133.28}$	432.74 65.60
$\frac{115.91}{133.28}$	432.74 65.60
$\frac{115.91}{133.28}$	65.60
133.28	
	251.99
	201.00
84.28	
04.40	1202-204-2
	1 000 01
4,519.95	4,299.24
217.39	188.67
	261.58
	149.48
184.81	216.95
429.12	-
181.90	
	54.43
	62.69
	02.00
	553.95
	362.13
	1,077.75
	173.35
	0.45.40
34.78	215.00
	1000000
	169.60
	114.37
	77.28
	112.20
109.72	86.99
208.14	184.60
	337.69
	136.25
	243.07
	129.40
4,001.44	3,594.61
1 000 70	1 010 01
	1,216.01
	518.09
	238.60
	78.40
207.53	230.21
	247.10 152.38 184.81

Totals.. \$17,596.52 \$16,327.04

The first electric plant in Arabia has just been installed in the palace of the Sultan of Oman, at Maskat.

Girls have such imaginations they can think they have a religious feeling when it's their liver.

Whitewater, were among friends here recently. Dyre Colley, of the knitting mill,

Walhalla, made a business trip in this section the past week. Owing to the continued rainy

weather there is not much work be-

