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Advertising Rates on Application

WINTERVILLE, N. C., Dec. 2.—Mrs. E. E. Cox and son, Harvey, left Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving at Seven Springs.

You good folks must lay aside your old lap robe and use it in rough weather, buy a new one from the A. G. Cox Manufacturing company and please yourself and family.

Mrs. J. L. Rollins went to Kinston Wednesday to help her father, near there, eat turkey Thanksgiving.

Harrington, Barber & Co. carry a complete line of ladies' and gent's hose, fancy neckwear and collars.

Mr. B. F. Manning left Wednesday night for Norfolk.

You will find it easy to form the habit of bringing your spare change to our bank. Our bank will help you start the saving habit and assist you in cultivating it. This time of plenty is your opportunity. Call and let us talk the matter over. Bank of Winterville.

The hookworm specialist was here Wednesday and made 216 examinations and out of that number 104 were treated.

Remember we handle the Pittsburgh

THE LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Law as to County Boards of Health Void, Says Judge Peebles.

In a decision which is far-reaching, and which, if upheld by the Supreme court of North Carolina, will throw out of office every superintendent of health and county board of health, Judge Peebles has decided that Dr. J. J. L. McCullers is not the county superintendent of health of Wake county, and that section 9, chapter 62, of the acts of the legislature of 1911, is unconstitutional and void, says the Raleigh News and Observer.

Section 9, chapter 62, provides that the county board of health shall be composed of the chairman of the board of county commissioners, the mayor of the county town, and in county towns where there is no mayor, the clerk of the Superior court and the county superintendent of schools, with two physicians of the county, elected by them, this board of health to elect a county superintendent of health, all the expenditures to be approved by the board of county commissioners before they are paid. It is this that Judge Peebles decides is unconstitutional and void, as it gives two offices to one man at the same time, which is prohibited by section 7, article 14, of the constitution of North Carolina.

In his decision Judge Peebles holds also that Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of the State Board of Health, had no authority to appoint Dr. McCullers superintendent of health, as the contingency provided for by not creating a board of health did not arise, as it had elected a health superintendent, as required, the resignation of Dr. McCullers not affecting this, and that his appointment is null and void, and also decides that the schedule of fees fixed by Dr. Rankin is not in accordance with the law and that the provision authorizing the secretary of the State Board of Health to appoint a county superintendent under certain conditions is null and void.

PRESIDENT OF UNIVERSITY.

Dr. Venable At The Training School This Morning.

Dr. F. P. Venable, president of the University, conducted the morning exercises at assembly at the Training school. This is his first visit to the school, hence he was greeted with peculiar pleasure.

He made a short, pointed talk that harmonized well with the spirit of the institution.

He sketched briefly the condition of the University when he entered it thirty years ago, when the whole University was the same value as the library today. Then the people of the state boasted of climate, water power, variety of minerals and soils; now they boast of the youth of the state as its chief asset. He asserted that the people did not put their money into schools so that certain ones might have a chance to get ahead of others, but that the state may get full return in service from those helped by the schools. The debt can be paid only in love, gratitude and service.

He closed with a pleasing reference to the days when he knew Prof. Wright as "Capt. Bob."

FOR SALE—ONE HEAVY YOKE OF log oxen and cart; nearly new; warranted to be suitable for large logs. G. T. Tyson. 12 10-4tw

LARGE GAINS DURING YEAR.

Mr. Middleton's Report Shows Progress of Baptist Church in State.

Mr. E. L. Middleton, the statistical secretary of the Baptist State convention, is closing up his annual report for the convention annual. He has heard from 54 of the 62 associations in the convention. To prepare this report is a tremendous task. Last year there were 48 pages of closely printed statistics, besides a list of 1,100 ministers and 1,700 Sunday school superintendents. Both these latter lists have to be carefully corrected and verified every year.

The year closing is one of the most successful in the history of the denomination. Using the 54 reports for 1911, and reports for 1910, for the other eight associations, Secretary Middleton is now able to report 1,950 churches with a membership of 20,322. This is a gain of 45 churches and 9,000 members. The remaining 8 associations will probably give a slight increase in both these items. During the past year there have been 12,950 baptisms. Many were not reported and there will surely be gains when the report is complete. It is perfectly safe to say there were 13,500 baptisms into the churches of this denomination. The 13,000 mark has never been reached by the denomination, but once before in the history of North Carolina.

The year has been a splendid one in Sunday school work. A year ago there were reported 1,809 Sunday schools, with an enrollment of 166,636. The data to date gives 1,857 Sunday schools, with 173,600 pupils. During the year more than a hundred new Sunday schools have been organized through Secretary Middleton's office. There seems not to have been a net gain of more than 40. This is accounted for from the fact that 30 fewer branch schools are reported this year than last. The secretary is practically positive that there has been no decrease at this point, but that the churches have failed to report these schools in their church letters. In the state there are more than 500 Sunday schools with a membership larger than the church membership. If all the churches could be brought to this standard, the denomination would increase its Sunday school membership by nearly 60,000 at once. This is an ideal before the workers to reach this standard.

In finance the denomination is closing with a splendid success. The reports are taken from the minutes of the associations. These meet from May to November, so that the figures will never exactly agree with those sent out by the state convention from November 30th to November 30th. The aggregate to the convention objects, state missions, home missions, foreign missions, Sunday school missions, orphanage, ministerial education, ministerial relief, is about \$150,000. It is evident that during the coming year these funds will be large increased because of evidences of increases already available.—Raleigh Evening Times.

STRUCK IN THE EYE.

With Misspent Shot From An Air Rifle.

Late Tuesday afternoon as he was going out the back door at his home in West Greenville, Mr. J. B. Cherry was struck in the eye with a shot from an air rifle. Fortunately the force of the shot was nearly spent, or the injury to his eye might have been serious. As it was he suffered much pain from being struck in the eye with the shot. There is too much shooting of air and Robert rifles by boys around town, and it would not be a bad step to prohibit their use altogether.

MUST DISBAND

Postal Employees Must Disband Organization.

What employees of the United States mail service term an attack on their union organization is a general order from C. P. Grandfield, first assistant postmaster general, calling on all secret organizations in the service immediately to disband. The order is aimed, the men say, at the National Federation of Postoffice Clerks, an affiliation of the American Federation of Labor, to which many of the men belong.

The order does not affect any employee who belongs to fraternal secret organizations outside the postal service. Membership in secret organizations was termed "inimical to the interests of good government," as being incompatible with the employees' oath of service.

HAVING A GAME IN JAIL.

Light Betrayed Players And Broke Them Up.

There was just a little excitement around the county jail about 9 o'clock Wednesday night. Persons coming down Third street saw through the northwest window of the jail a light on the inside that was doing more flashing than seemed good. After watching the light a few moments the matter was reported to officers and Deputy Sheriff T. R. Moore was telephoned to bring the keys and go in the jail.

In the minutes others came along and saw the light, and thinking something was burning inside the jail went after a hose and with the intention of turning in a stream of water. The prisoners hearing a conversation outside put the light out and all was dark again. By the time Deputy Sheriff Moore arrived with the keys quite a crowd had gathered. When the jail was opened for investigation the prisoners on that side of the jail were all snugly tucked in pallets in this exercising corridor as if they had never done a thing but sleep. One of them said they had been playing cards over there in the corridor and had the light in a pan to see how to play. They had been putting fat meat on the light to keep it burning and this caused the flashing.

The prisoners were ordered in the cells and the cages closed on them.

Cotton Gin Reporter.

Mr. Oscar Speight, of Contentnea township, has been appointed as one of the government cotton gin reporters for this county to succeed the late S. I. Fleming.

COAT SUITS AT REDUCED PRICES.

J. R. & J. G. Moye. 12 8-2tw

REDUCED PRICES ON ALL CHILDREN'S SHOES. Don't fail to see us. J. R. & J. G. Moye. 12 8-2tw

NECRO JAILED FOR ATTEMPTED ARSON

MUST FACE A CAPITAL CHARGE

John Clark Sets Bed On Fire And Is Committed Without Bail.

On Monday night John Clark, colored, went to the home of a colored woman named Lizzie Joyner, who lives on First street, and knocked for admission. Not being admitted he opened a window and crawled through into the room where the woman was. He picked up a lighted lamp from a stand and threw it at Lizzie, striking her head and cutting a gash on it. The woman fled from the house and summoned Policeman W. H. McGowan, who went and arrested John.

On the way down town the prisoner got away from the officer. Policeman McGowan got Policeman G. A. Clark and the two went on a search for John.

Going back to Lizzie's house later they found that John had returned there and had shut himself up in one of the rooms. They heard striking matches in the room and going in found that John had piled Lizzie's clothes on the bed and set it on fire. The burning articles were thrown out the window and John was taken to the lock-up. Tuesday a preliminary trial was held before Justice C. D. Rountree, who committed the negro to jail without bail.

Christmas Sale.

Going on every day at the special sale in progress at C. T. Munford's big store. Just decide who you want to give a Christmas present, then come to this special sale and find the very article suitable for the gift. What is more, the price is so low, marked down nearly one-half, that saving the difference is like finding money and makes your Christmas allowance go that much further. We have nice articles for men, women, boys and girls, that are appropriate and will be appreciated. Come and look and you will be convinced that at Munford's is the place to make your purchases for Christmas. Do not put it off until too late.

To Hookworm Patients:

It would give me great pleasure to receive a short letter from those of my former patients who have taken treatment for hookworm disease; stating therein the number of treatments taken, the number of pounds gained, with feelings before and after treatments. This information will greatly assist us to relieve other sufferers who are at present doubters. These as well as any other facts will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,
C. F. STROSNIDER, M. D.
Greenville, N. C.

Note: Pitt county papers, please copy.

McNAMARAS SENTENCED.

James B. McNamara "Got" Life—His Brother 15 Years.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 5.—J. B. McNamara, confessed murderer, was sentenced to life imprisonment here today by Judge Walter Bordwell. His brother, John J. McNamara, secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, who confessed to dynamiting the Llewellyn Iron Works, was sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary.

McNamara's brief confession, penned by his own hand late yesterday, was made public. It read:

"I, James B. McNamara, defendant in the case of the people, having heretofore pleaded guilty to the crime of murder, desire to make this statement of facts and this is the truth: On the night of September 13, 1910, at 5:45 p. m., I placed in the ink alley, a portion of the Times building, a suitcase containing 16 sticks of 80 per cent dynamite, set to explode at 11 o'clock the next morning. It was my intention to injure the building and scare the owners. I did not intend to take the life of anyone. I sincerely regret these unfortunate men lost their lives. If giving my life would bring them back, I would gladly give it. In fact, in pleading guilty to murder in the first degree, I have placed my life in the hands of the state.

"(Signed).
"JAMES B. McNAMARA."
McNamara's confession covers one side of an ordinary sheet of paper and was written with a fountain pen and witnessed by one of the attorneys. It is probably the only written statement of the case will ever be made by the writer or his brother, John J. McNamara, who pleaded guilty to dynamiting the Llewellyn Iron Works.

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Are You Nervous?

What makes you nervous? It is the weakness of your womanly constitution, which cannot stand the strain of the hard work you do. As a result, you break down, and ruin your entire nervous system. Don't keep this up! Take Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is made from purely vegetable ingredients. It acts gently on the womanly organs, and helps them to do their proper work. It relieves pain and restores health, in a natural manner, by going to the source of the trouble and building up the bodily strength.

TAKE The CARDUI Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Grace Fortner, of Man, W. Va., took Cardui. This is what she says about it: "I was so weak and nervous, I could not bear to have anyone near me. I had fainting spells, and I lost flesh every day. The first dose of Cardui helped me. Now, I am entirely cured of the fainting spells, and I cannot say enough for Cardui, for I know it saved my life." It is the best tonic for women. Do you suffer from any of the pains peculiar to women? Take Cardui. It will help you. Ask your druggist.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 150

CHAPEL HILL ITEMS.

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Dec. 6.—The Patterson memorial cup, given each year by the State Library and Historical Society, was presented last week to Dr. Archibald Henderson, professor of pure mathematics at the University of North Carolina, for his "Bernard Shaw—His Life and Works."

The presentation was made by Senator Lee S. Overman. Students and faculty feel most happy that the honor has come to Dr. Henderson. He is one of the most popular, as well as one of the most brilliant members of the faculty. The entire University shares the honor with him.

Dr. Henderson is the third member of the faculty to win this cup. In 1906 Dr. Mims received it for his "Life of Sidney Lanier," and in 1907 Dr. Battle, ex-president of the University, received it for his "History of the University."

The preliminary for the Pennsylvania debate was held in the Phi Society hall Monday night. Four men, Messrs. C. R. Wharton, F. P. Barker, C. K. Burgess, and J. M. Daniels, Jr., entered the contest. Of these men F. P. Barker and C. R. Wharton were chosen to represent Carolina in the coming debate. Both of these men are members of the senior class and of the Dialectic society.

The University sermon for December was preached in Gerrard hall, Sunday, by Rev. Franklin S. Parker, professor of Biblical Literature, in Trinity College. The sermon was a most able and scholarly one.

Gen. Julian S. Carr has established a junior orator's medal. The medal is to be competed for each year in oratorical contest by members of the junior class. The contest is to take place in the spring of each year. The medal is to be of gold and similar to the Willie P. Mangum medal. It will be called "the Carr Junior Orator's Medal," in honor of the giver.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

December 7.

1798—Washington delivered his last address to congress.

1812—First general assembly of the Territory of Missouri met at St. Louis.

1815—Marshal Ney executed in Paris for joining Napoleon upon his return from Elba. Born in Germany, Jan. 10, 1769.

1829—Suttee, the Hindu rite of burning a widow on the funeral pyre of her husband, abolished in India.

1835—First railway in Germany opened to traffic.

1837—Benjamin Disraeli (Lord Beaconsfield) made his maiden speech in the house of commons.

1852—Statue of Marshal Ney inaugurated on the spot where he was executed in Paris.

1889—Bishop Richard Phelan succeeded to the Roman Catholic diocese of Pittsburgh.

1896—North German Lloyd steamship "Saller" wrecked off the coast of Spain, with a loss of 280 lives.

1902—Thomas B. Reed, ex-Speaker of the house of representatives, died in Washington, D. C. Born in Portland, Me., Oct. 18, 1859.

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N. S. Schedule

ROUTE OF THE NIGHT EXPRESS

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT JUNE 11th.

N. B.—The following schedule figures published as information ONLY and are not guaranteed.

TRAINS LEAVE GREENVILLE

East Bound

1:07 a. m. Daily, "Night Express" Pullman, Sleeping Car for Norfolk.

8:40 a. m. Daily, for Plymouth, Elizabeth City and Norfolk. Pullman Car service connects for all points North and West.

6:10 p. m. Daily, except Sunday, for West Bound

3:25 a. m. Daily, for Wilson and Raleigh. Pullman Sleeping Car service connects North, South and West.

7:51 a. m. Daily, except Sunday, for Wilson and Raleigh, connects for all points.

4:56 p. m. Daily, for Wilson and Raleigh. Pullman Sleeping Car service.

For further information and reservation of Sleeping Car space apply to J. L. HASSELL, Agent, Greenville, N. C.

W. R. HUDSON, W. W. CROXTON, General Supt., G. P. A., Norfolk, Virginia.

"THIS IS MY 48th BIRTHDAY."

Atlee Pomerene.

Atlee Pomerene, United States senator from Ohio, was born in Holmes county, Ohio, December 6, 1863. He received his preliminary education in the district schools and later attended a preparatory school at Mansville, Ohio. While there he was tutor of Latin and Greek for one year. He was graduated at Princeton College in 1884 as one of the honor men of his class. Two years later, after graduating at the Cincinnati law school, he began the practice of his chosen profession in Canton, Ohio. The next year he was elected prosecuting attorney, being the only Democratic official elected in his county. Subsequently he served as a member of the board of education of Canton and for five years was president of the sinking fund and tax commission of that city. In 1910 he was elected Lieutenant governor of Ohio on the Democratic ticket, which position he resigned shortly before election to accept the United States senatorship.

Some astonishing things happen. The other day a countryman met a prominent educator in Greensboro.

"I believe the law says a man coming of age must be able to read a section of the constitution of the State and of the United States and explain it," he said. "Is this correct?" He was told that it was.

"Well," said the man, "why don't you teach the constitution in the schools? You may teach it in town, but they don't in the country. I know, because I have investigated it. Boys are growing up in ignorance of these important things, yet the law says they cannot register unless they can read it and explain it. I expect one reason these things are not taught is that the children have so dadblamed many books to study that they can't tote any more to the school and if they could they would never find time to study them unless they stayed in school all day, Saturday as well." Now, how does this strike you? The educator, who is a fine teacher, said was news to him. It is to most of us.—Greensboro Record.

WOOL BLANKETS, COMFORTS, sheets and pillow cases at J. R. & J. G. Moye's. 12 8-2tw