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The following portion of the new State health law will be of interest to parents and teachers:

The school committees of public schools, superintendents of graded schools and the principals of private schools shall not allow any pupil to attend the school under their control while any member of the household to which the pupil belongs is sick of either smallpox, diphtheria, and measles, scarlet fever, typhus fever or cholera or during a period of two weeks after the death, recovery of removal of such sick person, and any pupil coming from such household shall be required to present to the teacher of of the school the pupil desires so attend a certificate from the attending physician, city health officer or county superintendent of health of the facts necessary to entitle him to admission in accordance with the above regulations. A wilful failure on the part of any school committee to perform the duty required in this section shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall subject each and every member of the same to a fine of not less than one nor more than twenty-five dollars: Provided, that the instructions in accordance with the provisions of this section given to the teachers of the schools within twenty four hours after the reception of each and every notice shall be deemed performance of duty on the part of the school committee. Any teacher of a public school and any principal of a private school failing to carry out the requirements of this action shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than one nor more than twenty-five dollars.

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The young folks nowadays miss a great pleasure in not celebrating the first day of May, as their ancestors used to do. Our older readers can remember what a delightful occasion the first of May used to be, and with what great pleasure they danced around the May pole and crowned the "Queen of May." It was an old custom brought from "Merrie England" that we regret has not been continued.—Pittsboro Record.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 7, 1879.

Dr. C. J. Moffett—Dear Sir: I cannot too strongly recommend your TEETHINA (teething Powders) to mothers as one of the best medicines they obtain for their debilitated and sickly infants. I have used it with very satisfactory results the past summer with my child, and while we have heretofore lost a child or two from teething under other remedies, our present child, that has taken TEETHINA, is a fine, healthy boy. I am, very respectfully,

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RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

How the System is Growing.

Mr. Wm. A. Barr, the special agent of the postal service who is here looking into the rural free delivery routes proposed for Pitt county gives THE REFLECTOR some interesting information regarding the service.

The first appropriation ($10,000) was made by Congress in 1895, to test the system as an experiment. It proved such a success and became so popular that the appropriation has at present increased to $1,750,000 and for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1901, it is $3,500,000. About 4,000 routes are now in operation in the United States serving about 3,000,000 people and there are fully 10,000 applications for additional routes now on file with the Postoffice Department.

The carriers are appointed by the Postoffice Department at a salary of $300 a year and are under bond for $1,000. Appointments are for no specified time, but during good behavior and satisfactory attention to duty. The carriers sell postage stamps, stamped envelopes, postal cards and newspaper wrappers, and register letters and receive applications for money orders. They are also allowed to act as agents for newspapers, magazines and other legitimate publications, and to carry passengers and unmailable packages the contents of which are legitimate.

Four routes will be laid out with Greenville as the delivery point, each carrier making a daily collection and delivery, Sunday excepted. The patrons of each route will be required to select one of fourteen standard boxes, but not more than one pattern of box is allowed on a route. The boxes range in price from $1 to $3.50, and are built of substantial metal that will last a lifetime.

Route No. 1 as laid out will be as follows. From Greenville along the river road to R. J. Little's gin house, thence to Smith's school house, thence along the Stantonsburg road to Joyner's store, thence to T. A. Nichols' corner, thence to W. A. Pollard's new store, thence to Standard postoffice (Ballards X Roads), thence along the old plank road to Greenville. Distance of route 22½ miles.

Mr. Barr is going over other routes today and will give them to us for publication latter

The rural delivery service is secured for Pitt county through the efforts of Congressman John H. Small.

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North Carolina, Pitt county in Superior Court.

A. P. BRANCH, vs. W. C. LANG. } Notice of Execution Sale.

By virtue of an Execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior court of Wilson county in the above entitled action, I will on Monday, the 3rd day of June, 1901, at 12 o'clock, m., at the court house door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said Execution, all the right title and interest which the said W. C. Lang, defendant has in the following described real estate to wit: That tract of land in Farmville township Pitt county, lying on the North side of Little Contentnea Creek and adjoining the lands of Mrs. Belsie Bergeron, Bessie Bullock, J. R. Tugwell, the Moses heirs, H. A. Carraway and others, and known as the R. J. Lang farm, containing six hundred acres more or less.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county, having issued letters Testamentary to me, the undersigned, on the 16 day of April 1901, on the estate of S. A. R. L. Wilks, deceased, notice is hereby given to all creditors of said estate to present their claims, properly authenticated, to the undersigned, within twelve months after the date of this notice, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

This the 17 day of April 1901.

RUEL A. WILLOUGHBY, Executor on the estate of S. A. R. L. Wilks

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having duly qualified before the Superior court Clerk of Pitt county as Administrator of the estate of Mrs. L. T. Lang, 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 said estate must present the same to the undersigned within twelve months from the date of this notice, or the same will be plead in bar of recovery.

This 17th day of April 1901.

R. L. DAVIS, Administrator of Mrs. L. T. Lang.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

The Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county having this day issued to the undersigned letters of administration on the estate of W. A. Smith deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me for payment on or before the 14th day of April 1902, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to me.

This the 12th day of April 1901.

JESSE CANNON, Public Adm'r Administering the estate of W. A. Smith.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Redding Hudson, deceased, having, this day been issued to me by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County. Notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me for payment on or before the 30th day of March 1902, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to me.

This the 27th day of March 1901.

J. A. HUDSON, Admr., of Redding Hudson.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Letters of administration having this day been issued to me by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county upon the estate of W. H. Baskin deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me for payment on or before the 5th day of April 1902, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to me.

This the 1st day of April 1901.

JESSE CANNON, Public Administrator, administering the estate of the late W. H. Baskin, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Letters of administration, with the will annexed, having this day been issued to me by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county, upon the estate of L. E. Laughinghouse deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me for payment on or before the 27th day of March 1902, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to me.

This the 27th day of March, 1901.

J. G. LAUGHINGHOUSE, Admr. with the will annexed of L. E. Laughinghouse, deceased.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.

Senator McLaurin may continue to call himself a Democrat if it pleases him to do so, but the fact that the distribution of the Federal patronage of South Carolina is in his hands, shows what sort of a Democrat he is. The white Republicans of that state, who have monopolized the Federal offices for thirty-five years, except during the two Cleveland terms are doing much growling, but those who after re appointment, are told when they come to Washington, that it is necessary for them to have Sen. McLaurin's endorsement, before they can get it. Not a little amusement was caused in Washington when the news of Senator McLaurin's attempt to get ex-Senator Wade Hampton to throw his influence to the administration movement in exchange for the office of post master at Columbia. Gen. Hampton is a poor man, and one of the reasons therefor is that he could never be bought. That was well known in Washington through Gen. Hampton's long and distinguished services in the Senate, and as railroad commissioner. This must have been well known to Senator McLaurin, but, having changed himself, he doubtless imagined that Gen. Hampton had also changed. He was quickly undeceived.

Another row is on over the purchase of foreign made arms by the War Department. The department ordered the purchase of one-thousand German magazine pistols, with the understanding that if, after a practical test by the army, they proved satisfactory, twenty thousand more would be bought. This brought a vigorous protest from a well-known American fire arm company, which claims to have a pistol of American design and manufacture, in every way as good as the German pistol ordered to be purchased for the army, and which the Board or Ordnance and Fortifications, which recommended the German purchase, did not even test. The protest will not prevent the purchase of the one thousand German pistols, but it is likely to put a spoke in the scheme to purchase twenty thousand more of them. Every man wishes our army to have the best equipments to be had, but no man with the right sort of blood in him believes that foreign equipments should be bought, when as good can be had in this country. This purchasing of foreign made arms has long been a touchy subject with the Ordnance Bureau, and one which it has been almost impossible to secure official information about. It may be necessary for Congress to do a little investigating on this subject.

President Kruger of the Transvaal Republic, will visit the United States in October. This announcement was made by Mr. Montago White, the Boer diplomatic agent, who has been in Washington for some days.

Mayor's Court

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

Lawrence Ward, drunk, riotous and disorderly, fined $1 and costs, $4.25.

W. R. Smith, riotous and disorderly conduct and assault, recognized for appearance at September term of Superior court.

W. A. Welburn and Danl. James, riotous and disorderly conduct and affray, both recognized for appearance at September term of Superior court.

Will Hyman, riotous and disorderly conduct and affray, fined $10 and costs, $14.40.

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Route No. 2.—From Greenville along the Old Plank Road to T. E. Hooker's corner, thence to Forbes' Schoolhouse, thence to R. Tripp's corner, thence to J. J. May's gin house, thence to H. Tyson's corner, thence to Amos G. Cox's corner, thence to Reedy Branch church, thence to the Tar road at J. N. Vinson's, thence to Greenville. Length 22½ miles.

Route No. 3.—From Greenville along the Newbern road to Samuel Cory's store, thence to Pollard's gin house, thence along the Tuft road to the Black Jack road, thence to the River road, thence along the River road to Greenville. Length, 22½ miles.

Route No. 4—From Greenville along the Bethel road to House Station; thence to L. Fleming's corner; thence to K. Staton's corner; thence to Richard Teel's corner; thence to Gum Swamp church; thence to Bell's X roads; thence along the Tarboro road to White head's X road; thence along the river road to the Bethel road; thence to Greenville. Length 22 miles.

The carriers appointed for the routes are as follows: No 1, Alonzo L. Potter; No. 2, James C. Albritton; No. 3, James L. Anderson; No. 4, Jesse W. Brown.

By direction of the Postmaster General it is required that on all rural free delivery routes hereafter to be established those desiring the service must be prepared to put up, in the manner prescribed by the Department, boxes to be selected from the accompanying list, the boxes on each route to be uniform. Which particular box shall be selected must be decided by the patrons themselves, either through the appointment of a committee or in some other way.

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Century Post Company, Adrian, Michigan. With brackets to fasten to post, $1.78. With post complete, $2.50.

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That Artesian Well Again.

EDITOR REFLECTOR:

The writer has not been surprised at the almost universal favor that has followed since the suggestion was made for an artesian well on the public square near court house. Everybody says it is the greatest investment that the town could make, and if rightly considered there can be no doubt of it. The health and comfort of the people of Greenville, and the people who come to Greenville and patronize the town trade, are entitled to this one great needed necessity. This well would supply many demands now demanded. The street sprinkler could run twice the distance and do more effective work for half the cost as now. This is only one instance, but one that everybody sees and feels every day when dry weather runs monarch. It can be accomplished in 60 days if the town authorities will begin and push it properly. It is to be hoped and believed that this great necessity will receive the earnest consideration and effort of the Mayor and Aldermen. Give the people good water and in abundance and new life will be enthused. Will they do it? SENEX.

The house-fly is the walking delegate that was never known to boycott a bald spot on the human head.

EASTERN REFLECTOR.

GREENVILLE, N. C.

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FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1901.

The REFLECTOR has received from Mr. A. D. McNair, Superintendent of the experimental farm of the North Carolina State Horticultural Society, located at Southern Pines, a pamphlet entitled "Experiments with Fertilizers." This pamphlet has been published for the purpose of instructing farmers how they can carry out practical field tests on a simple scale. It is for free distribution and any one can get a copy by addressing the Superintendent of Experiment Farm, Southern Pines, N. C.

It strikes us that the farmers of this section can raise corn cheaper than it costs to buy it from the west and pay freight on it. If last year's crop was not enough to last to planting time this year, as is evidenced from the fact that corn is already being shipped in, then it does look like it would be wise to avoid a recurrence of this by planting a larger corn acreage this year and not so much cotton. We never could see the wisdom of a Pitt county farmer buying corn and hay when they are about the easiest crops he could make.

There is sometimes much ado about nothing, and Greenville sometimes gets considerably wrought up over matters of not much movment. There was an instance of this kind Tuesday. The last Legislature passed a law prescribing that all towns in the State (not otherwise provided for or excepted) should hold their municipal elections on Tuesday after the first Monday in May. The News and Observer of Sunday, which reahed here Monday, stated that the only town in the State excepted in this law was Fayetteville. The charter of Greenville provided that the election for this town be held on the first Monday in June, and right here is where the excitement came in. There were some who declared that Greenville was not excepted in the new law and they wanted to start out Tuesday morning to nominate a tickets open books and hold the election all the the same day. There were all sorts of rumors for awhile. Senator F. G. James was consulted and said he was positive that Greenville was excepted in the law as he offered the amendment to that effect himself. Wiser heads than those clamoring for an immediate election decided to wait and ascertain what the law really was. The News and Observer that came Tuesday night relieved the strain by correcting its own error, stating that not only Fayetteville but many other towns, Greenville among them, were excepted from the law. So Greenville will go right on, as has been her custom of late years, and hold her election on the first Monday in June.

Jacksonville, Fla., was visited by a fire Friday that came near destroying the whole city. The fire extended over a territory thirteen blocks wide and two miles in length, sweeping one hundred and forty-eight blocks clear of buildings. The property loss will amount to $10,000,000 and several people perished. Ten thousand people were rendered homeless and much suffering follows the disaster. The government has forwarded a lot of tents to Jacksonville to give immediate shelter to the sufferers and many cities have already sent large donations. Every section of the country should send aid as quickly as poerible.

AN ACT.

To Establish Graded Schools in the Town of Greenville N. C.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Sec. 1. That all the territory embraced within the following limits in the town of Greenville, Pitt County to wit: Beginning on Tar River at the River Bridge foot of Pitt street, thence up said River to the first branch commonly called Skinner's ravine, thence with said ravine or branch to the Eastern boundary line of the W. & W. Railroad where it crosses said branch, thence with said Eastern boundary of right of way said Railroad to Tar River, thence up Tar River to the present corporate limits of said town, thence with said corporate limits of said town to the River road at a point where 5th street extended would cross said line, thence with said River road for 5th street to J. L. Sugg, northwest corner on said street, thence his line so as to include his lot to the western line of the right of way of the W. & W. Railroad, thence across said Railroad to John Flanagan's southwestern corner on said right of way, thence his back line and W. H. Bagwell's Miss Martha O'Hagan's, and Dr. C. O. H. Laughinghouse's back line to Pitt Street, thence across Pitt Street an air line to S. T. Hooker's back line, thence his line, Miss McKenny Perkins and J. A. Andrews' back line to C. D. Rountree's corner on his back line, thence C. D. Rountree's line to Greene Street, thence down Greene Street to the Methodist Parsonage's Southern corner on said Street, thence with said Parsonage line to R. W. King's line, thence his line to Frank Tyson's, thence with H. F. Tyson's back line including said Tyson lot to Dickinson Avenue, thence with Northern side of Dickinson Avenue to R. A. Tyson's first corner on said street, thence his back line including said lot to Greene Street, thence across Greene Street to C. D. Rountree's Northeast corner, thence his line to Tyson's line to Pitt Street, thence up said Pitt Street, to B. C. Sheppard's northeast corner, thence his line to a point one-half distance between Pitt and Clark Streets, thence from his point a line parallel with Pitt Street an air line to Zeno Moore's line, thence his line to Clark Street, thence with Clark Street to Dickerson Avenue, thence with Dickson Avenue in a westerly direction to the first ditch crossing said street, thence up said ditch crossing said street, thence up said ditch to the W. & W. Railroad trestle over said ditch, thence an air line from said trestle to the northeast corner of old college lot, thence with old college line in westerly direction and southerly direction including said College lot, to old plank road, thence along and across in a south westerly direction old plank road to E. A. Moye, Jr., W. H. Bagwell, W. M. R. Brown, S. B. Wilson, J. B. Cherry, Sr. and J. B. Moye, and W. H. Tucker are hereby appointed Trustees of the first class; R. W. King, W. R. Parker and B. F. Patrick, Trustees of the second class, J. R. Moore, W. H. Long, and W. B. Wilson Trustees of the third class, who shall hold office for the purposes hereinafter mentioned for the following terms: The term of office of the trustees of the first class shall expire two years from the time of the first meeting of the said Board of Trustees; the trustees of the second class shall hold office for four years from the time of the first meeting of the said Board of Trustees; and the Trustees of the third class shall hold office for a term of six years from the time of the first meeting of the said Board of Trustees. Whenever the term of office of the first class, as above provided shall expire their successor or successors shall be appointed for a term of five years by the county Board of Education of Pitt county whenever the term of office of the second and third class as above provided shall expire their successor or successors shall be appointed for a term of five years by the Board of Aldermen of the town of Greenville, whenever any vacancy occurs on said board of Trustees by death or resignation, the remaining Trustees shall fill such vacancy for the period of time unexpired, of the vacancy occuring.

Sec. 3 That the Board of Trustees above mentioned shall have entire and exclusive control of the graded school interest and property in the town of Greenville shall prescribe rules and regulations for their own government not inconsistent with the provisions of this act; shall employ and fix the compensation of officers and teachers of the graded schools hereby established and do all other acts that may be just and lawful to properly conduct and manage the general school interest of said district.

Sec. 6. That the persons here in named as trustees of the Graded schools are hereby constituted and appointed trustees of Pitt Academy and they, together with W. M. B. Brown, S. B. Wilson, A. W. Moye, J. B. Cherry and W. H. Tucker the surviving members of the Board of trustees of Pitt Academy shall be and are constituted the board of trustees of said academy.

Sec. 7. That if the trustees of the Graded school herein appointed shall deem fie grounds on which Pitt Academy is now located a suitable place for the location of the Graded school building for the white children of the said district then the said Graded school may be located there by and with the consent of the trustees of the said Academy, but if they shall deem another location more suitable than the board of trustees of the Academy as herein constituted may, if they shall deem it advisable to do so, sell said Academy and all the lands belonging thereto in such manner and on such terms as they may deem best, make good title to the purchasers and invest the proceeds of such sale in a location and buildings for a graded school for the white of said district.

Sec. 8. That all children within the limits of the district here in described who are entitled to attend the public schools shall be admitted into the said Graded schools free of charge provided always that the whites shall attend the school provided for them and the negroes shall attend the school provided for them: Provided further that if there shall be so few children of either race in the district that the board of trustees shall deem it inadvisable to organize a school for that race then they shall have power to arrange for the children of the race which shall be so represented to receive their prorata proportion of the funds so raised by the special tax here in provided for in some other manner or they may give such prorata proportion to the public schools for that race adjoining the district herein described. Provided further that the said board of trustees of the Graded school shall have power to admit children to the Graded Schools herein constituted who reside outside of the said Graded school district upon such terms as they may deem fair and just.

Sec. 9. That all the public monies belonging to the public schools for the district in which said Graded Schools are located shall be appropriated and applied to the Graded schools of the district herein constituted and said public monies shall be turned over to the board of trustees herein named to be by them expended in the interest of the said Graded schools as they may deem best.

Sec. 10. That the Board of Trustees of the Graded schools herein constituted shall on or before the first day of July of each and every year submit to the Board of Aldermen an estimate for the cost and expenses of maintaining the said Graded Schools for the succeeding year and the Board of Aldermen shall cause to be levied and collected such sum as may be necessary to carry on said Graded School not exceeding the limit herein named, from the property and polls of the citizens residing and owning property in the Graded School District herein named. That the said taxes shall be collected and accounted for by the tax collector for the said town and shall be paid over to the Treasurer of the said town in the same manner as other taxes; That the said Treasurer of said town shall give bond in addition to the bond now required of him for the faithful handling and distribution of the said Graded school monies and shall keep a separate account of the amounts received from said special tax or from other sources for the benefit of the Graded Schools herein established and he shall only pay out said monies upon the order of the Chairman of the said board of Trustees countersigned by the Secretary of said Board.

Sec. 11. That for the purpose of ascertaining the vote of the qualified voters of the district here in designated there shall be had a new registration of the qualified voters of said district and to this end the Board of Aldermen of the town of Greenville shall at a meeting held more than thirty days prior to the day on which they submit the said question to the voters of said district appoint a registrar and two judges of election for the district whose duty it shall be to register the voters of said district and conduct the election. The Mayor shall thirty days prior to the day of holding said election issue his proclamation giving notice of said election designating therein the person chosens to hold and conduct said election and the exact place where the same will be held; and it shall be the duty of the registrar appointed to register each male resident of the district here in described entitled to register there in and this he may do for his convenience at his home or at any other place in said district but he shall attend with his book from two o'clock until sunset on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, preceding said election at the place designated by the Mayor for the voting place and on Saturday preceding said election the judges of election shall attend with him at which time and place all challenges shall be heard and determined. The registration books shall be open for inspection at all times and they shall be finally closed for registration on Thursday preceeding said election. The polls shall be opened at seven o'clock A. M. on the day set for the election and shall remain open until six o'clock in the afternoon of that day unless all the qualified voters shall have before that time cast their ballots and all persons whose names are found on said registration books shall be entitled to cast their votes for or against the said Graded Schools, as is above prescribed. Immediately after the closing of the polls the registrar and Judges of election shall count the votes cast and shall make and sign duplicate returns which shall be sealed up and delivered as follows: one copy together with the poll and reg stration books shall be delivered to the clerk of the Board of Aldermen and one copy to the Mayor. The Mayor and Board of Aldermen shall meet at eight o'clock on Wednesday night succeeding said election at their usual place of meeting and in the presence of such person or persons as may choose to attend they shall open and compare said returns and they shall then and there make an official announcement of the result of said election in which they shall certify to the whole number of votes registered; the number cast for and the number cast against schools, and the Mayor shall during the week publish his proclamation repeating the said result.

Sec. 12. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 9th day of March, A. D. 1901.

W. D. TURNER,
President of the Senate.

WALTER E. MOORE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

RALEIGH, April, 15, 1901.

I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify the foregoing and attached (ten (10) sheets) to be a true copy from the records of this office.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal.

(SEAL) Done in office at Raleigh, this 15th day of April in the year of our Lord 1901.

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Money is generally said to be "close," but it is not close enough for most people to reach it.

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Yet who can foretell what the Twentieth century has to unfold? Who would dare to predict what the achievements of another hundred years may be? Standing on the threshold of this era, we look into the past, and in the grand picture of progress to be presented in the beautiful borderings and include the best of former exhibits and will in addition have novelties never before shown. The heavy ordnance will be mounted outside the Government building. This branch of the exhibit will include the 12 inch gun, with disappearing carriage, so arranged that neither the man nor the gun is exposed except during the moment of firing, the recoil throwing it into its original position. Then, too, there will be shown the 16 inch seacoast rifle manufactured at the Watervliet arsenal, the most powerful piece of ordnance ever constructed in the United States, having a maximum range of 20½ miles. It will be the greatest display of heavy ordnance ever made, yet this is only one of the numerous features of the Government Ordnance Exhibit for the Exposition.

Another exhibit of ordnance will be made by manufacturers, but in a different part of the grounds. It will be very large, as all the makers will naturally want to make as good a showing as possible. Here a considerable number of important inventions not yet accepted by any government, but which may figure conspicuously in the possible defenses of the future, will be shown. There will be great guns and small guns and guns of all kinds and their successors at the Pan-American Exposition. To many visitors this will be one of the most attractive features of the big show. The study of weapons with which the great powers wage war is ever an interesting one, and the many wonderful discoveries and inventions in this line during the past few years have a tendency very naturally to accentuate the interest. That the fullest opportunity to satisfy curiosity in this direction will be given at Exposition is assured.

Pulse Doctrine.

School Examiner—What is the meaning of "pulse doctrine?"

Pat—Well, Phoinix, sir, it's when the doctor feels the wimmen folk's pulses to see if they are sick or not.

OUR RALEIGH LETTER

Special Correspondent of Reflector.

RALEIGH, N. C. May, 6.

The business men, a goodly percentage of the property owners, and the major portion of the people of Raleigh have, apparently, come at last to a realization of the fact that this town must build an ample auditorium and erect a new, first-class and thoroughly up-to date hotel of generous proportions—and that thework must be done without further delay and without more ado—or that else the capital city will within three years cease to be the convention city of the State; that other towns are seeking the honor and that if Raleigh hesitates longer she is lost.

The live, progressive element is on top now in Raleigh, and this naturally beautiful and God-favored city will continue the march of progress and improvement it has been about for the last two or three years, and artificially add to its natural beauty until no city in the South will surpass it in attractiveness or utility or progressiveness.

We are going to vote another $100,000 bond issue next month to continue the work of beautifying, macadamizing, paving and otherwise improving our streets and sidewalks.

NEW PLAN FOR EXTENDING COUNTY SCHOOLS.

The movement to extend the school term at the public schools in counties where the terms are inadequately short, by securing the volunteer services of patriotic teachers who will agree to teach a few additional weeks of school without salary, is meeting with much encouragement. A number of teachers, especially ladies, are sending in their agreement to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and one public spirited woman of Raleigh, Miss Fannie Heck, states that she will arrange to have fifty young women teachers go into the arrangement, without cost to the State or counties, during the years 1901 and 1902. Great good is expected to result from this admirable arrangement. With this plan supplementing the $200,000 appropriation by the State for the free public schools, there ought to be a great educational revival in North Carolina.

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The short school term is the bane of the public schools of this State, and this is caused by the lack of money to pay teachers. A movement for volunteer teachers has begun. Miss Lena Brinkley, of Scotland county, is the first to volunteer. She will teach eight weeks without compensation in order that the school in her district may have a longer term. Miss Fannie Heck, of Raleigh, who is in North Carolina somewhat like Miss Helen Gould is in New York, writes the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Gen. Toon, that she has arranged for the continuance of 50 public schools by volunteer teachers. The superintendent has replied in a letter, warmly thanking her for her interest in the work, and assuring her of his co-operation. This movement is likely to spread. It is argued that young men and young women might do quite as much in volunteer teaching of public schools as they do in teaching Sabbath schools, and in this way the stain of illiteracy may in a few years be wiped from the State. Probably the most unique movement of the kind in the country.

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CAPTURING STILLS.

Jesse Stokes Arrested for Moonshining.

Deputy Collectors Perkins, Phelps and Wheeler came in town this morning with a "moonshine" still that they captured near Black Jack. The officers were on a hunt all Monday night and made the find early this morning. They caught Mr. Jesse Stokes with the still and also brought him in. Mr. Stokes was taken before United States Commissioner J. A. Lang and bound over for trial on the 18th.

The still was cut up on the court house square in the presence of a large crowd that had gathered around. They do not get a chance often at such a sight in this section.

One day last week Deputies Carson and Wheeler found a still on the Buck place, two miles from Greenville, but nobody was with it though the kettle was boiling at the time. They cut it full of holes. It is believed that there is much illiet distilling going on in the county, but a few such raids as these by the officers will lessen it.

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North Carolina, Pitt county. In Superior Court.

A. P. BRANCH, vs. W. C. LANG. } Notice of Execution Sale.

By virtue of an Execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior court of Wilson county in the above entitled action, I will on Monday, the 3rd day of June, 1901, at 12 o'clock, m. at the court house door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said Execution, all the right title and interest which the said W. C. Lang, defendant has in the following described real estate to wit: That tract of land in Farmville township Pitt county, lying on the North side of Little Contentnea creek, and adjoining the lands of Mrs. Betsie Bergeron, Bessie Bullock, J. R. Trogwell, the Moore heirs, B. A. Carroway and others, and known as the H. J. Lang farm, containing six hundred acres more or less.

This the 3rd day of May, 1901.

O. W. HARRINGTON,
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This the 17 day of April 1901.

RUFUS A. WILLOUGHBY,
Executor on the estate of S. A. R. L. Wilks

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having duly qualified before the Superior court Clerk of Pitt county as Administrator of the estate of Mrs. L. T. Lang, 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 said estate must present the same to the undersigned within twelve months from the date of this notice, or the same will be plead in bar of recovery.

This 17th day of April 1901.

L. L. DAVIS,
Administrator of Mrs. L. T. Lang.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

The Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county having this day issued to the undersigned letters of administration on the estate of W. A. Smith deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me for payment on or before the 14th day of April 1902, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to me.

This the 12th day of April 1901.

JESSE CLANTON, Public Adm'r
Administering the estate of W. A. Smith.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Redding Hudson, deceased, having, this day been issued to me by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, Notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me for payment on or before the 30th day of March 1902, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to me.

This the 27th day of March 1901.

J. A. HUDSON, Admr.,
of Redding Hudson.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Letters of administration having this day been issued to me by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county upon the estate of W. H. Baskin deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me for payment on or before the 5th day of April 1902, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to me.

This the 1st day of April 1901.

JESSE CANNON,
Public Administrator, administering the estate of the late W. H. Baskin, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Letters of administration, with the will annexed, having this day been issued to me by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county, upon the estate of L. E. Laughinghouse deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me for payment on or before the 27th day of March 1902, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to me.

This the 27th day of March, 1901.

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RICKS & WILKINSON.

Is The Revenue Law Invalid.

A Wilmington dispatch to the News & Observer says it is learned upon what is considered good authority that able counsel in Wilmington have been employed to resist the enforcement of the present revenue law on the ground that its manner of passage by the last general assembly was in conflict with section 14, article 1 of the Constitution. It is claimed by counsel employed that reliable information is in hand that when the bill came up for second reading in the Senate it was weighted down with 36 amendments and after it went back to the House many of the amendments were concurred in and others rejected; that even when the bill came back to the Senate as amended it was only read one time and passed one reading and afterwards ratified.

If this information is correct, leading lawyers say the whole revenue act is invalid as the Supreme court of North Carolina has several times decided that unless a bill of this character passed three readings on separate days and the days were recorded in the second reading, the bill is void. If this opinion is correct the revenue will be derived under the act of 1899.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte Observer interviewed Lieutenant Governer Turner, President of the Senate, about the revenue act, and Mr. Turner said: "The bil passed the House and came over to us. It passed the second reading in the Senate by an aye and no vote and then 43 amendments were put on. It passed its third reading also on roll call. It went back to the House. That body refused to concur in the Senate amendments and asked for a committee of conference. This was appointed. It made its report, recommending that the House concur in 36 of the Senate amendments and that the Senate recede from seven of them The report was adopted. It was my belief that the amendments were so material that they should have passed their three readings on roll-call on separate days. I called the attention of some Senator to this matter, but the term was up, it being the day before adjournment, and members anxious to get away, so nothing was done. It may be that the courts will be called on to settle the question, if a formal point is raised. There will be two questions. First, did the bill pass its readings properly, that is, were the amendments not of sufficient moment, material alterations, to make their passage, on roll-call, on three several days necessary under the terms of the constitution? Second, in case this is true, should the bill stand as it passed the House? One side will of course contend that there were no such material alterations as to require the aye and no vote. The courts may hold that it stands as it passed the House, leaving the taxes much higher, as the Senate's amendments were all conservative. So what can the public gain now by an opening of the question? It does not seem to me as if it is to the interest of the public to make a point. I don't believe the failure to pass by roll-call the amendments will destroy the whole bill."

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Proceedings of May Meeting.

The Board of County Commissioners held their regular monthly session on the first Monday.

L. J. Chapman, Commissioner elected at the April term, came forward and qualified, making the full Board present.

The usual pauper orders were issued and claims against the county allowed.

J. L. Buck was released from payment of taxes in Chicod township erroneously charged against him.

Mrs. Elizabeth Whitehurst was released from payment of taxes on 98 acres of land in Contentnea township erroneously charged against her.

Nottingham & Wren Co., were released from the payment of taxes on one town lot erroneously charged against them.

B. M. Lewis was released from payment of taxes on 100 acres of land in Falkland township erroneously charged against him.

S. M. Manning was refunded $2.53 erroneously charged against him for taxes and collected.

Alonza Joyner was released from the payment of poll tax and $315 property tax erroneously charged against him.

J. J. Smith, J. W. Baker and Shade F. Hardee were released from poll tax for 1900.

The following names were added to the pauper list for monthly allowance: Harriett Gray, Jim Tucker, William Robertson, Adeline Holton, Drucilla Rieves, Alex Daniel, and Millie Blount.

W. L. Brown was allowed until the first of August to file his bond and oath as cotton weigher for the town of Greenville.

W. R. Horne who was appointed one of the stock law committee, tendered his resignation and E. Lang was appointed in his place.

W. G. Little and D. J. Holland were appointed a committee to examine and have repaired the bridge at Hill.

Dr. J. O'H. Laughinghouse was re elected Superintendent of Health.

It was ordered that J. M. Smith be sent to the County Home.

A. L. Blow and Jesse Cannon were appointed a committee to settle with G. M. Mooring, tax collector.

Pitt County stock law fence committee gave notice that it would require a levy of 70 cents on the $100 worth of property to build and maintain the stock law fence.

The Clerk was ordered to issue an order to the Sheriff to day off a public road in Swift Creek township beginning at Quinerly's bridge and running to Clay Road road. Also a road in Pactolus township continuing what is known as Second street in the town of Pactolus.

BLACK JACK ITEMS

BLACK JACK, N. C., May 9.

Rev. W. H. Letchworth filled his appointment here Sunday night.

Abram and Elmer Dixon went on a courting expedition down in Beaufort county Saturday and returned Sunday.

Some of our young ladies had the pleasure of entertaining two of the Ayden boys last Sunday. Rev. J. W. Alford and C. S. Waters. After spending quite a pleasant day returned to Ayden Sunday evening.

Joslie and Heber Dixon went to Greenville Monday.

We were glad to have Mr. "Pig" Forbes with us awhile last Thursday.

C. W. Reuss, of Washington, passed through this morning.

Marcellus Tyson is on the mend. He is able to be out again.

We can't help expressing the sympathy we have for our young friend, C. U. Reuss, when we see him pass through on his return to Washington after visiting some very intimate friends near Ayden.

G. C. Vause will preach near here next Sunday.

How The Editor Raved.

The New York Press says a poetess of the sunny southland called on an editor there recently. She said, as she handed a rather somecharming verses I should like to have you publish. Do you like poetry?" "Like poetry, ma'am! I rave over it! Got any with you; let me have it quick! Yes, yes! I rave over it." As soon as his fingers clasped the manuscript he began to jump over the chairs, kick over the desk stand on his hands, yank his beard near his hair, throw fire in his eyes roll on the floor, butt his head against the wall, and do other crazy things world without end. She withdrew to a safe corner, and when the circus was over meekly inquired: "What have you been doing?"

"Why, ma'am," he gasped, "that's the way we rave over poetry. However, come in next month some time, and we'll see if any o' this stuff's worth printin'. Mornin'."

An Effect of Advertising.

An instance of the influence of advertising is mentioned by Dr. Walsh, a New York physician, in an article on sarsaparilla. He states that for many years before 1850 nobody had used sarsaparilla for any purpose; but about that time a firm began advertising it in the newspaper as a medicine. Since then millions of gallons have been consumed every year, and an enormous sum is annually expended in its manufacture.—Philadelphia Record.