

Interest Being Aroused

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WINTERVILLE ITEMS WINTERVILLE, June 24.—Mr. Jeha Cooper left Monday for Morehead City...

Then our friend wishes to know who is slated for the position of superintendent after the removal of Mr. J. J. Jones...

They love the poor and wish to do of service to them. They want the unfortunate where they can have a few of the modern comforts of life...

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Major Watson Replies to "Jesso." "Jesso," Jesso it is, with the man whose mind is poisoned with greed...

Your insinuating questions are plainly for the purpose of creating the idea that those who are endeavoring to have built a respectable and comfortable home for the county's dependent poor are dishonest in their purpose.

Your insinuating questions reflect, dishonorably, upon the business judgment and integrity of our county commissioners. Who, besides you, "Jesso" (Jesso you be) would insinuate that...

W. L. McLawhorn, B. M. Lewis, M. E. Spier, J. G. Taylor, W. E. Boone, would permit the county home tract of land to be sold at a sacrifice or permit a site for a respectable county home to be bought at an exorbitant price?

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Only The Stars and Stripes to Fly At Gettysburg

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 24.—World has gone out to veterans of both armies all over the country...

Realizing the expense in handling tobacco during the months of July and August. The Liberty stands ready to assist its old customers and new ones...

With S. T. Hooker at the wheel, and F. S. Langley the best auctioneer in the South and it's strong corps of assistants will get you more money for your tobacco than any other warehouse in Eastern Carolina.

Comfortable sleeping quarters. New roomy Bring the LIBERTY your first load—it will pay you. Savings Bank pay you 4 per cent—The Liberty will pay you 25 per cent.

Liberty Warehouse, Greenville, N. C.

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NEW ADMINISTRATION Went In Yesterday Mayor James and Newly Elected Aldermen Sworn In Famous Beauty Is Witness In Fight For Many Millions

Regular Aldermanic Committee Will Be Appointed and Work Taken Up at Meeting Tomorrow Night

NEW CITY ADMINISTRATION MAYOR: J. B. James

MAJOR PROMOT: W. Bowen Aldermen: H. L. Carr, Chief of Police: J. T. Smith

THE above is the list of city officials that, with the exception of Mr. E. F. Tyson, were sworn into office yesterday afternoon shortly after four o'clock.

At the conclusion of Sir Edward's speech, Lady Sackville entered the witness box and told of her first meeting with Sir John.

Dr. Hyatt Favors County Hospital To the Editor: As an old resident of Pitt county I am delighted that...

The Carolina Home and Farm and The Eastern Reflector Agriculture is the Most Useful, the Most Healthful, the Most Noble Employment of Man.—George Washington.

Will Take Holiday on July Fourth All of the banks in town will observe the holiday on Friday, July 4th...

DR. HYATT ON CITY HOSPITAL Though it seems that the people in the town are not over-enthusiastic in regard to building a hospital...

Winterville Men Think He Should Keep "Hands Off" Kinston Physician and Former Pitt County Man Says Hospital Connected With County Home Will Pay

To the Editor: It seems to us that it would have been wisdom on the part of Rev. E. M. Hoyle if he had borrowed the non de plume, Jesso, and appended it to his letter in your paper of the 25th.

Hands Off, Mr. Hoyle, and leave it to the taxpayers of the county. We believe that a large majority of the taxpayers of the county are in favor of having better and more comfortable houses built at the present time...

WATSON-LOYD Marriage at Bethel of Well-Known Young People BETHEL, July 1.—The marriage of Miss Jennie Lloyd and Mr. George Watson occurred Tuesday afternoon, June 24th at the home of the bride's parents.

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WE HAVE A CIRCULATION OF TWELVE HUNDRED AMONG THE BEST PEOPLE IN THE EASTERN PART OF NORTH CAROLINA AND INVITE THOSE WHO WISH TO GET BETTER ACQUAINTED WITH THESE GOOD PEOPLE IN A BUSINESS WAY TO TAKE A FEW INCHES SPACE AND TELL THEM WHAT YOU HAVE TO BRING TO THEIR ATTENTION.

Writes On The Baptist Seminary Greenville's claim on the Free Will Baptist Seminary is being espoused by other persons...

Training School Celebrates Its Beginning HAD EXERCISES THIS MORNING

President Wright And Prof. Brooks Made Interesting Addresses At The Thinning Exercise

Appropriate exercises commemorating the fifth anniversary of the day on which ground was first broken for the founding of the East Carolina Teachers Training School were held at the school this morning.

It was just five years ago today, on July 2, 1908, that ground was broken for the first buildings at the Training School.

And now the demands for its usefulness are too great for its equipment. It must spread out and take in more territory...

Mr. Leon Rives came in Tuesday evening from Norfolk. "Carolina," by the entire school. Address: "History of the School," by Professor E. B. Brooks, "America," by the school.

A CITY HOSPITAL AND COUNTY HOME BUILT TOGETHER

Suggestion that this Will Solve Both Problems

INTEREST BEING AROUSED

Some Want The City's Need To Be Supplied By Existing New County Home And Hospital

People in the city who see the possibility of a remedy for the conditions existing at the county home have revived the talk of a hospital for Greenville, and have begun an agitation in favor of building a city hospital and a new county home on the same plot. The suggestion of the joining of the two was brought by the recent movement set on foot for moving the county home to the city. No opposition to the removal of the county home has as yet been encountered in the city, and this fact is giving impetus to the movement that may be started in the future.

Those advocating the new plan are among the foremost citizens of Greenville and are people whose influence in the movement would count for much if anything should be done about the matter.

There are those in the city who think that the combination of the county home and the hospital would be an admirable proposition, and if some one would come forward and start a movement it is believed that it would gain many followers in the course of a few weeks. Some of the physicians of the city are in favor of the idea carried in this latest suggestion by those who want both to see the county home moved, and a hospital for the city built.

It is a matter of fact, it is said, that many of the inmates of the county home would be much better off if they were in a place where they could have the attention of trained nurses, and the protection of a decent, clean residence. Some of the inmates of the home, also, are unable to do anything for themselves, and are practically helpless. It is said that they are not given necessary attention for lack of help at the institution and it is pointed out by the advocates of the new plan, that most of this inconvenience and the suffering of the people might be done away with if proper steps were taken for their care such as could be had at a hospital.

If this plan were to be followed out, it would, of course, be understood that the hospital and the county home would not be in the same buildings at all. They would only be situated on the same plot, and be under the same management. If this were done, it is very likely that the city or the county would have to build and control the hospital, as a private concern would hardly desire to run a hospital in conjunction with the county's poor house. Many of the citizens of the town are very desirous of having a hospital here. They say that Washington, Kinston, Tarboro, Wilson, and other neighboring towns have places for the care of their sick, but none such is provided in this city. It is the desire of the people for the hospital, and the probability of the moving of the county home that is bringing out the suggestion.

Mayor Wooten Writes an Open Letter to Mr. "Jesso"

To the Editor: Will you please publish the following:
Mr. Jesso: If you will admit that you are sorry that you wrote the open letter which appeared over the signature "Jesso", then I hope you will consider that I say that I am sorry that I have written anything to hurt your feelings:

Opposed to Moving County Home
To the Editor: I see from your recent editorial that there is a concerted movement by some Greenville people to endeavor to over persuade our splendid board of county commissioners and have them sell the present county home and rebuild near Greenville. Now, before this is done, I have a few questions which I and the people wish answered.

1st. Is there any valid reason for removal now that would not have been a good one fifty years ago?
2nd. Who wants the present site?
3rd. Who has a piece of land near the family own and on the county at these exorbitant prices?
4th. Who is slated for the position of superintendent after the removal?
5th. Why are the King's Daughters so anxious to have the home near Greenville? Nearly all of them in Greenville, I presume.

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GREENVILLE, N. C.

NOTE:
North Carolina, Pitt county. In the superior court. Geo. H. Brown, Adm. of F. B. Satterthwaite, Decd., vs. F. C. Harding, Adm. of J. J. Perkins, Decd. J. M. Bernard, Holman Bernard, Juliette Gilliam Bernard, et al. The defendants Holman Bernard and Juliette Gilliam Bernard will take notice that summons in the above entitled action was issued against the defendants on the 12th day of May, 1913, out of the Superior Court of Pitt County, which summons was returnable before his honor at the May Term of Pitt County Superior Court at the court house in Greenville on the 19th day of May, 1913, for the purpose of establishing a judgement lien on land claimed by the defendants in the town of Greenville; the defendants will also take notice that they are required to appear at the next term of court that convenes on the second Monday after the first Monday in September, being the 18th day of said month, and answer or demur to the complaint or the relief demanded will be granted.

This the 27th day of June 1913.
D. C. MOORE,
Clerk Superior Court.

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Aristocratic, original styles, close copies of the old-time master wood-workers, together with the newer styles of period furniture--In short, a choice that will suit your tastes and pocket-book here.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY Between Charlotte and Raleigh on the New Seaboard Train

Lv. Raleigh 8:00 a. m.; Arrive Charlotte 2:40 p. m.; Lv. Charlotte 10:10 a. m.; Arr. Raleigh 4:48 p. m.

This train runs solid between Raleigh and Rutherfordton. Parlor Car is operated between Raleigh and Edgemont.

"In the Heart of the Mountains" White for schedules, etc.

H. S. LEARD, D. P. A. Raleigh, N. C.

JAMES KER, Jr., T. P. A. Charlotte, N. C.

Lunsford Fleming's barn Struck by Lightning and Destroyed

A barn belonging to Lunsford Fleming, and situated a few miles from town, was burned and the contents destroyed on Saturday night when lightning struck the building. The stroke that set fire to the barn came during the severe electric storm of Saturday evening and happened about eight o'clock. From what could be learned, it seems that no one was near the barn when it was struck by the lightning, and for this reason the fire was able to gain considerable headway before it was discovered.

Mr. Fleming could not be seen this morning in regard to the loss that he has sustained in the burning of the building but it is known that a considerable loss will be entailed. The barn was stocked with a large amount of hay and feed stuffs at the time it was burned and all this was destroyed along with the building. So far as has been learned, no cattle or stock were burned in the fire. Just how much insurance, whether or not there was any at all, could not be learned this morning, but it is presumed that some little protection was carried on the building and property.

Galloway-Johnson

FARMINGTON, June 29.--One of the most brilliant events of the season occurred at the Methodist Episcopal church, Farmington, N. C., when Mr. J. C. Galloway of Grimesland led to the altar Miss Lena May Johnson, the beautiful daughter of the late James M. Johnson.

Mr. O. L. Joyner Gives Valuable Estimate of Condition of Tobacco Crops in Eastern Part of the State

The tobacco crop to date is undoubtedly the most irregular and spotted one that has been grown in this territory in many years and it seems that this condition is general over practically the entire eastern belt. There are some good crops of tobacco in localities, but as a rule the crop has suffered during the last three weeks with too much rain. The crop is fully three weeks late and while late tobacco has not usually in the past amounted to much, that is so do not often get good heavy tobacco in a late crop, and let us hope that 1913 will prove the exception to the general rule. The fact that the crop is late, the recent rains may not and doubtless will not so seriously affect it, especially on medium land and land with plenty of humus in it.

SMITHTOWN SOCIAL CLUB

SMITHTOWN June 21-- On Saturday afternoon June the twenty-first members of the Smithtown Club met at the home of the president Miss Carrie Belle Smith.

FACTORIES NOTES

PACTOLUS, June 25-- Miss Estell Thigpen, is on the sick list this week. Hope she will be out soon.

Miss Mae Little, Hattie Whitehead, and Nina Whitehead went to Parnoke Sunday evening. They report a pleasant trip.

Mr. V. E. Carrington spent Sunday at home.

Mr. James and Aurelia Willis, of Washington, N. C. are spending some time with Messrs. J. A. and Robert Fatterhault.

Mr. Ben Moore has taken a job with Mr. J. E. Fleming as a "country" man. Mr. John Ward spent Sunday in the country.

Mr. J. J. Satterthwaite went to Greenville yesterday.

Hubert Ramsour Addressed Audience In The Court House

Between twenty-five and thirty of the business men of the city gathered in the court house Saturday afternoon to meet with Mr. Hubert Ramsour, field secretary of the Just Freight Rate Association of North Carolina. The meeting was held for the purpose of discussing the matter of the railroads' discrimination in this state and to talk of plans for handling the railroads in the matter. The crowd present was not as large as was expected, though there are several reasons that might be advanced as reasons for this.

Mr. Ramsour addressed the audience, Mr. Ramsour told of the object of the meeting and cited several instances of the railroads' discrimination against shipped and discriminated in this state in favor of those in Virginia. He said that the railroads are retarding the progress of North Carolina and that they are keeping down the bank deposits, whereas Virginia is progressing by leaps and bounds since his second stroke of paralysis on last Sunday evening.

Mr. Ramsour stated that he had traveled over a large portion of this state during the past thirty days and during that time he has succeeded in organizing between twenty and thirty local just freight rate organizations in the various counties. These have all elected officers, and have succeeded in arousing sufficient interest among the business men to cause them to begin to study the conditions as they actually are. A great confidence has been awakened throughout the state and the people are beginning to realize that they are being treated unjustly in the freight rate matter.

Following the address by Mr. Ramsour, several of the business men present expressed their opinions as to the work that is before the association and it was decided to raise the necessary \$200 that is required by the state organization. A sum of \$100 for each representative that a county has in the legislature is required and this will be forthcoming in a few days.

Officers of the local association were elected as follows:
E. B. Higgs, president.
J. B. Mayo, vice president for Greenville.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

Every family without exception should keep this preparation at hand during the hot weather of the summer months. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is worth many times its cost when needed and is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. It has no superior for the purposes for which it is intended. Buy it now. For sale by all druggists.

We had a big rain Sunday accompanied by an electric storm. The lightning struck one of Mr. R. R. Fleming's corn cobs and burned it up. It also struck an oak in town.

Mr. R. D. Langley went to Edwards yesterday to visit his sister whose husband died a few days ago.

Mr. Walter Baker and G. E. Evans went to Washington Saturday and returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Drayton went to Washington yesterday.

Mr. Frank Trippe was in town yesterday.

Mr. Harwood Wilson went Sunday afternoon in the country.

Miss Pauline Oran returned from Seaboard Neck Monday afternoon spending a few days with her folks.

Capt. Whitehead was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ross left Sunday evening for a visit near Hillsboro and returned Sunday.

Distinguished Citizen Says Present Poor House Is A Disgrace To Pitt County, Wants A New Home

Interest in the county home matter is still increasing in Greenville, and in many sections of the county. Why so much anger displayed if some one's pet scheme has not been strangled in the bearing? Are we never to become civilized. Are our prominent citizens to always be ready to assail the motives of those who oppose their pet schemes? Mr. J. J. Satterthwaite, Greenville, June 27, 1913.

To the Editor: My character or standing has nothing to do with the removal of the county home, the spirit displayed by two of Greenville's citizens is to be deplored. If that is the spirit that actuates Greenville then the further the county home is removed from Greenville the better for all concerned.

To the Editor: I have received the circular letter in reference to the county home and the excerpts of reports of 29 grand Jurors respecting the same, which is only another proof to mind that the Board of County Commissioners should no longer defer action, but consider some permanent improvement of the Poor House. I have thought much on the matter for the last several years and am glad to have an opportunity of expressing my views publicly.

In plain simple language, I think the present Poor House a disgrace to the county. I do not mean to reflect upon anyone or upon the Board of County Commissioners, but I think the time has come when every voter in the County should realize that this is a question in which we are all interested, and that it is an individual burden upon each one of us to urge the Board of County Commissioners to take some decisive and effective action concerning the same. I do not think the Board should spend any more money in attempting to improve these old, worn out, dilapidated, comfortless buildings. To undertake to repair and improve them is simply an expense to the county and a waste of the people's money. Other Counties, much less able than Pitt are building modern, or at least comfortable homes for their unfortunate poor, and the time has come when Pitt should follow their worthy example. I have been a citizen of the County over forty years, and have always tried to honor the County and promote the best interest of its citizens. I am proud of its new Court House and would be glad to take anyone, no matter how humble, to see our magnificent old building. Let me appeal to the board in the name of humanity and decency to build a poor house that they would take a county pride in, and one that every honorable citizen of the county in praising would point to with pride and honor the board that built it.

EVERY ROOM TAKEN

For the first time since its opening last Friday every room was taken at the new Proctor Hotel and guests had to be turned away. This is a fact which speaks well for the new hotel, as well as for the commercial significance of the town. In that a big, new hotel such as this one should be filled to overflowing in less than one week after its opening. And it is to be noted that it was on no special occasion that the crowd came.

Public Auction Sale of Personal Property

I will sell on my farm in Belvoir township on Thursday, July 24th, 1913, some personal property consisting of cattle, household goods, etc. Terms of sale: cash.

J. T. HARRIS, Executor
of Fannie Harris, deceased.
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Wooten-Dunn

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn announce the marriage of their daughter
Frances Julia
to
Mr. Robert Lee Wooten
on Wednesday evening, July 16th
ninety hundred and thirteen
at half past two o'clock
At home
House, North Carolina

Can't Keep It Secret

The splendid work of Chamberlain's Tablets is really becoming more widely known. No such grand remedy for stomach and liver troubles has ever been known. For sale by all druggists.

TO THE Tobacco Farmers of Eastern North Carolina:

With acknowledgement of appreciation to the Tobacco Farmers of this section for their patronage in the past, we beg to announce that we will be in business at the coming season and we shall endeavor to be the best of our ability to make every one who sells tobacco with us feel that he made no mistake in going to the Star this year.

If we can be of service to you in any way, you have but to call on us.

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You can save a dollar or two on the purchase price of some Binders, Mowers, Rakes or Cultivators but you are running just as big a risk as when you buy inferior seed. Why not buy the BEST at first?

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We carry nothing but the "First in Quality" in Farm Machinery and Implements, as well as Hardware, and we know our goods will give you absolute satisfaction. We carry a stock of repairs for the machines we sell and our desire is to give you the best service possible. Let us show you our Mowers, Rakes, Binders, Cultivators, Planters, Weeders, Harrows, Distributors, Wagons, Cutters, etc., and we know you will become one of our satisfied customers.

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Goldboro	\$2.25	\$1.50
Kinston	2.00	1.50
New Bern	1.50	1.00
Wilson	2.50	1.50
Farmville	3.00	1.75
Greenville	2.75	1.75
Washington	2.25	1.25

Rates to Beaufort 20 cents higher than to Morehead City.

Rates from intermediate stations in same proportion.

Week End tickets sold Friday, Saturday and Sunday morning trains, good to return until midnight Tuesday.

Sunday tickets sold each Sunday until September 14th, limited to date of sale only.

For complete information call any ticket agent or

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No. 1. JOSH BILLINGS (Henry Wheeler Shaw)

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It is said of Josh Billings that his first writings did not win wide attention but that after he changed his spelling the American public began to "take notice," and soon his popularity as a humorist was great. When he was writing regularly for the Century Magazine under the title "Uncle Ezek's Wisdom," Dr. J. G. Holland, editor, insisted upon printing his epigrams in correct fashion. Mr. Shaw accepted the mandate, but continued to compose his contributions in his own peculiar misspelled way. Like most of the early American humorists, Josh Billings was a Jack of all trades. He tried college life, but gave it up before completing a course at Hamilton College. He was successively farmer, steamboat captain, real

estate agent, and auctioneer. This latter pursuit he followed in Poughkeepsie, New York. He was born in Lanesborough, Massachusetts, on April 21, 1818; but his wanderings carried him West and back again, an finally he died in Monterey, California, on October 14, 1885. Much of his later wandering was due to the fact that he took to the lecture platform and there achieved considerable success. Mark Twain was one of his associates in his lecturing days.

In the quality of their humor, Mark Twain in his earlier writings and Josh Billings had much in common. Extravagance of statement and radical ability of ideas were the chief constituents of their output. "I am too old and too respectable to be a phool ennymore," said Josh. And the American public of his day placed confidence in his consistent extravagance of assertion and gladly refused to believe him!

Many of the humorists of the war-time period resorted to the trick of queer spelling, and as we translate their writings into ordinary speech today we are likely to find little left that amuses us. But Josh Billings can stand translation. His epigrams are always good, and there is a vein of philosophy underlying his humor that is true to any age. In this he often reminds us of that first American humorist, Benjamin Franklin, and, like Franklin, Billings erected an almanac that ran for several years and was crowded with fun and philosophy so thoroughly mixed that the reader could not tell where one left off and the other began. Listen to his description of laughter: "Anatomically considered, laughing is the sensation of pheeling good all over, and showing it principally in one spot. Usually it is the next best thing to a few of the 10 commandments. Theoretically considered, it is an out-argy all the legik in existance. Pyrotechnically considered, it is the fireworks of the soul. But I don't intend this essay for laffing in the lamp, but for laffing on the half-shell."

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The Jenkins-Cox Nuptials at Winterville on Last Thursday

On Thursday evening, June 26, the marriage of Miss Minnie Elizabeth Cox to Mr. Herbert Jenkins was solemnized at the Baptist church at Winterville. The church had been made beautiful for the happy event by loving friends, the decorations being arches, palms and long-leaved pines, ferns and wedding bells. Potted plants were banked at the back of the altar to form an arch, while the doors leading from the ladies' parlor and vestry room led to a beautifully arched with capo jasmine. At the end of the aisles were arches wrapped in white maline, above them being rows of candles, and suspended from either arch were the letters "C" and "J", the initials of the bride and groom, these letters being formed of white crepe paper.

While the friends were gathering, Miss Vivian Roberson of Robersonville, who presided at the organ, rendered many beautiful selections, among these being The Melody of Love, Schubert's Serenade, and Flower Song. She was accompanied by Mr. C. W. Mitchell, Jr., of Aulander, on the violin. Just before the bridal party entered Miss Pattle Dowell Williamson sang very beautifully "Because I Love You"; and as the well-known strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March floated forth, the party entered in the following order:

First came the ushers, Dr. F. H. Garrison of Aulander, Messrs. T. B. Kemp of Wakefield, Lloyd Parker of Woodland and Jno. R. Carroll of Winterville attired in the conventional evening suit of black, with boutonniere of lilies of the valley. They crossed in front of the altar and took their respective places in the aisles on either side. These were followed by the bridesmaids, Misses Brunette Jenkins, sister of the groom, May Beathel of Winterville, Hattie Kittrell of Arden, and Hennie Ragsdale of Greenville, also crossing in front of the altar and taking places on the steps of the altar. The bridesmaid of honor, Mrs. Roy T. Cox, sister of the bride, and Mrs. D. E. Henderson of New Bern, sister of the groom, then proceeded down the aisle and stood in front of the altar. Then came the maid of honor, Miss Dora Cox, sister of the bride, who took her place at the altar followed by a little Elsie Cox, the ring bearer, carrying the ring on a silver waiter.

Then entered the bride leaning on the arm of her father, beautiful in her wedding gown of satin, "en traine", with over dress of real lace, bridal veil and orange blossoms, her bouquet being of brides' roses and lilies of the valley. She was met at the altar by the groom, who entered from the vestry with his brother, Prof. Chas. Jenkins, principal of the Durham city schools. Standing beneath an arch of wedding bells they pledged their troth. Rev. C. W. Blumhartz of Kinston pronounced the words that made the twain one. Mr. Mitchell played "Transept" softly during the ceremony then as the organ pealed forth Lohengrin's chorus the party retired in similar order.

The bride's maids wore lingerie dresses over the pinbow colors and carried shower bouquets of sweet peas. The brides of honor wore their wedding dresses of white satin and carried white carnations. The maid of honor wore yellow satin with a

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"Yet Ethel seemed quite pleased with him, even in love. There may be qualities of mind and heart that do not appear on the surface, but if he ought to indict his face for it be!"—Chicago Tribune.

Greenville Baseball Team to Cross Bats With Tarboro Tomorrow

Greenville's baseball team, in its new line-up will play its first game on the home grounds on tomorrow afternoon when the strong team from Tarboro will appear in the city and cross bats with the locals. It has been some time since the Tarboro boys have been seen here and a large crowd is expected to go out for the game. Several new men have been added to the local line up, and all these will be in the game tomorrow afternoon. Five additions, in all, have been made to date and the team has practically been reorganized. No new series, if it may be called that, will be started, but the team will have so many new additions that it will hardly look like the same aggregation that has been playing on the local diamond before this season.

Some of the players are from some of the strongest college teams in the state during the past season, and this speaks well for the bunch and gives promise of some of the very best ball that may be had in an amateur squad.

The lineup for tomorrow, as given by the manager this morning is as follows:

Brinkley, pitcher; Joyner, catcher; Ragsdale, first base; Bailey, second base; Brown short stop; H. Thompson, left; Lanier, center; Bowling, right.

Didn't Know His Own Horse.

Law Notes finds a case in the petty sessions of Ireland involving a clergyman and his horse. The clergyman was summoned to court for permitting his horse to wander on the public highway away from the control of any person. The police testified that his attention was called to the horse by the clergyman himself, who complained that the offense was occurring constantly and was very dangerous. The police couldn't find the owner and impounded the animal. The next day the priest missed his steed and went with his servant and identified the offending beast as his own property. The justices gave him his horse, but imposed a small fine for his offense.

Right Course.

The late Edward Dowden, whose "Life of Shelley" brought down on him a tremendous rebuke for snobishness, was being discussed at the Franklin Inn in Dublin.

"Dowden's style was ponderous and somber," said a snootier, "but I often met him in Dublin, and his talk, unlike his writing, sparkled with true Irish wit."

"I once told him of my many vain efforts to swear off, and of my resolve, none the less, to make another trial." "Right!" said Professor Dowden. "Right! Turn over a new leaf. You needn't mention to anyone the number of the page!"

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