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AYDEN ITEMS.	STATE NEWS.	THE LEGISLATURE.	TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.	SOCIAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS.	MOVEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS												
<p>Newsy Notes From a Hustling Town Briefly Told.</p> <p>Ayden, N. C., Feb. 9, 1909.</p> <p>The board of supervisors elected J. F. Barwick chairman, and James Cannon clerk of the board last Saturday for two years.</p> <p>Mrs. W. E. Hooks and children are visiting the family of her father in the country.</p> <p>Elmer Gardner, John Pierce, Roy and Raymond Turnage went to Greenville Monday.</p> <p>Mrs. Mattie Harper and Miss Sybil Taylor, from near Kinston, have been visiting Mrs. F. P. Taylor here.</p> <p>Miss Myrtle Burrus, after a month's pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. M. M. Sauls, returned to her home in Richmond yesterday.</p> <p>F. Lilly has gone to Norfolk on business.</p> <p>Roy Cannon spent Sunday in the country with his parents.</p> <p>Misses Beulah Hatton and Fay Corey were visiting friends in Winterville Sunday.</p> <p>John S. Ross and family have gone to Zebulon, a small town near Raleigh, where they will make their home. Their large residence on Main street will be occupied by the family of W. C. Buhmann during the remainder of the year.</p> <p>Mr. Moss, of Richmond, has been spending the past two days with M. M. Sauls.</p> <p>Rev. John Sara Handon was here Monday soliciting aid for the Chaldean children.</p> <p>D. Gibb left Sunday evening for Charleston and will be gone about one week.</p> <p>Miss Annie Dixon spent Saturday at Gardner's X Roads.</p> <p>We are informed the store and contents of A. J. Moore, near Cox's Mill, was destroyed by fire Saturday night. The amount of stock was about \$2,500, with an insurance of \$1,500.</p> <p>Mrs. W. B. Alexander went to Hanrahan yesterday.</p> <p>R. W. Smith has gone to Kinston on business.</p> <p>Mr. White, from near Kinston, has been in Ayden for the past two days on business of the greatest importance.</p> <p>Ayden Loan & Ins. Co. held their annual meeting last week. After paying a cash dividend to the stockholders they elected J. R. Smith, president; R. C. Cannon, vice president; and employed J. F. Barwick manager.</p> <p>Mrs. Pattie Sutton, of Winterville, is visiting relatives in town.</p> <p>Raymond McCotter of Grifton was here Monday.</p> <p>The wife of Mr. Dan Moore, who lives near Ayden, died Sunday morning and was buried same day at the family cemetery in Greene county. She was the daughter of the late Ross Dail, and leaves a husband and two children who have the sympathy of the community.</p> <p>Mr. J. R. Turnage is all smiles today, a little girl came to his home Sunday, and will call him papa.</p>	<p>Happenings of Interest in North Carolina.</p> <p>Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 8.—Late Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson found that their fourteen-year old daughter, Nellie, had eloped with Kirby Watson, who is about eighteen years of age. The young man applied to Register of Deeds W. G. Britt for a marriage license Saturday evening but was refused when the age of the intended bride was announced. The girl and boy were afterwards seen together and it is thought that they left on the train bound for Raleigh. The police authorities worked on the case Sunday but were unable to find any trace of the missing couple.</p> <p>Hickory, N. C., Feb. 8.—Saturday afternoon the twelve year old son of J. M. Allred, of Granite Falls, accidentally shot and killed his brother, a boy of about eight years. The older boy had carried the gun into the yard to shoot at some sparrows and had it cocked when he attempted to lower the hammer of the gun. In some way the gun was discharged and the entire load passed through the neck of the younger boy, who was standing only a few feet away, almost severing his head from his body.</p> <p>Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 8.—One of the most shocking accidents in the history of Goldsboro befell Charlie Kiag, son of Horace E. King, superintendent of the Southern Cotton Seed Oil Mill, at this mill this afternoon, when the boy fell into the large conveyor and was fearfully cut before aid reach him. The boy died a few hours after the accident.</p> <p>LaGrange, N. C., Feb. 8.—At Jenny Lind, two miles from here, George Sutton, negro, died this afternoon from the effects of a blow on the head dealt by his brother, Tom, yesterday afternoon. The two were intoxicated and became involved in a quarrel. Tom Sutton was put in jail.</p>	<p>What Our Law Makers Are Doing at Raleigh.</p> <p>TWENTY NINTH DAY, SENATE.</p> <p>Among the new bills were: To fix the closed season for hunting game; to repeal the law of 1907 relative to encouraging immigration; to make a uniform tax receipt; to prohibit capital punishment except in cases of criminal assault; to prevent the giving of worthless checks; to compel express companies to make prompt settlement for C. O. D. shipments.</p> <p>Among the bills that passed third reading was the one to extend the limits of the town of Winterville.</p> <p>HOUSE.</p> <p>Among the new bills were: To amend the law as to immigrants; to amend the law as to publication of notice of sale; to amend the law as to security bonds; to require firms or persons employing women to provide seats for them; to define conspiracies in restraint of trade; for relief of the people as to insurance; to create a degree of special accountant and to punish violation of such law.</p> <p>Watterson Quits Public Life.</p> <p>Tampa, Fla., Feb. 8.—In a letter declining to take part in the banquet here to William Jennings Bryan, Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, declared that he would never again appear in public.</p> <p>"The death of a dearly loved daughter, followed by the appalling tragedy which took from me a son, who was the very apple of my eye, leaves me stranded and helpless and wholly unequal to any kind of publicity. Before I left home I cancelled all of my speaking dates and resolved never again to appear before any audience."</p> <p>Sale of Stock of Goods.</p> <p>The undersigned will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the store formerly occupied by G. A. Jackson on Evans street in the town of Greenville, the entire stock of goods, wares and merchandise of the said G. A. Jackson on Monday the 8th day of Feb'y, 1909. All persons desiring to purchase said stock of goods may apply to F. C. Harding for inspection of said stock on and before the day of sale.</p> <p>This the 2nd day of Feb'y 1909. F. C. Harding, Assignee.</p> <p>Albemarle Bridge.</p> <p>From the Edenton Transcript it is learned that pile drivers are being assembled for the purpose of renewing work on the long bridge across Albemarle Sound, and it will no doubt be pushed to completion. The already large and rapidly increasing freight and passenger traffic of the Norfolk & Southern road makes imperative the demand for no delay in transit.</p> <p>The Deacon Made Them Wise.</p> <p>"De four buttons in de collection fer de heathen," said the old colored deacon, "is took in de spirit in which dey wuz give; but I want ter tell you righ now, dat de heathen don't wear de things what buttons goes on; howsomever, ef you will put in a pair er galluses next time, I'll make use er de buttons myself!"—Atlanta Constitution.</p> <p>For Rent—One 10-room house in South Greenville. J. H. Check.</p>	<p>Program for Saturday, February 13th, 1909.</p> <p>10:30 a. m. Devotional exercises, Rev. J. H. Shore.</p> <p>Reading minutes.</p> <p>How should we teach agriculture, Supt. J. C. McArthur.</p> <p>Geography, round-table talks, led by Prof. F. C. Nye.</p> <p>Language in the first grade—Miss Annie L. Irvine.</p> <p>Literature in the 6th and 7th grades—Miss Cora Moore.</p> <p>Primary arithmetic—Miss Lillie B. Grant.</p> <p>1:30 p. m. Adjournment.</p> <p>2 to 3 p. m. Informal conference upon matters intimately connected with school work.</p> <p>The above program promises an exceedingly interesting and profitable meeting.</p> <p>On account of inclement weather a number of teachers failed to come to the last meeting. We are very anxious that this meeting may be largely attended.</p> <p>It will be seen from the program that we are to have an afternoon session, strictly from 2 to 3 o'clock. There is a demand for this second session upon the part of the teachers. Some of them do not get in early enough to attend all of the morning session, and therefore hardly feel paid for coming. A large number have to remain in town until the late afternoon trains and they would prefer having this afternoon session. We believe that this informal conference will be found to be just what most of our teachers who are interested in their work desire. We are hoping for a great day on the second Saturday. Let every teacher assist in making it such.</p> <p>W. H. Ragsdale, County Superintendent.</p>	<p>The Visitors Here and People Who Travel.</p> <p>R. M. Hearne went to Ayden today.</p> <p>W. R. Whichard, of Norfolk was here today.</p> <p>Miss Frances Bagwell went to Farmville Monday evening.</p> <p>F. G. James and F. J. Forbes went to Scotland Neck today.</p> <p>O. L. Joyner went to Kinston Monday evening and returned this morning.</p> <p>Miss Hennie Whichard returned Monday evening from a visit to Washington.</p> <p>Miss Martha Lee Cowell returned Monday evening from a visit to Washington.</p> <p>Prof. W. H. Ragsdale went to Ayden Monday evening to visit schools in that section today.</p> <p>Miss Margaret Blow has returned home from Elizabethtown where she has been teaching for several months.</p> <p>Miss Pearl Lichtenstein, of Richmond, who has been visiting Miss Mae Schultz, left Monday evening for Wilson.</p>	<p>Time of Arrival and Departure at Greenville.</p> <p>ATLANTIC COAST LINE.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Northbound</td> <td>Southbound</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8:28 A. M.</td> <td>11:21 A. M.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4:31 P. M.</td> <td>6:00 P. M.</td> </tr> </table> <p>NORFOLK AND SOUTHERN</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Eastbound</td> <td>Westbound</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9:55 A. M.</td> <td>7:25 A. M.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7:33 P. M.</td> <td>6:40 P. M.</td> </tr> </table> <p>Feb. 9 in History.</p> <p>1773—General William Henry Harrison, ninth president of the United States, born in Charles City county, Va.; died in Washington city 1841.</p> <p>1822—James Parton, American author, born in Canterbury, England; died 1891.</p> <p>1904—The United States addressed an identical note to the powers suggesting that the neutrality and integrity of China be maintained by Russia and Japan.</p> <p>ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.</p> <p>Sun sets 5:22, rises 6:50; moon rises 9:37 p. m.; moon's age 19 days.</p> <p>Weather.</p> <p>Rain tonight, warmer in east portion. Wednesday rain in east, rain or snow and colder in west portion.</p> <p>NOTES FOR BUSY SHOPPERS.</p> <p>Business Locals—News Briefs for Busy People.</p> <p>Odd Fellows meet tonight.</p> <p>Subscribe to The Reflector.</p> <p>N. C. Honey in pound frames, 10 cents, at S. M. Schultz.</p> <p>For Rent—Space in The Reflector. Always brings results.</p> <p>Everybody uses the telephone; order yours at once. 211</p> <p>For nice sand apply to R. M. Hearne. Phone 250. 213</p> <p>Do you need a handsome rug \$1.00 to \$25.00. Taft & Vandyke. dtf 29</p> <p>We have just received a handsome line of parlor and library tables. Taft & Vandyke. dtf 29</p> <p>The C. W. B. M. of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. H. T. King Wednesday afternoon at 8 o'clock.</p> <p>Rountree roller tray trunks, also good line automatic tray trunks, linen lined, 2 trays at Taft & Vandyke. dtf 29</p> <p>Wanted—A lot on which to build a church for the colored people. Please state location and terms to B. F. Huske. 210</p> <p>An extension telephone at the bedside permits you to receive nightly calls without inconvenience, fifty cents per month. 211</p> <p>Lost—Gold locket and chain, locket has monogram "S. M. A." on case and photo inside. Finder please return. 210 Miss Maud Anderson.</p> <p>The Woman's foreign Missionary society of the Jarvis Memorial church will meet with Mrs. Chas. Laughinghouse Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All the ladies of the church are cordially invited to attend.</p> <p>For Sale—Cabbage plants grown from Tate's thoroughbred Jersey Wakefield seed, in any quantity. \$1 per 1,000 delivered from field, 25 cents per 1,000 extra for packing for shipment. 29 tfd L. C. Arthur.</p> <p>For Rent—A 6-room house with dining room and kitchen, electric lights, and good water on lot, buggy house, stables and other necessary outbuildings. On corner of Pitt and Third streets. C. S. Rountree. 29 tfd</p>	Northbound	Southbound	8:28 A. M.	11:21 A. M.	4:31 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	Eastbound	Westbound	9:55 A. M.	7:25 A. M.	7:33 P. M.	6:40 P. M.
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TUESDAY, FEB. 9, 1909.

Seawell is pigeon-holed. Crum ditto.

They ought to quit tampering with Japan.

Another fellow has broken out with the north pole fever.

Congress appropriated a half million dollars for balloons and air ships. That is going in the air some.

If men were as prompt to keep a promise as they are to make one there would be a great difference in the world.

Express offices are booze joints now. We hope the day is not far distant when the law will break up such shipments.

The communication in Monday's paper in regard to putting officers on salary, was along a line that is being discussed now.

Possibly the ground hog is mad at the criticism of his hogship, and is getting ready to strike back. At any rate it looks like something is going to happen to the weather.

It is to be hoped the house of representatives of the present General Assembly will pass the bill that has already passed the senate changing the number of challenges allowed in capital cases. A reform in this particular is certainly needed.

The present General Assembly has served out half of its term so far. Up to now a large amount of business has been done by the body, though most of it has been of a local nature. There is much more yet to be done, and the most important work will come in the last half of the session.

Before the present legislature expires there ought to be application made for charter for a manufacturing enterprise in Greenville. It will be two years before the legislature meets again and Greenville is going to need such a charter before that time. Some interested might get together and act now.

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A bond issue to take care of the schools and the insane and the blind, and the deaf and the dumb, will most likely meet the approval of most of the state, even if it is tried to make politics of it. It seems that the growth of the institutions, educational and charitable, have simply gone beyond the capacity of all. The question arises in thunder tones: "What are we going to do with all these things?" Let them struggle along, or put them on their feet for all time?—Raleigh Times.

"When some women go down town and loaf all the afternoon, they call it shopping," says the Chicago News. And when some men go down town and loaf all the evening, they call it a lodge meeting.—Durham Sun.

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HUNTING THE SEAL.

The Dog Hood of the Atlantic is a Desperate Fighter.

The seal hunters have been called heroes, but they have earned the title in doing just what their fathers and forefathers have done for 200 years—catching seals to make a living. When we think of seals we bring to mind the animals for whose rich coat of fur milady is willing to pay hundreds or even thousands of dollars—the fur seal, which inhabits the north Pacific ocean. But in the waters of the Atlantic lives another species, which is also sought for its coat of hide, which goes into many thousands of pocketbooks, satchels, gloves and other articles, for which it is especially valuable. So every year hardy Newfoundlanders take their lives in their hands in the seal hunt, for not only is its coat valuable, but the blubber of the young yields an oil much prized for different purposes.

There are four species of seals in the waters around Newfoundland and Labrador—the bay seal, the harp, the hood and the square flipper. The harp seal—the seal of commerce—is so called from having a broad, curved line of dark connected spots extending along each shoulder and meeting on the back above the tail, forming a figure something like an ancient harp. As the hoods are often with the harps, they are also taken for their skins. The male, called the "dog hood," is distinguished from the female by a curious sack or bag of flesh on his nose. When attacked or enraged he inflates this hood with air so as to cover the face and eyes, and it is strong enough to resist seal shot. When thus protected he can be killed only by shooting him in the neck and the base of the skull.

Unlike the cowardly harp seal, the dog hood fights desperately in defense of his mate and young ones, and if they are killed he becomes furious, inflates his hood, while his nostrils dilate into two huge bladders. As he rushes at his enemy with floundering leaps, it is as well to keep a safe distance if the hunter is alone, for instances have occurred where a fight between an old dog hood and five or six men has lasted for an hour, and more than once a man has been crunched to death by the powerful jaws.

The seal is a great traveler, but depends on the rivers of the ocean to take him where he wants to go. Like a good many other tourists, he spends his summer in the north, leaving the southern waters in May and spending about three months in the seas about Greenland. With the beginning of the arctic winter the seal horse starts on its long southern voyage.—Day Allen Wiley in Van Norden's.

Cruelty.

"Are you Mr. Brielleigh?"
"Yes, sir. What can I do for you?"

"I wish to retain you as my counsel. I am going to begin suit for a divorce."

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"Cruelty."
"Yes? What form has your wife's cruelty taken?"

"She insists on living up to the salary I have been trying to make our friends believe I get."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Trouble in Store For John.

Mrs. Freende—Why, what are you crying about?

Mrs. Newwedge—Well, you know John is away from home for a week on business.

"Yes."
"He writes that he gets out my photo and k-k-kisses it every day."
"Well, that's surely nothing for you to cry about."

"Yes; it was just for a joke I took my picture out of his bag before he started and put one of m-m-mother's in its place."—London Scraps.

TRICK SHOOTING.

The Way Some of the Stage Feats Are Accomplished.

When a champion rifle shot fires blindfolded at a wedding ring or a penny held between his wife's thumb and finger or scoted back to her shoots, by means of a mirror, at an apple upon her head or on a fork held in her teeth, the danger of using a bullet is obvious. None, of course, is needed. The explosion is enough. The apple is already prepared, having been cut into pieces and stuck together with an adhesive substance, and a thread with a knot at the end, pulled through it from the "wings," so that it flies to bits when the gun is fired, is "how it is done."

Generally the more dangerous a feat appears the more carefully is all danger guarded against. In the "William Tell" act the thread is often tied to the assistant's foot. When, again, the ash is shot off a cigar which the assistant is smoking a piece of wire is pushed by his tongue through a hollow passage in the cigar, thus thrusting off the ash at the moment of firing.

A favorite but simple trick is the shooting from some distance at an orange held in a lady's hand. Great applause is invariably forthcoming when the bullet drops out on her cutting open the fruit. It is inserted by hand earlier in the evening.

Another popular trick is that of snuffing out lighted candles. Half a dozen are placed in front of a screen, in which as many small holes are bored, one against each candle wick. At the moment of firing a confederate behind the screen sharply blows out each candle with a pair of bellows.

In most instances where a ball or other object has to be broken on a living person's head blank cartridge is used and the effect produced by other means. A special wig with a spring concealed in it worked by a wire under the clothes is generally used, the confederate manipulating the spring simultaneously with the firing of the rifle. As the ball is of extremely thin glass, a mere touch suffices to shatter it.

In these exhibitions some of the rifle "experts" invite gentlemen from the audience to testify that the weapon is indeed loaded. The cartridge shown looks very well, but it is a shell of thin wax blackened to resemble a leaden bullet. It would not hurt a fly.—London Tit-Bits.

Butter From Birds.

In South America is to be found a bird from which a species of butter can be obtained. This animal is known as the "oil bird," and one of its favorite haunts is the island of Trinidad. It breeds in rocky caves on the mainland, laying its eggs in a nest constructed of mud. The young birds are extraordinarily fat, and the fat, having been melted down in clay pots, produces a kind of butter, says London Tit-Bits. This butter is used by the natives. The caves inhabited by these oil birds are usually accessible only from the sea, and the hunting of these feathered creatures frequently affords exciting sport to the adventurous in sport.

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The nutmeg is the kernel of the fruit of several species of tree growing wild in Asia, Africa and America. The cultivated nutmeg tree is from fifty to seventy-five feet high and produces fruit for sixty years. The fruit is of the size and appearance of a roundish pear, yellow in color. The fleshy part of the fruit is rather hard and resembles candied citron. Within is the nut, enveloped in the curious yellowish red aril known to us as mace. Up to 1796 the Dutch, being in possession of the islands producing the only valuable variety of the nutmeg, jealously tried to prevent the carrying of the tree or a living seed of it into any territory independent of Dutch rule.

His Latin Helped.

There was a famous British officer, Lieutenant General Sir George Murray, who served in the expedition to Egypt. When before Alexandria, the troops having suffered severely from want of water, his literary acquirements were of the greatest service, instructing him that Caesar's army had been in the same predicament. Referring to his "Caesar" (which he always carried in his portable library), he found his recollection right—that water had been obtained by the Romans from wells dug at a certain spot in the sands. A trial was immediately made, and the result was a copious supply. The British troops braced up and conquered Egypt.—New York Press.

Sound Philosophy.

Of all methods of making another person angry and disagreeable the worst is to tell him that he will "have to" do something. How often do we hear, "You will have to go to the other window," "You will have to go into the other car," "You will have to wait an hour," "You will have to write the general passenger agent or superintendent," and the like! Primarily we are all free agents and don't "have to" do a darned thing. We may find it expedient or necessary to a certain end, but we don't even "have to" eat if we don't want to. How easy to put the direction in another manner, such as, "The other window, please," or "Will you kindly take the car ahead?" or "The rules require." A short, very short, explanation of why a certain thing is necessary will always work wonders in avoiding trouble.—Railroad Employee.

A Rural Enoch Arden.

"In our little town in a western state," said Brown, "there was a hall witted sort of fellow named Bill Wilkes. One day Bill took to the railroad tracks and never reappeared for about six years. In the meantime his wife, Bettie, took in washing and supported the family. One day Bill came back. He went around to the kitchen door, softly opened it, stuck in his head and said, 'Boo, Bettie.' Bettie turned around from her washtub. 'Te, he,' said Bill; 'I scared ye, didn't I, Bettie?' Whenever I see a stage husband return to his family I think of Bill's greeting after six years' absence. 'Boo, Bettie! I scared ye, didn't I?'"—New York Times.

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The first author was dull enough, but the second was worse. Moreover, the rooms were intolerably warm. So, on pretense of letting in some cool air, the unfortunate host escaped to the hall, where he found a servant comfortably asleep on the settee.

"Wake up!" sternly commanded the Philadelphian in the man's ear. "Wake up, I say! You must have been listening at the keyhole!"—Harper's Magazine.

How Seminoles Bury Their Dead.

Seminoles bury their dead on top of the ground after wrapping them in blankets, but always leave the top of the head exposed. They build a pen over the body and usually chink it with earth. When his squaw dies the husband wears his shirt until it rots off, which is not strikingly distinctive. When the husband dies the squaw doesn't comb her hair for three months. Little reverence is shown for the dead. When Tom Tiger's grave was robbed and his bones taken for exhibition the outcry over the desecration was almost wholly a newspaper affair. The nearest settlers were alarmed and the Indians indifferent.—Collier's Weekly.

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