

PARCELS POST MEASURE

Sub-Committee of Congress Giving it Consideration

WILL TAKE EXPRESS COMPANIES

And Operate Them By The Government In Connection With Mail Service—Exorbitant Charges of Express Companies For Carrying Small Packages.

Washington, June 15.—The sub-committee on post offices and post-roads met today and took up for consideration the Lewis bill, which provides for condemning and purchasing the express companies and adding them to the Postal system, and establishing a complete system for the quick transport of packages and the eatable products of the farm and truck garden, etc. At their last conference in Washington the representatives of the business men of the country and the farmers' granges asked congress to establish such a system, and representatives of these interests were present at the hearing before the committee today.

"There are two main reasons why the express companies must be added to the postal system," said Mr. Lewis in his argument. "First, the express company service does not reach beyond the railways to the country or the farmers, which the post office does, through the rural free delivery, which is waiting with empty wagons to receive the express packages and take them to the country stores and the farms, and carry back to the towns and the cities the produce of the farms and truck gardens for the people to eat, at living prices. Second, the contracts of the express companies with the railways give them an average transportation of three quarters of a cent a pound; and with this rate the express charges by post would be reduced from two-thirds to one-half on parcels ranging from 5 pounds to 50 pounds, and about 27 per cent. on heavier weights, as a consequence of the co-ordination of the express company plants with the post office and rural delivery, and the elimination of the express company profits, which are averaging over 50 per cent. on the investment.

"The express companies are positive hindrances and obstacles to the business of the country. The average charge for carrying a ton of express in Argentina is \$6.51, and for the countries of Europe \$4.12, while the average express Co. charge in the United States is \$31.20. They charge 5 times as much to carry a ton of express as a ton of freight in other countries. Here the express companies charge 16 times as much. Of course, these charges simply prohibit by half or more of the traffic of the United States. Our average is less than one hundred pounds per capita, while that of the other countries is over two hundred per capita, although we have far greater demand for quick transportation on account of our longer distances and more extensive business."

"We cannot have an efficient parcels post. The government cannot conduct it on mail railway transportation rates, at over four cents a pound, in competition with the express companies' paying but three-fourths of a cent a pound, excluding the weight of equipment in both cases; which enables the express corporations to pay over fifty per cent. in profits to themselves, although rendering no service whatever to the farmers and to points off the railways.

Mr. Lewis has worked out a system of "zones" based on scientific methods, from which a five-pound package, for instance, can be sent 196 miles for 11 cents, while the express companies now charge 25 cents and more for like distances; from Calais, Maine, to San Francisco, will cost 30 cents for five pounds, and \$2.42 for 50 pounds, as against the express company charges of 85 cents and \$7.50.

With the rural free delivery a part of the express system, an agricultural parcels post will market the farmers' produce and save them the time and labor of marketing their truck. Rates even lower than those quoted are promised, by having the rural and city carriers assemble the small consignments of the individual shippers and

"SILVER LINING TO THE CLOUD."

THERE IS HOPE FOR FARMERS.

Mr. Darden's Letters Are Always Read With Interest.

Ayden, N. C., June 15.—Some days since, about May sixteenth, I wrote about the low water in our wells, and our friend, H. Kinsaul, remonstrated with me for writing such a doleful letter. Said he, "The merchants won't let we farmers have much trade, or words to that effect. The dry spell continues with no noticeable indications for breaking. The prospect for a tobacco crop is most gloomy, yet with good seasons from now those who have any could make a fair crop, as the fertility is still there. But when there is no stand, as is generally the case, it can not be made. Peas can't come up except on very mellow, deep soil or loam land. Corn is poor, but it, too, can make a good ear if it were to rain enough from now on, as the strength of the land has not been exhausted in making a large stalk. Cotton is capital where the stand is good. Oats, especially spring sown, are real light but ought to be well saved with this open weather.

All this I am writing is no news to an old clod hopper, but it might be worth reading, for there is hope expressed in it as to corn and tobacco—that's the "silver lining to the cloud." (gloom).

Now, Mr. Editor, I don't reckon many of the towns people know you have a correspondent in the person of myself, but some of your country readers seem to know it, as several have spoken to me about it. I hope no one will conclude I am forcing these articles on them, for it was with reluctance I agreed to write now and then for your paper.

Say, did you know I have a kind of intelligent sort of tobacco? The other day some of it was holding the Progressive Farmer, some the "Old Reliable," some the Standard-Laconic, some the Christian Advocate, some the Kinston Free Press, some the Literary Digest, and some the Eastern Reflector up to its face, but I don't say it was reading, but only shielding the sun. See?

W. A. DARDEN.

THIS IS IMPORTANT.

Notice To Prospective College Students.

Persons who have heretofore attended the graded school, and who expect to enter college this fall, should get a certificate of their work in the graded school. All the colleges now require a full statement of the work done in the high school. Few of them will admit students without a certificate from the principal or superintendent of the high school last attended. Students who attempt to enter such colleges as the University, Trinity, Davidson, Wake Forest, State Normal, Meredith, St. Mary's, Peace, Agricultural and Mechanical, Greensboro Female College, Guilford, etc., will find that they must file a high school certificate with their application.

I shall be in Greenville until next Tuesday or Wednesday, and during that time shall be glad to give anyone a certificate of credit for the work done in the graded school. After Wednesday I shall be away on my vacation, likely at Teachers' College, and I shall not be able to supply certificates fill my return, about September 1st, which will be too late for admission to most of the colleges.

H. B. SMITH,

Superintendent of Schools.

Meredith College.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Meredith College, Raleigh, in this paper. This is one of the few colleges for women in the South that confers A. B. degrees. It is the cheapest woman's college of its grade in the South.

utilize the fast freight service on trunk lines, with passenger trains on the branch roads to hurry the stuff to destination, at the regular fast freight rates. The post office will re-quip itself by securing carload rates for the assembled shipments, while the small shippers get their advantage over the present conditions by having their collect and delivery system for practically nothing.

WHAT HAPPENED TODAY IN WASHINGTON

NORMAN ELDER MUST TESTIFY.

Pomerene Again Urges Chriminal Indictment of Trust Officials.

By Wire to The Reflector.
Washington, June 15.—Senator Smoot asked the Harwick committee that is investigating the sugar trust to excuse Joseph F. Smith, the head of the Mormon church to testify about the beet sugar companies in Utah. The committee voted to turn down the request and Smith must testify. Heike continued his evasive testimony.

Senator Denyon told President Taft that the new bread baking trust was immune from prosecution as long as it did not engage in inter state commerce.

Senator Pomerene spoke in the senate on his resolution instructing the attorney general to criminally prosecute tobacco and oil trust officials.

Senator Nelson spoke against reciprocity. He criticized President Taft for proposing the treaty, and argued from the standpoint that the farmers are against it.

POLICEMAN ELECTROCUTED.

Came In Contact With Electric Light Pole.

By Wire to The Reflector.
Beverly, Mass., June 15.—Policeman Daniel McLean was electrocuted today. He came in contact with an electric light pole and fell dead from the shock.

ORGANIZING EXPEDITION.

To Put Down Revolutionists In Lower California.

By Wire to The Reflector.
Juarez, Mexico, June 15.—General Velson is organizing an expedition to proceed to Lower California to put down a socialist rebellion. He will take 5000 men and artillery there this week.

STEAMER BURNED

And A Score Of People Lose Their Lives.

By Wire to The Reflector.
Paducah, Ky., June 15.—A score of people perished when the steamer John Lowry burned to the water edge at Hamletburg today. The boat was crowded with excursionists.

SEAMEN STRIKE SPREADING

Twenty Thousand Men Threaten to Strike.

By Wire to The Reflector.
London, June 15.—The seamen's strike is spreading. Strikes are expected today at all Welsh ports. The strike at Liverpool has been postponed.

New York, June 15.—Twenty thousand seamen here threaten to strike tomorrow unless their demands are granted.

PRINCE HAS NARROW ESCAPE

In Auto Crash And Leaps From The Car.

By Cable to The Reflector.
Berlin, June 15.—Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm was in an auto crash today and narrowly escaped death by leaping from the car.

Women Looters Arrested.

By Wire to The Reflector.

San Diego, Cal., June 15.—Twenty-five Mexican women have been arrested here charged with attempting to smuggle and loot the insurgents' camp at Tia Juana.

MASONS ANNUAL MEETING.

Greenville Lodge Elects New Officers For The Year.

Greenville lodge No. 284, A. F. and A. M., held its annual communication today with a large attendance. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

R. Williams, W. M.
H. B. Harriss, S. W.
C. E. Fleming, J. W.
W. B. Wilson, Treas.
L. H. Pender, Sec.

At the conclusion of the meeting a dinner was served on the graded school campus.

BANK CASHIER KILLS HIMSELF

L. V. Hart, of Tarboro Bank, Commits Suicide

A SHORTAGE IN HIS ACCOUNTS

Motive For Desperate Act Found To Have Been The Discovery That Cashier's Accounts Had Been Found Short by State Bank Examiner Doughton.

Tarboro, June 14.—A more stunned or shocked community would be hard to find than Tarboro about 2 o'clock this afternoon. Report came down the street that Luther Hart had shot himself.

At one o'clock Mr. Hart was seemingly in his usual good humor, even told a man that he would see him after dinner, to which he was on his way. Soon after reaching home his wife, who was in a room superintending the serving of dinner, when in a room above, heard a pistol shot. A hurried visit up there disclosed her unconscious husband lying prone with a wound through his head. The ball had entered just above the temple and came out just back of the ear on the other side. Physicians were sent for, but they could do nothing.

For years he has been the accommodating cashier of the Bank of Tarboro.

The motive for the suicide became known about four o'clock, just about the time Mr. Hart died.

As Bank Examiner Doughton delved into the books, he began to find entries that needed explanation. Of this he asked Braxton Hussy, the assistant cashier, who, after being plied with questions, broke down and stated that the stealing had been going on for seven years and that he was glad it was all over, that he knew the crash would come and he was glad that the suspense was over.

Solicitor Allsbrook, apprised of this confession, swore out a warrant for Mr. Hussy and had him bound over to court.

There are all kinds of speculations about the extent of the shortage. Mr. Hussy says he received \$12,500, but no one believes that this will begin to cover the amount of the shortage. Mr. Hussy's bond was fixed at \$15,000.

Mr. Hussy not only made a confession, but he also conveyed to the bank every item of property that he had.

Bank Failed to Open.

Tarboro, N. C., June 15.—The Bank of Tarboro failed to open its doors today, following the discrepancies in accounts of Cashier L. V. Hart, who suicided yesterday. The deposits of the bank are \$200,000 and the capital \$25,000.

Baraca Excursion.

Morehead City and Beaufort are the points, and Thursday, 22nd, the date for the annual excursion under the management of the Baraca class of Memorial Baptist Sunday school. If you want to have a real good time and spend eight hours on the sea-shore, go on this excursion. Round trip fare \$1.75, children under 12 years \$1.00.

Fatal Mine Explosion.

By Wire to The Reflector.
Blackton Ala., June 15.—A mine explosion, which occurred near here early this morning killed many men and others are entombed. The total number of fatalities cannot be learned.

City Wrecked by Storm.

By Wire to The Reflector.
Trieste, Austria, June 15.—A storm that swept the city did vast property wreckage and caused much loss of life. Great damage was also done to shipping in the harbor.

BOMB IN MADRID.

Shatters Buildings And Injures Several People.

By Cable to The Reflector.
Madrid, June 15.—A bomb shattered the cathedral entrance adjoining the royal palace today. Neighboring buildings were damaged and several people injured. The perpetrators escaped.

SOME SKETCHES OF THE LONG AGO

SCHOOL LIFE IN EARLY DAYS.

How The Children Back There Started An Education.

Hanrahan, N. C., June 15, 1911.
Two and one-half miles from Seven Springs in a southerly direction and one mile from a home built by an eccentric old man, with his dwelling house in Wayne county, his kitchen in Duplin and stables in Lenoir, and each within less than a stone's throw of the other. On something of an oasis on that sand belt stood on old cabin, a fac simile of the one that Mrs. Meadows lived in, save that it was not so neatly daubed nor lined with boards, the floor much rougher and had much larger cracks; the light that was transmitted was through a space extending one-third or more of the width of the house (if house you could call it), and made by cutting out one-half each of the upper and lower logs. The shutter to this was a long, rough plank, made to slide on wooden cleats. On the same side of the cabin was three 2-inch holes bored in the logs to slant slightly downward, in these holes were driven rough wooden pins, on these were laid a rough 14-inch plank, which was constructed to write on (you will pardon to some extent my scribbling, won't you now, Mr. Opr., as the twig was bent). For seats were the out side slabs sawed from 2-ft. logs with two holes bored in either end of these, kinder slun-ch-wise in these holes and on the bark side were driven wooden pegs 2 1-2 ft. long. This made the sharp edge of the slab so it would cut real well. You would have thought the edge had been filed if you had to sit there from 7 a. m. to 6:30 p. m., with bare feet and legs 2 feet from the floor.

Well, that is the kind of seats that we children had to sit on. This hut was situated, as I have said, on an oasis in that desert and surrounded by old field pines with their pointed needles ever whispering their song of love to the gentle breezes and dropping an occasional straw to carpet the earth beneath. It was there that I spent my first day at what they called school. It was on a lovely day, I think about the middle of May, the flowers were blooming everywhere, their sweet fragrance filled the air, the birds were singing their songs of love. There was not a cloud to be seen above, save the smoke of battle not yet cleared away from that encounter of the boys who wore gray, or anything they could get to wear, with Foster's army at White Hall. But Foster's men had gone on to Goldsboro and it was Monday, 5 a. m., and papa said to my brother, 4 years my senior, and my sister, 2 years my senior, and me, then near 6 years old, "You children get your books." These consisted of McGuffie's second reader, Stoddard's mental arithmetic for my brother and Webster's blue back one each for sister and me. Said he, "You children go by Mrs. Meadows and get her two children and go to school. One of you can loan them your blue back and you two can study together. You must start at once, for it is 3 1-2 miles that way to the school house, and you must be there by 6:30." We never stopped to question why when he told us to do a thing. So armed with our dinner basket and books as aforesaid, we started off in a trot, for we had to trot to get there in time.

Mrs. Meadows' reached, her children were soon ready. So off we went again through a winding path that led to the piney old field in the midst of which stood the school house. The reached with our tongues out and panting for breath, we flung ourselves down on that carpet of straw and watched the children, boys and girls, from the three counties come in. Soon a lean and lank, sour-looking old fellow armed with a pine knot cane came to the door from within and with this he hammered on a knot that was in a plank in the door. He hammered and hammered 'till he could hammer there no more, because the knot fell out and went through a crack in the floor. Then he roared out "That means books; the last one of you come in and make haste about it."

(To be Continued).

A wise man may forgive, but only a fool will forget.
And a lazy man will take any kind of a job he can't get.

NEWS THAT IS OF INTEREST TO TAR HEELS

GATHERED FROM EXCHANGES.

And Briefly Told For The Reflector's Busy Readers.

Asheville.—At the meeting of the Grand Lodge, K. P., this afternoon, Wilmington was selected as the next meeting place. Invitations were also received from Raleigh, Fayetteville, and Goldsboro.

Spring Hope.—W. S. Pounds, being taken from Pawtucket, R. I., to Tampa, Fla., charged with bigamy, escaped from a Seaboard train through the window at Norlina last night and was captured today at Spring Hope by Chief of Police Stallings.

Tuesday night about 10:30 o'clock two negro boys, each about 14 years old, living in Duffytown, got into a row over the division of a few peanuts and the result is that one lies dead and the other is in jail. The dead boy was named David Fonville and the murderer is Charley Latham.—New Bern Journal.

Mrs. W. B. Pippin, about forty years of age, committed suicide at her home in Hobgood Monday night by taking strychnine. Mrs. Pippin had not been in good health for several years, being somewhat deranged at times. She returned from a hospital a few months ago, and since that time had seemed to be doing well.—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

Concord.—A telephone message from Mount Pleasant to The Tribune this morning stated that Mrs. Haines Shoe of No. 7 township was instantly killed by lightning yesterday evening about 7 o'clock. Mrs. Shoe was standing on the back porch of her home when a bolt of lightning struck her on the forehead, almost without warning, as there was little indication of a thunderstorm. The message stated that her body was badly mutilated.

Charlotte.—The first fruits of the efforts of the board of aldermen to destroy the evil of the social club operating in violation of the law were seen yesterday, when E. L. Johnson and W. T. J. Blackman of the Commercial Club, were put under \$1,000 bonds each while deciding whether or not to accept a verdict of \$250 each and to close the doors of the Commercial Club forever, or to continue to operate the club after paying fines of \$500 and receiving sentences to four months in the county jail.

Mr. Walter Credle, of this city, received information yesterday from his brother-in-law, Mr. T. F. Credle, who resides in Sladesville, Hyde county, stating that on Monday night, last, he met with the misfortune to lose his stables, four head of horses, farming implements, some feed stuff and about 75 head of chickens by fire. The fire was first discovered by Mr. Credle about 11 o'clock at night. Every effort was made to save both the horses and chickens but without avail. How the fire originated is not known. The loss is approximated to be between two and three thousand dollars.—Washington News.

MOVEMENT OF TRAINS

Time of Arrival and Departure.

Atlantic Coast Line.	
Northbound	Southbound
8:15	1:18 p. m.
5:17 p. m.	6:33 p. m.
Norfolk & Southern.	
Eastbound	Westbound
1:09 a. m.	3:25 a. m.
9:40 a. m.	7:51 a. m.
6:30 p. m.	4:56 p. m.

The Weather:

Fair tonight and Friday; light to moderate southwest to north winds.

June 15 In American History.

1752—Franklin drew electricity from the clouds.
1775—George Washington took command of the Continental army.
1849—James Knox Polk, eleventh president, died; born 1795.
1900—Louis Prang, called "the father of lithography," died at Los Angeles; born 1824.
1910—Congress passed bill to retire on salary for life Associate Justice W. H. Moody of United States supreme court.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 7:29, rises 4:24; moon rises 10:49.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1911.

J. P. and Jack J. are both there for the coronation. Also "Mutt and Jeff."

The ice man is one you do not hear complaining about the weather being warm.

Give us a red head every time in preference to being bald with so many flies around.

The mountains must yet be full of liquor, if we can judge from the way they have been finding it in Asheville and Hendersonville.

If some of the Americans who have gone over to the coronation could be kept there, this country would not lose anything worth speaking of.

A New Jersey shoemaker fell heir to a quarter million dollars, and forthwith dropped his last and awful. Possibly his first investment will be in an automobile.

That awful tragedy in Tarboro, Wednesday, shows that men in positions of trust where the handling of money belonging to other people is involved, cannot filch this money and apply it to their own use without their misdoings being discovered sooner or later. When men do such deeds they not only waste their own lives, oftentimes leading to self-destruction as with one of the parties in this case, but they also bring misery and suffering upon others. Oh, that men would think of these things and not permit themselves to be led into acts of dishonesty.

Religion on the Farm.

Rev. Warren H. Wilson, of New York, who is superintendent of the department of church and community life of the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian church in the United States, presents the farmer in somewhat of a new light. Speaking of a meeting of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections he said: "The real prosperity of the farmer is produced only when the farmer is a moral and religious man. Agriculture is the one occupation which cannot be permanently performed by bad men or by atheists. The farmer most needs be a reverent, a devout and a good man. Unless agriculture is the basis of social and religious community life, it is not satisfying to the farmer himself. Only with religious sanction can he and his children be enlisted permanently in the producing of food and raw material for people of this whole country." If Mr. Wilson is deficient in knowledge of any branch of human endeavor, it is not in that of the farmer and of farm life. Here and there throughout the country an atheist is to be found, but his neighbors treat him as

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an outcast and as far as knowledge of him goes, he is regarded as a bad man. The farmer is near to Nature. It follows that he must be near to God. A non-church going farmer is the exception. At the country churches there is uniformly a greater percentage of men attendants than in the city churches. In this paper is told of a farmer who has missed but nine sermons at his church since the war. If there ever was a religious occupation, agriculture is one.—Charlotte Chronicle.

"Reasonable Prices"

The chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, in his ardor for talking the public into his confidence, has caused his address at the dinner recently given to other leaders in the steel business to be widely published. Above all things he wishes his views and purposes to be understood. He "would not under any circumstances make any agreement, express or implied, direct or indirect, to maintain certain prices, to keep away from customers, to divide territory, to restrict output, or to make any agreement of any sort or description" with others in the business, because it would not be right under the law. But he would have a full and free understanding with others in the business, an exchange of information about what they were doing, who their customers were, what prices they were charging. "I would," he said, "give you any information concerning our business, concerning our mills, concerning our clients, concerning ourselves that you wanted to have, so long as you have the same disposition towards me." All this should be a matter of voluntary co-operation and everybody would be free to come into the "understanding" or keep out, to stay when in or to depart.

What is the object of this friendly co-operation under the lead of an organization controlling half the business and exercising a corresponding influence in attaining its object, how would the practical result differ from that attained by "agreement, express or implied, direct or indirect"? The object at which Judge Gary declared that the aimed was "the stability of prices, the regularity of business conduct on that part of all that is calculated to recognize and advance the interest of all others." He has never opposed reducing prices that were "too high" but he protested against reducing "to a price that is unfair and unreasonable," on that produces "so small a profit that it does not yield you a fair return on your investment and your risk." Under this plan of exchange of information and friendly understanding and co-operation, what is to determine the price that is fair and reasonable and the return upon investment and risk that is fair, and how is the result to be maintained?

If there is no agreement somebody must take the lead and the others must fall in line. "Certain prices" will be maintained by concert of action, there will be a keeping away of customers and a restriction of output, and the practical result will be the same as if there were an agreement. Assuming this to be a practicable plan of co-operating without violating the law instead of competing, what is to determine "reasonable" prices? Are they to be prices which will yield to the most powerful factor in the business, that with the largest command over resources in materials, facilities of transportation and means of manufacture and marking of products, a return which will enable it to pay dividends upon an enormous volume of watered stock after meeting all expenses and fixed charges and turning many millions a year from earnings into fixed capital in new and improved plant? If not that, what is to be the standard? It is what will enable the most poorly equipped and least efficiently managed of the friendly circle to a "fair return" When competition is eliminated, whether by unlawful combination or friendly co-operation, and the law of supply and demand is suspended, whether by formal agreement or concert of action at a banquet, there seems to be no way of fixing "reasonable prices" but the exercise of "reasonable prices" but the exercise of reason by some one man with whom others are willing to concur, which has all the effect of monopoly, whether it goes by that name or not.—New York Journal.

All Good Ex's.

Ex-Governors appear to believe in standing together. Ex-Governor Jarvis and Ex-Governor Glenn have declared themselves for Ex-Governor Aycock.—Durham Sun.
A man will even blame the catchism for his not catching any fish.

Mosquitoes and Malaria.

A great deal of annoyance and disease could be prevented by a general reading of Farmers' Bulletin 450, just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. In it Dr. L. O. Howard, chief of the Bureau of Entomology, makes a brief and lucid summary of what is known about mosquitoes and malaria. How effective modern methods are shown by the fact that in Italy the malaria rate has been reduced from 65 or 70 per cent to only 4. Along the Italian railroads the thorough screening of all habitations and wearing of veils and gloves when out of doors after sundown led to a reduction to 14 per cent, but there it held. It was by the systematic use of quinine that the further reduction in the percentage to 4 was affected. Quinine is distributed free to all laborers and to the poor in malarious localities. It is prepared with charcoal and other confectionery, which even children are easily induced to take. Dr. Howard notes the comforting fact that, whereas in most parts of the world where anti-mosquito measures have been undertaken on a large scale the work has been done with the direct end of doing away with mosquito-borne disease, in the United States the work is almost always done simply to rid the community from a great nuisance. There are, however, many malarial regions, including the lands of the Delta region of the Mississippi—the richest in the whole world—which cannot be properly utilized as long as mosquitoes are allowed to have their own way.—New York Evening Post.

President For One Day.

Frogtown, Ky., has the unique distinction of having been the birthplace of a man who was president of the United States for the space of a single day. This was Davis R. Atchison, who, as a citizen of Missouri, served in the National Senate under Polk and Taylor and Pierce and for whom the town of Atchison in Kansas, was named. In those times the president pro tem. of the senate was in line for the presidency in case there was no president nor vice-president of the United States. March 4, 1849, fell upon a Sunday. Gen. Taylor was due to be inaugurated president on that day, but because it was Sunday he refused to be inaugurated until the next day, neither did he take the oath of office until the ceremony of inauguration occurred March 5 in front of the capitol. Hence, Senator Atchison, who was at that time president pro tem. of the senate, by this peculiar combination of circumstances, became president of the United States de jure from one hour of noon on March 4 until the hour of inauguration on the day following. Atchison lived many years after his retirement from the senate, and was careful to have this incident incorporated in his biography. He died in 1866.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Grass is Growing.

On the government lot, at each corner of the new post office building, is a little board sign which reads, "Keep Off The Grass." For a long while they kept it off all right, but of late somebody is negligent—the grass is growing right along.—Fayetteville Index.

A Bloodsucking Earthworm.

South Africa is the home of a species of earthworm, a creature closely related to our common angleworm, which is not only a giant among the denizens of the soil, but which is reputed to have a taste for human blood. There are two species of this uncanny wiggler—one of a dark red color and the other almost black. They are larger than one's finger and from three to four inches in length.

WHAT SAVED HER LIFE

Mrs. Martin Tells About a Painful Experience that Might Have Ended Seriously.

Rivesville, W. Va.—Mrs. Dora Martin, in a letter from Rivesville, writes: "For three years, I suffered with womanly troubles, and had pains in my back and side. I was nervous and could not sleep at night. The doctor could not help me. He said I would have to be operated on before I could get better. I thought I would try using Cardui. Now, I am entirely well. I am sure Cardui saved my life. I will never be without Cardui in my home. I recommend it to my friends." For fifty years, Cardui has been relieving pain and distress caused by womanly trouble. It will surely help you. It goes to the spot—reaches the trouble—relieves the symptoms, and drives away the cause. If you suffer from any symptoms of womanly trouble, take Cardui. Your druggist sells and recommends it. Get a bottle from him today. N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

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A little hour of life's young day,
To linger at joy's side,
Until the lifted anchor groan,
And seas stretch wide.

A little hour of beating waves,
Of longing and regret;
Of roaming hearts and derelict,
And eyes tear-wet.

A little grouping through the night,
Wan sky and pallid mist;
A soundless sobbing for the lips
That Love has kissed.

A little hour at quiet eve
To sit and weep;
A little folding of dead hands,
And so—to sleep.

Mr. E. A. Moye and little son, Robert went to Farmville today.

Mr. W. L. Cherry came in from Raleigh today.

Mr. N. W. 'Outlaw' returned this morning from Raleigh.

Mr. W. P. Edwards returned to Richmond today and took his family with him to make their home in that city.

Mrs. Nannie Pittman returned Wednesday evening from Whitakers.

Mr. A. J. Outerbridge returned Wednesday evening from Whitakers.

Mr. and Mrs. Elks and little child, of Ormondville, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Denton, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. S. T. Hooker and daughter, Miss Lillian and Miss Maud Lanier left Wednesday evening for Wilson.

Mrs. C. V. York and children, of Raleigh, who have been visiting Mrs. N. E. Anderson, returned home Wednesday evening.

Misses Arlene Joyner and Ward Moore and Messrs Paul Jordan and Jack Riddick went to Williamston Wednesday evening.

Miss Mary Higgs returned Wednesday evening from Scotland Neck.

Mrs. E. L. Daughtridge and children left this morning for Wilson.

Master Richard Russ, of Raleigh, came in Wednesday evening to visit relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Curtis, of Greensboro, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Annie Evans, returned home this morning.

Capt. and Mrs. Bond, of Scotland Neck, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hall, returned home this morning.

Rev. C. W. Howard, of Kinston, who came over Wednesday afternoon to officiate at the Stroud-Brown marriage, spent this morning here and returned home on the mid-day train.

Mr. L. C. Brogden, of the State Department of Education, came in this morning to spend a few days inspecting the summer term of the Training School.

Miss Lucy Davis, of Beaufort, who has been spending several months in Florida, and was en route home, stopped here Wednesday evening to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Humber.

Stroud-Brown.
Wednesday, June 14th, at 9:30 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. T. J. Stancill, 3 miles from Greenville, occurred one of the prettiest home weddings of the season, when Miss Lela Brown, sister of Mrs. Stancill and Mr. Joseph James Stroud were united in marriage by Rev. C. W. Howard, of the Christian church, of Kinston.

The house was tastefully decorated in pine, ivy and potted plants, while and green predominating in the parlor, while in the sitting and dining rooms the color scheme, was carried out in pink and white.

To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding March, played by Miss Mayis Evans, the bridal party descended the stairway in the following order: Misses Verna Lee Stancill and Lillian Stroud, the ribbon girls, Messrs William Evans and Robert Stancill. The other attendants were Mesdames W. J. Evans, dressed in pink silk, R. T. Coburn in white satin, both carrying bride's roses.

The groom entered with his best man, Mr. M. L. Turnage, of Greenville, who were joined at the altar by the bride, accompanied by her bride's maid, Miss Ada Ward, in blue silk, carrying pink and white-sweet peas.

The bride was handsomely gowned in white satin on train with pearl and crystal trimmings, carrying a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley, her veil being caught with orange blossoms.

The gentlemen were in full dress suits.

The beautiful ring ceremony was used, the ring being carried in by

little Miss Mattie Evans, niece of the bride.

During the ceremony Schubert's Serenade was softly played and Lohegrin's march was the recessional.

After the ceremony an informal reception was held by Mr. and Mrs. Stancill. Dainty refreshments, consisting of cream, cake, mints, etc., were served.

The newly married pair left on the mid-night train for New York, Atlantic City and other points of interest.

The bride's going-away gown was of navy blue cloth with hat and gloves to match.

After their return they will be at home in Scotland Neck.

Mrs. Stroud is a woman of sterling worth, high Christian character and a teacher of no mean ability. Mr. Stroud is popular among his friends and is rapidly gaining recognition as a contractor, having under construction at the present time the erection of the handsome graded school at Scotland Neck.

Hooker-Davis.

Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Methodist church in Goldsboro, a beautiful marriage was witnessed by a large number of relatives and friends, the contracting parties being Mr. W. E. Hooker, of Greenville, and Miss Annie Lee Davis, of Goldsboro. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. H. Tuttle.

The church was most appropriately decorated and the scene during the ceremony was most beautiful.

The ushers were Messrs. A. C. Davis, Jr., Borden Davis, A. T. Harper, J. B. James, B. S. Warren, Donnell Gilliam, C. M. Warren and E. G. Flanagan.

After this came the two bride's maids, Misses Mildred Borden and Pattie Wooten, followed by the maid of honor, Miss Georgia Davis, sister of the bride.

The flower girls were little Misses Alice Lee Hooker and Susan Kirby Borden.

The bride entered with her father, Col. A. C. Davis and as these passed down the aisle the bridegroom with his best man and brother, Mr. T. M. Hooker, came through the Sunday school annex and met them at the altar.

The couple left on the 10:15 train for Old Point and Northern cities, and after their honey moon will be at home in Greenville.

The bride is well known here, having been assistant music teacher at East Carolina Teachers' Training School, and will be most cordially welcomed back to make her home in Greenville. Mr. Hooker is one of our best young men, and is secretary and treasurer of the John Flanagan Bug-ey Company.

Whitted-Blow Announcement.
Mrs. Haywood Dail was hostess at a beautifully appointed six-course luncheon Wednesday morning, at which she announced the engagement of her sister, Miss Alice Monteiro Blow, to Mr. Lloyd Whitted, of Elizabethtown, N. C.

The color scheme was white and green, being artistically carried out in the decorations. The place cards were dainty Cupids. Each guest was given a wedding bell on which was pictured a bride with the words "Whitted-Blow, Nov. 1911."

Covers were laid for ten, those present being Mesdames Dail, W. A. Dunn, E. B. Ferguson, W. L. Best, W. T. Lipscomb, Misses Alice Blow, Lottie Blow, Lillian Gray, Helen Forbes and Lizzina Moore.

With Governor and Mrs. Jarvis.
On Wednesday evening at their home on Fifth street, ex-Governor and Mrs. T. J. Jarvis entertained at dinner the male members of the faculty of East Carolina Teachers' Training School.

Ladies' Aid Society Friday Afternoon.
Circle No. 3, of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church, will serve ice cream and cake on Mrs. Charles Laughinghouse's lawn Friday afternoon, from 4 to 8 p. m.

Woman's Missionary Society Friday Afternoon.
The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, with Mrs. S. J. Everett.

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Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
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Philadelphia	32	17	.653
Boston	27	22	.551
New York	26	22	.542
Chicago	24	21	.533
Cleveland	20	33	.377
Washington	18	33	.353
St. Louis	16	36	.308

Results of Yesterday's Games.

St. Louis 0; Washington 13.
Detroit 3; New York 5.
Cleveland 1; Boston 5.
Chicago 1; Philadelphia 2.

Where They Play Today.

Detroit at New York.
Cleveland at Boston.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Washington.
All Clear.

Standing of the Clubs, NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Chicago	32	18	.640
New York	32	19	.627
Philadelphia	31	21	.596
Pittsburg	29	22	.569
St. Louis	27	23	.540
Cincinnati	24	28	.462
Brooklyn	18	33	.353
Boston	13	41	.241

Results of Yesterday's Games.

Boston 1; Philadelphia 2.
Where They Play Today.
Boston at Pittsburg.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
All clear.

At the opening of the Coast Line League here tomorrow the first ball from the pitcher's box will be thrown by Master Charles Skinner, Jr., and received by Master Haywood Dail, Jr. behind the bat. Go out and see these young-ants make their debut on the diamond.

Ball Dope.
Get your fans ready for the opening game of the Coast Line League tomorrow.

Let's give Ayden's 600 rooters a cordial greeting tomorrow, but not let them go home with the game. Conrad, it is up to you to put an extra twirl on the ball tomorrow.

Lutterloh and Forbes must both strike for a park hit home run tomorrow.

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"Dat so?"

"No, sir. Ain't yo' done hear dat sence I came to Chatham county I done call myself Caesar Robinson 'cause I done become involved wid another wife yere?"—Savannah News.

Knew What Was Coming.
Jim, very pale and shaky, stopped at the butcher's one morning and said, "Give me a small piece of raw beef for a black eye, please."

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Gray Hair Restored
My hair was getting quite gray and falling out rapidly and I was troubled with a terrible itching of the scalp. My head was full of dandruff, which fell upon my clothes and kept me continually brushing it off. While on a visit to Rochester I heard of your Sage and Sulphur for the hair. I got a bottle and used it. A few applications relieved the itching, my hair stopped falling out and gradually came back to its natural color. It is now a nice dark brown color, soft, glossy and pliable. Several of my friends want to use it, and I want to know what you will charge me for six bottles of it.

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By order of the board of county commissioners of Edgecombe county.
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