

At Training School

Mr. Harold Barnes Delivers Entertaining Lecture At Auditorium Thursday Night

MATTER OF EDUCATIONAL IMPORTANCE HEARD

Continuing the series of meetings of the Association of County Superintendents at the Training School...

The lecture was preceded by Schubert's serene and two other songs beautifully sung by the young ladies attending school...

Mr. Barnes explained why Southern Indiana had a right to an important position in the educational world...

TRUST INVESTIGATION

Investigation Into The Methods of Shipping Trust

The House Rules Committee of which Representative Henry of Texas is chairman, today began hearings on the resolution introduced a short time ago by Representative Humphrey...

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IN PITT COUNTY

Wonderful Forward March Has Been Made

CREDIT TO COUNTY AUTHORITIES

North Carolina is making a marvelous advancement in the line of education at the present time.

It was about 1877 during the period that Governor Jarvis was governor of North Carolina, and Mr. Scarborough was state superintendent of public instruction that a beginning was made in the line of educational advancement.

It was only in 1900 North Carolina had the lowest per capita for schools and the lowest productive power per capita of any state in the union with the exception of one.

Directly after the lecture the school superintendents met with President Rasdale, at whose house he has been since the association was organized.

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The Parlin & Orendoff Co., Canton, Ill., made the first Stalk Cutter ever built, over 50 years ago; today they are building the best Stalk Cutter on the market.

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For Oliver Plows, Disc Harrows, Smoothing Harrows, Riding attachments for Walking Plows

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That we are headquarters for all kinds of farming machinery, utensils and supplies for home and farm.

J. R. & J. G. MOYE

When You Want to Buy a PIANO

See Sam White Piano Co Greenville, North Carolina.

They will sell you a first class instrument cheap and on easy terms.

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The Chesapeake Line Daily Service Including Sunday

The new Steamers just placed in service the "CITY OF NORFOLK" and "CITY OF BALTIMORE" are the most elegant and comfortable steamers between Norfolk and Baltimore.

Equipped with wireless-telephone in each room. Delicious meals served on board. Everything for comfort and convenience.

Very low round trip rates to Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, New York Atlantic City, etc.

Reservations made and any information cheerfully furnished

W. H. PARNELL, T. P. A. Norfolk, Virginia.

APPROPRIATION BILL CAUSES TUMULT IN HOUSE

District of Columbia Bill Has Stormy Passage

ONE NEAR PERSONAL ENCOUNTER

Numerous Outbreaks of Temper, Personal Insults Etc. Mark the Passage of the District of Columbia Appropriation Bill - Kentuckian Calls for a Fight

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WITCHCRAFT IN SCOTLAND. HAPPENINGS AROUND STANDARD

STANDARD, Jan. 12.—Several of our people attended the sale of the late B. F. Crawford last Friday at Arthur.

Miss Rueberta Flanagan, one of the teachers in the school here, went home Friday evening, but returned Sunday evening through the snow. If every school had teachers with as much get up in them as this school the people would have better schools and their children would learn faster.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. C. W. Willoughby, who has been with us for the last two years, is moving back to his farm. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby much success during the year 1912.

Miss Annie Tyson, who is teaching at Langes school, home, came home Friday and returned to her school early Monday morning. We hear several of the people near Miss Tyson's school praising her work. Miss Annie is carrying on a very fine school.

Mr. Gilbert Bibb, near Ruddy Branch church, who lived here last year, was here Tuesday and Wednesday attending to some business. We are wishing Mr. Bibb much happiness at his new home.

Mr. J. E. Cobb went to Greenville Tuesday on a business trip. If you know any thing new, then why not tell the reporter of Standard.

We are sorry to hear of the death of an infant of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nichols that occurred at 7 o'clock Thursday, January 11. The people extend to them their sympathy.

COFFEE BERRIES. Round kernels are becoming more familiar with the term "coffee berries" applied to coffee. The term applies to the form and shape of the berry.

An examination of any kind of coffee will show that about one kernel in every twenty-five is quite round, the other being of various shapes.

The old word produces fair berries only. Each "pod" or fruit of the coffee tree contains either two or three berries, but one round one.

The substance of the fruit in the one case all goes into the single male berry, in the other it is divided among two berries.

This undoubtedly accounts for the greater strength and richness of the male berry. In private plantations where the trees are carefully tended and cared for and the ground well cultivated and fertilized, the coffee is of finer quality and the proportion of male berries larger.

The round berries may be seen in all kinds of coffee, Rio, Ceylon, Maracabo, Mocha and other varieties contain them as well as the Java—Exchange.

CALIFORNIA'S BIG TREES.

They Were First Seen by a White Man, John Bidwell, in 1841.

It was on June 2nd that John Bidwell discovered the "big trees" of California. He was the first white man, so far as we know, who ever held the torch of a hunter named Dowd was led into the company of the forest king by a bear that he was chasing, and it was by Dowd's knowledge of the monster trees that he was able to find them.

The "big trees," as the mighty sequoia are called, are found in Calaveras county, Cal., chiefly in the Giant Forest, near the town of Mariposa, at an altitude of about 5,000 feet above the sea. They are probably the remains of extensive woods long since cut down by the action of fire.

These mighty conifers are easily the most remarkable of all trees both in size and in bulk. They are from 200 to 400 feet in height and from 15 to 25 feet in diameter—Louisville Herald.

Chinese Complexions. A French writer has given in La Presse Medicale the results of his observations on Chinese women. He remarks that the exquisite complexion of the young Chinese women is due not to enameling, as has been suspected, but to careful manipulation of the face done by expert masseuses. They begin by a gentle pinching of the cheeks between the tips of their fingers, which lasts fully ten minutes, then apply talcum on a moist cotton then an unguent, and finish by kneading the cheeks with an extreme delicacy of touch, always proceeding from the nose and commissures of the lips and the ears to the chin.

His Failing. Herber—Doesn't Graham, the tailor, remind you of a doctor? Parlier—Should say so. He reminds me of that little bill I owe him every time we meet.—London Telegraph.

Also Shown. "Miss Polly's father is a man who is blind." "Yes, he wanted to know the other night if it was coming to the point."—Bostonian American.

Large Eggs. Mr. D. M. Skiner has some chickens that he was thinking of disposing of with Col. Skinner, but which was so to exercise his duties as a lawyer, he proved himself most able. We wish Mr. Gilliam all success due him.

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DIRECTORY.

County and City Officials. Notaries, Judges and Social Organizations. Clerks Superior Court—D. C. Moore, S. W. S. 1. Dudley. Register of Deeds—W. M. Moore, Treasurer—W. B. Wilson. Coroner—Dr. C. O'H. Laughlin. Surveyor—J. C. Dresbach. Commissioners—J. P. Quinley, L. H. Holland, J. J. May, B. M. Lewis, E. E. Proctor. Town. Mayor—F. M. Yost. Clerk—J. C. Tyson. Treasurer—H. L. Carr. Chief Justice—J. T. Smith. Fire Chief—D. L. Overton. Aldermen—J. E. Nobles, E. B. Fick, W. A. Bowen, J. S. Tunstall, J. F. Davenport, J. C. Tyson, Z. P. Overton, H. C. Edwards. Water and Light Commission—D. L. Spain, C. O'H. Laughlin, L. W. Tucker. Superintendent—H. L. Allen. Churches. Pastor, Methodist—Rev. J. M. Cook, pastor; C. C. Pierce, clerk; C. W. Wilson, superintendent. Sunday school; J. C. Tyson, secretary. Christian—no regular pastor. Episcopal—St. Paul's—No regular pastor; H. Harding, senior warden; secretary of vestry; W. A. Bowen, superintendent of Sunday school. Methodist, Jarvis Memorial—Rev. E. M. Noble, pastor; A. B. Ellington, clerk; D. B. Bateman, superintendent of Sunday school; L. H. Pender, secretary. Presbyterian—no regular pastor; M. Johnston, clerk; P. Universalist, Delphia Moe Chapel—Rev. W. O. P. D. pastor. Green Hill No. 24, A. F. and A. M. R. Williams, W. M.; L. H. Pender, S. W. G. U. D. A. F. and A. M.—H. Harding, W. M.; E. E. Griffin. Greenville Chapter No. 59, R. A. M.—R. C. Flanagan, H. P.; J. E. Wain, Governor; N. G. L. C. O. F.—James Brown, N. G.; L. H. Pender, Sec. Greenville Encampment No. 45, I. O. F.—D. W. Hardee, C. P.; L. H. Pender, Scribe. Greenville Tribe No. 45, I. O. R. M.—W. S. Moye, Sacram; J. L. Evans, C. R. Tar River No. 28, K. of P.—G. J. Woodard, C. C.; A. B. Ellington, C. of R. and S. Tar River Building No. 2069, F. M. C.—J. W. Brown, W. R.; J. W. Little, W. C. Clubs. Carolina—Albion Dunn, president; D. M. Clark, secretary. Odd of Meeting—Mrs. E. O. Jeffries, Pres.; Mrs. L. Honie Ragdale, president; Mrs. W. L. Hall, secretary; Round Table—Mrs. K. R. Beckwith, president; Mrs. S. J. Everett, secretary. Civic League—Mrs. W. H. Hicks, president; Mrs. E. V. Smith, secretary. Daughters of Confederacy—Mrs. T. Jarvis, president; Mrs. J. L. Wood, sec. secretary. The Kings Daughters—Mrs. A. I. How, president; Mrs. J. G. Moye, secretary. MOVEMENT OF TRAINS Atlantic Coast Line. North-bound. 5:22 p. m. 6:30 p. m. 8:18 a. m. 9:15 p. m. South-bound. 1:09 a. m. 3:25 a. m. 9:40 a. m. 7:51 p. m. Norfolk Southern. West-bound. 1:09 a. m. 3:25 a. m. 9:40 a. m. 7:51 p. m. East-bound. 1:09 a. m. 3:25 a. m. 9:40 a. m. 7:51 p. m. A Hero in a Lighthouse. For years J. S. Donahus, an Haven, lighthouse keeper, avoided awful wrecks but a queer fact, he might have been a wreck himself, if Electric Bitter had not prevented. "I cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he seriously declared. "I feel like a new man for years, without benefit and they also improved my sight. Now, at seventy, I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only 50¢ at all druggists. A Frank Preference. "Doesn't your wife want the privilege of going to the ball wearing a ball as an enlightened and respectable citizen?" "Yes," replied Mr. Grover, "but she'd rather have a new hat."—Washington Post. Joyousness. "Miss Polly's father is a man who is blind." "Yes, he wanted to know the other night if it was coming to the point."—Bostonian American. Also Shown. "Miss Polly's father is a man who is blind." "Yes, he wanted to know the other night if it was coming to the point."—Bostonian American. Large Eggs. Mr. D. M. Skiner has some chickens that he was thinking of disposing of with Col. Skinner, but which was so to exercise his duties as a lawyer, he proved himself most able. We wish Mr. Gilliam all success due him. Addition to Greenville's Bar. Mr. Donnell Gilliam, who up to the end of last year had practiced law with Col. Skinner, has taken an office in the John L. Wootton building and will continue the practice of his profession in his own name. Mr. Gilliam was with Col. Skinner for over a year and a half and in the many cases in which he was called upon to exercise his duties as a lawyer, he proved himself most able. We wish Mr. Gilliam all success due him. "THIS DATE IN HISTORY." January 15, 1751—The first colonial assembly of Georgia met. 1759—British Museum first opened. 1782—Thomas Wilson, founder of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, born. Died Oct. 19, 1861. 1825—Robert G. Harper, twice candidate for vice president of the United States, died in Baltimore. Born in Virginia in 1765. 861—The inaugural address of Gov. Curtin of Pennsylvania pledged the state to the national cause against secession. 1864—Society for promoting aerial navigation formed in Paris. 1865—Edward Everett, statesman and orator, died in Boston. Born April 11, 1791. 1866—John L. Wootton, the Northwest's only white admiral, died in Kentucky. 1868—Thomas H. Carter, elected United States senator from Montana.

PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS CARDS.

S. A. L. SCHEDULE

Plans leave Raleigh effective January 8, 1911. YEAR ROUND LIMITED—No. 81. 4:35 a. m.—For Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and points West, Jacksonville and Florida points, connections at Hamlet for Charlotte and Wilmington.

THE SEABOARD MAIL—No. 38. 11:25 a. m.—For Portsmouth-Norfolk, with coaches and parlor car. Connects with steamer for Washington, Baltimore, New York, Boston and Providence.

THE FLORIDA FAST MAIL—No. 66. 12:05 a. m.—For Richmond, Washington and New York Pullman sleepers, day coaches and dining car. Connects at Richmond with C. & at Washington with Pennsylvania railroad and B. & O. for Pittsburgh and points West.

THE SEABOARD MAIL, No. 41. 1:10 p. m.—For Atlanta, Charlotte, Wilmington, Birmingham, Memphis, and points West. Parlor cars to Hamlet.

No. 40, No. 20—"Shoo Fly" for Lenoir, Henderson, Oxford, and Norton. 3:00 p. m., No. 20—"Shoo Fly" for O. for Cincinnati and points West, Memphis, and points West, Jacksonville, and all Florida points. Pullman sleepers. Arrive Atlanta 7 a. m.

14 48 Arrive Richmond 5:32 a. m. Washington 8:48 a. m., New York 2:51 p. m. Penn. station. Pullman service to Washington and New York.

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S. J. EVERETT ATTORNEY AT LAW In Edwards Building Court House Square Greenville, N. C. North Carolina

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Authorized Agent of The Carolina Home and Farm and The Eastern Reflector for Winterville and vicinity Advertising Rates on Application

PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS

Something Going On Down There All The Time. Mr. M. B. Bryant of Washington was in town Monday. See Harrington, Barber and Company for your American woven wire fencing.

Mr. W. R. Percival of Petersburg, got a new set of buggy harness and one of the many salesmen who come to our town was here Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Percival has many good friends here, especially among the fire boys.

If the weather continues cold and snowy you will find comfort in the heavy shoes, rubber boots and overalls at A. W. Ange and Co. Mr. Stephen Waters of Jamestown has accepted a position with A. W. Ange and Co.

Stock law or no stock law if you need any wire fencing The A. G. Barber and Company for your share. Cox Manufacturing Co., of Winterville, N. C., are agents for the Pitmanburg Perfect Electric Welded Fence and they will be glad to furnish you.

Winterville is a bustling town as is proved by the number of traveling salesmen that come here. Just one Manning. Both are very popular here.

Rough Weather at Winterville. WILMINGTON, Jan. 15.—Wilmington had a variety of weather today. The day dawned cloudy with temperature 14 degrees above zero.

Raleigh Looks Forward to Warmer Temperature Shortly. RALEIGH, Jan. 15.—The mercury dropped to only seven degrees last night here, instead of zero, as was expected.

Restaurant Licenses. Durham.—The People's Restaurant a Greek eating house on Parrish street, has been closed by the police because a man was found drinking whiskey in it.

The Best You Have. There are local hearts there are spirits brave. There are souls that are pure and true; Then give to the world the best you have.

Give love, and love your life will flow. A strength in your uttermost need. Have faith and a score of hearts will show.

Give truth, and your gift will be paid in kind. And honor will honor meet; And a smile that is sweet will surely find.

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Marriage Licenses.

Marriage license were issued during last week to the following couples: White. J. C. Pearlin and Lucy J. Elks. G. Manning and Bessie A. Kittrell.

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SUPERIOR COURT.

Cases on the Criminal Docket Disposed of. Jim Moore, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Wiley Brown, colored, affray, pleads guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs. Similar judgment against same defendant for disturbing religious worship.

Abel Little, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Lawrence Gray, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, sentenced three months with leave to hire out.

Herbert West and John Price, gambling, pleads guilty, defendants to give bond for appearance at next term and show good behavior.

Andrew Jones, larceny, pleads guilty in two cases. Judgment that clerk of court hire him out until he is 21 years of age.

PENSION BILLS.

Civil Service Employees Disagree Over Pension Bills. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—Civil service employees, including the men who draw pay from Uncle Sam for their work in the post office, custom houses and other branches of the government service throughout the country are flocking into Washington to attend a meeting of the Federal Service Retirement Association which is working to secure retirement pensions for civil service employees.

Representative Ben Johnson, of Kentucky Chairman of House Committee Takes Entire Afternoon Explaining His Object to Interest Clause—Half and Half Plan Announced.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—Representative Ben Johnson, of Kentucky, chairman of the house district committee, yesterday fulfilled his promise of several days ago, and put a substantial block in the way of the provision of the district appropriations bill which would allow \$975,480 as next year's payment on the "interest and sinking fund on the funded debt" of the district.

Broeker, testifying at the inquest, said he was riding on the next to the last car of the express, and that when it stopped at Kimmund, 30 miles north of here, for water, he ran back with his lantern, and a block and a half to the rear gave the on-rushing limited a signal.

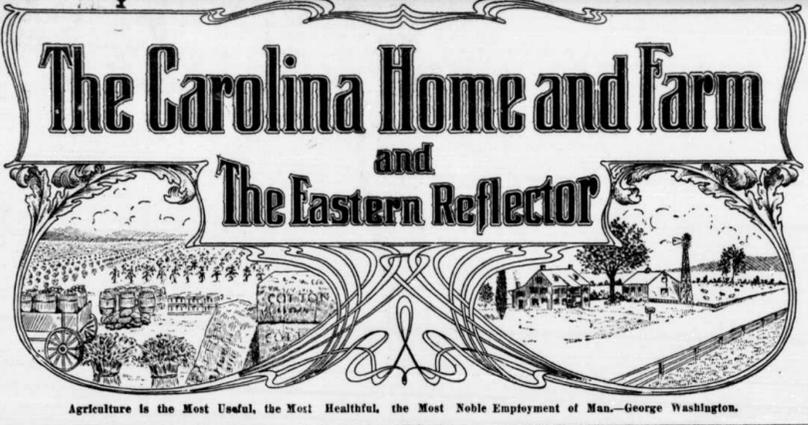
At such an hour of the night it is difficult to awaken people when there is no fire alarm that can be heard any distance, hence they were slow in getting aroused and to the fire, and the flames had made such headway before the firemen arrived that the building was a total loss and practically nothing of the furniture was saved.

When the firemen got on streams they did good work in quickly beating down the fire and removing the danger that seriously threatened neighboring buildings. The excellent

INDUSTRIES OF ALL KINDS ARE INVITED TO LOCATE HERE FOR WE HAVE EVERYTHING TO OFFER IN THE WAY OF LABOR, CAPITAL AND TRIBUTARY FACILITIES. WE HAVE AN UP-TO-DATE JOB AND NEWSPAPER PLANT.

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RAILROAD MAGNETS MEET DEATH IN PRIVATE CAR

J. T. Hanrahan and Other 3 R. R. Chief Victims of Wreck

Flagman Testifies That He Did Signal In-Coming Express Train and Conductor Upholds Him—Engine Drivers Testimony Has Not Been Taken Yet.

CENTRALIA, Ill., Jan. 23.—Three investigations are under way to determine the cause of the rear-end collision at Kimmund, 30 miles northeast of here, early this morning, in which James T. Hanrahan and three other men killed in railroad circles their lives.

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FIRE CONSUMES RESIDENCE

Mr. B. F. Tyson and Family Routed Out of Their Home

About 3 o'clock this morning, in the dead hours of the night when all the town was wrapped in slumber, the family of Mr. B. F. Tyson, living on the corner of Evans and Ninth streets, were aroused to find that their house was on fire.

When the firemen got on streams they did good work in quickly beating down the fire and removing the danger that seriously threatened neighboring buildings. The excellent

DISTRICT BILLS ARE SIMPLE RAIDS ON THE TREASURY

Chairman Johnson, of House Committee Expresses Himself

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—Representative Ben Johnson, of Kentucky, chairman of the house district committee, yesterday fulfilled his promise of several days ago, and put a substantial block in the way of the provision of the district appropriations bill which would allow \$975,480 as next year's payment on the "interest and sinking fund on the funded debt" of the district.

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NEWS THROUGHOUT THE NORTH STATE

North Carolina News

Anti-Saloon League Convention Friday. CHARLOTTE, Jan. 23.—The convention of the year 1912 in North Carolina will begin with the convention of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, which will be held in Raleigh Friday, Saturday and Sunday next.

Stock Law in West Cumberland Carried. FAYETTEVILLE, Jan. 23.—All of Cumberland county west of Cape Fear river, voted on the stock law question today. No exact figures could be secured tonight, but it is conceded that the stock law has been carried by a good majority.

Pinehurst Trap Shooting. PINEHURST, N. C., Jan. 24.—Noted marksmen from many parts of the county faced the traps today at the opening of the fifth annual mid-winter handicap trap shooting tournament. The event is one of the biggest shooting tournaments of the year.

COST OF STEEL TO BE KEPT IN DARK BY COMBINES

Head of Steel Combine Asks Stanley Injurious to Producers, He Says

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CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE

What the World is Doing—Told by Wire

Master Plumbers Convene. DECATUR, Ill., Jan. 24.—Master plumbers from every section of the state, several hundred strong, are here for the annual convention of the Illinois Master Plumbers' Association which opened today.

Civil Engineers at Montreal. MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 24.—Leaders of the civil engineering profession from many parts of the Dominion came to Montreal today for the annual meeting of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers. The proceedings will cover three days.

Another Fire Tuesday. Slight Damage Done at the Home of Mr. E. H. Thomas. LOOK OUT FOR THE THIRD ONE. The nerves of the people of Greenville, especially those on South Evans street and that vicinity, had hardly settled back to normality from the fire Tuesday morning, when twelve hours later there was another alarm.

PRESIDENT TAFT READY TO TAKE ACTIVE PART

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Change of Firm. Mr. G. M. Mooring, who not long since moved from his farm to Greenville, has associated in the mercantile business with his son, Mr. J. S. Mooring, and the style of the firm is G. M. Mooring and Son.

Congratulations to Grandpa W. L. Brown. The Charlotte Chronicle of the 22nd contains this brief item that will be of much interest to Greenville people: "Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jenkins, a son."