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Can anyone explain why the unused war revenue stamps should not be simply redeemed over a counter instead of requiring dollars and dollars worth of red tape to get rid of them?

Ex-Judge Spier Whitaker died Wednesday afternoon at his home in Raleigh after a long illness. He was a native of Halifax and was 69 years old. In 1880 he was chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee, and the next year was appointed Judge.

What would people do without a newspaper such as this? Yet how little they think of the work it requires and of those who make the paper for them. Wealth or no wealth, and whether there is any news to be found or not, people look for their paper every day.

The Democrats of Ohio held their State convention at Columbus, Wednesday, and nominated their State ticket. The ticket is headed by James Killbuck for Governor. Bryan was ignored by the convention, the platform and resolutions adopted not so much as mentioning his name.

The recently appointed directors of the North Carolina railroad met Thursday and elected H. G. Chatham, president, D. H. McLean, secretary and treasurer, and W. B. Gattis attorney. The salary of the secretary and treasurer is \$2,000 a year. We are glad that Mr. McLean recused the place.

Folks in Texas want to go to Congress as bad as they do to some other States. The Congressman for the sixth district in that State died recently and a convention was held at Dallas to nominate his successor. The convention was in session a week, and 1,046 ballots were taken before a nomination was made.

The Atlantic and North Carolina railroad has for some time been running double daily passenger trains between Goldsboro and Morehead City, and beginning this week another special train will run Wednesdays and Saturdays. If the Atlantic Coast Line officials would take such interest in the Weldon-Kinston branch of their road (the best paying branch they have) and give their patrons a better service it would be greatly appreciated.

A petition signed by nearly every business establishment in Greenville has been sent to the general manager of the road asking for a shorter schedule on this road and for better equipment of the service. It is hoped that they will act upon this petition and give some consideration to the wishes of the people who patronize this road.

The Raleigh papers state that ex-Secretary Butler returned \$8,000 cash on hand for taxation—some ready cash that was returned by any other citizen of Raleigh—and also listed some valuable securities. It is evident that the ex-secretary is a thrifty citizen if he saved \$8,000 out of his salary as senator for six years. Last year it was reported about the state that Butler not only spent all his ready cash but had actually mortgaged his home in Sampson county in order to get cash to run the populist campaign, but this story was evidently "camp rumor."—Statesville Landmark.

GENERAL CARR'S POSITION.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12th. It seems to be difficult, if not impossible, for this administration to perform any official act that does not, directly or indirectly, open the way for a gang of thieves to profit at the expense of honest men. The ink was not dry on the proclamation for the opening of settlement of the Indian reservations in Oklahoma before the thieves had discovered a way to profit under the regulations provided for the opening and started the machinery for doing so. The machinery was ready before the proclamation, as it has been known for sometime that honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines would be allowed to enter homesteads through an agent, while others could only do so in person, and the general land laws gives ex-soldiers and sailors credit for the time they served in the army or navy in counting the time necessary for residence on a homestead claim in order to acquire title, while all others must reside thereon for five years. That was all the land pirates, who are plentiful in Washington, wanted to know. They began hunting up the records of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, with three or more years service to their credit, and to make deals with them to have homestead entries made in their names, and as soon as the proclamation was issued they began telegraphing the names of these bogus homesteaders to their agents in Oklahoma, who will file the applications. Those applications which draw desirable land in the lottery will hold on to by purchasing the claim of the soldier or sailor in whose name it is registered. One citizen of Oklahoma—Mr. Thomas F. Black—who is now in Washington and who knows all about the scheme of the land pirates, said: "The applications of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors for land will be many times greater than that of any other class, but I would like to bet that there will not be a corporal's guard of them who will become settlers or even go to the Territory."

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WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT.

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WINTERVILLE, N. C., July 13. The teachers and their many friends at the Institute have had no richer feast than that given them Thursday night by Rev. J. N. Booth, of Greenville, in his "Reminiscences of My School Days." He first read the "Chapter of Life" that was published in THE DAILY REFLECTOR of Thursday, and then took his "text" from the 3rd verse of that chapter: "The banister of life is full of splinters and man should hold on to it with considerable rapidity."

He said the banister of life denotes the way we are going, the splinters the difficulties with which that way is beset, and we are doing the sliding act. He did not propose to ransack the mines of Bible lore, to force ancient languages into service, or to conjure up the history of long extinct nations to get a critically exact exegesis of the "text," but in a simple way to illustrate its meaning by relating some of his own recollections of his school days.

Then in his own inimitable way the speaker took us back to the country school house, built of logs daubed between the cracks, with one door and as many windows, and pictured the scenes and incidents therein enacted. It was indeed a feast to all who heard him, a feast of instruction from the hard work over difficult problems that the teachers had been engaged upon. And the lessons taught us of life and removing them out of the way of others, were such as to do all good. We hope Mr. Booth will come down again before the Institute is over.

All the teachers and visitors express themselves as having a delightful stay in Winterville, in addition to the great benefit they are deriving from the work of the Institute. At a meeting of the stockholders of the A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. yesterday the following were elected officers for the next year: A. G. Cox, President; N. S. Fulford, Vice-President; R. O. Cox, Secretary and Treasurer; Bowen Cooper, Superintendent; W. B. Wingate, Asst. Superintendent. This company has been doing a very large and prosperous business for the past few years and they have largely increased their capital stock and propose to enlarge the factory, buy more machinery and in every way prepare greater and better facilities by which to meet the rapidly growing demand for the goods they manufacture. This is an enterprise in which every citizen of Pitt county should take a special pride.

FAITHFUL AND TRUE.

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There are a few who know, and many who do not know, the faithful service of a long life that has been rendered by one of the Old Dominion Steamship Company employees, W. H. Carter, the engineer on the O. D. line on Tar River. He is 65 years old, has been on Tar River as engineer for 46 years, and has never lost a trip. The old veteran is a man of that high character that inspires a strong like for him by all who come in contact with him. Quiet, unassuming, but true as steel, and although he has been at his post of duty constantly, he is a man of very broad information, and a real pleasure it is to sit down and talk with the old veteran and hear his life as he tells it, modestly but thrillingly.

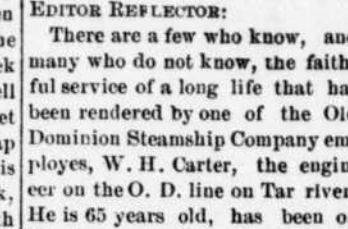
To him the young sterling boatman may pattern in those virtues that make a man of emergency. Although he is old his frame is erect, and his firm tread shows that he is a man, a real man that handles the throttle. The writer has always been impressed with the high bred manner of Capt. Carter, and loved to sit and talk with him. Long may he live to enjoy the glory of his youth and manhood in the retrospect, and may his last days be his best and happiest. His friends are legion, his enemies none. Faithfulness will have its reward.

AVYDEN NOTES. AVYDEN, N. C., July 12. The rain this week was quite refreshing after so much dust. G. J. Cherry, of Parme, is spending several days in town. George Semmeral, of Kinston, spent Tuesday night in town. Berry Simpson spent several days here this week. We are glad to say those who were on the sick list last week are improving.

Prof. George Prescott came in on the train Monday morning. Dr. David James, of Greenville, spent Monday night with friends here. Mrs. M. M. Saul returned Monday night from her old home in Richmond. M. M. Saul went to Weldon Monday. Mrs. Joseph McLawhorn and child are very sick with typhoid. D. G. Berry, wife and daughter and F. G. Bulman and Leon Whichard will occupy a house on Main street and board at Smith Hotel. The newly elected officers of the North Carolina Press Association are as follows: President—J. G. Boylin, of the Wadesboro Intelligencer Messenger. 1st Vice President—J. A. Thomas, of the Lenoir-Times. 2nd Vice President—H. C. Martin. 3rd Vice President—W. S. Herbert, of the Kinston Free Press. Secretary and Treasurer—J. B. Sherrill, of the Concord Times. Historian—Rev. R. P. Law, of the Lumber Bridge News. Orator—Oyde R. Hoey, of the Cleveland Star. Poet—Mark Squires, of the Lenoir Topic. Executive Committee—J. G. Boylin, J. B. Sherrill, H. A. London, T. B. Manning, J. B. Whitaker, R. R. Clark and R. A. Deal.

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Any boy or girl can have ONE FREE by sending us two new subscribers to THE EASTERN REFLECTOR for one year. The Old Puggler's Story. "One winter, when things were rather slow in the city—it was just before John L. time—old an old man, who was a Chicago reporter, was made up at the office and hired a hilly in one of the cabs to take him home. We stopped a price of \$10 for any one who could stay on his feet against our car for five minutes. I was safe money, although when two or three of the boys came in at the same time we had all we could handle. "That one night was as big as the side of a house came along and we needed the money. I got into the cab and the hilly man in one party, who though he only tipped the cabs at 150 pounds, had two good hands and a head that you couldn't hurt with a job driver. But the stranger was no slow, and at the end of the fourth round we began to sweat. "The ring was on the stage at the front of the hall, and at the rear of the stage there were two windows. So I says to our man as I sponged his mouth, 'Work him into one of the windows.' "It wasn't no easy job, but he did it before time was half up, and as the cabs had not yet opened the window he got a crack in the head from behind that dumped him in a heap. That's the way we saved our money. "But the funny part of it is that our champion had caught the best guy you have ever seen in the ring, and he could never persuade him that it wasn't himself that secured the knockout."

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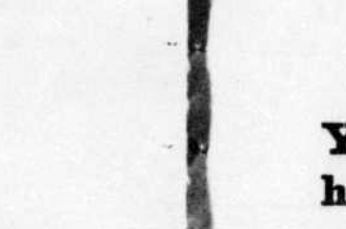
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HOT CLOTHING

Yes going to get hotter. We have plenty of hot weather

Suits, odd coats, odd coats and vests, light weight hats, low quarter shoes, summer underwear, NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, all kinds of furnishings to keep you cool. You Know Where,

FRANK WILSON, THE KING CLOTHIER. He Has Ladies Oxford Ties.

EASTERN REFLECTOR RURAL DELIVERY. The Routes Will Begin Sept. 1st. WASHINGTON, N. C., July 11. EDITOR REFLECTOR: Referring to the 4 rural free delivery routes from Greenville, N. C. I beg to quote from a letter received from the Superintendent of Free Delivery, Post Office Department, Hestates, "I take pleasure in informing you that orders will be issued for the establishment of the 4 rural free delivery routes from Greenville, N. C., to become effective September 1st, in accordance with your request." I regret very much that the establishment of these routes will not take place at an earlier date, but it is due to no fault of mine, as I have been consistent with the Department for their immediate establishment. However, I do not believe there will be any further postponement and that they will become effective on the date named." Kindly publish this for the information of your people and greatly oblige me. Yours very truly, JNO. H. SMALL.

Farmer Wanted to Be Struck, and Had His Wish. A rising storm yesterday Farmer Philip Walls paraded about his farm with a portion of a lightning rod tied to his head. He said he wanted to experience the feeling of one struck by lightning. He had started across a field and had gone a few rods when a huge oak near by was struck by lightning and a fly splinter rendered him unconscious. He is severely injured. His Hog Bursted Open. Mr. D. Hunt, who lives at Stem, entertained a number of his friends at his home last Thursday night, and there was of course a quantity of scraps left from supper. Mr. Hunt had quite a nice pig, and next morning the fragments, including melted ice cream, were given him, which he greatly relished. In a short time after partaking of the sumptuous meal his pig swelled up and bursted open. This is a true bill.—Oxford Ledger.

Change in Buyers. Mr. Hugh Holcombe, formerly of Davville, but now of Greenville, N. C., has accepted a position as buyer for the American Tobacco Company on the Winston, N. C., market. He will take up his new duties shortly.—Davville Tobacco Journal. Mr. Holcombe will be succeeded on the Greenville market by Mr. M. A. Allen, of Reidsville, who will be buyer here for the A. T. Co.

It is important that those who go on excursions for pleasure or health should make some provisions against the attacks of mosquitoes, which not only cause them great inconvenience, but are sometimes fatal in their results. A bottle of Perry Davis Pain-Killer will save you from a most effective remedy against such attacks. The cost of an advertisement in THE REFLECTOR is the easiest part.

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Miss Lizzie Langhoush left this morning for Cape May, N. J. Mr. L. Fleming and family returned Friday evening from Wrightsville. Mrs. Alfred Forbes and Mrs. z. A. Moye, Jr., and child returned this morning from Beaufort. E. B. Ficklen, Frank Skinner and Ficklen Arthur returned Friday evening from Wrightsville. Meyer Abram and children, of Norfolk, who have been visiting his sister, Mrs. S. M. Schultz, left this morning.

Misses Meta and Lizzie Winstead, of Rocky Mount, who have been visiting Mr. G. B. King, returned home today. Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes came in from Raleigh, Friday night, to spend a few days at his home in this county. V. W. Long, of Lake City, Fla., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. F. Harding, left this morning for Washington.

Misses Myrtle Wilson, Queenie Metowan, Allie Anderson and Addie Johnson came home this morning from Winterville where they have been attending the teachers' institute. A man may be as strong as a bull and still be cowed.

HOWDY DO.

Some Speak to Me, Some to You

THURSDAY, JULY 11, 1901. W. T. Hunter left this morning for Suffolk. John White has been sick with fever the past week. F. M. Hodges returned Wednesday night from Richmond. Cary Mayo returned Wednesday night from a trip to Tarboro. C. D. Rountree returned Wednesday evening from Tarboro. O. L. Joyner and family have returned from Morehead City. J. L. Carper left this morning to see his people at Wadesboro. W. S. Atkins returned Wednesday night from a trip up the road. Ex-Governor and Mrs. T. J. Jarvis left this afternoon for Morehead City.

Miss Carrie McGhee, of Goldsboro, arrived this morning to visit Miss Nina James. Mrs. Bettie Cherry and children, of Hologwood, came in Wednesday to visit Mrs. J. L. Moore, near town. Miss Gladys Mitchell, of Kinston, who has been visiting Miss Hennie Hagsdale, returned home Wednesday night. Robert Harris and Miss Josephine Harris, of Winterville, arrived Wednesday evening to visit Mrs. J. A. Ricks. FRIDAY, JULY 12, 1901. Mrs. D. D. Gardner left Thursday to visit relatives at Parme. Rev. B. H. Hearne left this morning for Robersonville and Jamaica. Presiding Elder F. A. Bishop left this morning for Robersonville and Jamaica. Miss Edna Wainwright, of Bethel, was visiting Mrs. D. D. Gardner, returned home Thursday. Mrs. A. B. Ellington and children returned Thursday evening from a visit to relatives in Petersburg. Meyer Abram and children of Norfolk, came in Thursday evening to visit his sister, Mrs. S. M. Schultz. Misses Blanche Mayo and Sallie Roberson, of Edgecombe, who have been visiting Mrs. D. E. House returned home this morning. Prof. W. H. Ragsdale came home this morning from Winterville to be present at the meeting of the Board of Education, which opened September 1st, in accordance with your request." I regret very much that the establishment of these routes will not take place at an earlier date, but it is due to no fault of mine, as I have been consistent with the Department for their immediate establishment. However, I do not believe there will be any further postponement and that they will become effective on the date named." Kindly publish this for the information of your people and greatly oblige me. Yours very truly, JNO. H. SMALL.

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