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STATE NEWS.

Happenings in North Carolina

The North Carolina Teachers' Assembly is to hold its annual session at Morehead City, beginning June 11th.

Gov. Aycock has been invited to deliver the literary address at the next commencement of Salem Female Academy.

Asheville Old Fellows are preparing to entertain the grand lodge in May. A good time is in store for all who attend.

A convention of all the Sunday schools of the State, of all denominations, will be held at High Point, Feb. 20th, 21st and 22nd.

The register of deeds for Halifax county issued a marriage license, Monday, for Mr. Henry Kite, aged 80, and Miss Margaret Sumlin, aged 50.

Rev. J. K. Faulkner, recently of Buffalo Springs, Va., came yesterday to visit his son, Dr. T. H. Faulkner. Rev. Mr. Faulkner will locate at Winterville, taking charge of churches at that place and Ayden.—Kinston Free Press.

Tobacco Raising Curtailed.

"The high price of cotton will evidently induce the farmers in the cotton growing districts of the Carolinas to plant more cotton and less tobacco which will curtail the production of bright tobacco. The farmers in the bright sections of Virginia speak of diversifying their crops by planting some cotton instead of making a full crop of tobacco. If this should the decrease of course the crop of 1901 will be largely curtailed."—Danville, Va. correspondent, Tobacco Journal.

"It is thought the tobacco crop in this county will be cut down at least one third for this season. I am informed that in one small community, which is one of the finest tobacco sections of the county, the tobacco crop will be cut short 100,000 pounds this year. There may be two reasons assigned for this, namely: the leaving of so many of our tobacco growers for the towns, and the tobacco trust buying out the principal factories at our nearest marketing town."—Danbury, N. C. Correspondent Charlotte Observer.

The American Style.

Austin, Feb. 6—A dispatch from San Luise Potsi, Mexico, says the first train robbery on the American style ever committed on Mexican soil occurred on the Mexican Central Railway, near there. The news of the affair has just reached the city. A passenger train was held up by masked men, who entered the Pullman sleeper and robbed the passengers of money, valuables and baggage. The train crew was held up with pistols. The bandits were five in number. The leader, and it is believed, all the other robbers, were Americans. The bandits are being pursued by a force of troops and their capture is almost certain. The robbers will shortly be put to death if caught, as the Mexican law is very severe on such criminals.

Coughed Up His Pipe Stem.

Northfield, Vt., Feb 5—After carrying a pipe stem in his body for nearly a year, Charles Ferris, of Waitsfield, has coughed it up and got rid of a chase of persistent and inexplicable indigestion.

Ferris recalls that in the winter of 1900 he fell asleep one evening with his pipe in his mouth, and upon awakening was unable to find the stem. The other day he had a severe coughing spell, and he coughed up the missing article. It was of rubber, 1½ inches in length

Last week a colored servant in the house of Mayor W. S. Cook, of Fayetteville, contracted small pox in a mild form and was carried to the pest house. A day or two after a member of Col. Cook's family broke out with something like variobold, and as a matter of precaution the family moved into the country. Mrs Cook has also broke out in the same way since going to the country, but the doctors have not yet pronounced the eruption variobold. There is not a single case of smallpox in Fayetteville.

Miscreants Shoot at Passengers.

Last week an unsuccessful attempt was made to wreck the Mocksville-Mooresville passenger train near Mocksville. Saturday night another diabolical attempt was made to commit murder. Just after No. 35 had left Spencer, and on good time, some one fired a pistol into the car window, which narrowly missed a passenger. A small hole made by the bullet, showed what had been done. Then another of the wretches threw a coupling pin into the door of the Pullman car, but no damage was done. An investigation was made but no trace was found of the rascals.—Lexington Dispatch

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J. C. GASKIN, Clerk.
January, 15th 1901.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of the Missionary Baptist church near the town of Bethel, N. C. This Jan 7, 1901.

TAKEN UP.

A red cow with brindle stripes, crooked horns, unmarked, apparently about two years old, has been in my field about four months. Owner is hereby notified to call for same and pay charges for keeping and cost of advertising. W. L. WOOTEN,
Greenville, N. C. Jan. 8 1901.

TAKEN UP.

A male hog, weighing about 80 pounds, gross, black and white d, marked round hole in right ear. Has taken up with my stock. Has been there about two months. Owner is hereby notified to come and get hog and pay charges.
JOHN LEGGETT.
Four miles north of Greenville.
Jan. 21, 1901.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having duly qualified before the Superior Court Clerk of Pitt county as Administrator of the estate of B. A. House, Sr., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned and all persons having claims against the estate must present the same for payment on or before the 21st day of January, 1902, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.
This 28th day of January, 1901.
W. W. HOUSE,
B. A. HOUSE, Jr.,
Administrators of B. A. House, Sr.

NOTICE.

I forbid trespassing by any one in any manner whatsoever, by hunting with gun or dog at any time, fishing and trapping, cutting timber or wood, passing over riding or on foot, or in any other manner, on any of the following lands: One tract known as the John Dwables farm in Falkland township, adjoining H. R. Cotton, Jesse Smith, and brother, the Foreman land and others lying on the south side of Tar river.

One tract known as the Olando and Ben Hearne farm in Falkland township adjoining Mrs. Randolph, the Dodson farm and others, lying on the south side of Tar river. Trespassers will be prosecuted.

R. J. LITTLE.

IMPORTANT LAND SALE.

By virtue of the power contained and invested in me by a decree entered at a term 1900 of Pitt Superior Court, in the case entitled S. T. Hooker against E. S. Dixon and others, as appears on record in the Clerk's office of the Superior Court in Judgment Docket No. 13, action 186 minute Docket No. 10 pages 35, 36 and 37, As Trustee and Commissioner named therein, I will expose to public sale, before the Court House door in Greenville, on Monday the 11 day of March 1901 the following described tract of land to wit: one tract of land, situated in the county of Pitt, Chicod township, adjoining the lands of James H. Mills, W. L. Clark, Robert Dixon and others being the land whereon the said E. S. Dixon resides, situate on the north side of Cow swamp and being known as the land purchased by E. S. Dixon from H. A. Paramore, and deeded to said Dixon by his father John S. Dixon and Green Paramore, containing in the whole one hundred and fifty acres. The identical land conveyed James Galloway in trust, as appears in Book D. 5, page 368 and O. Hooker. Oct. 8th 1893. Terms cash.
HARRY SKINNER,
Feb 6, 1901. Commissioner.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Pitt county before the Clerk in the Superior Court. Rosa Fleming, Roscoe Fleming, Archie Fleming and Nannie Fleming, minors, by their next friend D. L. Barrow.

Against

Sylvester Fleming, W. S. Fleming, Alphonzo Pollard and Mary Pollard his wife, Adelaide Fleming and the children of Adam Fleming, Jr., dec'd whose names are unknown and D. T. House guardian of W. S. Fleming a lunatic.

The children of Adam Fleming, Jr., whose names are unknown and who are defendants in the above entitled cause, will take notice that a Special Proceeding entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt county, before the Clerk, in order to make partition of the lands of the late Fernando Fleming among his heirs at law. And the said defendant will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the said Clerk of the Superior Court of said county on Wednesday the 20th day of March 1901, in Greenville, N. C., and answer or demur to the petition, and complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

This the 7th day of February 1901.

D. C. MOORE,
Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County.
JARVIS & BLOUNT,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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But this matter is really a personal one.

It is not the question of any citizen to measure and perform his obligations by the rule of another.

Every citizen has personal obligations due and necessary to perform to his community, and in the fulfillment of these can be reckoned the standard of his citizenship.

One most important obligation, and one which does not involve the payment of a cent, but one which very many citizens fall short in, is that to believe in and speak well of your city.

It seems strange that any person will talk down or belittle any property which he may own. And yet every citizen who has no favorable word for his community, is doing injury to it, and to every social, religious and commercial interest with which he may be connected in that community.

The citizen who puts his thousands of dollars into a local enterprise, be it building or manufacture, can have his investments made practically worthless, unless his fellow citizens shall speak the encouraging word, which shall bring tenants for the buildings, or demand for the manufactured goods.

The importance of this strong word of approval, at home and abroad, is too lightly appreciated. It is a power for the promotion and success of local enterprises, and without it the best local enterprises can go by default.

Both the citizen who builds, and the citizen who contributes of his optimism, are builders of communities.

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Home talent is often the kind we can't drive away.

A Prodigal Government.

The country held up its hands in horror several years ago when the appropriations by Congress, for the first time in our history, footed up to a billion dollars. Yet Congress has gone beyond that rapid pace now. In the Senate Thursday the enormous expenses that the present Congress is piling up were being discussed. Mr. Allison drew attention to the fact that the public expenses for the ensuing year would reach $780,000,000, being some $40,000,000 more than last year. Mr. Hale remarked that a few years ago, everybody was shocked to find that the expenses had reached one billion dollars for a single Congress, lasting two years. It was evident, he said, that we were rapidly approaching a billion dollar session, and finally he exclaimed despairingly: "We have not found any place yet where we could cut off anything." The New York Evening Post says:

Obviously the only way to meet this difficulty is to cut off the receipts. When Congress can no longer pay these profligate bills, it will cease authorizing them. A step in the right direction has been taken in the tax reduction bill, which, it is estimated, will lessen the receipts by $40,000,000 per annum.

It is no doubt a great temptation to spend with a big surplus in the Treasury. And yet some people and some governments can spend money even when they haven't got it.—Charlotte Observer.

A newspaper libel law which is considered just and fair to the newspapers and the public recently passed the State Senate. The measure was drawn by Senator London, who is a lawyer as well as an editor and an eminently fair and conservative man. Now it is stated that the House committee having the bill under consideration will report it unfavorably and the Raleigh papers seem to think the bill will fail in the House. The newspapers are asking no special favors but they consider this measure fair and just to them and they demand its passage. A similar bill was killed in the last Legislature and if it fails in this the newspapers will, if true to themselves, hold those who are responsible for its failure individually responsible. So far as The Landmark is concerned it is willing to go on record right now. It will not support for office any man, no matter whose candidate he is, who shows that he has no use for newspapers except to get their help to boost him into office. We want no favors of the politicians but we will not give help to those who will not treat the press with common decency.—Statesville Landmark.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11th.

By standing together in their opposition to the Ship Subsidy bill, the democratic and populists Senators have forced the republicans to change their tactics. They began the fight last week by blustering and bragging about how easy they would tire out the opposition by night sessions. After holding two night sessions, at neither of which a republican quorum was maintained, they abandoned the night sessions, and are now seeking to cajole the opposition into agreeing to set a time for voting on the bill. While it is impossible to say with any degree of certainty what the result of this change of tactics will be, Senator Jones, who is leading the opposition, says the bill will not be voted upon at this session, and that if the republicans are determined to pass it, they must do so at an extra session of the next Congress.

Mr. McKinley is pulling for an extra session, provided, of course that a valid excuse can be put forward for calling one, and the republicans leaders in the Senate are pulling to avoid an extra session by leaving no valid excuse for one. An amendment has already been offered to the army appropriation bill, by Senator Spooner, giving Mr. McKinley authority to establish a civil government in the Philippines, and one is now being prepared setting forth the conditions.

Representative Richardson, the Democratic Leader in the House, has received many compliments on his victory in the Ways and Means Committee in securing the adoption of a resolution by that committee, in favor of a report to the bill reducing war taxes, and asking a conference thereon, after a majority of the republican members of the committee had decided simply to non concur without asking a conference. The republicans of the committee were divided and Mr. Richardson quickly took advantage of the opportunity and scored a democratic victory. There is a republican scheme to kill this bill.

Senator Bacon tells an amusing and instructive story of the methods of legislation in the Mexican Congress—methods which the republicans have to an extent already introduced in one branch of our Congress. Speaking of his visit to the lower House of the Mexican Congress, Senator Bacon said: "I went there day after day and never saw a member rise and address the Chair. Bill after bill was passed without a vote in the negative and without a word of discussion. I became very much interested in this state of affairs, and not being able to speak Spanish, I inquired of a gentleman at the door who spoke English, to explain the situation to me. "Oh, he replied, there is no need for any debate. These bills are sent to us by the President and he tells us that he wants them passed. When he let us know that he is in favor of the bills, we are all in favor of them, too." A proposition to make Cuba pay the expenses incurred by this country during the war with Spain, has been put forward by Representatine Levy, of New York, but probably with more desire to fuddle the situation than to serious ly push the idea of trying to make Cuba pay our war expenses.

A public school principal in New Orleans says that the ability to decipher more or less obscure handwriting quickly and accurately is, in his opinion, one of the best possible tests of general intelligence. He uses it quite frequently in his school, without letting the pupil suspect what he is after.

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In New Quarters.

My friends and customers can now find me in the store formerly occupied by Mrs. M. A. Leggett, just opposite the Alfred Forbes store, with a full and complete line of

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WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A COMPLETE LINE OF

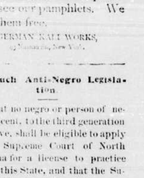
MILLINERY

Trimmed Hats, Sailors, Moualins, Chiffons, Silks and Velvets of all kinds. I will carry one of the most complete lines of Millinery to be found in the town. Mrs. M. E. Cowell will have charge of the millinery department and will be glad to have all her old friends and customers call to see her.

H. C. HOOKER.

The Best Medium.

A successful advertiser who has used most of the method of publicity has written to an advertising periodical that he would choose a single newspaper in a community for his business announcements in preference to all the other means of advertising combined. "Nearly every method is good, but only as an adjunct to newspaper advertising," he said. "People take up a newspaper for the distinct purpose of reading, and, therefore, with minds in an impressionable state. They read advertising not by accident, and not when their minds are otherwise employed. If the advertiser can say anything to interest them they can remember it. The newspaper columns are the place where people look for such information as the advertiser should be able to give."—Philadelphia Record.



To produce the best results in fruit, vegetable or grain, the fertilizer used must contain enough Potash. For particulars see our pamphlets. We send them free.

GERMAN KALI WORKS,
93 Nassau St., New York.

Below is the way one of the bills introduced in the Legislature provides for redistricting the State so as to make ten congressional districts.

First, Beaufort, Bertie, Camden, Carteret, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Hyde, Northampton, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell, and Washington.

Second, Edgecombe, Green, Halifax, Lenoir, Martin, Pitt, Wayne, and Wilson.

Third, Brunswick, Bladen, Columbus, Craven, Duplin, Jones, New Hanover, Onslow, Sampson and Pender.

Fourth, Franklin, Granville, Johnston, Nash Vance, Wake and Warren.

Fifth, Alamance, Caswell, Chatham, Durham, Guilford, Orange, Person and Rockingham.

Sixth, Anson, Cumberland, Harnett, Moulton-ey, Moore, Randolph Richmond, Roberson and Scotland.

Seventh, Cabarrus, Davie, Davison, Mecklenburg, Rowan, Stanly and Union.

Eighth, Alleghany, Ashe, Forsyth, Mitchell, Stokes, Surry, Wilkes, Watauga, Yadkin and Yancey.

Ninth, Alexander, Catawba, Burke, Caldwell, Cleveland, Gaston, Iredell, Lincoln and Rutherford.

Tenth, Buncombe, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, McDowell, Madison, Polk, Swain, Macon and Transylvania.

A man can keep a woman in love with him only so long as she overestimates him

The average woman's idea of looking literary is to go around with a lead-pencil stuck through her hack of her hair.

Too Much Anti-Negro Legislation.

"That no negro or person of negro descent, to the third generation inclusive, shall be eligible to apply to the Supreme Court of North Carolina for a license to practice law in this State, and the Supreme Court of North Carolina shall not examine any applicant who is a negroe or person descendant from a negro to the third generation inclusive."

The above is from a bill introduced in the House, which proposes to amend the Code section in the Code relative to those who seek license to practice law in this State.

Just why it is necessary to introduce such a measure, it is impossible to say, certainly there are no grounds why the negro should be thus discriminated against if he should seek the law as a profession.

Why not introduce and pass bills which shall bar the negro from entering any profession, or any mercantile trade, and shall make it mandatory upon him to raise only cotton?

Why the Jim Crow law in active operation, and the disfranchisement act yet to be put into real effect, the negro in North Carolina has had enough of legislation in North Carolina.

It must not be forgotten that the negro is in North Carolina, a resident and citizen, and as such is entitled to consideration and respect under the law besides decent treatment under ordinary and every day rules of life.

There is too much of the sentiment "that now we have got the nigger going let's keep him moving," which is finding expression in various ways, the above bill under this head.

The colored citizen of North Carolina is entitled to a rest from this kind of petty persecution. He is doing nothing to warrant such legislation, and is being made against them.—New Bern Journal.

EASTERN REFLECTOR.

GREENVILLE, N. C.

O. J. WHICHARD, Ed. & Owner

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1901.

The question of good roads does not seem to disturb the minds of the people of this county, but you don't find many counties that need good roads more.

There only one portrait of a Governor's wife in the executive mansion at Raleigh. That one is of Mrs. Jarvis, wife of ex-Gov. T. J. Jarvis, of Greenville. Governor Aycock has expressed a desire for more such portraits of ladies.

If Greenville wants increased population and increased investments of capital, it will take public improvements to bring them. People give dead towns the go by when seeking places to locate, and Greenville cannot well afford to be classed as dead. But it will be if something is not done.

There is some talk of applying to the Legislature to amend the charter of Greenville, so as to elect a Treasurer who is not a member of the Board of Aldermen, and also to pay the Aldermen for attendance upon regular meetings. We publish the proposed changes today so that any desiring can have the opportunity of expressing their opinion before the bill is sent to Raleigh.

The Charlotte Observer, already the best newspaper that goes out of North Carolina, has a way of going right on adding good things to its bill of fare, and even invades other print shops to get the best to be had. Mr. J. J. Stone, of Greensboro, who is the most thoroughly efficient job printer in the State, has been induced to give up his large business to go and take the management of the Observer job printing and binding rooms. And Col. W. S. Pearson, editor of the Morganton Herald, a brilliant and scholarly writer, has been secured to go to Washington City and serve as correspondent of the Observer from the capital.

Refused To Eat with White.

Race prejudice has caused the recall of invitations sent out by Congressman Charles F. Sprague, of Massachusetts, to members of the House District of Columbia committee to dine with him.

By an oversight Sprague sent an invitation to Geo. H. White, the North Carolina negro member of Congress, who is a member of the committee.

Representative Otey, of Virginia, who is a Southern gentleman of the old school, suspected that White had been invited to the dinner and he refused to accept Sprague's hospitality. Other members sent declinations and as it finally dawned upon Mr. Sprague that he would have to break bread with himself and the negro, White, alone, he decided to call off the dinner and will get up another one to which the members of the committee will be invited as individual members of Congress. To this way White will not be invited.

The incident has excited much comment in the House.

Northern, as well as Southern members, refused to eat with the negro member.

White is probably the last of the negro members of Congress. He goes out on March 4 and will be succeeded by a Democrat.

It is not believed another negro will ever be elected to Congress.—Washington Special.

Six prisoners escaped from Durham jail Sunday night. They dug the wall.

OUR RALEIGH LETTER

Progress of the Impeachment Proceedings—Vote on Thursday—New Judicial Districts—Congressional Apportionment—No Labor Legislation—News Notes.

Special Correspondent of Reflector.

RALEIGH N. C., Feb. 11, 1901.

The Judiciary Committee of the House has voted for the impeachment of Justice Furches and Douglas, and the resolution has been made the special order in the House for Thursday of this week. The vote was 22 to 10 with two present not voting.

It is necessary, of course for the House to adopt the resolution before father steps can be taken. Will it do it? That seems to be a question. It is conceded that the step is generally disapproved by the people at large, the newspapers of the State being largely against it. But some strong party leaders—chiefly from the east—are determined in their advocacy of the measure.

NEW JUDICIAL DISTRICTS

The Legislature decided to abolish the two criminal courts and to create four additional Supreme Court districts, making sixteen in all. The bill, drawn up on Saturday by the special committee, will be passed by the Senate this week. It passed the House Saturday. The new law is to go into effect July 1st, and each judge is required to hold 35 weeks of court annually.

CRAIG LAW AMENDED

The word "insurance" has been stricken from the Craig law wherever it occurred, and so insurance companies are no longer required to "domesticate." The Commissioner of Insurance is given power to revoke the license of any company seeking to transfer a case from the State to Federal courts. Only five votes in the House were cast against the law and the Senate passed the bill by a practically unanimous vote. A half dozen or more of the largest and strongest life companies in the world will now return to business in this State and add thereby a revenue of some $75,000 annually, which the State has been deprived of for the last two years.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

The rural free mail delivery has proved a great success in Wake county and elsewhere, and other counties should adopt it. The postmaster at Raleigh furnishes the following suggestive facts in this connection.

In January there were handled 13,921 pieces or nearly 1,000 more than in January, 1900. The increase month by month is constant. He says he soon expected to see the aggregate reach 15,000 pieces a month. Wonderfully great is the increase in the newspaper subscribers. Nothing can more promote reading and reading is what rural North Carolina needs.

THE NEW CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.

Next Wednesday afternoon and night the joint committee on Congressional apportionment will give a hearing to those other than members of the Legislature. After that the committee will confine the discussion and work to themselves. Ten districts are to be laid off, as we gain one Congressman under the new apportionment bill passed by Congress. There are several "plans" already formulated. One of these gives only one district to the Republicans, while another is claimed to make all ten of the district's Democratic. The committee will have much difficulty in preparing a bill that will satisfy all.

AMENDMENT TO FERTILIZER LAW.

A matter of special interest to farmers are the amendments proposed to the law regulating the sale of fertilizers, etc., as prepared by the special committee of the Board of Agriculture. The bill thus prepared leaves the tax on commercial fertilizers at 20 cents per ton, and provides that untagged fertilizers shall be treated like whiskey is by the United States when seized; that is, sold without arrest in the courts. The present law requires 8 per cent. phosphoric acid and declares that fertilizers without this is illegal. The bill proposes half a dozen different formulas, as eastern soils do not need phosporic acid and for years fertilizers really illegal have been used there. In the matter of fertilizers not up to guarantee, the bill provides for a rebate of double the deficiency. It also provides that all fertilizers in which there is leather, hoof, meal and hair shall be confiscated and no pay can be collected for it from buyers.

A BIT OF HISTORY.

Taken From Old Records of Pitt County.

In the vault of the Superior Court Clerk's office is an old court record that contains a list of the judges who held the courts in this county from 1818 to 1844. Believing the list would be interesting to the public we copy it below.

March 1818, Henry Seawell.
Sept. 1818, J. S. Taylor.
March 1819, J. J. Daniel.
Sept. 1819, John R. Donnell.
March 1820, John Paxton.
Sept. 1820, J. J. Daniel.
March 1821, Fred Nash.
Sept. 1821, John R. Donnell.
March 1822, William Norwood.
Sept. 1822, Joseph J. Daniel.
March 1823, George A. Badger.
Sept. 1823, William Norwood.
March 1824, John Paxton.
Sept. 1824, Joseph J. Daniel.
March 1825, William Norwood.
Sept. 1825, John R. Donnell.
March 1826, John Paxton.
Sept. 1826, Willlie P. Mangum.
March 1827, Thomas Ruffin.
Sept. 1827, Jos. J. Daniel.
March 1828, James Martin.
Sept. 1828 Robert Strange.
March 1830, James Martin.
Sept. 1830, Joseph J. Daniel.
March 1831, William Norwood.
Sept. 1831, David L. Swain.
March 1832, Joseph J. Daniel.
Sept. 1832, William Norwood.
March 1833, Robert Strange.
Sept. 1833, James Martin.
March 1834, Thomas Settle.
Sept. 1834, John R. Donnell
March 1835, William Norwood.
Sept. 1835, Henry Seawell.
March 1836, Thomas Settle.
Sept. 1836, Robert Strange.
March 1837, John L. Bailey.
Sept. 1837, Frederick Nash.
March 1838, R. M. Pearson.
Sept. 1838, R. M. Saunders.
March 1839, Jno L. Bailey.
Sept. 1839, R. M. Saunders.
March 1840, Frederick Nash.
Sept. 1840, Edward Hall.
March 1841, Thomas Settle.
Sept. 1841, John M. Dick.
March 1842, Thomas Settle.
Sept. 1842, Wm. H Battle.
March 1843, M. E. Manley.
Sept. 1843, John L. Bailey.

Here the list, which is all in the same hand writing ends, and underneath it is drawn the picture of a face. It will be seen that in those years only two Superior courts were held each year. These names of the Judges embrace some of the ablest men in the history of the State.

On the last page of the same book is this entry, giving the names of the Judge and bar in attendance: "Fall term 1857, Hon. R. M. Saunders, Judge; Gen. W. A. Jenkins, Att'y. Gen.; Hon. E. S. Donnell, Gen. G. B. Singletary, Wm. B. Rodman, Wm. T. Marsh, E. J. Warren, Geo. Howard, L. D. Pender, M. Shaw, Col. J. S. Carroway, Col. Sam Watts, E. C. Yellowley."

This page looks like the writing of Col. Yelowley. There is not a court in the State at the present time that can show such an assemblage of legal talent as was present at that term in Pitt county.

On the next to the last leaf in the book is a page headed "Our old friend Judge Caldwell." Underneath this heading is the following interesting entry: "On Friday morning about 4 o'clock on the 7 Feb. 1858 the Court House in Greenville Pitt county was discovered to be on fire and was entirely consumed with all the records except the books in the office of the Register—the Trial docket in the office of the Clerk of the County Court."

The writing in this old book is remarkably clear and distinct.

When a girl really likes a man she never shows it near so much as she does when she doesn't but wants to make some other man think she does.—New York Press.

A BILL.

To Amend Charter of Greenville

An act to amend chapter one hundred and fifteen of the Private Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine:

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter one hundred and fifteen of the Private Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine, section four, be and is hereby amended by adding at the end of section four the following: That the said Aldermen so elected shall be paid for their services in attending the regular monthly meetings of the Board for each regular meeting, the sum of two dollars each, provided that any Alderman failing to be present at the time of calling the Board to order, or failing to remain present until adjournment, shall have no pay for his attendance at such meetings as he so fails to be present for such time.

Sec. 2. That chapter one hundred and fifteen of the Private Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine, section ten, be and is herey amended as follows: By striking out in line two of section ten just after the word "Mayor" and before the word "tax collector" the word "and," and by striking out just after the second "and" in the same line and before the words "a treasurer" in the same line the words, "shall select," and by striking out in said section the first three words in the third line, to wit, "from their number;" so that said section ten shall read: "That the board shall also preceed to select, from outside their number, a Mayor, a Tax Collector and a Treasurer, each of whom shall be a qualified elector in said town and shall serve one year," and so on the remainder of said section as it now reads

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force from andafter its ratification.

Highway Robbery.

Mr. John W. Sutton, who lives about six miles from Kinston, had an experience last night which he will long remember.

He was returning home from Kinston, walked, his team being busy. When he reached "Parrott's Forks," about three miles from here, he was halted, and a man approached and caught him by the coat, telling him to give up his money or he would cut his throat. Mr. Sutton replied that he would give all he had—which was but 15 cents. By this time two other men approached and began to search Mr. Sutton, cutting his coat in eight places about his pockets. His hip pockets were cut down.

They told Mr. Sutton that they knew he had more money in his breast pocket. One of them felt the pocket and told him that "there it was and to hand it over." Mr. Sutton insisted that that was only his mail—that he had given them all he had with him. By that time he had opened his knife while in his pocket, and quickly taking it out struck the man in front of him with all his might. The man grouned and said: Oh! he has cut me to the hollow." Another of the men replied, "Has the d— fool cut you?" and made a threatening movement. Mr. Sutton then tore loose and ran toward home. He is not sure whether he was pursued or not—he knows he reached home in safety right much the worse, however, by his experience. It is likely the two men's attention was needed by the wounded one, for Mr. Sutton is confident that the man was cut deep, as he struck with all his force.

He does not know who the men were—whether they were white or black—the night being intensely dark, and he being so badly frightened. He thinks it was men who knew he usually kept money in his breast pocket, as they insisted that his pocketbook was there. They would no doubt have cut open that pocket too had he not used his knife as soon as he did, and ran. By quick action he probably saved his life and his pocketbook too.—Kinston Free Press.

Competition is the life of trade, and sometimes the death of it.

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT.

NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.

WINTERVILLE, N. C. Feb. 13.

Simon Moye left on the train this morning for Wharton where he will today be united in marriage to Miss Pearl Hemby, of Beaufort county. They will return this evening and make Winterville their future home. All of Simon's friends, and they are many, wish him and his fair bride a long life and a happy one. Mrs. Moye will receive a warm and cordial welcome from all our citizens.

1000 good lightwood cart hubs wanted by the A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

Rev. J. Wiley Nobles, a former resident of this county, but now of Kenly N. C. is spending a short while visiting friends and relatives in and around town. He will preach in the Baptist church tonight.

Don't forget when in need of a good substatial fence that it is to your interest to consult the Winterville Wire Fence Co., both as regards prices and material.

Rev. J. K. Faulkner, who has recently assumed charge of the Missionary Babtist churches at Ayden and Winterville, came last Monday and will make this place his home during his pastorage here.

10,000 good second growth white oak spokes wanted by the A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

Miss Annie Stox, who has been visiting for quite a long while in Tuckahoe, returned home last Monday to the delight of her warm friends.

For a first class buggy, one that is a thing of beauty and will last as long as the very best see Hunsucker Carriage Co

The old store occupied by Barber & Harrington and Hurst, Son & Co., is being divided and will be made into two handsome stores, which will be quite an addition to that part of town.

The demand already, thus far in the season made upon the A. G. Cox Mfg. Co., for cotton planters far exceeds their most hopeful anticipations. There is not a mail but what orders arrive for large numbers. Indeed they will have all they can possibly do to supply the demand.

J. A. Dupree, of Greenville, spent a short while here yesterday. We are always pleased to meet our old friend, for he reminds us so forcibly of the good old past.

Ambrose Johnson, of near Greenville, was in our midst Sunday and the last we saw of him he was all smiles and everything seemed to please him of course we look for him again.

A. G. Cox still pays highest cash prices for cotton seed.

We were surprised that "Bud" with such "little" help could "Blow" (Joe phus!) as he did in Saturday's Winterville Items.

W. S. & C.

Over a Hundred Hurled to Death

Decatur, Ind., Feb. 11.—Passenger train number 3, on the Chicago & Erie, due here at 2:25 this morning was wrecked east of Wren, Ohio. The tender left the track and was instantly followed by five coaches filled with about one hundred and fifty passengers. All the coaches were demolished. Only fifty persons could walk to Wren. All others were either killed or badly crippled. Ten doctors hurried to the scene. To add to the horrors of the wreck, it occurred where the ditch on either side of the track was filled with water. The ice was broken by the coaches and many got wet and were frozen before help could arrive. Nearly all the passengers were emigrants and names are unknown.

Two More Arrested.

Chief of Police J. T. Smith returned from Henderson Tuesday night, bringing with him two more colored men charged with implication in the assault on Frank Hine last week. This makes six arrest in connection with the case.

The golden rule of the impecunious man is, "dun others as others dun you."

CLOTHING CLEARANCE SALE.

WE ARE OFFERING GREAT BARGAINS NOW IN EVERY LINE OF GOODS.

Men and Boys Clothing Especially are being sold out at greatly reduced prices, as we are closing out that line.

Spring Goods arriving daily and they are beauties. We don't want you to take our word, but come and be convinced. Showing goods no trouble.

Yours to please,

RICKS & WILKINSON.

For anything kept in first class dry goods store.

A MEAN LOOKING LETTER-HEAD

Has lost many a dollar for business men. If a man is judged by the coat he wears, he is also judged by th letter-head he uses. An artistic, nicely printed letter head may be looked on as a good investment.

It will be done right. The price for doing it will be right, too.

Send your next order to The Reflector Office.

SMALLPOX IN GREENE.

Many Cases And Badly Neglected.

There has been a dreadful outbreak of smallpox in the Speights Bridge section of Greene county, Notice of the probable existence of the disease there was sent to Dr. D. T. Tayloe, of Washington, who is one of the inspectors for the State, and he went Sunday to investigate. On his way back he stopped Sunday night in Greenville. In conversation with Mayor Moye, Dr. Tayloe said he found fourteen well developed cases of the disease, and could no doubt have found many more if he had had time to carried the investigation further. The cases he did examine were enough to verify the existence of the disease, and he gave such instruction as was needed for preventing its spread. Dr. Tayloe said the disease in that section had been badly neglected.

It Might be Worse.

We congratulate ourselves that the North Carolina Legislature might be much worse than it is when we read in the press dispatches that a bill has been introduced in the New York Legislature providing that books, newspapers and serial literature shall not be printed in type smaller than eight-point or what is more commonly known as brevier.—Durham Herald.

Women are Like Flowers. Healthy and strong they blossom and bloom. Sickly, they wither and die. Every woman ought to look well and feel well. It's her right and duty. But she might as well try to put out a fire with oil as to be healthy and attractive with disease corroding the organs that make her a woman. Upon their health depends her health. If there is inflammation or weakening drains or suffering at the monthly period, attend to it at once. Don't delay. You're one step nearer the grave every day you put it off. Women can stand a great deal, but they cannot live forever with disease dragging at the most delicate and vital organs in their body. You may have been deceived in so-called cures. We don't see how you could help it—there is so much worthless stuff on the market. But you won't be disappointed in Bradfield's Female Regulator. We believe it is the one medicine for women's ills. There is such a much difference between it and other so-called remedies as there is between right and wrong. Bradfield's Female Regulator soothes the pains, stops the drains, promotes regularity, strengthens, purifies and cleanses. It acts with quickness and quietness. Some women say it acts like magic. Decide whether they will be healthy or sick. Bradfield's Regulator lies at hand. $1 per bottle at drug store.

Send for our book, "Woman," mailed free.

THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

STATE NEWS.

Happenings in North Carolina

A farmer on his way to Durham was held up by two negroes and robbed of $200 a few days ago.

Five cases of smallpox have been discovered among the inmates of the jail at Tarboro. Steps were taken at once to isolate the prisoners and fumigate the jail.

F. M. Williams, of Asheville, is 38 years old, and has been a grandfather two years. Mr. Williams was married when he was 15 years old, while his son was married at the age of 17.

The late Capt. Kitchen is said to have received the largest single fee ever paid to a North Carolina lawyer. In the settlement of an estate in California he received a fee of $20,000 in gold.

Representative Small, of North Carolina, introduced a bill in the house to prohibit the sale or manufacture of distilled spirits, fermented liquors or wines made under the authority of the United States, in states where the same is prohibited by the laws of the State.

GENERAL ASSEMALY.

What The Law Makers are Doing.

SATURDAY, 19TH.

SENATE.

The following were among the new bills introduced:

By Ward, to permit graduates holding diplomas to teach from State Normal Schools to teach in public free schools for two years without examination by county boards of education, etc: Committee on Education.

By Broughton, to incorporate the North Carolina Trust Company, with headquarters in Raleigh.

HOUSE.

Only a few bills of local character.

Is A Grape Vine A Fruit Tree.

The question whether a grape vine is a fruit tree came up in Iredell Superior Court this week. It was in the case of the State vs. Reavis. DeWitt Reavis had been a tenant on the lands of P. B. Kennedy, Esq., in Eagle Mills township, and when he moved away he had dug up and carried away some grape vines and had also, it was charged, removed windows from the house, some fencing, etc. Judge Brown said the statute mentioned fruit trees but didn't cover grape vines. Solicitor Rush argued that a grape vine was a fruit tree but his honor evidently didn't see it that way. Anyway he decided that Reavis was not guilty.—Statesville Landmark.

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For small feet, large feet, any size feet. All styles, all grades, all prices.

FRANK WILSON,

THE KING CLOTHIER.

EASTERN REFLECTOR

NOTICE.

If there is a CROSS MARK in the margin of this paper it so to remind you that you owe THE EASTERN REFLECTOR for subscription and we request you to settle as early as possible. We need what YOU owe us and hope you will not keep us waiting for it.

This notice is for those who find the cross mark on their paper.

LOCAL REFLECTIONS.

C. E. D. Schultz pays cash fo minks, coons and foxes.

There store of J. C. Gaskin, at Grifton, was broken into and robbed Saturday night. About $75 worth of goods were taken.

We are off after a lot of fine horses and mules and will have a special sale at our stables on Friday and Saturday, 11th and 12th. Greenville Livery Company.

H. S. HARDY, Salesman.

Holt-Joyner.

Some friends here have received invitations to the marriage of Miss Olive Elizabeth Joyner, of Baltimore, to Mr. James Henry Holt, of North Carolina, on the 26th. The bride elect is a daughter of Mr. C. G. Joyner, formerly of Pitt county, and she has several times visited Greenville.

Looking for a Picnic.

Some of the wood haulers, anticipating that a big snow was coming and the folks would have to give anything demanded for wood, were asking 75 cents for a little load Monday. They did not find purchasers tumbling over each other to buy at such extortion prices.

Charlotte No Worse Than Other Towns.

The good people of Charlotte are stirred up over the gambling joints in that city. But this does not mean that Charlotte is worse than other towns. They flourish in every town and everybody seems to know it, but they never know enough to make out a case in court.—Durham Herald.

Case Developing.

Two men and two women, all colored, have been arrested in connection with the picking up of the half dead man in the railroad cut, one day last week. They are all in jail waiting for a preliminary trial. There may be some other arrests. The injured man has recovered enough to give his name as Frank Hines and tell something of the assault on him.

Ducks Would Be Better.

Some of the inhabitants of "Buzzard Roost" are talking about taking to duck raising in the big mud hole in the street down there if the hole is not filled up soon. Raising ducks might be better than the "rain" that is raised in that quarter now and then.

Marriage License.

Register of Deeds Moore issued license to the following couples last week:

WHITE.

C. E. Gardner and Mary Edwards.

E. E. Griffin and Julia Foley.

COLORED.

Riley Randolph and Ida Royd.

Mayor's Court.

Mayor J. G. Moye has disposed of the following cases in his court since last report:

Estelle Rollins and Laura Rasberry, disorderly conduct, guilty judgment suspended.

J. B. Briley, drunk and disorderly, fined one penny and costs, $2.36.

W. H. Stocks, drunk and disorderly, fined one penny and costs, $2.36.

Catch 'Em First.

A Washington correspondent announces that there is no intention at present on the part of the Secretary of War to take advantage of the provision in the new army bill which authorizes him to enlist twelve regiments of Filipinos for the regular army. Perhaps there is an obstacle to the Secretary's doing this of a similar nature to that which confronted the man who wished to cook a hare.—Courier Journal.

A Careful Contrast.

We always like to see a farmer or horseman drive up to a hitching post these winter days, jump out of his rig, unfold a big warm blanket and carefully cover his faithful horse. There is a big heart in that man; he'll do to tie to. He is thinking of something besides himself and he takes as much pleasure caring for the comfort of his horse as for himself On the other hand, it makes us sad to see a great big man, warmly clad from head to foot, drive a sweating, steaming horse up to the rack, hastily tie him, leave him shivering, and hasten to the stove. There is something wrong about this fellow. He may be a nice man, may not swear, smoke nor have have any bad habits, but he is not a manly man, be assured of that.—Orange, Va. Observer.

The Evening News is a new daily paper just started at New Bern. J. E. Dupree is editor.

HOWDY DO.

Some Speak to Me, Some to You

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1901.

Mrs. S. A. Cherry is sick.

R. Williams went to Raleigh today.

M. R. Eure left this morning for Norfolk.

Hill Home left this morning for Baltimore.

Senator F. G. James returned to Raleigh today.

W. B. Brown left this morning for New York.

Mrs. Dora Quinn left this morning for Parmele.

J. F. Joyner came over from Kinston this morning.

Chief of Police J. T. Smith went to Henderson today.

G. M. Tucker, of Norfolk, came in Saturday evening.

Tap Starkey came in Saturday evening from Washington.

T. H. Tyson returned Saturday evening from Chester, Pa., where he has been several months looking after the business of C. T. Munford in that city.

V. J. Lee, traveling salesman for the Winston, Hardee & Whichard Co., of Norfolk, came in Saturday evening and spent Sunday with his mother.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1901.

Mrs. J. A. Ricks is sick.

Henry Sheppard went to Norfolk today.

Miss Bettie Tyson left this morning for Baltimore.

Hart, the hypnotist, arrived Monday evening.

Mrs. L. C. King, of Norfolk, came in Monday evening.

Rev. F. H. Harding returned this morning from Grifton.

John Jenkins has moved into the Perkins house on Pitt street.

Eli Oettinger, of Kinston, spent Monday here and left on the evening train.

R. A. Forbes has moved into the cottage belonging H. A. Sutton on Sutton lane.

Miss Eva Westbrook, of Texas, who has been visiting Mrs. Alice Harper, left this morning for Washington City.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1901.

Mrs. Nannie Edwards has moved into the Bright house, in South Greenville.

J. J. Crosswell, Route Agent of the Southern Express Co. for this division, spent this afternoon here.

Elders J. B. Barfield and E. T. Phillips, both on the editorial staff of the Ayden Free Will Baptist, were here today.

Lawrence Tripp left this morning for Halifax. From there he will go to Louisburg to join the construction gang of the Carolina & Virginia Telephone Co.

A Pointer to be Thought Of.

In the Greensboro Telegram's street corner observations attention is called to the fact that in cold windy weather people would do a great kindness to their horses if they would always hitch them so that they can get their heads from the wind. Probably the fewest number of people ever thought of it, while most every one has observed that a horse will turn his head away from a cold wind if he can. It is a pointer that should not be lost sight of.—Concord Standard.

Shooting Scrape.

There was a shooting scrape out in the "Little Washington" section of the town Monday evening. It seems that earlier in the day Joe Patrick and Tom Moye, both colored, were frolicing in the store of Nathan Hanrahan. Joe pushed Tom against the stove slightly burning his ear and face. Later when Joe went to his stable to get his team ready for meeting the train, somebody (it is said to have been Tom) fired on him with a shot gun. Joe was wounded in the hand and arm. The shot in the gun were small and Joe's injury is not serious. The above are the particulars of the scrape as told by some of the colored people out there.

The Commissioners of Lenoir county have appointed D. F. Wooten as Sheriff to fill the unexpired term of the late J. C. Wooten. The new sheriff is a brother of the deceased.

Munford's Big New Store.

20TH CENTURY PROCLAMATION

Hear Ye! The most complete line of White Goods, Dotted Swiss, Organdies, India Linen, &c., ever brought to town are out on sale for your inspection. About 498 styles all qualities. 500 styles Hamburgs, Inserting to match. Hamburgs, Allovers, Valenciaes, Torchons, All we ask is for you to come and look and enjoy the feast with us. First counter right

Silk Department

Most gorgeous display ever before shown south of New York. We are going to make this one our strongest department.

Peau de Soie Silk, sold under guarantee for six months. Taffetta Silk, Faille, Bengaline Silk, Japanese and China Silk, Foultlard Silk, Fancy Silk Satin Duchesse, Crepe de Chene, Silk Grenadine, Silk Drapery, Mousseline. Ask to see our Figured Silk Flannel, nothing handsomer or newer.

Clothing Department

New styles coming in daily in both Suits & Pants.

Shoe Department

The Old Reliable Zeigler Brothers Shoes for Ladies, Children and Little Gents, the and "Boin" Shoes for Gents our Leader. All sold under Guarantee.

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SCHOOL BOOKS.

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slant and vertical double rule-1 practice writing books tablets, fool's cap paper, pens, pen ills, slates, white crayons, colored crayons, inks companion boxes, etc.

Some of Our School penalties:

5 soapstone pencils 1 cent, 2 plain lead pencils 1 cent, 1 rubber tipped lead pencil 1 cent, a nice tablet with pretty cover 1 cent, 6 assorted crayons, with metal holder, in nice wood box 5 cents. Lead pencil, slate pencil, penholder and pen, and rule, all in nice wood box, 5 cents. A great big wide tablet 5 cents. Bottle of best ink on the market, 5 cents. Copy books 5 to 10 cents. White crayons, gross in box, 8 cents. Good fool's cap paper 10 cents per quire.

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We carry a nice line of double and single entry ledgers, long day books, journals, counter books, memorandums, order books, receipts, draft and note books, time books, &c., &c.

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A BILL

To be Entitled An Act to Prevent Live Stock From Running at Large in Certain Portions of Pitt County and to Consolidate and Enlarge the Stock Law Territory of Said County.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any live stock to run at large in that part of Pitt county embraced within the following boundaries, under the regulations and penalties prescribed in sections 2811, 2816, 2817, 2819, 2820 and 2822 of the code of North Carolina to wit: Beginning at the fence of the stock law territory of Greene county where the same intersects the county line between Pitt and Wilson counties; thence with the dividing line between Pitt and Wilson counties to the Edgecombe county line; thence with the dividing line between Pitt and Edgecombe counties to Tar river; thence down said river to the eastern terminus of the stock law fence surrounding the town of Greenville; thence with said fence around to the old plank road; thence with said public road running on the south side thereof, to the public road leading to Adams' bridge; thence with said public road to the fence enclosing the present stock law territory thence to the stock law gate on the road leading from the Snow Hill road to the Green Swamp road near Cicero Smith's residence; thence up said road to the Green Swamp road at the corner of Mr. Tingle's fence; thence down said road to L. B. Cox's line near J. B. Cox's residence; thence with said Cox's and Harding's lines to the canal; thence down the canal to the lower corner of W. J. Laughinghouse's fence; thence with said Laughinghouse's, J. B. Kilpatrick's, Walter G. Chapman's Jacob Barrow's and McG. Weathington's fences to Levi Stokes' land; thence with said Stokes' line to T. C. Smith's line; thence with said Smith's line to the road leading to Gardners bridge, thence down said road to the lower corner of Smith's fence; thence with said fence to the present stock law fence near C. P. Moore's; thence with said fence to the Craven county line, so, as to include within said boundaries all of that part of Pitt county lying between Tar river on the north and Contentnea Creek and Neuse river on the south. That Tar river from the Edgecombe county line to the eastern boundaries of the fence surrounding the Greenville stock law territory is hereby declared to be a lawful fence.

Sec. 2. That J. R. Dozier, W. R. Horne, H. L. Blount, J. R. Moye and Frank Allen be and they are hereby appointed Fence Commissioners in said territory. They shall meet at Greenville on the first Monday in March, 1901, and organize by electing one of their number as chairman and one as secretary, and proceed to erect such fences as are necessary to enclose the territory herein before described and erect such gates over the highways as may be necessary. That said fence commissioners shall hold their office until the first Monday in January 1902, when their successors shall be appointed, and thereafter every two years their successors shall be appointed by the Board of commissioners for Pitt county.

Sec. 3. That for the purpose of defraying the expenses of erecting said fences and gates around said territory and maintaining and keeping the same in good repairs and condition; the board of county commissioners of Pitt county are authorized and are hereby directed to annually levy and collect an assessment upon all real estate lying in said territory, not exceeding 20 cents on every $100, valuation thereof. The said taxes shall be levied and collected at the same time in the same manner and under the same provisions of law as now or hereafter may exist, for the levy and collection of State and county taxes, and when so collected shall be paid to the county treasurer, who shall keep the same separate and apart from all other funds in his hands and pay the same out upon an order of the board of county commissioners.

Sec. 4. Whenever it shall be necessary to make any contract for the erecting or maintenance of any part of the fence around said territory or the gates attached to the same, the same shall be made by the Fence Commissioners, and all claims for said work shall be approved by them and when audited by the board of county commissioners, shall be paid by the county treasurer out of the funds in his hands for that purpose.

Sec. 5. If the owner of any lands shall object to the building of any fence herein provided for, a right of way for said fence, not exceeding 20 feet in width, shall be condemned for that purpose upon the application of any person or persons to any Justice of the Peace in Pitt county, which Justice of the Peace, shall at once proceed to summon two disinterested free holders, who shall together with himself, proceed to lay off and condemn such land for fencing, after giving the owners of same, or giving to their agents two days notice. They shall then assess such damages as they think proper and just.

Sec. 6. That the fence commissioners herein before provided for shall meet annually in the town of Greenville on the first Monday in January. They may hold special meetings at other times and places when so called by the chairman, and he shall call such meetings whenever requested to do so by two or more members of the commission. For their attendance to all meetings they shall receive as a compensation the sum of two dollars per day.

Sec. 7. That no person shall be guilty of any violations of the laws concerning the running of stock at large in said territory until the fence around the same shall be constructed.

Sec. 8. That all laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 9. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

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NOTICE.

Application will be made to the Legislature to amend the charter of the town of Grifton
J. L. KEES, Sr., Mayor.
J. C. GASKINS, Clerk.
January, 15th 1901.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of the Missionary Baptist church near the town of Bethel, N. C. This Jan 7, 1901.

TAKEN UP.

A red cow with brindle stripes, crooked horns, unmarked, apparently about two years old, has been in my field about four months. Owner is hereby notified to call for same and pay charges for keeping and cost of advertising.
JOHN W. BOYTON,
Greenville, N. C. Jan. 8 1901.

TAKEN UP.

A male hog, weighing about 80 pounds, gross, black and white, underbit and a round hole in right ear. Has taken up with my stock. Has been there about two months. Owner is hereby notified to come and get hog and pay charges.
HENRY LEGGETT.
Four miles north of Greenville.
Jan 21, 1901.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having duly qualified before the Superior Court Clerk of Pitt county as Administrator of the estate of B. A. House, Sr., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned and all persons having claims against the estate must present the same for payment on or before the 28th day of January, 1902, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.
This 28th day of January, 1901.
W. W. HOUSE,
B. A. HOUSE, JR.
Administrators of B. A. House, Sr.

NOTICE.

I forbid trespassing by any one in any manner whatsoever, by hunting with gun or dog at any time, fishing and trapping, cutting timber or wood, passing over riding or on foot, or in any other manner, on any of the following lands: One tract known as the John Peables farm in Falkland township, adjoining R. R. Cotton, Jesse Smith, and brother, the Foreman land and others lying on the south side of Tar river.
One tract known as the Olando and Ben Horne farm, in Falkland township adjoining Mrs. Randolph, the Peables farm and others, lying on the south side of Tar river. Trespassers will be prosecuted.
R. J. LITTLE.

IMPORTANT LAND SALE.

By virtue of the power contained and invested in me by a decree entered at Sept. term 1900 of Pitt Superior Court, in the cause entitled S. T. Hooker against E. S. Dixon and others, as appears on record in the Clerk's office of the Superior Court, in Judgment Docket No. 13, at page 136 minute Docket No. 10 pages 35, 36 and 37, as Trustee and Commissioner named therein, I will expose to public sale, before the Court House door in Greenville, on Monday the 11 day of March 1901 the following described tract of land to wit: one tract of land, situated in the county of Pitt, Chicod township, adjoining the lands of James H. Mills, W. L. Clark, Robert Dixon and others being the land whereon the said E. S. Dixon resides, situate on the north side of Cow swamp and being known as the land purchased by E. S. Dixon from H. A. Paramore, and deeded to said Dixon by his father John S. Dixon and Green Paramore, containing in the whole one hundred and fifty acres. The dentical land conveyed James Galloway in fee, as appears in Book D. 5, page 208, and O. Hooker, Oct. 8th 1893. Terms cash.
HARRY SKINNER,
Feb. 6, 1901. Commissioner.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Pitt county
Before the Clerk in the Superior Court.
Rosa Fleming, Reece Fleming, Archie Fleming and Nannie Fleming, minors, by their next friend D. T. Barrow
Against
Sylvester Fleming, W. S. Fleming, Alphonso Pollard and Mary Pollard his wife, Adelaide Fleming and the children of Adam Fleming, Jr., dec'd whose names are unknown and D. T. House guardian of W. S. Fleming a lunatic.
The children of Adam Fleming, Jr., whose names are unknown and who are defendants in the above entitled cause, will take notice that a Special Proceeding entitled as above, has been commenced in the superior Court of Pitt county, before the Clerk, in order to make partition of the lands of the late Fernando Fleming among his heirs at law. And the said defendant will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the said Clerk of the Superior Court of said county on Wednesday the 20th day of March 1901, at Greenville, N. C., and answer or demur the petition, and complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.
This the 7th day of February 1901.
D. C. MOORE,
Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county.
JARVIS & BLOUNT,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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All-over shirred dresses as a rule look better in pictures than upon a real women.

Lace collars bid fair to assume cape-like proportions.

Tiny gilt buttons perch around in threes, fours, fives and sixes, in the most sociable manner.

Don't despise the truck. You may piece material underneath it or you may use it to cover a hole.

Princess skirts in front are tucking are modish. But what looks like tucks are really broad pafits, as one may see by the foot fullness thus supplied. This fullness is all cut away from underneath above the knees.

Better keep one eye on the attractive little blouse.

Chemisettes play an important part in so many coats and bodies opening at the neck in a V.

Scarf-like neckties from a jaunty finish when knotted at the bust line and coming from under the big lace collar.

A sash falling from under an abbreviated bolero is at least noticeable,

We are to be allowed unlimited ruffles.

Designs in black soutache or fine chenille stunning on white taffeta.

Alumnae History Prize.

The Alumnae Association of the State Normal and Industrial College offers a prize of $25 for the best historical paper written by a former student of the college upon the following conditions:

1. The student must have spent at least one year at the college.
2. The paper must treat of some phase of North Carolina history.
3. The manuscript must be typewritten, must contain not more than 2,000 words, and must be sent to Miss Mary Tinnin, Greensboro, N. C., April 25, 1901.
4. Each writer must use a nom de plume, but her real name being given in a separate sealed envelope which may be enclosed with the paper.

Competent judges will award the prize after a careful consideration of the originality, research, and literary merit shown by each paper.

Atlas may have carried the world on his back, but he would probably balk at the game of Carie Nations.

Mr. Small's Bill.

Congressman John H. Small, of this district, on the 9th inst. introduced the following in Congress:

A bill to prohibit the sale or manufacture of distilled spirits, fermented liquors or wines, under the authority of the United States, that sell distilled spirits or fermented liquors, as defined by law, or wines, in any State or any subdivision thereof, where the sale of distilled spirits, fermented liquors or wines is prohibited by the laws of said State, and no license shall be issued by the United States permitting such sale; and no person shall, under the authority of the United States, begin the manufacture of distilled spirits, fermented liquors or wines in any State or subdivision thereof where the manufacture and sale of same is prohibited by the laws of such State, and no license shall issue by the United States authorizing such manufacture.

"Adicles."

Noting that Printers' Ink is in search of a good single word to express "an advertised article" a fortunately newspaper has coined the term "adicle" to supply the deficiency. If the suggestion should be accepted by Printers' Ink and the public "adicle" would become one of the most comprehensive words in the English language; for in this age of enlightened advertising there is hardly a single salable commodity which is not regularly kept before the public in the newspapers. Everything that mankind uses would come under the "adicle" category.—Philadelphia Record.

Running a Store as Christ Would Conduct It.

R. J. Norton, a grocer of Marion, is running his store "as Christ would run it," and bids fair to run all his competitors out of business. He sells strictly for cash, refuses to deliver any goods at the houses of customers, displays the cost mark on every article and shows exactly what profit he is making. He refuses to sell tobacco, cigars or any preparations that have cider, brandy or other liquor in them. He carries on a soup house for the poor with his grocery business, and sells all goods there at actual cost.—Indianapolis, Ind., Dispatch.

Too many earthly goods will keep a person awake at night thinking about what to do with them and too little of them will keep him awake thinking how to keep the hungry wolf from the door.—Durham Sun.

THE SENSE OF TASTE.

IT SHOULD BE THE BEST GUIDE TO THE FOOD WE NEED.

If Not Perverted, It Will Select Those Substances For Which the Body Is Suffering—We Use Entirely Too Much Salt.

The function of the taste doubtless sustains a much more important relation to digestion than has been generally accorded to it, says Dr. Kellogg. Food to be digested must be appetizing. Food which nauseates does not stimulate the secretion of the fluid necessary to digestion it either in the mouth or the stomach. The sense of taste may be regarded as a sort of regulation. Hence it is an important property of food that the sense of taste may be stimulated and that it may have an opportunity to exercise its selective and controlling functions.

When one has eaten a sufficient amount of simple, wholesome food, the sense of taste informs him of the fact by declining to receive more. A perfect rule for mastication would be to chew each morsel of food until there is left only a tasteless remnant. It is useless to swallow such a residue, as it can have no nutritive value. When food is taken in this way, the sense of taste has an opportunity to say "enough" before too much has been swallowed and thus affords a perfect means of adapting the amount of food taken to the needs of the body.

A careful study of this suggestion will also show that the sense of taste, if allowed to act in a normal way, will select those substances of which the body is in great need. For example, if the blood is impoverished and needs an extra supply of nitrogenous food there will be a craving for such foods as nuts, legumes and possibly eggs and milk or some other substance containing nitrogen.

A curious analogy to this function is found in some insectivorous plants, which, as has been shown by recent experiments, refuse to capture insects or pay attention to fragments of meat placed within their grasp except when the soil upon which they grow is lacking in nitrogenous elements. By supplying a fertilizer rich in nitrogen these so called carnivorous plants cease to be carnivorous and behave wholly like other plants. The same principle applies to the use of fat making substances, such as starchy and cleaginous foods, such as nuts and cereals. The writer has frequently observed in his patients a craving for fats, which disappeared entirely after the patient had made a gain of 20 or 30 pounds.

The taste was no doubt intended by the Creator to be a perfect guide to the quantity and quality of food to be taken and not simply a means of gustatory pleasure. Unfortunately it has been terribly debauched and perverted from its normal function. Men and women treat the palate as the pianist treats his instrument, touching it in various ways simply for the purpose of provoking pleasurable sensations, with no regard whatever for the possible needs of the body or the possible damage which may be caused. The sense of taste, thus wrongly educated, becomes perverted, and its indications become confused. Abnormal cravings are developed, which demand satisfaction in the use of tea, coffee, wine and other intoxicants, tobacco, opium and other condiments, large quantities of salt, pickles and other savory dishes of various sorts, together with sweets, lees and tidbits of all kinds. The sense of taste has been dethroned from its high position as governor of nutrition and has come to be merely the servant of a capricious and insatiable appetite. Instead of being a guide, it merely satisfies animal pleasure. This is gluttony, pure and simple, and is the apt tutor and hall companion of alcoholic intemperance.

The free use of common salt must likewise be placed among serious dietetic errors. Professor Bunge of Basel, the leading physiological chemist of the world, with many others, has shown that the so called necessity for the alimentary use of salt rests upon a very uncertain and equivocal, if not erroneous, basis and that at most salt can be used without injury only in very minute quantities. The quantity designated by Professor Bunge as within the limits of possible harmlessness is about 15 grains a day, or probably less than one-fourth of the amount usually consumed. The free use of salt leads to thirst and copious drinking in connection with meals.

Gum chewing, tobacco chewing, the use of tobacco in any form, must be condemned as harmful to the digestion through exhausting the function of the salivary glands, so that when required to maintain constant activity the secretion of the glands has very little value as a digestive agent. The glands, as well as the muscles and other parts of the body, require rest in which to store up the elements necessary for their proper function.—Good Health.

A curious official regulation demands that all the old linen of the Ceylon hospitals shall be burned every three months. A government official comes round on a periodic linen inspection and condemns holey sheets, towels, etc., to a fiery fate.

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BLACK JACK ITEMS

BLACK JACK, N. C., Feb. 13.

Abram Dixon, of this place, is at Washington on a courting trip.

We regret to know that W. O. White is very sick.

Mrs. John H. Williams, of Clay Root, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Robert Dixon.

Quite a number of our people attended services at Red Banks Sunday.

We had the unusual pleasure of having J. W. Elks in our town today. Jim is a dashing young widower, look out girls.

C. S. Dixon is quite sick with mumps.

Heber and Ernest Dixon went to Bear Creek Sunday.

Miss Lucy White had the opportunity of entertaining her beau on last Sunday eve. Lucy is a sweet girl, though she is only frying size.

One of our girls says she has four strings to her beau and can't decide which one to pull. Isn't that awful?

Miss Wessye White returned Sunday from Washington where she has been visiting her brother, N. J. White.

We were pleased to have Josh Mills, of Greenville, in our midst Sunday.

Babies seem to be in demand in New York city. The other day the authorities gave notice that they had thirty eight to dispose of for which there was a rush all being taken but one colored pleaning. There wasn't enough to supply the demand.

Fire At Robersonville.

The town of Robersonville was visited by a destructive fire Monday morning. It originated in the old market house which was unoccupied. The following business houses were burned: Bailey & Barnhill, loss $1,000; G. A. Guilford loss $3,000; S. L. Andrews, loss $1,000; Kirk Roberson, two vacant stores; R. L. Smith & Co., loss $4,000; Wm. Jones, barloss $500; post office and contents; Bailey & Barnhill, one vacant store; stores belonging to A. F. Roberson & Co., and G. D. and J. C. Roberson. Several other buildings, stables, barns, woodhouses etc., were destroyed. Quite a number were damaged, among them Miss Katie Tankard, milliner $200 to stock. The whole loss is roughly estimated to be $15,000, partly covered by insurance.

The celluloid comb and a hot fire are a bad combination. A young woman at a church meeting in South Dakota recently sat with her back too near a hot stove, when the comb she wore ignited, set fire to her hair and would have caused a panic if some young man near by hadn't snatched out his earver and yanked off the blazing licks.—Wilmington Star.

Forty or fifty persons have been summoned to appear before the Buncombe county commissioners to answer the charge of "tax dodging." An investigation of the records shows that an immense sum of solvent credits are not listed for taxation.

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A Sunday School Specialist.

Rev. B. W. Spilman, of Raleigh, a former Weldon boy, is a Sunday School specialist. He is Field Secretary of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, which position he has held since April 1st, 1896. He is an energetic, earnest, practical Sunday School worker, very efficient as a Bible teacher, eloquent in his address. It is due to his efforts that the Baptist Sunday School work of North Carolina occupies so high a place. He has arranged to go on the grand trans-continental Sunday school tour which will extend from "ocean to ocean." This tour begins at Richmond, Va., Sunday February 17th, and closes at Topeka Kansas, May 16th. The tour will be through all the Southern and Western States and Territories. This tour is made under the auspices of the International Sunday School Convention and is conducted jointly by the International Secretaries. They are fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Spilman for this tour.—Weldon News.

Tremendous Attack on the Cigarette.

Evil days are ahead for the cigarette. Agitation to its suppression, in whole or in part, has spread over the land. An investigation just completed shows that the legislatures in at least thirteen states are considering the adoption of more or less drastic measures, that eleven states already have laws on their statute books prohibiting the sale of the paperwrapped weed, and that the W. C. T. U. and other organizations are urging the adoption of stringent legislation in half a dozen other commonwealths.

The states under the head are:

Illinois, California, Montana, Missouri, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Indiana, West Virginia, Nebraska, Delaware, North Carolina.

Under the second head are.

Rhode Island, Iowa, New Hampshire, Mississippi, Arizona, Texas, Vermont, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Connecticut Georgia.

Among the states where the women and school teachers are seeking to arouse their legislators to action are.

Tennessee, Maine, Utah, Oregon, Washington, Wisconsin.

So far as known, but two states in the entire forty-five are paying no particular attention to the subject— Wyoming and Louisiana.—Chicago Tribune.

The legislature has decided not to establish fertilizer factories in connection with the penitentiary. It was evidently afraid it would raise a stench.—Durham Herald.

A boy fourteen years old in Texas, is said to have a pair of X ray eyes. He can see water at any depth in the ground and has located a large number of wells, each having an unfailing supply of water, on ranches in that semi-arid section of the state. His services are in much demand by ranchmen.

Mark Twain, in his "Roughing It," describes how he discovered, as he thought, a gold mine, which proved to be only a lot of glittering mica, and he says: "Learn then once for all that nothing that glitters is gold, that gold in its native state is but dull, unornamental stuff, and that only lowborn metals excite the admiration of the ignorant with its specious glitter. However, like the rest of the world, I still go on underrating men of gold and glorifying men of mica. Commonplace human nature cannot rise above that."

Out of the Race.

"Most people like their reading matter mollified," says The New England Grocer. "If they fancy philosophy they know where to find it. When they turn to the advertising columns of their daily or weekly paper, it is to find where they can supply their wants at the most reasonable rates." This being true, it follows as a logical conclusion that the business man whose name does not appear in the advertising columns will not figure in the distribution of the prospective purchasers' money. By neglecting to keep himself he virtually admits that he is not competing for the favor of the public.—Philadelphia Record.

The Senate passed an important bill, repealing section 1090, of the Code, and providing: "If any clerk of court, sheriff, justice of the peace, county commissioner, county surveyor, coroner, treasurer, constable or official of any State institution or any town or city shall wilfully fail, neglect or refuse to discharge any of the duties of his office for default of which it is not elsewhere provided that he shall be indicted, said officer so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and if it shall be found that such officer, after his qualification, shall have wilfully and corruptly neglected or refused to discharge any of the duties of his said office, or shall have wilfully or corruptly violated his oath of office according to true intent and meaning thereof, such officer shall be guilty of a misdemeanor in office and shall be punished by removal therefrom under sentence of court as part of punishment from offense and shall also be fined or imprisoned in discretion of court."