

March Proclamations.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Fair cooler tonight, fair Friday.
 Southwest winds.

BLACK JACK ITEMS

BLACK JACK, N. C., March 20.
 Miss Bertha Bright, of Chocowinity, was the guest of Miss Wesley White Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Annie White, who has been on an extended visit to Craven, Onslow and Jones counties, returned home last Friday to the delight of her many friends.

Eid. W. H. Laughinghouse, accompanied by his son, Johnnie, attended services here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lucy Linton, who has been visiting at Ayden during the past week, is visiting our neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. James Buck, of Ayden, came Saturday to visit Mrs. Buck's sister, Mrs. R. J. Smith.

We are very much shocked to learn of the death of Mr. Redding Hudson, which occurred a few hours ago. Mr. Hudson was a successful farmer, and will be missed very much. We haven't yet learned the particulars of his death.

L. H. White is on the sick list. Quite a large crowd attended services here Sunday.

Miss Ludie Haddock, of Ayden, was the guest of Mrs. G. W. Cox Sunday.

A Timely Suggestion

It might prove a source of great relief to future legislators if a plan could be devised by which a competent and impartial commission could determine the actual need of the several State institutions. An impression has been created that these institutions ask for more than they need with the expectation of a cut in amounts proposed. If this be true and there could be uniformity as to the percentage of excess the way would be clearer, but with the idea prevailing to which we refer, there is danger of injustice and hardship to the institution which happens to ask for just what it needs and just what it ought to have and no more. The need of a clearer understanding about this matter is apparent to those who have given it serious consideration.—Winston Sentinel.

Spring fever germs are looking for work.

Anti-Gambling Law.

Under the heading of "An Act to Amend Section 1043 of the Code of North Carolina," Senator Aycock has had made a part of the statute law of the State a strong anti-gambling act. As amended by Senator Aycock, section 1043 now reads:

If any keeper of an ordinary, or house of entertainment, or of a house wherein liquors are retailed shall knowingly suffer any game, at which money or property or anything of value is bet, whether the same be in stake or not, to be played in any such house, or on any part of the premises occupied therewith, or shall furnish the persons so betting, "either on said premises or elsewhere," with drink or other things for their comfort or subsistence during the time of play, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined not less than "five hundred" dollars and be imprisoned not "less" than "six months."

The changes made by Senator Aycock are indicated by quotation marks. He inserted between "betting" and "with" the words in parenthesis; changed "ten dollars" to "five hundred" dollars, and the term of imprisonment from "not more than thirty days" to "not less than six months."

But this is not all. The Aycock bill adds to the section the following:

"Any person who shall be convicted under this section shall upon such conviction forfeit his license to do any of the business mentioned in said section, and shall be forever debarred from doing any of the said business in this State, and the court shall embody in its judgment, that such person has forfeited his said license and no Board of County Commissioners, Board of Town Commissioners or Board of Aldermen shall hereafter have power, or authority to grant to such convicted person or his agent a license to do any of the business mentioned herein."

And here is another addition which makes detection of such acts possible.

"It shall be the duty of every police officer of the cities, towns and villages of this State to make diligent inquiry, and to exercise constant watchfulness to discover whether any of the offenses enu-

merated in said section are being committed, and to report once a week under oath to the mayor or other chief officer of his city, town or village whether such offenses are being committed, and all the facts within his knowledge, or of which he has information relating thereto, and if any such police officer shall know or have information that any such offenses are being committed, and shall fail or neglect to report the same to such mayor or chief officer together with all the information known to him, as to the person or persons committing the same, the time and place of the commission and the names of the witnesses thereto he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned, or both, in the discretion of the court, and shall forfeit his office. And it shall be the duty of the mayor or such chief officer to require the said report herein provided for, and to require that the same shall be verified by the oath of said policeman, and if it appears upon such reports that any of the said offences have been committed, it shall be the duty of such mayor or chief officer to issue his warrant for the arrest of the offenders. Any such mayor or chief officer or any of the said cities, towns or villages who shall fail or neglect to require the reports herein mentioned, or shall fail or neglect to require of such police officer to verify the same upon oath, or who shall refuse or neglect upon its appearing from such reports that there is probable cause to believe that any of the said offenses have been committed to issue his warrant for the arrest of the offender, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

The chances of the detection and conviction of offenders is still further increased by the following:

"That any person committing any of the offenses mentioned in the said section shall be liable to a penalty or five hundred dollars (\$500) to be recovered by suit in the county in which offense or offenses may have been committed, one half thereof to the use of the person bringing said suit, and one half to the school fund of the county."

This act was ratified on Friday, March 15, and is now the law. Its provisions are plain and clear, and under it much gambling can be suppressed.—Raleigh News & Observer.

His First Marriage.

On Wednesday, Esquire C. D. Rountree performed his initial marriage ceremony since his induction into the office of Justice of the Peace. A colored man and his intended went together to the Register of Deeds' office for a license and after the document had been issued asked who they could get to "jine 'em." Register Moore referred them to 'Squire Rountree, and the witnesses tell us the ceremony was executed in fine shape. The bridegroom was 60 years old and the bride 38, but no "spring chicken" couple ever looked happier than these did after 'Squire Rountree had "jined 'em."

Capt. J. R. Erwin dropped dead in his office in the court house at Charlotte Tuesday afternoon.

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Resources.	Liabilities.
Loans and Discounts \$152,623.83	Capital stock paid in : \$25,000.00
Due from Banks and 56,284.93	Surplus and profits, (net) 10,024.34
Furniture and Fixtures : 1,921.85	Deposits : : : 209,680.63
Cash Items : : : 3,757.39	Cashiers' chks outstanding 1,384.46
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THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1901.

As it is close to planting time now it might be well to advise the farmers to put more acres in corn and other food crops, and fewer acres in cotton and tobacco. Some farmers seem to go on the plan that there is profit in selling cotton and tobacco at low prices and then buy their corn, hay and meat, but we believe it is a mistake. They may not take the advice, but our observation has been that the best-to-do farmers are those who look after raising their home supplies first.

ABOUT PREACHERS.

Talking about preachers, let me tell you something. I know one who is now past 65 years of age—a genial, pleasant, intelligent gentleman, and first-rate preacher. But he is getting old. His entire life has been spent in the service of God and the church. Last year he was given an appointment that he felt was not exactly in accordance with what he had the right to expect, and perhaps it wasn't. But he said nothing. He prepared to go on and do his work as faithfully as in the past. He went three time to his appointments. To get there cost him exactly \$3.65, and his receipts for the three services amounted to exactly \$2.40. The work was hard even for a young man, but this old soldier, while still able to preach, had to lay it down and retire. He had preached three sermons and was out \$1.25 in cash to say nothing of his lacerated feelings. And yet, in the face of such results as this, we talk about the needs of "India's coral strands," "Greenland's icy mountain," and "Ceylon's Isles," where every prospect pleases and only man is guile. Well, "let's talk it over." There is some of that guile in these parts where every prospect by a great deal is not pleasing. And this proposition is supported by the evidence of the case just related. To think of it, here in North Carolina, a preacher, a gentleman and scholar; a man who has given his life to his church, receives for three services to congregations in North Carolina, one dollar and twenty-five cents less than nothing. Brethren, these things need the attention of the men who stand behind the throne. It is all very pretty to hear these \$3,000 a year preachers, with all expenses paid, going about giving out their fine talks on self-denial, etc. But they know nothing about such a thing. I tell you today there is no missionary in China or Japan whose lot is not more propitious than that of some of the men who travel some of the country circuits in

North Carolina. They make no loud complaints. They talk not about having made sacrifices. And while this writer is not opposed to foreign missions in any sense whatever, he is fully alive to the fact that our home missionaries, our own faithful preachers, need to have more given to them and less taken from them. There is not a more liberal man on the face of God's earth than the Methodist circuit rider. He responds to every call, but how in the name of justice can he keep up when it becomes necessary for him to pay \$1.25 more for preaching three sermons than he gets? I preached one Sunday and got \$18 and didn't take up any collection, either. The next Sunday the amount was 60 cents. But the average for the two was pretty fair. But when it comes to having to pay for the privilege of preaching it looks hard.—Trojan in Charlotte Observer.

Another thing we have noticed about preachers is the difference made between the one who stays home and takes care of the flock year in and year out, and the evangelist who comes around occasionally to stir up the folks. The people become enthused and chip in to make up a purse for the evangelist that sometimes amounts to more for a few day's preaching than the home preacher gets for a year's work on his field. And it is not an infrequent thing that even what the home preacher has been promised is not paid promptly, and he gets complained at if the suggestion is thrown out that he needs money. No doubt some men who preach the Gospel move along "on flowery beds of ease," but there are others who find the road a hard one to travel. And the congregation often makes the difference. The home preachers are not treated, from a financial or business standpoint, as they ought to be.

"Wolf in The Cow's Back."

"Wolf in the cow's back has attracted some unusual attention this season. The editor of The Commonwealth wrote to Agriculturist B. Irby at the department of Agriculture in the A. & M. college at Raleigh. He writes concerning the best method of getting rid of them as follows: "I have always thought the best way was to carefully squeeze them out, and then you get rid of the dead carcass rotting and being absorbed by the animal system. For example, you can wash the cow's back with brine, and this sinks into the holes, gets into the wabble and kills it. A drop of turpentine will do the same thing. Unfortunately, however, this remedy leaves the worm to be absorbed by the cow's system, and it is almost as irritating to the cow dead as when alive, whereas, if squeezed out you get rid of the trouble at once. "It might be of interest," continues Prof. Irby, "to you to know how this insect finds lodgment in the cow's back. They are taken into the mouth when they are larvae. They work their way through the alimentary canal, and work through the flesh up to the cow's back, and there stop for further development, gradually, cutting through the hide, later coming out in the form of a fly."—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

When a woman is cross don't blame her. Think of the way she has to squeeze a No. 5 foot into a No. 2 shoe.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

By Wire to Daily (Reflector.)

Norfolk Cotton & Peanuts

Table with columns for Cotton (Strict Middling, Middling, St. Low Middling, Low Middling) and Peanuts (Fancy, Strictly Prime, Prime, Low Grades, Machine Picked, Spanish 80 cents per bushel). Includes 'Closed Today' and 'Yesterday' columns.

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKETS,

Table for New York and Liverpool Future Markets, including Chicago Markets (May Wheat, May Ribs) and New York Futures (March, May, Liverpool Futures, April & May).

GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET, REPORTED BY J. B. CHERRY & CO.

Table for Greenville Cotton Market showing Middling prices for Today and Yesterday.

Punishment for Carrying Concealed Weapons.

The North Carolina Law Journal says that cases of carrying concealed weapons are ever on the increase and that how to prevent it is a puzzle to judges and legislators; that there are some persons who favor making this crime a felony but this, it thinks, is entirely too harsh. In a great majority of such cases in court, it says, judgment is suspended on payment of cost, and it quotes with approbation what is said to be the rule of Judge Shaw, of the Superior Court bench, to fine every defendant convicted of this offence \$15 and costs, to be paid before court adjourns, the defendant in default of payment to go to the chain gang.

We think it just as well for a judge to have a rule for such cases and apply it uniformly. All this class of legislation is wrong. It is nobody's business what a man has in his pocket so long as he makes no improper use of it—when he has done that is the time to punish him; not before. Besides, this statute about the carrying of concealed weapons places the law abiding citizen at the mercy of the lawless; a certain class of citizens obey the law and another class does not, but goes around the same as if there were no statute forbidding its doing so. At the same time, as long as this law is on the books it ought to be enforced and the punishment made to apply equally in every case, not alone by one judge but by all. The offender should know what to expect and if he did not govern him-self accordingly it would be his own look-out.—Charlotte Observer.

A Kansas farmer who had a peck of lima beans on exhibition at the Paris Exposition has just received the following letter from a Frenchman, who evidently doesn't know much about the vegetable in question: "My Dear Sir—I bought the peck of beans which you had on exhibition here, and they are excellent. Can you send me a small package of the seed? I wish to see if they will grow in France."

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD CO.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Table for Atlantic Coast Line Railroad showing train schedules for various routes (Weldon, Rocky Mount, Tarboro, etc.) with departure and arrival times.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Table for Atlantic Coast Line Railroad showing train schedules for various routes (Wilmington, Fayetteville, etc.) with departure and arrival times.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No 78 at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs & Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3 55 p.m., Halifax 4 17 p.m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5 08 p.m., Greenville 6 57 p.m., Kingston 7 55 p.m. Returning leaves Kingston 7 50 a.m., Greenville 8 52 a.m., arriving Halifax at 11 18 a.m., Weldon 11 33 a.m., daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8 10 a.m. and 2 30 p.m., arrive Farmville 9 10 a.m. and 4 00 p.m., returning leave Farmville 9 35 a.m. and 6 30 p.m., arrive Washington 11 00 a.m. and 7 30 p.m., daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro daily except Sunday at 5 30 p.m., Sunday 4 15 p.m., arrives Plymouth 7 40 p.m., 8 10 p.m., returning, leaves Plymouth daily, except Sunday, 7 30 a.m. and Sunday 9 00 a.m., arrives Tarboro 10 10 a.m., 11 00 a.m.

Train on Midland N.C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 5 00 a.m., arriving Smithfield 6 10 a.m., returning leave Smithfield 7 00 a.m., arrives at Goldsboro 8 25 a.m.

Train on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 9 30 a.m., 3 40 p.m., arrive Nashville 10 30 a.m., 4 03 p.m., Spring Hope 11 a.m., 4 25 p.m. Returning leave Spring Hope 11 30 a.m., 4 55 p.m., Nashville 11 45 a.m., arrive at Rocky Mount 12 10 a.m., 6 00 p.m., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11 40 a.m. and 1 25 p.m., returning leaves Clinton at 6 45 a.m. and 2 50 p.m.

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LODGES

A. F. & A. M.—Greenville Lodge, No. 284, meets first and third Monday evening. R. L. Carr, W. M. J. M. Reuss, Sec. I. O. O. F.—Covenant Lodge, No. 17. Meets every Tuesday evening. F. M. Hodges, N. G. J. V. Johnson Sec. K. of P.—Tar River Lodge, No. 93, meets every Friday evening. C. S. Carr, C. C.; G. J. Woodward, K. of R. and S. R. A.—Zeb Vance Council, No. 1696, meets every Thursday evening. W. B. Wilson, R. M. R. Lang, Sec. JR. O. U. A. M.—Meets every Wednesday night at 7:30, in I. O. O. F. hall. J. B. White, Councilor.

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A STEP AT THE TIME.

Begin With the Shorter Ones and They Get Longer.

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Christian church prayer meeting tonight at the home of Mr. J. L. Wooten.

Mr. T. E. Hooker is having his residence on Dickinson avenue covered with a tin roof.

If the rain puts an elevating effect upon the river, steamboatmen and fishermen will be alike happy.

500 Bronze Canna bulbs at five cents each, not less than five sold at this price. Ready now. MRS. D. D. HASKETT.

Mrs. M. D. Higgs is back from the northern markets. Watch for announcement of her spring millinery opening.

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Vote For Bonds.

Rocky Mount has voted to issue bonds for \$15,000 for graded schools and \$40,000 for electric lights and sewerage. Now let Greenville do as well when the bond election is held on the second Tuesday, in April.

A Good Amendment.

Judge Brewer of the United Supreme Court, in a recent address called attention to a defect in the jury system, viz., the requirement of a unanimous verdict. While in criminal cases the rule which gives the prisoner the benefit of a reasonable doubt makes it necessary to preserve the unanimous verdict, there is no reason for adhering to it in civil cases. California and Kentucky have already secured this reform, it has been discussed in several other states. Under the present requirement, a jury often reports to the judge that it cannot agree and is sent back with the instruction to remain in the jury room until an agreement is reached. In such cases it is little more than a test of endurance. The law should be amended so that two-thirds or three-fourths of a jury may render a verdict. The New York World, in discussing the question, says that up to the time of Edward III the English jury consisted of fifteen, eighteen or twenty, and that twelve were required to agree in a verdict. The unanimous verdict, it seems, is an innovation, and it has not been justified by experience.

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10. Goldsboro	30:25. Wake Forest	45
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PERTAINS TO PEOPLE.

Those Coming and Going These Spring Days.

A. L. Blow went to Bethel this morning.

Ed. H. Shelburn went to Tarboro today.

Rev. F. H. Harding went to Washington today.

Dr. W. H. Bagwell returned from Norfolk Wednesday evening.

Adrian Savage returned from Norfolk Wednesday evening.

C. S. Forbes went to Kinston Wednesday evening and returned this morning.

Mrs. Beddard, of Fremont, who has been visiting Mrs. N. E. Anderson, returned home today.

Mrs. J. A. Ricks and Miss Josephine Harris accompanied Mr. Ricks to New York Wednesday.

A. H. Brown and R. P. Priest, of Boston, came in Wednesday to visit Preston Cotten, of Cottondale.

Mrs. Kleber Denmark (nee Miss Florence Starkey) of Kinston, came over this morning to visit her parents.

R. E. Harrrell, of Washington, is in town representing a computing scale company, and interviewing our merchants.

BETHEL ITEMS

BETHEL, N. C., March 20, 1901. Misses Effie and Mattie Grimes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Nelson, of Everetts.

B. W. Mosley, of Greenville, was in town Monday buying cotton.

Miss Bessie Harding, of Greenville, came in Monday to her school.

Rev. Jas. W. Rose held services at Everetts Sunday and returned Monday.

T. T. Cherry, of Conetoe, spent Wednesday in this place.

Dr. R. J. Grimes left Monday to attend court in Williamston.

Wm. Staton and daughter are down on Great Swamp to see his brother.

Robt. Staton spent Monday in Hamilton on business.

Reuben James, Jr. took the morning train to attend court in Williamston.

Van and John Staton spent Sunday in Conetoe.

J. R. Bunting, of the firm of Staton, Cherry and Bunting, will leave Thursday for the northern markets to purchase their spring and summer stock of clothing.

Mrs. Harry Freeman and mother left here Tuesday to make their future home in Pennsylvania.

Jas. R. Carson and wife spent Sunday with the latter's parents in Pactolus.

J. W. Thomas has been very ill with gripp for the past week.

D. W. Corey, formerly of this place, now with Henry Elwell and Son, spent Sunday here.

R. D. Whitehurst has returned from Norfolk with a nice lot of horses.

Herbert Taylor, book keeper for Blount & Bro., is attending court at Williamston this week.

George Blount, of Williamston, spent Sunday with his brother at this place.

We are glad to know that James J. Barnhill, of Tarboro, is improving rapidly.

Mrs. J. D. Blount and mother, of Rocky Mount, are visiting relatives here this week.

Robt. Proctor, of Grimesland, came up Monday to begin school with Prof. Z. D. McWhorter.

N. J. Carson, one of the general managers of the Taylor Lumber Company, of Greenville, left here Monday for that place.

The Southern States Trust Company has been organized at Charlotte with \$250,000 capital. The company will do a general banking and trust business.

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