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AYDEN ITEMS.

Newsy Notes From a Hustling Town Briefly Told.

Ayden, N. C., Jan. 29, 1909.
R. F. D. No. 5 at Grifton will be discontinued February 1st and transferred to Ayden and designated as route No. 2.

Barnes Sumerall and family are visiting friends in Greenville.

L. C. Arthur, of Greenville, was here yesterday.

Mrs. Prince, who has been here on a visit to her mother, returned to her home at Hobgood Thursday.

J. C. Lanier and wife spent a short while in Ayden Thursday. Mrs. Lanier left on the northern train the same evening for her home in Greenville, and Mr. Lanier left later on the southern train for Kinston.

Richard Wingate and J. M. C. Nelson came home Tuesday from their prospecting tour out West. They both report a delightful trip and are loud in their praise of Texas, but both are equally sincere in expression that North Carolina is as good as the best, and only a gold mine already started could induce them to permanently leave the Old North State.

Mr. Boyd and Miss Neva Boyd, of Edwards, father and sister, of our townsman, W. J. Boyd, are here on a visit to him.

C. A. Fair left Thursday for Harrisburg, Penn., where he has accepted a position. His family will follow in the spring and make that place their home.

Lorenzo McLawhorn has gone to Norfolk on business.

J. S. Ross has made arrangements, so we are informed, to move his family at an early date to Zebulon, where they will permanently reside.

Ola Ross and family, of Farmville, have been spending several days with the family of his father.

We regret very much to learn of the death of L. H. Cox at Grifton. He was for a number of years constable of Swift Creek township and was a most efficient and conscientious officer. He was an ideal citizen and held the highest regard and sincerest respect of all who knew him. He will be greatly missed, for he was a useful man and a great benefit to the community in which he lived. We extend sympathy to his bereaved wife and relatives.

Dr. Sauls is always adding some new attraction to his already very handsome drug store. He has this week placed a large glass show case, 6 feet long, 3½ feet high and 2½ feet wide. It is indeed a fine piece of furniture. The doctor has by far the best equipped and most up-to-date drug store in the county. If all our business men were as progressive as he, Ayden would soon take its place as one of the most progressive and flourishing towns in the State.

Mrs. A. R. Holton and her friend, Mrs. Heber Rogers, from the county, were in the city Wednesday trading and seeking other attractions.

Stock of Mdse. For Sale.

The stock of general merchandise in Farmville, N. C., in store recently occupied by M. Smith & Bro., must be sold at once. For terms &c., apply to J. B. James, Assignee, Greenville, N. C. Jan. 18, 1909. 118 tfd

Best shirting calicos 5c per yard for Saturday, Jan. 30th. Central Mercantile Co.

WILL CHARGE SMALL FEE.

Expenses of the Library Make This Necessary.

At a recent meeting of the End of Century Club, it was decided to charge a fee of \$1.00 a year or 10c a month, payable in advance, beginning March 1st, for the privilege of reading the books from the library.

The public is aware of the fact that this library was opened and has been run under the auspices of this club as a free library; but the expenses are more than twenty women can meet without more outside help than they have been receiving. The first two years of the library's existence a few gentleman of the town helped us by subscriptions. And the Board of Aldermen have several times been very generous in assisting us, and this year have given \$50 which is greatly appreciated, especially as we know of the demands upon their resources. But with this assistance together with our donations, we will not be able to meet the expenses of rent, paying a librarian, and adding new books, unless we have some other help, and we feel sure that all those who enjoy and patronize the library will be willing to pay this small fee.

It is not our desire to deprive anyone of the advantages of the library, so if there is anyone who is unable to pay this fee, if it is reported to the librarian, there will be a special committee to act upon it.

We also wish to state that there will be no fee charged for consulting the reference books; but they are not to be taken out of the library. The length of time to keep the books and the fines will be the same as heretofore.

"End of the Century Club."

Laymen's Convention.

Birmingham, Ala. Jan. 28.—Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, will preside over the Laymen's Missionary Convention of the Southern Presbyterian church, which convenes in Birmingham on February 16. In speaking of the approaching convention Secretary Charles A. Rowland said information comes from all parts of the South that large delegations will attend; special cars having been chartered in many instances.

The high class of membership, the excellent list of speakers and the number of delegates expected, ranks this meeting as one of the notable gatherings of the year in the South. It will bring to Birmingham for a three days visit a thousand or more of the leading Christian business men of this section of the country, while the platform will hold a score or more of the most noted missionary workers the world has to offer.

Go Out Tonight.

By attending the presenting of "In Ole Virginny" by the Dora Mystic Lindley Co. in the opera house tonight, you not only get more than the worth of your money, but you also help a worthy cause, as a part of the proceeds will be donated to the Stonewall Jackson Training School, in which The King's Daughter's here are taking much interest.

Ladies will be admitted free tonight if accompanied by person holding a paid ticket, so really it is two admissions for the price of one. There should be no vacant seats in the house tonight.

THE LEGISLATURE.

What Our Law Makers Are Doing at Raleigh.

TWENTIETH DAY.
SENATE.

Another petition was presented asking that the people be allowed to vote on an amendment to the constitution changing the home-stead law.

The grouse and quail bill came up for another inning and passed second reading.

Among the new bills introduced were these: To provide for adequate equipment and maintenance of the A. & M. college; an act relating to mileage books.

Quite a number of bills were placed on passage of second or third readings.

HOUSE.

A petition from soldiers and citizens of Onslow county was read asking that a colored man be placed on the pension roll, the first instance of the kind the State has known.

Among the new bills introduced were these: To define duty of railroads; by Cotton to tax coupons on cigars and cigarettes; to amend laws as to estates; to tax dogs; to better the public schools.

The bill to increase the salary of the commissioner of labor and printing came up again and there was another long discussion over it.

LINDLEY HAS GOOD COMPANY.

Gave Pleasing Program Last Night. Ladies Free Tonight and Saturday.

The Dora Mystic Lindley Co. did not have as large an audience in the opera house Thursday night as the performance deserved. "An Awkward Mistake" was the bill presented and it was a good one, the parts being well sustained. Lindley certainly has a strong repertoire company, as good as has been here, and the specialties are much above the average.

Tonight the bill will be "In Ole Virginny" something that will make you tingle with pleasure, and the specialties will be new. A part of the proceeds tonight will be donated to the Stonewall Jackson Training school. Both tonight and Saturday ladies accompanied by gentleman with paid tickets will be admitted free.

The admission to the matinee Saturday afternoon will be 10 cents to everybody.

"The Factory Girl" to be given at the matinee tomorrow, is a comedy in three acts, but differing from other comedies. There is a pretty story running through the piece, attended by a splendid moral. Handsome costumes are worn by the ladies throughout the play. The specialties comprise singing, dancing, &c. A prize will be given to boy or girl making the greatest number of words out of the name "Dora Mystic Lindley." Admission only 10c.

Former Greenville N. C. Woman.

Miss M. Quinn, of Portsmouth, Va., will manage the new Otteray Hotel at Greenville, S. C. She is at present running the Monroe House at Portsmouth. The Otteray is nearing completion and will be opened up to the public as soon as completed.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Lost—Star shaped gold medal, inscribed "Merit April 10." Finder please return to this office. 130

STATE NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in North Carolina.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 28.—A theft of bonds, stocks, papers and a watch aggregating over \$21,000 in value was discovered here last night, ex-Judge W. P. Bynum being the victim, the values being stolen from a trunk in his bedroom at his home on West Trade street. The watch alone is said to be worth \$1,000.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Jan. 28.—A seventeen thousand dollar fire in part of the business district of the city today was checked only by the persistent and well-directed fight by the fire department of the city. The fire originated in a colored restaurant on Washington street, about three o'clock this morning, and, fanned by high northeast wind, spread rapidly. A dozen buildings were destroyed and while they were, with one exception all frame structures, their contents were in many instances a total loss.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 28.—Some excitement was caused here this afternoon by a telegram to the sheriff from Scotts Hill, stating that a negro had fired into a yard full of school children near there, seriously wounding five of them. Later information was to effect that the shooting occurred at a negro school and that one of the pupils, who had become enraged at the teacher, went home at the noon recess, secured a shotgun, returned and fired into the party.

Littleton, N. C., Jan. 28.—At eleven o'clock last night fire entirely destroyed a residence owned by E. F. Waller in the outskirts of the town, valued at \$1,500.

THE CHICKEN LAW.

Salisbury People Making War Against the Garden Scratcher.

As stated in The Post's editorial correspondence from Raleigh yesterday, a bill to prohibit domestic fowls from trespassing and feeding upon the property of a neighbor, has been drawn up by a lawyer of this city at the request of an enterprising business man, and will be forwarded to Rowan's representatives tonight. The bill is entitled an act to prohibit chickens, ducks and geese from trespassing on property belonging to another, making the violation of the law a misdemeanor. The bill, it is understood, has back of it some of the leading citizens of the town and county along with a good batch of magistrates and lawyers. At first blush this bill appears silly, but upon inquiry it is no new thing, some thirty counties in the State have a law of the kind. For the benefit of all the counties having this law is appended: Cleveland, Cabarrus, Bladen, Pasquotank, Alamance, Graham, Guilford, Edgecombe, part of Iredell, Mecklenburg, Wayne and Surry, laws of 1901 Ch. 645, page 880, Stanly and Montgomery, laws 1903, Ch. 482, Chatham, laws 1905, pages 254, 883, Rutherford, laws 1905, page 183, Buncombe, laws 1907, page 752, McDowell and Yancey, laws, 1907, page 619, Greene, laws 1907, page 1303.

The act as drawn up is similar to those existing in the above counties and is intended only for Rowan county.—Salisbury Post.

When that bill comes up we hope our representatives will get Pitt county annexed to it.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS.

The Visitors Here and People Who Travel.

O. L. Joyner went to Kinston today.

W. F. Evans went to Tarboro today.

F. G. Whaley went to Suffolk today.

Rev. H. W. Ticknor, of Aurora, spent today in town.

W. H. Kilpatrick and W. F. Pittman went to Ayden today.

Rev. D. W. Arnold left this morning for a visit to his mother in Creswell.

The Musical club which meets with Mrs. J. L. Carper this afternoon will be honored with the presence of Mrs. Frank Brown, (nee Miss Marietta Swan, of Belleville, N. Y.,) who is well remembered here as a distinguished singer and who delighted Greenville people with her sweet voice.

Trade Report.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 28 1909.

Bradstreet's for Saturday will say for Richmond and vicinity: Trade conditions generally are about as reported for the past few weeks, some lines showing activity while others are dull. Wholesale dealers in shoes and dry goods are receiving a fair volume of orders. Produce and fruits are dull. Wholesale grocers are fairly active. Manufacturers of grocer's specialties report increased trade. Drugs are active. Offerings of loose leaf tobacco are large and prices show an advance, a maximum price of 47 cents per pound being paid this week. Cotton is slightly more active, prices ranging up to 9 3-8 cents. Retail trade is quiet. Collections are slow.

Doctors Differ.

A personal encounter took place at the National Bank of Kinston corner late yesterday evening between Dr. John A. Pollock and Dr. Jas. M. Parrott, but friends interfered before damage was done. It is not exactly clear what the immediate cause of the trouble was, but it is believed to have been the result of feeling existing between the two for some time. The two gentlemen are among the most prominent people in the city and the affair created quite a little sensation. There were few words, if any, passed before the combatants started together.—Kinston Free Press, 28th.

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MOVEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS

Time of Arrival and Departure at Greenville.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.
Northbound Southbound
8:28 A. M. 11:21 A. M.
4:31 P. M. 6:00 P. M.

NORFOLK AND SOUTHERN
Eastbound Westbound
9:55 A. M. 7:25 A. M.
7:33 P. M. 6:40 P. M.

Jan. 29 In History.

1756—Henry Lee, soldier, "Light Horse Harry," father of General R. E. Lee, born in Westmoreland county, Va.; died 1818.

1822—Adelaide Ristori, actress, born in Friuli, Italy; died 1906.

1843—William McKinley, twenty-fifth president of the United States, born at Niles, O.; died at Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 14, 1902.

1906—Christian IX. of Denmark, father of Queen Alexandra of England and related by blood or marriage ties to many European rulers, died at Copenhagen; born 1818.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:10, rises 7:08; moon sets 2:23 a. m.; 12:06 night, moon at greatest libration west; planet Mercury possibly visible low in west after sunset; 2 a. m., all Jupiter's four satellites closely grouped on the west of the planet.

Weather.

Rain tonight with colder in west portion. Saturday partly cloudy and colder.

NOTES FOR BUSY SHOPPERS.

Business Locals—News Briefs for Busy People.

Red Men meet tonight.

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N. C. Honey in pound frames, 10 cents, at S. M. Schultz.

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FRIDAY, JAN. 29, 1909.

AN UNWISE MEASURE.

If the legislature has regard to the wishes of the people in the tobacco growing counties of the State, what is called the anti-trust bill pending before that body will not become a law. The Reflector is not in sympathy with trusts or trust methods, but we can see no sense in crippling every tobacco farmer in North Carolina just to give a little annoyance to the American Tobacco Co. To forbid that company buying tobacco in this State would mean only to give it temporary inconvenience, for it could go right on buying in other States and continue selling its manufactured product in North Carolina as it pleased, which under the inter-state law could not be prevented; but at the same time the North Carolina tobacco farmers will be deprived of adequate markets for their product, hence would be forced to largely abandon growing it. The American Tobacco Co. could go on doing business without North Carolina tobacco, so if they are forced out of the State the tobacco farmers and the towns largely supported by tobacco markets would be the greatest sufferers.

Elsewhere in this paper is published a statement of the End of the Century Club that beginning March 1st a small fee will be charged those reading the books in the library. The ladies find this step necessary because of the large expense in maintaining the library. They have made much personal sacrifice for the benefit of the public and the library has been a great blessing to the town. The people should generously aid these good women in carrying on this excellent work.

President Roosevelt has asked congress to make an appropriation to have the wreck of the Maine removed from the harbor at Havana. Just think of the years that wreck has remained there a menace to navigation, and the taunts of the Spaniards that the United States government is afraid to raise the hull of the Maine lest it disclose evidence that the ship was wrecked by an outside explosion and not blown up by a mine.

Warm weather stories are in order, but the ones about lightning burning a roll of money in an editor's pocket should be taken with considerable salt.—Durham Sun.

Of course it should. An editor's pocket does not have anything in it but nails to use for suspender buttons, pencil stubs, scissors, newspaper clippings and possibly a waterbury or nickel watch. These are all he has need of. A roll of money would be a snare to him.

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One member of the legislature has shown the boldness to introduce a bill to levy a tax on dogs. He is on the right trail, but he will be called off and it will all end in bark. We have never seen a legislature yet that was not afraid of the man who owns a dog.

Willett need not care if his recent speech is expunged from the Congressional Record, since everybody who wanted to do so has read it before now, and his opinion of the president is well known.

North Carolina wouldn't swap legislatures this year with any other State whatsoever.—Charlotte Observer.

Certainly not, North Carolina always has the best that is going.

Up to Tuesday night the legislature had covered one third of its legal time and something like five hundred bills have been introduced.

If Mr. Taft's trip South creates over fondness for 'possum and alligator steak, the hundred thousand dollar salary will come in handy.

Representative Morton must want to make New Hanover county a State by itself.

How much may a corporation reasonably earn? Depends on what kind of a corporation it is. We have known a great many that did not earn enough to keep out of the poor house. But if we are going to limit the amount one may earn, why not apply it to the individual? It is not how much we earn, but how we earn it. If a corporation is honest it should not be molested any more than should an individual, but a few of the big corporations have been so dishonest that we are disposed to censure all of them.—Greensboro Record.

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UNDER FIVE FLAGS.

It Takes That Many to Run Small but Turbulent Crete.

To the southward, its green clad, snow capped mountains rising from a turquoise sea, lay Crete, the island of mythology and massacre. It was a picture of sunshine and animation of vivid colors and strange peoples such as one seldom sees except in some gorgeously staged comic opera.

But even as this was in my mind, says a writer in the Travel Magazine, a gun boomed out from a crumbling bastion, and five little balls ran up five flagstaves standing in a row on the uppermost ramparts and broke out into five flags.

The morning breeze caught up their folds and held them straight out, as though for our benefit, so that we could make them out quite plainly. Four of them were old friends that I had encountered on all of the seven seas—the union jack and the tricolor and the St. Andrew's cross of Russia and the red, white and green banner of Italy—but the fifth flag, which flew somewhat higher than the others, was of unfamiliar design. The single blood red square, however, bounded by the Greek cross and bearing the gleaming star of Bethlehem, told its own story, and I knew it for the flag of Crete.

I knew that there was deep significance in the design of that unknown flag and in the position of the four familiar ones that flew below it, for they signaled to all the world that the Turk had been driven out, never to return; that Christianity had triumphed over Mohammedanism and that the cross had indeed replaced the crescent; that the centuries of massacre were now but memories; that peace in the guise of foreign soldiery had, for a time at least, found an abiding place in Crete, and, most significant of all, that the strange flag with the single star would be upheld if necessary by the mightiest array of bayonets and battleships in all Christendom.

Canea, which is the seat of government, is the most picturesquely cosmopolitan spot west of Suez. It is equidistant from the shores of Europe, Asia and Africa, it has a mild and equable climate, living is cheap, there is a large garrison of foreign soldiery, there are no extradition treaties in force, and trouble of one kind and another is always brewing.

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Bright Pupils.

"You have two very bright pupils, Miss Winsome," remarked Mr. Sweetly to the schoolma'am.
"Which ones do you mean, Mr. Sweetly?"
"Why, those in your eyes, to be sure."—Pathfinder.

Breechloading Cannon.

The breechloading cannon were among the earliest used. We find them on English and other ships as early as the last quarter of the fourteenth century, and therefore much before the time of the buccaniers. The cannon was a mere tube, bound with heavy iron rings, and was loaded by the insertion of the "gonne chamber," an iron pan containing the charge, which fitted into and closed the breech. These guns were very clumsy affairs in comparison with the modern breechloader, but the principle was the same.

How Erastus Found Light.

Voting is something of a hazard at times if we do not happen to have the plain guidance of the old darky janitor in Princeton. Erastus, being asked how he had voted, replied: "In the mahnt'n, sah, I was inclined to de Republican cause, for they gave me \$3, but in the afternoon de Democrats gave me \$2. So, sah, I voted de Democrat ticket straight, because dey was de leas' corrup', sah—de leas' corrup', sah!"—Success Magazine.

Had Two Faults.

Uncle Remus, besides being an inveterate horse trader, was something of a wag. One day, after swapping a rather disreputable looking nag, he said:

"Now, stranger, I'll tell yer fair—dat hoss hab got two faults."

"And more, too, I guess," assented the other. "But what are they?"

"Waal, ef he gts out in de field he's de handes' hoss ter ketch ye ever seed, an' when yer ketch 'im he ain't wuth a cuss."—Judge.

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The Way a Russian Princess Disposes of Her Jewels.

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The next day he came back and took Mr. Nissen to the woman's home. She lived in a handsome apartment in one of the most fashionable quarters of the city. It turned out that she was a Russian princess who, with her husband and her daughter, had been driven from Russia for having taken part in a nihilist movement. Of all their large property they had saved only their jewels. She opened a little safe and showed the American one of the finest collections of diamonds he had ever seen. They were worth \$200,000 or \$300,000.

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Sept Corn	62 7-8	63
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